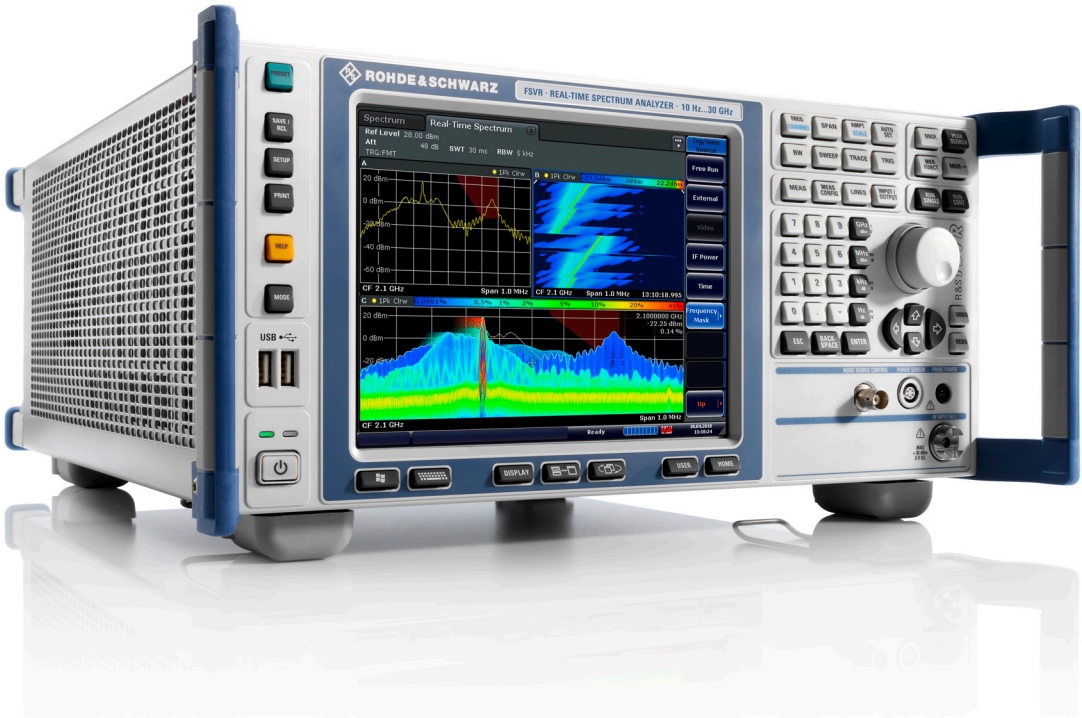


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1 Preface

1.1 Documentation Overview

The user documentation for the R&S FSVR is divided as follows:

- Quick Start Guide
- Operating Manuals for base unit and options
- Service Manual
- Online Help
- Release Notes

Quick Start Guide

This manual is delivered with the instrument in printed form and in PDF format on the CD. It provides the information needed to set up and start working with the instrument. Basic operations and basic measurements are described. Also a brief introduction to remote control is given. The manual includes general information (e.g. Safety Instructions) and the following chapters:

Chapter 1	Introduction, General information
Chapter 2	Front and Rear Panel
Chapter 3	Preparing for Use
Chapter 4	Firmware Update and Installation of Firmware Options
Chapter 5	Basic Operations
Chapter 6	Basic Measurement Examples
Chapter 7	Brief Introduction to Remote Control
Appendix 1	Printer Interface
Appendix 2	LAN Interface

Operating Manuals

The Operating Manuals are a supplement to the Quick Start Guide. Operating Manuals are provided for the base unit and each additional (software) option.

The Operating Manual for the base unit provides basic information on operating the R&S FSVR in general, and the "Spectrum" mode in particular. Furthermore, the software options that enhance the basic functionality for various measurement modes are described here. The set of measurement examples in the Quick Start Guide is expanded by more advanced measurement examples. In addition to the brief introduction to remote control in the Quick Start Guide, a description of the basic analyzer commands and programming examples is given. Information on maintenance, instrument interfaces and error messages is also provided.

In the individual option manuals, the specific instrument functions of the option are described in detail. For additional information on default settings and parameters, refer to the data sheets. Basic information on operating the R&S FSVR is not included in the option manuals.

The following Operating Manuals are available for the R&S FSVR:

- R&S FSVR base unit; in addition:
 - R&S FSV-K7S Stereo FM Measurements
 - R&S FSV-K9 Power Sensor Support
 - R&S FSV-K14 Spectrogram Measurement
- R&S FSV-K10 GSM/EDGE Measurement
- R&S FSV-K30 Noise Figure Measurement
- R&S FSV-K40 Phase Noise Measurement
- R&S FSV-K70 Vector Signal Analysis Operating Manual
R&S FSV-K70 Vector Signal Analysis Getting Started (First measurements)
- R&S FSV-K72 3GPP FDD BTS Analysis
- R&S FSV-K73 3GPP FDD UE Analysis
- R&S FSV-K76/77 3GPP TD-SCDMA BTS/UE Measurement
- R&S FSV-K82/83 CDMA2000 BTS/MS Analysis
- R&S FSV-K84/85 1xEV-DO BTS/MS Analysis
- R&S FSV-K91 WLAN IEEE 802.11a/b/g/j/n
- R&S FSV-K93 WiMAX IEEE 802.16 OFDM/OFDMA Analysis
- R&S FSV-K100/K104 EUTRA / LTE Downlink Measurement Application
- R&S FSV-K101/K105 EUTRA / LTE Uplink Measurement Application

These manuals are available in PDF format on the CD delivered with the instrument. The printed manual can be ordered from Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co. KG.

Service Manual

This manual is available in PDF format on the CD delivered with the instrument. It describes how to check compliance with rated specifications, instrument function, repair, troubleshooting and fault elimination. It contains all information required for repairing the R&S FSVR by replacing modules. The manual includes the following chapters:

Chapter 1	Performance Test
Chapter 2	Adjustment
Chapter 3	Repair
Chapter 4	Software Update / Installing Options
Chapter 5	Documents

Online Help

The online help contains context-specific help on operating the R&S FSVR and all available options. It describes both manual and remote operation. The online help is installed

on the R&S FSVR by default, and is also available as an executable .chm file on the CD delivered with the instrument.

Release Notes

The release notes describe the installation of the firmware, new and modified functions, eliminated problems, and last minute changes to the documentation. The corresponding firmware version is indicated on the title page of the release notes. The current release notes are provided in the Internet.

1.2 Conventions Used in the Documentation

1.2.1 Typographical Conventions

The following text markers are used throughout this documentation:

Convention	Description
"Graphical user interface elements"	All names of graphical user interface elements on the screen, such as dialog boxes, menus, options, buttons, and softkeys are enclosed by quotation marks.
KEYS	Key names are written in capital letters.
File names, commands, program code	File names, commands, coding samples and screen output are distinguished by their font.
<i>Input</i>	Input to be entered by the user is displayed in italics.
Links	Links that you can click are displayed in blue font.
"References"	References to other parts of the documentation are enclosed by quotation marks.

1.2.2 Conventions for Procedure Descriptions

When describing how to operate the instrument, several alternative methods may be available to perform the same task. In this case, the procedure using the touch screen is described. Any elements that can be activated by touching can also be clicked using an additionally connected mouse. The alternative procedure using the keys on the instrument or the on-screen keyboard is only described if it deviates from the standard operating procedures.

The term "select" may refer to any of the described methods, i.e. using a finger on the touchscreen, a mouse pointer in the display, or a key on the instrument or on a keyboard.

1.3 How to Use the Help System

Calling context-sensitive and general help

- ▶ To display the general help dialog box, press the HELP key on the front panel.
The help dialog box "View" tab is displayed. A topic containing information about the current menu or the currently opened dialog box and its function is displayed.



For standard Windows dialog boxes (e.g. File Properties, Print dialog etc.), no context-sensitive help is available.

- ▶ If the help is already displayed, press the softkey for which you want to display help.
A topic containing information about the softkey and its function is displayed.



If a softkey opens a submenu and you press the softkey a second time, the submenu of the softkey is displayed.

Contents of the help dialog box

The help dialog box contains four tabs:

- "Contents" - contains a table of help contents
- "View" - contains a specific help topic
- "Index" - contains index entries to search for help topics
- "Zoom" - contains zoom functions for the help display

To change between these tabs, press the tab on the touchscreen.

Navigating in the table of contents

- To move through the displayed contents entries, use the UP ARROW and DOWN ARROW keys. Entries that contain further entries are marked with a plus sign.
- To display a help topic, press the ENTER key. The "View" tab with the corresponding help topic is displayed.
- To change to the next tab, press the tab on the touchscreen.

Navigating in the help topics

- To scroll through a page, use the rotary knob or the UP ARROW and DOWN ARROW keys.
- To jump to the linked topic, press the link text on the touchscreen.

Searching for a topic

1. Change to the "Index" tab.

2. Enter the first characters of the topic you are interested in. The entries starting with these characters are displayed.
3. Change the focus by pressing the ENTER key.
4. Select the suitable keyword by using the UP ARROW or DOWN ARROW keys or the rotary knob.
5. Press the ENTER key to display the help topic.
The "View" tab with the corresponding help topic is displayed.

Changing the zoom

1. Change to the "Zoom" tab.
2. Set the zoom using the rotary knob. Four settings are available: 1-4. The smallest size is selected by number 1, the largest size is selected by number 4.

Closing the help window

- ▶ Press the ESC key or a function key on the front panel.

2 Selecting the Measurement Mode

The R&S FSVR realtime spectrum analyzer comes with a variety of measurement modes. Some are already available with the basic configuration of the R&S FSVR, while others are available as options and firmware applications.

You can select the measurement mode you want to work with via the MODE key. The R&S FSVR then shows a list of measurement modes that are available on your R&S FSVR.

2.1 Measurement Mode Menus – HOME Key

The HOME key provides a quick access to the root menu of the current measurement mode.

2.2 Measurement Modes of the R&S FSVR

This chapter provides an overview of the measurement modes that are available for the R&S FSVR.

2.2.1 Realtime Analyzer

The realtime analyzer performs measurements in the frequency spectrum of a test signal without losing any signal data. You can evaluate the measurement results in several result displays that are designed for the realtime analysis and complement one another.

For details on the functionality of the realtime analyzer refer to [chapter 3, "Using the Realtime Analyzer"](#), on page 15

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2.2.2 Spectrum Analyzer

In the "Spectrum" mode the provided functions correspond to those of a conventional spectrum analyzer. The analyzer measures the frequency spectrum of the test signal over the selected frequency range with the selected resolution and sweep time, or, for a fixed frequency, displays the waveform of the video signal. This mode is set in the initial configuration.

You can use up to four spectrum displays simultaneously. The additional spectrum displays are independent of each other. You can set up each display as you like without affecting measurement configurations in another one. Each additional spectrum display opens in an extra tab labelled "Spectrum 1" to "Spectrum 4".

- ▶ To add a new spectrum display, press the "New Spectrum" softkey. The R&S FSVR opens an additional "Spectrum" tab each time you press the softkey up to a maximum of four.

SCPI Command:

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[INSTRument:NSElect](#) on page 732

[INSTRument:CREate\[:NEW\]](#) on page 731

2.2.3 I/Q Analyzer Mode

The "I/Q Analyzer" mode provides measurement and display functions for digital I/Q signals. For details refer to [chapter 4.4, "Instrument Functions - I/Q Analyzer"](#), on page 271.

2.2.4 Analog Demodulation Mode

The "Analog Demodulation" mode is part of the R&S FSVR firmware. It provides measurement functions for demodulating AM, FM, or PM signals.

For more information see [chapter 5, "Using the Analog Demodulator"](#), on page 305.

2.2.5 FM Stereo Mode (Option R&S FSV-K7S)

The "FM Stereo" mode provides measurement functions for demodulating FM Stereo signals. The R&S FSV-K7S is an add-on to the analog demodulation mode that the R&S FSVR provides.

For more information on the functionality of the FM Stereo application see [chapter 5, "Using the Analog Demodulator"](#), on page 305.

2.2.6 Bluetooth Mode (Option R&S FSV-K8)

The "Bluetooth" mode requires an instrument equipped with the corresponding optional software. This mode provides measurement functions for performing Bluetooth measurements.

For details see the R&S FSV-K8 document.

2.2.7 GSM/EDGE Analyzer Mode (GSM/EDGE Option, R&S FSV-K10)

The "GSM/EDGE Analyzer" mode requires an instrument equipped with the corresponding optional software. This mode provides measurement functions for downlink or uplink

signals according to the Third Generation Partnership Project (3GPP) standards for GSM/EDGE in different domains (Time, Frequency, I/Q).

For details see the R&S FSV-K10 document.

2.2.8 Noise Figure Mode (Noise Figure Measurements Option, R&S FSV-K30)

The "Noise Figure" mode requires an instrument equipped with the corresponding optional software. This mode provides noise figure measurements.

For details see the R&S FSV-K30 document.

2.2.9 Phase Noise Mode (Phase Noise Measurements Option, R&S FSV-K40)

The "Phase Noise" mode requires an instrument equipped with the corresponding optional software. This mode provides measurements for phase noise tests.

For details see the R&S FSV-K40 document.

2.2.10 Vector Signal Analysis mode (VSA Option, R&S FSV-K70)

The "Vector Signal Analysis" (VSA) mode requires an instrument equipped with the corresponding optional software. This mode provides measurement functions for vector signal analysis.

For details refer to the R&S FSV-K70 document.

2.2.11 3G FDD BTS Mode (3GPP Base Station Measurements Option, R&S FSV-K72)

The "3G FDD BTS" mode requires an instrument equipped with the corresponding optional software. This mode provides test measurements for WCDMA downlink signals (base station signals) according to the test specification.

For details see the R&S FSV-K72 document.

2.2.12 3G FDD UE Mode (3GPP User Equipment Measurements Option, R&S FSV-K73)

The "3G FDD UE" mode requires an instrument equipped with the corresponding optional software. This mode provides test measurements for WCDMA uplink signals (mobile signals) according to the test specification.

For details see the R&S FSV-K73 document.

2.2.13 TDS BTS and TDS UE Mode (Option R&S FSV-K76/-K77)

Equipped with the firmware application R&S FSV-K76, the R&S FSVR performs code domain measurements on forward link signals according to the 3GPP standard (Third Generation Partnership Project). TD-SCDMA BTS Analysis is performed in "TDS BTS" mode.

Equipped with the firmware application R&S FSV-K77, the R&S FSV performs code domain measurements on downlink signals according to the 3GPP standard. TD-SCDMA ue Analysis is performed in "TDS ue" mode.

For details see the R&S FSV-K76/-K77 document.

2.2.14 CDMA2000 BTS and MS Mode (Options R&S FSV-K82/-K83)

The "CDMA2000 BTS" mode requires an instrument equipped with the optional software R&S FSV-K82. This mode provides test measurements for basic CDMA2000 base station tests.

The "CDMA2000 MS" mode requires an instrument equipped with the optional software R&S FSV-K83. This mode provides test measurements for basic CDMA2000 mobile station tests.

For details see the R&S FSV-K82/-K83 document.

2.2.15 1xEV-DO BTS and MS Mode (Options R&S FSV-K84/-K85)

The "1xEV-DO BTS" mode requires an instrument equipped with the optional software R&S FSV-K84. This mode provides Code Domain measurements on forward link signals according to the 3GPP2 Standard (Third Generation Partnership Project 2) High Rate Packet Data, generally referred to as "1xEV-DO".

The "1xEV-DO MS" mode requires an instrument equipped with the optional software R&S FSV-K85. This mode provides Code Domain measurements on reverse link signals according to the 3GPP2 Standard (Third Generation Partnership Project 2) High Rate Packet Data, generally referred to as "1xEV-DO".

For details see the R&S FSV-K84/-K85 document.

2.2.16 WLAN Mode (WLAN TX Measurements Option, R&S FSV-K91)

The "WLAN" mode requires an instrument equipped with the corresponding optional software. This mode provides Wireless LAN TX measurement functions according to IEEE 802.11 a, b, g and j standards.

For details see the R&S FSV-K91 document.

2.2.17 WiMAX Mode (WiMAX IEEE 802.16 OFDM, OFDMA Measurements Option, R&S FSV-K93)

The "WiMAX" mode requires an instrument equipped with the WiMAX IEEE 802.16 OFDM, OFDMA Measurements option (R&S FSV-K93). This mode provides WiMAX and WiBro measurement functions according to IEEE standards 802.16-2004 OFDM and 802.16e-2005 OFDMA/WiBro. It includes the WiMAX 802.16 OFDM Measurements option.

For details see the R&S FSV-K93 document.

2.2.18 LTE Mode

The LTE mode requires an instrument equipped with one of the EUTRA/LTE DL measurement applications that are available for the R&S FSVR.

- R&S FSV-K100 LTE FDD DL
- R&S FSV-K101 LTE FDD UL
- R&S FSV-K104 LTE TDD DL
- R&S FSV-K105 LTE TDD UL

The application provides EUTRA/LTE measurement functions according to the 3GPP standard.

For details see the corresponding manuals.

3 Using the Realtime Analyzer

The R&S FSVR combines a realtime spectrum analyzer with a conventional spectrum analyzer. It also provides an analog demodulator in its basic configuration. For special tasks, you can also fit the R&S FSVR with various firmware applications.

Usually, the functionality of a conventional spectrum analyzer is sufficient to perform a lot of the measurement tasks. The R&S FSVR has all the functionality of a spectrum analyzer if you use it in spectrum mode.

However, there might be some tasks that require signal analysis without gaps or information loss. You may also need different ways to look at a signal than those provided by a conventional spectrum or signal analyzer. For these you can use the realtime mode of the R&S FSVR.

When you start the R&S FSVR for the first time or after a preset, it starts in spectrum mode. To enter the realtime mode, press the MODE key and select the "Realtime Spectrum" softkey in the corresponding menu. The R&S FSVR then opens a new tab that runs the realtime analyzer.

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3.1 Data Acquisition and Processing in a Realtime Analyzer

This chapter shows the way the R&S FSVR acquires and processes the data compared to a conventional spectrum analyzer.

A conventional spectrum analyzer typically loses information after it has captured the signal ('blind time'). This is because the LO has to return to the start frequency after a sweep of the selected frequency range (LO flyback). Blind time therefore occurs after the data capture and signal processing and before the next data capture can begin.

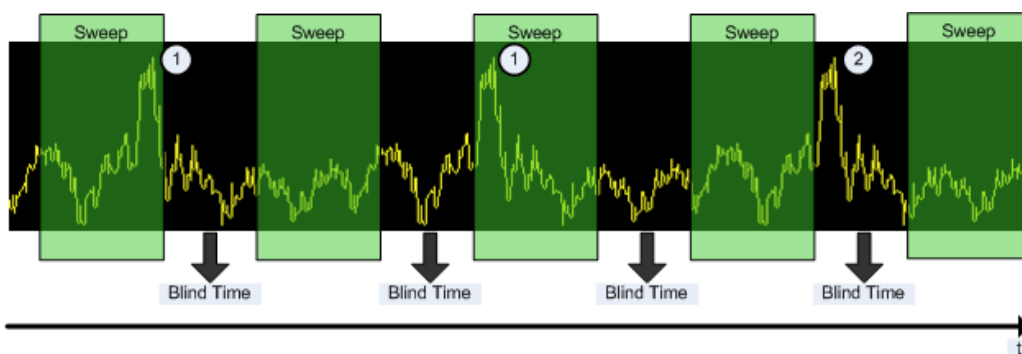


Fig. 3-1: Conventional spectrum analyzer measurement principle

= Note that the time axis is not true to scale. Blind time is a lot shorter in reality.

1 = Signals are captured by the sweep.

2 = Signal is missed by the sweep because of LO flyback (blind time).

Because of a number of reasons, a realtime analyzer does not lose any information.

First, there is no LO flyback because the LO of the realtime analyzer is set to a fixed frequency. Second, it performs overlapping Fast Fourier Transformations (FFT) instead of sweeping the spectrum or performing one FFT after another. The overlap of FFTs also ensures that the R&S FSVR can process pulses with a length of at least one FFT with correct levels. Third, the R&S FSVR captures data and performs FFTs at the same time instead of sequentially capturing data and performing FFT.

To get the results, the R&S FSVR simultaneously performs several processing stages:

- Acquiring the data
- Processing the data
- Displaying the data

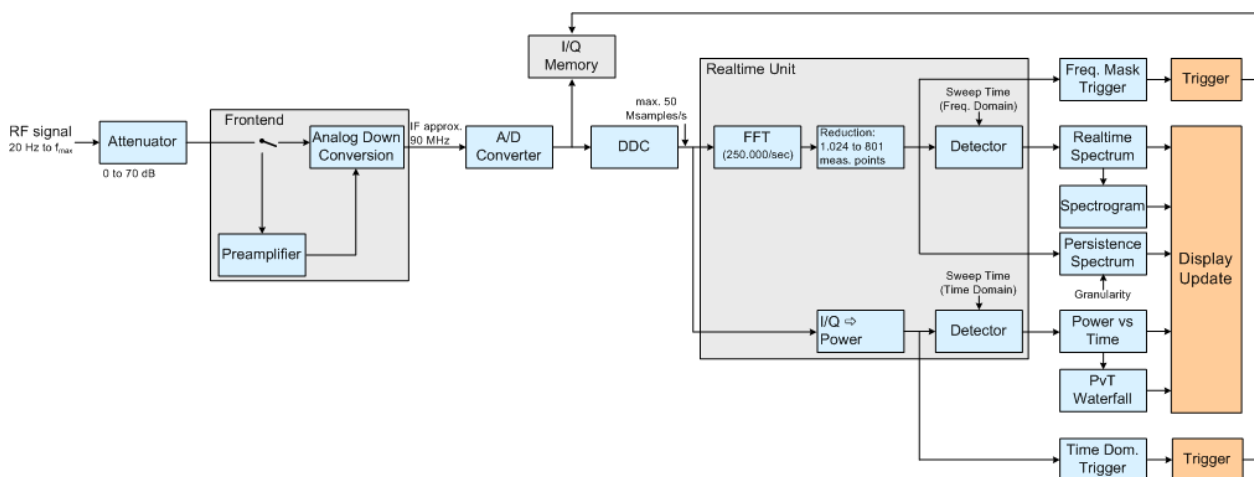


Fig. 3-2: Block diagram of the R&S FSVR

Acquiring the data

The data acquisition process is the same as in a conventional spectrum analyzer. First, the R&S FSVR either attenuates the signal that you have applied to the RF input to get a signal level that the R&S FSVR can handle or, if you have a weak signal, preamplifies the signal and then down-converts the RF signal to an intermediary frequency (IF), usually in several stages.

After the down-conversion, the R&S FSVR samples the signal into a digital data stream that is the basis for the Fast Fourier Transformation (FFT). The sampling rate the R&S FSVR uses for sampling is variable, but depends on the span you have set. The maximum span is 40 MHz.



Fig. 3-3: Continuous data stream

At the same time, the A/D data is captured in the I/Q memory.

Processing the data

The R&S FSVR then splits the data stream stored in the I/Q memory into data blocks whose length is 1024 samples each to prepare it for the FFT.

Then the R&S FSVR performs the FFT on all data blocks it has acquired. The FFT processing rate of the R&S FSVR is 250.000 FFTs per second.

The distinctive feature of a realtime analyzer is that it uses a particular amount of data more than once to get the measurement results. It takes the first data block of 1024 samples and performs the FFT on it. The second and all subsequent data blocks, however, do not start at the next sample (in the case of the second block, the 1025th), but at an earlier one. In fact, all data, except the first few samples, is processed more than once and overlapped to get the results.

At full span (40 MHz) this overlap of the FFTs is 80%. That means the second data block the R&S FSVR performs the FFT on covers the last 80% of the data of the first FFT with only 20% new data. The third data block still covers 60% of the first data block and 80% of the second data block and so on.

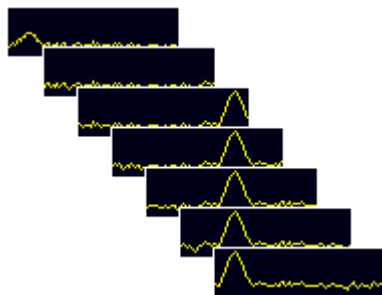


Fig. 3-4: Overlapping FFTs


The percentage of the overlap depends on the sampling rate and therefore on the span that you have set. With a span of 40 MHz, the overlap is 80%. If you reduce the span, the FFT machine tries to keep the FFT processing rate and increases the overlap accordingly. In that way, the overlap can increase up to a value of 1023 overlapping samples out of 1024 samples.

After the FFT is done and the spectrums have been calculated, the result is a stream of spectrums without information loss. For every spectrum, the R&S FSVR gets 1024 measurement points. However, because of data reduction and the filter slope of the DDC, it only uses 801 points to get the displayed results.

Displaying the data

From here on, the data processing depends on the result display that you have selected. The details for every available result displays are discussed below.

3.2 Selecting the Result Display

The R&S FSVR, when operated in realtime mode has several result displays. You can select a result display with one of the softkeys in the "Home" menu that you can access via the  key. An alternative way to configure the display is the "Display Configuration" dialog box that you can open with the "Display Config" softkey.

The dialog box has four tabs (Screen A through D) to configure up to four result displays. In the default state, Screen A and Screen B are active and show the realtime spectrum and the spectrogram respectively. You can, however, customize the display of the R&S FSVR as you like.

You can add or remove a result display by checking or unchecking the "Screen Active" item and define the corresponding result display with the radio button below.

The "Predefined" tab contains customized screen layouts. Some of those are already provided with the firmware. You can also add your own screen layouts to the list in order to avoid configuring the screen every time you start the R&S FSVR.

The "Add" button adds a new screen layout to the list. Pressing the "Apply" button applies the screen layout you have selected and the "Remove" button removes the selected layout from the list. If you want to restore the default configurations, press the "Restore" button.

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3.3 The Realtime Spectrum Result Display

In principle, the realtime spectrum result display looks just like the result display of a conventional spectrum analyzer. It is a two-dimensional diagram that contains a line trace that shows the power levels for each frequency for a particular bandwidth or span with the horizontal and vertical axis representing frequency and amplitude. The big difference to a conventional spectrum analyzer is the way the realtime spectrum analyzer gets its data.

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Displaying the data

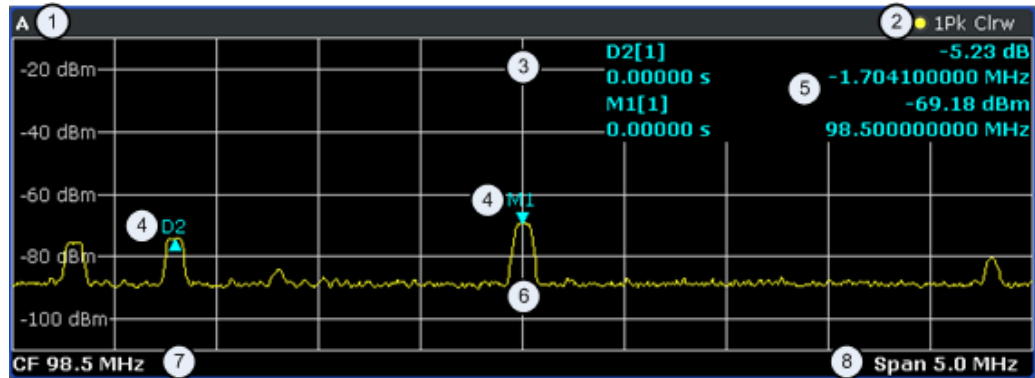
The evaluation of the final displayed results again is standard spectrum analyzer functionality. The R&S FSVR combines a spectrum consisting of 801 measurement points and adjusts them to the number of pixels that the display has. The way it evaluates the final results that you see on the display, depends on the type of detector that you have set.

For more information refer to [chapter 4.1.8.6, "Detector Overview"](#), on page 104.

As the number of FFTs is considerably higher than the sweep time, the R&S FSVR combines several FFTs in one trace. The number of FFTs combined in a trace at a bandwidth of 40 MHz depends on the sweep time and is according to the following formula.

$$N = \text{SweepTime}[\text{sec}] \cdot 250.000 \left[\frac{\text{FFT}}{\text{sec}} \right]$$

3.3.1 Screen Layout of the Realtime Spectrum Result Display



- 1 = Window number: shows the window of the result display (A through D)
- 2 = Trace information: includes trace mode and detector
- 3 = Trace diagram
- 4 = Markers: Mx for normal markers and Dx for deltamarkers
- 5 = Marker information: trace number, marker frequency and corresponding amplitude
- 6 = Realtime trace (yellow line)
- 7 = Center frequency
- 8 = Span

3.3.2 Applications of the Realtime Spectrum

Just like the spectrum results of a conventional analyzer, you can find many applications for the realtime spectrum result display.

If you use it as a standalone result display, the advantage of the realtime spectrum result display is the ability to monitor the spectrum without losing information.

The best way to use this feature, however, is to combine the realtime spectrum result display with the spectrogram result display in split screen mode. The spectrogram shows the results with a large history depth, but is not suited for detailed analysis of the data. You can, however, select a particular frame in the spectrogram's history with the marker and recall the spectrum of that frame for further and more detailed and full analysis of the measured signal.

The picture below shows that application. The realtime spectrum is not the currently measured spectrum, but the one that was measured at the time of marker 1. The realtime spectrum corresponds to the spectrogram frame of the marker position.

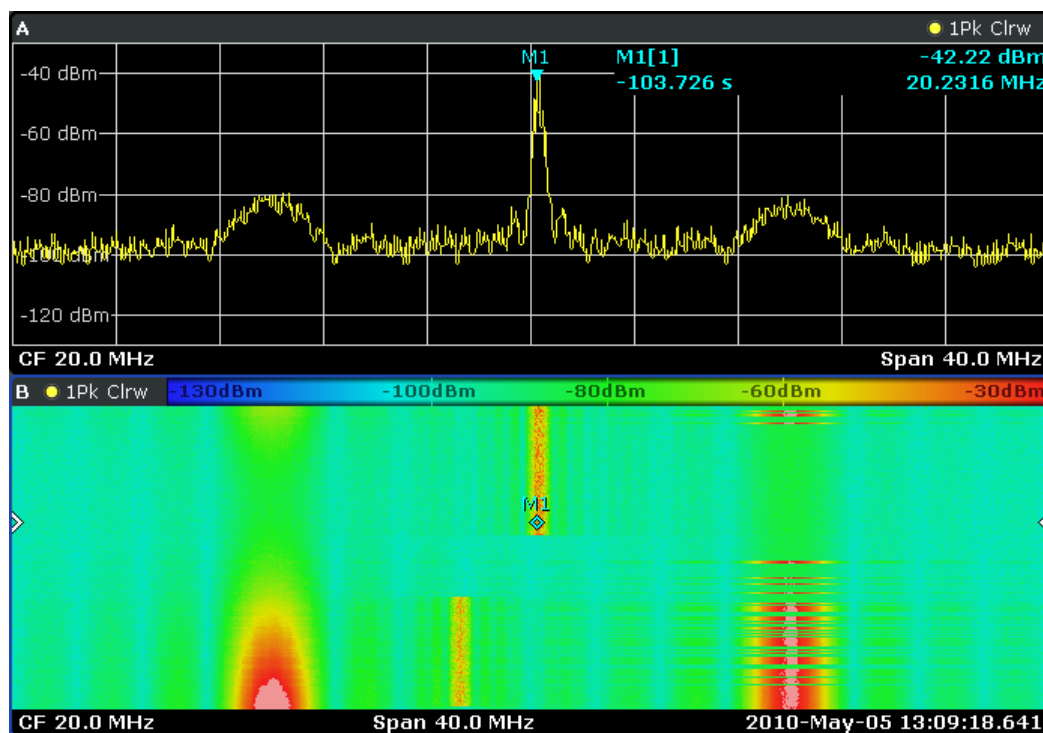


Fig. 3-5: Simultaneous display of realtime spectrum and spectrogram showing a past spectrum

3.4 The Spectrogram Result Display

The spectrogram result display shows the spectral density of a signal in the frequency domain and over time simultaneously. It provides an overview of the spectrum over time and so allows for an easy detection of anomalies and interfering signals.

Like the realtime spectrum, the horizontal axis represents the frequency span. The vertical axis represents time. Time in the spectrogram runs chronologically from top to bottom. Therefore, the top of the diagram is the most recently recorded data. The spectrogram also shows the power levels for every realtime spectrum trace. To display the level information, the R&S FSVR maps different colors to each power level that has been measured. The result is therefore still a two dimensional diagram.

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The process to get the spectrogram result display is as follows:

- capturing the data from the realtime trace
- coloring the results.
- processing the data

The stages occur at the same time.

Capturing the data

The spectrogram uses the realtime spectrum traces as its data basis. The data capture process is therefore the same as that of the realtime spectrum result display.

For more information, see [chapter 3.1, "Data Acquisition and Processing in a Realtime Analyzer"](#), on page 16

After the data has been captured, the R&S FSVR transforms the data of the realtime spectrum into the spectrogram result display.

Coloring the results

To get the final looks of the spectrogram, the R&S FSVR applies colors to visualize the power levels in a two dimensional diagram.

Each color in the spectrogram corresponds to a particular power level that is shown in the color map in the title bar of the result display. The color the R&S FSVR assigns to each power level depends on:

- the color scheme you have selected
- the (customized) color mapping settings

In the default configuration, the R&S FSVR displays low power levels in 'cold' colors (blue, green etc.) and higher power levels in 'warm' colors (red, yellow etc.).

For more information, see [chapter 3.4.3.2, "Customizing the Color Mapping"](#), on page 25

Displaying the results

Now that the data is available, the R&S FSVR processes the data to display it in the spectrogram result display.

To understand the structure and contents of the spectrogram, it is best to activate the realtime spectrum result display in combination with the spectrogram, as the data that is shown in the spectrogram is always based on the data of the trace in the realtime spectrum result display.

The spectrogram is made up out of a number of horizontal lines, each one pixel high, that are called (time) frames. Like the trace of the realtime spectrum, a spectrogram frame contains several FFTs. The exact number of FFTs contained in a frame depends on the sweep time. As the sweep time also sets the length of a realtime spectrum trace, by default a frame in the spectrogram always corresponds to exactly one trace in single sweep mode in the realtime spectrum result display. You can change this ratio by changing the sweep count.

In the default state, a frame is added to the spectrogram after each sweep. As the spectrogram in the R&S FSVR runs from top to bottom, the outdated frame(s) move down one position, so that the most recently recorded frame is always on top of the diagram.

The number of frames the R&S FSVR can display simultaneously is only limited by the vertical screen size. The number of frames the R&S FSVR stores in its history memory is bigger. It depends on the history depth you have set, with the maximum being 100.000. You can then navigate to any of the frames stored in the history buffer.

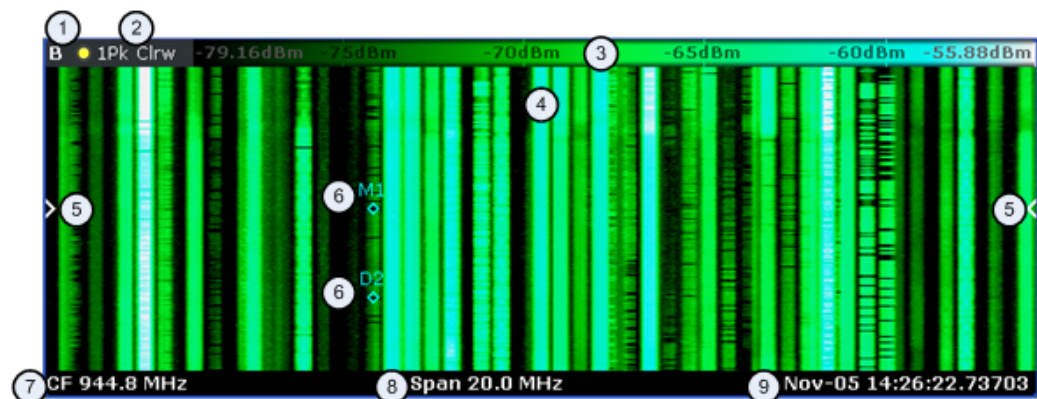


Note that the R&S FSVR stores just the trace information in its memory, not the I/Q data itself.

For more information, see [chapter 3.4.3.1, "Working with the Spectrogram History"](#), on page 24.

By default, the currently shown realtime spectrum trace corresponds to the spectrogram frame that has been recorded last. In single sweep mode, you can, however, recall the spectrums up to a maximum of 100.000 frames and evaluate them at a later time. The number of spectrums available depends on the history depth.

3.4.1 Screen Layout



- 1 = Window number: shows the window of the result display (A through D)
- 2 = Trace information: includes trace mode and detector
- 3 = Color Map
- 4 = Spectrogram
- 5 = Marker indicator: shows the vertical position of the active marker
- 6 = Markers and deltamarkers
- 7 = Center frequency
- 8 = Span
- 9 = Time stamp information; if time stamp is inactive this shows the shows the currently active frame instead

3.4.2 Applications of the Spectrogram Result Display

The spectrogram provides an easy way to monitor the changes of a signal's frequency and amplitude over time. Typically, it is used for measurements in which time is a factor. However, there are a lot of applications you could think of.

A typical applications of a spectrogram is the monitoring of telecommunications systems that are based on frequency hopping techniques, e.g. GSM. Using the spectrogram, you can see at a glance whether slots are allocated correctly or not. In addition, the result display also provides information on the time a particular channel is in use.

Again in telecommunications systems that use frequency hopping techniques, you can use the spectrogram to monitor the settling time to a new frequency after the channel switching.

The spectrogram is also suited for more general measurement tasks like measuring the settling time of a DUT or the detection of the time and statistical frequency of interfering signals.

3.4.3 Configuring the Spectrogram

The spectrogram has two distinctive features: information over a period of time and the colors. That means that it is important that you can customize various things concerning these two features.

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[MMEMory:STORe:SPECTrogram|SGRam](#) on page 736

3.4.3.1 Working with the Spectrogram History

In realtime mode, the spectrogram provides a record of the spectrum without gaps. Because the R&S FSVR stores the history of the spectrum in its memory, you can analyze the data in detail at a later time by recalling one of the spectrums in the spectrogram history.

Defining the History Depth

The "History Depth" softkey sets the number of frames that the R&S FSVR stores in its memory. The maximum history depth is 100.000 frames.

It is possible to recall the realtime traces to any of the frames that the R&S FSVR has in its memory.

For more information, see

- [chapter 3.3.2, "Applications of the Realtime Spectrum"](#), on page 20
- [chapter 3.4.2, "Applications of the Spectrogram Result Display"](#), on page 23
- [CALCulate<n>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:HDEPth](#) on page 685

Defining a Frame Count

The frame count defines the number of traces the R&S FSVR plots in the spectrogram result display in a single sweep. The maximum number of possible frames depends on the history depth.

The sweep count, on the other hand, determines how many sweeps are combined in one frame in the spectrogram, i.e. how many sweeps the R&S FSVR performs to plot one trace in the Spectrogram result display.

You can set the frame count with the "Frame Count" softkey which is available in single sweep mode.

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Selecting a Frame

To get more information, you can select any frame that is stored in the memory of the R&S FSVR with the "Select Frame" softkey. Depending on whether you have activated a time stamp or not, you select the frame either by time in seconds from the most recent recorded frame (time stamp On) or by directly entering the frame number you'd like to see (time stamp Off).

To select a specific frame, the R&S FSVR has to be in single sweep mode.

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Using the Time Stamp

The time stamp shows the time information of the selected frame. The length of one frame corresponds to the sweep time.

If the time stamp is active, the time stamp shows the time and date the selected frame was recorded. To select a specific frame, you have to enter the time in seconds, relative to the frame that was recorded last. An active time stamp is the default configuration.

If you deactivate the time stamp with the "Time Stamp (On Off)" softkey, the time information is an index. The index is also relative to the frame that was recorded last, which has the index number 0. The index ends with a negative number that corresponds to the history depth. To select a specific frame, you have to enter the index number of the frame you want to analyze.

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[CALCulate<n>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:TSTamp:DATA](#) on page 687

Clearing the Spectrogram

If you need to restart the spectrogram, you can clear the history of the R&S FSVR with the "Clear Spectrogram" softkey at any time.

It is also possible to clear the spectrogram after each sweep automatically if you are in single sweep mode. You can do so with the "Continue Frame (On Off)" softkey. If it is active, the spectrogram keeps filling up with data after a single sweep. If inactive, however, the R&S FSVR clears the spectrogram after every single sweep.

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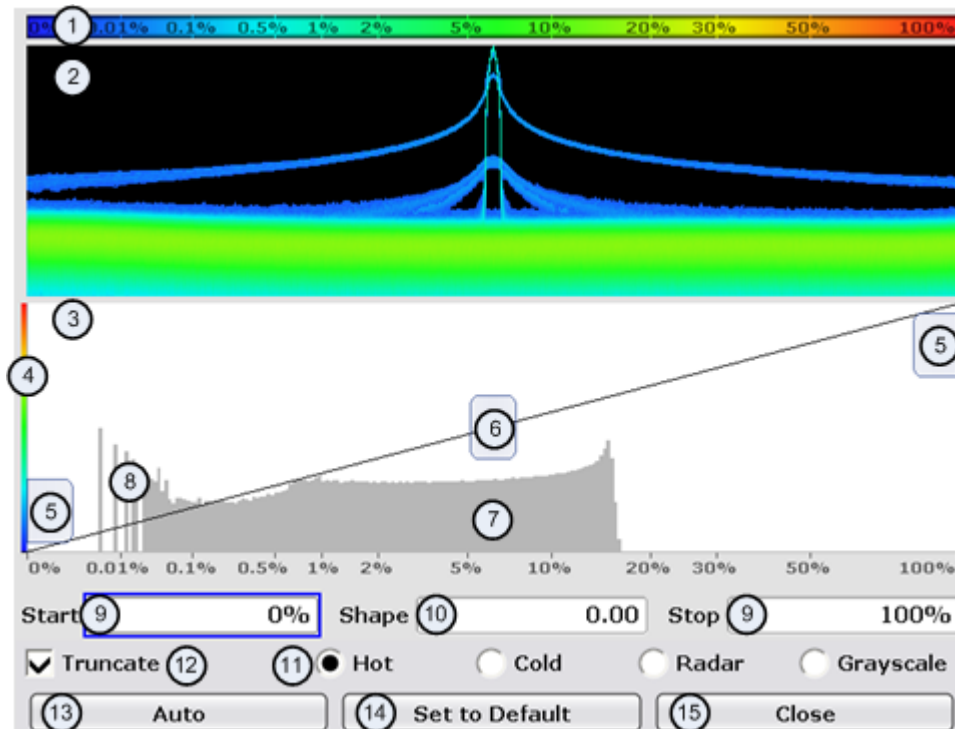
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3.4.3.2 Customizing the Color Mapping

Colors are an important part of both the persistence spectrum and the spectrogram. Therefore, the R&S FSVR provides various ways to customize the display for best viewing results.

You can access the Color Mapping dialog via the "Color Mapping" softkey or by tapping on the color map. The dialog looks and works similar for the histogram and the spectrogram, only the scaling or unit of the color map is different. For the persistence spectrum the R&S FSVR maps the colors to percentages, for the spectrogram it maps power

levels (dBm). In addition, the dialog box of the persistence spectrum offers a truncate function.



- 1 = Color map: shows the current color distribution
- 2 = Preview pane: shows a preview of the histogram / spectrogram with any changes that you make to the color scheme
- 3 = Color curve pane: graphic representation of all settings available to customize the color scheme
- 4 = Color curve in its linear form
- 5 = Color range start and stop sliders: define the range of the color map; percentages for the histogram or amplitudes for the spectrogram
- 6 = Color curve slider: adjusts the focus of the color curve
- 7 = Histogram: shows the distribution of measured values
- 8 = Scale of the horizontal axis (value range): in the spectrogram this is linear, in the histogram it is the function of the density
- 9 = Color range start and stop: numerical input to define the range of the color map
- 10 = Color curve: numerical input to define the shape of the color curve
- 11 = Color scheme selection
- 12 = Truncate: if active, only shows the results inside the value range; only available for the persistence spectrum
- 13 = Auto button: automatically sets the value range of the color map
- 14 = Default button: resets the color settings
- 15 = Close button: closes the dialog box

Setting the Color Scheme

Before adjusting the details of the color map, you should select the color scheme you are most comfortable with. You can select from four different color schemes:

- -110dBm -80dBm -60dBm -40dBm -10dBm

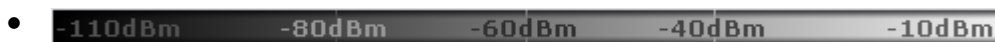
The "Hot" color scheme shows the results in colors ranging from blue to red. Blue colors indicate low probabilities or levels respectively. Red colors indicate high ones.



The "Cold" color scheme shows the results in colors ranging from red to blue. Red colors indicate low probabilities or levels respectively. Blue colors indicate high ones. The "Cold" color scheme is the inverse "Hot" color scheme.



The "Radar" color scheme shows the colors ranging from black over green to light turquoise with shades of green in between. Dark colors indicate low probabilities or levels respectively. Light colors indicate high ones.



The "Grayscale" color scheme shows the results in shades of gray. Dark grays indicate low probabilities or levels respectively. Light grays indicate high ones.

If a result lies outside the defined range of the color map, it is colored in black at the lower end of the color range. On the upper end of the color range it is always the lightest color possible, regardless of differences in amplitude (e.g. black and blue in case of the "Cold" scheme).

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Defining the Range of the Color Map

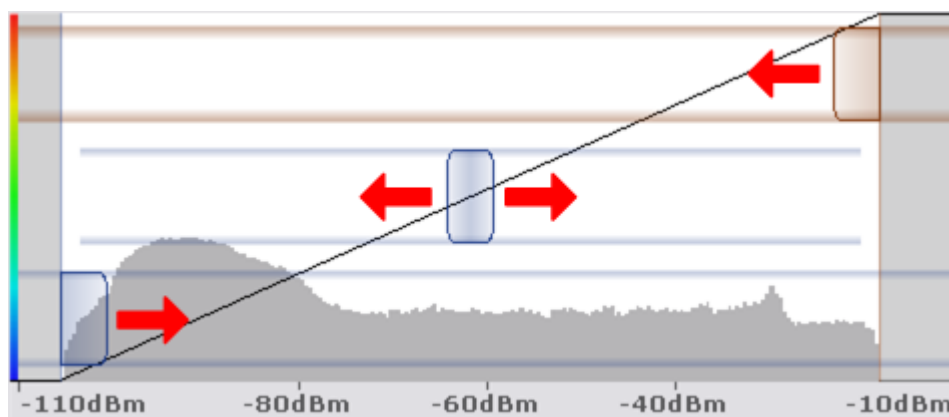
The current configuration could be a color map that you can optimize for better visualization of the measured signal, e.g. if the results cover only a small part of the color map. In the resulting trace, it would be hard to distinguish between values that are close together.

There are several ways to optimize the distribution of the colors over the results and then get the best viewing results.

Note that the following examples are based on the "Hot" color scheme and the spectrogram. Color settings in the histogram are the same with the exception of the unit of the color map that is % in the histogram. If something applies to the spectrogram only, you'll find a note at that place.

The easiest way to adjust the colors is to use the color range sliders in the "Color Mapping" dialog.

In the histogram that is in the background of the color curve pane (grey bars), you can observe the distribution of measurement results. If no significant shifts in result distribution occur after evaluating this for a time, you can adjust the color map to the overall shape of the measurement results. To do so and still cover the whole signal, move the sliders in a way that the first and last bar of the histogram are still inside the range. You can optimize the display further, if you suppress the noise by excluding the lower 10 to 20 dB of the distribution. Note that the color map has to cover at least 10% of the range of the horizontal axis.



Alternatively, you can set the range in the numeric input field. For the spectral histogram, you enter the percentages as they are plotted on the horizontal axis and displayed in the spectral histogram itself. For the spectrogram however, you have to enter the distance from the right and left border as a percentage.

Example:

The color map starts at -100 dBm and ends at 0 dBm (i.e. a range of 100 dB). You, however, want the color map to start at -90 dBm. To do so, you have to enter 10% in the Start field. The FSVR shifts the start point 10% to the right, to -90 dBm.

In the spectrogram, cutting the range as far as possible is also a good way if you want to observe and put the focus on signals with a certain amplitude only. Then, only those signal amplitudes that you really want see are displayed. The rest of the display remains dark (or light, depending on the color scheme). It is also a good way to eliminate noise from the display. In the spectrogram you can do this easily by excluding the corresponding power levels at the low end of the power level distribution.

In the histogram, cutting down the color range is also a good way to eliminate unwanted signal parts. Very frequent level and frequency combinations are most likely noise, so cutting them away means that the color resolution for all other combinations is enhanced and makes it more easy to detect, for example, weak and rare signals.

The persistence spectrum provides an additional truncate function. If active, all values that are outside the color range are no longer displayed in the histogram.

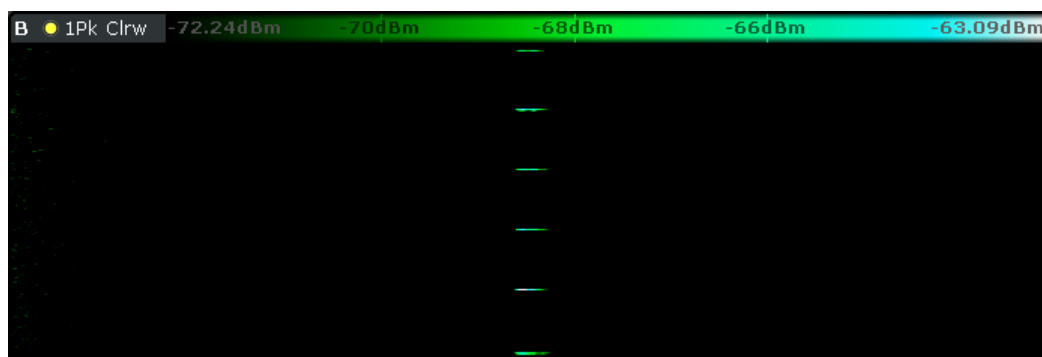


Fig. 3-6: Spectrogram that shows the peaks of a pulsed signal only



Adjusting the reference level and level range

Changing the reference level and level range also affects the color scheme in the spectrogram.

Make sure, however, that you never adjust in a way that could overload the R&S FSVR. For more information, see [AMPT menu](#)

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Defining the Shape of the Color Curve

Now that the color scheme and range of the color map suit your needs, you can improve the color map even more by changing the shape of the color curve.

The color curve is a tool to shift the focus of the color distribution on the color map. By default, the color curve is linear. The color curve is linear, i.e. the colors on the color map are distributed evenly. If you shift the curve to the left or right, the distribution becomes non-linear. The slope of the color curve increases or decreases. One end of the color palette then covers a large amount results while the the other end distributes a lot of colors on relatively small result range.

You can use this feature to put the focus on a particular region in the diagram and to be able to detect small variations of the signal.

Example:



Fig. 3-7: Linear color curve shape = 0

The color map above is based on a linear color curve. Colors are distributed evenly over the complete result range.



Fig. 3-8: Non-linear color curve shape = -0.5

After shifting the color curve to the left (negative value), more colors cover the range from -105.5 dBm to -60 dBm (blue, green and yellow). In the color map based on the linear color curve, the same range is covered by blue and a few shades of green only. The range from -60 dBm to -20 dBm on the other hand is dominated by various shades of red, but no other colors. In the linear color map, the same range is covered by red, yellow and a few shades of green.

The result of shifting the color curve is that results in a particular result range (power levels in case of the spectrogram and densities in the case of the spectral histogram) become more differentiated.

You can adjust the color curve by moving the middle slider in the color curve pane to a place you want it to be. Moving the slider to the left shifts the focus in the direction of low values. Most of the colors in the color map are then concentrated on the low power levels (spectrogram) or densities (histogram), while only a few colors cover the upper end of the color map or high power levels or densities. Moving the slider to the right shifts the focus to the higher amplitudes or densities.

Alternatively, you can enter the shape of the color curve in the corresponding input field below the color curve pane. A value of 0 corresponds to a linear shape, negative values up to -1 shift the curve to the left, positive values up to 1 shift the curve to the right.

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3.5 The Persistence Spectrum Result Display

The persistence spectrum is a two dimensional histogram that shows the statistical frequency of any frequency and level combinations for every pixel on the display ('hits' per pixel). As the number of FFTs used to create the histogram is very large, you can also look at it as a probability distribution.

Note that the word 'density' in this context means how frequent a certain level and frequency combination has occurred during the measurement.

In principle, the result display looks just like that of a conventional spectrum analyzer with the horizontal and vertical axis representing the frequency and level respectively. Unlike the trace in a conventional spectrum analyzer, the persistence spectrum includes a third type of information (a virtual z-axis). This virtual axis represents the number of hits that occurred during a particular period of time. This would result in a three dimensional diagram with the height of each bar on the z-axis representing the number of hits per pixel. This makes the result display a (spectral) histogram.

However, in the final display of the results the R&S FSVR still shows the trace in two dimensions with the number of hits represented by different shades of color. The result is a trace that covers an area instead of a line trace as you know it from the realtime spectrum result display, for example.

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For better orientation, the R&S FSVR also always shows the realtime spectrum line trace in the histogram as a white line superimposed over the histogram.



You can turn off the realtime trace by setting the trace mode for that one to "Blank".

To get the final result display for a single frame, the R&S FSVR sequentially runs through a number of processing steps:

- collecting the data
- evaluating the data
- calculating relative values of the data
- coloring the results.

The stages occur at the same time.

Collecting the data

The persistence spectrum that the R&S FSVR displays at any time always represents the data it has collected in exactly one frame. That means that in single sweep mode, it shows the data of one frame after it has finished the sweep. The number of FFTs in one frame is variable and depends on the sweep time that you have set. You can calculate the number of FFTs in each frame for a 40 MHz bandwidth with the following formula:

$$N = \text{Granularity}[\text{sec}] \cdot 250.000 \left[\frac{\text{FFT}}{\text{sec}} \right]$$

Example:

If you have set a granularity of 0.5 seconds, the number of FFTs that a frame (and the trace) contains is 125.000.

Note that this number refers to the instantaneous histogram. If you work with an active persistence, you can also see the shadows of past histograms on the display. The persistence functionality displays all spectrums that were captured within the persistence time.

For more information on persistence, refer to

- [chapter 3.5.3.1, "Using Persistence"](#), on page 35

Evaluating the data

After it has collected the data of one frame, the R&S FSVR copies all the spectrums included in that frame into the display. If all spectrums were identical, the resulting persistence spectrum would look like a line trace, but in color. However, in reality none of the spectrums looks alike, therefore the fact that many spectrums are on top of each other leads to a diagram that covers a two dimensional area on the screen instead of just a line.

There will be pixels that the spectrum runs through more often than others, whose spectral density is higher than elsewhere. To represent this fact, the R&S FSVR copies all spectrums into a virtual table whose dimensions correspond to the resolution of the display with each cell representing one pixel. The horizontal represents the frequency, the vertical axis the amplitude. In the case of the R&S FSVR with a resolution of 600x801 pixels, this means that the table would have 480.600 cells. With a full span of 40 MHz and the default display range of 100 dB, one cell would cover about 50 kHz and 0.16 dB.

After the R&S FSVR has performed the first FFT and has transferred the corresponding spectrum, the table would, for example, look like this:

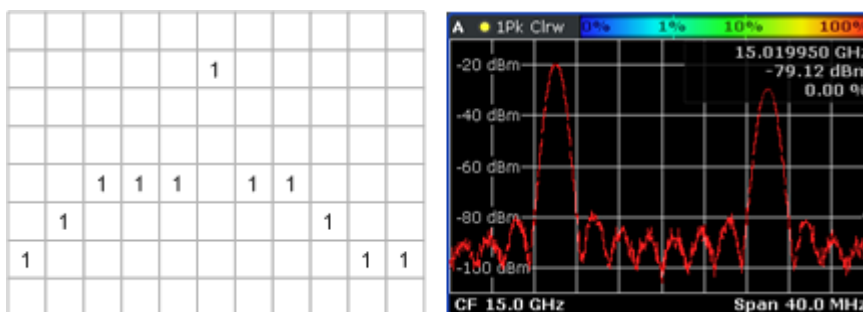


Fig. 3-9: Virtual table and diagram containing the results after one FFT

Since there is only one spectrum and every number in the table represents the number of hits in that cell, each column, at this point, has to contain exactly one value. The sum of each column may not exceed the value '1', as, currently, there is only one spectrum. Additionally, every column must include a number (one for each frequency/ level combination). The display of the trace after this step would look like a line trace.

But as the frame consists of more than one spectrum, the R&S FSVR accumulates all spectrums it has captured. Let's assume a frame consists of 10 spectrums. After a single sweep, the table would, for example, look like this:

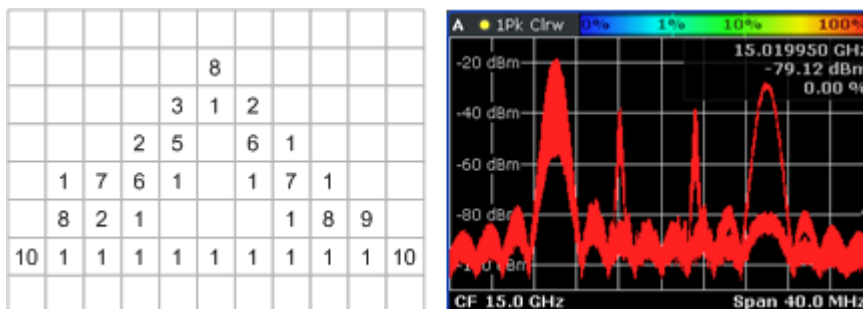


Fig. 3-10: Virtual table and diagram containing the results after one frame (n FFTs)

As you can see many cells contain a value greater than '1'. A number greater than one expresses an overlap of several spectrums on this pixel. As the assumed frame consists of 10 spectrums, the sum of values in each column must equal '10'.

Calculating percentages

Now that all values have been transferred into the table, the R&S FSVR converts the absolute numbers into relative values or percentages. The percentages are the basis of the final histogram that the R&S FSVR shows on the display.

The percentage of one cell is simply the ratio of the number of hits in that cell over the number of accumulated spectrums.

Example:

The percentage of, e.g., the value in the highlighted cells would be 0.2 or 20% (2 hits and a total number of 10 spectrums, $n=(2/10)*100\%$). After the R&S FSVR has calculated all percentages, the table would look like this:

					80					
				30	10	20				
			20	50	60	10				
	10	70	60	10		10	70	10		
	80	20	10				10	80	90	
100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100

Fig. 3-11: Virtual table containing the percentages of the results after one frame

The values in the table are the percentages, so that the sum of each column is always 100%.

With a long observation time, the percentage becomes a statistical value that shows the probability of the occurrence of a particular frequency/ level combination.

Coloring

To visualize the percentages in the persistence spectrum, the R&S FSVR uses different colors for different values. That means the final step of creating the persistence spectrum is the mapping of colors to every pixel with each color representing a particular percentage or probability that is shown in the color map in the title bar of the result display.

The color the R&S FSVR assigns to the percentage depends on:

- the color scheme you have selected
- the color mapping settings you have set

In the default configuration (color scheme "Hot"), the R&S FSVR shows low percentages with 'cold' colors (blue, green etc.) and high percentages in 'warm' colors (red, yellow etc.).

Applying colors to 3-11 would result in a picture like this:

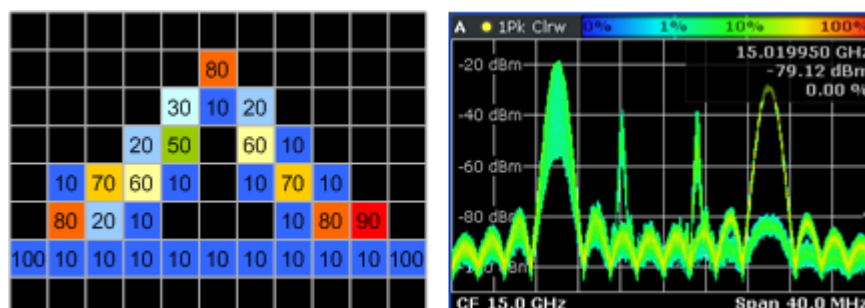


Fig. 3-12: Virtual table and result display containing the colored results

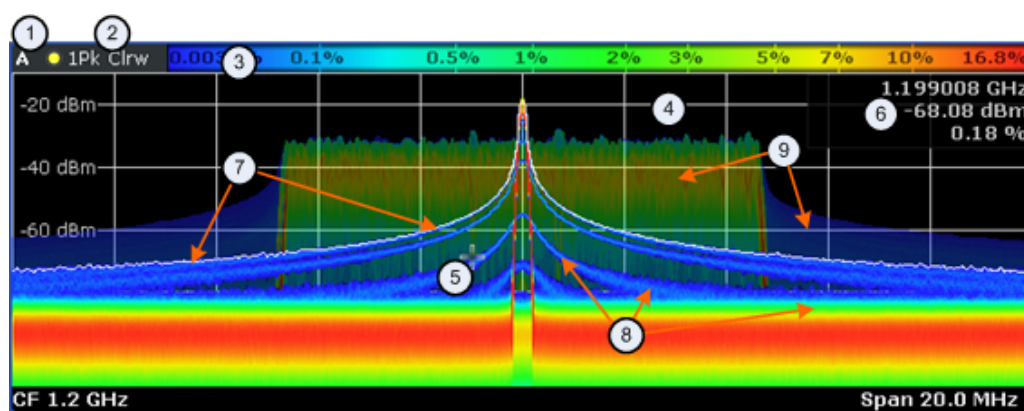
As you can see in 3-12, the most frequent spectral parts appear in red, while all others appear in colder colors.

Up until now, the process was for one frame only and no active persistence and no maxhold function. If you activate those, the process of drawing the persistence spectrum gets more complex.

For more information, see

- [chapter 3.5.3.1, "Using Persistence"](#), on page 35
- [chapter 3.5.3.2, "Activating Maxhold"](#), on page 36

3.5.1 Screen Layout of the Persistence Spectrum



- 1 = Screen number
- 2 = Trace information for the realtime spectrum trace (trace mode and detector)
- 3 = Color map
- 4 = Trace window (or diagram area)
- 5 = Marker
- 6 = Marker information
- 7 = Realtime spectrum trace (white line)
- 8 = Persistence spectrum (colored trace)
- 9 = maxhold trace (weak color intensity)

The persistence spectrum has three 'layers':

- the realtime spectrum trace. This trace is always white so that you can recognize it inside the histogram. It is updated continuously.
- the histogram. The histogram is the main feature of the result display. The colors the histogram show the number of hits of level/frequency combinations. The number of FFTs each pixel in the measurement diagram contains depends on the granularity. The histogram is multicolored.
- the maxhold trace. The maxhold trace is a transparent trace in the background of the histogram that shows the maximum percentages that have been measured up to the present. The maxhold trace is in the 'background' of the result display with a lower intensity than the histogram. By default, the maxhold trace is inactive, i.e. it has an intensity of 0. You can, however, adjust the color intensity to the point where the maxhold trace has the same intensity as the regular histogram. The maxhold trace is also multicolored.

3.5.2 Applications of the Persistence Spectrum

The persistence spectrum is useful for any measurement task that requires information about the statistical frequency of a spectral event. When you know the relative frequency of an event, you can also deduce the probability with which that event will occur.

A typical application for the persistence spectrum is the detection of weak or hidden signals that occur infrequent. Weak signals may be hidden in the noise or occur in between strong pulses and therefore cannot be detected with standard result displays. The persistence spectrum on the other hand shows those signals because they have a different probability than other signals. With a different probability, the color mapping also is different and it is easy for you to identify those signals.

You can also identify spurs more easily with the persistence spectrum because their probability differs. With an active persistence, you can also see them or their shadows for a longer time on the result display which makes it easier not to miss them.

This fact also makes it easier to monitor the spectrum and, e.g. observe interfering signals in a frequency band reserved for a particular application. When monitoring the spectrum with the persistence spectrum, you can not only see interfering signals but also observe the frequency with which they occur and therefore derive from the density if it was a one time occurrence only or if the interfering signal is transmitted regularly.

There are however limits to the information the persistence spectrum is capable to provide. If you need to know, for example, how long a particular frequency/level combination is present, you have to use another result display, because the persistence spectrum doesn't tell whether there is a single very long pulse (e.g. one 5 ms pulse) or several short ones (e.g. ten 50 μ s pulses).

3.5.3 Configuring the Persistence Spectrum

You can customize the persistence spectrum in several ways. You can change the colors with which the densities are visualized, you can change the persistence of the data and change the style of the displayed results.

[TRACe<n> \[: DATA \]](#) on page 880

3.5.3.1 Using Persistence

Persistence is a term to describe the time period shadows of past histogram traces remain visible in the display before fading away.

The term persistence has its origins in cathode ray tube devices (CRTs). It describes the time period one point on the display stays illuminated after it has been lit by the cathode ray. The higher the persistence, the longer you could observe the illuminated point on the display.

In the persistence spectrum, the persistence results from the moving 'density' (like a moving average) over a certain number of traces. The number of traces that are considered for calculating the density depend on the persistence length that you can define with the "Persistence" softkey. The longer the persistence, the more traces are part of the calculation and the deeper the history of displayed information gets. A spectral event that

has occurred a single time is visible for up to 8 seconds. That means that colors will change as densities get smaller at coordinates with signal parts that are not constantly there, but still have the same intensity as the original signal. The rate of the color change is high with a low persistence and small with a high persistence.

Note that a signal with constant frequency and level characteristics does not show the effects of persistence on the trace. As soon as the power or frequency of a signal change slightly, however, the effect of persistence gets visible through color changes or changes in the shape of the trace.

You can turn off persistence if you set it to 0 seconds.

`DISPlay:WINDow<n>[:SUBWindow<m>]:TRACe<t>:PERSistence:DURation`
on page 703

Defining the granularity

The amount of data that the R&S FSVR uses to draw a single frame in the persistence spectrum is variable. By default it uses the data that was captured in a 100 ms in the moving 'density'. With the "Persistence Granularity" softkey, you can set the amount of data that the R&S FSVR uses to build the persistence spectrum by increasing or decreasing the persistence granularity.

`DISPlay:WINDow[:SUBWindow]:TRACe:PERSistence:GRANularity`
on page 703

3.5.3.2 Activating Maxhold

The maxhold function remembers and shows the maximum densities that have been measured at each point in the diagram. The maxhold trace is visible as soon as you increase the color intensity and will remain visible until you reset the maxhold, turn it off or preset the R&S FSVR.

Changing the color intensity

In its default state, the R&S FSVR does not display the maxhold trace. You can turn it on by increasing the color intensity. With the "Maxhold Intensity" softkey, you can regulate the brightness of the trace up to the point where it is as intense as the current trace.

Note that the color intensity of the maxhold trace is lower than that of the trace itself. The color distribution, however, is the same for both traces.

`DISPlay:WINDow<n>[:SUBWindow<m>]:TRACe<t>:MAXHold[:INTensity]`
on page 702

Resetting the maxhold trace

You can reset the maxhold trace with the "Maxhold Reset" softkey. The R&S FSVR then starts to build the maxhold trace again.

`DISPlay:WINDow[:SUBWindow]:TRACe:MAXHold:RESet` on page 702

Turning off the maxhold trace

To turn off the maxhold trace, set the maxhold intensity to zero.

`DISPlay:WINDow<n>[:SUBWindow<m>]:TRACe<t>:MAXHold[:INTensity]`
on page 702

3.5.3.3 Selecting the Style of the Trace

The R&S FSVR offers two styles that you can apply to the persistence spectrum, vectorial or dotted display. Select the style of the trace with the "Style (Vec Dots)" softkey.

The vectorial display of the measurement results is an interpolation of all the individual points and therefore an interpolation of densities. The result is a persistence spectrum that contains no gaps between coordinates. Each point of the histogram is connected to the neighboring ones.

The dotted display on the other hand plots and colors only those coordinates where data has been actually measured. The result is a histogram made up out of literally thousands of individual points.

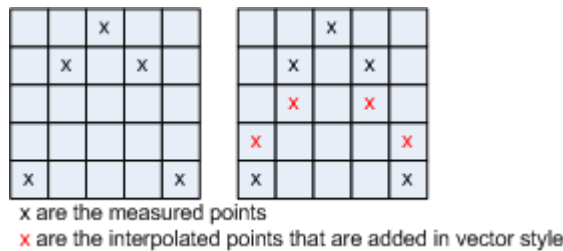


Fig. 3-13: Dotted trace style vs Vector trace style

`DISPlay:WINDow<n>[:SUBWindow<m>]:TRACe<t>:SYMBOL` on page 704

3.5.3.4 Customizing the Color Mapping

For more information, see [chapter 3.4.3.2, "Customizing the Color Mapping"](#), on page 25

3.6 The Power vs Time Result Display

For measurements in the time domain the R&S FSVR features the power vs time (PvT) result display.

The PvT result display is a two-dimensional result display that shows the power levels of a signal over a particular time period as a line trace. The horizontal axis represents the (current sweep) time. The vertical axis shows the power levels.

`CALCulate<n>:FEED` on page 695

Displaying the data

Up to the point the data enters the realtime unit, the data capture and processing is the same as in the frequency domain. For more information see [chapter 3.1, "Data Acquisition and Processing in a Realtime Analyzer"](#), on page 16.

After the data has been digitally down-converted and has entered the realtime unit, the R&S FSVR turns the I/Q data into absolute power levels ($|I+jQ|^2$). The amount of data that a single sweep is made up of depends on the sweep time you have set. The R&S FSVR then combines the data in a way that it can display it on the available pixels of the screen.

The way the R&S FSVR evaluates the final results that you see on the display depends on the detector type that you have selected.

For more information see [chapter 4.1.8.6, "Detector Overview"](#), on page 104

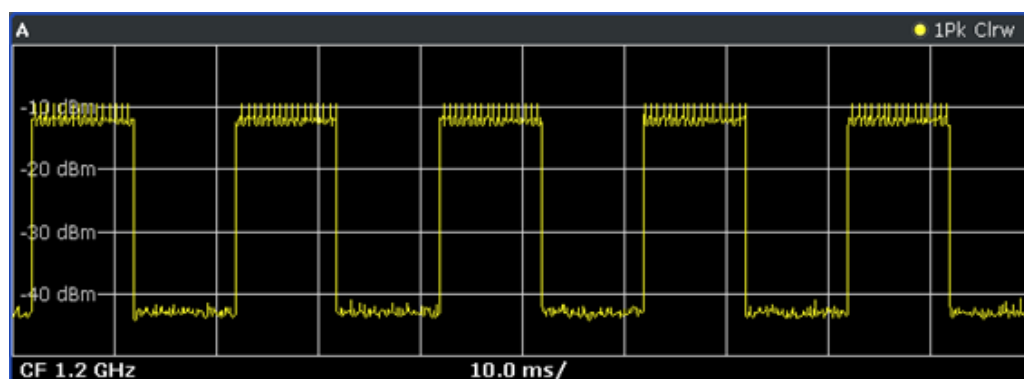
3.6.1 Screen Layout of the Power vs Time Result Display

The PvT result display features the same elements as the realtime spectrum result display except that the horizontal axis represents time.

For more information see [chapter 3.3.1, "Screen Layout of the Realtime Spectrum Result Display"](#), on page 20.

3.6.2 Applications of the Power vs Time Result Display

A typical application for time domain measurements is to measure pulses. If you use the PvT to that end, you can see any necessary information about pulses that you need to know like pulse repetition rate, pulse length and the power of the pulse.



The best way to use the PvT result display is in combination with the power vs time waterfall result display in split screen mode. In that case, you can select a particular frame of the waterfall diagram history with the marker and recall the trace of that frame for further and more detailed analysis of the signal.

The PvT result display is also a good addition to measurements with the persistence spectrum as the persistence spectrum does not provide information about the time period a signal is present. If you, e.g., do measurements on pulses you will not get information

about the pulse length and repetition rate from the persistence spectrum. To get that information you can either use the spectrogram or the PvT result display as you can get that information at a glance from that result display.

3.7 The Power vs Time Waterfall Result Display

The PvT waterfall result display shows the characteristics of a signal in the time domain and its history at the same time. It is an addition to the PvT result display that allows you to observe the time domain characteristics of a signal over a period of time. This way of analyzing a signal makes it an easy way to detect anomalies.

The horizontal and vertical axes both represent time. The horizontal axis represents the time covered by a single sweep (corresponding to the current sweep time) while the vertical axis shows the information contained in the traces of the PvT result display in a chronological order. The information runs from top to bottom, with the top of the diagram containing the data that was recorded last. To display the level information, the R&S FSVR maps different colors to each power level that has been measured. The result is therefore still a two dimensional diagram.

The data processing is similar to that of the spectrogram. The difference is that the PvT waterfall result displays uses the PvT traces as its data basis.

For more information on the data processing see [chapter 3.6, "The Power vs Time Result Display"](#), on page 37.

For more information on the coloring process and filling process of the diagram see [chapter 3.4, "The Spectrogram Result Display"](#), on page 21.

3.7.1 Screen Layout of the PvT Waterfall Result Display

The PvT waterfall result display features the same elements as the spectrogram result display except that the horizontal axis represents time.

For more information see [chapter 3.4.1, "Screen Layout"](#), on page 23.

3.7.2 Applications of the PvT Waterfall Result Display

Typical applications are similar to those of the PvT result display. For more information see [chapter 3.6.2, "Applications of the Power vs Time Result Display"](#), on page 38.

3.8 Configuring Realtime Measurements

Three distinctive parameters for realtime analysis are the span, the sweep time and the resolution bandwidth.

The span and resolution bandwidth are directly coupled to each other.

The settings are also defined by the FFT window that you are using.

3.8.1 Configuring the Sweep

The R&S FSVR provides various functions to configure the way it performs measurements.

In its default state, the R&S FSVR continuously measures the signal that you have applied in the way described in [chapter 3.1, "Data Acquisition and Processing in a Realtime Analyzer"](#), on page 16 and according to the trigger settings.

You can interrupt the continuous measurement with the "Continuous Sweep Stop" softkey if you want to examine a signal further. To resume the continuous measurement, use the "Continuous Sweep Start" softkey.

In single sweep mode, on the other hand, the R&S FSVR performs a finite number of sweeps. The number of sweeps that the R&S FSVR performs depends on the sweep count, defined with the "Sweep Count" softkey in the sweep menu. If you set the sweep count to 0 or 1, the R&S FSVR performs one sweep. One sweep corresponds to the sweep time. You can activate the single sweep mode with the "Single Sweep" softkey.

After the single sweep has ended, you can repeat the single sweep measurement with either the "Single Sweep" softkey or the "Continue Single Sweep" softkey. The difference is that when continuing the single sweep, the R&S FSVR does not delete the trace data of the last measurement for averaging purposes. When you instead repeat the single sweep with the "Single Sweep" softkey, the R&S FSVR completely rebuilds the trace from new data.

[INITiate<n>:CONTinuous](#) on page 720

[INITiate<n>:CONMeas](#) on page 719

[\[SENSe:\]SWEep:COUNT](#) on page 857

[CALCulate<n>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:FRAMe:COUNT](#) on page 684

3.8.2 Setting the Sweep Time

In the frequency domain of the realtime analyzer, the sweep time defines the number of FFTs that the R&S FSVR combines in one frame or single sweep.

In realtime mode, the R&S FSVR has a sweep time range from 52 μ s to 1 s, with 1 s processing 250.000 FFTs. The step size of the sweep time is 4 μ s.

The advantage of a small sweep time therefore is a very detailed evaluation and display of the signal that you are measuring. On the other hand, a high sweep time displays more time in a single frame. That means that you can observe a longer time span in the spectrogram the higher the sweep time is.

In the time domain of the realtime analyzer, the sweep time corresponds to the width of the horizontal axis. It therefore defines the time that the R&S FSVR displays in a single sweep. The range depends on the bandwidth that you have currently set.

Manual setting of the sweep time

You can set the sweep time as you need with the "Sweep Manual". This softkey is available in the span, bandwidth and sweep menus.

[SENSe:] SWEEp: TIME on page 863

Automatic setting of the sweep time

If you activate the automatic sweep time with the "Sweep Auto" softkey, the R&S FSVR sets the sweep time to 30 ms. The "Sweep Auto" softkey is available in the bandwidth and sweep menus.

[SENSe:] SWEEp: TIME: AUTO on page 863

3.8.3 Working with FFT Windows

In the realtime mode you can select one of several FFT window types. The window type is coupled to the resolution bandwidth.

The following window types are available:

- Blackman-Harris
- Flattop
- Gaussian
- Rectangle
- Hanning
- Kaiser

3.8.4 Setting the Span

The span (or realtime bandwidth) defines the frequency range that the R&S FSVR shows in result displays with a horizontal axis showing the frequency.

The span you should use depends on the signal that you are measuring. It should, however, be about twice as large as the bandwidth of the signal.

In realtime mode, the R&S FSVR has a minimum span of 100 Hz and a maximum span of 40 MHz.

You can set the span in several ways.

Setting the span

You can set the directly with the "Span Manual" softkey or the SPAN key.

If you change the span in this way, the center frequency always corresponds to the center of the span and remains the same, no matter how you change the span.

[SENSe:] FREQuency: SPAN on page 803

Defining a start and stop frequency

Another way to set the span is to define a start and stop frequency with the "Start" and "Stop" softkeys in the frequency menu.

Changing the start and stop frequencies invalidates the center frequency and span settings that you have previously made.

Note that if you enter a start and stop frequency that would result in a span larger than 40 MHz, the R&S FSVR always narrows the span down to 40 MHz.

Example:

If you first enter a start frequency of 100 MHz and then a stop frequency of 150 MHz, the R&S FSVR adjusts the start frequency to 110 MHz.

If you first enter a stop frequency of 150 MHz and then a start frequency of 100 MHz, the R&S FSVR adjusts the stop frequency to 140 MHz.

[SENSe:] FREQuency: START on page 803

[SENSe:] FREQuency: STOP on page 804

Restoring the full span

You can always restore the full span (40 MHz) with the "Full Span" softkey.

[SENSe:] FREQuency: SPAN: FULL on page 803

3.8.5 Setting the Resolution Bandwidth

The aspect of the signal as appears on the display of the R&S FSVR depends on the resolution filter bandwidth that you have set. The resolution bandwidth determines the frequency resolution of a measurements.

The resolution bandwidth is directly coupled to the span of the R&S FSVR. If you increase or decrease the span, the resolution bandwidth also goes up or down.

A small resolution bandwidth has several advantages. The smaller the resolution bandwidth, the better you can observe signals whose frequencies are close together and the less noise is displayed. However, a small resolution bandwidth also leads to a slower measurement as it takes the filter more time to settle. That means that if you increase or decrease the resolution bandwidth, the R&S FSVR adjusts the sweep time accordingly.

The R&S FSVR has resolution bandwidths from 500 mHz to 200 kHz in 1-2-5 steps (1 Hz - 2 Hz - 5 Hz - 10 Hz etc.).

You can set the resolution bandwidth with the "Manual Res BW" softkey.

With option R&S FSV-K54, you can select several 6 dB resolution bandwidths. You can turn the functionality on with the "Res BW 6 dB (On Off)" softkey and then select the available bandwidths with the "Res BW Manual" softkey.


[SENSe:] BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution] on page 773

[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO on page 773

3.9 Zooming into the Spectrogram

For further and more detailed analysis of the data you have captured, the R&S FSVR provides a zoom.

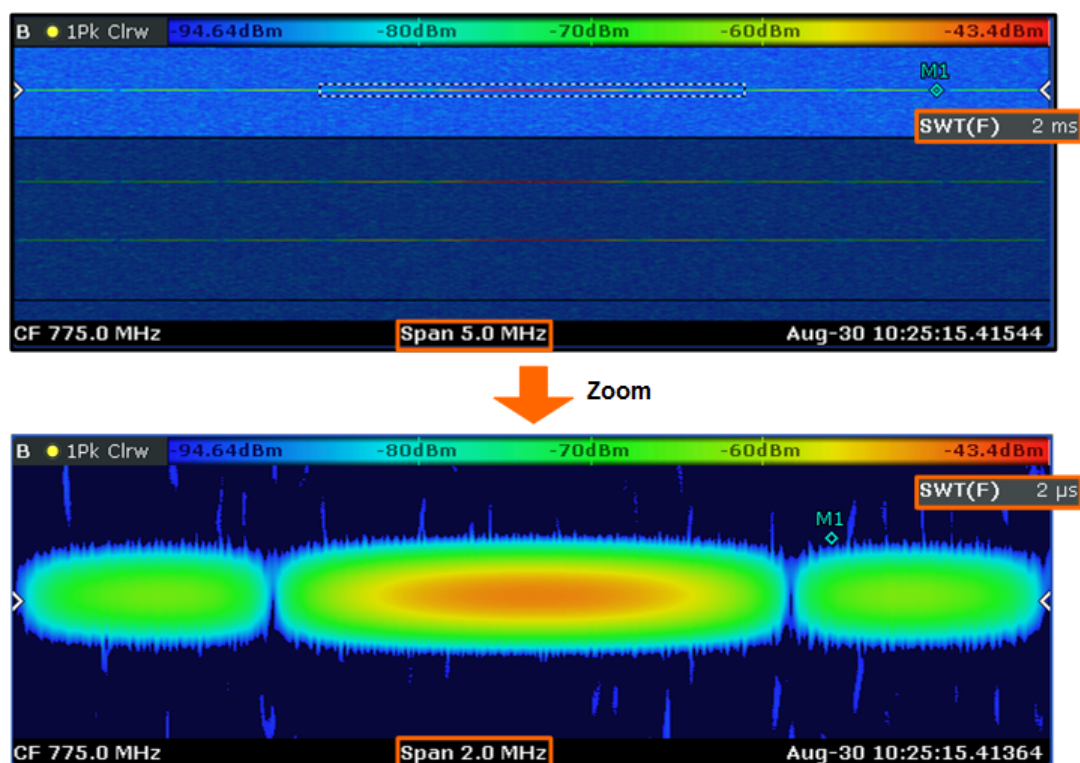
The zoom is available for the spectrogram result display, but has effects on other result displays. The spectrogram has to be active and selected (blue border) for the zoom to work.

You can activate the zoom with the  icon and define the zoom area by drawing a rectangle on the touchscreen. When you draw the zoom area, its boundaries are shown as a dashed line. The R&S FSVR stops the live measurement and enlargens the area you have defined. The definition of the color map remains the same.

Inside the zoom area, you can use the spectrogram functionality as usual (like frame selection or scrolling through the spectrogram).

For quick comparisons of the zoomed spectrogram and the unzoomed one, you can use the "Replay Zoom (On Off)" softkey in the side menu of the "Meas" menu.

Zooming into the spectrogram causes the R&S FSVR to reprocess and reevaluate the data that has been measured previously and stored in the R&S FSVR memory. The zoom also reduces the sweep time and/or resolution bandwidth and span. This in turn improves the resolution of the data (while a graphical zoom merely interpolates the data and thus reduces the resolution).



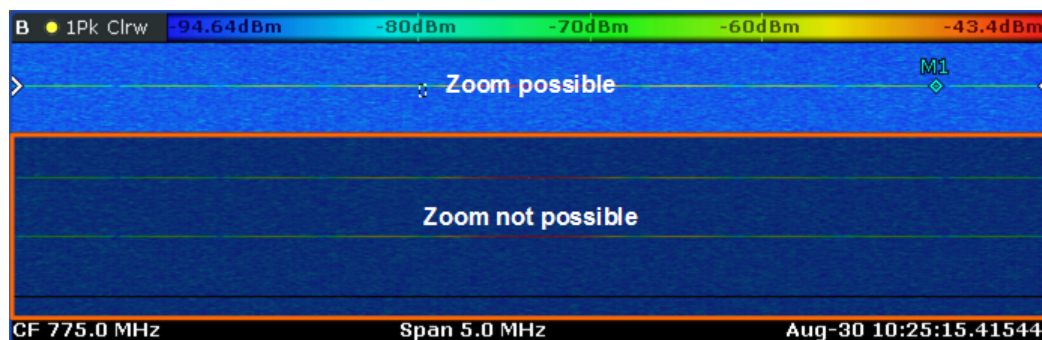
Because the zoom is based on data that has already been captured, the zoom also allows for faster sweep times (and thus spans) than those possible during live measurements (which are limited to 100 μ s).

As mentioned above, selecting an area in the spectrogram to zoom into changes the sweep time and span (and thus the start and stop frequencies of the diagrams). It may also change the center frequency. The magnitude of the change depends on the size of the zoom area. If the zoom is already active, this mechanism also works the other way round. You can change the zoom factor by changing the sweep time or the span.

Zoom restrictions

Principally, the zoom is available for all measurement situations, whether you measure continuously, in single sweep mode or use a trigger. However, possible zoom areas are restricted by the size of the memory (4 seconds). If it is not possible to zoom into a spectrogram area, the R&S FSVR colors that area in a darker color when you touch it.

The zoom factor is restricted to 10% of the original span of the frequency axis.



In addition, the zoom is also restricted by the original bandwidth or span you have set. Zooming into areas that are outside this bandwidth is not possible.

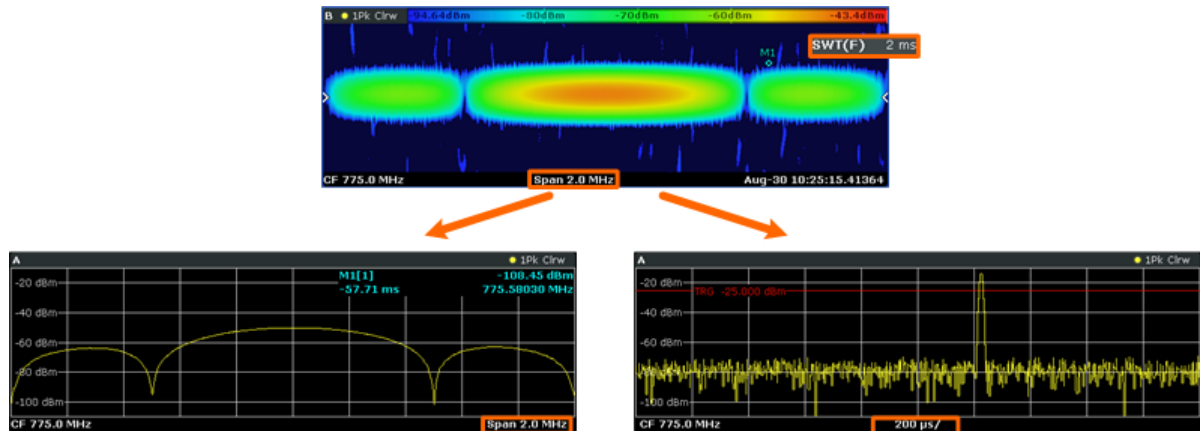
Note also that zoom availability depends on the trigger mode. Zooming while the measurement is running is possible only in Free Run mode. For all other trigger modes, you have to wait until the measurement is paused.

Effects on other result displays

Zooming has an effect on the realtime spectrum and the power vs time result displays. All other result displays are unaffected.

- The R&S FSVR updates the range of horizontal axis of the realtime spectrum according to the zoomed (new) spectrogram span. The range has an effect on the start, stop and center frequency as well as the span. The realtime spectrum still shows the spectrum of the currently selected spectrogram frame.
- The R&S FSVR updates the time period shown on the horizontal axis of the power vs time result display according to the new height (sweep time) of the spectrogram. The new time period is the result of the height of the new spectrogram and the number of spectrums inside a spectrogram frame. Note that it is not possible to change the sweep time or the trigger offset for the power vs time while the zoom is active.

Updates in the two result displays only take effect if they have been active while the spectrogram data has been reevaluated.



`DISPlay:WINDow[:SUBWindow]:ZOOM:AREA` on page 704

`DISPlay:WINDow[:SUBWindow]:ZOOM:STATE` on page 705

3.10 Using Markers

All of the result displays available in realtime spectrum mode support marker functionality.

Markers are a means to mark points of interest in the diagram, to read out measurement results or to quickly get hold of measurement results that are currently not visible. In most result displays, you can either use markers or deltamarkers with deltamarkers always having a relative position to a normal marker.

The marker that you can control is the active marker.

The R&S FSVR displays all necessary information about the active marker inside the diagram area in the marker information field. The information that is displayed depends on the result display.

This chapter describes distinctive features of the marker functionality for the result displays in realtime spectrum mode.

For general information about markers and the contents of the marker, marker to and marker function softkey menus, see

- [chapter 4.2.1, "Using Markers and Delta Markers – MKR Key"](#), on page 117
- [chapter 4.2.4, "Changing Settings via Markers – MKR-> Key"](#), on page 139

3.10.1 Markers in a Spectrogram

Upon pressing the MKR key, the R&S FSVR opens an input field to define the position of the first marker.

25.0 kHz | **-1.998 s**

Fig. 3-14: Marker input field

Every marker in the spectrogram has two coordinates. If the realtime spectrum is active at the same time the spectrogram is active, the realtime spectrum markers also have two coordinates.

The first coordinate defines the frequency of the marker.

The second coordinate defines the position of the marker in time. The unit depends on whether the time stamp is active or not. If it is inactive, you have to define a particular frame number relative to the present. If not, you have to set the distance to the present in seconds. The R&S FSVR then evaluates the corresponding frame number automatically. The time value for normal markers is always negative, because the temporal marker position is always relative to the present. Deltamarkers can also have positive values, if you set them on a frame recorded after the frame the marker is on.

The recording date and time of the frame (displayed in the spectrogram footer) is adjusted accordingly.

The available history depth defines the maximum time range.

As soon as the first marker is active, the R&S FSVR also shows the marker information in the diagram area

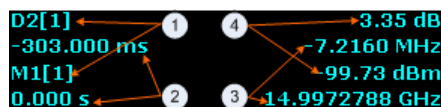


Fig. 3-15: Marker information

- 1 = Marker (Mx) and deltamarker (Dx) information including the trace number [x] the marker is on
- 2 = Position of the marker in time (relative to the marker in case of the deltamarker)
- 3 = Frequency position of the marker (relative to the marker in case of the deltamarker)
- 4 = Level of the marker position (relative to the marker in case of the deltamarker)

All results concerning normal markers are absolute values (frequency, level and time information) while results of the deltamarker are relative to the normal marker.

Markers and deltamarkers in the realtime spectrum result display are always coupled to the spectrogram and vice versa, no matter if you are viewing both at the same time or not.

In the realtime spectrum, markers have the form of a triangle (▼). As long as the spectrogram is running, markers are not available in the realtime spectrum. If you stop the spectrogram by switching to single sweep mode or by interrupting the continuous sweep mode, markers become available for the realtime spectrum. You can then select a particular frame in the spectrogram to recall the corresponding realtime spectrum, and place the markers there. The markers of spectrogram and realtime spectrum are always synchronized in time.

Markers in the spectrogram look like diamonds (◆). You can set them on any frame stored in the spectrogram history and on any frequency you want. No matter the sweep mode, they will be visible and stay where you have put them. If you place them too far in the past or too far from each other vertically or horizontally, however, it may be that one

or more markers are no longer visible in the result display. To see the marker in that case, you have to select it first.

For more information, see

- [chapter 3.4.3.1, "Working with the Spectrogram History"](#), on page 24

Setting a marker on a trigger event

In the spectrogram, you can set the marker directly on the most recent trigger event with the "Marker to Trigger" softkey available in the marker to menu. The functionality is available only if there was a trigger event already.

For a list of remote commands to control markers and deltamarkers see

- ["CALCulate:DELTAmarker:SPECTrogram | SGRam subsystem"](#) on page 558
- ["CALCulate:MARKer:SPECTrogram | SGRam subsystem"](#) on page 646

3.10.2 Markers in the Persistence Spectrum

If you press the MKR key in the persistence spectrum, the R&S FSVR activates a marker and opens a dialog box to define the position of the marker. In the persistence spectrum the marker looks like cross hairs with the center focusing on the pixel that you want to analyze.

A Marker in the persistence spectrum has two coordinates. The first coordinate defines the frequency position of the marker. The second coordinate defines the position on the amplitude axis.

In addition to those two values, the marker provides the number of times the pixel it is on has been hit by the signal. The result is the statistical frequency in %.

As soon as the first marker is active, the R&S FSVR also shows the marker information in the diagram area.

All results concerning normal markers are absolute values (frequency and level) while results of the frequency and amplitude information of a deltamarker are relative to the normal marker. The statistical frequency distribution that the marker also shows is always absolute.

Defining the trace to put the marker on

In the persistence spectrum result display, you can place each marker either on the persistence trace or the maxhold trace, if it is active. The R&S FSVR then returns the data of the marker position for the corresponding trace. You can select the trace with the "(Current Maxhold)" softkey.

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:TRACe](#) on page 605

3.11 Triggering Measurements

To respond to certain events and trigger a measurement when that event happens, the R&S FSVR offers several trigger functions. You can access these via the TRIG key and the corresponding softkey menu.

This chapter describes trigger functions available for the measurements in realtime spectrum analyzer mode.

3.11.1 Working with the Frequency Mask Trigger

The Frequency Mask Trigger (FMT) is a trigger designed to trigger measurements if the signal violates certain conditions with respect to a frequency mask that you can define prior to the measurement.

To create and edit a frequency mask, you can access the corresponding dialog box via the "Frequency Mask" softkey in the trigger menu.

Opening the dialog box also opens a softkey submenu that contains various functionality to work with frequency masks.

Position	Value
-12.0000 MHz	0.00 dB
-4.0000 MHz	-40.00 dB
4.0000 MHz	-40.00 dB
12.0000 MHz	0.00 dB

- 1 = Name and description of the frequency mask
- 2 = Mask point table: table containing all mask points
- 3 = Preview pane
- 4 = Frequency mask preview: the area the frequency mask currently covers is red
- 5 = Frequency mask data points: define the shape of the frequency mask
- 6 = Preview of the current measurement trace; type and shape depend on currently selected measurement
- 7 = Insert button: insert a new data points
- 8 = Shift X button: shifts the complete frequency mask horizontally
- 9 = Delete button: deletes an existing data points

- 10 = Shift Y button: shifts the complete frequency mask vertically
- 11 = Y-Axis Rel/Abs button: switches between relative (dB) and absolute (dBm) amplitude values
- 12 = Adapt Mask button: creates a frequency mask automatically
- 13 = Trigger Condition menu: sets the trigger condition
- 14 = Activate Line buttons: select the upper and lower frequency mask; check marks next to the buttons activate and deactivate a line

3.11.1.1 Creating a Frequency Mask

Upon opening the "Edit Frequency Mask" dialog box, the R&S FSVR already provides a basic structure of an upper frequency mask in the live preview window.

It is also possible to create a new mask by pressing the "New Mask" softkey. The "New Mask" softkey resets the current shape of the mask to its default state.

Labelling a frequency mask

Assign a name to the frequency mask in the "Name" field. Activate the input in the "Name" field either by touching it or via the "Edit Name" softkey. This is also the save name of the frequency mask.

In addition to naming the mask, you can also comment on the frequency mask you are working on in the "Comment" field. Again, activate the input either by touching it or with the "Edit Comment" softkey.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MASK:COMMeNt](#) on page 674

[CALCulate<n>:MASK:NAME](#) on page 676

Defining the frequency mask span

Define the span of the frequency mask.

The span defines the range that the frequency mask covers on the frequency axis.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MASK:SPAN](#) on page 676

Working with upper and lower lines

A frequency mask may have an upper and a lower threshold, with the signal in between. The checkboxes next to the "Upper Line" and "Lower Line" buttons activate or deactivate the corresponding line. Note that it is not possible to deactivate both lines.

You can select the line you want to edit with the "Upper Line" / "Lower Line" buttons or by touching the corresponding area in the preview to apply any changes. The buttons turn blue if a line is selected and the R&S FSVR shows the data points in the area covered by the mask in the preview pane.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MASK:LOWer\[:STATe\]](#) on page 675

[CALCulate<n>:MASK:UPPer\[:STATe\]](#) on page 677

Setting the trigger condition

To make the trigger work, you need to set a trigger condition with the "Trigger Condition" button. The R&S FSVR supports four conditions.

"Entering"	Activates the trigger as soon as the signal enters the frequency mask. To arm the trigger, the signal initially has to be outside the frequency mask.
"Leaving"	Activates the trigger as soon as the signal leaves the frequency mask. To arm the trigger, the signal initially has to be inside the frequency mask.
"Inside"	The trigger is active as long as the signal is inside the frequency mask. To arm the trigger, the signal initially has to be outside the frequency mask.
"Outside"	The trigger is active as long as the signal is outside the frequency mask. To arm the trigger, the signal initially has to be inside the frequency mask.

SCPI command:

`TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:MASK:CONDition` on page 902

3.11.1.2 Editing Mask Points

You can adjust the frequency mask any way you want by adding, removing and repositioning frequency mask data points.

Data points define the shape of the frequency mask. In the preview pane, the R&S FSVR visualizes data points as blue circles. In addition, all data point positions are listed in the data point table. The number of data points is limited to 801.

Data points are defined by two values. The first value defines the position of the data point on the horizontal (frequency) axis. Frequency information is relative to the center frequency.

Note that in realtime mode, the span depends on the realtime bandwidth. That also means that the distance of a data point to the center frequency can never exceed 20 MHz as the maximum realtime bandwidth is 40 MHz.

The second value defines the position of the data point on the vertical (level) axis. By default, level information is relative to the reference level. You can, however, turn the level axis to absolute scaling with the "Y-Axis Abs/Rel" button. This also changes the unit of the vertical axis (dB for relative data points, dBm for absolute data points).

Adding data points

To add a new data point, press the "Insert" button or the "Insert Value Above" softkey. The R&S FSVR always adds the data point to the left (or in case of the table, above) of the currently selected data point. The currently selected data point is highlighted gray in the table. If no data point was selected previously, the buttons add a new point next to the very first one.

Deleting data points

The "Delete" button or the "Delete Value" softkey remove a data point from the mask. The R&S FSVR deletes the currently selected data point. If no data point is selected, it deletes the first one. The "Delete" button is inactive in that case.

Positioning data points

There are two ways to move a single data point.

In the preview pane, you can drag around the data points on the touchscreen or with a mouse and position it roughly in the place you want it to be. A more exact method is to edit the data point table itself and enter the frequencies and levels as you need.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MASK:LOWer[:DATA]` on page 675

`CALCulate<n>:MASK:UPPer[:DATA]` on page 678

Shifting mask points as a whole

With the "Shift X" and "Shift Y" buttons you are able to move all mask points of a frequency mask as one. The "Shift X" button moves the mask point set horizontally, while the "Shift Y" button moves them vertically. This is an easy method to move mask points if the relative position of mask points to each other is alright already without adjusting each one by itself.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MASK:LOWer:SHIFt:X` on page 675

`CALCulate<n>:MASK:LOWer:SHIFt:Y` on page 675

`CALCulate<n>:MASK:UPPer:SHIFt:X` on page 677

`CALCulate<n>:MASK:UPPer:SHIFt:Y` on page 677

Automatic alignment of the frequency mask

Instead of defining the position of every data point by hand, the R&S FSVR is able to shape the frequency mask according to the shape of the current signal. On pressing the "Auto Set Mask" button, the R&S FSVR forms the frequency mask around the current spectrum.

Note that the automatic alignment of the frequency mask works only for the upper frequency mask.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MASK:UPPer[:DATA]` on page 678

3.11.1.3 Managing Frequency Masks

To be able to reuse or edit a frequency mask that you have defined later, you can save and restore particular frequency mask configurations.

The R&S FSVR stores files that contain such configurations on its internal hard disk.

Save Mask

The "Save" softkey opens a dialog box to save the current frequency mask configuration in a file.

If you do not name the file in the dialog box, the R&S FSVR names the file like the name of the frequency mask itself.

Load Mask

The "Load" softkey opens a dialog box to restore a frequency mask.

The dialog box contains all frequency masks already on the hard disk of the R&S FSVR. Select the mask you need and confirm the selection with the "Load" button.

SCPI command:

Path selection:

[CALCulate<n>:MASK:CDIRectory](#) on page 674

Load mask:

[CALCulate<n>:MASK:NAME](#) on page 676

Delete Mask

The Delete softkey opens a dialog box to delete a previously saved frequency mask.

The "Delete" button deletes the file. Note that you have to confirm the deletion process.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MASK:DElete](#) on page 674

3.11.2 Using the Time Domain Trigger

The time domain trigger is a trigger designed to trigger measurements if the signal exceeds a particular power level. You can define this power level by pressing the "Time Domain Trigger" softkey in the trigger menu.

The time domain trigger is available for measurements in the time domain. You can turn it off by selecting the free run mode.

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEQUence\]:TDTRigger:LEVel](#) on page 905

3.11.3 Using Other Triggers

Besides the frequency mask trigger and the time domain trigger, the R&S FSVR features various other trigger modes.

- ["Free Run"](#) on page 108
- ["External"](#) on page 108

3.11.4 Using Pre- and Posttrigger

When using a trigger, you can set a "Pretrigger" and a "Posttrigger" period with the corresponding softkeys. Each can last up to three seconds. Both combined, however cannot be longer than four seconds.

Example:

If the pretrigger has a length of 3 seconds, the posttrigger can last a maximum of 1 second.

3.11.5 Rearming the Trigger and Stopping on Trigger

Auto Rearm

By default, a trigger event causes the R&S FSVR to start a measurement and to immediately rearm the trigger. In that case, measurements are continuously triggered and measurement results may become obsolete in a very short time. The pre- and posttrigger periods are completely displayed.

Stop on Trigger

However, you may be interested in the results after the first trigger event only. To do so, you can activate the "Stop on Trigger" feature. If active, this feature does not rearm the trigger after the first trigger event has occurred and stop the measurement after one sweep. The measurement results will remain on the display. If a posttrigger is active, the R&S FSVR includes this period in the result display. The pretrigger period may not be displayed.

You can return to the default state (continuous triggering) with the "Auto Rearm" softkey.

[TRIGger:MODE](#) on page 897

4 Using the Spectrum Analyzer

You can also perform conventional spectrum analysis with the R&S FSVR.

When you start the R&S FSVR for the first time or after a preset, it starts in normal spectrum analyzer mode. If it is inactive, press the MODE key and select the "Realtime Spectrum" softkey in the corresponding menu to enter the spectrum mode.

This chapter of the manual describes all functionality that is available in spectrum mode.

- [chapter 4.1, "Measurement Parameters"](#), on page 54
This section describes how to reset the instrument, to set up specific measurements and to set the measurement parameters. Examples of basic operations are provided in the Quick Start Guide, chapter 5 "Basic Measurement Examples". Advanced examples are described in the Operating Manual on CD-ROM, chapter "Advanced Measurement Examples".
- [chapter 4.2, "Measurement Functions"](#), on page 117
This section informs about how to select and configure the measurement functions. Examples of basic operations are provided in the Quick Start Guide, chapter 5 "Basic Measurement Examples". Advanced examples are described in the Operating Manual on CD-ROM, chapter "Advanced Measurement Examples".
- [chapter 7.1, "Instrument Functions - R&S Digital I/Q Interface \(Option R&S FSV-B17\)"](#), on page 457
This section provides information on how to configure and use the optional Digital Baseband Interface for digital input and output (B17).
- [chapter 4.4, "Instrument Functions - I/Q Analyzer"](#), on page 271
This section provides information on using the IQ Analyzer.
- [chapter 4.3, "Using the Spectrogram in Spectrum Mode"](#), on page 270
This section describes how to perform Spectrogram measurements in spectrum mode.
- [chapter 4.5, "Instrument Functions - Power Sensor \(R&S FSV-K9\)"](#), on page 291
This section describes how to configure and use an optional Power Sensor with an R&S FSVR(option R&S FSVR-K9).

4.1 Measurement Parameters

In this section all menus necessary for setting measurement parameters are described. For details on changing the mode refer to [chapter 2, "Selecting the Measurement Mode"](#), on page 10.



Editing measurement parameters in the information bar

The currently defined main measurement parameters are displayed in the information bar of the display. They can easily be edited by touching the setting in the display (with a finger or mouse pointer). The corresponding (edit) dialog box is displayed where you can edit the setting.

If you touch the setting in the display longer than 1 second or right-click it, a context-sensitive menu is displayed. The entries correspond to the functions available in the softkey menu for that setting.

Table 4-1: Sweep ranges

Abbreviation	Definition	R&S FSVR7	R&S FSVR13	R&S FSVR30	R&S FSVR40
f_{min}	min. frequency	0 Hz	0 Hz	0 Hz	0 Hz
f_{max}	max. frequency	7 GHz	13.6 GHz	30 GHz	40 GHz
$span_{min}$	smallest possible span > 0 Hz	10 Hz	10 Hz	10 Hz	10 Hz

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4.1.1 Initializing the Configuration – PRESET Key

The PRESET key resets the instrument to the default setting and therefore provides a defined initial state as a known starting point for measurements.



If the "local lockout" function is active in the remote control mode, the PRESET key is disabled.

Further information

- [chapter 4.1.1.2, "Initial Configuration"](#), on page 57

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- [chapter 4.1.1.1, "Presetting the Instrument"](#), on page 56

4.1.1.1 Presetting the Instrument

1. Define the data set for the presetting:

- a) To retrieve the originally provided settings file (see [chapter 4.1.1.2, "Initial Configuration"](#), on page 57), in the "SAVE/RCL" menu, deactivate the "Startup Recall" softkey.
- b) To retrieve a customized settings file, in the "File" menu, activate the "Startup Recall" softkey, press the "Startup Recall Setup" softkey, and select the corresponding file.

For details refer to [chapter 6.2, "Saving and Recalling Settings Files – SAVE/RCL Key"](#), on page 437.

2. Press the PRESET key to trigger a preset.

Remote: *RST or SYSTem:PRESet

(For details refer to [chapter 8.2.4.12, "SYSTem Subsystem"](#), on page 957.)



After you use the PRESET function, the history of previous actions is deleted, i.e. any actions performed previously cannot be undone or redone using the UNDO/REDO keys.

4.1.1.2 Initial Configuration

The initial configuration is selected such that the RF input is always protected against overload, provided that the applied signal levels are in the allowed range for the instrument.

The parameter set of the initial configuration can be customized using the "Startup Recall" softkey in the "Save/Rcl" menu. For further information refer to [chapter 6.2, "Saving and Recalling Settings Files – SAVE/RCL Key"](#), on page 437.

Table 4-2: Initial configuration

Parameter	Setting
mode	Spectrum
sweep mode	auto
center frequency	$f_{\max}/2$
center frequency step size	0.1 * span
span	R&S FSVR7: 7 GHz R&S FSVR13: 13.6 GHz R&S FSVR30: 30 GHz R&S FSVR40: 40 GHz
RF attenuation	0 dB
reference level	-10 dBm
level range	100 dB log
level unit	dBm
sweep time	auto

Parameter	Setting
resolution bandwidth	auto (3 MHz)
video bandwidth	auto (3 MHz)
FFT filters	off
span/RBW	100
RBW/VBW	1
sweep	cont
trigger	free run
trace 1	clr write
trace 2/3/4/5/6	blank
detector	auto peak
frequency offset	0 Hz
reference level offset	0 dB
reference level position	100 %
grid	abs
cal correction	on
noise source	off
input	RF

4.1.2 Selecting the Frequency and Span – FREQ Key

The FREQ key is used to specify the frequency axis, and to set the frequency offset and the signal track function. The frequency axis can be specified either by the start and stop frequency or by the center frequency and the span.

To open the Frequency menu

- Press the FREQ key.
The "Frequency" menu is displayed. The "Frequency Center" edit dialog box is displayed.

Menu and softkey description

- [chapter 4.1.2.1, "Softkeys of the Frequency Menu"](#), on page 59

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- [chapter 4.1.2.2, "Specifying the Frequency Axis by the Start and Stop Frequency"](#), on page 63
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- chapter 4.1.2.6, "Tracking Signals (Span > 0)", on page 64

4.1.2.1 Softkeys of the Frequency Menu

The following chapter describes all softkeys available in the "Frequency" menu. It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is provided in the corresponding softkey description.

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Center

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the center frequency. The allowed range of values for the center frequency depends on the frequency span.

$$\text{span} > 0: \text{span}_{\min}/2 \leq f_{\text{center}} \leq f_{\max} - \text{span}_{\min}/2$$

$$\text{span} = 0: 0 \text{ Hz} \leq f_{\text{center}} \leq f_{\max}$$

f_{\max} and span_{\min} are specified in the data sheet.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] FREQuency: CENTer on page 801

CF Stepsize

Opens a submenu to set the step size of the center frequency. Apart from the =Center, =Marker and Manual softkeys, the other softkeys are displayed depending on the selected frequency span.

The step size can be set to a fraction of the span (span > 0) or a fraction of the resolution bandwidth (span = 0) or it can be set to a fixed value manually.

0.1*Span (span > 0) ← CF Stepsize

Sets the step size for the center frequency to 10 % of the span.

SCPI command:

FREQ:CENT:STEP:LINK SPAN, see [SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK on page 801

FREQ:CENT:STEP:LINK:FACT 10PCT, see [SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK:FACTor on page 802

0.1*RBW (span > 0) ← CF Stepsize

Sets the step size for the center frequency to 10 % of the resolution bandwidth. This is the default setting.

SCPI command:

FREQ:CENT:STEP:LINK RBW, see [SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK on page 801

FREQ:CENT:STEP:LINK:FACT 10PCT, see [SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK:FACTor on page 802

0.5*Span (span > 0) ← CF Stepsize

Sets the step size for the center frequency to 50 % of the span.

SCPI command:

FREQ:CENT:STEP:LINK SPAN, see [SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK on page 801

FREQ:CENT:STEP:LINK:FACT 50PCT, see [SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK:FACTor on page 802

0.5*RBW (span > 0) ← CF Stepsize

Sets the step size for the center frequency to 50 % of the resolution bandwidth.

SCPI command:

FREQ:CENT:STEP:LINK RBW, see [SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK on page 801

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x*Span (span > 0) ← CF Stepsize

Opens an edit dialog box to set the step size for the center frequency as % of the span.

SCPI command:

FREQ:CENT:STEP:LINK SPAN, see [SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK on page 801

FREQ:CENT:STEP:LINK:FACT 20PCT, see [SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK on page 801

x*RBW (span > 0) ← CF Stepsize

Opens an edit dialog box to set the step size for the center frequency as % of the resolution bandwidth. Values between 1 and 100 % in steps of 1 % are allowed. The default setting is 10 %.

SCPI command:

FREQ:CENT:STEP:LINK RBW, see [SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK on page 801

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=Center ← CF Stepsize

Sets the step size to the value of the center frequency and removes the coupling of the step size to span or resolution bandwidth. This function is especially useful during measurements of the signal harmonic content because by entering the center frequency each stroke of the arrow key selects the center frequency of another harmonic.

=Marker ← CF Stepsize

Sets the step size to the value of the current marker and removes the coupling of the step size to span or resolution bandwidth. This function is especially useful during measurements of the signal harmonic content at the marker position because by entering the center frequency each stroke of the arrow key selects the center frequency of another harmonic.

Manual ← CF Stepsize

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a fixed step size for the center frequency.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP[:VALue] on page 801

Start

Opens an edit dialog box to define the start frequency. The following range of values is allowed:

$$f_{\min} \leq f_{\text{start}} \leq f_{\max} - \text{span}_{\min}$$

f_{\min} , f_{\max} and span_{\min} are specified in the data sheet.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]FREQuency:START on page 803

Stop

Opens an edit dialog box to define the stop frequency. The following range of values for the stop frequency is allowed:

$$f_{\min} + \text{span}_{\min} \leq f_{\text{stop}} \leq f_{\max}$$

f_{\min} , f_{\max} and span_{\min} are specified in the data sheet.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]FREQuency:STOP on page 804

Frequency Offset

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a frequency offset that shifts the displayed frequency range by the specified offset. The softkey indicates the current setting. The allowed values range from -100 GHz to 100 GHz. The default setting is 0 Hz.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]FREQuency:OFFSet` on page 803

Signal Track (span > 0)

Opens a submenu to modify the parameters for signal tracking:

- search bandwidth
- threshold value
- trace

The search bandwidth and the threshold value are shown in the diagram by two vertical lines and one horizontal line, which are labeled as "TRK". After each sweep the center frequency is set to the maximum signal found within the searched bandwidth. If no maximum signal above the set threshold value is found in the searched bandwidth, the track mechanism stops.

The submenu contains the following softkeys:

- "Track On/Off (span > 0)" on page 62
- "Track BW (span > 0)" on page 62
- "Track Threshold (span > 0)" on page 62
- "Select Trace (span > 0)" on page 62

Track On/Off (span > 0) ← Signal Track (span > 0)

Switches the signal tracking on or off.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:STRack[:STATe]` on page 653

Track BW (span > 0) ← Signal Track (span > 0)

Opens an edit dialog box to set the search bandwidth for signal tracking. The frequency range is calculated as a function of the center frequency.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:STRack:BANDwidth|BWIDth`
on page 653

Track Threshold (span > 0) ← Signal Track (span > 0)

Opens an edit dialog box to set the threshold value for signal tracking.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:STRack:THReshold` on page 654

Select Trace (span > 0) ← Signal Track (span > 0)

Opens an edit dialog box to select the trace on which the signal is tracked.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:STRack:TRACe` on page 654

External Mixer

Opens the "Ext. Mixer" submenu to activate and configure an optional external mixer. This function is only available for R&S FSVR30 and 40 instruments with the B21 option installed.

For details on the external mixer functionality, see [chapter 7.2, "Instrument Functions – External Mixer \(Option R&S FSV-B21\)"](#), on page 475.

4.1.2.2 Specifying the Frequency Axis by the Start and Stop Frequency

1. Press the **Start** softkey and enter a start frequency.
2. Press the **Stop** softkey and enter a stop frequency.

4.1.2.3 Specifying the Frequency Axis by the Center Frequency and the Span

1. Press the **FREQ** key and enter a center frequency in the "Frequency Center" edit dialog box.
2. Press the **SPAN** key and enter the bandwidth you want to analyze.



Entering a value of 0 Hz will cause a change to the zero span analysis mode.

4.1.2.4 Specifying the Step Size for the Arrow Keys and the Rotary Knob

1. Press the "**CF Stepsize**" on page 59 softkey.
The displayed softkeys depend on the selected frequency span (zero span or span > 0).
2. To define the step size of the center frequency:
 - a) Only if span > 0: Press "**0.1*Span**", "**0.5*Span**" or "**x*Span**" to define the step size for the center frequency as percentage of the span (see "**CF Stepsize**" on page 59).
 - b) Only if span = 0: Press "**0.1*RBW**", "**0.5*RBW**", or "**x*RBW**" to define the step size for the center frequency as percentage of the resolution bandwidth (see "**CF Stepsize**" on page 59).
 - c) Press the **=Center** softkey to set the step size to the value of the center frequency and to remove the dependency of the step size to span or resolution bandwidth.
 - d) Press the **=Marker** softkey to set the step size to the value of the marker and to remove the dependency of the step size to span or resolution bandwidth.
 - e) Press the **Manual** softkey and enter a fixed step size for the center frequency.



The step size assigned to arrow keys corresponds to the selected value; the step size of the rotary knob is 1/10 of it.

4.1.2.5 Modifying the Frequency Axis by an Offset

- Press the **Frequency Offset** softkey and enter the offset to shift the displayed frequency span.

4.1.2.6 Tracking Signals (Span > 0)

- Press the **"Signal Track (span > 0)"** on page 62 softkey to display the submenu and start and stop signal tracking with specified parameters.
- Press the **"Track On/Off (span > 0)"** on page 62 softkey to switch signal tracking on or off.
- Press the **"Track BW (span > 0)"** on page 62 softkey and enter a bandwidth for signal tracking.
- Press the **"Track Threshold (span > 0)"** on page 62 softkey and enter the threshold for signal tracking.
- Press the **"Select Trace (span > 0)"** on page 62 softkey and select the trace for signal tracking.

4.1.3 Setting the Frequency Span – SPAN Key

The SPAN key is used to set the frequency span to be analyzed.

To open the Span menu

- Press the SPAN key.
The "Span" menu is displayed. For span > 0 an edit dialog box to enter the frequency is displayed. For zero span, an edit dialog box to enter the sweep time is displayed.

Menu and softkey description

- [chapter 4.1.3.1, "Softkeys of the Span Menu"](#), on page 64

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- [chapter 4.1.3.2, "Specifying the Span \(Alternatives\)"](#), on page 65

4.1.3.1 Softkeys of the Span Menu

The following chapter describes all softkeys available in the "Span" menu. It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is provided in the corresponding softkey description.

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Opens an edit dialog box to enter the frequency span. The center frequency is kept constant. The following range is allowed:

span = 0: 0 Hz

span >0: $\text{span}_{\min} \leq f_{\text{span}} \leq f_{\max}$

f_{\max} and span_{\min} are specified in the data sheet.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] FREQuency: SPAN on page 803

Full Span

Sets the span to the full frequency range of the R&S FSVR specified in the data sheet. This setting is useful for overview measurements.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] FREQuency: SPAN: FULL on page 803

Zero Span

Sets the span to 0 Hz (zero span). The x-axis becomes the time axis with the grid lines corresponding to 1/10 of the current sweep time ("SWT").

SCPI command:

FREQ: SPAN 0Hz, see [SENSe:] FREQuency: SPAN on page 803

Last Span

Sets the span to the previous value. With this function e.g. a fast change between overview measurement and detailed measurement is possible.

4.1.3.2 Specifying the Span (Alternatives)

1. To set the span, use the [Span Manual](#), [Full Span](#), [Zero Span](#) and [Last Span](#) softkeys.
2. To define a frequency range, use the [Start](#) and [Stop](#) softkeys of the "Frequency" menu.
3. For zero span, press the [Sweeptime Manual](#) softkey and enter a sweep time.

4.1.4 Setting the Level Display and Configuring the RF Input – AMPT Key

The AMPT key is used to set the reference level, the level range and unit, the scaling and the RF attenuation.

To open the amplitude menu

- Press the AMPT key.

The "Amplitude" menu is displayed. The "Reference Level" dialog box is displayed.

Menu and softkey description

- [chapter 4.1.4.1, "Softkeys of the Amplitude Menu"](#), on page 66

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4.1.4.1 Softkeys of the Amplitude Menu

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Amplitude" menu. It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is provided in the corresponding softkey description.

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Ref Level

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the reference level in the currently active unit (dBm, dBμV, etc).

The reference level value is the maximum value the AD converter can handle without distortion of the measured value. Signal levels above this value will not be measured correctly, which is indicated by the "IFOVL" status display.

SCPI command:

[DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\]:RLEVel](#) on page 709

Range

Opens a submenu to define the level display range.

Range Log 100 dB ← Range

Sets the level display range to 100 dB.

SCPI command:

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG`

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 100DB` (see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\]](#) on page 708).

Range Log 50 dB ← Range

Sets the level display range to 50 dB.

SCPI command:

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG`

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 50DB`

Sets the level display range to 50 dB (see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\]](#) on page 708).

Range Log 10 dB ← Range

Sets the level display range to 10 dB.

SCPI command:

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG`

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 10DB` (see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\]](#) on page 708).

Range Log 5 dB ← Range

Sets the level display range to 5 dB.

SCPI command:

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG`

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 5DB` (see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\]](#) on page 708).

Range Log 1 dB ← Range

Sets the level display range to 1 dB.

SCPI command:

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DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG
```

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

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DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 1DB (see DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\] on page 708).
```

Range Log Manual ← Range

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for logarithmic scaling for the level display range.

SCPI command:

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG
```

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

[DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\]](#) on page 708

Range Linear % ← Range

Selects linear scaling in % for the level display range, i.e. the horizontal grid lines are labeled in %. The grid is divided in decadal steps.

Markers are displayed in the selected unit ("Unit" softkey). Delta markers are displayed in % referenced to the voltage value at the position of marker 1. This is the default setting for linear scaling.

SCPI command:

```
DISP:TRAC:Y:SPAC LIN, see DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing on page 707
```

Range Lin. Unit ← Range

Selects linear scaling in dB for the level display range, i.e. the horizontal lines are labeled in dB.

Markers are displayed in the selected unit ("Unit" softkey). Delta markers are displayed in dB referenced to the power value at the position of marker 1.

SCPI command:

```
DISP:TRAC:Y:SPAC LDB, see DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing on page 707
```

Unit

Opens the "Unit" submenu to select the unit for the level axis. The default setting is dBm. If a transducer is switched on, the softkey is not available.

In general, the signal analyzer measures the signal voltage at the RF input. The level display is calibrated in RMS values of an unmodulated sine wave signal. In the default state, the level is displayed at a power of 1 mW (= dBm). Via the known input impedance (50 Ω or 75 Ω), conversion to other units is possible. The following units are available and directly convertible:

- dBm
- dBmV

- dB μ V
- dB μ A
- dBpW
- Volt
- Ampere
- Watt

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:UNIT:POWer` on page 694

Preamp On/Off (option RF Preamplifier, B22/B24)

Switches the preamplifier on or off.

If option R&S FSV-B22 is installed, the preamplifier is only active below 7 GHz.

If option R&S FSV-B24 is installed, the preamplifier is active for all frequencies.

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the "Sweep List" dialog, see "[Sweep List dialog box](#)" on page 214.

SCPI command:

`INPut:GAIN:STATe` on page 727

RF Atten Manual/Mech Att Manual

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the attenuation, irrespective of the reference level. If electronic attenuation is activated (option R&S FSV-B25 only; "EI Atten Mode Auto" softkey), this setting defines the mechanical attenuation.

The mechanical attenuation can be set in 10 dB steps.

The RF attenuation can be set in 5 dB steps (with option R&S FSV-B25: 1 dB steps). The range is specified in the data sheet. If the defined reference level cannot be set for the set RF attenuation, the reference level is adjusted accordingly.

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

The RF attenuation defines the level at the input mixer according to the formula:

$$\text{level}_{\text{mixer}} = \text{level}_{\text{input}} - \text{RF attenuation}$$

Note: As of firmware version 1.63, the maximum mixer level allowed is **0 dBm**. Mixer levels above this value may lead to incorrect measurement results, which are indicated by the "OVL" status display. The increased mixer level allows for an improved signal, but also increases the risk of overloading the instrument!

In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the "Sweep List" dialog box, see "[Sweep List dialog box](#)" on page 214.

SCPI command:

`INPut:ATTenuation` on page 722

RF Atten Auto/Mech Att Auto

Sets the RF attenuation automatically as a function of the selected reference level. This ensures that the optimum RF attenuation is always used. It is the default setting.

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the "Sweep List" dialog, see "[Sweep List dialog box](#)" on page 214.

SCPI command:

[INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO](#) on page 722

EI Atten On/Off

This softkey switches the electronic attenuator on or off. This softkey is only available with option R&S FSV-B25.

When the electronic attenuator is activated, the mechanical and electronic attenuation can be defined separately. Note however, that both parts must be defined in the same mode, i.e. either both manually, or both automatically.

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

- To define the mechanical attenuation, use the [RF Atten Manual/Mech Att Manual](#) or [RF Atten Auto/Mech Att Auto](#) softkeys.
- To define the electronic attenuation, use the [EI Atten Mode \(Auto/Man\)](#) softkey.

Note: This function is not available for stop frequencies (or center frequencies in zero span) >7 GHz. In this case, the electronic and mechanical attenuation are summarized and the electronic attenuation can no longer be defined individually. As soon as the stop or center frequency is reduced below 7 GHz, this function is available again.

When the electronic attenuator is switched off, the corresponding RF attenuation mode (auto/manual) is automatically activated.

SCPI command:

[INPut:EATT:AUTO](#) on page 726

EI Atten Mode (Auto/Man)

This softkey defines whether the electronic attenuator value is to be set automatically or manually. If manual mode is selected, an edit dialog box is opened to enter the value. This softkey is only available with option R&S FSV-B25, and only if the electronic attenuator has been activated via the [EI Atten On/Off](#) softkey.

Note: This function is not available for stop frequencies (or center frequencies in zero span) >7 GHz. In this case, the electronic and mechanical attenuation are summarized and the electronic attenuation can no longer be defined individually. As soon as the stop or center frequency is reduced below 7 GHz, electronic attenuation is available again. If the electronic attenuation was defined manually, it must be re-defined.

The attenuation can be varied in 1 dB steps from 0 to 30 dB. Other entries are rounded to the next lower integer value.

To re-open the edit dialog box for manual value definition, select the "Man" mode again.

If the defined reference level cannot be set for the given RF attenuation, the reference level is adjusted accordingly and the warning "Limit reached" is output.

SCPI command:

[INPut:EATT:AUTO](#) on page 726

[INPut:EATT](#) on page 726

Ref Level Offset

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the arithmetic level offset. This offset is added to the measured level irrespective of the selected unit. The scaling of the y-axis is changed accordingly. The setting range is ± 200 dB in 0.1 dB steps.

SCPI command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet` on page 710

Ref Level Position

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the reference level position, i.e. the position of the maximum AD converter value on the level axis. The setting range is from -200 to +200 %, 0 % corresponding to the lower and 100 % to the upper limit of the diagram.

Only available for RF measurements.

Grid Abs/Rel

Switches between absolute and relative scaling of the level axis (not available with "Linear" range).

Only available for RF measurements.

- | | |
|-------|---|
| "Abs" | Absolute scaling: The labeling of the level lines refers to the absolute value of the reference level. Absolute scaling is the default setting. |
| "Rel" | Relative scaling: The upper line of the grid is always at 0 dB. The scaling is in dB whereas the reference level is always in the set unit (for details on unit settings see the "Unit" softkey). |

SCPI command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:MODE` on page 708

Noise Correction

If activated, the results are corrected by the instrument's inherent noise, which increases the dynamic range.

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|--------|--|
| "ON" | A reference measurement of the instrument's inherent noise is carried out. The noise power measured is then subtracted from the power in the channel that is being examined.
The inherent noise of the instrument depends on the selected center frequency, resolution bandwidth and level setting. Therefore, the correction function is disabled whenever one of these parameters is changed. A disable message is displayed on the screen. Noise correction must be switched on again manually after the change. |
| "OFF" | No noise correction is performed. |
| "AUTO" | Noise correction is performed. After a parameter change, noise correction is restarted automatically and a new correction measurement is performed. |

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]POWer:NCORrection` on page 845

Input (AC/DC)

Toggles the RF input of the R&S FSVR between AC and DC coupling.

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

SCPI command:

[INPut:COUPling](#) on page 722

Input 50 Ω/75 Ω

Uses 50 Ω or 75 Ω as reference impedance for the measured levels. Default setting is 50 Ω.

The setting 75 Ω should be selected if the 50 Ω input impedance is transformed to a higher impedance using a 75 Ω adapter of the RAZ type (= 25 Ω in series to the input impedance of the instrument). The correction value in this case is 1.76 dB = 10 log (75 Ω/50 Ω).

All levels specified in this Operating Manual refer to the default setting of the instrument (50 Ω).

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

SCPI command:

[INPut:IMPedance](#) on page 727

YIG Filter (On Off)

Activates or deactivates the YIG filter by means of relays or by bypassing the filter.

If the YIG filter at the input of the R&S FSVR is removed from the signal path, you can use the maximum bandwidth for signal analysis. However, image-frequency rejection is no longer ensured.

Note that the YIG filter is active only on frequencies greater than 7 GHz. Therefore, switching the YIG filter on and off has no effect if the frequency is below that value.

[INPut:FILTer:YIG\[:STATe\]](#) on page 727

4.1.4.2 Specifying the Amplitude

1. Set the reference level, offset and position using the "Ref Level", "Ref Level Offset" and "Ref Level Position" softkeys (see ["Ref Level"](#) on page 66, ["Ref Level Offset"](#) on page 71 and ["Ref Level Position"](#) on page 71).
2. Select the level range and the unit for the level axis using the "Range" and "Unit" softkeys (see ["Range"](#) on page 67 and ["Unit"](#) on page 68).
3. Set the scaling using the "Ref Level Position" and/or "Grid Abs/Rel" softkeys (see ["Ref Level Position"](#) on page 71 and ["Grid Abs/Rel"](#) on page 71).
4. Set the attenuation using the "RF Atten Manual/Mech Atten Manual" or "RF Atten Auto/Mech Att Auto", or (for option B25 only) "EI Atten Mode" softkeys (see ["RF Atten Manual/Mech Att Manual"](#) on page 69, ["RF Atten Auto/Mech Att Auto"](#) on page 69, ["EI Atten Mode \(Auto/Man\)"](#) on page 70).

5. Define the RF input coupling using the "Input (AC/DC)" softkey, or a reference impedance using the "Input (50Ω/75Ω)" softkey (see "Input (AC/DC)" on page 71, "Input 50 Ω/75 Ω " on page 72).
6. If available, activate or deactivate the RF Preamplifier (option R&S FSV-B22/B24) using the "Preamp" softkey (see "Preamp On/Off (option RF Preamplifier, B22/B24)" on page 69).

4.1.4.3 Using Electronic Attenuation (Option Electronic Attenuator, R&S FSV-B25)

Besides the mechanical attenuator at the RF input, the R&S FSVR also offers an electronic attenuation setting (option Electronic Attenuator B25). The electronic attenuator can be set manually or automatically. The default attenuation is preset by the mechanical attenuator. The attenuation can be varied in 1 dB steps from 0 to 30 dB. Other entries are rounded to the next lower integer value.

In automatic mode, the electronic attenuator is set to 0 dB. If a reference level outside the allowed 30 dB range is set, the mechanical attenuator performs the setting. From this new reference level to over 30dB, the electronic attenuator performs the setting again.



For stop frequencies (or center frequencies in zero span) >7 GHz, electronic attenuation cannot be defined individually. In this case, the electronic and mechanical attenuation are summarized and the electronic attenuation can no longer be defined manually. As soon as the stop or center frequency is reduced below 7 GHz, electronic attenuation is available again. If the electronic attenuation was defined manually, it must be re-defined.

Setting electronic attenuation

1. Activate the electronic attenuation by pressing the **EI Atten On/Off** softkey.
2. Select the required attenuator mode by pressing the **EI Atten Mode (Auto/Man)** softkey until the required mode is highlighted.
Two new softkeys are displayed to set the mechanical attenuation. The same mode is activated for mechanical attenuation as was selected for electronic attenuation.
3. To define the attenuation manually:
 - a) Press the **EI Atten Mode (Auto/Man)** softkey again, if necessary, to display the edit dialog box.
 - b) Enter the value for the electronic attenuator in the edit dialog box.
 - c) If necessary, press the **RF Atten Manual/Mech Att Manual** softkey to open the edit dialog box for mechanical attenuation and enter the required value.

4.1.5 Defining Automatic Settings – AUTO SET Key

The "Auto Set" menu allows you define automatic settings for measurements quickly.

To open the Auto Set menu

- Press the AUTO SET key.
The "Auto Set" menu is displayed.

Menu and softkey description

- [chapter 4.1.5.1, "Softkeys of the Auto Set Menu"](#), on page 74

4.1.5.1 Softkeys of the Auto Set Menu

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Auto Set" menu. It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is provided in the corresponding softkey description.

**Adjusting settings automatically during triggered measurements**

When you select an auto adjust function a measurement is performed to determine the optimal settings. If you select an auto adjust function for a triggered measurement, you can select how the R&S FSVR should behave:

- (default:) The measurement for adjustment waits for the next trigger
- The measurement for adjustment is performed without waiting for a trigger.
The trigger source is temporarily set to "Free Run". After the measurement is completed, the original trigger source is restored. The trigger level is adjusted as follows:
 - For IF Power and RF Power triggers:
Trigger Level = Reference Level - 15 dB
 - For Video trigger:
Trigger Level = 85 %

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:TRIG` on page 770

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Auto All

Performs all automatic settings.

- "Auto Freq" on page 75
- "Auto Level" on page 75

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]ADJust:ALL on page 768

Auto Freq

Defines the center frequency automatically by determining the highest frequency level in the frequency span. This function uses the signal counter; thus it is intended for use with sinusoidal signals.

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]ADJust:FREQuency on page 768

Auto Level

Defines the optimal reference level for the current measurement automatically.

The measurement time for automatic leveling can be defined using the [Settings](#) softkey.

You can define a threshold that the signal must exceed before the reference level is adjusted, see "[Upper Level Hysteresis](#)" on page 76 and "[Lower Level Hysteresis](#)" on page 76.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]ADJust:LEVel on page 768

Settings

Opens a submenu to define settings for automatic leveling.

Possible settings are:

- "Meas Time Manual" on page 75
- "Meas Time Auto" on page 75

Meas Time Manual ← Settings

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the duration of the level measurement in seconds. The level measurement is used to determine the optimal reference level automatically (see the "Auto Level" softkey, "[Auto Level](#)" on page 75). The default value is 1 ms.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:LEVel:DURation on page 769

Meas Time Auto ← Settings

The level measurement is used to determine the optimal reference level automatically (see the [Auto Level](#) softkey).

This softkey resets the level measurement duration for automatic leveling to the default value of 100 ms.

Upper Level Hysteresis ← Settings

Defines an upper threshold the signal must exceed before the reference level is automatically adjusted when the "Auto Level" function is performed.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ADJust:CONFIguration:HYSTeresis:UPPer](#) on page 770

Lower Level Hysteresis ← Settings

Defines a lower threshold the signal must exceed before the reference level is automatically adjusted when the "Auto Level" function is performed.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ADJust:CONFIguration:HYSTeresis:LOWer](#) on page 769

Sweep Type

Opens a submenu to define the sweep type.

This function is not available in IQ Analyzer mode or for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

In frequency sweep mode, the analyzer provides several possible methods of sweeping:

- "Sweep" on page 76
- "FFT" on page 76 (not available with 5-Pole filters, channel filters or RRC filters, see [chapter 4.1.6.3, "Selecting the Appropriate Filter Type"](#), on page 83)
- "Auto" on page 76

Sweep ← Sweep Type

Sets the [Sweep Type](#) to standard analog frequency sweep.

In the standard sweep mode, the local oscillator is set to provide the spectrum quasi analog from the start to the stop frequency.

SCPI command:

[SWE:TYPE SWE](#), see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:TYPE](#) on page 863

FFT ← Sweep Type

Sets the [Sweep Type](#) to FFT mode.

The FFT sweep mode samples on a defined frequency value and transforms it to the spectrum by fast Fourier transformation (FFT).

FFT is not available when using 5-Pole filters, Channel filters or RRC filters, or the Quasi peak detector. In this case, sweep mode is used.

SCPI command:

[SWE:TYPE FFT](#), see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:TYPE](#) on page 863

Auto ← Sweep Type

Automatically sets the fastest available [Sweep Type](#) for the current measurement. Auto mode is set by default.

SCPI command:

[SWE:TYPE AUTO](#), see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:TYPE](#) on page 863

FFT Filter Mode ← Sweep Type

Defines the filter mode to be used for FFT filters by defining the partial span size. The partial span is the span which is covered by one FFT analysis.

Auto ← FFT Filter Mode ← Sweep Type

The firmware determines whether to use wide or narrow filters to obtain the best measurement results.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]:FFT` on page 774

Narrow ← FFT Filter Mode ← Sweep Type

For an RBW \leq 10kHz, the FFT filters with the smaller partial span are used. This allows you to perform measurements near a carrier with a reduced reference level due to a narrower analog prefilter.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]:FFT` on page 774

4.1.6 Setting the Bandwidths and Sweep Time – BW Key

The BW key is used to set the resolution bandwidth, video bandwidth (VBW) and sweep time (SWT). The values available for resolution bandwidth and video bandwidth depend on the selected filter type. For details on channel filters see also [chapter 4.1.6.4, "List of Available RRC and Channel Filters"](#), on page 84 .

To open the bandwidth menu

- Press the BW key.
The "Bandwidth" menu is displayed.

Menu and softkey description

- [chapter 4.1.6.1, "Softkeys of the Bandwidth Menu"](#), on page 77

Further information

- [chapter 4.1.6.4, "List of Available RRC and Channel Filters"](#), on page 84
- [table 4-3](#)

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- [chapter 4.1.6.2, "Specifying the Bandwidth"](#), on page 83
- [chapter 4.1.6.3, "Selecting the Appropriate Filter Type"](#), on page 83

4.1.6.1 Softkeys of the Bandwidth Menu

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Bandwidth" menu. It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only avail-

able with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is provided in the corresponding softkey description.



For Spurious Emission Measurements, the settings are defined in the "Sweep List" dialog, see "[Sweep List dialog box](#)" on page 214.

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Res BW Manual

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for the resolution bandwidth. The available resolution bandwidths are specified in the data sheet.

For details on the correlation between resolution bandwidth and filter type refer to [chapter 4.1.6.3, "Selecting the Appropriate Filter Type"](#), on page 83.

Numeric input is always rounded to the nearest possible bandwidth. For rotary knob or UP/DNARROW key inputs, the bandwidth is adjusted in steps either upwards or downwards.

The manual input mode of the resolution bandwidth is indicated by a green bullet next to the "RBW" display in the channel bar.

In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the "Sweep List" dialog, see "[Sweep List dialog box](#)" on page 214.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO on page 773

[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution] on page 773

Res BW Auto

Couples the resolution bandwidth to the selected span (for span > 0). If the span is changed, the resolution bandwidth is automatically adjusted.

This setting is recommended, if a favorable setting of the resolution bandwidth in relation to the selected span is desired.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO` on page 773

Video BW Manual

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the video bandwidth. The available video bandwidths are specified in the data sheet.

Numeric input is always rounded to the nearest possible bandwidth. For rotary knob or UP/DOWN key inputs, the bandwidth is adjusted in steps either upwards or downwards.

The manual input mode of the video bandwidth is indicated by a green bullet next to the "VBW" display in the channel bar.

Note: RMS detector and VBW.

If an RMS detector is used, the video bandwidth in the hardware is bypassed. Thus, duplicate trace averaging with small VBWs and RMS detector no longer occurs. However, the VBW is still considered when calculating the sweep time. This leads to a longer sweep time for small VBW values. Thus, you can reduce the VBW value to achieve more stable trace curves even when using an RMS detector. Normally, if the RMS detector is used the sweep time should be increased to get more stable trace curves. For details on detectors see [chapter 4.1.8.6, "Detector Overview"](#), on page 104.

In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the "Sweep List" dialog, see ["Sweep List dialog box"](#) on page 214.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth:VIDeo:AUTO` on page 775

`[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth:VIDeo` on page 775

Video BW Auto

Couples the video bandwidth to the resolution bandwidth. If the resolution bandwidth is changed, the video bandwidth is automatically adjusted.

This setting is recommended, if a minimum sweep time is required for a selected resolution bandwidth. Narrow video bandwidths require longer sweep times due to the longer settling time. Wide bandwidths reduce the signal/noise ratio.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth:VIDeo:AUTO` on page 775

Sweeptime Manual

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the sweep time.

Sweep time	
absolute max. sweep time value:	16000 s
absolute min. sweep time value:	zero span: 1 μ s
	span > 0: depends on device model (refer to data sheet)

Allowed values depend on the ratio of span to RBW and RBW to VBW. For details refer to the data sheet.

Numeric input is always rounded to the nearest possible sweep time. For rotary knob or UPARROW/DNARROW key inputs, the sweep time is adjusted in steps either downwards or upwards.

The manual input mode of the sweep time is indicated by a green bullet next to the "SWT" display in the channel bar. If the selected sweep time is too short for the selected bandwidth and span, level measurement errors will occur due to a too short settling time for the resolution or video filters. In this case, the R&S FSVR displays the error message "UNCAL" and marks the indicated sweep time with a red bullet.

In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the "Sweep List" dialog, see "[Sweep List dialog box](#)" on page 214.

SCPI command:

SWE:TIME:AUTO OFF, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:TIME:AUTO](#) on page 863
[\[SENSe:\]SWEep:TIME](#) on page 863

Sweeptime Auto

Couples the sweep time to the span, video bandwidth (VBW) and resolution bandwidth (RBW) (not available for zero span). If the span, resolution bandwidth or video bandwidth is changed, the sweep time is automatically adjusted.

The R&S FSVR always selects the shortest sweep time that is possible without falsifying the signal. The maximum level error is < 0.1 dB, compared to using a longer sweep time.

In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the "Sweep List" dialog, see "[Sweep List dialog box](#)" on page 214.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]SWEep:TIME:AUTO](#) on page 863

Sweep Type

Opens a submenu to define the sweep type.

This function is not available in IQ Analyzer mode or for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

In frequency sweep mode, the analyzer provides several possible methods of sweeping:

- "Sweep" on page 76
- "FFT" on page 76 (not available with 5-Pole filters, channel filters or RRC filters, see [chapter 4.1.6.3, "Selecting the Appropriate Filter Type"](#), on page 83)
- "Auto" on page 76

Sweep ← Sweep Type

Sets the [Sweep Type](#) to standard analog frequency sweep.

In the standard sweep mode, the local oscillator is set to provide the spectrum quasi analog from the start to the stop frequency.

SCPI command:

SWE:TYPE SWE, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:TYPE](#) on page 863

FFT ← Sweep Type

Sets the [Sweep Type](#) to FFT mode.

The FFT sweep mode samples on a defined frequency value and transforms it to the spectrum by fast Fourier transformation (FFT).

FFT is not available when using 5-Pole filters, Channel filters or RRC filters, or the Quasi peak detector. In this case, sweep mode is used.

SCPI command:

`SWE:TYPE FFT`, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:TYPE](#) on page 863

Auto ← Sweep Type

Automatically sets the fastest available [Sweep Type](#) for the current measurement. Auto mode is set by default.

SCPI command:

`SWE:TYPE AUTO`, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:TYPE](#) on page 863

FFT Filter Mode ← Sweep Type

Defines the filter mode to be used for FFT filters by defining the partial span size. The partial span is the span which is covered by one FFT analysis.

Auto ← FFT Filter Mode ← Sweep Type

The firmware determines whether to use wide or narrow filters to obtain the best measurement results.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]BANDwidth|BWIDth\[:RESolution\]:FFT](#) on page 774

Narrow ← FFT Filter Mode ← Sweep Type

For an RBW \leq 10kHz, the FFT filters with the smaller partial span are used. This allows you to perform measurements near a carrier with a reduced reference level due to a narrower analog prefilter.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]BANDwidth|BWIDth\[:RESolution\]:FFT](#) on page 774

Coupling Ratio

Opens a submenu to select the coupling ratios for functions coupled to the bandwidth.

RBW/VBW Sine [1/1] ← Coupling Ratio

Sets the following coupling ratio:

"video bandwidth = resolution bandwidth"

This is the default setting for the coupling ratio resolution bandwidth/video bandwidth.

This is the coupling ratio recommended if sinusoidal signals are to be measured.

This setting is only effective for [Video BW Auto](#).

SCPI command:

`BAND:VID:RAT 1`, see [\[SENSe:\]BANDwidth|BWIDth:VIDeo:RATio](#) on page 776

RBW/VBW Pulse [.1] ← Coupling Ratio

Sets the following coupling ratio:

"video bandwidth = 10 × resolution bandwidth or"

"video bandwidth = 10 MHz (= max. VBW)."

This coupling ratio is recommended whenever the amplitudes of pulsed signals are to be measured correctly. The IF filter is exclusively responsible for pulse shaping. No additional evaluation is performed by the video filter.

This setting is only effective for [Video BW Auto](#).

SCPI command:

BAND:VID:RAT 10, see [\[SENSe:\]BANDwidth|BWIDth:VIDeo:RATio](#)
on page 776

RBW/VBW Noise [10] ← Coupling Ratio

Sets the following coupling ratio:

"video bandwidth = resolution bandwidth/10"

At this coupling ratio, noise and pulsed signals are suppressed in the video domain. For noise signals, the average value is displayed.

This setting is only effective for the [Video BW Auto](#) selection in the main menu.

SCPI command:

BAND:VID:RAT 0.1, see [\[SENSe:\]BANDwidth|BWIDth:VIDeo:RATio](#)
on page 776

RBW/VBW Manual ← Coupling Ratio

Activates the manual input of the coupling ratio.

The resolution bandwidth/video bandwidth ratio can be set in the range 0.001 to 1000.

This setting is only effective for the [Video BW Auto](#) selection in the main menu.

SCPI command:

BAND:VID:RAT 10, see [\[SENSe:\]BANDwidth|BWIDth:VIDeo:RATio](#)
on page 776

Span/RBW Auto [100] ← Coupling Ratio

Sets the following coupling ratio:

"resolution bandwidth = span/100"

This coupling ratio is the default setting of the R&S FSVR.

This setting is only effective for the [Res BW Auto](#) selection in the main menu.

SCPI command:

BAND:VID:RAT 0.001, see [\[SENSe:\]BANDwidth|BWIDth:VIDeo:RATio](#)
on page 776

Span/RBW Manual ← Coupling Ratio

Activates the manual input of the coupling ratio.

This setting is only effective for the [Res BW Auto](#) selection in the main menu.

The span/resolution bandwidth ratio can be set in the range 1 to 10000.

SCPI command:

BAND:VID:RAT 0.1, see [\[SENSe:\]BANDwidth|BWIDth:VIDeo:RATio](#) on page 776

Default Coupling ← Coupling Ratio

Sets all coupled functions to the default state ("AUTO"). In addition, the ratio "RBW/VBW" is set to "SINE [1/1]" and the ratio "SPAN/RBW" to 100.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]BANDwidth|BWIDth\[:RESolution\]:AUTO](#) on page 773

[\[SENSe:\]BANDwidth|BWIDth:VIDeo:AUTO](#) on page 775

[\[SENSe:\]SWEep:TIME:AUTO](#) on page 863

Filter Type

Opens a submenu to select the filter type.

In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the "Sweep List" dialog, see ["Sweep List dialog box"](#) on page 214.

The submenu contains the following softkeys:

- Normal (3 dB)
- CISPR (6 dB)
- MIL Std (6 dB)
Note that the 6 dB bandwidths are available only with option R&S FSV-K54.
- Channel
- RRC
- 5-Pole (not available for sweep type "FFT")

For detailed information on filters see [chapter 4.1.6.3, "Selecting the Appropriate Filter Type"](#), on page 83 and [chapter 4.1.6.4, "List of Available RRC and Channel Filters"](#), on page 84.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]BANDwidth|BWIDth\[:RESolution\]:TYPE](#) on page 775

4.1.6.2 Specifying the Bandwidth

1. Set the resolution bandwidth using the [Res BW Manual](#) or [Res BW Auto](#) softkey.
2. Set the video bandwidth using the [Video BW Manual](#) or [Video BW Auto](#) softkey.
3. Set the sweep time using the [Sweeptime Manual](#) or [Sweeptime Auto](#) softkey.
4. Press the [Filter Type](#) softkey and select the appropriate filters.

4.1.6.3 Selecting the Appropriate Filter Type

All resolution bandwidths are realized with digital filters.

The video filters are responsible for smoothing the displayed trace. Using video bandwidths that are small compared to the resolution bandwidth, only the signal average is

displayed and noise peaks and pulsed signals are repressed. If pulsed signals are to be measured, it is advisable to use a video bandwidth that is large compared to the resolution bandwidth ($VBW * 10 \times RBW$) for the amplitudes of pulses to be measured correctly.

The following filter types are available:

- Normal (3dB) (Gaussian) filters
The Gaussian filters are set by default. The available bandwidths are specified in the data sheet.
- CISPR (6 dB) filters
- MIL Std (6 dB) filters
Note that the 6 dB bandwidths are available only with option R&S FSV-K54.
- Channel filters
For details see [chapter 4.1.6.4, "List of Available RRC and Channel Filters"](#), on page 84 .
Channel filters do not support FFT mode.
- RRC filters
For details see [chapter 4.1.6.4, "List of Available RRC and Channel Filters"](#), on page 84 .
RRC filters do not support FFT mode.
- 5-Pole filters
The available bandwidths are specified in the data sheet.
5-Pole filters do not support FFT mode.

4.1.6.4 List of Available RRC and Channel Filters

For power measurement a number of especially steep-edged channel filters are available (see the following table). The indicated filter bandwidth is the 3 dB bandwidth. For RRC filters, the fixed roll-off factor (α) is also indicated.

Table 4-3: Filter types

Filter Bandwidth	Filter Type	Application
100 Hz	CFILter	
200 Hz	CFILter	A0
300 Hz	CFILter	
500 Hz	CFILter	
1 kHz	CFILter	
1.5 kHz	CFILter	
2 kHz	CFILter	
2.4 kHz	CFILter	SSB
2.7 kHz	CFILter	
3 kHz	CFILter	
3.4 kHz	CFILter	

Filter Bandwidth	Filter Type	Application
4 kHz	CFILter	DAB, Satellite
4.5 kHz	CFILter	
5 kHz	CFILter	
6 kHz	CFILter	
6 kHz, $\alpha=0.2$	RRC	APCO
8.5 kHz	CFILter	ETS300 113 (12.5 kHz channels)
9 kHz	CFILter	AM Radio
10 kHz	CFILter	
12.5 kHz	CFILter	CDMAone
14 kHz	CFILter	ETS300 113 (20 kHz channels)
15 kHz	CFILter	
16 kHz	CFILter	ETS300 113 (25 kHz channels)
18 kHz, $\alpha=0.35$	RRC	TETRA
20 kHz	CFILter	
21 kHz	CFILter	PDC
24.3 kHz, $\alpha=0.35$	RRC	IS 136
25 kHz	CFILter	
30 kHz	CFILter	CDPD, CDMAone
50 kHz	CFILter	
100 kHz	CFILter	
150 kHz	CFILter	FM Radio
192 kHz	CFILter	PHS
200 kHz	CFILter	
300 kHz	CFILter	
500 kHz	CFILter	J.83 (8-VSB DVB, USA)
1 MHz	CFILter	CDMAone
1.228 MHz	CFILter	CDMAone
1.28 MHz, $\alpha=0.22$	RRC	
1.5 MHz	CFILter	DAB
2 MHz	CFILter	

Filter Bandwidth	Filter Type	Application
3 MHz	CFILter	
3.75 MHz	CFILter	
3.84 MHz, $\alpha=0.22$	RRC	W-CDMA 3GPP
4.096 MHz, $\alpha=0.22$	RRC	W-CDMA NTT DOCoMo
5 MHz	CFILter	
20 MHz	CFILter	
28 MHz	CFILter	
40 MHz	CFILter	

4.1.7 Configuring the Sweep Mode – SWEEP Key

The SWEEP key is used to configure the sweep mode. Continuous sweep or single sweep is possible. The sweep time and the number of measured values are set.

To open the Sweep menu

- Press the SWEEP key.
The "Sweep" menu is displayed.

Menu and softkey description

- [chapter 4.1.7.1, "Softkeys of the Sweep Menu"](#), on page 86

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- [chapter 4.1.7.2, "Specifying the Sweep Settings"](#), on page 90

4.1.7.1 Softkeys of the Sweep Menu

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Sweep" menu. It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is provided in the corresponding softkey description.

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Continuous Sweep

Sets the continuous sweep mode: the sweep takes place continuously according to the trigger settings. This is the default setting.

The trace averaging is determined by the sweep count value (see the "Sweep Count" softkey, "Sweep Count" on page 89).

SCPI command:

INIT:CONT ON, see INITiate<n>:CONTinuous on page 720

Single Sweep

Sets the single sweep mode: after triggering, starts the number of sweeps that are defined by using the Sweep Count softkey. The measurement stops after the defined number of sweeps has been performed.

SCPI command:

INIT:CONT OFF, see INITiate<n>:CONTinuous on page 720

Continue Single Sweep

Repeats the number of sweeps set by using the Sweep Count softkey, without deleting the trace of the last measurement.

This is particularly of interest when using the trace configurations "Average" or "Max Hold" to take previously recorded measurements into account for averaging/maximum search.

For details on trace configuration refer to chapter 4.1.8, "Setting Traces – TRACE Key", on page 90.

SCPI command:

INITiate<n>:CONMeas on page 719

Sweptime Manual

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the sweep time.

Sweep time	
absolute max. sweep time value:	16000 s
absolute min. sweep time value:	zero span: 1 μ s
	span > 0: depends on device model (refer to data sheet)

Allowed values depend on the ratio of span to RBW and RBW to VBW. For details refer to the data sheet.

Numeric input is always rounded to the nearest possible sweep time. For rotary knob or UPARROW/DNARROW key inputs, the sweep time is adjusted in steps either downwards or upwards.

The manual input mode of the sweep time is indicated by a green bullet next to the "SWT" display in the channel bar. If the selected sweep time is too short for the selected bandwidth and span, level measurement errors will occur due to a too short settling time for the resolution or video filters. In this case, the R&S FSVR displays the error message "UNCAL" and marks the indicated sweep time with a red bullet.

In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the "Sweep List" dialog, see ["Sweep List dialog box"](#) on page 214.

SCPI command:

SWE:TIME:AUTO OFF, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:TIME:AUTO](#) on page 863
[\[SENSe:\]SWEep:TIME](#) on page 863

Sweeptime Auto

Couples the sweep time to the span, video bandwidth (VBW) and resolution bandwidth (RBW) (not available for zero span). If the span, resolution bandwidth or video bandwidth is changed, the sweep time is automatically adjusted.

The R&S FSVR always selects the shortest sweep time that is possible without falsifying the signal. The maximum level error is < 0.1 dB, compared to using a longer sweep time.

In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the "Sweep List" dialog, see ["Sweep List dialog box"](#) on page 214.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]SWEep:TIME:AUTO](#) on page 863

Sweep Type

Opens a submenu to define the sweep type.

This function is not available in IQ Analyzer mode or for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

In frequency sweep mode, the analyzer provides several possible methods of sweeping:

- ["Sweep"](#) on page 76
- ["FFT"](#) on page 76 (not available with 5-Pole filters, channel filters or RRC filters, see [chapter 4.1.6.3, "Selecting the Appropriate Filter Type"](#), on page 83)
- ["Auto"](#) on page 76

Sweep ← Sweep Type

Sets the [Sweep Type](#) to standard analog frequency sweep.

In the standard sweep mode, the local oscillator is set to provide the spectrum quasi analog from the start to the stop frequency.

SCPI command:

SWE:TYPE SWE, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:TYPE](#) on page 863

FFT ← Sweep Type

Sets the [Sweep Type](#) to FFT mode.

The FFT sweep mode samples on a defined frequency value and transforms it to the spectrum by fast Fourier transformation (FFT).

FFT is not available when using 5-Pole filters, Channel filters or RRC filters, or the Quasi peak detector. In this case, sweep mode is used.

SCPI command:

`SWE:TYPE FFT`, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:TYPE](#) on page 863

Auto ← Sweep Type

Automatically sets the fastest available [Sweep Type](#) for the current measurement. Auto mode is set by default.

SCPI command:

`SWE:TYPE AUTO`, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:TYPE](#) on page 863

FFT Filter Mode ← Sweep Type

Defines the filter mode to be used for FFT filters by defining the partial span size. The partial span is the span which is covered by one FFT analysis.

Auto ← FFT Filter Mode ← Sweep Type

The firmware determines whether to use wide or narrow filters to obtain the best measurement results.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]BANDwidth|BWIDth\[:RESolution\]:FFT](#) on page 774

Narrow ← FFT Filter Mode ← Sweep Type

For an RBW \leq 10kHz, the FFT filters with the smaller partial span are used. This allows you to perform measurements near a carrier with a reduced reference level due to a narrower analog prefilter.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]BANDwidth|BWIDth\[:RESolution\]:FFT](#) on page 774

Sweep Count

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the number of sweeps to be performed in the single sweep mode. Values from 0 to 32767 are allowed. If the values 0 or 1 are set, one sweep is performed. The sweep count is applied to all the traces in a diagram.

If the trace configurations "Average", "Max Hold" or "Min Hold" are set, the sweep count value also determines the number of averaging or maximum search procedures.

In continuous sweep mode, if sweep count = 0 (default), averaging is performed over 10 sweeps. For sweep count = 1, no averaging, maxhold or minhold operations are performed.

For details on trace configuration see [chapter 4.1.8, "Setting Traces – TRACE Key"](#), on page 90.

Example:

- Press the TRACE key > [Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6](#) softkey > ["Max Hold"](#) on page 92 softkey.
- Press the SWEEP key > "Sweep Count" softkey.
- In the "Average Sweep Count" dialog box, enter 10.
- Press the ["Single Sweep"](#) on page 87 softkey:

R&S FSVR performs the "Max Hold" function over 10 sweeps.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] SWEep:COUNT on page 857

Sweep Points

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the number of measured values to be collected during one sweep.

- Entry via rotary knob:
 - In the range from 101 to 1001, the sweep points are increased or decreased in steps of 100 points.
 - In the range from 1001 to 32001, the sweep points are increased or decreased in steps of 1000 points.
- Entry via keypad:

All values in the defined range can be set.

The default value is 691 sweep points.

In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the "Sweep List" dialog, see "[Sweep List dialog box](#)" on page 214.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] SWEep:POINTs on page 862

4.1.7.2 Specifying the Sweep Settings

1. Press the [Sweep Count](#) softkey and enter the sweep count.
2. Press the [Sweeptime Manual](#) or [Sweeptime Auto](#) softkey to set the sweep time.
3. Press the [Sweep Type](#) softkey to select the sweep type.
4. Press the [Sweep Points](#) softkey and enter the number of sweep points.
5. Press the [Continuous Sweep](#) or [Single Sweep](#) softkey to select the sweep mode.
6. Press the [Continue Single Sweep](#) softkey to repeat the single sweep.

4.1.8 Setting Traces – TRACE Key

The TRACE key is used to configure the data acquisition for measurement and the analysis of the measurement data.

The R&S FSVR is capable of displaying up to six different traces at a time in a diagram. A trace consists of a maximum of 691 displayed measurement points on the horizontal axis (frequency or time). If more measured values than measurement points are available, several measured values are combined in one displayed measurement point.

The trace functions include the following:

- Display mode of the trace
For details on trace modes see [chapter 4.1.8.4, "Trace Mode Overview"](#), on page 102.

- Evaluation of the trace as a whole
For details on averaging see [chapter 4.1.8.5, "Description of the Averaging Method"](#), on page 103.
- Evaluation of individual measurement points of a trace. For details on detectors see [chapter 4.1.8.6, "Detector Overview"](#), on page 104.

To open the Trace menu

- Press the TRACE key.
The "Trace" menu is displayed. The "Trace Configuration" dialog box is displayed.

Menu and softkey description

- [chapter 4.1.8.1, "Softkeys of the Trace Menu"](#), on page 91

Further information

- [chapter 4.1.8.4, "Trace Mode Overview"](#), on page 102
- [chapter 4.1.8.6, "Detector Overview"](#), on page 104
- [chapter 4.1.8.7, "ASCII File Export Format"](#), on page 105

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- [chapter 4.1.8.2, "Configuring Traces"](#), on page 99
- [chapter 4.1.8.3, "Specifying the Trace Settings"](#), on page 101

4.1.8.1 Softkeys of the Trace Menu

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Trace" menu. It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is provided in the corresponding softkey description.

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Trace Math Mode.....	98
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Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

Selects the active trace (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) and opens the "Trace Mode" submenu for the selected trace. The default setting is trace 1 in the overwrite mode (see ["Clear Write"](#) on page 92), the other traces are switched off (see ["Blank"](#) on page 93).

For details see [chapter 4.1.8.4, "Trace Mode Overview"](#), on page 102.

Tip: To configure several traces in one step, press the [Trace Wizard](#) softkey to open a trace configuration dialog. See also [chapter 4.1.8.2, "Configuring Traces"](#), on page 99.

SCPI command:

Selected via numeric suffix of:TRACe<1 . . . 6> commands

Clear Write ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

Overwrite mode: the trace is overwritten by each sweep. This is the default setting.

All available detectors can be selected.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:MODE WRIT, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#) on page 706

Max Hold ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

The maximum value is determined over several sweeps and displayed. The R&S FSVR saves the sweep result in the trace memory only if the new value is greater than the previous one.

The detector is automatically set to "Positive Peak".

This mode is especially useful with modulated or pulsed signals. The signal spectrum is filled up upon each sweep until all signal components are detected in a kind of envelope.

This mode is not available for statistics measurements.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:MODE MAXH, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#)
on page 706

Min Hold ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

The minimum value is determined from several measurements and displayed. The R&S FSVR saves for each sweep the smallest of the previously stored/currently measured values in the trace memory.

The detector is automatically set to "Negative Peak".

This mode is useful e.g. for making an unmodulated carrier in a composite signal visible. Noise, interference signals or modulated signals are suppressed whereas a CW signal is recognized by its constant level.

This mode is not available for statistics measurements.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:MODE MINH, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#)
on page 706

Average ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

The average is formed over several sweeps. The [Sweep Count](#) determines the number of averaging procedures.

All available detectors can be selected. If the detector is automatically selected, the sample detector is used (see [chapter 4.1.8.6, "Detector Overview"](#), on page 104).


This mode is not available for statistics measurements.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:MODE AVER, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#)
on page 706

View ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

The current contents of the trace memory are frozen and displayed.

Note: If a trace is frozen, the instrument settings, apart from level range and reference level (see below), can be changed without impact on the displayed trace. The fact that the displayed trace no longer matches the current instrument setting is indicated by the  icon on the tab label.

If the level range or reference level is changed, the R&S FSVR automatically adapts the measured data to the changed display range. This allows an amplitude zoom to be made after the measurement in order to show details of the trace.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:MODE VIEW, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#)
on page 706

Blank ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

Hides the selected trace.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC OFF, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>\[:STATe\]](#) on page 705

Hold/Cont ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

Switches on or off the reset of the traces in Min Hold, Max Hold and Average mode after some specific parameter changes have been made. The default setting is off.

Normally, the measurement is started anew after parameter changes, before the measurement results are evaluated (e.g. using a marker). In all cases that require a new measurement after parameter changes, the trace is reset automatically to avoid false results (e.g. with span changes). For applications that require no reset after parameter changes, the automatic reset can be switched off.

SCPI command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:MODE:HCONTinuous` on page 706

Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

Opens a submenu to select the detector manually, or activate automatic selection.

Note: In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the Sweep List dialog, see "[Sweep List dialog box](#)" on page 214.

If a detector was selected manually, the "MAN" indicator is highlighted.

If "AUTO" is selected, the detector is defined automatically, depending on the selected trace mode:

Trace mode	Detector
Clear Write	Auto Peak
Max Hold	Positive Peak
Min Hold	Negative Peak
Average	Sample Peak
View	–
Blank	–

Note: In Analog Demod mode, if AUTO is selected, the Auto Peak detector is used regardless of the trace mode. However, if Noise or Phase Noise measurements are performed in Analog Demod mode, the Sample Detector is used.

Auto Select ← Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

Selects the optimum detector for the selected trace and filter mode. This is the default setting.

Trace mode	Detector
Clear/Write	Auto Peak
Average	Sample
Max Hold	Max Peak
Min Hold	Min Peak

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:] [WINDow:] DETector<trace>[:FUNCTION]:AUTO` on page 864

Auto Peak ← Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

Selects the "Auto Peak" detector.

SCPI command:

DET APE, see [SENSe:] [WINDow:] DETector<trace>[:FUNCTION]

on page 864

Positive Peak ← Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

Selects the "Positive Peak" detector.

SCPI command:

DET POS, see [SENSe:] [WINDow:] DETector<trace>[:FUNCTION]

on page 864

Negative Peak ← Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

Selects the "Negative Peak" detector.

SCPI command:

DET NEG, see [SENSe:] [WINDow:] DETector<trace>[:FUNCTION]

on page 864

Sample ← Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

Selects the "Sample" detector.

SCPI command:

DET SAMP, see [SENSe:] [WINDow:] DETector<trace>[:FUNCTION]

on page 864

RMS ← Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

Selects the "RMS" detector.

SCPI command:

DET RMS, see [SENSe:] [WINDow:] DETector<trace>[:FUNCTION]

on page 864

Average ← Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

Selects the "Average" detector.

SCPI command:

DET AVER, see [SENSe:] [WINDow:] DETector<trace>[:FUNCTION]

on page 864

Quasipeak ← Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

Selects the "Quasipeak" detector.

The quasipeak detector is available with option R&S FSV-K54.

SCPI command:

DET QPE, see [SENSe:] [WINDow:] DETector<trace>[:FUNCTION]

on page 864

CISPR Average ← Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

Selects the "CISPR Average" detector.

The CISPR Average detector is available with option R&S FSV-K54.

SCPI command:

DET CAV, see [SENSe:] [WINDow:] DETector<trace>[:FUNCTION]
on page 864

RMS Average ← Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

Selects the "RMS Average" detector.

The quasipeak detector is available with option R&S FSV-K54.

SCPI command:

DET CRMS, see [SENSe:] [WINDow:] DETector<trace>[:FUNCTION]
on page 864

More Traces

Opens a submenu to select one of the traces not currently displayed in the main menu.

Copy Trace

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the number of the trace memory in which the currently selected trace will be copied.

SCPI command:

TRACe<n>:COPY on page 879

Trace Wizard

Opens the "Trace Wizard" dialog. See [chapter 4.1.8.2, "Configuring Traces"](#), on page 99.

Spectrogram

Opens the submenu for the spectrogram view (firmware option R&S FSVR-K14).

For details on this application refer to [chapter 4.3, "Using the Spectrogram in Spectrum Mode"](#), on page 270.

Average Mode

Opens a submenu to select the averaging method for the average trace mode. The following methods are available:

- [Lin](#)
- [Log](#)
- [Power](#)

Logarithmic averaging is preferred to display signals with a low signal to noise ratio. While positive peak values are decreased in logarithmic averaging due to the characteristics involved, it is also true that negative peaks are increased relative to the average value. If the distorted amplitude distribution is averaged, a value is obtained that is smaller than the actual average value. The difference is -2.5 dB.

This low average value is usually corrected in noise power measurements by a 2.5 dB factor. Therefore the R&S FSVR offers the selection of linear averaging. The trace data is converted to linear values prior to averaging, then averaged and reconverted to logarithmic values. After these conversions the data is displayed on the screen. The average value is always correctly displayed irrespective of the signal characteristic.

In case of stationary sinusoidal signals both logarithmic and linear averaging has the same results.

Lin ← Average Mode

Activates linear averaging. Linear averaging means that the power level values are converted into linear units prior to averaging. After the averaging, the data is converted back into its original unit.

This softkey takes effect if the grid is set to a linear scale (see "Range Linear" softkey, "Range Linear %" on page 68). In this case, the averaging is done in two ways (depending on the set unit – see "Unit" softkey):

- The unit is set to either W or dBm: the data is converted into W prior to averaging, i.e. averaging is done in W.
- The unit is set to either V, A, dBmV, dBμV, dBμA or dBpW: the data is converted into V prior to averaging, i.e. averaging is done in V.

SCPI command:

SENS: AVER1: TYPE LIN, see [SENSe:] AVERage<n>: TYPE on page 772

Log ← Average Mode

Activates logarithmic averaging.

This averaging method only takes effect if the grid is set to a logarithmic scale ("Range" softkey), i.e. the unit of the data is dBm. In this case the values are averaged in dBm. Otherwise (i.e. with linear scaling), the behavior is the same as with linear averaging (see Lin softkey). For further information on logarithmic scaling refer to the "Average Mode" softkey.

SCPI command:

SENS: AVER1: TYPE VID, see [SENSe:] AVERage<n>: TYPE on page 772

Power ← Average Mode

Activates linear power averaging.

The power level values are converted into unit Watt prior to averaging. After the averaging, the data is converted back into its original unit.

Unlike the linear mode, the averaging is always done in W.

SCPI command:

SENS: AVER1: TYPE POW, see [SENSe:] AVERage<n>: TYPE on page 772

ASCII Trace Export

Opens the "ASCII Trace Export Name" dialog box and saves the active trace in ASCII format to the specified file and directory.

The file consists of the header containing important scaling parameters and a data section containing the trace data. For details on an ASCII file see [chapter 4.1.8.7, "ASCII File Export Format"](#), on page 105.

This format can be processed by spreadsheet calculation programs, e.g. MS-Excel. It is necessary to define ';' as a separator for the data import. Different language versions of evaluation programs may require a different handling of the decimal point. It is therefore possible to select between separators '.' (decimal point) and ',' (comma) using the "Decim Sep" softkey (see "Decim Sep" on page 98).

SCPI command:

[FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator](#) on page 718

[MMEMory:STORe<n>:TRACe](#) on page 736

[MMEMory:STORe:SPECTrogram|SGRam](#) on page 736

Decim Sep

Selects the decimal separator with floating-point numerals for the ASCII Trace export to support evaluation programs (e.g. MS-Excel) in different languages. The values '.' (decimal point) and ',' (comma) can be set.

SCPI command:

[FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator](#) on page 718

Trace Math

Opens the "Trace Mathematics" dialog box to define which trace is subtracted from trace 1. The result is displayed in trace 1 and refers to the zero point defined with the [Trace Math Position](#) softkey. The following subtractions can be performed:

"T1"->"T1"- "T2"	Subtracts trace 2 from trace 1.
"T1"->"T1"- "T3"	Subtracts trace 3 from trace 1
"T1"->"T1"- "T4"	Subtracts trace 4 from trace 1
"T1"->"T1"- "T5"	Subtracts trace 5 from trace 1
"T1"->"T1"- "T6"	Subtracts trace 6 from trace 1

To switch off the trace math, use the [Trace Math Off](#) softkey.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MATH\[:EXPression\]\[:DEFine\]](#) on page 678

[CALCulate<n>:MATH:STATe](#) on page 679

Trace Math Mode

Opens a submenu to select the mode for the trace math calculations.

Lin ← Trace Math Mode

Activates linear subtraction, which means that the power level values are converted into linear units prior to subtraction. After the subtraction, the data is converted back into its original unit.

This softkey takes effect if the grid is set to a linear scale (see [Range](#) softkey). In this case, subtraction is done in two ways (depending on the set unit – see [Unit](#) softkey):

- The unit is set to either W or dBm: the data is converted into W prior to subtraction, i.e. averaging is done in W.

- The unit is set to either V, A, dBmV, dBμV, dBμA or dBpW: the data is converted into V prior to subtraction, i.e. subtraction is done in V.

SCPI command:

CALC:MATH:MODE LIN, see [CALCulate<n>:MATH:MODE](#) on page 680

Log ← Trace Math Mode

Activates logarithmic subtraction.

This subtraction method only takes effect if the grid is set to a logarithmic scale (see [Range](#) softkey), i.e. the unit of the data is dBm. In this case the values are subtracted in dBm. Otherwise (i.e. with linear scaling) the behavior is the same as with linear subtraction (see [Lin](#) softkey). For further information on logarithmic scaling refer to the [Average Mode](#) softkey.

SCPI command:

CALC:MATH:MODE LOG, see [CALCulate<n>:MATH:MODE](#) on page 680

Power ← Trace Math Mode

Activates linear power subtraction.

The power level values are converted into unit Watt prior to subtraction. After the subtraction, the data is converted back into its original unit.

Unlike the linear mode, the subtraction is always done in W.

SCPI command:

CALC:MATH:MODE POW, see [CALCulate<n>:MATH:MODE](#) on page 680

Trace Math Position

Opens an edit dialog box to define the zero point in % of the diagram height. The range of values extends from -100 % to +200 %.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MATH:POSition](#) on page 679

Trace Math Off

Deactivates any previously selected trace math functions.

SCPI command:

CALC:MATH:STAT OFF, see [CALCulate<n>:MATH:STATe](#) on page 679

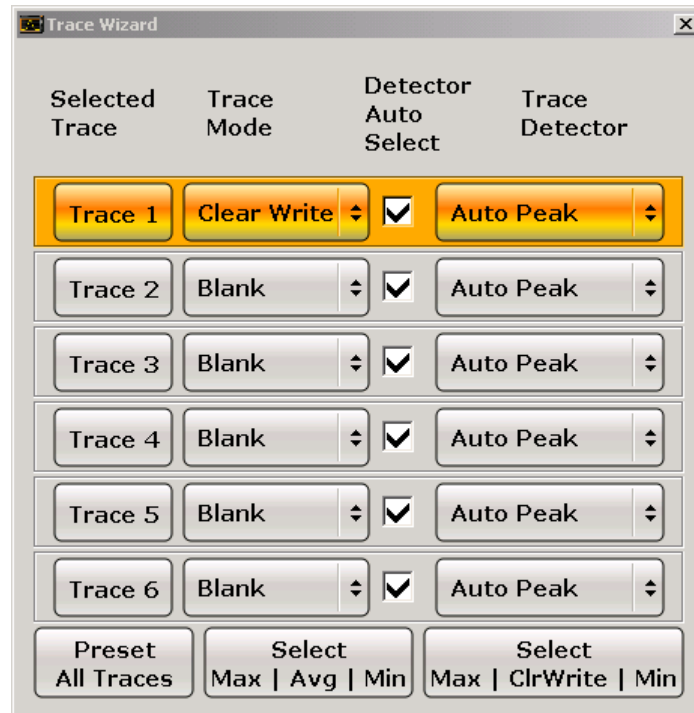
4.1.8.2 Configuring Traces

1. To open the trace wizard, press the TRACE key and then the "Trace Wizard" softkey (see ["Trace Wizard"](#) on page 96).

Tip: Context-sensitive menus for traces. Traces have context-sensitive menus. If you right-click on a trace in the display or a trace setting in the information channel bar (or touch it for about 1 second), a menu is displayed which corresponds to the softkey functions available for traces. This is useful, for example, when the softkey display is hidden.

If a menu entry contains an arrow to the right of it, a submenu is available for that entry.

To close the menu, press the ESC key or click in the display outside of the menu.



2. For each trace you can define the following settings:

Display Mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear Write • Max Hold • Min Hold • Average • View • Blank <p>For details see chapter 4.1.8.4, "Trace Mode Overview", on page 102</p>
Detector Auto Select	Activates automatic detector selection (see Auto Select softkey). If activated, the "Trace Detector" setting is ignored.
Trace Detector	<p>Defines a specific trace detector. If one of the following settings is defined, the "Detector Auto Select" option is deactivated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Auto Select" on page 94 • "Auto Peak" on page 95 • "Positive Peak" on page 95 • "Negative Peak" on page 95 • "Sample" on page 95 • "RMS" on page 95 • "Average" on page 95

3. To configure several traces to predefined display modes in one step, press the button for the required function:

Preset All Traces	Trace 1: Clear Write Trace 2-6: Blank
Select Max Avg Min	Trace 1: Max Hold Trace 2: Average Trace 3: Min Hold Trace 4-6: Blank
Select Max ClrWrite Min	Trace 1: Max Hold Trace 2: Clear Write Trace 3: Min Hold Trace 4-6: Blank

For details see [chapter 4.1.8.4, "Trace Mode Overview"](#), on page 102.

4.1.8.3 Specifying the Trace Settings

1. To configure one or more traces, see [chapter 4.1.8.2, "Configuring Traces"](#), on page 99.
2. To select the trace mode for the selected trace, press the softkey for the corresponding trace (for details see [chapter 4.1.8.4, "Trace Mode Overview"](#), on page 102).
3. To select a detector, press the [Auto Select](#) softkey for automatic detector selection, or press the [Detector](#) softkey (for details see [chapter 4.1.8.6, "Detector Overview"](#), on page 104).
4. To change the sweep count setting, which also determines trace averaging, press the [Sweep Count](#) softkey.
5. To deactivate the reset of the traces in "Min Hold" and "Max Hold" mode after some specific parameter changes, press the [Trace Math](#) softkey.
6. To copy a trace into another trace memory, press the [Copy Trace](#) softkey. Upon copying, the contents of the selected memory are overwritten and the new contents are displayed in the View mode.
7. To export the active trace in ASCII format:
 - a) Press the "More" softkey.
 - b) If necessary, press the [Decim Sep](#) softkey to change the decimal separator with floating-point numerals.
 - c) Press the [ASCII File Export](#) softkey to enter the ASCII file export name. The active trace is saved in ASCII format on a floppy disk.

4.1.8.4 Trace Mode Overview

The traces can be activated individually for a measurement or frozen after completion of a measurement. Traces that are not activated are hidden. Each time the trace mode is changed, the selected trace memory is cleared.

The R&S FSVR offers 6 different trace modes:

Clear Write

Overwrite mode: the trace is overwritten by each sweep. This is the default setting.

All available detectors can be selected.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:MODE WRIT, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#)
on page 706

Max Hold

The maximum value is determined over several sweeps and displayed. The R&S FSVR saves the sweep result in the trace memory only if the new value is greater than the previous one.

The detector is automatically set to "Positive Peak".

This mode is especially useful with modulated or pulsed signals. The signal spectrum is filled up upon each sweep until all signal components are detected in a kind of envelope.

This mode is not available for statistics measurements.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:MODE MAXH, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#)
on page 706

Min Hold

The minimum value is determined from several measurements and displayed. The R&S FSVR saves for each sweep the smallest of the previously stored/currently measured values in the trace memory.

The detector is automatically set to "Negative Peak".

This mode is useful e.g. for making an unmodulated carrier in a composite signal visible. Noise, interference signals or modulated signals are suppressed whereas a CW signal is recognized by its constant level.

This mode is not available for statistics measurements.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:MODE MINH, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#)
on page 706

Average

The average is formed over several sweeps. The [Sweep Count](#) determines the number of averaging procedures.

All available detectors can be selected. If the detector is automatically selected, the sample detector is used (see [chapter 4.1.8.6, "Detector Overview"](#), on page 104).


This mode is not available for statistics measurements.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:MODE AVER, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#) on page 706

View

The current contents of the trace memory are frozen and displayed.

Note: If a trace is frozen, the instrument settings, apart from level range and reference level (see below), can be changed without impact on the displayed trace. The fact that the displayed trace no longer matches the current instrument setting is indicated by the  icon on the tab label.

If the level range or reference level is changed, the R&S FSVR automatically adapts the measured data to the changed display range. This allows an amplitude zoom to be made after the measurement in order to show details of the trace.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:MODE VIEW, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#) on page 706

Blank

Hides the selected trace.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC OFF, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>\[:STATe\]](#) on page 705

4.1.8.5 Description of the Averaging Method

Averaging is carried out over the measurement points derived from the measurement samples. Several measured values may be combined in a measurement point. This means that with linear level display the average is formed over linear amplitude values. The sweep mode (continuous or single sweep, for details see [chapter 4.1.7, "Configuring the Sweep Mode – SWEEP Key"](#), on page 86) and running averaging apply to the average display analogously. In principle, two methods for calculating the average are used: continuous averaging and averaging over the selected number of sweeps.

- sweep count > 1
Depending on the relation of the following two parameters, two different situations exist:
 - n = number of sweeps performed since measurement start
 - c = sweep count (number of sweeps forming one statistics cycle)
 - n ≤ c
In single sweep or continuous sweep mode during the first statistics cycle, averaging over the selected number of sweeps is performed. The average trace "n" is calculated at each measurement point according to:

$$Avg(n) = \frac{n-1}{n} Avg(n-1) + \frac{1}{n} Curr(n)$$

Fig. 4-1: Equation 1

with Avg = average trace; Curr = current trace

Until the first statistics cycle is completed ($n < c$), a preliminary average is displayed which represents the arithmetic mean value over all measured sweeps. With n increasing, the displayed trace is increasingly smoothed since there are more single sweeps for averaging.

When the first statistics cycle is completed ($n = c$), the average trace is saved in the trace memory.

– $n > c$

In continuous sweep mode after the first statistics cycle, continuous averaging is performed. The average trace "n" is calculated at each measurement point according to:

$$Avg(n) = \frac{c-1}{c} Avg(n-1) + \frac{1}{c} Curr(n)$$

Fig. 4-2: Equation 2

with Avg = average trace; Curr = current trace

In single sweep mode, the same formula is valid if the [Continue Single Sweep](#) softkey is pressed.

- sweep count = 0

In continuous sweep mode, a continuous average is calculated according to [figure 4-2](#) with $c = 10$:

$$Avg(n) = \frac{9}{10} Avg(n-1) + \frac{1}{10} Curr(n)$$

Fig. 4-3: Equation 3

with Avg = average trace; Curr = current trace

Due to the weighting between the current trace and the average trace, past values have practically no influence on the displayed trace after about ten sweeps. With this setting, signal noise is effectively reduced without need for restarting the averaging process after a change of the signal.

- sweep count = 1

The current trace is displayed. No averaging is performed. This is a special case of [figure 4-1](#) with $n = 0$.

4.1.8.6 Detector Overview

The measurement detector for the individual display modes can be selected directly by the user or set automatically by the R&S FSVR. The detector activated for the specific trace is indicated in the corresponding trace display field by an abbreviation.

The detectors of the R&S FSVR are implemented as pure digital devices. They collect signal power data within each measured point during a sweep. The default number of sweep points is 691. The following detectors are available:

Table 4-4: Detector types

Detector	Indicator	Function
Auto Peak	Ap	Determines the maximum and the minimum value within a measurement point (not available for SEM)
Positive Peak	Pk	Determines the maximum value within a measurement point
Negative Peak (min peak)	Mi	Determines the minimum value within a measurement point
RMS	Rm	Determines the root mean square power within a measurement point
Average	Av	Determines the linear average power within a measurement point
Sample	Sa	Selects the last value within a measurement point

The result obtained from the selected detector within a measurement point is displayed as the power value at this measurement point.

All detectors work in parallel in the background, which means that the measurement speed is independent of the detector combination used for different traces.



Number of measured values

During a frequency sweep, the R&S FSVR increments the first local oscillator in steps that are smaller than approximately 1/10 of the bandwidth. This ensures that the oscillator step speed is conform to the hardware settling times and does not affect the precision of the measured power.

The number of measured values taken during a sweep is independent of the number of oscillator steps. It is always selected as a multiple or a fraction of 691 (= default number of trace points displayed on the screen). Choosing less than 691 measured values (e.g. 125 or 251) will lead to an interpolated measurement curve, choosing more than 691 points (e.g. 1001, 2001 ...) will result in several measured values being overlaid at the same frequency position.



RMS detector and VBW

If the RMS detector is selected, the video bandwidth in the hardware is bypassed. Thus, duplicate trace averaging with small VBWs and RMS detector no longer occurs. However, the VBW is still considered when calculating the sweep time. This leads to a longer sweep time for small VBW values. Thus, you can reduce the VBW value to achieve more stable trace curves even when using an RMS detector. Normally, if the RMS detector is used the sweep time should be increased to get more stable trace curves.

4.1.8.7 ASCII File Export Format

The data of the file header consist of three columns, each separated by a semicolon: parameter name; numeric value; basic unit. The data section starts with the keyword

"Trace <n>" (<n> = number of stored trace), followed by the measured data in one or several columns (depending on measurement) which are also separated by a semicolon.

File contents: header and data section	Description
Type;FSVR;	
Version;1.45;	
Date;01.Apr 2010;	Date of data set storage
Screen;A;	Instrument mode
Points per Symbol;4;	Points per symbol
x Axis Start;-13;sym;	Start value of the x axis
x Axis Stop;135;sym;	Stop value of the x axis
Ref value y axis;-10.00;dBm;	Y axis reference value
Ref value position;100;%;	Y axis reference position
Trace;1;	Trace number
Meas;Result;	Result type
Meas Signal;Magnitude;	Result display
Demodulator;Offset QPSK;	Demodulation type
ResultMode;Trace;	Result mode
x unit;sym;	Unit of the x axis
y unit;dBm;	Unit of the y axis
Trace Mode;Clear Write;	Trace mode
Values;592;	Number of results
<values>	List of results

4.1.9 Triggering the Sweep – TRIG Key

The TRIG key is used to set trigger mode, trigger threshold, trigger delay, trigger polarity and for gated sweep the gate configuration.

To open the Trigger menu

- Press the TRIG key.
The "Trigger" menu is displayed.

Menu and softkey description

- [chapter 4.1.9.1, "Softkeys of the Trigger Menu"](#), on page 107

Tasks

- [chapter 4.1.9.2, "Specifying the Trigger Settings"](#), on page 114

- [chapter 4.1.9.3, "Using Gated Sweep Operation"](#), on page 114

4.1.9.1 Softkeys of the Trigger Menu

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Trigger" menu. It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is provided in the corresponding softkey description.

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Trigger Hysteresis.....	111
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L Trg/Gate Polarity.....	113
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Trg/Gate Source

Opens the "Trigger/Gate Source" dialog box to select the trigger/gate mode.

As gate modes, all modes except "Power Sensor" are available. For details see also [chapter 4.1.9.3, "Using Gated Sweep Operation"](#), on page 114.

The default setting is "Free Run". If a trigger mode other than "Free Run" has been set, the enhancement label "TRG" is displayed and the trigger source is indicated.

Note: When triggering or gating is activated, the squelch function is automatically disabled (see ["Squelch"](#) on page 130).

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence \] :SOURce](#) on page 902

[\[SENSe:\] SWEep:EGATe:SOURce](#) on page 859

Free Run ← Trg/Gate Source

The start of a sweep is not triggered. Once a measurement is completed, another is started immediately.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SOUR IMM, see TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:SOURce on page 902

External ← Trg/Gate Source

Defines triggering via a TTL signal at the "EXT TRIG/GATE IN" input connector on the rear panel.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SOUR EXT, see TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:SOURce on page 902

SWE:EGAT:SOUR EXT for gated triggering, see [SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:SOURce on page 859

Video ← Trg/Gate Source

Defines triggering by the displayed voltage.

A horizontal trigger line is shown in the diagram. It is used to set the trigger threshold from 0 % to 100 % of the diagram height.

Video mode is only available in the time domain.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SOUR VID, see TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:SOURce on page 902

SWE:EGAT:SOUR VID for gated triggering, see [SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:SOURce on page 859

RF Power ← Trg/Gate Source

Defines triggering of the measurement via signals which are outside the measurement channel.

This trigger mode is available with detector board 1307.9554.02 Rev 05.00 or higher. It is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSVR-B17). If RF Power trigger mode is selected and digital baseband input is activated, the trigger mode is automatically switched to "Free Run".

In RF Power trigger mode the instrument uses a level detector at the first intermediate frequency. The detector threshold can be selected in a range between - 50 dBm and -10 dBm at the input mixer. The resulting trigger level at the RF input lies within the following range:

$(-24\text{dBm} + \text{RF Att}) \leq \text{Triggerlevel} \leq (+5\text{dBm} + \text{RF Att}), \text{ max. } 30 \text{ dBm}, \text{ for Preamp} = \text{OFF}$

$(-40\text{dBm} + \text{RF Att}) \leq \text{Triggerlevel} \leq (-11\text{dBm} + \text{RF Att}), \text{ max. } 30 \text{ dBm}, \text{ for Preamp} = \text{ON}$

with

$500 \text{ MHz} \leq \text{InputSignal} \leq 7 \text{ GHz}$

Note: If input values outside of this range occur (e.g. for fullspan measurements), the sweep may be aborted and a message indicating the allowed input values is displayed in the status bar.

A [Trigger Offset](#), [Trg/Gate Polarity](#) and [Trigger Holdoff](#) can be defined for the RF trigger to improve the trigger stability, but no hysteresis.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SOUR RFP, see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

SWE:EGAT:SOUR RFP for gated triggering, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:SOURce](#) on page 859

IF Power/BB Power ← Trg/Gate Source

Defines triggering of the measurement using the second intermediate frequency.

For this purpose, the R&S FSVR uses a level detector at the second intermediate frequency. Its threshold can be set in a range between -50 dBm and -10 dBm at the input mixer. The resulting trigger level at the RF input is calculated via the following formula:

" $\text{mixerlevel}_{\min} + \text{RFAtt} - \text{PreampGain} \leq \text{Input Signal} \leq \text{mixerlevel}_{\max} + \text{RFAtt} - \text{PreampGain}$ "

The bandwidth at the intermediate frequency depends on the RBW and sweep type:

Sweep mode:

- RBW > 500 kHz: 40 MHz, nominal
- RBW ≤ 500 kHz: 6 MHz, nominal

FFT mode:

- RBW > 20 kHz: 40 MHz, nominal
- RBW ≤ 20 kHz: 6 MHz, nominal

Note: Be aware that in auto sweep type mode, due to a possible change in sweep types, the bandwidth may vary considerably for the same RBW setting.

The R&S FSVR is triggered as soon as the trigger threshold is exceeded around the selected frequency (= start frequency in the frequency sweep).

Thus, the measurement of spurious emissions, e.g. for pulsed carriers, is possible even if the carrier lies outside the selected frequency span.

For digital input via the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17), the baseband power ("BB Power") is used as the trigger source.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SOUR IFP, see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

TRIG:SOUR BBP for digital input

SWE:EGAT:SOUR IFP for gated triggering, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:SOURce](#) on page 859

Power Sensor ← Trg/Gate Source

Uses an external power sensor as a trigger function. This option is only available if the R&S FSV-K9 Power Sensor option is installed and a power sensor is connected and configured.

(See [chapter 4.5, "Instrument Functions - Power Sensor \(R&S FSV-K9\)"](#), on page 291.)

Power sensors are configured in the "Input/Output" menu, see [chapter 4.5.3, "Configuring an External Power Trigger"](#), on page 296.

If a power sensor is selected as the trigger mode, the following softkeys are not available; these settings are configured in the "Power Sensor Configuration" dialog box (see [chapter 4.5.5, "Power Sensor Configuration Dialog"](#), on page 300).

- [Trg/Gate Level](#)
- [Trg/Gate Polarity](#)
- [Trigger Hysteresis](#)
- [Trigger Holdoff](#)

Note: For R&S power sensors, the "Gate Mode" *Lvl* is not supported. The signal sent by these sensors merely reflects the instant the level is first exceeded, rather than a time period. However, only time periods can be used for gating in level mode. Thus, the trigger impulse from the sensors is not long enough for a fully gated measurement; the measurement cannot be completed.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SOUR PSE, see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEQuence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

SWE:EGAT:SOUR PSE for gated triggering, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:SOURce](#) on page 859

[TRACe<n>:IQ:SET](#) on page 893

Time ← Trg/Gate Source

Opens an edit dialog box to define a repetition interval in which the measurement is triggered. The shortest interval is 2 ms.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SOUR TIMETRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:SOURce on page 902

Trg/Gate Level

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the trigger/gate level.

For details see also [chapter 4.1.9.3, "Using Gated Sweep Operation"](#), on page 114.

In the trigger modes "Time" and "Power Sensor", this softkey is not available.

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEQuence\]:LEVel:IFPower](#) on page 901

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEQuence\]:LEVel:VIDeo](#) on page 901

Trg/Gate Polarity

Sets the polarity of the trigger/gate source.

The sweep starts after a positive or negative edge of the trigger signal. The default setting is "Pos". The setting applies to all trigger modes with the exception of the "Free Run", "Power Sensor" and "Time" mode.

For details also see [chapter 4.1.9.3, "Using Gated Sweep Operation"](#), on page 114.

"Pos" Level triggering: the sweep is stopped by the logic "0" signal and restarted by the logical "1" signal after the gate delay time has elapsed.

"Neg" Edge triggering: the sweep is continued on a "0" to "1" transition for the gate length duration after the gate delay time has elapsed.

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEQuence\]:SLOPe](#) on page 902

[\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:POLarity](#) on page 859

Trigger Offset

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the time offset between the trigger signal and the start of the sweep.

offset > 0:	Start of the sweep is delayed
offset < 0:	<p>Sweep starts earlier (pre-trigger)</p> <p>Only possible for span = 0 (e.g. I/Q Analyzer mode) and gated trigger switched off</p> <p>Maximum allowed range limited by the sweep time: $\text{pretrigger}_{\text{max}} = \text{sweep time}$</p> <p>When using the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) with I/Q Analyzer mode, the maximum range is limited by the number of pretrigger samples. See table 7-2.</p> <p>See the R&S Digital I/Q Interface(R&S FSV-B17) description in the base unit.</p>

In the "External" or "IF Power" trigger mode, a common input signal is used for both trigger and gate. Therefore, changes to the gate delay will affect the trigger delay (trigger offset) as well.

Tip: To determine the trigger point in the sample (for "External" or "IF Power" trigger mode), use the `TRACe<n>:IQ:TPISample` command.

In the "Time" trigger mode, this softkey is not available.

SCPI command:

`TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:HOLDoff[:TIME]` on page 897

Repetition Interval

Opens an edit dialog box to define a repetition interval in which the measurement is triggered. The shortest interval is 2 ms. This softkey is only available if the trigger source "Time" is selected (see "Time" on page 110).

SCPI command:

`TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:TIME:RINterval` on page 905

Trigger Hysteresis

Defines the value for the trigger hysteresis for "IF power" or "RF Power" trigger sources. The hysteresis in dB is the value the input signal must stay below the power trigger level in order to allow a trigger to start the measurement. The range of the value is between 3 dB and 50 dB with a step width of 1 dB.

SCPI command:

`TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:IFPower:HYSTeresis` on page 899

Trigger Holdoff

Defines the value for the trigger holdoff. The holdoff value in s is the time which must pass before triggering, in case another trigger event happens.

This softkey is only available if "IFPower", "RF Power" or "BBPower" is the selected trigger source.

SCPI command:

`TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:IFPower:HOLDoff` on page 898

For digital input via the R&S Digital I/Q Interface, R&S FSV-B17:

`TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:BBPower:HOLDoff` on page 898

Gated Trigger

Switches the sweep mode with gate on or off.

This softkey requires the following "Trigger Mode" (see "Trg/Gate Source" on page 107):

This softkey requires the following "Trigger Mode" (see "Trigger Source" on page 357):

span > 0	External or IF Power/BB Power/IF Power
span = 0	External or IF Power/BB Power/IF Power or Video

If a different mode is active, the IF Power/BB Power trigger mode is automatically selected.

Note: When triggering or gating is activated, the squelch function is automatically disabled (see "Squelch" on page 130).

If the gate is switched on, a gate signal applied to the rear panel connector "EXT TRIGGER/GATE" or the internal IF power detector controls the sweep of the analyzer.

In the trigger mode **Time**, this softkey is not available.

For details also see [chapter 4.1.9.3, "Using Gated Sweep Operation"](#), on page 114.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]SWEep:EGATE` on page 858

`[SENSe:]SWEep:EGATE:SOURce` on page 859

Gate Settings

Opens a submenu to make all the settings required for gated sweep operation.

In the "Time" trigger mode, this softkey is not available.

For details also see [chapter 4.1.9.3, "Using Gated Sweep Operation"](#), on page 114.

Gate Mode (Lvl/Edge) ← Gate Settings

Sets the gate mode. As settings level-triggered or edge-triggered gate mode can be selected.

For details also see [chapter 4.1.9.3, "Using Gated Sweep Operation"](#), on page 114.

"Edge" Edge-triggered gate mode

"Lvl" Level-triggered gate mode

This mode is not supported when using R&S Power Sensors as power triggers ("Trg/Gate Source" = *Power Sensor* or *External*).

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]SWEep:EGATE:TYPE` on page 861

Gate Delay ← Gate Settings

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the gate delay time between the gate signal and the continuation of the sweep. The delay position on the time axis in relation to the sweep is indicated by a line labeled "GD".

This is useful for e.g. taking into account a delay between the gate signal and the stabilization of an RF carrier.

As a common input signal is used for both trigger and gate when selecting the "External" or "IF Power" trigger mode, changes to the gate delay will affect the trigger delay (trigger offset) as well.

For details also see [chapter 4.1.9.3, "Using Gated Sweep Operation"](#), on page 114.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] SWEep:EGATe:HOLDoff](#) on page 858

Gate Length (Gate Mode Edge) ← Gate Settings

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the gate length. The gate length in relation to the sweep is indicated by a line labeled "GL".

The length of the gate signal defines if the sweep is to be interrupted. Only in the edge-triggered mode the gate length can be set, while in the level-triggered the gate length depends on the length of the gate signal.

For details also see [chapter 4.1.9.3, "Using Gated Sweep Operation"](#), on page 114.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] SWEep:EGATe:LENGth](#) on page 858

Trg/Gate Source ← Gate Settings

See ["Trg/Gate Source"](#) on page 107.

Trg/Gate Level ← Gate Settings

See ["Trg/Gate Level"](#) on page 110.

Trg/Gate Polarity ← Gate Settings

See ["Trg/Gate Polarity"](#) on page 110.

Sweep Time ← Gate Settings

Opens an edit dialog box to change the sweep time in order to obtain a higher resolution for positioning gate delay and gate length. When leaving the "Gate Settings" submenu, the original sweep time is retrieved.

For details also see [chapter 4.1.9.3, "Using Gated Sweep Operation"](#), on page 114.

Res BW Manual ← Gate Settings

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for the resolution bandwidth. The available resolution bandwidths are specified in the data sheet.

For details on the correlation between resolution bandwidth and filter type refer to [chapter 4.1.6.3, "Selecting the Appropriate Filter Type"](#), on page 83.

Numeric input is always rounded to the nearest possible bandwidth. For rotary knob or UP/DNARROW key inputs, the bandwidth is adjusted in steps either upwards or downwards.

The manual input mode of the resolution bandwidth is indicated by a green bullet next to the "RBW" display in the channel bar.

In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the "Sweep List" dialog, see ["Sweep List dialog box"](#) on page 214.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO on page 773

[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution] on page 773

4.1.9.2 Specifying the Trigger Settings

1. Press the "Trg/Gate Source" softkey to select the trigger mode (for details see ["Trg/Gate Source"](#) on page 107).
2. Press the [Trg/Gate Level](#) softkey to set the trigger level.
3. Press the [Trigger Offset](#) softkey to set the trigger offset. In addition, a [Trigger Hysteresis](#) and [Trigger Holdoff](#) can be defined via the corresponding softkeys.

For details on gated sweep operation, see [chapter 4.1.9.3, "Using Gated Sweep Operation"](#), on page 114.

4.1.9.3 Using Gated Sweep Operation

By using a gate in sweep mode and stopping the measurement while the gate signal is inactive, the spectrum for pulsed RF carriers can be displayed without the superposition of frequency components generated during switching. Similarly, the spectrum can also be examined for an inactive carrier. The sweep can be controlled by an external gate or by the internal power trigger.

Gated sweep operation is also possible for span = 0. This enables – e.g. in burst signals – level variations of individual slots to be displayed versus time.

1. Press the [Gate Settings](#) softkey to define the settings of the gate mode.
At the center frequency a transition to zero span is made and the time parameters gate delay and gate length are displayed as vertical lines to adjust them easily.
When quitting the [Gate Settings](#) submenu, the original span is retrieved so the desired measurement can be performed with the accurately set gate.
2. Setting the parameters gate delay and gate length highly accurate, press the [Sweep Time](#) softkey to alter the x-axis in a way that the signal range concerned (e.g. one full burst) is displayed.
3. Press the [Gate Delay](#) softkey to set the sampling time in a way that the desired portion of the signal is shown.
4. Press the [Gate Mode \(Lvl/Edge\)](#) softkey to set the gate mode.

5. If the "Edge" gate mode has been selected, press the **Gate Length (Gate Mode Edge)** softkey to set the sampling duration in a way that the desired portion of the signal is shown.
6. Press the **Trg/Gate Polarity** softkey to set the polarity of the trigger source.
7. Press the **Gated Trigger** softkey to activate the gated sweep mode.

To indicate that a gate is used for the sweep, the enhancement label "GAT" is displayed on the screen. This label appears to the right of the window for which the gate is configured.

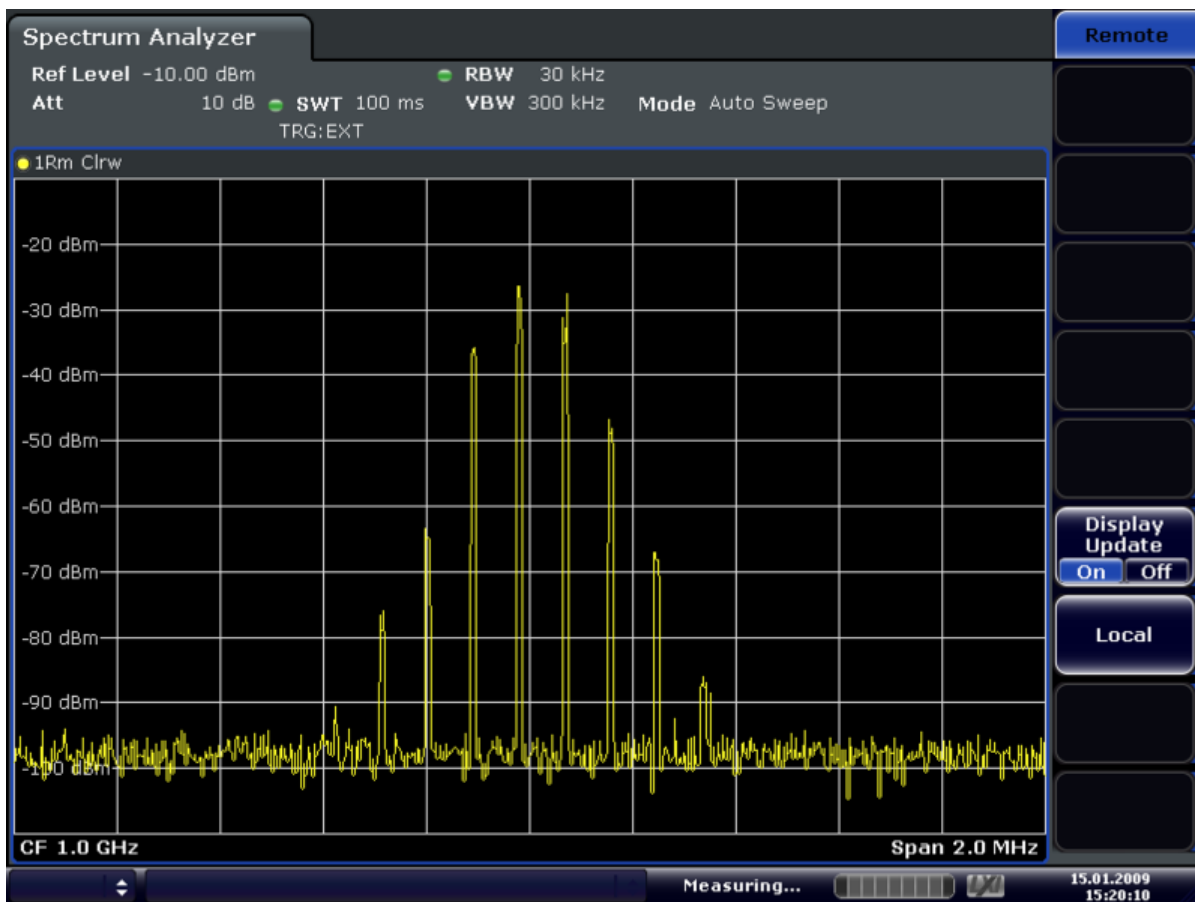


Fig. 4-4: TDMA signal with GATE OFF

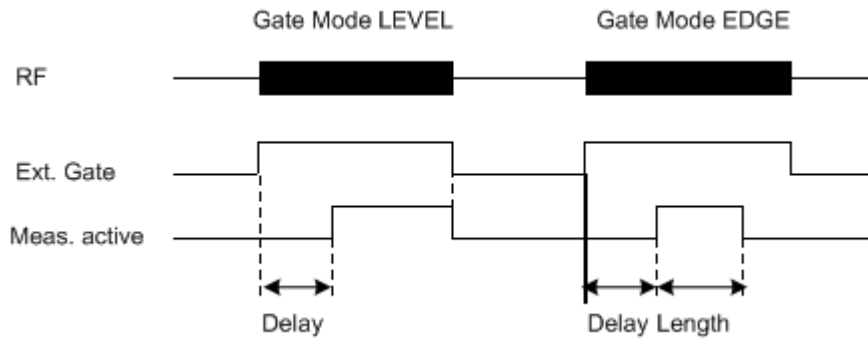


Fig. 4-5: Timing diagram for GATE, GATE DELAY and GATE LENGTH

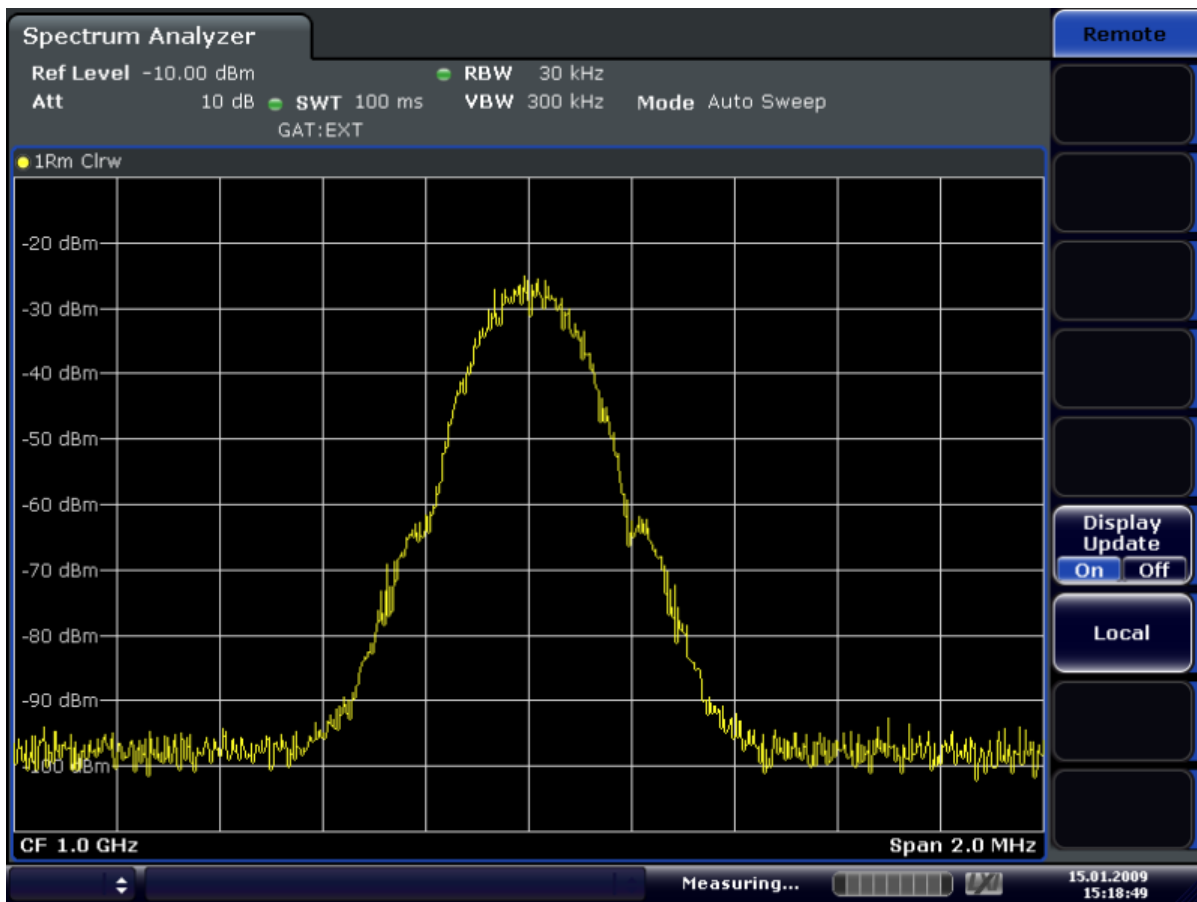


Fig. 4-6: TDMA signal with GATE ON

4.2 Measurement Functions

In this section all menus necessary for setting measurement functions are described. This includes the following topics and keys:

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4.2.1 Using Markers and Delta Markers – MKR Key

The markers are used for marking points on traces, reading out measurement results and for selecting a display section quickly. The R&S FSVR provides 16 markers per trace.

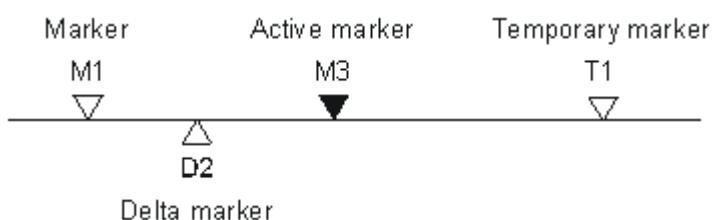


Fig. 4-7: Marker types

All markers can be used either as markers or delta markers. The marker that can be moved by the user is defined in the following as the active marker. Temporary markers are used in addition to the markers and delta markers to evaluate the measurement results. They disappear when the associated function is deactivated.

The measurement results of the active marker (also called marker values) are displayed in the marker field, which is located at the upper right corner of the diagram, or in a separate table beneath the diagram. The marker information includes the following:

- marker type (M1 in the example)
- trace in square brackets ([1] in the example)
- level (-33.09 dBm in the example)
- marker location (3 GHz in the example)

```
M1[1]           -33.09 dBm
                3.000000000 GHz
```

Fig. 4-8: Marker values

The MKR key is used to select and position the absolute and relative measurement markers (markers and delta markers). In addition, the functions for the frequency counter,

a fixed reference point for relative measurement markers, and for enlargement of the measurement area are assigned to this key.

To open the Marker menu

- Press the MKR key.
The "Marker" menu is displayed. If no marker is active, marker 1 is activated and a peak search on the trace is carried out. Otherwise, the edit dialog box for the last activated marker is opened and the current frequency/time value is displayed.

Further information

- [chapter 4.2.1.3, "Displayed Marker Information"](#), on page 124
- [chapter 4.2.4, "Changing Settings via Markers – MKR-> Key"](#), on page 139.

Menu and softkey description

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4.2.1.1 Softkeys of the Marker Menu

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Marker" menu. It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is provided in the corresponding softkey description.

Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16,/ Marker Norm/Delta.....	118
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Marker Zoom (span > 0).....	122
Link Mkr1 and Delta1.....	122

Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16,/ Marker Norm/Delta

The "Marker X" softkey activates the corresponding marker and opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for the marker to be set to. Pressing the softkey again deactivates the selected marker.

If a marker value is changed using the rotary knob, the step size is defined via the [Stepsize Standard](#) or [Stepsize Sweep Points](#) softkeys.

Marker 1 is always the reference marker for relative measurements. If activated, markers 2 to 16 are delta markers that refer to marker 1. These markers can be converted into markers with absolute value display using the "Marker Norm/Delta" softkey. If marker 1 is the active marker, pressing the "Marker Norm/Delta" softkey switches on an additional delta marker.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>\[:STATe\]](#) on page 596

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X](#) on page 606

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:Y](#) on page 609

[CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>\[:STATe\]](#) on page 544

[CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:X](#) on page 555

[CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:X:RELative](#) on page 556

[CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:Y](#) on page 556

More Markers

Opens a sub-menu to select one of up to 16 available markers. See "[Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16, / Marker Norm/Delta](#)" on page 118.

Marker to Trace

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the number of the trace on which the marker is to be placed.

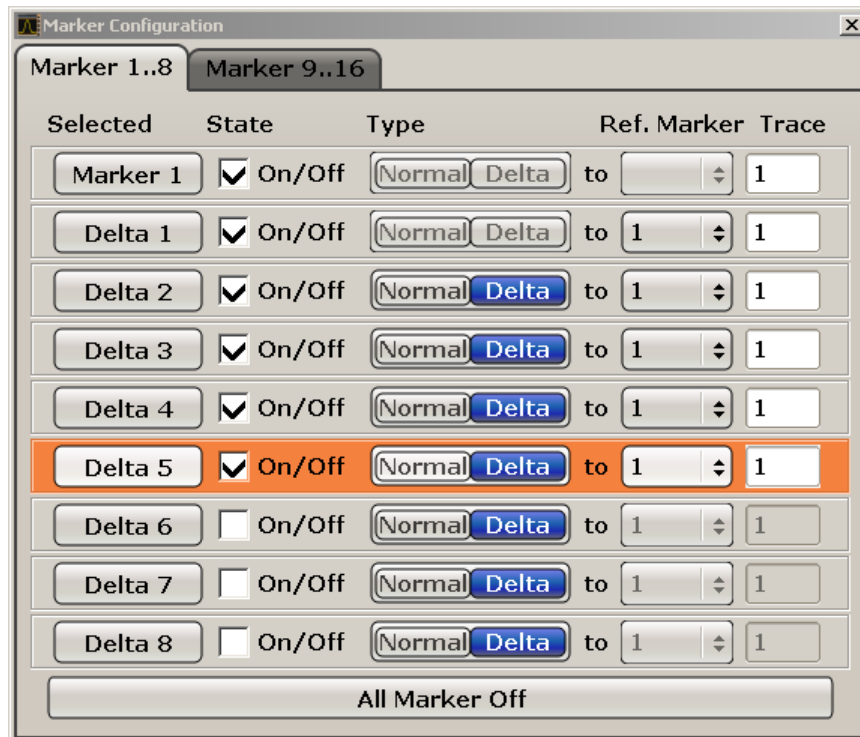
SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:TRACe](#) on page 605

[CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:TRACe](#) on page 555

Marker Wizard

Opens a configuration dialog for markers. The marker wizard allows you to configure and activate up to 16 different markers in one dialog. The first 8 markers are displayed on one tab, the last 8 markers on a second tab. For each marker, the following settings are available:



"Selected/ State" When you press the "Selected" or "State" field the corresponding marker is activated and the marker row is highlighted.

"Normal/Delta" Defines whether it is a normal marker or delta marker. For delta markers you can define a reference marker.

"Ref. Marker" Reference marker for delta markers. The marker values for the delta marker are indicated relative to the specified reference marker. The reference marker can either be another active marker, or a fixed reference marker ("FXD", see "Ref Fixed" on page 129).

"Trace" Trace for which the marker is to be set.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>\[:STATe\]](#) on page 596

[CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>\[:STATe\]](#) on page 544

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:TRACe](#) on page 605

[CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:TRACe](#) on page 555

[CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:MREF](#) on page 554

All Marker Off ← Marker Wizard

Switches all markers off. It also switches off all functions and displays that are associated with the markers/delta markers.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:AOFF](#) on page 596

All Marker Off

Switches all markers off. It also switches off all functions and displays that are associated with the markers/delta markers.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:AOFF](#) on page 596

Marker Table

Defines how the marker information is displayed.

For more information, see "Displayed Marker Information" in the description of the base unit.

For more information, see [Displayed Marker Information](#).

"On" Displays the marker information in a table in a separate area beneath the diagram.

"Off" Displays the marker information within the diagram area.

"Aut" (Default) The marker table is displayed automatically if more than 2 markers are active, and removed if only 1 or 2 markers are active. This helps keep the information in the display clear.

SCPI command:

[DISPlay:MTABLE](#) on page 701

Marker Stepsize

Opens a submenu to set the step size of all markers and delta markers.

Default value for the marker step size is [Stepsize Sweep Points](#).

Stepsize Standard ← Marker Stepsize

Moves the marker or delta marker from one measurement point to the next, if the marker or delta marker value is changed via the rotary knob ("Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16,/ Marker Norm/Delta" softkeys, see "[Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16,/ Marker Norm/Delta](#)" on page 118). If more measured values than measurement points exist, it is not possible to read out all measured values. In this case, use the [Stepsize Sweep Points](#) softkey.

SCPI command:

[CALC:MARK:X:SSIZ STAN](#) (see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SSIZe](#) on page 608)

Stepsize Sweep Points ← Marker Stepsize

Moves the marker or delta marker from one measured value to the next, if the marker or delta marker value is changed via the rotary knob ("Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16,/ Marker Norm/Delta" softkeys, see "[Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16,/ Marker Norm/Delta](#)" on page 118). If more measured values than measurement points exist, every single measured value is accessible and its value is displayed in the marker field.

The number of measured values is defined in the ""Sweep"" menu via the [Sweep Points](#) softkey.

This functionality is available for all base unit measurements with the exception of statistics ("APD" and "CCDF" softkeys in the "Measurement" menu).

SCPI command:

CALC:MARK:X:SSIZ POIN (see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SSIZ](#) on page 608)

Marker Zoom (span > 0)

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a display range for the zoom. The area around marker 1 is expanded accordingly and more details of the result can be seen. If no marker is activated, marker 1 is switched on and set on the largest signal.

The following sweep is stopped at the position of the reference marker. The frequency of the signal is counted and the measured frequency becomes the new center frequency. The zoomed display range is then configured and the new settings are used by the R&S FSVR for further measurements.

If the display has not yet been switched to the new frequency display range and you press the softkey, the procedure is aborted. If an instrument setting is changed during this operation, the procedure is also aborted.

This function is not available in I/Q Analyzer mode.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:ZOOM](#) on page 629

Link Mkr1 and Delta1

The delta marker 1 is linked to marker 1, so if the x-axis value of the marker 1 is changed, the delta marker 1 will follow on the same x-position. The link is off by default.

You can set the two markers on different traces to measure the difference (e.g. between a max hold trace and a min hold trace or between a measurement and a reference trace).

SCPI command:

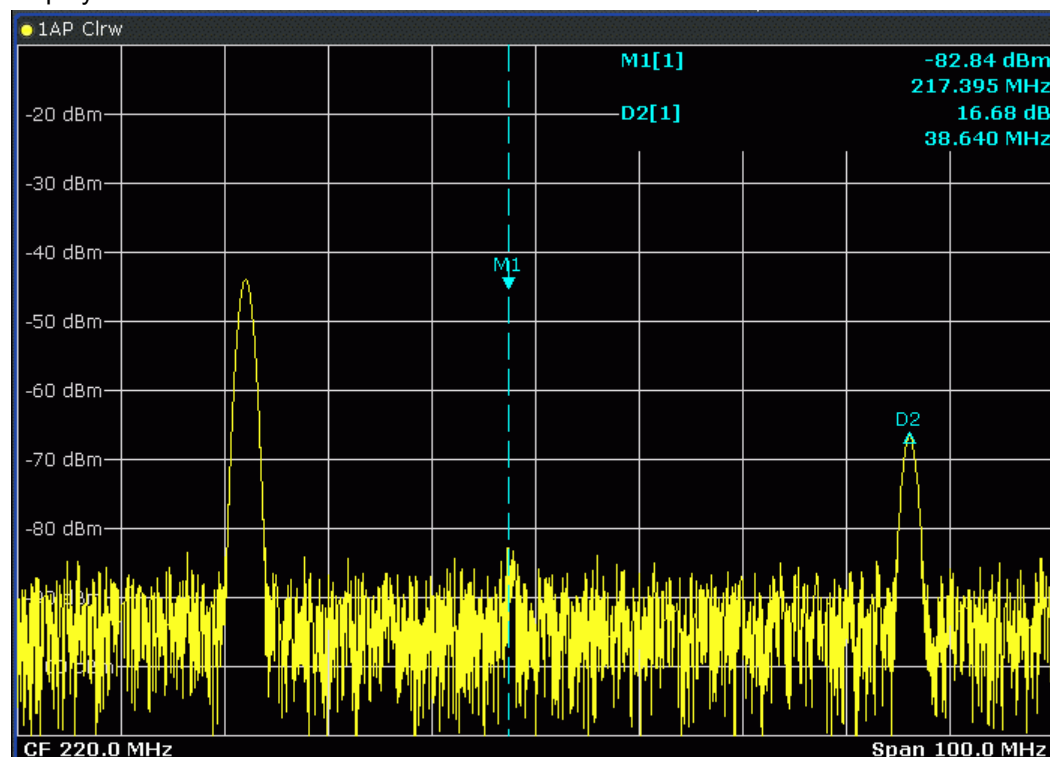
[CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:LINK](#) on page 550

4.2.1.2 Basic Marker Functions

- To open the "Marker" menu, press the MKR key.
Marker 1 is activated and positioned on the maximum value of the trace as a normal marker. If several traces are displayed, the marker is set to the maximum value (peak) of the trace which has the lowest number (1 to 3) and is not frozen (View mode). In case a marker is already located there, the new marker is set to the frequency of the next lowest level (next peak).
- To change marker settings quickly, right-click on the marker in the display (or touch it for about 1 second). A context-sensitive menu is displayed which corresponds to the softkey functions available for markers.
- To configure and activate several markers at once, select the "Marker Wizard" to open a configuration dialog for all markers.
- To change to another trace, press the "Marker to Trace" softkey ("[Marker to Trace](#)" on page 119) and enter the number of the trace on which the marker is to be placed.

The marker changes to the selected trace, but remains on the previous frequency or time. If a trace is turned off, the corresponding markers and marker functions are also deactivated.

- To switch to another marker, click on the marker label in the diagram. Alternatively, select the corresponding softkey. If necessary, select the "More Markers" softkey ("[More Markers](#)" on page 119) first to open a submenu that contains all marker numbers.
- To move the marker to a different position, click the marker label in the diagram and then drag it to the new position. When a marker label is selected, a vertical line is displayed which indicates the marker's current x-value.



- To switch on a delta marker, select the softkey for the corresponding marker, then press the "Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16, / Marker Norm/Delta" ("[Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16, / Marker Norm/Delta](#)" on page 118) until "Delta" is highlighted. The selected marker is switched on as a delta marker. The frequency and level of the marker are displayed in relation to marker 1 in the marker field.
- To change the marker type of a marker, select the softkey for the corresponding marker, then press the "Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16, / Marker Norm/Delta" softkey ("[Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16, / Marker Norm/Delta](#)" on page 118). For a normal marker, the frequency and level are displayed as absolute values in the marker field. For a delta marker, the frequency and level of the marker are displayed in relation to marker 1 in the marker field.
- To switch off a marker, press the corresponding softkey again. The marker is deactivated. Marker 1 becomes the active marker for entry. The frequency and level of marker 1 are displayed in the marker field.

- To switch off all markers, press the "All Marker Off" softkey ("[All Marker Off](#)" on page 120).
- To change the stepsize between one measured value and the next when the marker or delta marker value is changed via the rotary knob, press either the "Stepsize Standard" ("[Stepsize Standard](#)" on page 121) or the "Stepsize Sweep Points" softkey ("[Stepsize Sweep Points](#)" on page 121).
- To zoom into the display around a marker, press the "Marker Zoom" softkey ("[Marker Zoom \(span > 0\)](#)" on page 122) and enter a span.
- To link the delta marker1 to marker1, so if the x-axis value of the marker 1 is changed, the delta marker 1 follows on the same x-position, press the "Link Mkr1 and Delta1" softkey (see "[Link Mkr1 and Delta1](#)" on page 122).

4.2.1.3 Displayed Marker Information

The following additional information is displayed within the diagram grid or in a marker table beneath the diagram. The marker table is displayed automatically if more than 2 markers are active. You can hide or show the table using the "Marker Table" softkey (see "[Marker Table](#)" on page 121).

Marker information in Diagram Grid

The x and y axis positions of the last 2 markers or delta markers that were set, as well as their index, are displayed within the diagram grid, if available. The value in the square brackets after the index indicates the trace to which the marker is assigned. (Example: M1[1] defines marker 1 on trace 1.) For more than 2 markers, a separate marker table is displayed beneath the diagram.

If applicable, the active measurement function for the marker and its main results are indicated, as well. The functions are indicated with the following abbreviations:

FXD	Reference fixed marker active
PHNoise	Phase noise measurement active
CNT	Frequency counter active
TRK	Signal track active
NOise	Noise measurement active
MDepth	Measurement of the AM modulation depth active
TOI	TOI measurement active
Occ BW	Occupied bandwidth

Marker Information in Marker Table

In addition to the marker information displayed within the diagram grid, a separate marker table may be displayed beneath the diagram. This table provides the following information for all active markers:



As of firmware version 1.50, the marker table also provides information from connected power sensors (requires option R&S FSV-K9).

See also [chapter 4.5, "Instrument Functions - Power Sensor \(R&S FSV-K9\)"](#), on page 291.

No.	Serial number
Type	Marker type: N (normal), D (delta), T (temporary, internal)
Dgr	Diagram number
Trc	Trace to which the marker is assigned
Stimulus	x-value of the marker
Response	y-value of the marker
Func	Activated marker or measurement function
Func.Result	Result of the active marker or measurement function

4.2.2 Performing Peak Searches with Markers – PEAK SEARCH Key

The PEAK SEARCH key is used to perform a peak search with the currently active marker. If no marker is active, marker 1 is activated in normal mode and set as the peak.

If the selected diagram does not support markers, this key is ignored.

4.2.3 Performing Marker Functions – MKR FUNC Key

The MKR FUNC key provides various functions for markers, e.g.

- Phase Noise processing
- Setting reference points
- Marker demodulation
- Defining Marker peak lists
- Setting signal counts
- Measuring the power for a band around the marker

To open the marker function menu

- Press the MKR FUNC key.
The "Mkr Func" (marker function) menu is displayed.

Menu and softkey description

- [chapter 4.2.3.1, "Softkeys of the Marker Function Menu"](#), on page 126

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- [chapter 4.2.3.4, "AF Demodulation"](#), on page 135

- chapter 4.2.3.5, "Frequency Measurement with the Frequency Counter", on page 136
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4.2.3.1 Softkeys of the Marker Function Menu

The following table shows all softkeys available in the marker function menu. It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is provided in the corresponding softkey description.

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Select Marker (No)

Opens a submenu to select one of 16 markers and define whether the marker is a normal or a delta marker (see "[Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16, / Marker Norm/ Delta](#)" on page 118). "(No)" indicates the number of the currently active marker.

See "[Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16, / Marker Norm/Delta](#)" on page 118.

Signal Count

Toggles the frequency counter on or off, and opens an edit dialog box to define the resolution of the frequency counter, if enabled. The frequency is counted at the position of the reference marker (marker 1). If no marker is activated, marker 1 is switched on and set at the largest signal.

The sweep stops at the reference marker until the frequency counter has delivered a result. The result is displayed in the marker field (see [figure 4-8](#)), labeled with [Tx CNT]. For more details see [chapter 4.2.3.5, "Frequency Measurement with the Frequency Counter"](#), on page 136.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:COUNT](#) on page 596

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:COUNT:FREQuency](#) on page 597

Noise Meas On/Off

Switches the noise measurement for the active marker on or off. The corresponding marker becomes the normal marker. For more details on noise measurement see [chapter 4.2.3.6, "Measurement of Noise Density"](#), on page 136.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:NOISE\[:STATE\]](#) on page 625

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:NOISE:RESULT](#) on page 625

Phase Noise

This softkey opens the Phase noise submenu.

Phase Noise On/Off ← Phase Noise

Switches on or off the phase-noise measurement with all active delta markers. The correction values for the bandwidth and the log amplifier are taken into account in the measurement.

Marker 1 is activated, if necessary, and a peak search is performed. If marker 1 is activated, its position becomes the reference point for the measurement.

Deltamarker 2 is activated and can be used to read out the phase noise value at a given frequency offset.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTION:PNOise[:STATe]` on page 549

`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTION:PNOise:RESult` on page 550

Ref Point Level ← Phase Noise

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a reference level value. All relative level values of the delta markers refer to this reference level.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTION:FIXed:RPOint:Y` on page 548

Ref Point Frequency (span > 0)/Ref Point Time (zero span) ← Phase Noise

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a frequency reference or time value. All relative frequency or time values of the delta markers refer to this frequency reference. For phase noise measurement, input of reference time is not possible.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTION:FIXed:RPOint:X` on page 547

Peak Search ← Phase Noise

Sets the maximum value of the selected trace as the reference point.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTION:FIXed:RPOint:MAXimum[:PEAK]`
on page 547

Ph. Noise Auto Peak Search ← Phase Noise

Activates an automatic peak search for the reference fixed marker 1 at the end of each particular sweep.

This function can be used to track a drifting source during a phase noise measurement. The delta marker 2, which shows the phase noise measurement result, keeps the delta frequency value. Therefore the phase noise measurement leads to reliable results in a certain offset although the source is drifting. Only if the marker 2 reaches the border of the span, the delta marker value is adjusted to be within the span. In these cases, select a larger span.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTION:PNOise:AUTO` on page 549

Select Marker (No) ← Phase Noise

Opens a submenu to select one of 16 markers and define whether the marker is a normal or a delta marker (see "[Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16, / Marker Norm/ Delta](#)" on page 118). "(No)" indicates the number of the currently active marker.

See "[Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16, / Marker Norm/Delta](#)" on page 118.

Ref Fixed

Opens a submenu to set all values of a reference point. Instead of using the current values of the reference marker (marker 1) as reference point for the delta markers, level and frequency or time are set to fixed values and used as reference point.

Ref. Fixed On/Off ← Ref Fixed

Switches the relative measurement to a fixed reference value on or off. The level and frequency or time values of marker 1 immediately become the reference point, but can be altered using the corresponding softkeys ("[Ref Point Level](#)" on page 128, "[Ref Point Frequency \(span > 0\)/Ref Point Time \(zero span\)](#)" on page 128 and "[Peak Search](#)" on page 128).

When set to ON, all delta markers which previously referenced marker 1 are automatically set to reference the fixed marker.

The reference marker assignment can be changed using the "Marker Wizard" (see "[Marker Wizard](#)" on page 119).

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:FIXed[:STATe]` on page 546

Ref Point Level ← Ref Fixed

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a reference level value. All relative level values of the delta markers refer to this reference level.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:FIXed:RPoint:Y` on page 548

Ref Point Frequency (span > 0)/Ref Point Time (zero span) ← Ref Fixed

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a frequency reference or time value. All relative frequency or time values of the delta markers refer to this frequency reference. For phase noise measurement, input of reference time is not possible.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:FIXed:RPoint:X` on page 547

Peak Search ← Ref Fixed

Sets the maximum value of the selected trace as the reference point.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:FIXed:RPoint:MAXimum[:PEAK]`
on page 547

Marker Demod

The demodulation marker function sends the AM data at the current marker frequency (in a bandwidth corresponding to the RBW) to the audio output. The Marker Demod softkey opens a submenu to set the demodulation output settings. For more details see also [chapter 4.2.3.4, "AF Demodulation"](#), on page 135. This softkey is only available with option R&S FSVR-B3 and is not available for Spectrum Emission Mask measurements.

Mkr Demod On/Off ← Marker Demod

Switches the demodulation output on or off. For more details see also [chapter 4.2.3.4, "AF Demodulation"](#), on page 135.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:DEModulation[:STATe]` on page 615

AM ← Marker Demod

Sets AM as the output demodulation mode. This is the default setting. For more details see also [chapter 4.2.3.4, "AF Demodulation"](#), on page 135.

SCPI command:

`CALC:MARK1:FUNC:DEM:SEL AM`, see `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:DEModulation:SElect` on page 615

FM ← Marker Demod

Sets FM as the output demodulation mode. Default setting is AM. For more details see also [chapter 4.2.3.4, "AF Demodulation"](#), on page 135.

SCPI command:

`CALC:MARK1:FUNC:DEM:SEL FM`, see `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:DEModulation:SElect` on page 615

Mkr Stop Time ← Marker Demod

Opens an edit dialog box to define how long demodulation should be output for span > 0. For more details see also [chapter 4.2.3.4, "AF Demodulation"](#), on page 135.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:DEModulation:HOLDoFF` on page 614

Continuous Demod (span > 0) ← Marker Demod

Switches the continuous demodulation on or off. If the sweep time is long enough, the set frequency range can be monitored acoustically. For more details see also [chapter 4.2.3.4, "AF Demodulation"](#), on page 135.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:DEModulation:CONTinuous` on page 614

Squelch ← Marker Demod

Activates the squelch function, i.e. the audible AF is cut off below a defined threshold level. Thus, you avoid hearing noise at the audio output when no signal is available.

The squelch function activates the video trigger function (see ["Video"](#) on page 108) and deactivates any other trigger or gating settings. The squelch level and trigger level are set to the same value.

The trigger source in the channel information bar is indicated as "SQL" for squelch. The squelch level is indicated by a red line in the diagram.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]DEMod:SQUelch[:STATe]` on page 783

Squelch Level ← Marker Demod

Defines the level threshold below which the audible AF is cut off if squelching is enabled. The video trigger level is set to the same value.

The squelch level is indicated by a red line in the diagram.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]DEMod:SQUelch:LEVel](#) on page 783

n dB down

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value to define the level spacing of the two temporary markers to the right and left of marker 1 (default setting: 3 dB). Activates the temporary markers T1 and T2. The values of the temporary markers (T1, T2) and the entered value (ndB) are displayed in the marker field.

If a positive value is entered, the markers T1 and T2 are placed below the active reference marker. If a negative value (e.g. for notch filter measurements) is entered, the markers T1 and T2 are placed above the active reference marker. Marker T1 is placed to the left and marker T2 to the right of the reference marker.

In the marker table, the following results are displayed:

Span setting	Parameter name	Description
span > 0	Bw	frequency spacing of the two temporary markers
	Q factor	quality of the displayed bandwidth value (Bw)
span = 0	PWid	pulse width between the two temporary markers

If it is not possible to form the frequency spacing for the n dB value (e.g. because of noise display), dashes instead of a measured value are displayed.

SCPI command:

[CALC:MARK1:FUNC:NDBD:STAT ON](#), see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:NDBDown:STATe](#) on page 624

[CALC:MARK1:FUNC:NDBD 3dB](#), see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:NDBDown](#) on page 622

[CALC:MARK1:FUNC:NDBD:RES?](#), see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:NDBDown:RESult](#) on page 624

[CALC:MARK:FUNC:NDBD:QFAC?](#), see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:NDBDown:QFACTOR](#) on page 623

[CALC:MARK1:FUNC:NDBD:FREQ?](#) (span > 0), see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:NDBDown:FREQuency](#) on page 623

[CALC:MARK1:FUNC:NDBD:TIME?](#) (span = 0), see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:NDBDown:TIME](#) on page 625

Marker Peak List

Opens the "Peak List" submenu to define criteria for the sort order and the contents of the peak list. For each listed peak the frequency ("Stimulus") and level ("Response") values are given. In addition, the peaks are indicated in the trace display. A maximum of 50 entries are listed.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:FPEaks:COUNT](#) on page 617

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:FPEaks:X](#) on page 619

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:FPEaks:Y](#) on page 620

Peak List On/Off ← Marker Peak List

Activates/deactivates the marker peak list. If activated, the peak list is displayed and the peaks are indicated in the trace display.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:FPEaks:STAT](#) on page 619

Sort Mode Freq/Lvl ← Marker Peak List

Defines the criteria for sorting:

FREQ	sorting in ascending order of frequency values (span > 0) or time values (span = 0)
"Lvl"	sorting in ascending order of the level

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:FPEaks:SORT](#) on page 618

Max Peak Count ← Marker Peak List

Defines the maximum number of peaks to be determined and displayed.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:FPEaks:LIST:SIZE](#) on page 618

Peak Excursion ← Marker Peak List

Opens an edit dialog box for level measurements to enter the minimum level value by which a signal must rise or fall so that it will be identified as a maximum or a minimum by the search functions. Entries from 0 dB to 80 dB are allowed; the resolution is 0.1 dB. The default setting for the peak excursion is 6 dB.

For details see also "Specifying the suitable peak excursion" and "Effect of different peak excursion settings" in the description of the base unit.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:PEXCursion](#) on page 604

Left Limit ← Marker Peak List

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for the lower limit (left vertical line: S1 for span > 0; T1 for zero span). The search is performed between the lines of the left and right limit (see also [Right Limit](#) softkey).

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits:LEFT](#) on page 607

Right Limit ← Marker Peak List

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for the upper limit (left vertical line: S2 for span > 0; T2 for zero span). The search is performed between the lines of the left and right limit (see also [Left Limit](#) softkey). If no value is set, the upper limit corresponds to the stop frequency.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits:RIGHT](#) on page 607

Threshold ← Marker Peak List

Opens an edit dialog box to define the threshold line. The threshold line represents the lower level limit for a "Peak" search and the upper level limit for a "Min" search.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:THReshold:STATe](#) on page 693

[CALCulate<n>:THReshold](#) on page 693

ASCII File Export ← Marker Peak List

Opens the "ASCII File Export Name" dialog box and saves the active peak list in ASCII format to the specified file and directory.

The file consists of the header containing important scaling parameters and a data section containing the marker data. For details on an ASCII file see [chapter 4.1.8.7, "ASCII File Export Format"](#), on page 105.

This format can be processed by spreadsheet calculation programs, e.g. MS-Excel. It is necessary to define ';' as a separator for the data import. Different language versions of evaluation programs may require a different handling of the decimal point. It is therefore possible to select between separators '.' (decimal point) and ',' (comma) using the "Decim Sep" softkey (see ["Decim Sep"](#) on page 98).

An example of an output file for Spectrum Emission Mask measurements is given in ["ASCII File Export Format \(Spectrum Emission Mask\)"](#) on page 206.

SCPI command:

[FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator](#) on page 718

[MMEMory:STORe<n>:LIST](#) on page 735

Decim Sep ← Marker Peak List

Selects the decimal separator with floating-point numerals for the ASCII Trace export to support evaluation programs (e.g. MS-Excel) in different languages. The values '.' (decimal point) and ',' (comma) can be set.

SCPI command:

[FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator](#) on page 718

Marker Number ← Marker Peak List

If enabled, the determined peaks are indicated by their corresponding marker number in the trace display.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:FPEaks:ANN:LAB:STAT](#) on page 617

Band Power

Opens a submenu to activate and configure a band power marker. Band power markers allow you to measure the integrated power for a defined span (band) around a marker. The result can be displayed either as a power (dBm) or density (dBm/Hz). The span is indicated by lines in the diagram.

Band power markers are only available for standard frequency measurements in Spectrum mode (not zero span, I/Q Analyzer etc.).

For details see [chapter 4.2.3.8, "Performing Band Power Measurements"](#), on page 138.

Select Marker (No) ← Band Power

Opens a submenu to select one of 16 markers and define whether the marker is a normal or a delta marker (see ["Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16, / Marker Norm/ Delta"](#) on page 118). "(No)" indicates the number of the currently active marker.

See ["Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16, / Marker Norm/Delta"](#) on page 118.

Band Power On/Off ← Band Power

Activates or deactivates the band power marker. When switched to on, if no marker is active yet, marker 1 is activated. Otherwise, the currently active marker is used as a band power marker (all other marker functions for this marker are deactivated). All markers can be defined as band power markers, each with a different span.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:BPOWer\[:STATe\]](#) on page 612

Span ← Band Power

Defines the span (band) around the marker for which the power is measured. The span is indicated by lines in the diagram.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:BPOWer:SPAN](#) on page 612

Power ← Band Power

Selects the power mode for the band power marker, i.e. the result is displayed in dBm.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:BPOWer\[:MODE\]](#) on page 612

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:BPOWer:RESult](#) on page 613

Density ← Band Power

Selects the density mode for the band power marker, i.e. the result is displayed in dBm/Hz.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:BPOWer\[:MODE\]](#) on page 612

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:BPOWer:RESult](#) on page 613

4.2.3.2 Setting a Fixed Reference Point (Phase Noise Measurement)

1. Press the **Phase Noise** softkey.

The submenu with the **Phase Noise On/Off** softkey switched on is displayed. The level and frequency or time values of marker 1 immediately become the reference point.

2. Setting the maximum of the selected trace as reference point, press the **Peak Search** softkey.
3. To define the values for the reference point, proceed as follows:
 - a) Press the **Ref Fixed** softkey.
 - b) Press the **Ref Point Level** softkey and enter a reference level value.
 - c) If span > 0, press the **Ref Point Frequency (span > 0)/Ref Point Time (zero span)** softkey and enter a frequency reference value.
 - d) If span = 0, press the "Ref Point Time" softkey and enter a reference time value (see "Ref Point Frequency (span > 0)/Ref Point Time (zero span)" on page 128).

4.2.3.3 Setting the Demodulation Mode and Duration

1. Press the **Marker Demod** softkey.

The submenu with the **Mkr Demod On/Off** softkey switched on is displayed.

2. To change the demodulation mode, press the **AM** or **FM** softkey.
3. For details see [chapter 4.2.3.4, "AF Demodulation"](#), on page 135.
4. To modify the demodulation time for span > 0, press the **Mkr Stop Time** softkey.
5. To change to continuous demodulation for span > 0, press the **Continuous Demod (span > 0)** softkey.

4.2.3.4 AF Demodulation

The R&S FSVR provides demodulators for AM and FM signals. With these demodulators, a displayed signal can be identified acoustically by using headphones.

CAUTION

Risk of hearing damage

To protect your hearing, make sure that the volume setting is not too high before putting on the headphones.

The volume for the headphones is controlled using the rotary knob next to the "AF Output" interface on the front panel of the instrument.

For span > 0, the demodulation is not continuous. The frequency at which the demodulation takes place is determined by the active marker. The demodulation bandwidth corresponds to the RBW. If the level of the selected frequency is above the threshold line, the sweep stops for the selected time (stop time) and the RF signal is demodulated. For span = 0, the demodulation is continuously active irrespective of the stop time set.

4.2.3.5 Frequency Measurement with the Frequency Counter

In order to accurately determine the frequency of a signal, the R&S FSVR is equipped with a frequency counter which measures the frequency of the RF signal at the intermediate frequency. Using the measured IF, the R&S FSVR calculates the frequency of the RF input signal by applying the known frequency conversion factors.

The frequency measurement uncertainty depends only upon the accuracy of the frequency reference used (external or internal reference). Although the R&S FSVR always operates synchronously irrespective of the set span, the frequency counter delivers a more exact result than a measurement performed with a marker. This is due to the following:

- The marker measures only the position of the point on the trace and infers from this value the signal frequency. The trace, however, contains only a limited number of points. Depending upon the selected span, each point may contain many measurement values, which therefore limits the frequency resolution.
- The resolution with which the frequency can be measured with a marker is dependant on the selected resolution bandwidth, which in return affects the necessary measurement time. For this reason, the bandwidth is normally defined as wide as possible and the sweep time as short as possible. This results in a loss of frequency resolution. For the measurement with the frequency counter, the sweep is stopped at the reference marker, the frequency is counted with the desired resolution and then the sweep is allowed to continue.

In IQ Analyzer mode (see [chapter 4.4, "Instrument Functions - I/Q Analyzer"](#), on page 271), the resolution with which the frequency can be measured with a marker is always the filter bandwidth, which is derived from the defined sample rate.

4.2.3.6 Measurement of Noise Density

During noise measurement, the noise power density is measured at the position of the marker. For span = 0, all points of the trace are used to determine the noise power density. For span > 0, two points to the right and left of the marker are used for the measurement to obtain a stable result.

The noise power density is indicated in the marker field. With logarithmic amplitude units (dBm, dBmV, dBm μ V, dB μ A), the noise power density is output in dBm/Hz, i.e. as level in 1 Hz bandwidth with reference to 1 mW. With linear amplitude units (V, A, W), the noise voltage density is evaluated in μ V/Hz, the noise current density in μ A/Hz or the noise power density in μ W/Hz.

In the default setting, the R&S FSVR uses the sample detector for the noise function.

With the sample detector, the trace can additionally be set to AVERAGE to stabilize the measured values. With RMS detector used, trace averaging must not be used since in

this case it produces too low noise levels which cannot be corrected. Instead, the sweep time can be increased to obtain stable measurement results.

Prerequisite settings

The following settings have to be made to ensure that the power density measurement yields correct values:

- Detector: Sample or RMS
- Video bandwidth:
 - ≤ 0.1 resolution bandwidth with sample detector
 - ≥ 3 x resolution bandwidth with RMS detector
- Trace averaging:

With the sample detector, the trace can additionally be set to average to stabilize the measured values. With RMS detector used, trace averaging must not be used since in this case it produces too low noise levels which cannot be corrected. Instead, the sweep time can be increased to obtain stable measurement results.

Correction factors

The R&S FSVR uses the following correction factors to evaluate the noise density from the marker level:

- Since the noise power is indicated with reference to 1 Hz bandwidth, the bandwidth correction value is deducted from the marker level. It is $10 \times \lg(1 \text{ Hz}/\text{BW}_{\text{Noise}})$, where BW_{Noise} is the noise or power bandwidth of the set resolution filter (RBW).
- RMS detector: With the exception of bandwidth correction, no further corrections are required since this detector already indicates the power with every point of the trace.
- Sample detector: As a result of video filter averaging and trace averaging, 1.05 dB is added to the marker level. This is the difference between the average value and the RMS value of white noise. With a logarithmic level axis, 1.45 dB is added additionally. Logarithmic averaging is thus fully taken into account which yields a value that is 1.45 dB lower than that of linear averaging.
- To allow a more stable noise display the adjacent (symmetric to the measurement frequency) points of the trace are averaged.
- For span > 0, the measured values are averaged versus time (after a sweep).



The R&S FSVR noise figure can be calculated from the measured power density level. It is calculated by deducting the set RF attenuation (RF Att) from the displayed noise level and adding 174 to the result.

4.2.3.7 Measurement example for Phase Noise Auto Peak Search

The phase noise of a CW signal at 100 MHz with 0 dBm level is to be measured at 800 kHz from the carrier.

1. PRESET
The R&S FSP is set to the default setting.

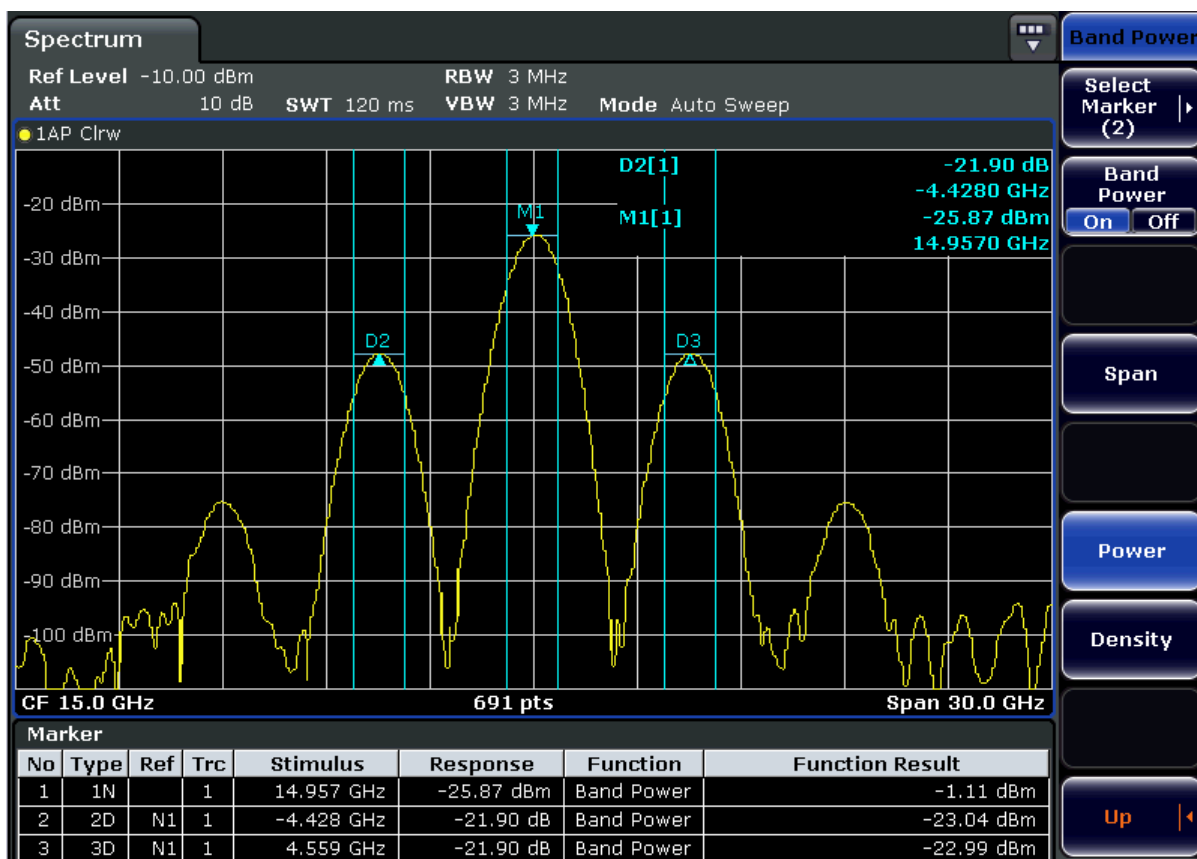
2. **FREQ > "CENTER": 100 MHz**
The center frequency is set to 100 MHz.
3. **SPAN: 2 MHz**
The span is set to 2 MHz.
4. **AMPT: 0 dBm**
The reference level is set to 0 dBm.
5. **MKR FCTN > "MARKER 1"**
Marker 1 is switched on and positioned at the maximum of the displayed trace.
6. **"PHASE NOISE": 800 kHz**
The phase noise measurement is switched on. The delta marker is positioned on the main marker and the measured phase noise value is displayed in the marker info field. The sample detector is used and the video bandwidth is set to $3 \times \text{RBW}$. When the phase noise measurement function is enabled, the entry of the delta marker frequency is activated. It can be entered directly.

4.2.3.8 Performing Band Power Measurements

Band power markers allow you to measure the integrated power (similar to ACP measurements) for a defined span (band) around a marker. By default, 5 % of the current span is used. The span is indicated by colored lines in the diagram. The result can be displayed either as a power (dBm) or density (dBm/Hz).



Band power markers are only available for standard frequency measurements in Spectrum mode (not zero span, I/Q Analyzer etc.).



All markers can be defined as band power markers, each with a different span. When a band power marker is activated, if no marker is active yet, marker 1 is activated. Otherwise, the currently active marker is used as a band power marker (all other marker functions for this marker are deactivated).

If the detector mode for the marker trace is set to "AutoSelect", the RMS detector is used.

1. In the MKR FUNC menu, press "Band Power".
2. In the "Band Power" menu, press "Span" and enter the width of the band around the marker for which the power is to be measured.
3. To display the measurement result in dBm/Hz, press "Density". By default, the result is displayed as a power in dBm.
4. Press "Band Power On" to activate the band power marker.

The measurement results are displayed as usual in the marker table or in the diagram.

4.2.4 Changing Settings via Markers – MKR-> Key

The MKR -> key is used for search functions of measurement markers, assignment of the marker frequency as center frequency, restriction of the search area and characterization of maxima and minima. For details on markers in general, see [chapter 4.2.1, "Using Markers and Delta Markers – MKR Key"](#), on page 117.

To open the Marker To menu

- Press the MKR -> key.
The "Marker To" menu is displayed. If no marker is active, marker 1 will be activated and a peak search on the trace carried out. Otherwise, the edit dialog box for the last activated marker is opened and the current frequency/time value is displayed.

Menu and softkey description

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4.2.4.1 Softkeys of the Marker To Menu

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Marker To" menu. It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is provided in the corresponding softkey description.

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Select Marker (No)

Opens a submenu to select one of 16 markers and define whether the marker is a normal or a delta marker (see "Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16, / Marker Norm/ Delta" on page 118). "(No)" indicates the number of the currently active marker.

Peak

Sets the active marker/delta marker to the highest maximum of the trace.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum\[:PEAK\]](#) on page 599

[CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:MAXimum\[:PEAK\]](#) on page 551

Next Peak

Sets the active marker/delta marker to the next maximum of the selected trace.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum:NEXT](#) on page 601

[CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:MAXimum:NEXT](#) on page 552

Center =Mkr Freq (span > 0)

Sets the center frequency to the current marker or delta marker frequency. A signal can thus be set to as center frequency, for example to examine it in detail with a smaller span.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:CENTer](#) on page 613

Ref Lvl =Mkr Lvl

Sets the reference level to the current marker level.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:REFerence](#) on page 627

Marker to Trace

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the number of the trace on which the marker is to be placed.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:TRACe](#) on page 605

[CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:TRACe](#) on page 555

Min

Sets the active marker/delta marker to the minimum of the selected trace.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum\[:PEAK\]](#) on page 602

[CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:MINimum\[:PEAK\]](#) on page 553

Next Min

Sets the active marker/delta marker to the next minimum of the selected trace.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum:NEXT](#) on page 603

[CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MINimum:NEXT](#) on page 554

Auto Max Peak/Auto Min Peak

Adds an automatic peak search action for marker 1 at the end of each particular sweep. This function may be used during adjustments of a device under test to keep track of the current peak marker position and level.

The current marker search limit settings ([Left Limit](#), [Right Limit](#), [Threshold](#) softkeys) are taken into account.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum:AUTO](#) on page 600

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum:AUTO](#) on page 602

Search Limits

Opens a submenu to set the limits for maximum or minimum search in the x and y direction.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits\[:STATe\]](#) on page 606

Left Limit ← Search Limits

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for the lower limit (left vertical line: S1 for span > 0; T1 for zero span). The search is performed between the lines of the left and right limit (see also [Right Limit](#) softkey).

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits:LEFT](#) on page 607

Right Limit ← Search Limits

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for the upper limit (left vertical line: S2 for span > 0; T2 for zero span). The search is performed between the lines of the left and right limit (see also [Left Limit](#) softkey). If no value is set, the upper limit corresponds to the stop frequency.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits:RIGHT](#) on page 607

Threshold ← Search Limits

Opens an edit dialog box to define the threshold line. The threshold line represents the lower level limit for a "Peak" search and the upper level limit for a "Min" search.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:THReshold:STATe](#) on page 693

[CALCulate<n>:THReshold](#) on page 693

Use Zoom Limits ← Search Limits

Restricts the marker search to the zoomed area.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits:ZOOM](#) on page 608

Search Lim Off ← Search Limits

Deactivates all limits of the search range.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits\[:STATe\]](#) on page 606

[CALCulate<n>:THReshold:STATe](#) on page 693

Next Mode

Selects the mode of the [Next Peak](#) or [Next Min](#) softkey.

Three settings are available:

- "<" Sets the active marker/delta marker to the next maximum/minimum left to the marker of the selected trace.
- "abs" Sets the active marker/delta marker to the next lower maximum/higher minimum of the selected trace.
- ">" Sets the active marker/delta marker to the next maximum/minimum right to the marker of the selected trace.

SCPI command:

Next Peak:

CALC:MARK:MAX:LEFT (<): [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum:LEFT](#) on page 600

[CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MAXimum:LEFT](#) on page 551

CALC:MARK:MAX:RIGH (>): [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum:RIGHT](#) on page 601

[CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MAXimum:RIGHT](#) on page 552

CALC:DELT:MAX:NEXT (abs): [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum:NEXT](#) on page 601

[CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MAXimum:NEXT](#) on page 552

Next Min:

CALC:MARK:MIN:LEFT (>): [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum:LEFT](#) on page 603

[CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MINimum:LEFT](#) on page 553

CALC:MARK:MIN:RIGH (>): [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum:RIGHT](#) on page 604

[CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MINimum:RIGHT](#) on page 553

CALC:MARK:MIN:NEXT (abs): [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum:NEXT](#) on page 603

[CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MINimum:NEXT](#) on page 554

Exclude LO

Switches the frequency range limit for the marker search functions on or off.

- "ON" The minimum frequency included in the peak search range is $\geq 5 \times$ resolution bandwidth (RBW).
Due to the interference by the first local oscillator to the first intermediate frequency at the input mixer, the LO is represented as a signal at 0 Hz. To avoid the peak marker jumping to the LO signal at 0 Hz, this frequency is excluded from the peak search.
- "OFF" No restriction to the search range. The frequency 0 Hz is included in the marker search functions.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:LOEXclude](#) on page 599

Search Mode (Spectrograms)

Spectrograms show not only the current sweep results, but also the sweep history. Thus, when searching for peaks, you must define the search settings within a single time frame (x-direction) and within several time frames (y-direction).

This setting is only available for spectrogram displays.

Search Mode for Next Peak in X Direction ← Search Mode (Spectrograms)

Selects the search mode for the next peak search within the currently selected frame.

- "Left" Determines the next maximum/minimum to the left of the current peak.
- "Absolute" Determines the next maximum/minimum to either side of the current peak.
- "Right" Determines the next maximum/minimum to the right of the current peak.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum:LEFT](#) on page 600

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum:NEXT](#) on page 601

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum:RIGHT](#) on page 601

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum:LEFT](#) on page 603

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum:NEXT](#) on page 603

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum:RIGHT](#) on page 604

Search Mode for Next Peak in Y Direction ← Search Mode (Spectrograms)

Selects the search mode for the next peak search within all frames at the current marker position.

- "Up" Determines the next maximum/minimum above the current peak (in more recent frames).
- "Absolute" Determines the next maximum/minimum above or below the current peak (in all frames).

"Down" Determines the next maximum/minimum below the current peak (in older frames).

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:Y:MAXimum:ABOVe`

on page 648

`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:Y:MAXimum:ABOVe`

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`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:Y:MAXimum:BELOW`

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`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:Y:MAXimum:BELOW`

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`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:Y:MAXimum:NEXT`

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`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:Y:MAXimum:NEXT`

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`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:Y:MINimum:ABOVe`

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`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:Y:MINimum:ABOVe`

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`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:Y:MINimum:BELOW`

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`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:Y:MINimum:BELOW`

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`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:Y:MINimum:NEXT`

on page 651

`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:Y:MINimum:NEXT`

on page 563

Marker Search Type ← Search Mode (Spectrograms)

Defines the type of search to be performed in the spectrogram.

"X-Search" Searches only within the currently selected frame.

"Y-Search" Searches within all frames but only at the current marker position.

"XY-Search" Searches in all frames at all positions.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:XY:MAXimum[:PEAK]`

on page 647

`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:XY:MAXimum[:PEAK]`

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`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:XY:MINimum[:PEAK]`

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`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:XY:MINimum[:PEAK]`

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`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:Y:MINimum[:PEAK]`

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`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum[:PEAK]` on page 599

`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MAXimum[:PEAK]` on page 551

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum[:PEAK]` on page 602

`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MINimum[:PEAK]` on page 553

Marker Search Area ← Search Mode (Spectrograms)

Defines which frames the search is performed in.

"Visible" Only the visible frames are searched.

"Memory" All frames stored in the memory are searched.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:SArea` on page 647

`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:SArea` on page 559

Peak Excursion

Opens an edit dialog box for level measurements to enter the minimum level value by which a signal must rise or fall so that it will be identified as a maximum or a minimum by the search functions. Entries from 0 dB to 80 dB are allowed; the resolution is 0.1 dB. The default setting for the peak excursion is 6 dB.

For details see also "Specifying the suitable peak excursion" and "Effect of different peak excursion settings" in the description of the base unit.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:PEXCursion` on page 604

4.2.4.2 Searching for a Maximum

- To search for the highest maximum, press the **Peak** softkey.
- To define the search mode for the next maximum, use the **Next Mode** softkey.

- To start the search, press the **Next Peak** softkey.



You can define an automatic peak search action for marker 1 at the end of each particular sweep using the **Auto Max Peak/Auto Min Peak** softkey.

4.2.4.3 Searching for a Minimum

- To search for the minimum, press the **Min** softkey.
- To define the search mode for the next minimum, use the **Next Mode** softkey.
- To start the search, press the **Next Min** softkey.



You can define an automatic peak search action for marker 1 at the end of each particular sweep using the **Auto Max Peak/Auto Min Peak** softkey.

4.2.4.4 Specifying the Search Limits

- To define the lower limit, press the **"Left Limit"** on page 132 softkey.
- To define the upper limit, press the **"Right Limit"** on page 133 softkey.
- To define the threshold, press the **"Threshold"** on page 133 softkey.
- To switch the search limits off, press the **Search Lim Off** softkey.

4.2.4.5 Specifying the Search Range

- Press the **Exclude LO** softkey to deactivate the "Exclude LO" mode in order to include the frequency down to 0 Hz in the marker search functions.

4.2.4.6 Examining a Signal at the Center in Detail

1. Press the **PRESET** key to set the R&S FSVR to the default setting.
2. Press the **MKR ->** key to open the "Marker To" menu.
3. Marker 1 is activated and set to the largest signal of the trace.
4. Press the **Center =Mkr Freq (span > 0)** softkey to set to the marker frequency.
5. The span is adapted in such a way that the minimum frequency (= 0 Hz) or the maximum frequency is not exceeded.
6. Press the **Ref Lvl =Mkr Lvl** softkey to set the reference level to the measured marker level.
7. Press the **SPAN** key.
8. The edit dialog box to enter a frequency span is displayed.

9. Reduce the span, e.g. using the rotary knob.

4.2.4.7 Specifying the Suitable Peak Excursion

1. If the **Peak Excursion** softkey is used, the default value is sufficient, since, in this mode, the next lower maximum or next higher minimum will always be detected.
2. If the < or > of the softkey **Next Mode** is used, the 6 dB level change set as a default value may already be attained by the inherent noise of the instrument. To avoid identifying noise peaks as maxima or minima, enter a peak excursion value that is higher than the difference between the highest and the lowest value measured for the displayed inherent noise.

4.2.4.8 Effect of Different Peak Excursion Settings (Example)

The following figure shows a trace to be examined.

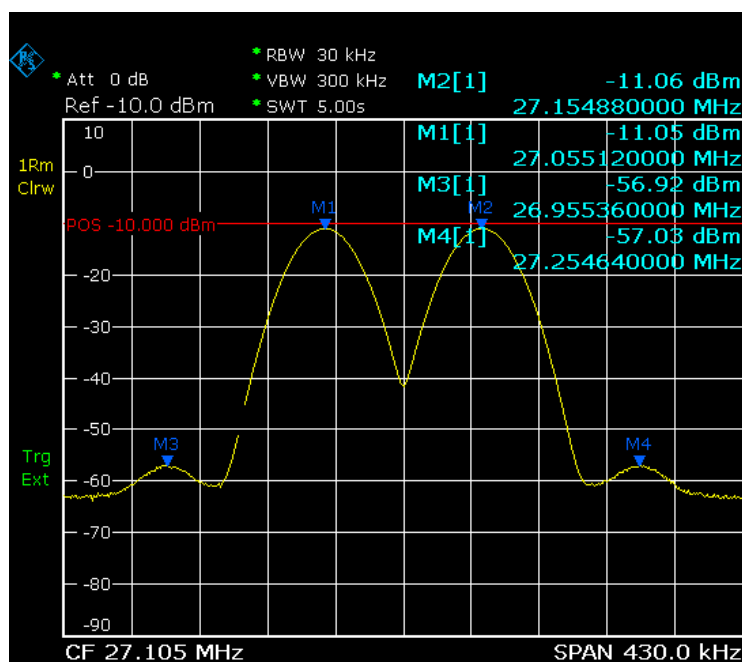


Fig. 4-9: Trace example

The following table lists the signals as indicated by the marker numbers in the diagram above, as well as the minimum of the amplitude decrease to both sides of the signal:

Signal #	Min. amplitude decrease to both sides of the signal
1	30 dB
2	29.85 dB

Signal #	Min. amplitude decrease to both sides of the signal
3	7 dB
4	7 dB

The detected signals and their order are different depending on the peak excursion setting and the peak search method (whether the next lower maximum or the next relative maximum is searched). The following results are obtained. All tests start with the marker set to signal 1 by pressing the **Peak** softkey.

- 40 dB peak excursion
Result: With both methods apart from signal 1 no signal is detected, as the signal level does not decrease by more than 30 dB to either side of any signal.

Next lower maximum	Next relative maximum
Next Mode abs: signal 1 (no further signal detected)	Next Mode <: signal 1 (no further signal detected)
	Next Mode >: signal 1 (no further signal detected)

- 20 dB peak excursion
Result: With both methods apart from signal 1 signal 2 is detected, as the signal level decreases at least by 29.85 dB to either side of this signal, which is now greater than the peak excursion.

Next lower maximum	Next relative maximum
Next Mode abs: signal 2	Next Mode <: signal 1 (no further signal detected)
Next Mode abs: signal 2 (no further signal detected)	Next Mode >: signal 2
	Next Mode >: signal 2 (no further signal detected)

- 6 dB peak excursion
Result: With both methods all signals are detected.

Next lower maximum	Next relative maximum
Next Mode abs: signal 2	Next Mode <: signal 3
Next Mode abs: signal 3	Next Mode >: signal 1
Next Mode abs: signal 4	Next Mode >: signal 2
	Next Mode >: signal 4

4.2.5 Power Measurements – MEAS Key

With its power measurement functions, the R&S FSVR is able to measure all the necessary parameters with high accuracy in a wide dynamic range.

A modulated carrier is almost always used (except e.g. SSB-AM) for high-frequency transmission of information. Due to the information modulated upon the carrier, the latter covers a spectrum which is defined by the modulation, the transmission data rate and the signal filtering. Within a transmission band each carrier is assigned a channel taking into account these parameters. In order to ensure error-free transmission, each transmitter must be conforming to the specified parameters. These include among others:

- the output power
- the occupied bandwidth, i.e. the bandwidth which must contain a defined percentage of the power
- the power dissipation allowed in the adjacent channels

The MEAS key is used for complex measurement functions as power measurements, occupied bandwidth, signal statistic, carrier to noise spacing, AM modulation depth, third-order intercept point, harmonics and spurious emissions. For measurement examples refer to the Quick Start Guide, "Basic Measurement Examples".

The following measurements can be performed:

- Channel power and adjacent-channel power with span > 0 and with a single or several carriers ("CH Power ACLR" softkey, for details see [chapter 4.2.5.2, "Measuring Channel Power and Adjacent-Channel Power"](#), on page 153)
- Carrier-to-noise ratio ("C/N C/NO" softkey, for details see [chapter 4.2.5.3, "Measuring the Carrier-to-Noise Ratio"](#), on page 176)
- Occupied bandwidth ("OBW" softkey, for details see [chapter 4.2.5.4, "Measuring the Occupied Bandwidth"](#), on page 179)
- Spectrum Emission Mask measurements ("Spectrum Emission Mask" softkey, for details see [chapter 4.2.5.5, "Measuring with Spectrum Emission Masks"](#), on page 181)
- Spurious Emissions measurements ("Spurious Emissions" softkey, for details see [chapter 4.2.5.6, "Measuring Spurious Emissions"](#), on page 208)
- Power in zero span ("Time Domain Power" softkey, for details see [chapter 4.2.5.7, "Measuring the Power in Zero Span"](#), on page 219).
- Amplitude probability distribution ("APD" and "CCDF" softkeys, for details see [chapter 4.2.5.8, "Calculating Signal Amplitude Statistics"](#), on page 222)
- 3rd order intercept ("TOI" softkey, for details see [chapter 4.2.5.9, "Measuring the Third Order Intercept Point \(TOI\)"](#), on page 240)
- Modulation depth ("AM Mod Depth" softkey, for details see [chapter 4.2.5.10, "Measuring the AM Modulation Depth"](#), on page 245)
- Harmonic Distortion measurements ("Harmonic Distortion" softkey, for details see [chapter 4.2.5.11, "Measuring Harmonic Distortion"](#), on page 247)

To open the power measurement menu

- Press the MEAS key.
The measurement menu for spectrum analysis is displayed (see [chapter 4.2.5.1, "Softkeys of the Power Measurement Menu"](#), on page 151).

4.2.5.1 Softkeys of the Power Measurement Menu

The following table shows all softkeys available in the power measurement menu. It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is provided in the corresponding softkey description.

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Ch Power ACLR

Activates the active channel or adjacent-channel power measurement either for a single carrier signal or for several carrier signals, depending on the current measurement configuration, and opens a submenu to configure the channel power measurement.

For details see [chapter 4.2.5.2, "Measuring Channel Power and Adjacent-Channel Power"](#), on page 153.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer:SElect` on page 644

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer:RESult` on page 640

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer[:STATe]` on page 638

C/N, C/No (span > 0)

Opens a submenu to configure the carrier/noise ratio measurement. Measurements without (C/N) and measurements with reference to the bandwidth (C/No) are possible.

For details see [chapter 4.2.5.3, "Measuring the Carrier-to-Noise Ratio"](#), on page 176.

OBW (span > 0)

Activates measurement of the occupied bandwidth according to the current configuration and opens a submenu to configure the measurement. For details see [chapter 4.2.5.4, "Measuring the Occupied Bandwidth"](#), on page 179.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER:SElect` on page 644

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER:RESult` on page 640

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER[:STATe]` on page 638

Spectrum Emission Mask

Opens a submenu to configure the Spectrum Emission Mask measurement.

The Spectrum Emission Mask (SEM) measurement defines a measurement that monitors compliance with a spectral mask.

For details see [chapter 4.2.5.5, "Measuring with Spectrum Emission Masks"](#), on page 181.

SCPI command:

`SENS:SWE:MODE ESP`, see `[SENSe:]SWEep:MODE` on page 862

Spurious Emissions

Opens a submenu to configure the Spurious Emissions measurement.

The Spurious Emissions measurement defines a measurement that monitors unwanted RF products outside the assigned frequency band generated by an amplifier.

For details see [chapter 4.2.5.6, "Measuring Spurious Emissions"](#), on page 208.

SCPI command:

`SENS:SWE:MODE LIST`, see `[SENSe:]SWEep:MODE` on page 862

Time Domain Power (zero span)

Activates the power measurement in zero span and opens a submenu to configure the power measurement. For details see [chapter 4.2.5.7, "Measuring the Power in Zero Span"](#), on page 219.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:SUMMary[:STATe]` on page 657

All Functions Off

Switches off all power measurement functions.

APD

Activates the function to measure the amplitude probability density (APD) and opens a submenu.

For details see [chapter 4.2.5.8, "Calculating Signal Amplitude Statistics"](#), on page 222.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:STATistics:APD[:STATe]` on page 688

CCDF

Activates the function to measure the complementary cumulative distribution function (CCDF) and opens a submenu.

For details see [chapter 4.2.5.8, "Calculating Signal Amplitude Statistics"](#), on page 222.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:STATistics:CCDF[:STATe]` on page 688

TOI

Opens a submenu and activates the measurement of the 3rd order intercept point.

For details see [chapter 4.2.5.9, "Measuring the Third Order Intercept Point \(TOI\)"](#), on page 240.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:TOI[:STATe]` on page 627

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:TOI:RESult` on page 628

AM Mod Depth

Opens a submenu and activates the measurement of the AM modulation depth. An AM-modulated carrier is required on the screen to ensure correct operation.

For details see [chapter 4.2.5.10, "Measuring the AM Modulation Depth"](#), on page 245.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:MDEPth[:STATe]` on page 620

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:MDEPth:RESult` on page 621

Harmonic Distortion

Opens a submenu to determine the settings for harmonics measurement and activates the harmonic distortion measurement.

For details see [chapter 4.2.5.11, "Measuring Harmonic Distortion"](#), on page 247.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:HARMonics[:STATe]` on page 635

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:HARMonics:DISToRtion` on page 636

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:HARMonics:LIST` on page 637

All Functions Off

Switches off all power measurement functions.

4.2.5.2 Measuring Channel Power and Adjacent-Channel Power

Measuring the power in channels adjacent to the carrier or transmission channel is useful to detect interference. The results are displayed as a bar chart for the individual channels.

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About Channel Power Measurements

Measuring channel power and adjacent channel power is one of the most important tasks in the field of digital transmission for a signal analyzer with the necessary test routines. While, theoretically, channel power could be measured at highest accuracy with a power meter, its low selectivity means that it is not suitable for measuring adjacent channel power as an absolute value or relative to the transmit channel power. The power in the adjacent channels can only be measured with a selective power meter.

A signal analyzer cannot be classified as a true power meter, because it displays the IF envelope voltage. However, it is calibrated such as to correctly display the power of a pure sine wave signal irrespective of the selected detector. This calibration cannot be applied for non-sinusoidal signals. Assuming that the digitally modulated signal has a Gaussian amplitude distribution, the signal power within the selected resolution bandwidth can be obtained using correction factors. These correction factors are normally used by the signal analyzer's internal power measurement routines in order to determine the signal power from IF envelope measurements. These factors apply if and only if the assumption of a Gaussian amplitude distribution is correct.

Apart from this common method, the R&S FSVR also has a true power detector, i.e. an RMS detector. It correctly displays the power of the test signal within the selected resolution bandwidth irrespective of the amplitude distribution, without additional correction factors being required. The absolute measurement uncertainty of the R&S FSVR is < 1.5 dB and a relative measurement uncertainty of < 0.5 dB (each with a confidence level of 95 %).

Measurement Methods

The channel power is defined as the integration of the power across the channel bandwidth.

The **Adjacent Channel Power Ratio (ACPR)**, also known as the **Adjacent Channel Leakage Power Ratio (ACLR)**, is defined as the ratio between the total power of the adjacent channel to the carrier channel's power. An ACLR measurement with several carrier (transmission) channels (TX channels) is also possible and is referred to as a "multi-carrier ACLR measurement".

There are two possible methods for measuring channel and adjacent channel power with a signal analyzer:

- IBW method (**I**ntegration **B**andwidth **M**ethod)
- Zero-span method (Fast ACLR), i.e. using a channel filter
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IBW method

When measuring the channel power, the R&S FSVR integrates the linear power which corresponds to the levels of the pixels within the selected channel. The signal analyzer uses a resolution bandwidth which is far smaller than the channel bandwidth. When sweeping over the channel, the channel filter is formed by the passband characteristics of the resolution bandwidth (see [figure 4-10](#)).

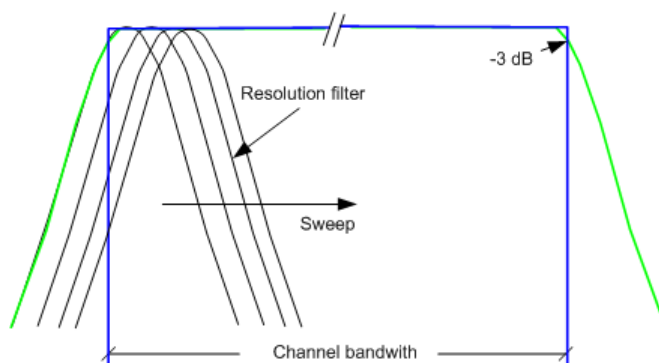


Fig. 4-10: Approximating the channel filter by sweeping with a small resolution bandwidth

The following steps are performed:

1. The linear power of all the trace pixels within the channel is calculated.

$$P_i = 10^{(L_i/10)}$$
 where P_i = power of the trace pixel i
 L_i = displayed level of trace point i
2. The powers of all trace pixels within the channel are summed up and the sum is divided by the number of trace pixels in the channel.
3. The result is multiplied by the quotient of the selected channel bandwidth and the noise bandwidth of the resolution filter (RBW).

Since the power calculation is performed by integrating the trace within the channel bandwidth, this method is called the IBW method (Integration **B**andwidth method).

Fast ACLR

Using Fast ACLR, the R&S FSVR sets the center frequency to the different channel center frequencies consecutively and measures the power with the selected measurement time (= sweep time/number of channels).

The RBW filters suitable for the selected standard and frequency offset are automatically used (e.g. root raised cos with IS 136).

The RMS detector is used for obtaining correct power measurement results. Therefore no software correction factors are required.

Measurement Repeatability

The repeatability of the results, especially in the narrow adjacent channels, strongly depends on the measurement time for a given resolution bandwidth. A longer sweep time may increase the probability that the measured value converges to the true value of the adjacent channel power, but obviously increases measurement time.

The integrated bandwidth method (IBW) calculates channel power and ACLR from the trace data obtained during a continuous sweep over the selected span. Most parts of this sweep are neither part of the channel itself nor the defined adjacent channels. Therefore,

most of the samples taken during the sweeptime cannot be used for channel power or ACLR calculation.

To obtain a high repeatability with short measurement times, the R&S FSVR offers a "Fast ACLR" mode. In the Fast ACLR mode, the R&S FSVR measures the power of each channel at the defined channel bandwidth, while being tuned to the center frequency of the channel in question. The digital implementation of the resolution bandwidths makes it possible to select filter characteristics that are precisely tailored to the signal. In case of CDMA2000, the power in the useful channel is measured with a bandwidth of 1.23 MHz and that of the adjacent channels with a bandwidth of 30 kHz. Therefore the R&S FSVR changes from one channel to the other and measures the power at a bandwidth of 1.23 MHz or 30 kHz using the RMS detector. The power of the frequency range between the channels of interest is not measured in Fast ACLR mode, because it is not required for channel power or ACLR calculation. The measurement time per channel is set with the sweep time. It is equal to the selected measurement time divided by the selected number of channels.

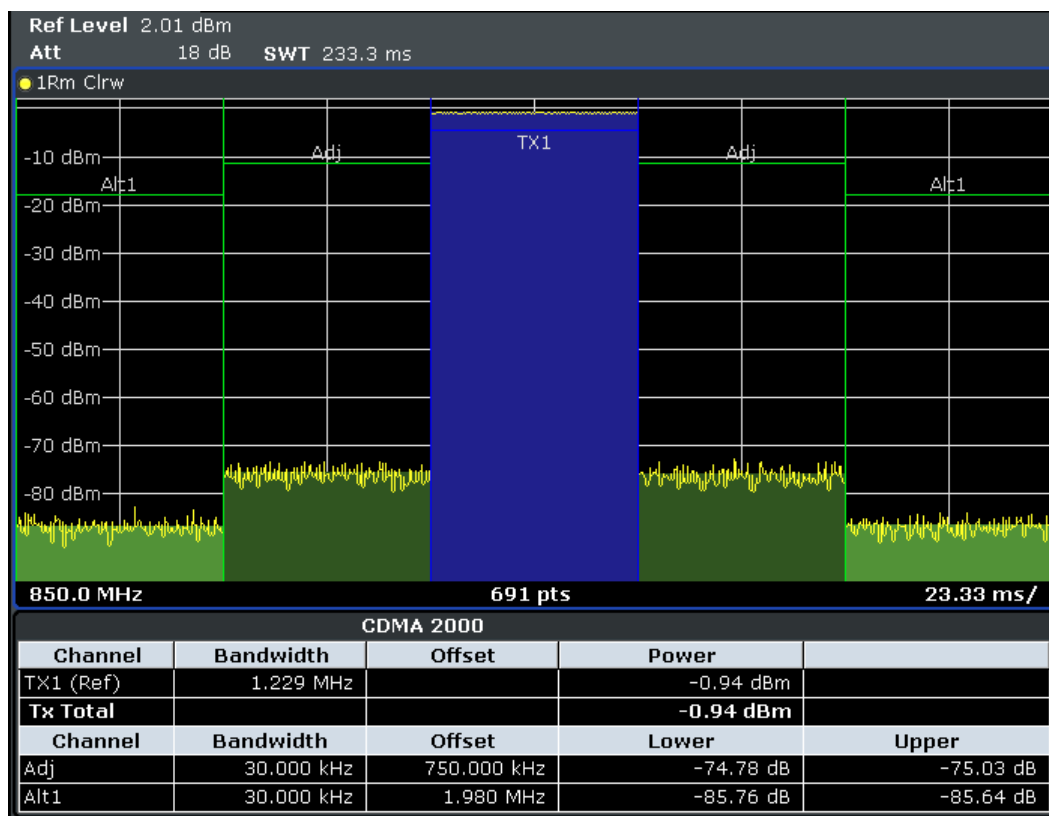


Fig. 4-11: Measuring the channel power and adjacent channel power ratio for CDMA2000 1X signals with zero span (Fast ACP)

Assuming a measurement with five channels (1 channel plus 2 lower and 2 upper adjacent channels) and a sweep time of 100 ms, a measurement time per channel of 20 ms is required. The number of effective samples taken into account for power calculation in one channel is the product of sweeptime in channel times the selected resolution bandwidth.

Assuming a sweptime of 100 ms, there are $(30 \text{ kHz} / 4.19 \text{ MHz}) * 100 \text{ ms} * 10 \text{ kHz} \approx 7$ samples. Whereas in Fast ACLR mode, there are $(100 \text{ ms} / 5) * 30 \text{ kHz} \approx 600$ samples. Comparing these numbers explains the increase of repeatability with a 95% confidence level (2σ) from $\pm 2.8 \text{ dB}$ to $\pm 0.34 \text{ dB}$ for a sweptime of 100 ms (as shown in figure 4-12 and).

For the same repeatability, the sweep time would have to be set to 8.5 s with the integration method. The figure 4-13 shows the standard deviation of the results as a function of the sweep time.

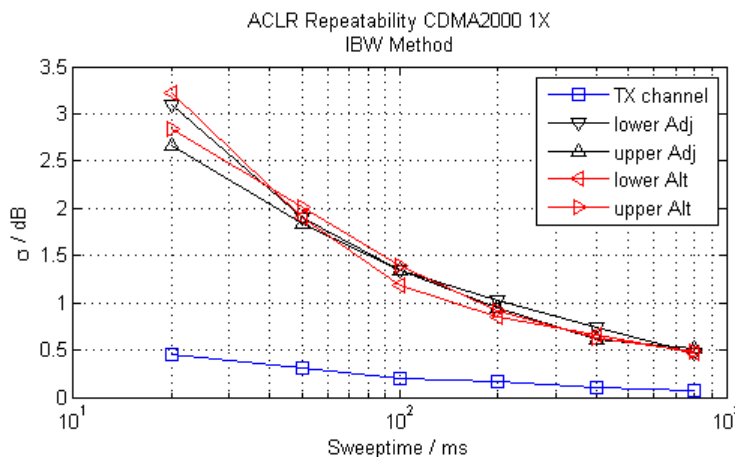


Fig. 4-12: Repeatability of adjacent channel power measurement on CDMA2000 standard signals if the integration bandwidth method is used

The figure 4-13 shows the repeatability of power measurements in the transmit channel and of relative power measurements in the adjacent channels as a function of sweep time. The standard deviation of measurement results is calculated from 100 consecutive measurements. Take scaling into account if comparing power values.

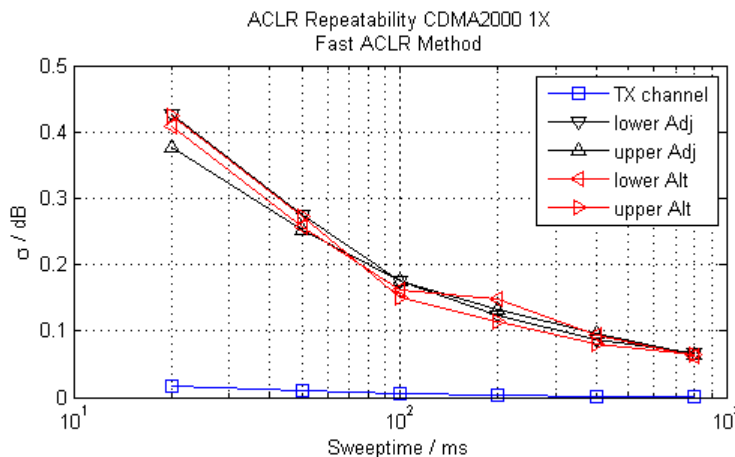


Fig. 4-13: Repeatability of adjacent channel power measurements on CDMA2000 signals in the fast ACP mode

Channel Power Measurement Results

For channel or adjacent-channel power measurements, the individual channels are indicated by different colored bars in the diagram. The height of each bar corresponds to the measured power of that channel. In addition, the name of the channel ("Adj", "Alt1", "TX1", etc. or a user-defined name) is indicated above the bar (separated by a line which has no further meaning).

Results are provided for the TX channel and the number of defined adjacent channels *above and below* the TX channel. If more than one TX channel is defined, the carrier channel to which the relative adjacent-channel power values should be referenced must be defined.

The measured power values for the TX and adjacent channels are also output as a table in the second screen. Which powers are measured depends on the number of configured channels, see "[# of Adj Chan](#)" on page 164.

For each channel, the following values are displayed:

Label	Description
Channel	Channel name as specified in the "Channel Settings" (see " Names " on page 168).
Bandwidth	Configured channel bandwidth (see " Bandwidth " on page 166)
Offset	Offset of the channel to the TX channel (Configured channel spacing, see " Spacing " on page 167)
Power (Lower/Upper)	The measured power values for the TX and lower and upper adjacent channels. The powers of the transmission channels are output in dBm or dBm/Hz, or in dBc, relative to the specified reference TX channel.

Retrieving Results via Remote Control

All or specific channel power measurement results can be retrieved using the `CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES?` command from a remote computer (see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER:RESult](#) on page 640 for a detailed description). Alternatively, the results can be output as channel power density, i.e. in reference to the measurement bandwidth (see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER:RESult:PHZ](#) on page 644).

Furthermore, the measured power values of the displayed trace can be retrieved as usual using the `TRAC:DATA?` commands (see [TRACe<n>\[:DATA\]](#) on page 880). In this case, the measured power value for each sweep point (max. 691) is returned.

Configuring and Performing Channel Power Measurements

Predefined standards contain the main measurement settings for standard measurements. When such a standard is loaded, the required channel settings are automatically set on the R&S FSVR. However, the settings can be changed, and measurements with user-defined configurations are also possible.

Once the channels have been set up, other instrument settings such as the used filter bandwidths, frequency span and detector and trace settings can be optimized automatically (see "[Adjust Settings](#)" on page 170).

For an overview of the softkeys and menus see ["Softkeys for Channel and Adjacent-Channel Power Measurements"](#) on page 163.

Selecting a Predefined Standard

Predefined standards contain the main measurement settings for standard measurements. When such a standard is loaded, the required channel settings are automatically set on the R&S FSVR.

The selected standard defines the following settings:

- ["Bandwidth"](#) on page 166
- ["Spacing"](#) on page 167
- Detector, see ["Optimized Settings for CP/ACLR Test Parameters"](#) on page 174
- Trace averaging, see ["Average Mode"](#) on page 96
- RBW, see ["Optimized Settings for CP/ACLR Test Parameters"](#) on page 174
- ["Weighting Filter"](#) on page 168

► Select a predefined standard via the [CP/ACLR Standard](#) softkey.

Setting up the Channels

Channel definition is the basis for measuring power levels in certain frequency ranges. Usually, the power levels in one or more carrier (TX) channels and possibly the adjacent channels are of interest. Up to 18 carrier channels and up to 12 adjacent channels can be defined.



In the R&S FSVR's display, only the first neighboring channel of the carrier (TX) channel is labelled "Adj" (adjacent) channel; all others are labelled "Alt" (alternate) channels. In this manual, "adjacent" refers to both adjacent and alternate channels.

When an ACLR measurement is started by pressing the "Ch Power ACLR" softkey, all settings including the channel bandwidths and channel spacings are set according to the selected standard and can be adjusted afterwards.

Channel setup consists of the following settings:

- The number of transmission (TX) and adjacent channels
- The bandwidth of each channel
- For multi-carrier ACLR measurements: which TX channel is used as a reference ("ACLR Reference")
- The spacing between the individual channels
- Optionally: the names of the channels displayed in the diagram and result table
- Optionally: the influence of individual channels on the total measurement result ("Weighting Filter")
- Optionally: limits for a limit check on the measured power levels



Changes to an existing standard can be stored as a user-defined standard, see "[User-Defined Configurations](#)" on page 162.

- ▶ In the "Ch Power" menu, press [Channel Setup](#), then press the [Channel Setup](#) softkey to configure the channels in the "Channel Setup" dialog box.



In the "Channel Setup" dialog box you define the channel settings for all channels, independent of the defined number of *used* TX or adjacent channels.

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Defining Channel Bandwidths

The transmission-channel bandwidth is normally defined by the transmission standard. The correct bandwidth is set automatically for the selected standard (see "[Optimized Settings for CP/ACLR Test Parameters](#)" on page 174).

For measurements that require channel bandwidths which deviate from those defined in the selected standard, use the IBW method ("Fast ACLR Off", see [Fast ACLR \(On/Off\)](#) softkey). With the IBW method, the channel bandwidth borders are right and left of the channel center frequency. Thus, you can visually check whether the entire power of the signal under test is within the selected channel bandwidth.

- ▶ In the "Channel Setup" dialog box, select the "Bandwidth" tab to define the channel bandwidths.
 The value entered for any TX channel is automatically also defined for all subsequent TX channels. Thus, only one value needs to be entered if all TX channels have the same bandwidth.
 The value entered for any ADJ or ALT channel is automatically also defined for all alternate (ALT) channels. Thus, only one value needs to be entered if all adjacent channels have the same bandwidth.

Defining Channel Spacings

Channel spacings are normally defined by the selected standard but can be changed.

If the spacings are not equal, the channel distribution according to the center frequency is as follows:

Odd number of TX channels	The middle TX channel is centered to center frequency.
Even number of TX channels	The two TX channels in the middle are used to calculate the frequency between those two channels. This frequency is aligned to the center frequency.

- ▶ In the "Channel Setup" dialog box, select the "Spacing" tab to define the channel spacings.

The value entered for any TX channel is automatically also defined for all subsequent TX channels. Thus, only one value needs to be entered if all TX channels have the same spacing.

If the channel spacing for the adjacent or an alternate channel is changed, all higher alternate channel spacings are multiplied by the same factor (new spacing value/old spacing value). The lower adjacent-channel spacings remain unchanged. Only one value needs to be entered for equal channel spacing.

Example: Defining channel spacing

In the default setting, the adjacent channels have the following spacing: 20 kHz ("ADJ"), 40 kHz ("ALT1"), 60 kHz ("ALT2"), 80 kHz ("ALT3"), 100 kHz ("ALT4"), ...

If the spacing of the first adjacent channel ("ADJ") is set to 40 kHz, the spacing of all other adjacent channels is multiplied by factor 2 to result in 80 kHz ("ALT1"), 120 kHz ("ALT2"), 160 kHz ("ALT3"), ...

If, starting from the default setting, the spacing of the 5th adjacent channel ("ALT4") is set to 150 kHz, the spacing of all higher adjacent channels is multiplied by factor 1.5 to result in 180 kHz ("ALT5"), 210 kHz ("ALT6"), 240 kHz ("ALT7"), ...



For the R&S FSVR, the channel spacing is defined as the distance between the center frequency of the adjacent channel and the center frequency of the transmission channel. The definition of the adjacent-channel spacing in standards IS95C and CDMA 2000 is different. These standards define the adjacent-channel spacing from the center of the transmission channel to the closest border of the adjacent channel. This definition is also used for the R&S FSVR if the standards marked with an asterisk *) are selected.

Configuring a Limit Check

During an ACLR measurement, the power values can be checked whether they exceed user-defined limits. A relative or absolute limit can be defined, or both. Both limit types are considered, regardless whether the measured levels are absolute or relative values. The check of both limit values can be activated independently. If any active limit value is exceeded, the measured value is displayed in red and marked by a preceding asterisk in the result table.

W-CDMA 3GPP FWD				
Channel	Bandwidth	Offset	Power	
TX1 (Ref)	3.840 MHz		-124.39 dBm	
Tx Total			-124.39 dBm	
Channel	Bandwidth	Offset	Lower	Upper
Adj*	3.840 MHz	5.000 MHz	81.17 dB*	81.17 dB*
Alt1*	3.840 MHz	10.000 MHz	0.00 dB*	0.00 dB*

To configure a limit check

1. In the "Channel Setup" dialog box, select the "Limits" tab to define a limit check.
2. For each channel, define a relative or absolute value that should not be exceeded.
3. Select the channels to be included in the limit check by activating the "Check" option.

4. Activate limit checking for the selected channels by setting "Limit Checking" to *On*.

Performing a Channel Power Measurement

A channel power measurement is started automatically according to the currently selected standard when you press the "Ch Power ACLR" softkey in the MEAS menu.

- ▶ To start a new measurement after changing the settings, press the RUN SINGLE or RUN CONT hardkeys.

Alternatively, you can save your settings as a user standard (see "[User-Defined Configurations](#)" on page 162), then select that standard and start the measurement as usual by pressing the "Ch Power ACLR" softkey.

The configured measurement is performed (depending on the number of defined channels, see "[# of Adj Chan](#)" on page 164) and the results are displayed in the graphic and the result table.

User-Defined Configurations

You can define measurement configurations independently of a predefined standard and save the current ACLR configuration as a "user standard" in an xml file. You can then load the file and thus the settings again at a later time.

User-defined standards are not supported for "Fast ACLR" and Multi-Carrier ACLR measurements.



Compatibility to R&S FSP

User standards created on an analyzer of the R&S FSP family are compatible to the R&S FSV. User standards created on an R&S FSV, however, are not necessarily compatible to the analyzers of the R&S FSP family and may not work there.

To store a user-defined configuration

1. Select the "User Standard" softkey in the "Ch Power" menu.
2. Press "Save".
3. Define a file name for the user standard and select its storage location.
By default, the xml file is stored in C:\R_S\Instr\acp_std\. However, you can define any other storage location.
4. Press "Save".

The following parameter definitions are saved:

- "[# of Adj Chan](#)" on page 164
- Channel spacing and adjacent-channel spacing, see "[Spacing](#)" on page 167
- Channel bandwidth of transmission (Tx), adjacent (Adj) and alternate (Alt) channels, see "[Bandwidth](#)" on page 166
- Resolution bandwidth, see "[Res BW Auto](#)" on page 79
- Video bandwidth, see "[Video BW Auto](#)" on page 79
- Detector, see "[Detector](#)" on page 94

- ACLR limits and their state, see "Limits" on page 168
- Sweep time and sweep time coupling, see "Sweep Time" on page 171
- Trace and power mode, see "Select Trace" on page 170 and "Power Mode" on page 170

To load a user-defined configuration

- ▶ Press "User Standard > Load" and select the user standard file.

Softkeys for Channel and Adjacent-Channel Power Measurements

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Ch Power ACLR

Activates the active channel or adjacent-channel power measurement either for a single carrier signal or for several carrier signals, depending on the current measurement configuration, and opens a submenu to configure the channel power measurement. With default settings the measurement is performed by integrating the powers at the display points within the specified channels (IBW method).

If several TX channels (carriers) are activated, the number of measured values is increased to ensure that adjacent-channel powers are measured with adequate accuracy.

For general information on performing channel or adjacent-channel power measurements, see [chapter 4.2.5.2, "Measuring Channel Power and Adjacent-Channel Power"](#), on page 153.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER:SElect` on page 644

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER:RESult` on page 640

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER[:STATE]` on page 638

CP/ACLR Standard ← Ch Power ACLR

Opens an edit dialog box to select the settings according to predefined standards. For details on the available standards see ["Predefined CP/ACLR Standards"](#) on page 173. By default no standard is set.

The selection of the standard influences the following parameters (see ["Optimized Settings for CP/ACLR Test Parameters"](#) on page 174):

- channel spacing and adjacent-channel spacing
- channel bandwidth, adjacent-channel bandwidth, and type of filtering
- resolution bandwidth
- video bandwidth
- detector
- # of adjacent channels
- trace averaging (switched off)

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER:PRESet` on page 639

CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR

Opens a submenu to configure the channel power and adjacent channel power measurement independently of the predefined standards (for details see also ["Predefined CP/ACLR Standards"](#) on page 173 and ["Optimized Settings for CP/ACLR Test Parameters"](#) on page 174).

of TX Chan ← CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the number of carrier signals to be taken into account in channel and adjacent-channel power measurements. Values from 1 to 18 are allowed.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:] POWER:ACHannel:TXChannel:COUNT` on page 844

of Adj Chan ← CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the number of adjacent channels to be considered in the adjacent-channel power measurement. Values from 0 to 12 are allowed.

The following measurements are performed depending on the number of the channels:

0	Only the channel powers are measured.
1	The channel powers and the power of the upper and lower adjacent channel are measured.

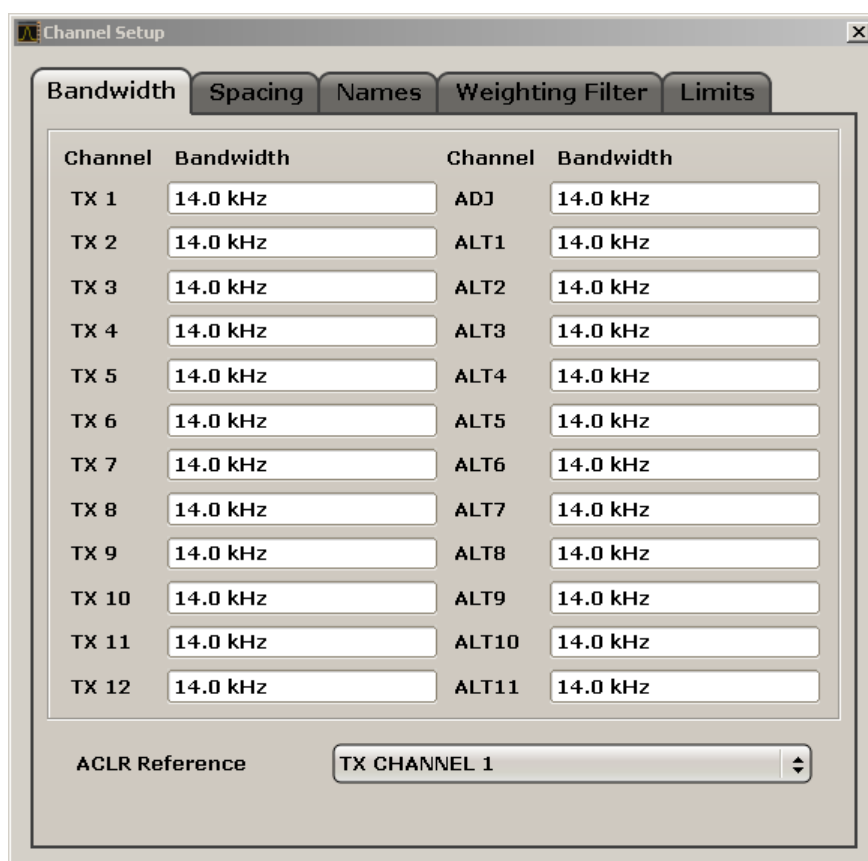
2	The channel powers, the power of the upper and lower adjacent channel, and of the next higher and lower channel (alternate channel 1) are measured.
3	The channel power, the power of the upper and lower adjacent channel, the power of the next higher and lower channel (alternate channel 1), and of the next but one higher and lower adjacent channel (alternate channel 2) are measured.
...	...
12	The channel power, the power of the upper and lower adjacent channel, and the power of the all higher and lower channels (alternate channel 1 to 11) are measured.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]POWER:ACHannel:ACPairs on page 836

Channel Setup ← CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR

Opens a dialog to define the channel settings for all channels, independant of the defined number of *used* TX or adjacent channels.



The dialog contains the following tabs:

- "Bandwidth" on page 166
- "Spacing" on page 167
- "Names" on page 168
- "Weighting Filter" on page 168
- "Limits" on page 168

Bandwidth ← Channel Setup ← CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR

Define the channel bandwidths for the transmission channels and the adjacent channels. "TX" is only available for the multi-carrier ACLR measurement. When you change the bandwidth for one channel, the value is automatically also defined for all subsequent channels of the same type.

The transmission-channel bandwidth is normally defined by the transmission standard. The correct bandwidth is set automatically for the selected standard (see "[Optimized Settings for CP/ACLR Test Parameters](#)" on page 174).

- Measurements in zero span (see [Fast ACLR \(On/Off\)](#) softkey) are performed in the zero span mode. The channel limits are indicated by vertical lines. For measurements requiring channel bandwidths deviating from those defined in the selected standard the IBW method is to be used.
- With the IBW method (see [Fast ACLR \(On/Off\)](#) softkey), the channel bandwidth limits are marked by two vertical lines right and left of the channel center frequency. Thus you can visually check whether the entire power of the signal under test is within the selected channel bandwidth.

If measuring according to the IBW method ("Fast ACLR Off"), the bandwidths of the different adjacent channels are to be entered numerically. Since all adjacent channels often have the same bandwidth, the other alternate channels are set to the bandwidth of the adjacent channel when it is changed. Thus, only one value needs to be entered in case of equal adjacent channel bandwidths.

For details on available channel filters see [chapter 4.1.6.3, "Selecting the Appropriate Filter Type"](#), on page 83.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:] POWER:ACHannel:BANDwidth|BWIDth[:CHANnel<channel>]`

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`[SENSe:] POWER:ACHannel:BANDwidth|BWIDth:ACHannel` on page 837

`[SENSe:] POWER:ACHannel:BANDwidth|BWIDth:ALternate<channel>`

on page 837

ACLR Reference ← Bandwidth ← Channel Setup ← CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR

Select the transmission channel to which the relative adjacent-channel power values should be referenced.

TX Channel 1	Transmission channel 1 is used.
Min Power TX Channel	The transmission channel with the lowest power is used as a reference channel.
Max Power TX Channel	The transmission channel with the highest power is used as a reference channel.
Lowest & Highest Channel	The outer left-hand transmission channel is the reference channel for the lower adjacent channels, the outer right-hand transmission channel that for the upper adjacent channels.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:] POWER:ACHannel:REference:TXChannel:MANual` on page 843

`[SENSe:] POWER:ACHannel:REference:TXChannel:AUTO` on page 842

Spacing ← Channel Setup ← CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR

Define the channel spacings for the TX channels and for the adjacent channels.

- TX channels (left column)

TX1-2	spacing between the first and the second carrier
TX2-3	spacing between the second and the third carrier
...	...

The spacings between all adjacent TX channels can be defined separately. When you change the spacing for one channel, the value is automatically also defined for all subsequent TX channels in order to set up a system with equal TX channel spacing quickly. For different spacings, a setup from top to bottom is necessary.

If the spacings are not equal, the channel distribution according to the center frequency is as follows:

Odd number of TX channels	The middle TX channel is centered to center frequency.
Even number of TX channels	The two TX channels in the middle are used to calculate the frequency between those two channels. This frequency is aligned to the center frequency.

- Adjacent channels (right column)

Since all the adjacent channels often have the same distance to each other, the modification of the adjacent-channel spacing (ADJ) causes a change in all higher adjacent-channel spacings (ALT1, ALT2, ...): they are all multiplied by the same factor (new spacing value/old spacing value). Thus only one value needs to be entered in case of equal channel spacing. A modification of a higher adjacent-channel spacing (ALT1, ALT2, ...) causes a change by the same factor in all higher adjacent-channel spacings, while the lower adjacent-channel spacings remain unchanged.

Example:

In the default setting, the adjacent channels have the following spacing: 20 kHz ("ADJ"), 40 kHz ("ALT1"), 60 kHz ("ALT2"), 80 kHz ("ALT3"), 100 kHz ("ALT4"), ...
If the spacing of the first adjacent channel ("ADJ") is set to 40 kHz, the spacing of all other adjacent channels is multiplied by factor 2 to result in 80 kHz ("ALT1"), 120 kHz ("ALT2"), 160 kHz ("ALT3"), ...

If, starting from the default setting, the spacing of the 5th adjacent channel ("ALT4") is set to 150 kHz, the spacing of all higher adjacent channels is multiplied by factor 1.5 to result in 180 kHz ("ALT5"), 210 kHz ("ALT6"), 240 kHz ("ALT7"), ...

If a ACLR or MC-ACLR measurement is started, all settings according to the standard including the channel bandwidths and channel spacings are set and can be adjusted afterwards.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]POWer:ACHannel:SPACing:CHANnel<channel>](#) on page 844

[\[SENSe:\]POWer:ACHannel:SPACing\[:ACHannel\]](#) on page 843

[\[SENSe:\]POWer:ACHannel:SPACing:ALTErnate<channel>](#) on page 844

Names ← Channel Setup ← CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR

Define user-specific channel names for each channel. The names defined here are displayed in the result diagram and result table.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:NAME:ACHannel on page 840

[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:NAME:ALTErnatE<channel> on page 841

[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:NAME:CHANnel<channel> on page 841

Weighting Filter ← Channel Setup ← CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR

Define weighting filters for all channels. Weighting filters are not available for all supported standards and cannot always be defined manually where they are available.

The dialog contains the following fields:

Field	Description
Channel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TX 1-18: TX channels • ADJ: Adjacent channel • ALT1-11: Alternate channels
Active	Activates/Deactivates the weighting filter for the selected and any subsequent channels of the same type
Alpha	Defines the alpha value for the weighting filter for the selected and any subsequent channels of the same type

SCPI command:

POW:ACH:FILT:CHAN1 ON, see [SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:FILTer[:STATe]:CHANnel<channel> on page 840

Activates the weighting filter for TX channel 1.

POW:ACH:FILT:ALPH:CHAN1 0,35 see [SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:FILTer:ALPHa:CHANnel<channel> on page 838

Sets the alpha value for the weighting filter for TX channel 1 to 0,35.

POW:ACH:FILT:ACH ON see [SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:FILTer[:STATe]:ACHannel on page 839

Activates the weighting filter for the adjacent channel.

POW:ACH:FILT:ALPH:ACH 0,35 see [SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:FILTer:ALPHa:ACHannel on page 838

Sets the alpha value for the weighting filter for the adjacent channel to 0,35.

POW:ACH:FILT:ALT1 ON see [SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:FILTer[:STATe]:ALTErnatE<channel> on page 839

Activates the alpha value for the weighting filter for the alternate channel 1.

POW:ACH:FILT:ALPH:ALT1 0,35 see [SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:FILTer:ALPHa:ALTErnatE<channel> on page 838

Sets the alpha value for the weighting filter for the alternate channel 1 to 0,35.

Limits ← Channel Setup ← CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR

Activate and define the limits for the ACLR measurement.

Limit Checking ← Limits ← Channel Setup ← CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR

Activate or deactivate limit checking for the ACLR measurement.

The following rules apply for the limits:

- A separate limit can be defined for each adjacent channel. The limit applies to both the upper and the lower adjacent channel.
- A relative and/or absolute limit can be defined. The check of both limit values can be activated independently.
- The R&S FSVR checks adherence to the limits irrespective of whether the limits are absolute or relative or whether the measurement is carried out with absolute or relative levels. If both limits are active and if the higher of both limit values is exceeded, the measured value is marked by a preceding asterisk.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPoweR\[:STATe\]](#) on page 572

[CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPoweR:ACHannel:RESult](#) on page 576

[CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPoweR:ALternate<channel>\[:RELative\]](#)
on page 576

Relative Limit ← Limits ← Channel Setup ← CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR
Defines a limit relative to the carrier signal.

SCPI command:

[CALC:LIM:ACP ON](#), see [CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPoweR\[:STATe\]](#)
on page 572

[CALC:LIM:ACP:<adjacent-channel> 0dBc,0dBc](#)

[CALC:LIM:ACP:<adjacent-channel>:STAT ON](#)

Absolute Limit ← Limits ← Channel Setup ← CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR
Defines an absolute limit.

SCPI command:

[CALC:LIM:ACP ON](#), see [CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPoweR\[:STATe\]](#)
on page 572

[CALC:LIM:ACP:<adjacent-channel>:ABS -10dBm,-10dBm](#)

[CALC:LIM:ACP:<adjacent-channel>:ABS:STAT ON](#), see [CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPoweR:ACHannel:ABSolute:STATe](#) on page 575

Check ← Limits ← Channel Setup ← CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR
Activate or deactivate the limit to be considered during a limit check. The check of both limit values can be activated independently.

Chan Pwr/Hz ← CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR

If deactivated, the channel power is displayed in dBm. If activated, the channel power density is displayed instead. Thus, the absolute unit of the channel power is switched from dBm to dBm/Hz. The channel power density in dBm/Hz corresponds to the power inside a bandwidth of 1 Hz and is calculated as follows:

"channel power density = channel power – log₁₀(channel bandwidth)"

By means of this function it is possible e.g. to measure the signal/noise power density or use the additional functions "[ACLR \(Abs/Rel\)](#)" on page 170 and "[ACLR Reference](#)" on page 166 to obtain the signal to noise ratio.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWer:RESult:PHZ](#) on page 644

Power Mode ← CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR

Opens a submenu to select the power mode.

Clear/Write ← Power Mode ← CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR

If this mode is activated, the channel power and the adjacent channel powers are calculated directly from the current trace (default mode).

SCPI command:

CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:MODE WRIT, see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer:MODE](#) on page 639

Max Hold ← Power Mode ← CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR

If this mode is activated, the power values are calculated from the current trace and compared with the previous power value using a maximum algorithm. The higher value is retained. If activated, the enhancement label "Pwr Max" is displayed.

SCPI command:

CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:MODE MAXH, see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer:MODE](#) on page 639

Select Trace ← CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the trace number on which the CP/ACLR measurement is to be performed. Only activated traces can be selected (for details on trace modes see [chapter 4.1.8.4, "Trace Mode Overview"](#), on page 102).

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]POWer:TRACe](#) on page 846

ACLR (Abs/Rel) ← CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR

Switches between absolute and relative power measurement in the adjacent channels.

Abs	The absolute power in the adjacent channels is displayed in the unit of the y-axis, e.g. in dBm, dBμV.
Rel	The level of the adjacent channels is displayed relative to the level of the transmission channel in dBc.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]POWer:ACHannel:MODE](#) on page 840

Adjust Settings ← CP/ACLR Settings ← Ch Power ACLR

Automatically optimizes all instrument settings for the selected channel configuration (channel bandwidth, channel spacing) within a specific frequency range (channel bandwidth). The adjustment is carried out only once. If necessary, the instrument settings can be changed later.

For details on the settings of span, resolution bandwidth, video bandwidth, detector and trace averaging see ["Optimized Settings for CP/ACLR Test Parameters"](#) on page 174.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]POWer:ACHannel:PRESet](#) on page 841

Sweep Time ← Ch Power ACLR

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the sweep time. With the RMS detector, a longer sweep time increases the stability of the measurement results.

The function of this softkey is identical to the [SweepTime Manual](#) softkey in the "Bandwidth" menu.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] SWEEp:TIME on page 863

Fast ACLR (On/Off) ← Ch Power ACLR

Switches between the IBW method ("Fast ACLR Off") and the zero span method ("Fast ACLR On").

When switched on, the R&S FSVR sets the center frequency consecutively to the different channel center frequencies and measures the power with the selected measurement time (= sweep time/number of channels). The RBW filters suitable for the selected standard and frequency offset are automatically used (e.g. root raised cos with IS 136). For details on available channel filters see [chapter 4.1.6.3, "Selecting the Appropriate Filter Type"](#), on page 83.

The RMS detector is used for obtaining correct power measurement results. Therefore this requires no software correction factors.

Measured values are output as a list. The powers of the transmission channels are output in dBm, the powers of the adjacent channels in dBm.

The sweep time is selected depending on the desired reproducibility of results. Reproducibility increases with sweep time since power measurement is then performed over a longer time period. As a general approach, it can be assumed that approx. 500 non-correlated measured values are required for a reproducibility of 0.5 dB (99 % of the measurements are within 0.5 dB of the true measured value). This holds true for white noise. The measured values are considered as non-correlated if their time interval corresponds to the reciprocal of the measured bandwidth.

With IS 136 the measurement bandwidth is approx. 25 kHz, i.e. measured values at an interval of 40 µs are considered as non-correlated. A measurement time of 40 ms is thus required per channel for 1000 measured values. This is the default sweep time which the R&S FSVR sets in coupled mode. Approx. 5000 measured values are required for a reproducibility of 0.1 dB (99 %), i.e. the measurement time is to be increased to 200 ms.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] POWer:HSPEed on page 845

Set CP Reference ← Ch Power ACLR

Defines the currently measured channel power as the reference value if channel power measurement is activated. The reference value is displayed in the "Tx1 (Ref) Power" field; the default value is 0 dBm.

The softkey is available only for multi carrier ACLR measurements.

In adjacent-channel power measurement with one or several carrier signals, the power is always referenced to a transmission channel, i.e. no value is displayed for "Tx1 (Ref) Power".

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] POWer:ACHannel:REFErence:AUTO ONCE on page 842

User Standard ← Ch Power ACLR

Opens a submenu to configure customized standards.

Load ← User Standard ← Ch Power ACLR

Opens a dialog to select and load a user defined ACLR standard.

Note: Compatibility to R&S FSP. User standards created on an analyzer of the R&S FSP family are compatible to the R&S FSV. User standards created on an R&S FSV, however, are not necessarily compatible to the analyzers of the R&S FSP family and may not work there.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER:STANDARD:CATALOG](#) on page 645

Queries all available standards

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER:PRESet](#) on page 639

Loads a standard

Save ← User Standard ← Ch Power ACLR

Saves the current ACLR configuration in an xml file in order for you to use it again at a later time. You can define the drive, path and file name in the corresponding dialog. The default location is C:\R_S\Instr\acp_std\.

Note that the ACLR user standard is not supported by Fast ACLR and Multi Carrier ACLR measurements.

If you create your own standard, you can customize the following parameters:

- number of adjacent channels
- channel bandwidth of transmission (Tx), adjacent (Adj) and alternate (Alt) channels
- channel spacings
- resolution and video bandwidth
- ACLR limits and their state
- sweep time and sweep time coupling
- detector
- trace mode

SCPI command:

["SENSe:POWER Subsystem"](#) on page 835

to configure the ACLR settings

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER:STANDARD:SAVE](#) on page 646

to save the settings as a user standard

Delete ← User Standard ← Ch Power ACLR

Deletes the user standard that you select in the corresponding dialog box. Note that the R&S FSVR deletes the file without further notice.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER:STANDARD:DELETE](#) on page 645

Noise Correction ← Ch Power ACLR

If activated, the results are corrected by the instrument's inherent noise, which increases the dynamic range.

"ON"	A reference measurement of the instrument's inherent noise is carried out. The noise power measured is then subtracted from the power in the channel that is being examined. The inherent noise of the instrument depends on the selected center frequency, resolution bandwidth and level setting. Therefore, the correction function is disabled whenever one of these parameters is changed. A disable message is displayed on the screen. Noise correction must be switched on again manually after the change.
"OFF"	No noise correction is performed.
"AUTO"	Noise correction is performed. After a parameter change, noise correction is restarted automatically and a new correction measurement is performed.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]POWer:NCORrection](#) on page 845

Adjust Ref Lvl ← Ch Power ACLR

Adjusts the reference level to the measured channel power. This ensures that the settings of the RF attenuation and the reference level are optimally adjusted to the signal level without overloading the R&S FSVR or limiting the dynamic range by a too small S/N ratio.

For details on manual settings see "[Optimized Settings for CP/ACLR Test Parameters](#)" on page 174.

The reference level is not influenced by the selection of a standard. To achieve an optimum dynamic range, the reference level has to be set in a way that places the signal maximum close to the reference level without forcing an overload message. Since the measurement bandwidth for channel power measurements is significantly lower than the signal bandwidth, the signal path may be overloaded although the trace is still significantly below the reference level.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]POWer:ACHannel:PRESet:RLEVel](#) on page 842

Predefined CP/ACLR Standards

When using predefined standards for ACLR measurement, the test parameters for the channel and adjacent-channel measurements are configured automatically. The available standards are listed below.



Predefined standards are selected using the "CP/ACLR Standard" softkey or the `CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:PRES` command.

Standard	GUI-Parameter	SCPI-Parameter
EUTRA/LTE Square	EUTRA/LTE Square	EUTRa
EUTRA/LTE Square/RRC	EUTRA/LTE Square/RRC	REUTRa
W-CDMA 3.84 MHz forward	W-CDMA 3GPP FWD	FW3G
W-CDMA 3.84 MHz reverse	W-CDMA 3GPP REV	RW3G

Standard	GUI-Parameter	SCPI-Parameter
CDMA IS95A forward	CDMA IS95A FWD	F8CD FIS95a
CDMA IS95A reverse	CDMA IS95A REV	R8CD RIS95a
CDMA IS95C Class 0 forward*)	CDMA IS95C Class 0 FWD	FIS95c0
CDMA IS95C Class 0 reverse*)	CDMA IS95C Class 0 REV	RIS95c0
CDMA J-STD008 forward	CDMA J-STD008 FWD	F19C FJ008
CDMA J-STD008 reverse	CDMA J-STD008 REV	R19C RJ008
CDMA IS95C Class 1 forward*)	CDMA IS95C Class 1 FWD	FIS95c1
CDMA IS95C Class 1 reverse*)	CDMA IS95C Class 1 REV	RIS95c1
CDMA 2000	CDMA 2000	S2CD
TD-SCDMA forward	TD SCDMA FWD	FTCD TCDMa
TD-SCDMA reverse	TD SCDMA REV	RTCD
WLAN 802.11A	WLAN 802.11A	AWLan
WLAN 802.11B	WLAN 802.11B	BWLan
WiMAX	WiMAX	WiMAX
WIBRO	WIBRO	WIBRO
GSM	GSM	GSM
RFID 14443	RFID 14443	RFID14443
TETRA	TETRA	TETRA
PDC	PDC	PDC
PHS	PHS	PHS
CDPD	CDPD	CDPD



For the R&S FSVR, the channel spacing is defined as the distance between the center frequency of the adjacent channel and the center frequency of the transmission channel. The definition of the adjacent-channel spacing in standards IS95C and CDMA 2000 is different. These standards define the adjacent-channel spacing from the center of the transmission channel to the closest border of the adjacent channel. This definition is also used for the R&S FSVR if the standards marked with an asterisk *) are selected.

Optimized Settings for CP/ACLR Test Parameters

The "Adjust Settings" softkey (see ["Adjust Settings"](#) on page 170) automatically optimizes all instrument settings for the selected channel configuration, as described in the following:

- **Frequency span**

The frequency span must at least cover the channels to be measured plus a measurement margin of approx. 10 %.

If the frequency span is large in comparison to the channel bandwidth (or the adjacent-channel bandwidths) being examined, only a few points on the trace are available per channel. This reduces the accuracy of the waveform calculation for the channel filter used, which has a negative effect on the measurement accuracy. It is therefore strongly recommended that the formulas mentioned be taken into consideration when selecting the frequency span.

For channel power measurements the [Adjust Settings](#) softkey sets the frequency span as follows:

"(No. of transmission channels – 1) x transmission channel spacing + 2 x transmission channel bandwidth + measurement margin"

For adjacent-channel power measurements, the [Adjust Settings](#) softkey sets the frequency span as a function of the number of transmission channels, the transmission channel spacing, the adjacent-channel spacing, and the bandwidth of one of adjacent-channels ADJ, ALT1 or ALT2, whichever is furthest away from the transmission channels:

"(No. of transmission channels – 1) x transmission channel spacing + 2 x (adjacent-channel spacing + adjacent-channel bandwidth) + measurement margin"

The measurement margin is approx. 10 % of the value obtained by adding the channel spacing and the channel bandwidth.

- **Resolution bandwidth (RBW)**

To ensure both, acceptable measurement speed and required selection (to suppress spectral components outside the channel to be measured, especially of the adjacent channels), the resolution bandwidth must not be selected too small or too large. As a general approach, the resolution bandwidth is to be set to values between 1% and 4% of the channel bandwidth.

A larger resolution bandwidth can be selected if the spectrum within the channel to be measured and around it has a flat characteristic. In the standard setting, e.g. for standard IS95A REV at an adjacent channel bandwidth of 30 kHz, a resolution bandwidth of 30 kHz is used. This yields correct results since the spectrum in the neighborhood of the adjacent channels normally has a constant level.

With the exception of the IS95 CDMA standards, the [Adjust Settings](#) softkey sets the resolution bandwidth (RBW) as a function of the channel bandwidth:

" $RBW \leq 1/40$ of channel bandwidth"

The maximum possible resolution bandwidth (with respect to the requirement $RBW \leq 1/40$) resulting from the available RBW steps (1, 3) is selected.

- **Video bandwidth (VBW)**

For a correct power measurement, the video signal must not be limited in bandwidth. A restricted bandwidth of the logarithmic video signal would cause signal averaging and thus result in a too low indication of the power (-2.51 dB at very low video bandwidths). The video bandwidth should therefore be selected at least three times the resolution bandwidth:

" $VBW \geq 3 \times RBW$ "

The [Adjust Settings](#) softkey sets the video bandwidth (VBW) as a function of the channel bandwidth (see formula above) and the smallest possible VBW with regard to the available step size will be selected.

- **Detector**

The [Adjust Settings](#) softkey selects the RMS detector. This detector is selected since it correctly indicates the power irrespective of the characteristics of the signal to be measured. The whole IF envelope is used to calculate the power for each measure-

ment point. The IF envelope is digitized using a sampling frequency which is at least five times the resolution bandwidth which has been selected. Based on the sample values, the power is calculated for each measurement point using the following formula:

$$P_{\text{RMS}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N s_i^2}$$

where:

" s_i = linear digitized video voltage at the output of the A/D converter"

"N = number of A/D converter values per measurement point"

" P_{RMS} = power represented by a measurement point"

When the power has been calculated, the power units are converted into decibels and the value is displayed as a measurement point.

In principle, the sample detector would be possible as well. Due to the limited number of measurement points used to calculate the power in the channel, the sample detector would yield less stable results.

- **Trace averaging**

The [Adjust Settings](#) softkey switches off this function. Averaging, which is often performed to stabilize the measurement results, leads to a too low level indication and should therefore be avoided. The reduction in the displayed power depends on the number of averages and the signal characteristics in the channel to be measured.

- **Reference level**

The [Adjust Settings](#) softkey does not influence the reference level. It can be adjusted separately using the "Adjust Ref Lvl" softkey (see "[Adjust Ref Lvl](#)" on page 173).

4.2.5.3 Measuring the Carrier-to-Noise Ratio

The R&S FSVR can easily determine the carrier-to-noise ratio, also normalized to a 1 Hz bandwidth.

The largest signal in the frequency span is the carrier. It is searched when the C/N or C/NO function is activated (see "[C/N, C/No](#)" on page 178) and is marked using a fixed reference marker ("FXD").

To determine the noise power, a channel at the defined center frequency is examined. The bandwidth of the channel is defined by the "Channel Bandwidth" setting. The power within this channel is integrated to obtain the noise power level. (If the carrier is within this channel, an extra step is required to determine the correct noise power level, see below.)

The noise power of the channel is subtracted from the maximum carrier signal level, and in the case of a C/NO measurement, it is referred to a 1 Hz bandwidth.



For this measurement, the RMS detector is activated.

The carrier-to-noise measurements are only available in the frequency domain (span >0).

There are two methods to measure the carrier-to-noise ratio:

- The carrier is outside the examined channel: In this case, it is sufficient to switch on the desired measurement function and to set the channel bandwidth. The carrier/noise ratio is displayed on the screen.
- The carrier is inside the examined channel: In this case, the measurement must be performed in two steps:
 - First, perform the reference measurement by switching on either the C/N or the C/NO measurement and waiting for the end of the next measurement run. The fixed reference marker is set to the maximum of the measured carrier signal.
 - Then, switch off the carrier so that only the noise of the test setup is active in the channel. The carrier-to-noise ratio is displayed after the subsequent measurement has been completed.



The frequency span should be set to approximately 4 times the channel bandwidth in order to measure the carrier-to-noise ratio correctly. This setting is defined automatically by the "Adjust Settings" function.

To determine the carrier-to-noise ratio

1. Press the "C/N, C/NO" softkey to configure the carrier-to-noise ratio measurement.
2. To change the channel bandwidth to be examined, press the "Channel Bandwidth" softkey.
3. To optimize the settings for the selected channel configuration, press the "Adjust Settings" softkey.
4. To activate the measurements without reference to the bandwidth, press the "C/N" softkey.
To activate the measurements with reference to the bandwidth, press the "C/NO" softkey .
5. If the carrier signal is located within the examined channel bandwidth, switch off the carrier signal so that only the noise is displayed in the channel and perform a second measurement.

The carrier-to-noise ratio is displayed after the measurement has been completed.

Measurement results

As a result of the carrier-to-noise measurement the evaluated bandwidth and the calculated C/N ratio are indicated beneath the diagram.

You can also query the determined carrier-to-noise ratio via the remote command `CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? CN` or `CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? CN0`, see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWer:RESult](#) on page 640.

Softkeys for Carrier-to-Noise Ratio Measurements

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C/N, C/No

Opens a submenu to configure the carrier/noise ratio measurement. Measurements without (C/N) and measurements with reference to the bandwidth (C/No) are possible.

Carrier-to-noise measurements are not available in zero span mode.

For general information on performing carrier-to-noise ratio measurements see [chapter 4.2.5.3, "Measuring the Carrier-to-Noise Ratio"](#), on page 176.

C/N ← C/N, C/No

Switches the measurement of the carrier/noise ratio on or off. If no marker is active, marker 1 is activated.

The measurement is performed on the trace that marker 1 is assigned to. To shift marker 1 and measure another trace, use the [Marker to Trace](#) softkey in the "Marker To" menu.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER:SElect](#) on page 644

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER:RESult](#) on page 640

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER\[:STATe\]](#) on page 638

C/No ← C/N, C/No

Switches the measurement of the carrier/noise ratio with reference to a 1 Hz bandwidth on or off. If no marker is active, marker 1 is activated.

The measurement is performed on the trace that marker 1 is assigned to. To shift marker 1 and measure another trace, use the [Marker to Trace](#) softkey in the "Marker To" menu.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER:SElect](#) on page 644

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER:RESult](#) on page 640

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER\[:STATe\]](#) on page 638

Channel Bandwidth ← C/N, C/No

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the measurement channel bandwidth for each channel.

The default setting is 14 kHz.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]POWER:ACHannel:ACPairs](#) on page 836

Adjust Settings ← C/N, C/No

Enables the RMS detector (see also [chapter 4.1.8.6, "Detector Overview"](#), on page 104) and adjusts the span to the selected channel bandwidth according to:

"4 x channel bandwidth + measurement margin"

The adjustment is performed once; if necessary, the setting can be changed later on.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]POWER:ACHannel:PRESet on page 841

4.2.5.4 Measuring the Occupied Bandwidth

An important characteristic of a modulated signal is its occupied bandwidth. In a radio communications system for instance the occupied bandwidth must be limited to enable distortion-free transmission in adjacent channels. The occupied bandwidth is defined as the bandwidth containing a defined percentage of the total transmitted power. A percentage between 10 % and 99.9 % can be set.

The measurement principle is the following: The bandwidth containing 99% of the signal power is to be determined, for example. The routine first calculates the total power of all displayed points of the trace. In the next step, the points from the right edge of the trace are summed up until 0.5 % of the total power is reached. Auxiliary marker 1 is positioned at the corresponding frequency. Then the points from the left edge of the trace are summed up until 0.5 % of the power is reached. Auxiliary marker 2 is positioned at this point. 99 % of the power is now between the two markers. The distance between the two frequency markers is the occupied bandwidth which is displayed in the marker field.

To ensure correct power measurement, especially for noise signals, and to obtain the correct occupied bandwidth, the following prerequisites and settings are necessary:

- Only the signal to be measured is displayed on the screen. An additional signal would falsify the measurement.
- $RBW \ll$ occupied bandwidth
(approx. 1/20 of occupied bandwidth, for voice communication type 300 Hz or 1 kHz)
- $VBW \geq 3 \times RBW$
- RMS detector
- $Span \geq 2$ to $3 \times$ occupied bandwidth

Some of the measurement specifications (e.g. PDC, RCR STD-27B) require measurement of the occupied bandwidth using a peak detector. The detector setting of the R&S FSVR has to be changed accordingly then.



A measurement example is described in [chapter 8.3.5, "Occupied Bandwidth Measurement"](#), on page 1020.

To determine the occupied bandwidth

1. Press the "OBW" softkey to activate the measurement of the occupied bandwidth (see "OBW" on page 180).
The corresponding submenu is displayed.
2. Press the "% Power Bandwidth" softkey to enter the percentage of power (see "% Power Bandwidth (span > 0)" on page 180).

3. To change the channel bandwidth for the transmission channel, press the "Channel Bandwidth" softkey (see ["Channel Bandwidth \(span > 0\)"](#) on page 181).
4. To optimize the settings for the selected channel configuration, press the "Adjust Settings" softkey (see ["Adjust Settings"](#) on page 170). For details see also ["Optimized Settings for CP/ACLR Test Parameters"](#) on page 174.
5. To adjust the reference level to the measured total power after the first sweep, press the "Adjust Ref Lvl" softkey (see ["Adjust Ref Lvl"](#) on page 173).

Measurement results

As a result of the OBW measurement the occupied bandwidth ("Occ BW") is indicated in the marker results. Furthermore, the marker at the center frequency and the temporary markers are indicated.

The determined occupied bandwidth can also be queried using the remote command `CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? OBW` or `CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? AOBW` [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer\[:STATe\]](#) on page 638. While the OBW parameter returns only the occupied bandwidth, the AOBW parameter also returns the position and level of the temporary markers T1 and T2 used to calculate the occupied bandwidth.

Softkeys for Occupied Bandwidth (OBW) Measurements

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OBW

Activates measurement of the occupied bandwidth according to the current configuration and opens a submenu to configure the measurement. The occupied bandwidth is displayed in the marker display field and marked on the trace by temporary markers. For details see [chapter 4.2.5.4, "Measuring the Occupied Bandwidth"](#), on page 179.

This measurement is not available in zero span.

The measurement is performed on the trace with marker 1. In order to evaluate another trace, marker 1 must be placed on another trace (see the [Marker to Trace](#) softkey in the "Marker" menu).

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer:SElect](#) on page 644

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer:RESult](#) on page 640

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer\[:STATe\]](#) on page 638

% Power Bandwidth (span > 0) ← OBW

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the percentage of total power in the displayed frequency range which defines the occupied bandwidth. Values from 10% to 99.9% are allowed.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]POWer:BANDwidth|BWIDth](#) on page 845

Channel Bandwidth (span > 0) ← OBW

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the channel bandwidth for the transmission channel. The specified channel bandwidth is used for optimization of the test parameters (for details see "[Optimized Settings for CP/ACLR Test Parameters](#)" on page 174). The default setting is 14 kHz.

For measurements in line with a specific transmission standard, the bandwidth specified by the standard for the transmission channel must be entered.

SCPI command:

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[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:BANDwidth|BWIDth[:CHANnel<channel>]
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Adjust Ref Lvl (span > 0) ← OBW

Adjusts the reference level to the measured total power of the signal. The softkey is activated after the first sweep with active measurement of the occupied bandwidth has been completed and the total power of the signal is thus known.

Adjusting the reference level ensures that the signal path will not be overloaded and the dynamic range not limited by too low a reference level. Since the measurement bandwidth for channel power measurements is significantly lower than the signal bandwidth, the signal path may be overloaded although the trace is distinctly below the reference level. If the measured channel power is equal to the reference level, the signal path cannot be overloaded.

SCPI command:

```
[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:PRESet:RLEVel
```

 on page 842**Adjust Settings ← OBW**

Automatically optimizes all instrument settings for the selected channel configuration (channel bandwidth, channel spacing) within a specific frequency range (channel bandwidth). The adjustment is carried out only once. If necessary, the instrument settings can be changed later.

For details on the settings of span, resolution bandwidth, video bandwidth, detector and trace averaging see "[Optimized Settings for CP/ACLR Test Parameters](#)" on page 174.

SCPI command:

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[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:PRESet
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4.2.5.5 Measuring with Spectrum Emission Masks

The Spectrum Emission Mask (SEM) measurement defines a measurement that monitors compliance with a spectral mask. The SEM measurement is used to measure the excess emissions of a TX channel that would interfere to other channels or to other systems.

The SEM measurement of the base unit allows a flexible definition of all parameters in the SEM measurement. It is performed using the [Spectrum Emission Mask](#) softkey in the "Measurement" menu. Most parameters are defined in the "Sweep List" dialog box (see "[Sweep List dialog box](#)" on page 184). After a preset, the sweep list contains a set of default ranges and parameters. For each range, you can change the parameters. For information on other SEM settings, see the description of the corresponding softkeys (["Spectrum Emission Mask"](#) on page 183).

If you want a parameter set to be available permanently, you can create an XML file for this configuration and, if necessary, export this file to another application (for details refer to ["Format Description of Spectrum Emission Mask XML Files"](#) on page 201 and ["ASCII File Export Format \(Spectrum Emission Mask\)"](#) on page 206).

Some predefined XML files are provided that contain ranges and parameters according to the selected standard (see ["Provided XML Files for the Spectrum Emission Mask Measurement"](#) on page 198).

In order to improve the performance of the FSV for spectrum emission mask measurements, a "Fast SEM" mode is available. For details see ["Fast Spectrum Emission Mask Measurements"](#) on page 207.

Monitoring compliance of the spectrum is supported by a special limit check for SEM measurements, see ["Working with Limit Lines in SEM Measurements"](#) on page 196.



A measurement example is described in [chapter 8.3.12, "Spectrum Emission Mask Measurement"](#), on page 1031.

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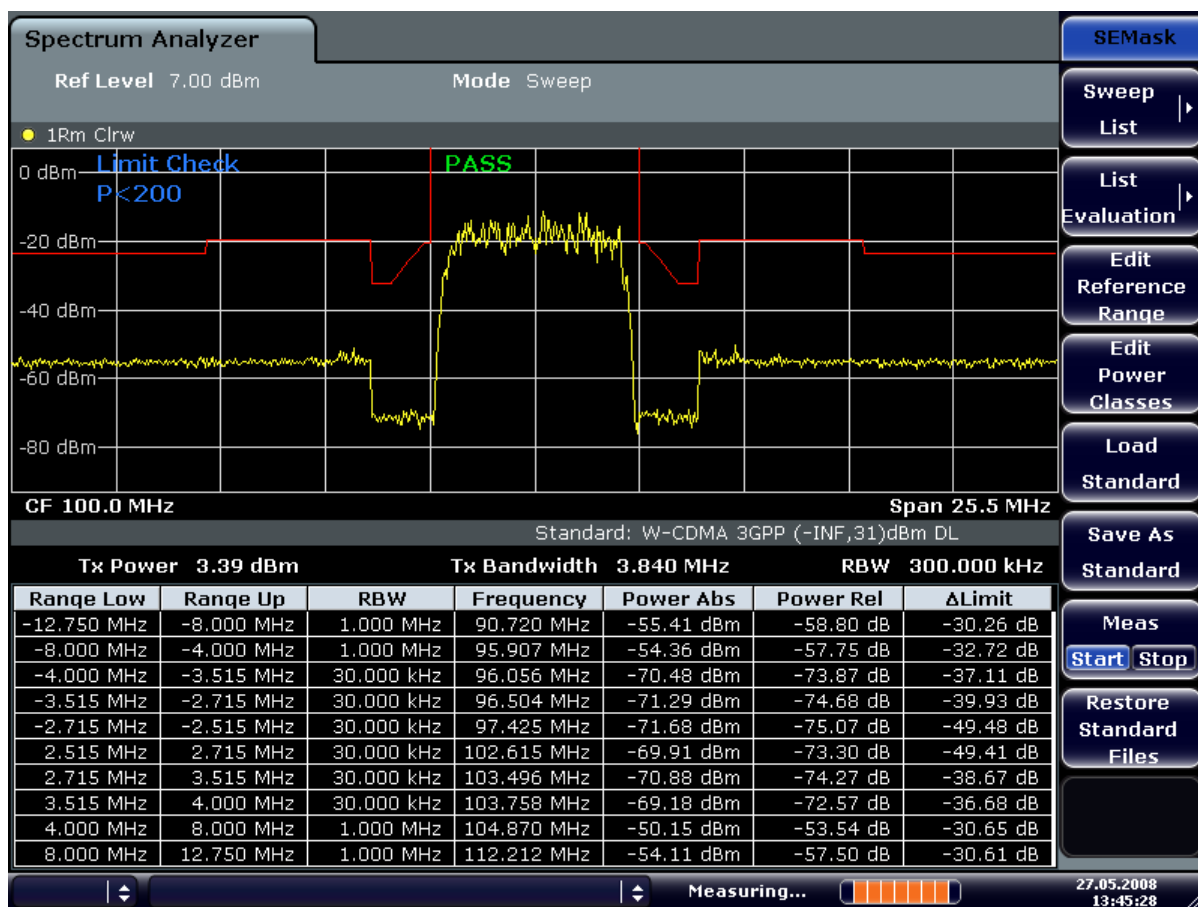
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Spectrum Emission Mask

Opens a submenu to configure the Spectrum Emission Mask measurement.

The Spectrum Emission Mask (SEM) measurement defines a measurement that monitors compliance with a spectral mask. The SEM measurement of the base unit allows a flexible definition of all parameters in the SEM measurement.

For general information on performing SEM measurements, see [chapter 4.2.5.5, "Measuring with Spectrum Emission Masks"](#), on page 181.



SCPI command:

SENS:SWE:MODE ESP, see [SENSe:]SWEep:MODE on page 862

Sweep List ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Opens a submenu to edit the sweep list and displays the "Sweep List" dialog box.

Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spectrum Emission Mask

After a preset, the sweep list contains a set of default ranges and parameters. For each range, you can change the parameters listed below. To insert or delete ranges, use the "Insert Before Range", "Insert After Range", "Delete Range" softkeys. The measurement results are not updated during editing but on closing the dialog box ("Edit Sweep List/ Close Sweep List" softkey, see "Close Sweep List" on page 187).

The changes of the sweep list are only kept until you load another parameter set (by pressing PRESET or by loading an XML file). If you want a parameter set to be available permanently, create an XML file for this configuration (for details refer to "Format Description of Spectrum Emission Mask XML Files" on page 201).

If you load one of the provided XML files ("Load Standard" softkey, see "Load Standard" on page 193), the sweep list contains ranges and parameters according to the selected standard. For further details refer also to "Provided XML Files for the Spectrum Emission Mask Measurement" on page 198.

Note: If you edit the sweep list, always follow the rules and consider the limitations described in ["Ranges and Range Settings"](#) on page 195.

Range Start / Range Stop ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Sets the start frequency/stop frequency of the selected range. Follow the rules described in ["Ranges and Range Settings"](#) on page 195.

In order to change the start/stop frequency of the first/last range, select the appropriate span with the SPAN key. If you set a span that is smaller than the overall span of the ranges, the measurement includes only the ranges that lie within the defined span and have a minimum span of 20 Hz. The first and last ranges are adapted to the given span as long as the minimum span of 20 Hz is not violated.

Frequency values for each range have to be defined relative to the center frequency. The reference range has to be centered on the center frequency. The minimum span of the reference range is given by the current TX Bandwidth.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>\[:FREQuency\]:START](#) on page 789

[\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>\[:FREQuency\]:STOP](#) on page 790

Fast SEM ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Activates "Fast SEM" mode for all ranges in the sweep list. For details see ["Fast Spectrum Emission Mask Measurements"](#) on page 207.

Note: If "Fast SEM" mode is deactivated while [Symmetric Setup](#) mode is on, "Symmetrical Setup" mode is automatically also deactivated.

If "Fast SEM" mode is activated while "Symmetrical Setup" mode is on, not all range settings can be set automatically.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:HighSPeed](#) on page 786

Filter Type ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Sets the filter type for this range. For details on filters see also [chapter 4.1.6.3, "Selecting the Appropriate Filter Type"](#), on page 83.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:FILTer:TYPE](#) on page 788

RBW ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Sets the RBW value for this range.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:BANDwidth\[:RESolution\]](#) on page 787

VBW ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Sets the VBW value for this range.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:BANDwidth:VIDeo](#) on page 788

Sweep Time Mode ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Activates or deactivates the auto mode for the sweep time.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:SWEep:TIME:AUTO on page 794

Sweep Time ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Sets the sweep time value for the range.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:SWEep:TIME on page 794

Ref. Level ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Sets the reference level for the range.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:RLEVel on page 793

RF Att. Mode ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Activates or deactivates the auto mode for RF attenuation.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO on page 790

RF Attenuator ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Sets the attenuation value for that range.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:INPut:ATTenuation on page 790

Preamp ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Switches the preamplifier on or off.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:INPut:GAIN:STATe on page 791

Transd. Factor ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Sets a transducer for the specified range. You can only choose a transducer that fulfills the following conditions:

- The transducer overlaps or equals the span of the range.
- The x-axis is linear.
- The unit is dB.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:TRANsducer on page 795

Limit Check 1-4 ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Sets the type of limit check for all ranges.

For details on limit checks see "[Working with Limit Lines in SEM Measurements](#)" on page 196.

For details on limit checks see the base unit description "[Working with Lines in SEM](#)".

The limit state affects the availability of all limit settings ("[Abs Limit Start](#)" on page 187, "[Abs Limit Stop](#)" on page 187, "[Rel Limit Start](#)" on page 187, "[Rel Limit Stop](#)" on page 187).

Depending on the number of active power classes (see "Power Class" dialog box), the number of limits that can be set varies. Up to four limits are possible. The sweep list is extended accordingly.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:LIMit<source>:STATe` on page 793
`CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:FAIL` on page 570

Abs Limit Start ← [Sweep List dialog box](#) ← [Sweep List](#) ← [Spectrum Emission Mask](#)
 Sets an absolute limit value at the start frequency of the range [dBm].

This parameter is only available if the limit check is set accordingly (see "[Limit Check 1-4](#)" on page 186).

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:LIMit<source>:ABSolute:START`
 on page 791

Abs Limit Stop ← [Sweep List dialog box](#) ← [Sweep List](#) ← [Spectrum Emission Mask](#)
 Sets an absolute limit value at the stop frequency of the range [dBm].

This parameter is only available if the limit check is set accordingly (see "[Limit Check 1-4](#)" on page 186).

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:LIMit<source>:ABSolute:STOP`
 on page 792

Rel Limit Start ← [Sweep List dialog box](#) ← [Sweep List](#) ← [Spectrum Emission Mask](#)
 Sets a relative limit value at the start frequency of the range [dBc].

This parameter is only available if the limit check is set accordingly (see "[Limit Check 1-4](#)" on page 186).

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:LIMit<source>:RELative:START`
 on page 792

Rel Limit Stop ← [Sweep List dialog box](#) ← [Sweep List](#) ← [Spectrum Emission Mask](#)
 Sets a relative limit value at the stop frequency of the range [dBc].

This parameter is only available if the limit check is set accordingly (see "[Sweep List dialog box](#)" on page 184).

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:LIMit<source>:RELative:STOP`
 on page 793

Close Sweep List ← [Sweep List](#) ← [Spectrum Emission Mask](#)

Closes the "Sweep List" dialog box and updates the measurement results.

Insert before Range ← Sweep List ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Inserts a new range to the left of the currently focused range. The range numbers of the currently focused range and all higher ranges are increased accordingly. The maximum number of ranges is 20.

For further details refer to ["Ranges and Range Settings"](#) on page 195.

SCPI command:

ESP:RANG3:INS BEF, see [\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:INSert](#)
on page 791

Insert after Range ← Sweep List ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Inserts a new range to the right of the currently focused range. The range numbers of all higher ranges are increased accordingly. The maximum number of ranges is 20.

For further details refer to ["Ranges and Range Settings"](#) on page 195.

SCPI command:

ESP:RANG1:INS AFT, see [\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:INSert](#)
on page 791

Delete Range ← Sweep List ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Deletes the currently focused range, if possible. The range numbers are updated accordingly. For further details refer to ["Ranges and Range Settings"](#) on page 195.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:DElete](#) on page 788

Symmetric Setup ← Sweep List ← Spectrum Emission Mask

If activated, the current sweep list configuration is changed to define a symmetrical setup regarding the reference range. The number of ranges to the left of the reference range is reflected to the right, i.e. any missing ranges on the right are inserted, while superfluous ranges are removed. The values in the ranges to the right of the reference range are adapted symmetrically to those in the left ranges.

Any changes to the range settings in active "Symmetric Setup" mode lead to symmetrical changes in the other ranges (where possible). In particular, this means:

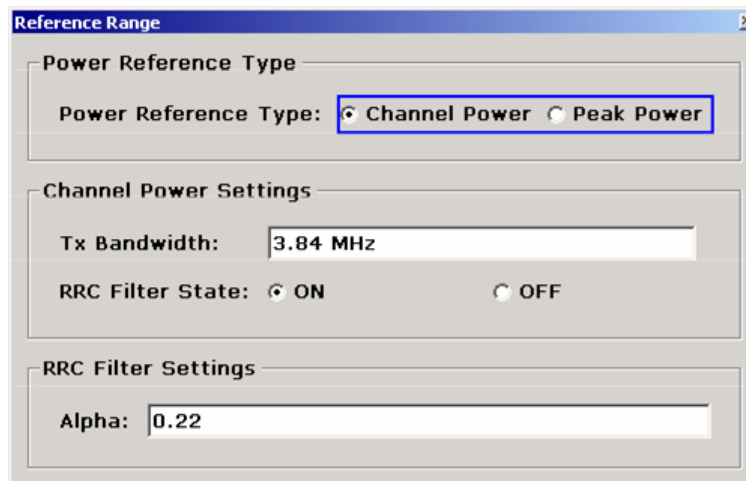
- Inserting ranges: a symmetrical range is inserted on the other side of the reference range
- Deleting ranges: the symmetrical range on the other side of the reference range is also deleted
- Editing range settings: the settings in the symmetrical range are adapted accordingly

Note: If "Fast SEM" mode is deactivated while "Symmetric Setup" mode is on, "Sym Setup" mode is automatically also deactivated.

If "Fast SEM" mode is activated while "Symmetric Setup" mode is on, not all range settings can be set automatically.

Edit Reference Range ← Sweep List ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Opens the "Reference Range" dialog box to edit the additional settings used for SEM measurements.



Two different power reference types are supported:

- "Peak Power"
Measures the highest peak within the reference range.
- "Channel Power"
Measures the channel power within the reference range (integral bandwidth method).
If the "Channel Power" reference power type is activated, the dialog box is extended to define additional settings:
- "Tx Bandwidth"
Defines the bandwidth used for measuring the channel power:
minimum span ≤ value ≤ span of reference range
- "RRC Filter State"
Activates or deactivates the use of an RRC filter.
- "RRC Filter Settings"
Sets the alpha value of the RRC filter. This window is only available if the RRC filter is activated.

For further details refer to ["Ranges and Range Settings"](#) on page 195.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:RTYPE](#) on page 795

[\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:BWID](#) on page 785

[\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:FILTer\[:RRC\]\[:STATE\]](#) on page 785

[\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:FILTer\[:RRC\]:ALPHA](#) on page 785

List Evaluation ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Opens a submenu to edit the list evaluation settings.

List Evaluation (On/Off) ← List Evaluation ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Activates or deactivates the list evaluation.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:PSEarch|PEAKsearch:AUTO](#) on page 682

[TRACe<n>\[:DATA\]](#) on page 880

Margin ← List Evaluation ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the margin used for the limit check/peak search.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:PSEarch|PEAKsearch:MARGIN](#) on page 682

Show Peaks ← List Evaluation ← Spectrum Emission Mask

In the diagram, marks all peaks with blue squares that have been listed during an active list evaluation.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:ESpectrum:PSEarch|:PEAKsearch:PShow](#) on page 566

Save Evaluation List ← List Evaluation ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Opens the "ASCII File Export Name" dialog box to save the result in ASCII format to a specified file and directory. For further details refer also to the "ASCII File Export" softkey ("[ASCII File Export](#)" on page 133).

SCPI command:

[MMEMory:STORe<n>:LIST](#) on page 735

ASCII File Export ← Save Evaluation List ← List Evaluation ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Opens the "ASCII File Export Name" dialog box and saves the active peak list in ASCII format to the specified file and directory.

The file consists of the header containing important scaling parameters and a data section containing the marker data. For details on an ASCII file see [chapter 4.1.8.7, "ASCII File Export Format"](#), on page 105.

This format can be processed by spreadsheet calculation programs, e.g. MS-Excel. It is necessary to define ';' as a separator for the data import. Different language versions of evaluation programs may require a different handling of the decimal point. It is therefore possible to select between separators '.' (decimal point) and ',' (comma) using the "Decim Sep" softkey (see "[Decim Sep](#)" on page 98).

An example of an output file for Spectrum Emission Mask measurements is given in "[ASCII File Export Format \(Spectrum Emission Mask\)](#)" on page 206.

SCPI command:

[FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator](#) on page 718

[MMEMory:STORe<n>:LIST](#) on page 735

Decim Sep ← Save Evaluation List ← List Evaluation ← Spectrum Emission Mask

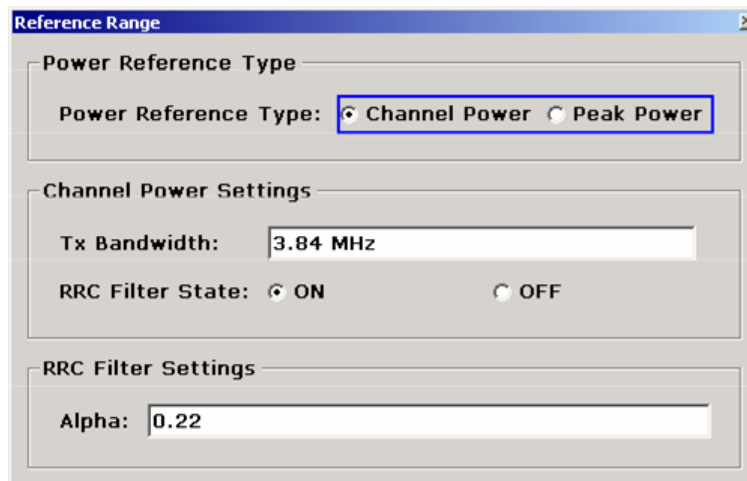
Selects the decimal separator with floating-point numerals for the ASCII Trace export to support evaluation programs (e.g. MS-Excel) in different languages. The values '.' (decimal point) and ',' (comma) can be set.

SCPI command:

[FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator](#) on page 718

Edit Reference Range ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Opens the "Reference Range" dialog box to edit the additional settings used for SEM measurements.



Two different power reference types are supported:

- "Peak Power"
Measures the highest peak within the reference range.
- "Channel Power"
Measures the channel power within the reference range (integral bandwidth method).
If the "Channel Power" reference power type is activated, the dialog box is extended to define additional settings:
- "Tx Bandwidth"
Defines the bandwidth used for measuring the channel power:
minimum span ≤ value ≤ span of reference range
- "RRC Filter State"
Activates or deactivates the use of an RRC filter.
- "RRC Filter Settings"
Sets the alpha value of the RRC filter. This window is only available if the RRC filter is activated.

For further details refer to ["Ranges and Range Settings"](#) on page 195.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:RTYPE](#) on page 795

[\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:BWID](#) on page 785

[\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:FILTer\[:RRC\]\[:STATE\]](#) on page 785

[\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:FILTer\[:RRC\]:ALPHA](#) on page 785

Edit Power Classes ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Opens a dialog box to modify the power class settings.

Power Class	PMin	<=P< PMax	
Power Class 1	-INF	-63.5 dBm	Sweep List
Power Class 2	-63.5 dBm	-40.0 dBm	Sweep List
Power Class 3	-40.0 dBm	+INF	Sweep List

Buttons: Add, Remove

Used Power Classes ← Edit Power Classes ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Choose the power classes to be used from this dropdown menu. It is only possible to select either one of the defined power classes or all of the defined power classes together.

Only power classes for which limits are defined are available for selection.

If "All" is selected, the power class that corresponds to the currently measured power in the reference range is used. The limits assigned to that power class are applied (see "PMin/PMax" on page 192).

SCPI command:

```
CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ESpectrum:PClass<Class>[:EXCLUSIVE]
```

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To define all limits in one step:

```
CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ESpectrum:PClass<Class>:LIMit[:STATE]
```

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PMin/PMax ← Edit Power Classes ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Defines the level limits for each power class. The range always starts at -200 dBm (-INF) and always stops at 200 dBm (+INF). These fields cannot be modified. If more than one Power Class is defined, the value of "PMin" must be equal to the value of "PMax" of the last Power Class and vice versa.

Note that the power level may be equal to the lower limit, but must be lower than the upper limit:

$$P_{\min} \leq P < P_{\max}$$

SCPI command:

```
CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ESpectrum:PClass<Class>:MINimum
```

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```
CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ESpectrum:PClass<Class>:MAXimum
```

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Sweep List ← Edit Power Classes ← Spectrum Emission Mask

See ["Sweep List"](#) on page 184

Add/Remove ← Edit Power Classes ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Activates or deactivates power classes to be defined. Up to four power classes can be defined. The number of active power classes affects the availability of the items of the Used Power Classes dropdown menu.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ESpectrum:PClass<Class>[:EXCLUSIVE]`

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Load Standard ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Opens a dialog box to select an XML file which includes the desired standard specification. For details on the provided XML files refer to ["Provided XML Files for the Spectrum Emission Mask Measurement"](#) on page 198.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]ESpectrum:PRESet[:STANdard]` on page 786

Save As Standard ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Opens the "Save As Standard" dialog box, in which the currently used SEM settings and parameters can be saved and exported into an *.xml file. Enter the name of the file in the "File name" field. For details on the structure and contents of the XML file refer to ["Format Description of Spectrum Emission Mask XML Files"](#) on page 201.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]ESpectrum:PRESet:STORe` on page 787

Meas Start/Stop ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Aborts/restarts the current measurement and displays the status:

"Start" The measurement is currently running.

"Stop" The measurement has been stopped, or, in single sweep mode, the end of the sweep has been reached.

SCPI command:

`ABORt` on page 542

`INITiate<n>:ESpectrum` on page 721

Restore Standard Files ← Spectrum Emission Mask

Copies the XML files from the C:\R_S\instr\sem_backup folder to the C:\R_S\instr\sem_std folder. Files of the same name are overwritten.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]ESpectrum:PRESet:RESTore` on page 787

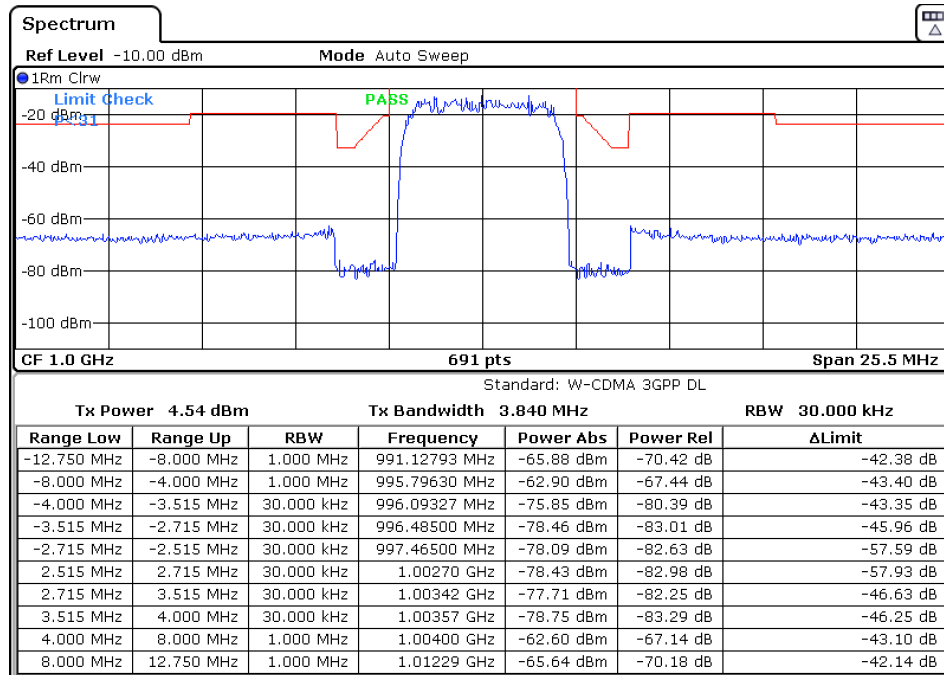
Result Evaluation

As a result of the Spectrum Emission Mask measurement, the measured signal levels, the result of the limit check (mask monitoring) and the defined limit line are displayed in a diagram (see also ["Working with Limit Lines in SEM Measurements"](#) on page 196).

Furthermore, the TX channel power "P" is indicated in relation to the defined power class ranges.

Example:

For example, "P<31" is indicated if the lowest power class is defined from infinity to 31 and the power is currently 17 dBm.



In addition to the graphical results of the SEM measurement displayed in the diagram, a result table is displayed to evaluate the limit check results (see also "Working with Limit Lines in SEM Measurements" on page 196).

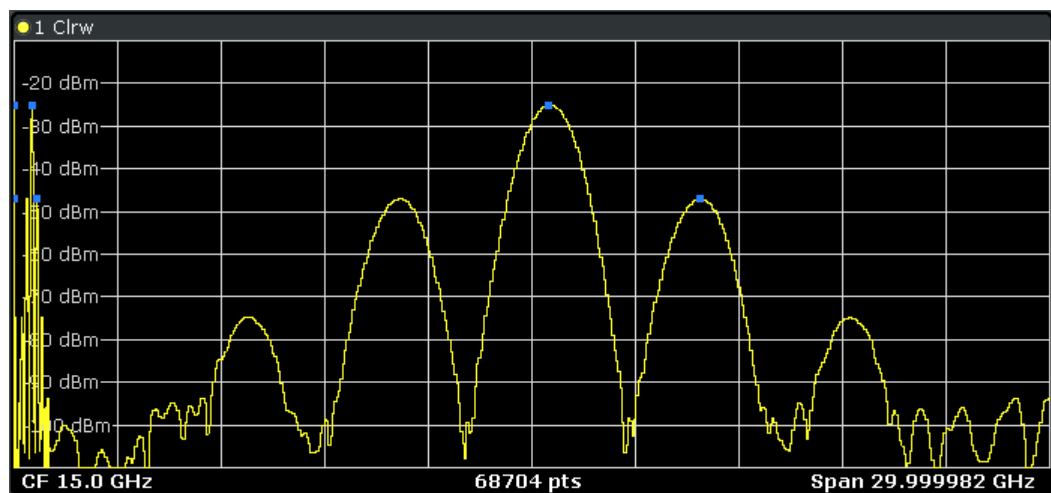
The following information is provided in the result table:

Label	Description
General Information	
Standard	Loaded standard settings
Tx Power	Tx channel power
Tx Bandwidth	Tx channel bandwidth
RBW	RBW for the Tx channel
Range results	
Range Low	Frequency range start for range the peak value belongs to
Range Up	Frequency range stop for range the peak value belongs to
RBW	RBW of the range
Frequency	Frequency

Label	Description
Power Abs	Absolute power level
Power Rel	Power level relative to the TX channel power
ΔLimit	Deviation of the power level from the defined limit

In which detail the data is displayed in the result table can be defined in the "List Evaluation" menu (see "List Evaluation" on page 189). By default, one peak per range is displayed. However, you can change the settings to display only peaks that exceed a threshold ("Margin").

In addition to listing the peaks in the list evaluation, detected peaks can be indicated by blue squares in the diagram ("Show Peaks").



Furthermore, you can save the evaluation list to a file ("Save Evaluation List").

Retrieving Results via Remote Control

The measurement results of the spectrum emission mask test can be retrieved using the `CALC:LIM:FAIL?` command from a remote computer (see `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:FAIL` on page 570 for a detailed description).

The power result for the reference range can be queried using `CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? CPOW`, the peak power for the reference range using `CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? PPOW`. see `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER:RESult` on page 640:

Ranges and Range Settings

In the Spectrum Emission Mask measurements, a range defines a segment for which you can define the following parameters separately:

- Start and stop frequency
- RBW
- VBW
- Sweep time

- Sweep points
- Reference level
- Attenuator settings
- Limit values

Via the sweep list, you define the ranges and their settings. For details on settings refer to ["Sweep List dialog box"](#) on page 184.

For details on defining the limits (masks) see ["Working with Limit Lines in SEM Measurements"](#) on page 196.

For details on defining the limits (masks) see the base unit description ["Working with Lines in SEM"](#).

The following rules apply to ranges:

- The minimum span of a range is 20 Hz.
- The individual ranges must not overlap (but need not directly follow one another).
- The maximum number of ranges is 20.
- A minimum of three ranges is mandatory.
- The reference range cannot be deleted (it is marked in blue color).
- The reference range has to be centered on the center frequency.
- The minimum span of the reference range is given by the current TX Bandwidth.
- Frequency values for each range have to be defined relative to the center frequency.

In order to change the start frequency of the first range or the stop frequency of the last range, select the appropriate span with the SPAN key. If you set a span that is smaller than the overall span of the ranges, the measurement includes only the ranges that lie within the defined span and have a minimum span of 20 Hz. The first and last ranges are adapted to the given span as long as the minimum span of 20 Hz is not violated.



Symmetrical ranges

You can easily define a sweep list with symmetrical range settings, i.e. the ranges to the left and right of the center range are defined symmetrically. In the "Sweep List" menu, select the "Symmetrical Setup" softkey to activate symmetrical setup mode. The current sweep list configuration is changed to define a symmetrical setup regarding the reference range. The number of ranges to the left of the reference range is reflected to the right, i.e. any missing ranges on the right are inserted, while superfluous ranges are removed. The values in the ranges to the right of the reference range are adapted symmetrically to those in the left ranges.

For details see ["Symmetric Setup"](#) on page 188.

Symmetrical ranges fulfill the conditions required for "Fast SEM" mode (see ["Fast Spectrum Emission Mask Measurements"](#) on page 207).

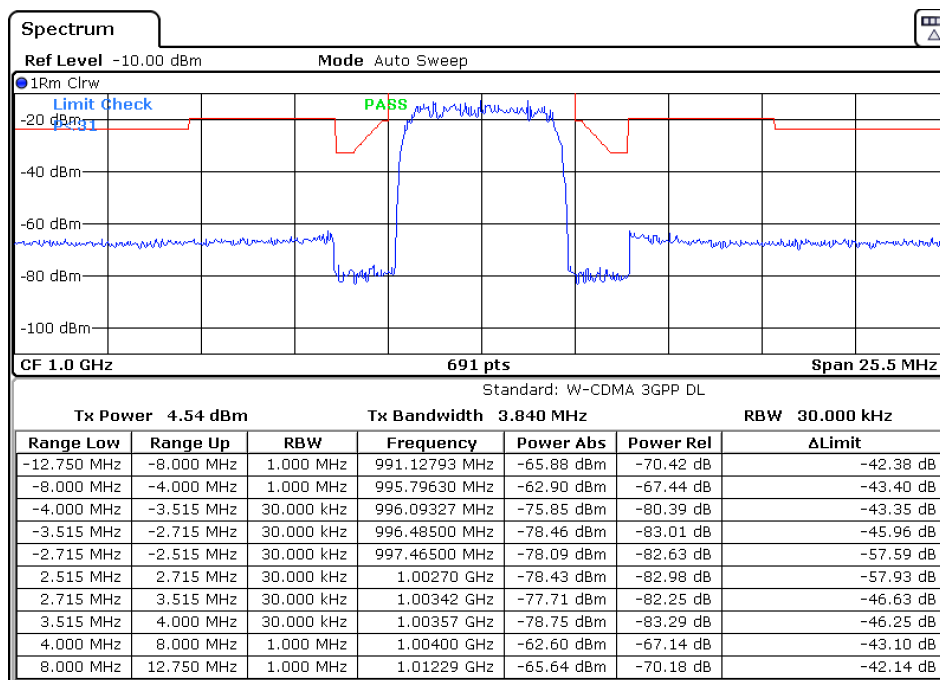
Working with Limit Lines in SEM Measurements

Using the R&S FSVR, the spectrum emission mask is defined using limit lines. Limit lines allow you to check the measured data against specified limit values. Generally, it is possible to define limit lines for any measurement in Spectrum mode using the LINES key.

For SEM measurements, however, special limit lines are available via the "Sweep List", and it is strongly recommended that you use only these limit line definitions.

In the "Sweep List" you can define a limit line for each power class that varies its level according to the specified frequency ranges. Distinguished limit lines ("_SEM_LINE_ABS<0...3>"/ "_SEM_LINE_REL<0...3>") are automatically defined for each power class according to the current "Sweep List" settings every time the settings change.

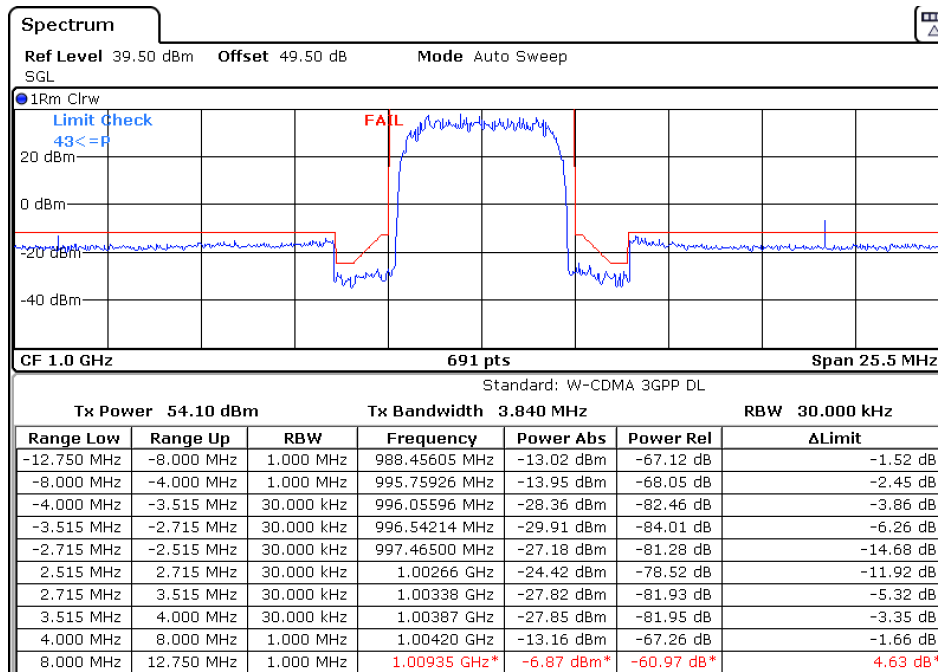
The limit line defined for the current power class is indicated by a red line in the display, and the result of the limit check is indicated at the top of the diagram. Note that only "Pass" or "Fail" is indicated; a "margin" function as for general limit lines is not available.



The indicated limit line depends on the settings in the "Sweep List". Several types of limit checks are possible:

Limit check type	Pass/fail criteria	Indicated limit line
Absolute	Absolute power levels may not exceed limit line	Defined by the "Abs Limit Start"/ "Abs Limit Stop" values for each range
Relative	Power deviations relative to the TX channel power may not exceed limit line	Defined by the "Rel Limit Start"/ "Rel Limit Stop" values (relative to the center frequency) for each range
Abs and Rel	Only if the power exceeds both the absolute and the relative limits, the check fails.	The less strict (higher) limit line is displayed for each range.
Abs or Rel	If the power exceeds either the absolute or the relative limits, the check fails.	The stricter (lower) limit line is displayed for each range.

The largest deviations of the power from the limit line for each range are displayed in the evaluation list. Furthermore, the absolute powers for those values, as well as the relative deviation from the TX channel power are displayed. Values that exceed the limit are indicated in red and by an asterisk (*).



Although a margin functionality is not available for the limit check, a margin (threshold) for the peak values to be displayed in the evaluation list can be defined in the list evaluation settings. For details see "Result Evaluation" on page 193.

Provided XML Files for the Spectrum Emission Mask Measurement

You can change the settings manually or via XML files. The XML files offer a quick way to change the configuration. A set of ready-made XML files for different standards is already provided. For details see table 4-5. You can also create and use your own XML files (for details see "Format Description of Spectrum Emission Mask XML Files" on page 201). All XML files are stored under "C:\r_s\instr\sem_std". Use the "Load Standard" softkey for quick access to the available XML files (see "Load Standard" on page 193).

Table 4-5: Provided XML files

Path	XML file name	Displayed standard characteristics*
cdma2000\DL	default0.xml	CDMA2000 BC0 DL
	default1.xml	CDMA2000 BC1 DL
cdma2000\UL	default0.xml	CDMA2000 BC0 UL
	default1.xml	CDMA2000 BC1 UL
WCDMA\3GPP\DL	PowerClass_31_39.xml	W-CDMA 3GPP (31,39)dBm DL

Path	XML file name	Displayed standard characteristics*
	PowerClass_39_43.xml	W-CDMA 3GPP (39,43)dBm DL
	PowerClass_43_INF.xml	W-CDMA 3GPP (43,INF)dBm DL
	PowerClass_negINF_31.xml	W-CDMA 3GPP (-INF,31)dBm DL
WIBRO\DL	PowerClass_29_40.xml	WiBro TTA (29,40)dBm DL
	PowerClass_40_INF.xml	WiBro TTA (40,INF)dBm DL
	PowerClass_negINF_29.xml	WiBro TTA (-INF,29)dBm DL
WIBRO\UL	PowerClass_23_INF.xml	WiBro TTA (23,INF)dBm UL
	PowerClass_negINF_23.xml	WiBro TTA (23,INF)dBm UL
WIMAX\DL\ETSI\...MHz (1.75 MHz, 2.00 MHz, 3.5 MHz, 7.00 MHz, 14.00 MHz, 28 MHz)	System_Type_E.xml	WIMAX System Type E DL
	System_Type_F.xml	WIMAX System Type F DL
	System_Type_G.xml	WIMAX System Type G DL
WIMAX\DL\IEEE	10MHz.xml	WIMAX 10MHz DL
	20MHz.xml	WIMAX 20MHz DL
WIMAX\UL\ETSI\...MHz (1.75 MHz, 2.00 MHz, 3.5 MHz, 7.00 MHz, 14.00 MHz, 28 MHz)	System_Type_E.xml	WIMAX System Type E UL
	System_Type_F.xml	WIMAX System Type F UL
	System_Type_G.xml	WIMAX System Type G UL
WIMAX\UL\IEEE	10MHz.xml	WIMAX 10MHz UL
	20MHz.xml	WIMAX 20MHz UL
WLAN\802_11_TURBO	ETSI.xml	IEEE 802.11
	IEEE.xml	IEEE 802.11
WLAN\802_11a	ETSI.xml	IEEE 802.11a
	IEEE.xml	IEEE 802.11a
WLAN\802_11b	IEEE.xml	IEEE 802.11b
WLAN\802_11j_10MHz	ETSI.xml	IEEE.802.11j
	IEEE.xml	IEEE.802.11j
WLAN\802_11j_20MHz	ETSI.xml	IEEE 802.11j
	IEEE.xml	IEEE 802.11j
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryA\	BW_01_4_MHz__CFhigher1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. A >1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryA\	BW_01_4_MHz__CFlower1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. A <1GHz DL

Path	XML file name	Displayed standard characteristics*
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryA\	BW_03_0_MHz__CFhigher1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. A >1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryA\	BW_03_0_MHz__CFlower1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. A <1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryA\	BW_05_0_MHz__CFhigher1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. A >1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryA\	BW_05_0_MHz__CFlower1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. A <1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryA\	BW_10_0_MHz__CFhigher1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. A >1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryA\	BW_10_0_MHz__CFlower1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. A >1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryA\	BW_15_0_MHz__CFhigher1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. A >1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryA\	BW_15_0_MHz__CFlower1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. A <1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryA\	BW_20_0_MHz__CFhigher1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. A >1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryA\	BW_20_0_MHz__CFlower1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. A <1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryB\	BW_01_4_MHz__CFhigher1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. B >1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryB\	BW_01_4_MHz__CFlower1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. B <1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryB\	BW_03_0_MHz__CFhigher1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. B >1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryB\	BW_03_0_MHz__CFlower1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. B <1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryB\	BW_05_0_MHz__CFhigher1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. B >1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryB\	BW_05_0_MHz__CFlower1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. B <1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryB\	BW_10_0_MHz__CFhigher1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. B >1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryB\	BW_10_0_MHz__CFlower1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. B >1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryB\	BW_15_0_MHz__CFhigher1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. B >1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryB\	BW_15_0_MHz__CFlower1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. B <1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryB\	BW_20_0_MHz__CFhigher1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. B >1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\DL\CategoryB\	BW_20_0_MHz__CFlower1GHz.xml	LTE Cat. B <1GHz DL
EUTRA-LTE\UL\Standard\	BW_05_0_MHz.xml	LTE UL
EUTRA-LTE\UL\Standard\	BW_10_0_MHz.xml	LTE UL
EUTRA-LTE\UL\Standard\	BW_15_0_MHz.xml	LTE UL
EUTRA-LTE\UL\Standard\	BW_20_0_MHz.xml	LTE UL

*Used abbreviations:

BC: band class

UL: uplink

DL: downlink

TTA: Telecommunications Technology Association

Format Description of Spectrum Emission Mask XML Files

The files for importing range settings are in XML format and therefore obey the rules of the XML standard. Below, the child nodes, attributes, and structure defined for the data import is described. Build your own XML files according to these conventions because the R&S FSVR can only interpret XML files of a known structure. For example files look in the C:\r_s\instr\sem_std directory.

Spectrum Emission Mask			Standard: W-CDMA 3GPP (39,43)dBm DL			
Tx Power -47.93 dBm		Tx Bandwidth 3.840 MHz		RBW 30.000 kHz		
Range Low	Range Up	RBW	Frequency	Power Abs	Power Rel	ΔLimit
-12.750 MHz	-8.000 MHz	1.000 MHz	14.99094 GHz*	-74.76 dBm*	-26.83 dB*	27.67 dB*
-8.000 MHz	-4.000 MHz	1.000 MHz	14.99598 GHz	-36.79 dBm	11.14 dB	-25.29 dB
-4.000 MHz	-3.515 MHz	30.000 kHz	14.99628 GHz	-100.18 dBm	-52.25 dB	-75.68 dB
-3.515 MHz	-2.715 MHz	30.000 kHz	14.99648 GHz	-103.55 dBm	-55.63 dB	-79.05 dB
-2.715 MHz	-2.515 MHz	30.000 kHz	14.99747 GHz	-108.91 dBm	-60.98 dB	-96.41 dB
2.515 MHz	2.715 MHz	30.000 kHz	15.00251 GHz	-48.25 dBm	-0.32 dB	-35.75 dB
2.715 MHz	3.515 MHz	30.000 kHz	15.00272 GHz	-52.48 dBm	-4.56 dB	-39.98 dB
3.515 MHz	4.000 MHz	30.000 kHz	15.00398 GHz	-74.53 dBm	-26.60 dB	-50.03 dB
4.000 MHz	8.000 MHz	1.000 MHz	15.00769 GHz	-74.76 dBm	-26.83 dB	-63.26 dB
8.000 MHz	12.750 MHz	1.000 MHz	15.01273 GHz*	-36.79 dBm*	11.14 dB*	65.64 dB*

Fig. 4-14: Example Spectrum emission mask standard file (PowerClass_39_43.xml)



Be sure to follow the structure exactly as shown below or else the R&S FSVR is not able to interpret the XML file and error messages are shown on the screen. Therefore, we recommend you make a copy of an existing file (see "Save as Standard" softkey, "Save As Standard" on page 193) and edit the copy of the file.

Alternatively, edit the settings using the "Spectrum Emission Mask" softkey and the Sweep List dialog box and save the XML file with the (Save As Standard) softkey afterwards. This way, no modifications have to be done in the XML file itself.

Basically, the file consists of three elements that can be defined:

- The "BaseFormat" element
- The "PowerClass" element
- The "Range" element

The "BaseFormat" element

It carries information about basic settings. In this element only the "ReferencePower" child node has any effects on the measurement itself. The other attributes and child nodes are used to display information about the Spectrum Emission Mask Standard on the measurement screen. The child nodes and attributes of this element are shown in table 4-6.

In the example above (`PowerClass_39_43.xml` under `C:\r_s\instr\sem_std\WCDMA\3GPP`, see [figure 4-14](#)), these attributes are defined as follows:

- `Standard="W-CDMA 3GPP"`
- `LinkDirection="DL"`
- `PowerClass="(39,43)dBm"`

The "PowerClass" element

It is embedded in the "BaseFormat" element and contains settings information about the power classes. Up to four different power classes can be defined. For details refer to the "Sweep List" softkey ("[Sweep List](#)" on page 184) and the corresponding parameter description. The child nodes and attributes of this element are shown in [table 4-7](#).

The "Range" element

This element is embedded in the "PowerClass" element. It contains the settings information of the range. There have to be at least three defined ranges: one reference range and at least one range to either side of the reference range. The maximum number of ranges is 20. Note that the R&S FSVR uses the same ranges in each power class. Therefore, the contents of the ranges of each defined power class have to be identical to the first power class. An exception are the Start and Stop values of the two Limit nodes that are used to determine the power class. Note also, that there are two Limit nodes to be defined: one that gives the limit in absolute values and one in relative values. Make sure units for the Start and Stop nodes are identical for each Limit node.

For details refer to the "Sweep List" softkey ("[Sweep List](#)" on page 184) and the corresponding parameter description. The child nodes and attributes of this element are shown in [table 4-8](#).

The following tables show the child nodes and attributes of each element and show if a child node or attribute is mandatory for the R&S FSVR to interpret the file or not. Since the hierarchy of the XML can not be seen in the tables, either view one of the default files already stored on the R&S FSVR in the "`C:\r_s\instr\sem_std`" directory or check the structure as shown below.

Below, a basic example of the structure of the file is shown, containing all mandatory attributes and child nodes. Note that the "PowerClass" element and the range element are themselves elements of the "BaseFormat" element and are to be inserted where noted. The separation is done here simply for reasons of a better overview. Also, no example values are given here to allow a quick reference to the tables above. *Italic font* shows the placeholders for the values.

- The "BaseFormat" element is structured as follows:
 - `<RS_SEM_ACP_FileFormat Version=""1.0.0.0"">`
`<Name>"Standard"</Name>`
`<Instrument>`
`<Type>"Instrument Type"</Type>`
`<Application>"Application"</Application>`
`</Instrument>`
`<LinkDirection Name=""Name"">`
`<ReferencePower>`

- ```

<Method>"Method"</Method>
</ReferencePower>
<PowerClass Index=""n">
<!-- For contents of the PowerClass node see
table 4-7 -->
<!-- Define up to four PowerClass nodes -->
</PowerClass>
</LinkDirection>
</RS_SEM_ACP_File>

```
- The "PowerClass" element is structured as follows:
    - <PowerClass Index=""n">
 

```

<StartPower Unit=""dBm"" InclusiveFlag=""true"" Value=""StartPowerValue""/>
<StopPower Unit=""dBm"" InclusiveFlag=""false"" Value=""StopPowerValue""/>
<DefaultLimitFailMode>"Limit Fail Mode"</DefaultLimitFailMode>
<Range Index=""n">
<!-- For contents of the Range node see table 4-8 -->
<!-- Define up to twenty Range nodes -->
</Range>
...
</PowerClass>

```
  - The "Range" element is structured as follows:
    - <Range Index=""n">
 

```

<Name=""Name"">
<ChannelType>"Channel Type"</Channel Type>
<WeightingFilter>
<Type>"FilterType"</Type>
<RollOffFactor>"Factor"</RollOffFactor>
<Bandwith>"Bandwidth"</Bandwidth>
</WeightingFilter>
<FrequencyRange>
<Start>"RangeStart"</Start>
<Stop>"RangeStop"</Stop>
</FrequencyRange>
<Limit>
<Start Unit=""Unit"" Value=""Value""/>
<Stop Unit=""Unit"" Value=""Value""/>
</Limit>
<Limit>
<Start Unit=""Unit"" Value=""Value""/>
<Stop Unit=""Unit"" Value=""Value""/>
</Limit>
<RBW Bandwidth=""Bandwidth"" Type=""FilterType""/>
<VBW Bandwidth=""Bandwidth""/>
<Detector>"Detector"</Detector>
<Sweep Mode=""SweepMode"" Time=""SweepTime""/>
<Amplitude>
<ReferenceLevel Unit=""dBm"" Value=""Value""/>
<RFAttenuation Mode=""Auto"" Unit=""dB"" Value=""Value""/>
<Preamplifier State=""State""/>

```

</Amplitude>  
</Range>

**Table 4-6: Attributes and child nodes of the BaseFormat element**

| Child Node            | Attribute                                      | Value                       | Parameter Description   | Mand. |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
|                       | FileFormatVersion                              | 1.0.0.0                     |                         | Yes   |
|                       | Date                                           | YYYY-MM-DD<br>HH:MM:SS      | Date in ISO 8601 format | No    |
| Name                  |                                                | <string>                    | Name of the standard    | Yes   |
| Instrument            | Type                                           | FSL                         | Name of the instrument  | No    |
|                       | Application                                    | SA   K72   K82              | Name of the application | No    |
| LinkDirection         | Name                                           | Downlink   Uplink  <br>None |                         | Yes   |
|                       | ShortName                                      | DL   UL                     |                         | No    |
| Reference-<br>Power   |                                                |                             |                         | Yes   |
| Method                | TX Channel Power  <br>TX Channel Peak<br>Power |                             |                         | Yes   |
| Reference-<br>Channel | <string>                                       |                             |                         | No    |

**Table 4-7: Attributes and child nodes of the PowerClass element**

| Child Node           | Attribute     | Value                                                                         | Parameter Description                                                                                                        | Mand. |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| StartPower           | Value         | <power in dBm>                                                                | The start power must be equal to the stop power of the previous power class. The StartPower value of the first range is -200 | Yes   |
|                      | Unit          | dBm                                                                           |                                                                                                                              | Yes   |
|                      | InclusiveFlag | true                                                                          |                                                                                                                              | Yes   |
| StopPower            | Value         | <power in dBm>                                                                | The stop power must be equal to the start power of the next power class. The StopPower value of the last range is 200        | Yes   |
|                      | Unit          | dBm                                                                           |                                                                                                                              |       |
|                      | InclusiveFlag | false                                                                         |                                                                                                                              | Yes   |
| DefaultLimitFailMode |               | Absolute   Relative  <br>Absolute and Rela-<br>tive   Absolute or<br>Relative |                                                                                                                              | Yes   |



Table 4-8: Attributes and child nodes of the Range element (normal ranges)

| Child Node      | Attribute  | Value                                                              | Parameter Description                                                                                                                                            | Mand.                                                                                  |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                 | Index      | 0...19                                                             | Indexes are continuous and have to start with 0                                                                                                                  | Yes                                                                                    |
|                 | Name       | <string>                                                           | Name of the range                                                                                                                                                | Only if ReferenceChannel contains a name and the range is the reference range          |
|                 | Short-Name | <string>                                                           | Short name of the range                                                                                                                                          | No                                                                                     |
| ChannelType     |            | TX   Adjacent                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                  | Yes                                                                                    |
| WeightingFilter |            |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                  | Only if ReferencePower method is TX Channel Power and the range is the reference range |
| Type            |            | RRC   CFilter                                                      | Type of the weighting filter                                                                                                                                     | Yes                                                                                    |
| Roll Off Factor |            | 0...1                                                              | Excess bandwidth of the filter                                                                                                                                   | Only if the filter type is RRC                                                         |
| Bandwidth       |            | <bandwidth in Hz>                                                  | Filter bandwidth                                                                                                                                                 | Only if the filter type is RRC                                                         |
| FrequencyRange  |            |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                  | Yes                                                                                    |
| Start           |            | <frequency in Hz>                                                  | Start value of the range                                                                                                                                         | Yes                                                                                    |
| Stop            |            | <frequency in Hz>                                                  | Stop value of the range                                                                                                                                          | Yes                                                                                    |
| Limit           |            | dBm/Hz   dBm   dBc   dBr   dB                                      | A Range must contain exactly two limit nodes; one of the limit nodes has to have a relative unit (e.g. dBc), the other one must have an absolute unit (e.g. dBm) | Yes                                                                                    |
| Start           | Value      | <numeric_value>                                                    | Power limit at start frequency                                                                                                                                   | Yes                                                                                    |
|                 | Unit       | dBm/Hz   dBm   dBc   dBr   dB                                      | Sets the unit of the start value                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                        |
| Stop            | Value      | <numeric_value>                                                    | Power limit at stop frequency                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                        |
|                 | Unit       | dBm/Hz   dBm   dBc   dBr   dB                                      | Sets the unit of the stop value                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                        |
| LimitFailMode   |            | Absolute   Relative   Absolute and Relative   Absolute or Relative | If used, it has to be identical to DefaultLimitFailMode                                                                                                          | No                                                                                     |
| RBW             | Bandwidth  | <bandwidth in Hz>                                                  | "RBW" on page 185                                                                                                                                                | Yes                                                                                    |
|                 | Type       | NORM   PULS   CFIL   RRC                                           |                                                                                                                                                                  | No                                                                                     |
| VBW             | Bandwidth  | <bandwidth in Hz>                                                  | "VBW" on page 185                                                                                                                                                | Yes                                                                                    |

| Child Node     | Attribute | Value                                      | Parameter Description                             | Mand.                                                 |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Detector       |           | NEG   POS   SAMP<br>  RMS   AVER  <br>QUAS | If used, it has to be identical<br>in all ranges. | No                                                    |
| Sweep          | Mode      | Manual   Auto                              | "Sweep Time<br>Mode" on page 186                  | Yes                                                   |
|                | Time      | <time in sec>                              | "Sweep Time" on page 186                          | No                                                    |
| Amplitude      |           |                                            |                                                   | No                                                    |
| ReferenceLevel | Value     | <power in dBm>                             | "Ref. Level" on page 186                          | Yes, if the Refer-<br>enceLevel child<br>node is used |
|                | Unit      | dBm                                        | Defines dBm as unit                               | Yes, if the Refer-<br>enceLevel node<br>is used       |
| RFAttenuation  | Mode      | Manual   Auto                              | "RF Att. Mode" on page 186                        | Yes, if the Refer-<br>enceLevel child<br>node is used |
| Preamplifier   |           | ON   OFF                                   | "Preamp" on page 186                              | Yes                                                   |

### ASCII File Export Format (Spectrum Emission Mask)

The first part of the file lists information about the signal analyzer and the general setup. For a detailed description refer to [chapter 4.1.8.7, "ASCII File Export Format"](#), on page 105.

| File contents                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RefType; CPOWER;<br>TxBandwidth;9540000;Hz<br>Filter State; ON;<br>Alpha;0.22;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | reference range setup, for details see " <a href="#">Edit Reference Range</a> " on page 188                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| PeaksPerRange;1;<br>Values;4;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | evaluation list information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 0;-22500000;-9270000;1000000;2986455000;-74.762840<br>270996094;<br>-10.576210021972656;-45.762840270996094;PASS;<br>1;-9270000;-4770000;1000000;2991405000;-100.1769561<br>7675781;<br>-35.990325927734375;-1.490325927734375;PASS<br>3;4770000;9270000;1000000;3005445000;-100.17695617<br>675781;<br>-35.990325927734375;-1.490325927734375;PASS;<br>4;9270000;22500000;1000000;3018225000;-74.7628402<br>70996094;<br>-10.576210021972656;-45.762840270996094;PASS; | information about each peak:<br><range number>;<br><start frequency>;<br><stop frequency>;<br><resolution bandwidth of range>;<br><frequency of peak>;<br><absolute power in dBm of peak>;<br><relative power in dBc of peak<br>(related to the channel power)>;<br><distance to the limit line in dB<br>(positive value means above the limit)>;<br><limit fail (pass = 0, fail =1)>; |

### Fast Spectrum Emission Mask Measurements

In order to improve the performance of the R&S FSVR for spectrum emission mask measurements, a "Fast SEM" mode is available. If this mode is activated, several consecutive ranges with identical sweep settings are combined to one sweep internally, which makes the measurement considerably more efficient. The displayed results remain unchanged and still consist of several ranges. Thus, measurement settings that apply only to the results, such as limits or transducer factors, can nevertheless be defined individually for each range.

#### Prerequisites

"Fast SEM" mode is available if the following criteria apply:

- The frequency ranges are consecutive, without frequency gaps
- The following sweep settings are identical:
  - "Filter Type", see ["Filter Type"](#) on page 185
  - "RBW", see ["RBW"](#) on page 185
  - "VBW", see ["VBW"](#) on page 185
  - "Sweep Time Mode", see ["Sweep Time Mode"](#) on page 186
  - "Ref Level", see ["Ref. Level"](#) on page 186
  - "Rf Att. Mode", see ["RF Att. Mode"](#) on page 186
  - "RF Attenuator", see ["RF Att. Mode"](#) on page 186
  - "Preamp", see ["Preamp"](#) on page 186

#### Activating Fast SEM mode

"Fast SEM" mode is activated in the sweep list (see ["Fast SEM"](#) on page 185) or using a remote command. Activating the mode for one range automatically activates it for all ranges in the sweep list.

In the provided XML files for the Spectrum Emission Mask measurement, "Fast SEM" mode is activated by default.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]ESpectrum:HighSPeed` on page 786

#### Consequences

When the "Fast SEM" mode is activated, the ranges for which these criteria apply are displayed as one single range. The sweep time is defined as the sum of the individual sweep times, initially, but can be changed. When the "Fast SEM" mode is deactivated, the originally defined individual sweep times are reset.

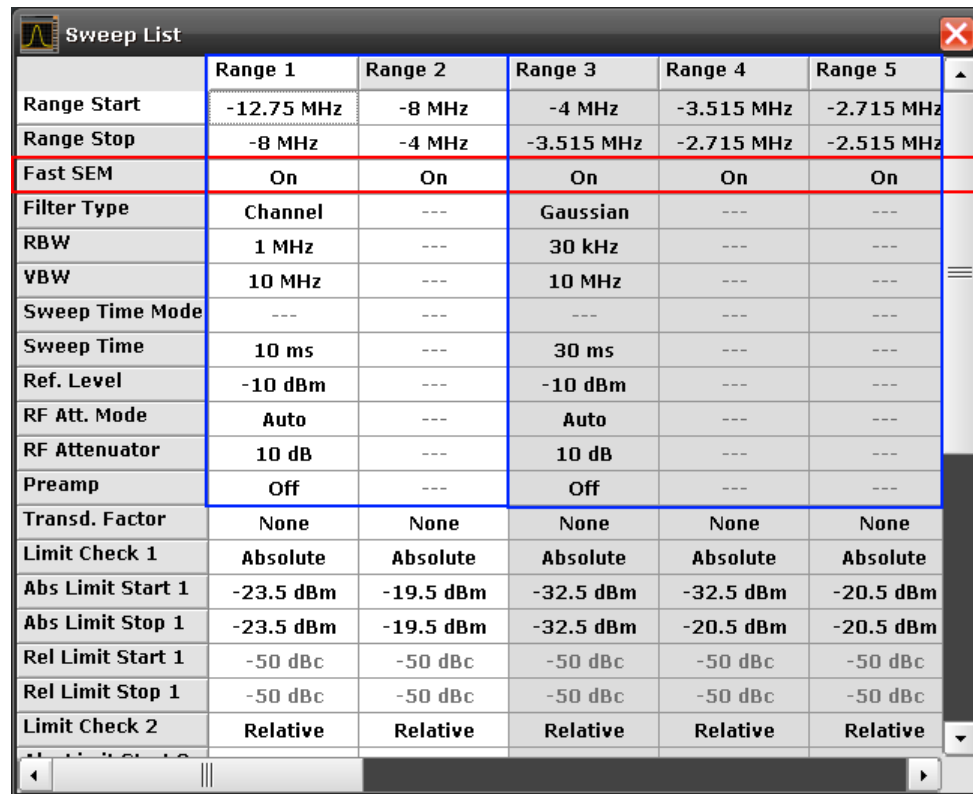


If "Symmetrical Setup" mode is active when "Fast SEM" mode is activated, not all sweep list settings can be configured symmetrically automatically (see also ["Symmetric Setup"](#) on page 188).

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Any other changes to the sweep settings of the combined range are applied to each included range and remain changed even after deactivating "Fast SEM" mode.

### Example



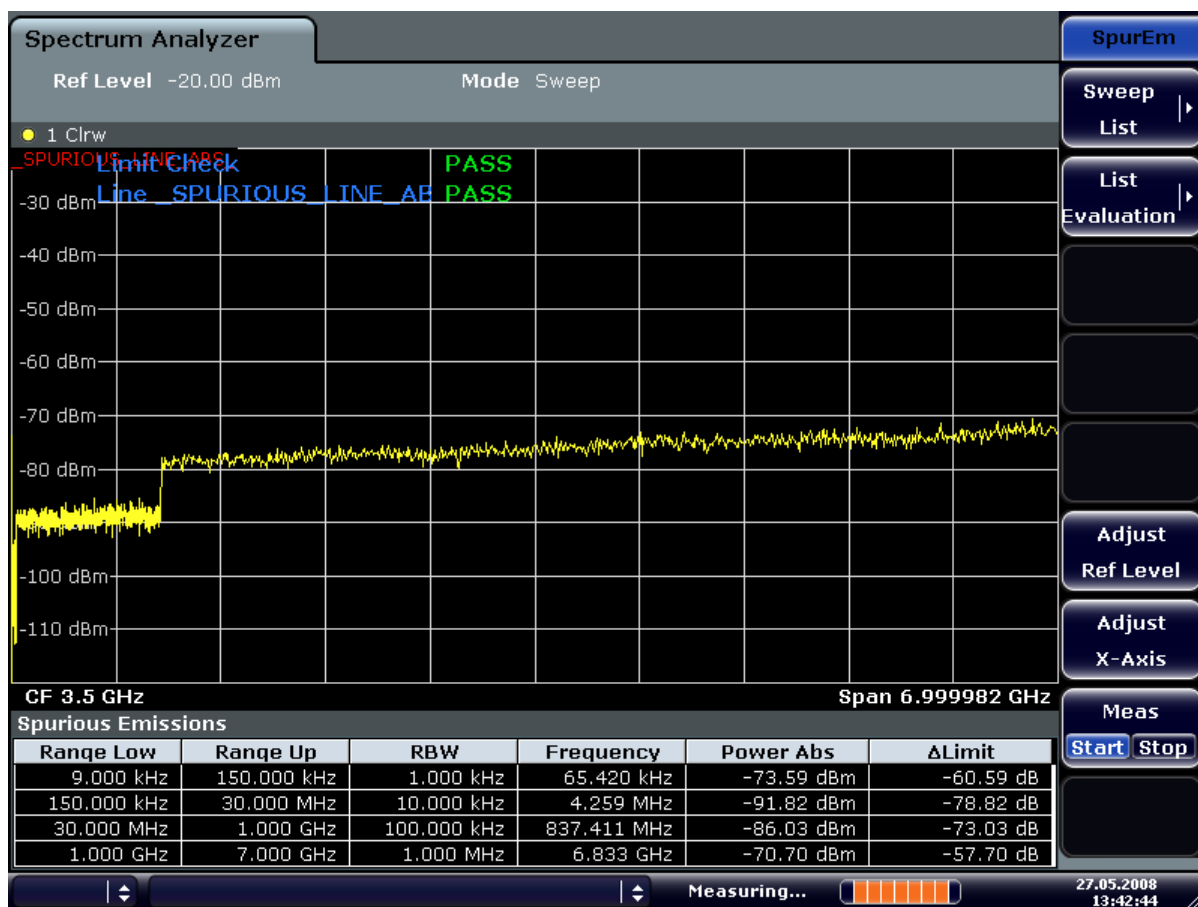
|                   | Range 1    | Range 2   | Range 3    | Range 4    | Range 5    |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Range Start       | -12.75 MHz | -8 MHz    | -4 MHz     | -3.515 MHz | -2.715 MHz |
| Range Stop        | -8 MHz     | -4 MHz    | -3.515 MHz | -2.715 MHz | -2.515 MHz |
| Fast SEM          | On         | On        | On         | On         | On         |
| Filter Type       | Channel    | ---       | Gaussian   | ---        | ---        |
| RBW               | 1 MHz      | ---       | 30 kHz     | ---        | ---        |
| VBW               | 10 MHz     | ---       | 10 MHz     | ---        | ---        |
| Sweep Time Mode   | ---        | ---       | ---        | ---        | ---        |
| Sweep Time        | 10 ms      | ---       | 30 ms      | ---        | ---        |
| Ref. Level        | -10 dBm    | ---       | -10 dBm    | ---        | ---        |
| RF Att. Mode      | Auto       | ---       | Auto       | ---        | ---        |
| RF Attenuator     | 10 dB      | ---       | 10 dB      | ---        | ---        |
| Preamplifier      | Off        | ---       | Off        | ---        | ---        |
| Transd. Factor    | None       | None      | None       | None       | None       |
| Limit Check 1     | Absolute   | Absolute  | Absolute   | Absolute   | Absolute   |
| Abs Limit Start 1 | -23.5 dBm  | -19.5 dBm | -32.5 dBm  | -32.5 dBm  | -20.5 dBm  |
| Abs Limit Stop 1  | -23.5 dBm  | -19.5 dBm | -32.5 dBm  | -20.5 dBm  | -20.5 dBm  |
| Rel Limit Start 1 | -50 dBc    | -50 dBc   | -50 dBc    | -50 dBc    | -50 dBc    |
| Rel Limit Stop 1  | -50 dBc    | -50 dBc   | -50 dBc    | -50 dBc    | -50 dBc    |
| Limit Check 2     | Relative   | Relative  | Relative   | Relative   | Relative   |

Fig. 4-15: Sweep list using Fast SEM mode

In [figure 4-15](#), a sweep list is shown for which Fast SEM is activated. The formerly 5 separately defined ranges are combined to 2 sweep ranges internally.

#### 4.2.5.6 Measuring Spurious Emissions

The Spurious Emissions measurement defines a measurement that monitors unwanted RF products outside the assigned frequency band generated by an amplifier. The spurious emissions are usually measured across a wide frequency range. The Spurious Emissions measurement allows a flexible definition of all parameters. A result table indicates the largest deviations of the absolute power from the limit line for each range, and the results can be checked against defined limits automatically.



Spurious Emissions measurements are performed using the "Spurious Emissions" softkey in the "Measurement" menu (see ["Spurious Emissions"](#) on page 214).

Most parameters are defined in the "Sweep List" dialog box (see ["Sweep List dialog box"](#) on page 214). For information on other parameters, see the corresponding softkeys (["Spurious Emissions"](#) on page 214).

### Conditions for ranges

The following rules apply to ranges:

- The minimum span of a range is 20 Hz.
- The individual ranges must not overlap (but need not directly follow one another).
- The maximum number of ranges is 20.
- The maximum number of sweep points in all ranges is limited to 100001.

In order to change the start/stop frequency of the first/last range, select the appropriate span with the SPAN key. If you set a span that is smaller than the overall span of the ranges, the measurement includes only the ranges that lie within the defined span and have a minimum span of 20 Hz. The first and last ranges are adapted to the given span as long as the minimum span of 20 Hz is not violated.



### Defining ranges by remote control

In Spurious Emissions measurements, there are no remote commands to insert new ranges between existing ranges directly. However, you can delete or re-define the existing ranges to create the required order.

A remote command example for defining parameters and ranges in spurious emissions measurements can be found in chapter 7 "Remote Control – Programming Examples" of the Operating manual on the CD-ROM.

### Result Evaluation

In addition to the graphical results of the spurious measurement displayed in the diagram, a result table can be displayed to evaluate the limit check results (see also "[Working with Limit Lines in Spurious Measurements](#)" on page 211). Which data is displayed in the evaluation list can be defined in the "List Evaluation" menu (see "[List Evaluation](#)" on page 217).

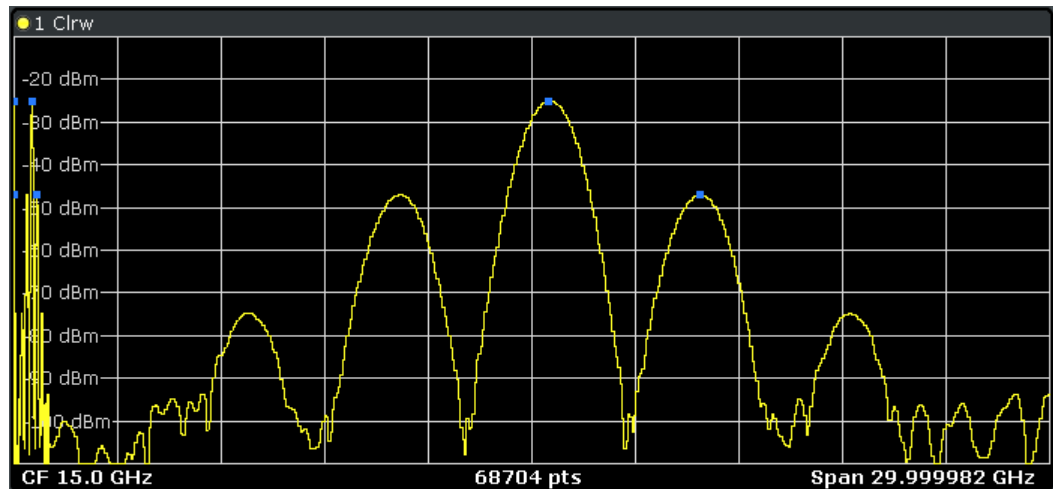
The following information is provided in the evaluation list:

| Column         | Description                                                                     |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Range Low      | Frequency range start for range the peak value belongs to                       |
| Range Up       | Frequency range stop for range the peak value belongs to                        |
| RBW            | RBW of the range                                                                |
| Frequency      | Frequency at the peak value                                                     |
| Power Abs      | Absolute power level at the peak value                                          |
| $\Delta$ Limit | Deviation of the absolute power level from the defined limit for the peak value |

By default, one peak per range is displayed. However, you can change the settings to:

- Display all peaks ("Details ON")
- Display a certain number of peaks per range ("Details ON" + "Peaks per Range")
- Display only peaks that exceed a threshold ("Margin")

In addition to listing the peaks in the list evaluation, detected peaks can be indicated by blue squares in the diagram ("Show Peaks").



Furthermore, you can save the evaluation list to a file ("Save Evaluation List").

### Retrieving Results via Remote Control

The spurious measurement results can be retrieved using the `CALC:PSE?` command from a remote computer (see [CALCulate<n>:PSEarch|PEAKsearch\[:IMMEDIATE\]](#) for a detailed description).

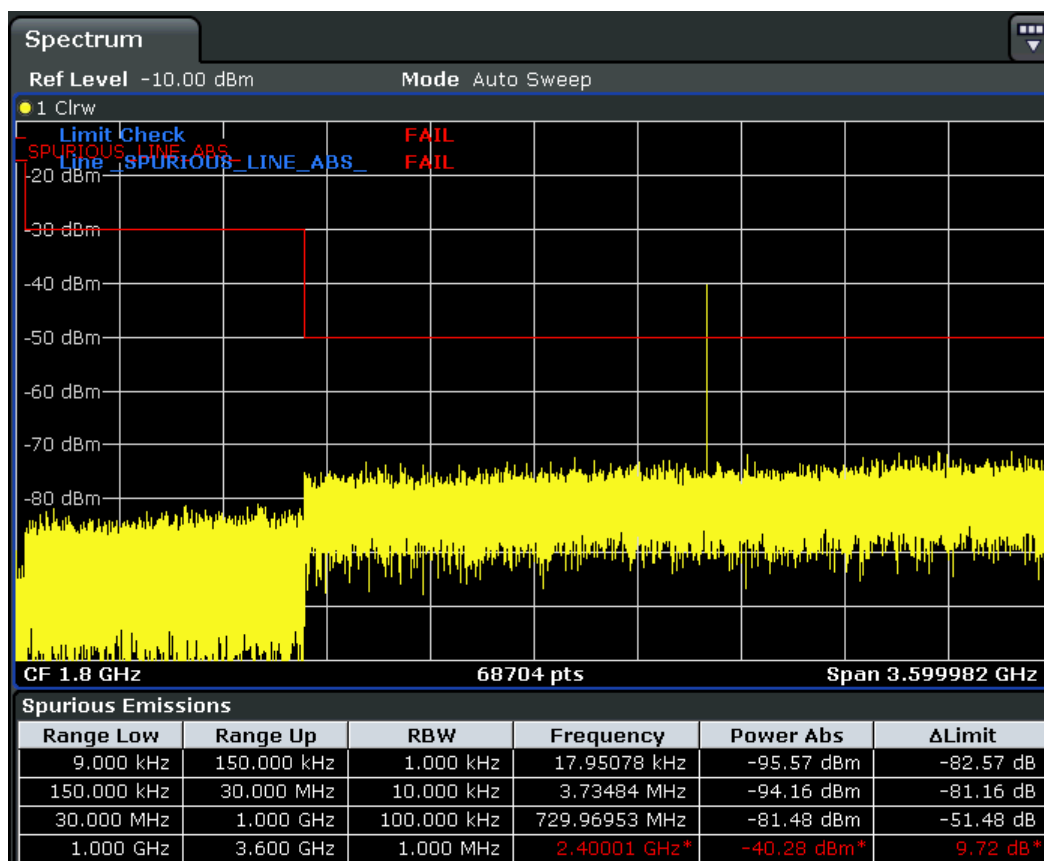
Alternatively, the measured spurious values of the displayed trace can be retrieved using the `TRAC:DATA? SPUR` command (see [TRACe<n>\[:DATA\]](#) on page 880).

### Working with Limit Lines in Spurious Measurements

Limit lines allow you to check the measured data against specified limit values. Generally, it is possible to define limit lines for any measurement in Spectrum mode using the `LINES` key. For Spurious measurements, however, a special limit line is available via the "Sweep List", and it is strongly recommended that you use only this limit line definition.

In the "Sweep List" you can define a limit line that varies its level according to the specified frequency ranges. A distinguished limit line ("`_SPURIOUS_LINE_ABS`") is automatically defined according to the current "Sweep List" settings every time the settings change.

If a limit check is activated in the "Sweep List", the "`_SPURIOUS_LINE_ABS`" limit line is indicated by a red line in the display, and the result of the limit check is indicated at the top of the diagram. Note that only "Pass" or "Fail" is indicated; a "margin" function as for general limit lines is not available. Also, only absolute limits can be checked, not relative ones.



As for general limit lines, the results of each limit line check are displayed (here: "\_SPURIOUS\_LINE\_ABS"), as well as the combined result for all defined limit lines ("Limit Check").

In addition to the limit line itself, the largest deviations of the absolute power from the limit line for each range are displayed in the evaluation list if the limit check is activated. Values that exceed the limit are indicated in red and by an asterisk (\*).



Although a margin functionality is not available for the limit check, a margin (threshold) for the peak values to be displayed in the evaluation list can be defined in the list evaluation settings. Furthermore, you can define how many peaks per range are listed. For details see ["Result Evaluation"](#) on page 210.

### To define a limit check for spurious measurements

The limit check is defined in the "Sweep List" dialog box, see ["Sweep List dialog box"](#) on page 214 for details.

1. Press the MEAS CONFIG key to open the main "Spurious" menu.
2. Press the "Sweep List" softkey to open the "Sweep List" dialog box.



3. In the "Sweep List" dialog box, define the limit line for each range using the "Abs Limit Start" and "Abs Limit Stop" settings.  
The limit values are absolute values for the absolute power level.
4. Set the "Limit Check" setting to "Absolute" to activate the limit check.
5. Close the "Sweep List" dialog box.  
The limit line and the result of the limit check are displayed in the diagram and the result table displays the largest deviations from the limit for each range.
6. To reduce the number of displayed delta values, change the margin (threshold) for peak detection in the list evaluation. By default, this value is very high (200 dB), so that initially all peaks are detected.  
In the "Spurious" menu, press "List Evaluation > Margin" and enter a value in dB.  
Only delta values that exceed this margin are displayed in the result table.

### Softkeys for Spurious Emissions Measurement

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### Spurious Emissions

Opens a submenu to configure the Spurious Emissions measurement and immediately starts a measurement.

For general information on performing Spurious Emissions measurements see [chapter 4.2.5.6, "Measuring Spurious Emissions"](#), on page 208.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] SWEep:MODE on page 862

### Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions

Opens a submenu to edit the sweep list and displays the "Sweep List" dialog box.

**Note:** If you edit the sweep list, always follow the rules described in [chapter 4.2.5.6, "Measuring Spurious Emissions"](#), on page 208.

### Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions

After a preset, the sweep list contains a set of default ranges and parameters. For each range, you can change the parameters listed below. To insert or delete ranges, use the "Insert Before Range", "Insert After Range", "Delete Range" softkeys. The measurement results are not updated during editing but on closing the dialog box.

For details and limitations regarding spurious emissions configuration, see [chapter 4.2.5.6, "Measuring Spurious Emissions"](#), on page 208.

### Range Start / Range Stop ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions

Sets the start frequency/stop frequency of the selected range. Follow the rules described in [chapter 4.2.5.6, "Measuring Spurious Emissions"](#), on page 208.

In order to change the start/stop frequency of the first/last range, select the appropriate span with the SPAN key. If you set a span that is smaller than the overall span of the ranges, the measurement includes only the ranges that lie within the defined span and have a minimum span of 20 Hz. The first and last ranges are adapted to the given span as long as the minimum span of 20 Hz is not violated.

Frequency values for each range have to be defined relative to the center frequency. The reference range has to be centered on the center frequency. The minimum span of the reference range is given by the current TX Bandwidth.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] LIST:RANGe<range> [:FREQuency] :START on page 813

[SENSe:] LIST:RANGe<range> [:FREQuency] :STOP on page 813

**Filter Type ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions**

Sets the filter type for this range. For details on filters see also [chapter 4.1.6.3, "Selecting the Appropriate Filter Type"](#), on page 83.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:FILTer:TYPE` on page 814

**RBW ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions**

Sets the RBW value for this range.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:BANDwidth[:RESolution]` on page 811

**VBW ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions**

Sets the VBW value for this range.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:BANDwidth:VIDeo` on page 811

**Sweep Time Mode ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions**

Activates or deactivates the auto mode for the sweep time.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:SWEep:TIME:AUTO` on page 817

**Sweep Time ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions**

Sets the sweep time value for the range.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:SWEep:TIME` on page 817

**Detector ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions**

Sets the detector for the range. For details refer to [chapter 4.1.8.6, "Detector Overview"](#), on page 104.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:DETector` on page 812

**Ref. Level ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions**

Sets the reference level for the range.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:RLEVel` on page 817

**RF Att. Mode ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions**

Activates or deactivates the auto mode for RF attenuation.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO` on page 815

**RF Attenuator ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions**

Sets the attenuation value for that range.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:INPut:ATTenuation` on page 814

**Preamp** ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions

Switches the preamplifier on or off.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]LIST:RANGe<range>:INPut:GAIN:STATe](#) on page 815

**Sweep Points** ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions

Sets the number of sweep points for the specified range.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]LIST:RANGe<range>:POINTs](#) on page 816

**Stop After Sweep** ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions

This command configures the sweep behavior.

"ON"                    The R&S FSVR stops after one range is swept and continues only if you confirm (a message box is displayed).

"OFF"                   The R&S FSVR sweeps all ranges in one go.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]LIST:RANGe<range>:BREak](#) on page 811

**Transd. Factor** ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions

Sets a transducer for the specified range. You can only choose a transducer that fulfills the following conditions:

- The transducer overlaps or equals the span of the range.
- The x-axis is linear.
- The unit is dB.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]LIST:RANGe<range>:TRANsducer](#) on page 818

**Limit Check 1-4** ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions

Sets the type of limit check for all ranges. Possible states are:

|          |                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Absolute | Checks the absolute limits defined. |
| None     | No limit check performed.           |

The limit settings are only available if limit check is activated ("Absolute"). If activated, the limit line and the results of the check are indicated in the diagram.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]LIST:RANGe<range>:LIMit:STATe](#) on page 816

[CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:FAIL](#) on page 570

**Abs Limit Start** ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions

Sets an absolute limit value at the start frequency of the range [dBm].

This parameter is only available if the limit check is set to "Absolute" (see "[Limit Check 1-4](#)" on page 216).

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]LIST:RANGe<range>:LIMit:START](#) on page 815

**Abs Limit Stop** ← Sweep List dialog box ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions

Sets an absolute limit value at the stop frequency of the range [dBm].

This parameter is only available if the limit check is set to "Absolute" (see ["Limit Check 1-4"](#) on page 216).

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]LIST:RANGe<range>:LIMit:STOP](#) on page 816

**Close Sweep List** ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions

Closes the "Sweep List" dialog box and updates the measurement results.

**Insert before Range** ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions

Inserts a new range to the left of the currently focused range. The range numbers of the currently focused range and all higher ranges are increased accordingly. The maximum number of ranges is 20.

For further details refer to ["Ranges and Range Settings"](#) on page 195.

**Insert after Range** ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions

Inserts a new range to the right of the currently focused range. The range numbers of all higher ranges are increased accordingly. The maximum number of ranges is 20.

For further details refer to ["Ranges and Range Settings"](#) on page 195.

**Delete Range** ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions

Deletes the currently focused range, if possible. The range numbers are updated accordingly. For further details refer to ["Ranges and Range Settings"](#) on page 195.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]LIST:RANGe<range>:DELete](#) on page 812

**Adjust Ref Lvl (span > 0)** ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions

Adjusts the reference level to the measured total power of the signal. The softkey is activated after the first sweep with active measurement of the occupied bandwidth has been completed and the total power of the signal is thus known.

Adjusting the reference level ensures that the signal path will not be overloaded and the dynamic range not limited by too low a reference level. Since the measurement bandwidth for channel power measurements is significantly lower than the signal bandwidth, the signal path may be overloaded although the trace is distinctly below the reference level. If the measured channel power is equal to the reference level, the signal path cannot be overloaded.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]POWER:ACHannel:PRESet:RLEVEL](#) on page 842

**Adjust X-Axis** ← Sweep List ← Spurious Emissions

Adjusts the frequency axis of measurement diagram automatically so that the start frequency matches the start frequency of the first sweep range, and the stop frequency of the last sweep range.

**List Evaluation** ← Spurious Emissions

Opens a submenu to edit the list evaluation settings.

For more information on list evaluation see ["Result Evaluation"](#) on page 210.

### List Evaluation (On/Off) ← List Evaluation ← Spurious Emissions

Activates or deactivates the list evaluation.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:PSEarch|PEAKsearch:AUTO](#) on page 682

[TRACe<n>\[:DATA\]](#) on page 880

### Details On/Off ← List Evaluation ← Spurious Emissions

Configures the list contents.

|     |                                                       |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|
| On  | Displays the whole list contents.                     |
| Off | Displays only the highest peaks (one peak per range). |

### Margin ← List Evaluation ← Spurious Emissions

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the margin used for the limit check/peak search. Only peaks that exceed the limit and are larger than the specified margin are indicated in the evaluation list.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:PSEarch|PEAKsearch:MARGin](#) on page 682

### Peaks per Range ← List Evaluation ← Spurious Emissions

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the number of peaks per range that are stored in the list. Once the selected number of peaks has been reached, the peak search is stopped in the current range and continued in the next range. The maximum value is 50.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:PSEarch|PEAKsearch:SUBRanges](#) on page 683

### Show Peaks ← List Evaluation ← Spurious Emissions

In the diagram, marks all peaks with blue squares that have been listed during an active list evaluation.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:PSEarch|PEAKsearch:PSHow](#) on page 682

### Save Evaluation List ← List Evaluation ← Spurious Emissions

Opens the "ASCII File Export Name" dialog box and a submenu to save the result in ASCII format to a specified file and directory.

SCPI command:

[MMEMory:STORe<n>:LIST](#) on page 735

### ASCII File Export ← Save Evaluation List ← List Evaluation ← Spurious Emissions

Saves the evaluation list in ASCII format to a specified file and directory.

SCPI command:

[MMEMory:STORe<n>:LIST](#) on page 735

**Decim Sep ← Save Evaluation List ← List Evaluation ← Spurious Emissions**

Selects the decimal separator with floating-point numerals for the ASCII Trace export to support evaluation programs (e.g. MS-Excel) in different languages. The values '.' (decimal point) and ',' (comma) can be set.

SCPI command:

`FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator` on page 718

**Adjust Ref Lvl (span > 0) ← Spurious Emissions**

Adjusts the reference level to the measured total power of the signal. The softkey is activated after the first sweep with active measurement of the occupied bandwidth has been completed and the total power of the signal is thus known.

Adjusting the reference level ensures that the signal path will not be overloaded and the dynamic range not limited by too low a reference level. Since the measurement bandwidth for channel power measurements is significantly lower than the signal bandwidth, the signal path may be overloaded although the trace is distinctly below the reference level. If the measured channel power is equal to the reference level, the signal path cannot be overloaded.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]POWER:ACHannel:PRESet:RLEVel` on page 842

**Adjust X-Axis ← Spurious Emissions**

Adjusts the frequency axis of measurement diagram automatically so that the start frequency matches the start frequency of the first sweep range, and the stop frequency of the last sweep range.

**Meas Start/Stop ← Spurious Emissions**

Aborts/restarts the current measurement and displays the status:

|         |                                                                                                    |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| "Start" | The measurement is currently running.                                                              |
| "Stop"  | The measurement has been stopped, or, in single sweep mode, the end of the sweep has been reached. |

**4.2.5.7 Measuring the Power in Zero Span**

Using the power measurement function, the R&S FSVR determines the power of the signal in zero span by summing up the power at the individual measurement points and dividing the result by the number of measurement points. Thus it is possible to measure the power of TDMA signals during transmission, for example, or during the muting phase. Both the mean power and the RMS power can be measured.

For this measurement, the sample detector is activated.

**Measurement results**

Several different power results can be determined simultaneously:

| Mode    | Description                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Peak    | Peak value from the points of the displayed trace or a segment thereof.                                                                                                                                |
| RMS     | RMS value from the points of the displayed trace or a segment thereof.                                                                                                                                 |
| Mean    | Mean value from the points of the displayed trace or a segment thereof.<br>The linear mean value of the equivalent voltages is calculated.<br>For example to measure the mean power during a GSM burst |
| Std Dev | The standard deviation of the measurement points from the mean value.                                                                                                                                  |

The result is displayed in the marker results, indicated by "Power" and the selected power mode, e.g. "RMS". The measured values are updated after each sweep or averaged over a user-defined number of sweeps (trace averaging).

The results can also be queried using the remote commands described in ["CALCu-late:MARKer:FUNcTion:SUMMary Subsystem"](#) on page 655.

### Restricting the measurement range using limit lines

The range of the measured signal to be evaluated for the power measurement can be restricted using limit lines. The left and right limit lines (S1, S2) define the evaluation range and are indicated by vertical red lines in the diagram. If activated, the power results are only calculated from the levels within the limit lines.

For example, if both the on and off phase of a burst signal are displayed, the measurement range can be limited to the transmission or to the muting phase. The ratio between signal and noise power of a TDMA signal for instance can be measured using a measurement as a reference value and then varying the measurement range.

### To measure the power in the time domain

1. Press the "Time Domain Power" softkey to activate the power measurement.
2. Select the type of power measurement using the "Peak", "Mean", "RMS" or "Std Dev" softkeys.
3. To limit the power evaluation range, switch on the limits ("Limits (On/Off)" softkey) and enter the limits using the "Left Limit" and "Right Limit" softkeys.

### Softkeys for Time Domain Power Measurements

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**Time Domain Power**

Activates the power measurement in zero span and opens a submenu to configure the power measurement. For more details see also [chapter 4.2.5.7, "Measuring the Power in Zero Span"](#), on page 219.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMary[:STATe]` on page 657

**Peak ← Time Domain Power**

Activates the calculation of the peak value from the points of the displayed trace or a segment thereof.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMary:PPEak[:STATe]` on page 661

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMary:PPEak:RESult` on page 663

**RMS ← Time Domain Power**

Activates the calculation of the RMS value from the points of the displayed trace or a segment thereof.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMary:RMS[:STATe]` on page 664

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMary:RMS:RESult` on page 665

**Mean ← Time Domain Power**

Activates the calculation of the mean value from the points of the displayed trace or a segment thereof. The linear mean value of the equivalent voltages is calculated.

This can be used for instance to measure the mean power during a GSM burst.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMary:MEAN[:STATe]` on page 658

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMary:MEAN:RESult` on page 660

**Std Dev ← Time Domain Power**

Activates the calculation of the standard deviation of measurement points from the mean value and displays them as measured value. The measurement of the mean power is automatically switched on at the same time.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMary:SDEVIation[:STATe]`

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`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMary:SDEVIation:RESult`

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**Limits (On/Off) ← Time Domain Power**

Switches the limitation of the evaluation range on or off. Default setting is off.

If switched off, the evaluation range is not limited. If switched on, the evaluation range is defined by the left and right limit. If only one limit is set, it corresponds to the left limit and the right limit is defined by the stop frequency. If the second limit is also set, it defines the right limit.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits[:STATe]` on page 606

#### **Left Limit ← Time Domain Power**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for line 1.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits:LEFT` on page 607

#### **Right Limit ← Time Domain Power**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for line 2.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits:RIGHT` on page 607

### **4.2.5.8 Calculating Signal Amplitude Statistics**

To measure the amplitude distribution, the R&S FSVR has simple measurement functions to determine both the APD = Amplitude Probability Distribution and CCDF = Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function.

#### **To determine the amplitude distribution**

- ▶ To activate and configure the measurement of the amplitude probability distribution (APD), press the "APD" softkey (see "APD" on page 152).  
To activate and configure the measurement of the complementary cumulative distribution (CCDF), press the "CCDF" softkey (see "CCDF" on page 152).

Only one of the signal statistic functions can be switched on at a time. When a statistic function is switched on, the R&S FSVR is set into zero span mode automatically. The R&S FSVR measures the statistics of the signal applied to the RF input with the defined resolution bandwidth. To avoid affecting the peak amplitudes the video bandwidth is automatically set to 10 times the resolution bandwidth. The sample detector is used for detecting the video voltage.

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#### **About the Statistical Measurements**

Digital modulated signals are similar to white noise within the transmit channel, but are different in their amplitude distribution. In order to transmit the modulated signal without

distortion all amplitudes of the signal have to be transmitted linearly, e.g. from the output power amplifier. Most critical are the peak amplitude values. Degradation in transmit quality caused by a transmitter two port network is dependent on the amplitude of the peak values as well as on their probability.

If modulation types are used that do not have a constant zero span envelope, the transmitter has to handle peak amplitudes that are greater than the average power. This includes all modulation types that involve amplitude modulation, QPSK for example. CDMA transmission modes in particular may have power peaks that are large compared to the average power.

For signals of this kind, the transmitter must provide large reserves for the peak power to prevent signal compression and thus an increase of the bit error rate at the receiver. The peak power or the crest factor of a signal is therefore an important transmitter design criterion. The crest factor is defined as the peak power/mean power ratio or, logarithmically, as the peak level minus the average level of the signal. To reduce power consumption and cut costs, transmitters are not designed for the largest power that could ever occur, but for a power that has a specified probability of being exceeded (e.g. 0.01 %).

The probability of amplitude values can be measured with the APD function (Amplitude Probability Distribution). During a selectable measurement time all occurring amplitude values are assigned to an amplitude range. The number of amplitude values in the specific ranges is counted and the result is displayed as a histogram.

Alternatively, the Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function (CCDF) can be displayed. It shows the probability that the mean signal power amplitude will be exceeded in percent.

### **Bandwidth selection**

When the amplitude distribution is measured, the resolution bandwidth must be set so that the complete spectrum of the signal to be measured falls within the bandwidth. This is the only way of ensuring that all the amplitudes will pass through the IF filter without being distorted. If the selected resolution bandwidth is too small for a digitally modulated signal, the amplitude distribution at the output of the IF filter becomes a Gaussian distribution according to the central limit theorem and thus corresponds to a white noise signal. The true amplitude distribution of the signal therefore cannot be determined.

### **Selecting the number of samples**

For statistics measurements with the R&S FSVR, the number of samples to be measured is defined instead of the sweep time. Since only statistically independent samples contribute to statistics, the acquisition or sweep time is calculated automatically and displayed in the channel bar (AQT). The samples are statistically independent if the time difference is at least 1/RBW. The acquisition time AQT is, therefore, expressed as follows:

$$\text{AQT} = N_{\text{Samples}}/\text{RBW}$$

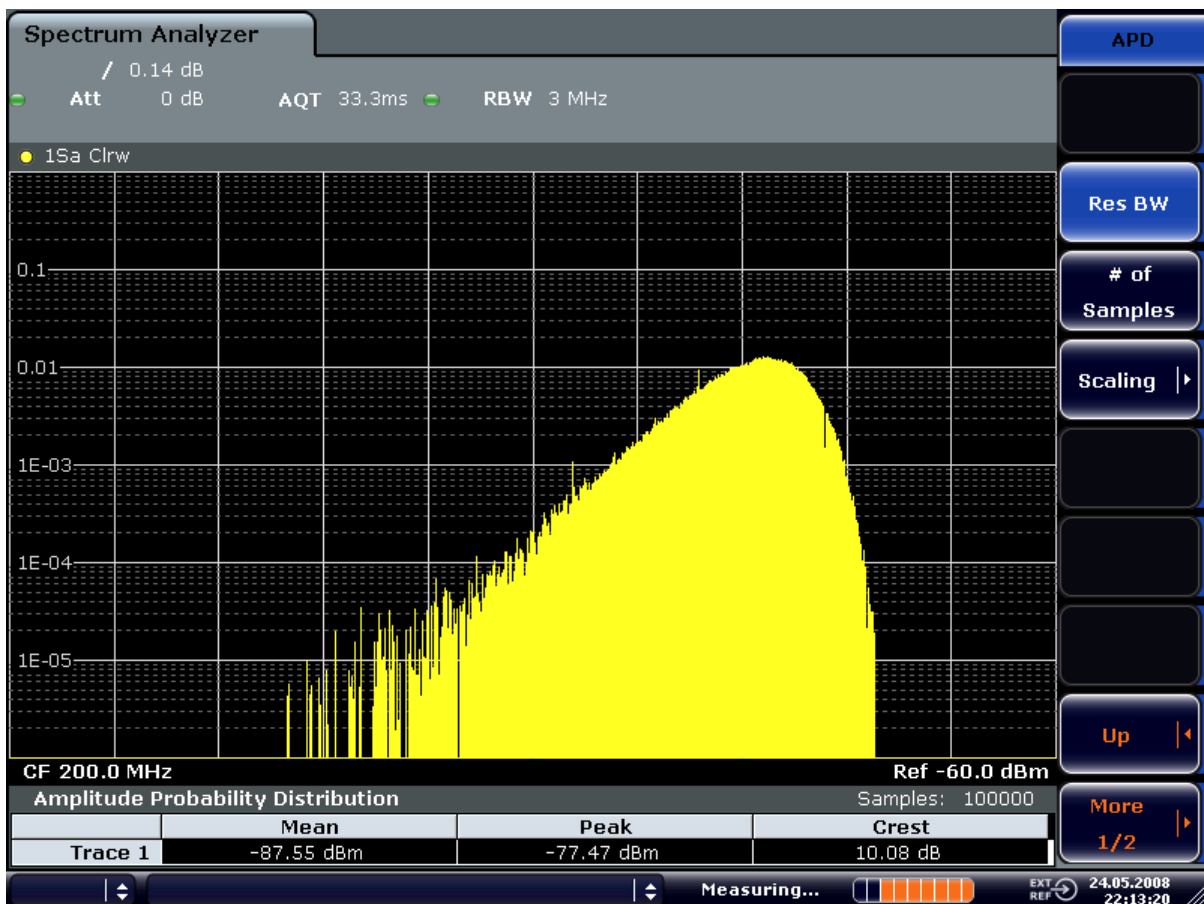
### Statistic measurements on pulsed signals

Statistic measurements on pulsed signals can be performed using a gated trigger. An external frame trigger is required as a time (frame) reference. For details see "[Defining Gated Triggering for APD and CCDF](#)" on page 237.

### Result Evaluation

#### Amplitude Probability Distribution (APD)

As a result of the APD function (Amplitude Probability Distribution), the probability of measured amplitude values is displayed. During a selectable measurement time all occurring amplitude values are assigned to an amplitude range. The number of amplitude values in the specific ranges is counted and the result is displayed as a histogram. Each bar of the histogram represents the percentage of measured amplitudes within the specific amplitude range. The x-axis is scaled in absolute values in dBm.



**Fig. 4-16: Amplitude probability distribution of white noise**

In addition to the histogram, a result table is displayed containing the following information:

- Number of samples used for calculation
- For each displayed trace:

- Mean amplitude
- Peak amplitude
- Crest factor

### Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function (CCDF)

The Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function (CCDF) shows the probability that the mean signal power amplitude will be exceeded in percent. The level above the mean power is plotted along the x-axis of the graph. The origin of the axis corresponds to the mean power level. The probability that a level will be exceeded is plotted along the y-axis.



Fig. 4-17: CCDF of white noise



A red line indicates the ideal Gaussian distribution for the measured amplitude range (white noise).

The displayed amplitude range is indicated as "Mean Pwr + <x dB>"

In addition to the histogram, a result table is displayed containing the following information:

- Number of samples used for calculation
- For each displayed trace:

|               |                                           |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mean</b>   | Mean power                                |
| <b>Peak</b>   | Peak power                                |
| <b>Crest</b>  | Crest factor (peak power – mean power)    |
| <b>0,01 %</b> | Level values over 0,01 % above mean power |
| <b>0,1 %</b>  | Level values over 0,1 % above mean power  |
| <b>1 %</b>    | Level values over 1 % above mean power    |
| <b>10 %</b>   | Level values over 10 % above mean power   |

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### APD

Activates the function to measure the amplitude probability density (APD) and opens a submenu.

For general information on calculating signal statistics see [chapter 4.2.5.8, "Calculating Signal Amplitude Statistics"](#), on page 222.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:STATistics:APD[:STATe]` on page 688

### Res BW ← APD

Opens an edit dialog box to set the resolution bandwidth directly.

For correct measurement of the signal statistics the resolution bandwidth has to be wider than the signal bandwidth in order to measure the actual peaks of the signal amplitude correctly. In order not to influence the peak amplitudes the video bandwidth is automatically set to 10 MHz. The sample detector is used for detecting the video voltage.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]` on page 773

#### **# of Samples ← APD**

Opens an edit dialog box to set the number of power measurements that are taken into account for the statistics.

Apart from the number of measurements the overall measurement time depends also on the set resolution bandwidth as the resolution bandwidth directly influences the sampling rate.

For details see ["Selecting the number of samples"](#) on page 223.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:STATistics:NSAMples` on page 689

#### **Scaling ← APD**

Opens a submenu to change the scaling parameters of x- and y-axis.

#### **x-Axis Ref Level ← Scaling ← APD**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the reference level in the currently active unit (dBm, dBμV, etc). The function of this softkey is identical to the "Ref Level" softkey in the "Amplitude" menu (see ["Ref Level"](#) on page 66).

For the APD function this value is mapped to the right diagram border. For the CCDF function there is no direct representation of this value on the diagram as the x-axis is scaled relatively to the measured mean power.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:STATistics:SCALE:X:RLEVEL` on page 691

#### **x-Axis Range ← Scaling ← APD**

Opens the "Range" submenu to select a value for the level range to be covered by the statistics measurement selected.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:STATistics:SCALE:X:RANGE` on page 691

#### **Range Log 100 dB ← x-Axis Range ← Scaling ← APD**

Sets the level display range to 100 dB.

SCPI command:

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG`

(To define logarithmic scaling, see `DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing` on page 707.)

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 100DB` (see `DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALE]` on page 708).

**Range Log 50 dB ← x-Axis Range ← Scaling ← APD**

Sets the level display range to 50 dB.

SCPI command:

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG
```

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 50DB
```

Sets the level display range to 50 dB (see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\]](#) on page 708).

**Range Log 10 dB ← x-Axis Range ← Scaling ← APD**

Sets the level display range to 10 dB.

SCPI command:

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG
```

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 10DB (see DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]
```

```
on page 708).
```

**Range Log 5 dB ← x-Axis Range ← Scaling ← APD**

Sets the level display range to 5 dB.

SCPI command:

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG
```

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 5DB (see DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]
```

```
on page 708).
```

**Range Log 1 dB ← x-Axis Range ← Scaling ← APD**

Sets the level display range to 1 dB.

SCPI command:

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG
```

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 1DB (see DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]
```

```
on page 708).
```

**Range Log Manual ← x-Axis Range ← Scaling ← APD**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for logarithmic scaling for the level display range.

SCPI command:

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG
```

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

[DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\]](#) on page 708



**Range Linear % ← x-Axis Range ← Scaling ← APD**

Selects linear scaling in % for the level display range, i.e. the horizontal grid lines are labeled in %. The grid is divided in decadal steps.

Markers are displayed in the selected unit ("Unit" softkey). Delta markers are displayed in % referenced to the voltage value at the position of marker 1. This is the default setting for linear scaling.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:Y:SPAC LIN, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707

**Range Lin. Unit ← x-Axis Range ← Scaling ← APD**

Selects linear scaling in dB for the level display range, i.e. the horizontal lines are labeled in dB.

Markers are displayed in the selected unit ("Unit" softkey). Delta markers are displayed in dB referenced to the power value at the position of marker 1.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:Y:SPAC LDB, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707

**y-Axis Max Value ← Scaling ← APD**

Opens an edit dialog box to define the upper limit of the displayed probability range. Values on the y-axis are normalized which means that the maximum value is 1.0. The y-axis scaling is defined via the "Y-unit %/Abs" softkey (see ["y-Unit %/Abs"](#) on page 229). The distance between max and min value must be at least one decade.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:STATistics:SCALe:Y:UPPer](#) on page 692

**y-Axis Min Value ← Scaling ← APD**

Opens an edit dialog box to define the lower limit of the displayed probability range. Values in the range  $1e^{-9} < value < 0.1$  are allowed. The y-axis scaling is defined via the ["y-Unit %/Abs"](#) on page 229 softkey. The distance between max and min value must be at least one decade.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:STATistics:SCALe:Y:LOWer](#) on page 691

**y-Unit %/Abs ← Scaling ← APD**

Defines the scaling type of the y-axis. The default value is absolute scaling.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:STATistics:SCALe:Y:UNIT](#) on page 692

**Default Settings ← Scaling ← APD**

Resets the x- and y-axis scalings to their preset values.

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| x-axis ref level:  | -10 dBm |
| x-axis range APD:  | 100 dB  |
| x-axis range CCDF: | 20 dB   |

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| y-axis upper limit: | 1.0  |
| y-axis lower limit: | 1E-6 |

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:STATistics:PRESet](#) on page 689

#### **Adjust Settings ← Scaling ← APD**

Adjusts the level settings according to the measured difference between peak and minimum power for APD measurement or peak and mean power for CCDF measurement in order to obtain maximum power resolution. Adjusts the reference level to the current input signal. For details see also the "Adjust Ref Lvl" softkey ("[Adjust Ref Lvl](#)" on page 173).

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:STATistics:SCALE:AUTO ONCE](#) on page 690

#### **Gated Trigger (On/Off) ← APD**

Activates and deactivates the gating for statistics functions for the ACP and the CCDF channel. The trigger source is changed to "EXTERN" if this function is switched on. The gate ranges are defined using the "Gate Ranges" softkey (see "[Gate Ranges](#)" on page 230).

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] SWEep:EGATe](#) on page 858

[\[SENSe:\] SWEep:EGATe:SOURce](#) on page 859

#### **Gate Ranges ← APD**

Opens a dialog to configure up to 3 gate ranges for each trace.

For details on configuration, see "[Defining Gated Triggering for APD and CCDF](#)" on page 237.

| Gate Ranges   |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|               | Trace 1   | Trace 2   | Trace 3   | Trace 4   | Trace 5   | Trace 6   |
| Comment       | SlotA     |           |           |           |           |           |
| Period        | 8 ms      | 8 ms      | 8 ms      | 8 ms      | 8 ms      | 8 ms      |
| Range 1 Start | 1 ms      | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s |
| Range 1 Stop  | 3 ms      | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s |
| Range 1 Use   | On        | Off       | Off       | Off       | Off       | Off       |
| Range 2 Start | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s |
| Range 2 Stop  | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s |
| Range 2 Use   | Off       | Off       | Off       | Off       | Off       | Off       |
| Range 3 Start | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s |
| Range 3 Stop  | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s |
| Range 3 Use   | Off       | Off       | Off       | Off       | Off       | Off       |

SCPI command:

SWE:EGAT ON (see [SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe on page 858)

Switches on the external gate mode.

SWE:EGAT:TRAC1:COMM "SlotA" (see [SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:TRACe<k>:COMMENT on page 859)

Adds a comment to trace 1.

SWE:EGAT:TRAC1:STAT1 ON (see [SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:TRACe<k>[:STATe<range>] on page 860)

Activates tracing for range 1 of trace 1.

SWE:EGAT:TRAC1:STAR1 3ms (see [SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:TRACe<k>:STARt<range> on page 860)

Sets the starting point for range 1 on trace 1 at 3 ms.

SWE:EGAT:TRAC1:STOp1 5ms (see [SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:TRACe<k>:STOP<range> on page 860)

Sets the stopping point for range 1 on trace 1 at 5 ms.

SWE:EGAT:TRAC1:PER 5ms (see [SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:TRACe<k>:PERIOD on page 861)

Defines the period for gated triggering to 5 ms.

### Adjust Settings ← APD

Adjusts the level settings according to the measured difference between peak and minimum power for APD measurement or peak and mean power for CCDF measurement in order to obtain maximum power resolution. Adjusts the reference level to the current input signal. For details see also the "Adjust Ref Lvl" softkey ("Adjust Ref Lvl" on page 173).

SCPI command:

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### CCDF

Activates the function to measure the complementary cumulative distribution function (CCDF) and opens a submenu.

After a CCDF measurement, the results are displayed in a table beneath the diagram.

|               |                                           |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mean</b>   | Mean power                                |
| <b>Peak</b>   | Peak power                                |
| <b>Crest</b>  | Crest factor (peak power – mean power)    |
| <b>0,01 %</b> | Level values over 0,01 % above mean power |
| <b>0,1 %</b>  | Level values over 0,1 % above mean power  |
| <b>1 %</b>    | Level values over 1 % above mean power    |
| <b>10 %</b>   | Level values over 10 % above mean power   |

In addition, a red reference line indicating the calculated Gauss distribution is displayed.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:STATistics:CCDF\[:STATe\]](#) on page 688

Activates the CCDF measurement.

[CALCulate<n>:STATistics:CCDF:X<Trace>](#) on page 689

Reads out the level values for 1 % probability.

### Percent Marker ← CCDF

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a probability value and to position marker 1. Thus, the power which is exceeded with a given probability can be determined very easily. If marker 1 is deactivated, it will be switched on automatically.

As all markers, the percent marker can be moved simply by touching it with a finger or mouse cursor and dragging it to the desired position.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:Y:PERCent](#) on page 610

**Res BW ← CCDF**

Opens an edit dialog box to set the resolution bandwidth directly.

For correct measurement of the signal statistics the resolution bandwidth has to be wider than the signal bandwidth in order to measure the actual peaks of the signal amplitude correctly. In order not to influence the peak amplitudes the video bandwidth is automatically set to 10 MHz. The sample detector is used for detecting the video voltage.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]` on page 773

**# of Samples ← CCDF**

Opens an edit dialog box to set the number of power measurements that are taken into account for the statistics.

Apart from the number of measurements the overall measurement time depends also on the set resolution bandwidth as the resolution bandwidth directly influences the sampling rate.

For details see "Selecting the number of samples" on page 223.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:STATistics:NSAMples` on page 689

**Scaling ← CCDF**

Opens a submenu to change the scaling parameters of x- and y-axis.

**x-Axis Ref Level ← Scaling ← CCDF**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the reference level in the currently active unit (dBm, dBµV, etc). The function of this softkey is identical to the "Ref Level" softkey in the "Amplitude" menu (see "Ref Level" on page 66).

For the APD function this value is mapped to the right diagram border. For the CCDF function there is no direct representation of this value on the diagram as the x-axis is scaled relatively to the measured mean power.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:STATistics:SCALE:X:RLEVEL` on page 691

**x-Axis Range ← Scaling ← CCDF**

Opens the "Range" submenu to select a value for the level range to be covered by the statistics measurement selected.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:STATistics:SCALE:X:RANGE` on page 691

**Range Log 100 dB ← x-Axis Range ← Scaling ← CCDF**

Sets the level display range to 100 dB.

SCPI command:

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG`

(To define logarithmic scaling, see `DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing` on page 707.)

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 100DB` (see `DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALE]` on page 708).

**Range Log 50 dB ← x-Axis Range ← Scaling ← CCDF**

Sets the level display range to 50 dB.

SCPI command:

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG
```

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 50DB
```

Sets the level display range to 50 dB (see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALE\]](#) on page 708).

**Range Log 10 dB ← x-Axis Range ← Scaling ← CCDF**

Sets the level display range to 10 dB.

SCPI command:

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG
```

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 10DB (see DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALE]
```

```
on page 708).
```

**Range Log 5 dB ← x-Axis Range ← Scaling ← CCDF**

Sets the level display range to 5 dB.

SCPI command:

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG
```

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 5DB (see DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALE]
```

```
on page 708).
```

**Range Log 1 dB ← x-Axis Range ← Scaling ← CCDF**

Sets the level display range to 1 dB.

SCPI command:

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG
```

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 1DB (see DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALE]
```

```
on page 708).
```

**Range Log Manual ← x-Axis Range ← Scaling ← CCDF**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for logarithmic scaling for the level display range.

SCPI command:

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG
```

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

[DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALE\]](#) on page 708

**Range Linear % ← x-Axis Range ← Scaling ← CCDF**

Selects linear scaling in % for the level display range, i.e. the horizontal grid lines are labeled in %. The grid is divided in decadal steps.

Markers are displayed in the selected unit ("Unit" softkey). Delta markers are displayed in % referenced to the voltage value at the position of marker 1. This is the default setting for linear scaling.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:Y:SPAC LIN, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707

**Range Lin. Unit ← x-Axis Range ← Scaling ← CCDF**

Selects linear scaling in dB for the level display range, i.e. the horizontal lines are labeled in dB.

Markers are displayed in the selected unit ("Unit" softkey). Delta markers are displayed in dB referenced to the power value at the position of marker 1.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:Y:SPAC LDB, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707

**y-Axis Max Value ← Scaling ← CCDF**

Opens an edit dialog box to define the upper limit of the displayed probability range. Values on the y-axis are normalized which means that the maximum value is 1.0. The y-axis scaling is defined via the "Y-unit %/Abs" softkey (see ["y-Unit %/Abs"](#) on page 229). The distance between max and min value must be at least one decade.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:STATistics:SCALe:Y:UPPer](#) on page 692

**y-Axis Min Value ← Scaling ← CCDF**

Opens an edit dialog box to define the lower limit of the displayed probability range. Values in the range  $1e^{-9} < value < 0.1$  are allowed. The y-axis scaling is defined via the ["y-Unit %/Abs"](#) on page 229 softkey. The distance between max and min value must be at least one decade.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:STATistics:SCALe:Y:LOWer](#) on page 691

**y-Unit %/Abs ← Scaling ← CCDF**

Defines the scaling type of the y-axis. The default value is absolute scaling.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:STATistics:SCALe:Y:UNIT](#) on page 692

**Default Settings ← Scaling ← CCDF**

Resets the x- and y-axis scalings to their preset values.

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| x-axis ref level:  | -10 dBm |
| x-axis range APD:  | 100 dB  |
| x-axis range CCDF: | 20 dB   |

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| y-axis upper limit: | 1.0  |
| y-axis lower limit: | 1E-6 |

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:STATistics:PRESet](#) on page 689

#### **Adjust Settings ← Scaling ← CCDF**

Adjusts the level settings according to the measured difference between peak and minimum power for APD measurement or peak and mean power for CCDF measurement in order to obtain maximum power resolution. Adjusts the reference level to the current input signal. For details see also the "Adjust Ref Lvl" softkey ("[Adjust Ref Lvl](#)" on page 173).

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:STATistics:SCALE:AUTO](#) ONCE on page 690

#### **Gated Trigger (On/Off) ← CCDF**

Activates and deactivates the gating for statistics functions for the ACP and the CCDF channel. The trigger source is changed to "EXTERN" if this function is switched on. The gate ranges are defined using the "Gate Ranges" softkey (see "[Gate Ranges](#)" on page 230).

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe](#) on page 858

[\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:SOURce](#) on page 859

#### **Gate Ranges ← CCDF**

Opens a dialog to configure up to 3 gate ranges for each trace.

For details on configuration, see "[Defining Gated Triggering for APD and CCDF](#)" on page 237.



| Gate Ranges   |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|               | Trace 1   | Trace 2   | Trace 3   | Trace 4   | Trace 5   | Trace 6   |
| Comment       | SlotA     |           |           |           |           |           |
| Period        | 8 ms      | 8 ms      | 8 ms      | 8 ms      | 8 ms      | 8 ms      |
| Range 1 Start | 1 ms      | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s |
| Range 1 Stop  | 3 ms      | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s |
| Range 1 Use   | On        | Off       | Off       | Off       | Off       | Off       |
| Range 2 Start | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s |
| Range 2 Stop  | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s |
| Range 2 Use   | Off       | Off       | Off       | Off       | Off       | Off       |
| Range 3 Start | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s |
| Range 3 Stop  | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s | 1 $\mu$ s |
| Range 3 Use   | Off       | Off       | Off       | Off       | Off       | Off       |

SCPI command:

SWE:EGAT ON (see [SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe on page 858)

Switches on the external gate mode.

SWE:EGAT:TRAC1:COMM "SlotA" (see [SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:TRACe<k>:COMMENT on page 859)

Adds a comment to trace 1.

SWE:EGAT:TRAC1:STAT1 ON (see [SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:TRACe<k>[:STATe<range>] on page 860)

Activates tracing for range 1 of trace 1.

SWE:EGAT:TRAC1:STAR1 3ms (see [SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:TRACe<k>:START<range> on page 860)

Sets the starting point for range 1 on trace 1 at 3 ms.

SWE:EGAT:TRAC1:STOp1 5ms (see [SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:TRACe<k>:STOP<range> on page 860)

Sets the stopping point for range 1 on trace 1 at 5 ms.

SWE:EGAT:TRAC1:PER 5ms (see [SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:TRACe<k>:PERIOD on page 861)

Defines the period for gated triggering to 5 ms.

### Adjust Settings ← CCDF

Adjusts the level settings according to the measured difference between peak and minimum power for APD measurement or peak and mean power for CCDF measurement in order to obtain maximum power resolution. Adjusts the reference level to the current input signal. For details see also the "Adjust Ref Lvl" softkey ("Adjust Ref Lvl" on page 173).

SCPI command:

CALCulate<n>:STATistics:SCALE:AUTO ONCE on page 690

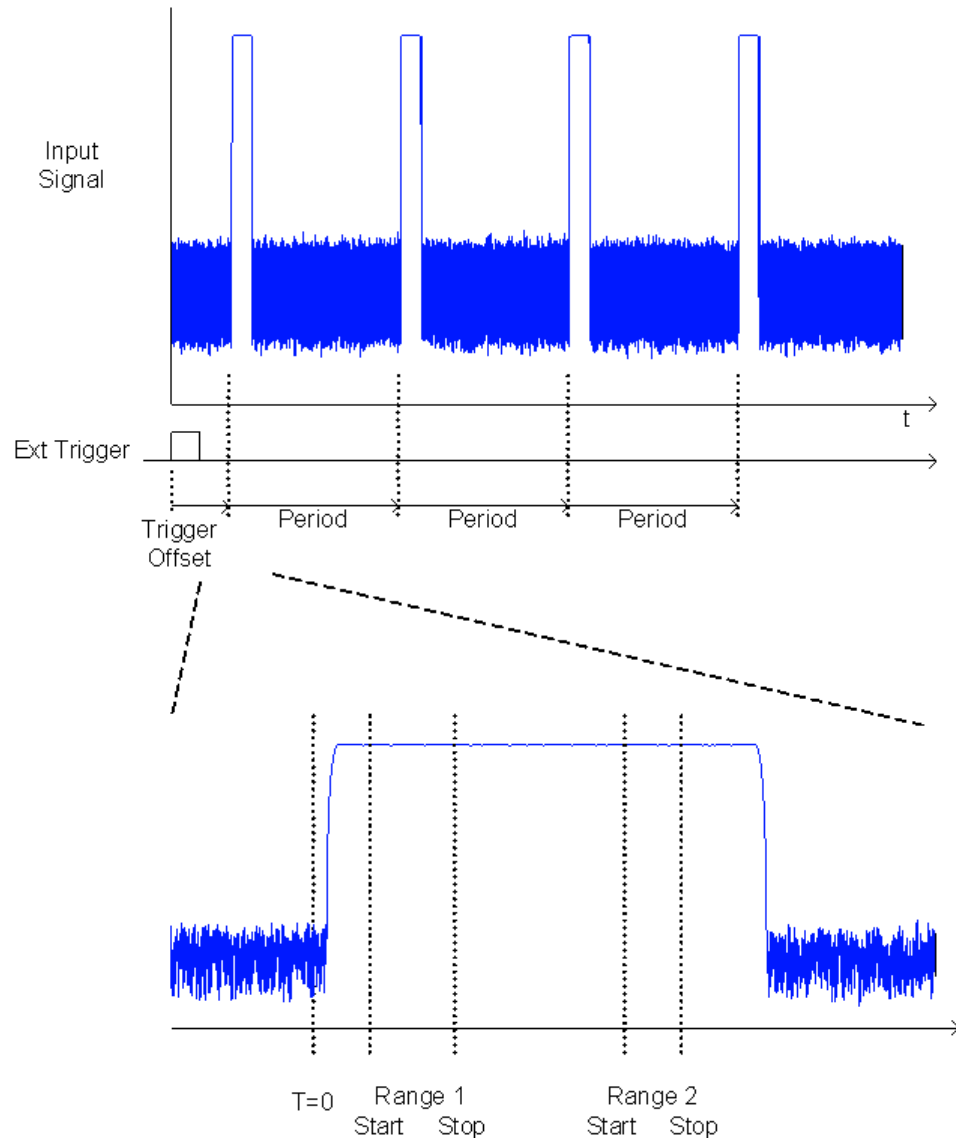
### Defining Gated Triggering for APD and CCDF

Statistic measurements on pulsed signals can be performed using GATED TRIGGER. An external frame trigger is required as a time (frame) reference.

The gate ranges define the part of the I/Q capture data taken into account for the statistics calculation. These ranges are defined relative to a reference point T=0. The gate interval is repeated for each period until the end of the I/Q capture buffer.

The reference point  $T=0$  is defined by the external trigger event and the instrument's trigger offset.

For each trace you can define up to 3 separate ranges of a single period to be traced.



### Defining gated triggering

1. Press the "Gated Trigger" softkey to activate gated triggering (see ["Gated Trigger \(On/Off\)"](#) on page 230).
2. Press the "Gate Ranges" softkey to open the "Gate Ranges" dialog (see ["Gate Ranges"](#) on page 230).
3. Define the length of the period to be analyzed in the "Period" field.

**Note:** The period is the same for all traces. If you change the period for one trace, it is automatically changed for all traces.

Make sure the defined period is not longer than the acquisition time of the current measurement. Keep in mind that the acquisition time depends on the bandwidth and the number of samples settings (see "[Selecting the number of samples](#)" on page 223). The current acquisition time is indicated as "AQT" in the channel bar.

4. Optionally, define a description of the trace in the "Comment" field.
5. Activate tracing for the range by selecting "On" in the "Range <number> Use" field for the corresponding range and trace.

The start and stop time edit fields are ready for input.

**Note:** The time values have full numerical resolution and are only rounded for display.

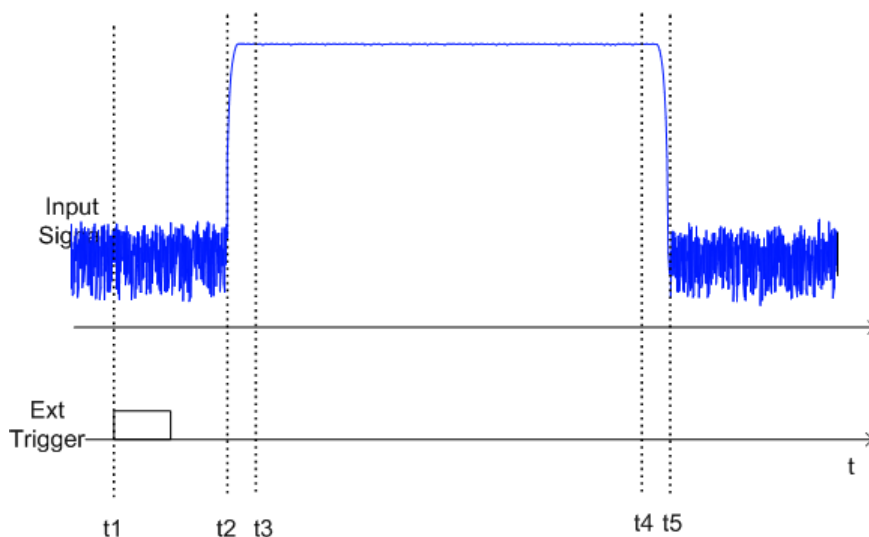
6. Define the starting point of the range within the period.
7. Define the stopping point for the range within the period. Make sure the value for the stopping time is smaller than the length of the period.
8. To define further ranges for the same period in the same trace, repeat steps 5- 7 for the same trace.

To define further ranges for the same period in a different trace, repeat steps 4- 7 for a different trace.

9. If necessary, activate the configured traces in the "Trace" menu.

#### Gated statistics configuration example

A statistics evaluation has to be done over the useful part of the signal between  $t_3$  and  $t_4$ . The period of the GSM signal is 4.61536 ms



- $t_1$ : External positive trigger slope
- $t_2$ : Begin of burst (after 25  $\mu$ s)
- $t_3$ : Begin of useful part, to be used for statistics (after 40  $\mu$ s)
- $t_4$ : End of useful part, to be used for statistics (after 578  $\mu$ s)

t5: End of burst (after 602  $\mu$ s)

The instrument has to be configured as follows:

|                |                             |                                        |
|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Trigger Offset | $t2 - t1 = 25 \mu\text{s}$  | now the gate ranges are relative to t2 |
| Range1 Start   | $t3 - t2 = 15 \mu\text{s}$  | start of range 1 relative to t2        |
| Range1 End     | $t4 - t2 = 553 \mu\text{s}$ | end of range 1 relative to t2          |

#### 4.2.5.9 Measuring the Third Order Intercept Point (TOI)

In order to measure the third order intercept point (TOI), a two-tone signal with equal carrier levels is expected at the R&S FSVR input. Marker 1 and marker 2 (both normal markers) are set to the maximum of the two signals. Marker 3 and marker 4 are placed on the intermodulation products.

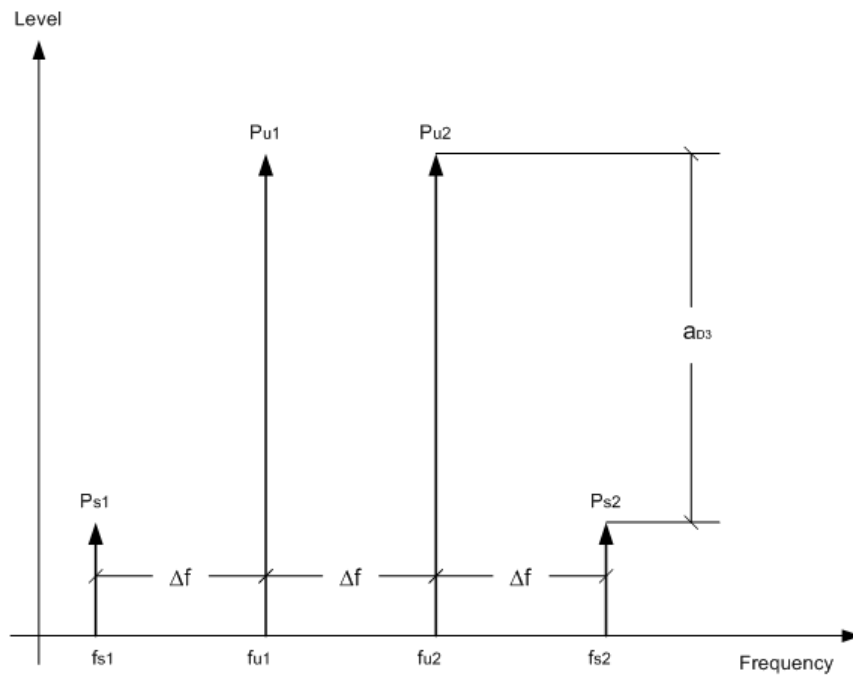
The R&S FSVR calculates the third order intercept point from the level difference between the first 2 markers and the markers 3 and 4 and displays it in the marker field.

The third order intercept point is measured using the "TOI" softkey, see "TOI" on page 153.

##### About TOI Measurement

If several signals are applied to a transmission two-port device with nonlinear characteristic, intermodulation products appear at its output at the sums and differences of the signals. The nonlinear characteristic produces harmonics of the useful signals which intermodulate at the characteristic. The intermodulation products of lower order have a special effect since their level is largest and they are near the useful signals. The intermodulation product of third order causes the highest interference. It is the intermodulation product generated from one of the useful signals and the 2nd harmonic of the second useful signal in case of two-tone modulation.

The frequencies of the intermodulation products are above and below the useful signals. The [figure 4-18](#) shows intermodulation products  $P_{11}$  and  $P^{12}$  generated by the two useful signals  $P_{U1}$  and  $P_{U2}$ .



**Fig. 4-18: Intermodulation products PU1 and PU2**

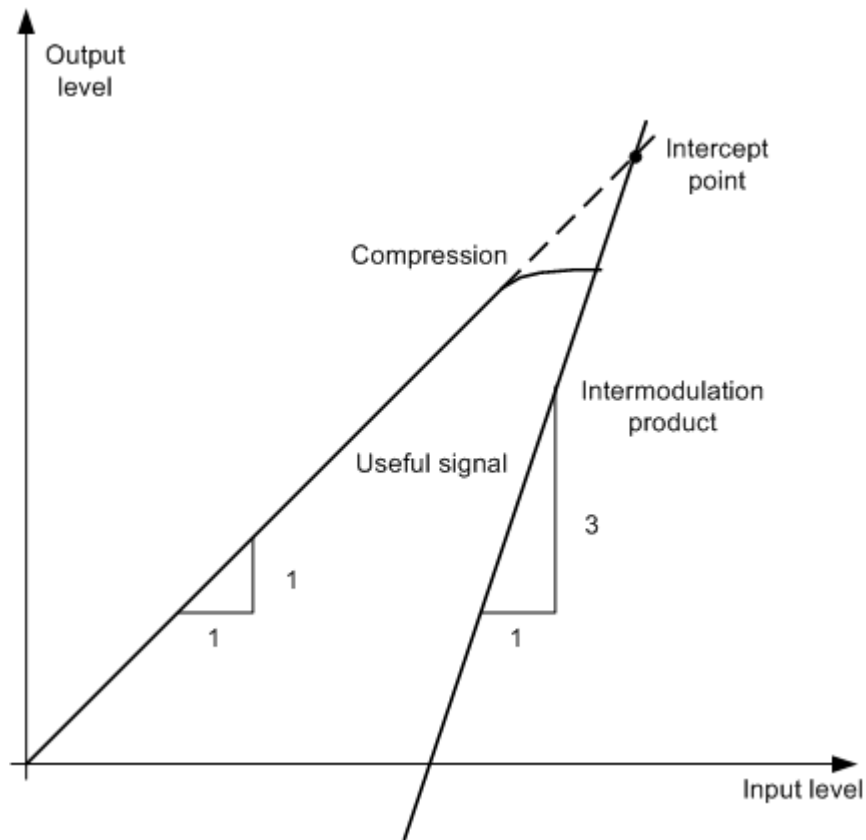
The intermodulation product at  $f_{i2}$  is generated by mixing the 2nd harmonic of useful signal  $P_{U2}$  and signal  $P_{U1}$ , the intermodulation product at  $f_{i1}$  by mixing the 2nd harmonic of useful signal  $P_{U1}$  and signal  $P_{U2}$ .

$$f_{i1} = 2 \times f_{u1} - f_{u2} \quad (6)$$

$$f_{i2} = 2 \times f_{u2} - f_{u1} \quad (7)$$

#### Dependency on level of useful signals

The level of the intermodulation products depends on the level of the useful signals. If the two useful signals are increased by 1 dB, the level of the intermodulation products increases by 3 dB, which means that spacing  $a_{D3}$  between intermodulation signals and useful signals are reduced by 2 dB. This is illustrated in [figure 4-19](#).



**Fig. 4-19: Dependency of intermodulation level on useful signal level**

The useful signals at the two-port output increase proportionally with the input level as long as the two-port is in the linear range. A level change of 1 dB at the input causes a level change of 1 dB at the output. Beyond a certain input level, the two-port goes into compression and the output level stops increasing. The intermodulation products of the third order increase three times as much as the useful signals. The intercept point is the fictitious level where the two lines intersect. It cannot be measured directly since the useful level is previously limited by the maximum two-port output power.

#### Calculation method

It can be calculated from the known line slopes and the measured spacing  $a_{D3}$  at a given level according to the following formula:

$$IP3 = \frac{a_{D3}}{2} + P_N$$

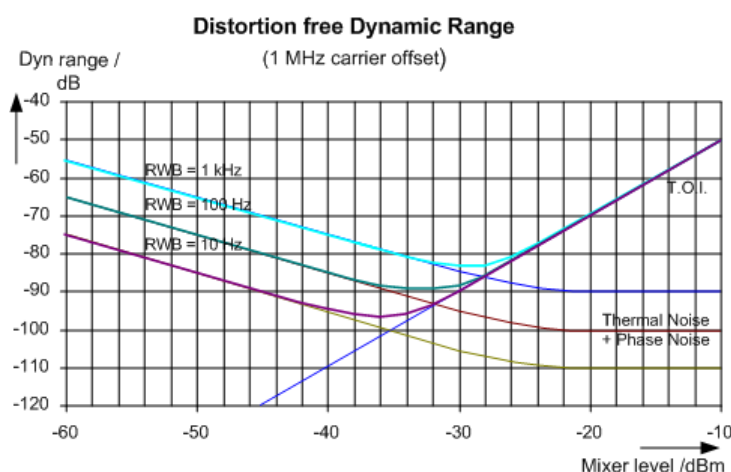
The 3<sup>rd</sup> order intercept point (TOI), for example, is calculated for an intermodulation of 60 dB and an input level  $P_U$  of -20 dBm according to the following formula:

$$IP3 = \frac{60}{2} + (-20dBm) = 10dBm$$

### Intermodulation-free dynamic range

The "Intermodulation-free dynamic range", i.e. the level range in which no internal intermodulation products are generated if two-tone signals are measured, is determined by the 3<sup>rd</sup> order intercept point, the phase noise and the thermal noise of the signal analyzer. At high signal levels, the range is determined by intermodulation products. At low signal levels, intermodulation products disappear below the noise floor, i.e. the noise floor and the phase noise of the signal analyzer determine the range. The noise floor and the phase noise depend on the resolution bandwidth that has been selected. At the smallest resolution bandwidth, the noise floor and phase noise are at a minimum and so the maximum range is obtained. However, a large increase in sweep time is required for small resolution bandwidths. It is, therefore, best to select the largest resolution bandwidth possible to obtain the range that is required. Since phase noise decreases as the carrier-offset increases, its influence decreases with increasing frequency offset from the useful signals.

The following diagrams illustrate the intermodulation-free dynamic range as a function of the selected bandwidth and of the level at the input mixer (= signal level – set RF attenuation) at different useful signal offsets.

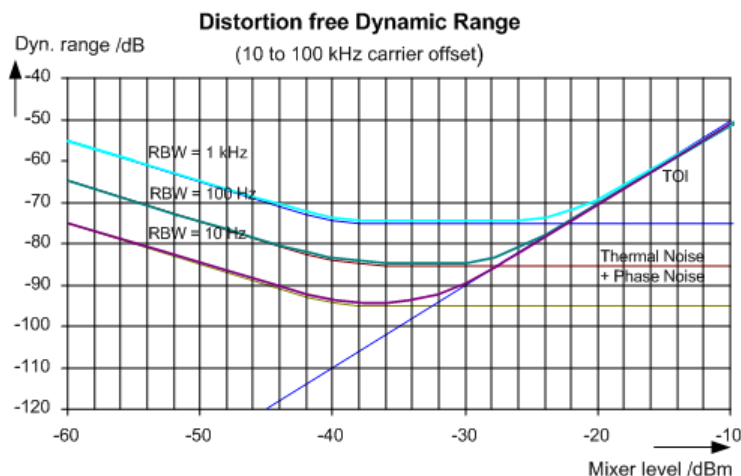


**Fig. 4-20: Intermodulation-free range of the R&S FSVR as a function of level at the input mixer and the set resolution bandwidth**

(Useful signal offset = 1 MHz, DANL = -145 dBm/Hz, TOI = 15 dBm; typical values at 2 GHz)

The optimum mixer level, i.e. the level at which the intermodulation distance is at its maximum, depends on the bandwidth. At a resolution bandwidth of 10 Hz, it is approx. -35 dBm and at 1 kHz increases to approx. -30 dBm.

Phase noise has a considerable influence on the intermodulation-free range at carrier offsets between 10 and 100 kHz (figure 4-20). At greater bandwidths, the influence of the phase noise is greater than it would be with small bandwidths. The optimum mixer level at the bandwidths under consideration becomes almost independent of bandwidth and is approx. -40 dBm.



**Fig. 4-21: Intermodulation-free dynamic range of the R&S FSVR as a function of level at the input mixer and of the selected resolution bandwidth**

(Useful signal offset = 10 to 100 kHz, DANL = -145 dBm/Hz, TOI = 15 dBm; typical values at 2 GHz).



If the intermodulation products of a DUT with a very high dynamic range are to be measured and the resolution bandwidth to be used is therefore very small, it is best to measure the levels of the useful signals and those of the intermodulation products separately using a small span. The measurement time will be reduced- in particular if the offset of the useful signals is large. To find signals reliably when frequency span is small, it is best to synchronize the signal sources and the R&S FSVR.

**Measurement Results**

As a result of the TOI measurement, the following values are displayed in the marker area of the diagram:

| Label | Description                     |
|-------|---------------------------------|
| TOI   | Third-order intercept point     |
| M1    | Maximum of first useful signal  |
| M2    | Maximum of second useful signal |
| M3    | First intermodulation product   |
| M4    | Second intermodulation product  |

**Remote command**

The TOI can also be queried using the remote command `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:TOI:RESult` on page 628.

**Softkeys for TOI Measurements**

TOI.....245



|                                                                           |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| L Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16,/ Marker Norm/Delta..... | 245 |
| L Search Signals.....                                                     | 245 |

## TOI

Opens a submenu and activates the measurement of the 3rd order intercept point.

A two-tone signal with equal carrier levels is expected at the R&S FSVR input. Marker 1 and marker 2 (both normal markers) are set to the maximum of the two signals. Marker 3 and marker 4 are placed on the intermodulation products.

The R&S FSVR calculates the third order intercept point from the level difference between the first 2 markers and the markers 3 and 4 and displays it in the marker field.

For general information on measuring the TOI see [chapter 4.2.5.9, "Measuring the Third Order Intercept Point \(TOI\)"](#), on page 240.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:TOI[:STATe]` on page 627

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:TOI:RESult` on page 628

### Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16,/ Marker Norm/Delta ← TOI

The "Marker X" softkey activates the corresponding marker and opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for the marker to be set to. Pressing the softkey again deactivates the selected marker.

If a marker value is changed using the rotary knob, the step size is defined via the [Stepsize Standard](#) or [Stepsize Sweep Points](#) softkeys.

Marker 1 is always the reference marker for relative measurements. If activated, markers 2 to 16 are delta markers that refer to marker 1. These markers can be converted into markers with absolute value display using the "Marker Norm/Delta" softkey. If marker 1 is the active marker, pressing the "Marker Norm/Delta" softkey switches on an additional delta marker.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>[:STATe]` on page 596

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X` on page 606

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:Y` on page 609

`CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>[:STATe]` on page 544

`CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:X` on page 555

`CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:X:RELative` on page 556

`CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:Y` on page 556

### Search Signals ← TOI

Activates all markers.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:TOI:RESult` on page 628

#### 4.2.5.10 Measuring the AM Modulation Depth

The AM modulation depth, also known as a modulation index, indicates by how much the modulated signal varies around the carrier amplitude. It is defined as:

$MDepth = \text{peak signal amplitude} / \text{unmodulated carrier amplitude}$

So for  $MDepth = 0.5$ , for example, the carrier amplitude varies by 50% above and below its unmodulated level, and for  $h = 1.0$  it varies by 100%.

You can measure the modulation depth of a modulated signal using the "AM Mod Depth" function (see "AM Mod Depth" on page 153).

When this function is activated, marker 1 is set to the peak level, which is considered to be the carrier level. Deltamarkers 2 and 3 are automatically set symmetrically to the carrier on the adjacent peak values of the trace. The markers can be adjusted manually, if necessary.

The R&S FSVR calculates the power at the marker positions from the measured levels. The AM modulation depth is calculated as the ratio between the power values at the reference marker and at the delta markers. If the powers of the two AM side bands are unequal, the mean value of the two power values is used for AM modulation depth calculation.



A measurement example is described in [chapter 8.3.2.3, "Measuring the AM Modulation Depth"](#), on page 1015 and in the Quick Start Guide in chapter "Measurement Examples".

### Measurement results

The AM modulation depth in percent is displayed as a result of the measurement, indicated in the marker results as "MDepth".

It can also be queried using the remote command `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:MDEPTH:RESult` on page 621.

### Softkeys for AM Modulation Depth Measurements

|                                                                            |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| AM Mod Depth.....                                                          | 246 |
| L Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16, / Marker Norm/Delta..... | 247 |
| L Search Signals.....                                                      | 247 |

### AM Mod Depth

Activates the measurement of the AM modulation depth. An AM-modulated carrier is required on the screen to ensure correct operation.

When this function is activated, marker 1 is set to the peak level, which is considered to be the carrier level. Deltamarkers 2 and 3 are automatically set symmetrically to the carrier on the adjacent peak values of the trace. An edit dialog box is displayed for delta-marker 2 in order to adjust the position manually.

When the position of delta-marker 2 is changed, delta-marker 3 is moved symmetrically with respect to the reference marker 1.

Deltamarker 3, on the other hand, can be moved for fine adjustment irrespective of marker 2.

Marker 1 can also be moved manually for re-adjustment without affecting the position of the deltamarkers.

For general information on measuring the AM modulation depth see [chapter 4.2.5.10, "Measuring the AM Modulation Depth"](#), on page 245.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:MDEPth[:STATe]` on page 620

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:MDEPth:RESult` on page 621

#### **Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16, / Marker Norm/Delta ← AM Mod Depth**

The "Marker X" softkey activates the corresponding marker and opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for the marker to be set to. Pressing the softkey again deactivates the selected marker.

If a marker value is changed using the rotary knob, the step size is defined via the [Stepsize Standard](#) or [Stepsize Sweep Points](#) softkeys.

Marker 1 is always the reference marker for relative measurements. If activated, markers 2 to 16 are delta markers that refer to marker 1. These markers can be converted into markers with absolute value display using the "Marker Norm/Delta" softkey. If marker 1 is the active marker, pressing the "Marker Norm/Delta" softkey switches on an additional delta marker.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>[:STATe]` on page 596

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X` on page 606

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:Y` on page 609

`CALCulate<n>:DELTaMarker<m>[:STATe]` on page 544

`CALCulate<n>:DELTaMarker<m>:X` on page 555

`CALCulate<n>:DELTaMarker<m>:X:RELative` on page 556

`CALCulate<n>:DELTaMarker<m>:Y` on page 556

#### **Search Signals ← AM Mod Depth**

Activates all markers.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:MDEPth:SEARChsignal ONCE`  
on page 622

### **4.2.5.11 Measuring Harmonic Distortion**

The harmonics and their distortion can be measured using the "Harmonic Distortion" function (see ["Harmonic Distortion"](#) on page 153).

With this measurement it is possible to measure the harmonics e.g. from a VCO easily. In addition the THD (total harmonic distortion) is calculated in % and dB.

With span > 0 Hz, an automatic search for the first harmonic is carried out within the set frequency range. Also the level is adjusted. In zero span, the center frequency is unchanged.

As a result, the zero span sweeps on all harmonics are shown, as well as the RMS values and the THD (total harmonic distortion).

### About Harmonics Distortion Measurement

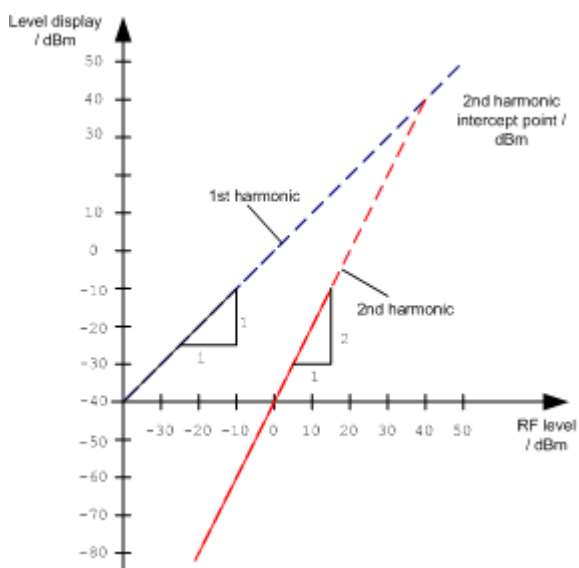
Measuring the harmonics of a signal is a frequent problem which can be solved best using a signal analyzer. In general, every signal contains harmonics which are larger than others. Harmonics are particularly critical regarding high-power transmitters such as transceivers because large harmonics can interfere with other radio services.

Harmonics are generated by nonlinear characteristics. They can often be reduced by low pass filters. Since the signal analyzer has a nonlinear characteristic, e.g. in its first mixer, measures must be taken to ensure that harmonics produced in the signal analyzer do not cause spurious results. If necessary, the fundamental wave must be selectively attenuated with respect to the other harmonics with a high pass filter.

### Obtainable dynamic range

When harmonics are being measured, the obtainable dynamic range depends on the second harmonic intercept of the signal analyzer. The second harmonic intercept is the virtual input level at the RF input mixer at which the level of the 2nd harmonic becomes equal to the level of the fundamental wave. In practice, however, applying a level of this magnitude would damage the mixer. Nevertheless, the available dynamic range for measuring the harmonic distance of a DUT can be calculated relatively easily using the second harmonic intercept.

As shown in [figure 4-22](#), the level of the 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic drops by 20 dB if the level of the fundamental wave is reduced by 10 dB.



**Fig. 4-22: Extrapolation of the 1st and 2nd harmonics to the 2nd harmonic intercept at 40 dBm**

The following formula for the obtainable harmonic distortion  $d_2$  in dB is derived from the straight-line equations and the given intercept point:

$$d_2 = \text{S.H.I} - P_1 (1)$$

where:

|                |   |                           |
|----------------|---|---------------------------|
| d2             | = | harmonic distortion       |
| P <sub>1</sub> | = | mixer level/dBm           |
| S.H.I.         | = | second harmonic intercept |



The mixer level is the RF level applied to the RF input minus the set RF attenuation.

The formula for the internally generated level P<sub>1</sub> at the 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic in dBm is:

$$P_1 = 2 * P_1 - \text{S.H.I.} \quad (2)$$

The lower measurement limit for the harmonic is the noise floor of the signal analyzer. The harmonic of the measured DUT should – if sufficiently averaged by means of a video filter – be at least 4 dB above the noise floor so that the measurement error due to the input noise is less than 1 dB.

The following rules for measuring high harmonic ratios can be derived:

- Select the smallest possible IF bandwidth for a minimal noise floor.
- Select an RF attenuation which is high enough to just measure the harmonic ratio.

The maximum harmonic distortion is obtained if the level of the harmonic equals the intrinsic noise level of the receiver. The level applied to the mixer, according to (2), is:

$$P_1 = \frac{P_{\text{noise}} / \text{dBm} + \text{IP2}}{2}$$

At a resolution bandwidth of 10 Hz (noise level -143 dBm, S.H.I. = 40 dBm), the optimum mixer level is – 51.5 dBm. According to (1) a maximum measurable harmonic distortion of 91.5 dB minus a minimum S/N ratio of 4 dB is obtained.



If the harmonic emerges from noise sufficiently (approx. >15 dB), it is easy to check (by changing the RF attenuation) whether the harmonics originate from the DUT or are generated internally by the signal analyzer. If a harmonic originates from the DUT, its level remains constant if the RF attenuation is increased by 10 dB. Only the displayed noise is increased by 10 dB due to the additional attenuation. If the harmonic is exclusively generated by the signal analyzer, the level of the harmonic is reduced by 20 dB or is lost in noise. If both – the DUT and the signal analyzer – contribute to the harmonic, the reduction in the harmonic level is correspondingly smaller.

### High-Sensitivity Harmonics Measurements

If harmonics have very small levels, the resolution bandwidth required to measure them must be reduced considerably. The sweep time is, therefore, also increased considerably. In this case, the measurement of individual harmonics is carried out with the R&S FSVR set to a small span. Only the frequency range around the harmonics will then be measured with a small resolution bandwidth.

## Measurement Results

As a result of the harmonics distortion measurement, the zero span sweeps on all detected harmonics are shown in the diagram, separated by red display lines. This provides a very good overview of the measurement.

In addition, a result table is displayed providing the following information:

- 1st harmonic frequency
- THD (total harmonic distortion), relative and absolute values
- For each detected harmonic:
  - Frequency
  - RBW
  - Power

The results can also be queried using the remote commands:

THD: `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:HARMonics:DISToRTion`  
on page 636

List of harmonics: `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:HARMonics:LIST`  
on page 637

## Softkeys for Harmonic Distortion Measurements

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Harmonic Distortion.....   | 250 |
| L No. of Harmonics.....    | 251 |
| L Harmonic Sweep Time..... | 251 |
| L Harmonic RBW Auto.....   | 251 |
| L Adjust Settings.....     | 251 |

## Harmonic Distortion

Opens a submenu to determine the settings for harmonics measurement and activates the harmonic distortion measurement.

With this measurement you can measure the harmonics of a signal. In addition the THD (total harmonic distortion) is calculated in % and dB.

With span > 0 Hz, an automatic search for the first harmonic is carried out within the set frequency range. Also the level is adjusted. In zero span, the center frequency is unchanged.

In the upper window, the zero span sweeps on all harmonics are shown, separated by display lines. In the lower window, the mean RMS results are displayed in numerical values. The THD values are displayed in the marker field.

For details see [chapter 4.2.5.11, "Measuring Harmonic Distortion"](#), on page 247.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:HARMonics[:STATe]` on page 635

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:HARMonics:DISToRTion` on page 636

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:HARMonics:LIST` on page 637

**No. of Harmonics ← Harmonic Distortion**

Sets the number of harmonics that shall be measured. The range is from 1 to 26.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:HARMonics:NHARmonics` on page 637

**Harmonic Sweep Time ← Harmonic Distortion**

For details refer to the [Sweeptime Manual](#) softkey in the "Bandwidth" menu.

**Harmonic RBW Auto ← Harmonic Distortion**

Enables/disables the automatic adjustment of the resolution bandwidth for filter types Normal (3dB) (Gaussian) and 5-Pole filters. The automatic adjustment is carried out according to:

$RBW_n = RBW_1 * n$

If  $RBW_n$  is not available, the next higher value is used.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:HARMonics:BANDwidth:AUTO`  
on page 636

**Adjust Settings ← Harmonic Distortion**

Activates the frequency search in the frequency range that was set before starting the harmonic measurement (if harmonic measurement was with span > 0) and adjusts the level.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:HARMonics:PRESet` on page 638

## 4.2.6 Measurement Configuration – MEAS CONFIG Key

The MEAS CONFIG key displays the submenu of the currently activated and running measurement function, e.g. the submenu of "TOI" or "Harmonic Distortion" (see [chapter 4.2.5, "Power Measurements – MEAS Key"](#), on page 150, for quick access to the measurement configuration. If no measurement function is activated, this key has no effect.

## 4.2.7 Using Limit Lines and Display Lines – LINES Key

The LINES key is used to configure limit and display lines.

**To open the Lines menu**

- Press the LINES key.

The "Lines" menu and the "Select Limit Line" dialog box are displayed. For details on the "Select Limit Line" dialog box refer to [chapter 4.2.7.5, "Selecting a Limit Line"](#), on page 258.

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- [chapter 4.2.7.1, "Softkeys of the Lines Menu"](#), on page 252

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**4.2.7.1 Softkeys of the Lines Menu**

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Lines" menu.

**Further information**

- [chapter 4.2.7.2, "Display Lines"](#), on page 256
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### Select Traces to check

Opens a dialog box to activate the selected limit line for a trace. One limit line can be activated for several traces simultaneously. For details see also [chapter 4.2.7.9, "Activating/Deactivating a Limit Line"](#), on page 262.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:TRACe` on page 571

`CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:STATe` on page 571

### Deselect All

Deactivates the selected limit line for all assigned traces. For details see also [chapter 4.2.7.9, "Activating/Deactivating a Limit Line"](#), on page 262.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:STATe` on page 571

### New

Opens the "Edit Limit Line" dialog box and a submenu to define a new limit line. For details see also [chapter 4.2.7.3, "Limit Lines \(Frequency/Time Lines\)"](#), on page 257 and [chapter 4.2.7.5, "Selecting a Limit Line"](#), on page 258.

### Edit Name ← New

Sets the focus on the "Name" field to enter or change the limit line name. All names must be compatible with the Windows XP conventions for file names. The limit line data are stored under this name. The instrument stores all limit lines with LIM as extension.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:LOWer:MODE` on page 590

### Edit Comment ← New

Sets the focus on the "Comment" field to enter or change a comment for the limit line. The text must not exceed 40 characters.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:COMMeNt` on page 569

### Edit Margin ← New

Sets the focus on the "Margin" field to enter or change a margin for the limit line. The default setting is 0 dB (i.e. no margin).

**Edit Value ← New**

Opens an edit dialog box to change an existing x or y value, depending on the selected column. The softkey is only available if an existing value is selected.

The desired data points are entered in ascending order (two repeated frequencies/time values are permitted).

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:CONTrol\[:DATA\]](#) on page 581

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**Insert Value ← New**

Creates an empty line above the selected data point to enter a new data point.

It is also possible to add a data point at the end of the list, if the focus is set below the last entry line of the list.

The data points are entered in ascending order (two repeated frequencies/time values are permitted). If the entered values are not in accordance with the ascending order rule, an error message is displayed and the values are discarded.

**Delete Value ← New**

Deletes the selected data point (x and y value). All succeeding data points are shifted up accordingly. This softkey is only available if an existing value is selected.

**Save Limit Line ← New**

Saves the currently edited limit line under the name defined in the "Name" field.

**Edit**

Opens a submenu to edit limit lines. For details see also [chapter 4.2.7.3, "Limit Lines \(Frequency/Time Lines\)"](#), on page 257 and [chapter 4.2.7.7, "Editing an Existing Limit Line"](#), on page 261.

The submenu contains the same commands as the "New" menu, see ["New" on page 253](#).

SCPI command:

[chapter 8.3.3, "Limit Lines and Limit Test"](#), on page 1015

**Copy to**

Copies the data of the selected limit line and displays it in the "Edit Limit Line" dialog box. If the limit line is edited and saved under a new name, a new limit line can be easily generated by parallel translation or editing of an existing limit line.

For details see also [chapter 4.2.7.3, "Limit Lines \(Frequency/Time Lines\)"](#), on page 257 and [chapter 4.2.7.8, "Creating a New Limit Line Based upon an Existing Limit Line"](#), on page 261.

The submenu contains the same commands as the "New" menu, see ["New" on page 253](#).

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:COPY](#) on page 569

**Delete**

Deletes the selected limit line.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:DElete](#) on page 569

**X Offset**

Horizontally shifts a limit line that has been specified for relative frequencies or times (x-axis). The softkey opens an edit dialog box in which the value for shifting can be entered numerically or via the rotary knob.

**Note:** This softkey does not have any effect on limit lines that represent absolute values for the x-axis.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:CONTRol:OFFSet](#) on page 582

**Y Offset**

Vertically shifts a limit line that has relative values for the y-axis (levels or linear units such as volt). The softkey opens an edit dialog box in which the value for shifting can be entered numerically or via the rotary knob.

**Note:** This softkey does not have any effect on limit lines that represent absolute values for the y-axis.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:LOWer:OFFSet](#) on page 589

[CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:UPPer:OFFSet](#) on page 593

**Display Lines**

Opens a submenu to enable, disable and set display lines. Which softkeys are available depends on the display mode (frequency or time range). For details see also [chapter 4.2.7.2, "Display Lines"](#), on page 256 and [chapter 4.2.7.4, "Working with Lines"](#), on page 257.

The submenu contains the following commands:

- ["Display Line 1 / Display Line 2"](#) on page 255
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- ["Frequency Line 1 / Frequency Line 2 "](#) on page 256
- ["Frequency Line 1 / Frequency Line 2 "](#) on page 256
- ["Time Line 1 / Time Line 2"](#) on page 256
- ["Time Line 1 / Time Line 2"](#) on page 256

**Display Line 1 / Display Line 2 ← Display Lines**

Enables or disables the level lines 1/2 and opens an edit dialog box to enter the position of the lines. For details see also [chapter 4.2.7.2, "Display Lines"](#), on page 256 and [chapter 4.2.7.4, "Working with Lines"](#), on page 257.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:DLINe<k>:STATe](#) on page 565

[CALCulate<n>:DLINe<k>](#) on page 565

**Frequency Line 1 / Frequency Line 2 ← Display Lines**

Enables or disables the frequency lines 1/2 (span > 0) and opens an edit dialog box to enter the position of the lines. For details see also [chapter 4.2.7.2, "Display Lines"](#), on page 256 and [chapter 4.2.7.4, "Working with Lines"](#), on page 257.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:FLINE<k>:STATE` on page 567

`CALCulate<n>:FLINE<k>` on page 567

**Time Line 1 / Time Line 2 ← Display Lines**

Enables or disables the time lines 1/2 (zero span) and opens an edit dialog box to enter the position of the lines. For details see also [chapter 4.2.7.2, "Display Lines"](#), on page 256 and [chapter 4.2.7.4, "Working with Lines"](#), on page 257.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:TLINE<Line>:STATE` on page 694

`CALCulate<n>:TLINE<Line>` on page 693

**4.2.7.2 Display Lines**

Display lines help to evaluate a trace – as do markers. The function of a display line is comparable to that of a ruler that can be shifted on the trace in order to mark absolute values. They are used exclusively to visually mark relevant frequencies or points in time (span = 0), as well as constant level values. It is not possible to check automatically whether the points are below or above the marked level values.

For details on setting and switching the display lines on/off see [chapter 4.2.7.4, "Working with Lines"](#), on page 257.

Two different types of display lines are provided:

- Two horizontal level lines for marking levels – Display Line 1 and 2  
The level lines are continuous horizontal lines across the entire width of a diagram and can be shifted in y direction.
- Two vertical frequency or time lines for marking frequencies or points in time – Frequency/Time Line 1 and 2  
The frequency or time lines are continuous vertical lines across the entire height of the diagram and can be shifted in x direction.

**Labels**

Each line is identified by one of the following abbreviations in the display:

- D1: Display Line 1
- D2: Display Line 2
- F1: Frequency Line 1
- F2: Frequency Line 2
- T1: Time Line 1
- T2: Time Line 2

### 4.2.7.3 Limit Lines (Frequency/Time Lines)

Limit lines are used to define amplitude curves or spectral distribution boundaries on the display screen which are not to be exceeded. They indicate, for example, the upper limits for interference radiation or spurious waves which are allowed from a device under test (DUT). For transmission of information in TDMA systems (e.g. GSM), the amplitude of the bursts in a timeslot must adhere to a curve that falls within a specified tolerance band. The lower and upper limits may each be specified by a limit line. Then, the amplitude curve can be controlled either visually or automatically for any violations of the upper or lower limits (GO/NOGO test).

The instrument supports limit lines with a maximum of 50 data points. 8 of the limit lines stored in the instrument can be activated simultaneously. The number of limit lines stored in the instrument is only limited by the capacity of the flash disk used. Which softkeys are available depends on the display mode (frequency or time range). For details see also [chapter 4.2.7.5, "Selecting a Limit Line"](#), on page 258.

Limit lines are compatible with the current measurement settings, if the following applies:

- The x unit of the limit line has to be identical to the current setting.
- The y unit of the limit line has to be identical to the current setting with the exception of dB based units; all dB based units are compatible with each other.

At the time of entry, the R&S FSVR immediately checks that all limit lines are in accordance with the following guidelines:

- The frequencies/times for each data point must be entered in ascending order, however, for any single frequency/time, two data points may be entered (vertical segment of a limit line).
- The data points are allocated in order of ascending frequency/time. Gaps are not allowed. If gaps are desired, two separate limit lines must be defined and then both enabled.
- The entered frequencies/times need not necessarily be selectable in R&S FSVR. A limit line may also exceed the specified frequency or time range. The minimum frequency for a data point is -200 GHz, the maximum frequency is 200 GHz. For the time range representation, negative times may also be entered. The allowed range is -1000 s to +1000 s.

### 4.2.7.4 Working with Lines

If a line is switched on, the softkey is highlighted.

#### Switching a line on or off

1. Press the [Display Lines](#) softkey.
2. Press the softkey for the required line, e.g. [Display Line 1 / Display Line 2](#).

An edit dialog box is opened to enter the position of the line. If the line was switched off, it is switched on. If it was switched on, it remains switched on.

3. If another softkey is pressed, the edit dialog box for the line is closed, but the line remains switched on (softkey with highlighted background).

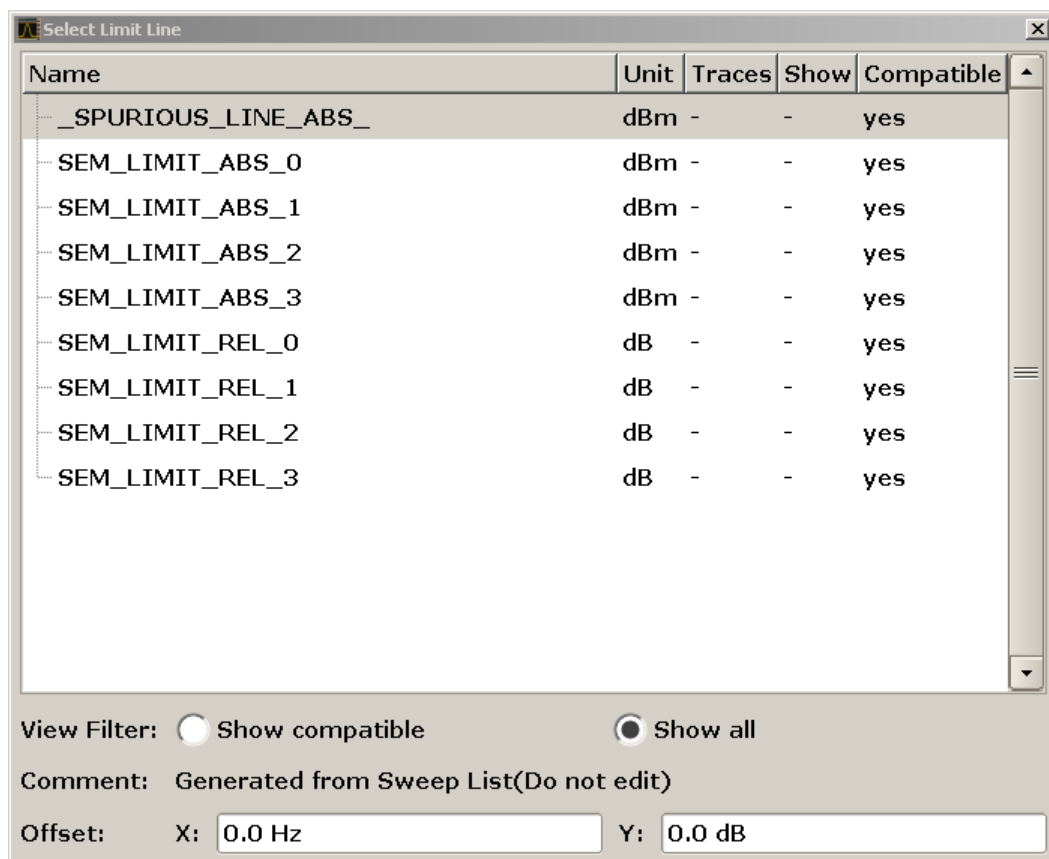
4. When you press the **Display Line 1 / Display Line 2** softkey for the second time, the edit dialog box for the line is opened again.
5. When you press the **Display Line 1 / Display Line 2** softkey the third time, the line is switched off (softkey without highlighted background).

#### 4.2.7.5 Selecting a Limit Line

- To display the "Select Limit Line" dialog box, press the LINES key.

All limit lines saved in the default directory and all subdirectories are displayed. For each limit line, the following information is given:

|              |                                                                     |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| "Unit"       | unit of the y-axis                                                  |
| "Traces"     | selected traces to check                                            |
| "Show"       | limit line displayed in the measurement diagram or hidden           |
| "Compatible" | compatibility of the limit line to the current measurement settings |
| "Offset"     | user-definable X- and Y-offset for the limit line                   |



- To display only the limit lines that are compatible, activate the "Show compatible" option. For details on compatibility refer to [chapter 4.2.7.3, "Limit Lines \(Frequency/Time Lines\)"](#), on page 257.

#### 4.2.7.6 Creating a New Limit Line

Press the **New** softkey to define a new limit line.

The "Edit Limit Line" dialog box is displayed. For more details on limit lines refer also to [chapter 4.2.7.3, "Limit Lines \(Frequency/Time Lines\)"](#), on page 257. The following settings can be defined:

| Setting        | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name           | The name under which the limit line is to be stored in the main directory.<br>To save the limit line in an existing subdirectory, enter the relative path. A new subdirectory can only be created using the FILE key (for details refer to <a href="#">"Save File / Recall File"</a> on page 439).                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Comment        | Optional description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Threshold      | Absolute threshold value that works as a lower limit for the relative limit values (only for relative scaling of the y-axis).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Margin         | A fixed distance to the limit line.<br>Margins are not as strict as limits and belong to the valid value range, but violation is also indicated in the display.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Position       | Position of data point                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Value          | Value of data point                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>X-Axis:</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Span setting   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Hz" for span &gt; 0 Hz</li> <li>• "s" for zero span</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Scale mode     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Absolute: The frequencies or times are interpreted as absolute physical units.</li> <li>• Relative: In the data point table, the frequencies are referred to the currently set center frequency. In the zero span mode, the left boundary of the diagram constitutes the reference.</li> </ul> Relative scaling is always suitable if masks for bursts are to be defined in zero span or if masks for modulated signals are required for span > 0 Hz. |
| Scale          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linear</li> <li>• Logarithmic</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Y-Axis:</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Scale unit     | Unit of the y-axis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Scale mode     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Absolute: The limit values refer to absolute levels or voltages.</li> <li>• Relative: The limit values refer to the reference level (Ref Level). Limit values with the unit dB are always relative values.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Limit type     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upper limit</li> <li>• Lower limit</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

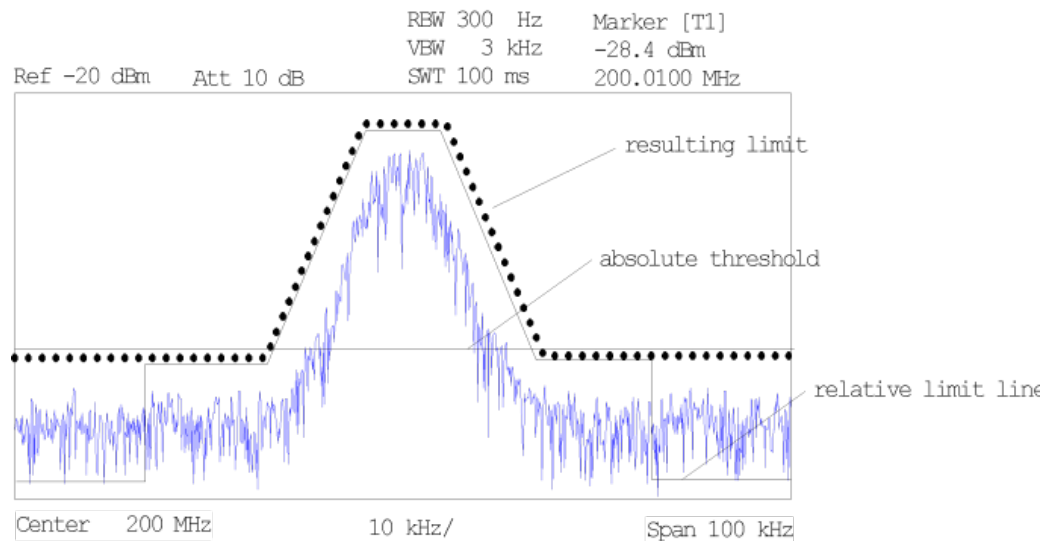
In addition, the following functions are available for the limit line:

### Defining a threshold

If the scaling of the y-axis is relative, you can define an absolute threshold value that works as a lower limit for the relative limit values (see figure below).

- ▶ Enter a value in the "Threshold" field of the "Edit Limit Line" dialog box.

The function is especially useful for mobile radio applications provided the limit values are defined in relation to the carrier power as long as they are above an absolute limit value.



### Defining a margin

A margin is similar to a limit, but less strict and it still belongs to the valid data range. It can be used as a warning that the limit is almost reached. The margin is not indicated by a separate line in the display.

- ▶ Enter a value in the "Margin" field of the "Edit limit Line" dialog box.  
 If the limit line is defined as an upper limit, the margin is below the limit line. If the limit line is defined as a lower limit, the margin is above the limit line.

### Entering a new data point

1. Press the "Insert value" button in the dialog, or select an existing data point in the table and press the [Insert Value](#) softkey.
2. Enter the new position (x) and value (y) in the edit dialog box.

### Changing a data point

1. Press on the data point to be changed in the table.
2. Enter the new position (x) and value (y) in the edit dialog box.

### Deleting a data point

1. Press on the data point to be deleted in the table.



2. Press the "Delete" button in the dialog.

#### Shifting a limit line horizontally

- ▶ Select the "Shift x" button and enter a shift width for the x value in the edit dialog box.

#### Shifting a limit line vertically

- ▶ Select the "Shift y" button and enter a shift width for the y value in the edit dialog box.

#### Saving the limit line settings

- ▶ Press the "Save" button in the dialog.  
If an existing name is used, a message box is displayed. You have to confirm before the limit line is overwritten.

### 4.2.7.7 Editing an Existing Limit Line

In the "Select Limit Line" dialog box, select the limit line you want to change. For details see also [chapter 4.2.7.5, "Selecting a Limit Line"](#), on page 258.



Note that any changes to the special limit lines for spurious and SEM measurements are automatically overwritten when the sweep list settings are changed.

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1. Press the "Edit" on page 254 softkey.
2. Edit the data as described in [chapter 4.2.7.6, "Creating a New Limit Line"](#), on page 259.
3. Save the limit line ( "Save Limit Line" on page 254 softkey).

### 4.2.7.8 Creating a New Limit Line Based upon an Existing Limit Line

1. In the "Select Limit Line" dialog box, select the limit line you want to use as a basis for a new limit line. For details see also [chapter 4.2.7.5, "Selecting a Limit Line"](#), on page 258.
2. Press the **Copy to** softkey to transfer the data of the limit line into the "Edit Limit Line" dialog box.
3. Press the **Edit Name** softkey and enter a new name.
4. To shift the complete limit line parallel in the horizontal direction, select the "Shift x" button and enter an x shift value. In this manner, a new limit line can be easily generated based upon an existing limit line which has been shifted horizontally.
5. To shift the complete limit line parallel in the vertical direction, select the "Shift y" button and enter a y shift value. In this manner, a new limit line can be easily generated based upon an existing limit line which has been shifted vertically.

6. If required, edit the data as described in [chapter 4.2.7.5, "Selecting a Limit Line"](#), on page 258.
7. Save the limit line ( [Save Limit Line](#) softkey).

#### 4.2.7.9 Activating/Deactivating a Limit Line

##### Prerequisites:

The x- and y-units of limit line and current measurement setting have to be compatible. For details refer to [chapter 4.2.7.3, "Limit Lines \(Frequency/Time Lines\)"](#), on page 257.

The limit line has to consist of 2 or more data points.

1. In the "Select Limit Line" dialog box, select the limit line you want to activate/deactivate. For details see also [chapter 4.2.7.5, "Selecting a Limit Line"](#), on page 258.
2. To activate or deactivate a limit line for a trace, press the ["Select Traces to check"](#) on page 253 softkey and select or deselect the trace(s) to which this limit line applies.
3. To deactivate the limit line for all traces, press the ["Deselect All"](#) on page 253 softkey.

## 4.2.8 Input/Output Configuration – INPUT/OUTPUT Key

The INPUT/OUTPUT key is used to configure input and output sources for measurement functions.

### 4.2.8.1 Softkeys of the Input/Output Menu

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Input/Output" menu. It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is provided in the corresponding softkey description.

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### Input (AC/DC)

Toggles the RF input of the R&S FSVR between AC and DC coupling.

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

SCPI command:

[INPut:COUPling](#) on page 722

### Noise Source

Switches the supply voltage for an external noise source on or off. For details on connectors refer to the Quick Start Guide, "Front and Rear Panel" chapter.

SCPI command:

[DIAGnostic<n>:SERVice:NSource](#) on page 918

### Video Output

Sends a video output signal according to the measured level to the connector on the rear panel of the R&S FSVR.

**Note:** Video output does not return valid values in IQ or FFT mode.

SCPI command:

[OUTP:IF VID](#), see [OUTPut:IF\[:SOURce\]](#) on page 948

### Power Sensor

For precise power measurement a power sensor can be connected to the instrument via the front panel (USB connector) or the rear panel (power sensor, option R&S FSV-B5). The Power Sensor Support firmware option (R&S FSV-K9) provides the power measurement functions for this test setup.

This softkey is only available if the R&S FSVR option Power Sensor (R&S FSV-K9) is installed.

For details see [chapter 4.5, "Instrument Functions - Power Sensor \(R&S FSV-K9\)"](#), on page 291.

For details see the chapter "Instrument Functions Power Sensor (K9)" in the base unit description.

This softkey is available for RF measurements.

**Trigger Out**

Sets the Trigger Out port in the Additional Interfaces (option R&S FSV-B5 only) to low or high. Thus, you can trigger an additional device via the external trigger port, for example.

SCPI command:

[OUTPut:TRIGger](#) on page 948

**External Mixer**

Opens the submenu for the external mixer.

For details see the base unit description.

**Probe Config**

With firmware R&S FSVR 1.61SP2 or newer, active probes are supported (via an adapter). This softkey opens an edit dialog box to activate and configure a connected probe which is to provide an input signal. It is only available if a probe is connected to the instrument's RF INPUT and USB connectors.

For details see [chapter 4.2.8.2, "Using Active Probes for Input"](#), on page 267.

For details see the base unit Operating Manual.

SCPI command:

[PROBe\[:STATe\]](#) on page 740

[PROBe:SETup:MODE](#) on page 740

**Signal Source**

Opens a dialog box to select the signal source. For "Digital Baseband (I/Q)", the source can also be configured here.

**Input Path ← Signal Source**

Defines whether the "RF Radio Frequency" or the "Digital IQ" input path is used for measurements. "Digital IQ" is only available if option R&S FSV-B17 (R&S Digital I/Q Interface) is installed.

**Note:** Note that the input path defines the characteristics of the signal, which differ significantly between the RF input and digital input.

SCPI command:

[INPut:SElect](#) on page 728

**Connected Device ← Signal Source**

Displays the name of the device connected to the optional R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) to provide Digital IQ input. The device name cannot be changed here.

The device name is unknown.

SCPI command:

[INPut:DIQ:CDEvice](#) on page 723

**Input Sample Rate ← Signal Source**

Defines the sample rate of the digital I/Q signal source. This sample rate must correspond with the sample rate provided by the connected device, e.g. a generator.

SCPI command:

[INPut:DIQ:SRATe](#) on page 725

**Full Scale Level ← Signal Source**

The "Full Scale Level" defines the level that should correspond to an I/Q sample with the magnitude "1".

The level can be defined either in dBm or Volt.

SCPI command:

`INPut:DIQ:RANGe[:UPPer]` on page 724

**Level Unit ← Signal Source**

Defines the unit used for the full scale level.

SCPI command:

`INPut:DIQ:RANGe[:UPPer]:UNIT` on page 725

**Adjust Reference Level to Full Scale Level ← Signal Source**

If enabled, the reference level is adjusted to the full scale level automatically if any change occurs.

(See the [Auto Level](#) softkey).

SCPI command:

`INPut:DIQ:RANGe:COUPling` on page 724

**EXIQ**

Opens a configuration dialog box for an optionally connected R&S EX-IQ-BOX and a submenu to access the main settings quickly.

If the optional R&S DigIConf software is installed, the submenu consists only of one key to access the software. **Note that R&S DigIConf requires a USB connection (not LAN!) from the R&S FSVR to the R&S EX-IQ-BOX in addition to the R&S Digital I/Q Interface connection. R&S DigIConf version 2.10 or higher is required.**

For typical applications of the R&S EX-IQ-BOX see also the description of the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) in the base unit manual.

For details on configuration see the "R&S®Ex I/Q Box - External Signal Interface Module Manual".

For details on installation and operation of the R&S DigIConf software, see the "R&S®EX-IQ-BOX Digital Interface Module R&S®DigIConf Software Operating Manual".

**TX Settings ← EXIQ**

Opens the "EX-IQ-BOX Settings" dialog box to configure the R&S FSVR for digital output to a connected device ("Transmitter" Type).

**RX Settings ← EXIQ**

Opens the "EX-IQ-BOX Settings" dialog box to configure the R&S FSVR for digital input from a connected device ("Receiver" Type).

**Send To ← EXIQ**

The configuration settings defined in the dialog box are transferred to the R&S EX-IQ-BOX.

**Firmware Update ← EXIQ**

If a firmware update for the R&S EX-IQ-BOX is delivered with the R&S FSVR firmware, this function is available. In this case, when you select the softkey, the firmware update is performed.

**R&S Support ← EXIQ**

Stores useful information for troubleshooting in case of errors.

This data is stored in the `C:\R_S\Instr\user\Support` directory on the instrument.

If you contact the Rohde&Schwarz support to get help for a certain problem, send these files to the support in order to identify and solve the problem faster.

**DigIConf ← EXIQ**

Starts the optional R&S DigIConf application. This softkey is only available if the optional software is installed.

To return to the R&S FSVR application, press any key on the front panel. The application is displayed with the "EXIQ" menu, regardless of which key was pressed.

For details on the R&S DigIConf application, see the "R&S®EX-IQ-BOX Digital Interface Module R&S®DigIConf Software Operating Manual".

**Note:** If you close the R&S DigIConf window using the "Close" icon, the window is minimized, not closed.

If you select the "File > Exit" menu item in the R&S DigIConf window, the application is closed. Note that in this case the settings are lost and the EX-IQ-BOX functionality is no longer available until you restart the application using the "DigIConf" softkey in the R&S FSVR once again.

SCPI command:

Remote commands for the R&S DigIConf software always begin with `SOURce:EBOX`.

Such commands are passed on from the R&S FSVR to the R&S DigIConf automatically which then configures the R&S EX-IQ-BOX via the USB connection.

All remote commands available for configuration via the R&S DigIConf software are described in the "R&S®EX-IQ-BOX Digital Interface Module R&S®DigIConf Software Operating Manual".

**Example 1:**

```
SOURce:EBOX:*RST
```

```
SOURce:EBOX:*IDN?
```

Result:

```
"Rohde&Schwarz,DigIConf,02.05.436 Build 47"
```

**Example 2:**

```
SOURce:EBOX:USER:CLOCK:REFERENCE:FREQUENCY 5MHZ
```

Defines the frequency value of the reference clock.

**Digital Output**

Opens a dialog box to enable a digital output stream to the optional R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17), if available.

The displayed sample rate is identical to the sample rate defined under [Data Acquisition](#) (I/Q Analyzer) and is not editable here.

For details see "Digital Output" in the description of the R&S Digital I/Q Interface for the base unit.

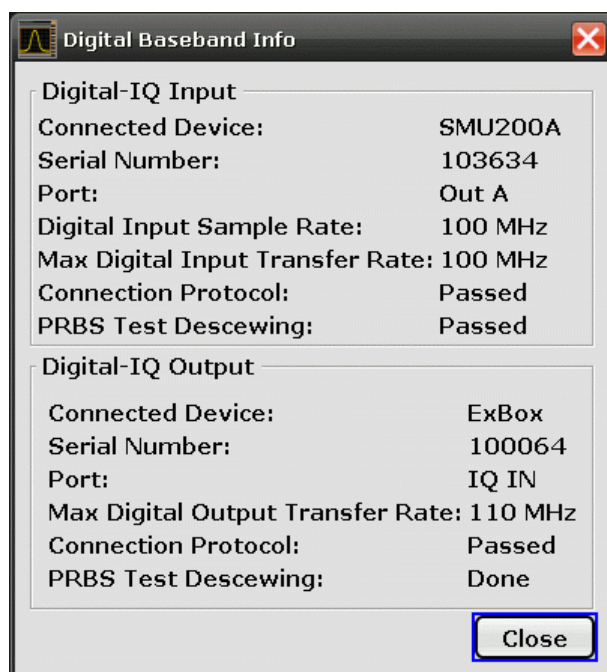
SCPI command:

[OUTPut:DIQ](#) on page 737

### Digital IQ Info

Displays a dialog box with information on the digital I/Q input and output connection via the optional R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17), if available. The information includes:

- Device identification
- Used port
- (Maximum) digital input/output sample rates and maximum digital input/output transfer rates
- Status of the connection protocol
- Status of the PRBS descewing test



For details see "Interface Status Information" in "Instrument Functions - R&S Digital I/Q Interface (Option R&S FSV-B17)" in the description of the base unit.

SCPI command:

[INPut:DIQ:CDEvice](#) on page 723

#### 4.2.8.2 Using Active Probes for Input

When the input from the device under test requires high impedance, an active probe can be connected between the device and the R&S FSVR.

With firmware R&S FSVR 1.61SP2 or newer, active probes from the R&S RT-ZS series are supported when using the new probe adapter RT-ZA9.

When the probe has been connected to and recognized by the R&S FSVR, a pre-defined "Generic Probe" transducer factor with 20 dB is automatically activated and the unit of the spectrum analyzer is changed to dB $\mu$ V. (The same applies after presetting the instrument.) Then the system is ready to analyze circuit points that cannot be loaded with the 50  $\Omega$  of the analyzer input, but require a higher impedance.

Optionally, the probe can be deactivated while remaining connected to the R&S FSVR, for instance to analyze the digital input from the probe without considering the transducer factor.

All RT probes (except for ZS10E) have a micro button. The action for the micro button can be defined. Currently, either a single sweep or no action can be performed when the button is pressed. By default, when you press the probe's micro button, the R&S FSVR is set to single sweep mode and a single sweep is performed. This allows you to start a measurement whilst applying the probe to a certain pin on the board under test.

When using RT probes, consider the following:

- Active probes require operating power from the instrument and have a proprietary interface to the instrument.
- The probe is automatically recognized by the instrument, no adjustment is required.
- Connections should be as short as possible to keep the usable bandwidth high.
- Observe the operating voltage range.

For more information on RT probes, refer to the probe's documentation.

### Connecting Active Probes

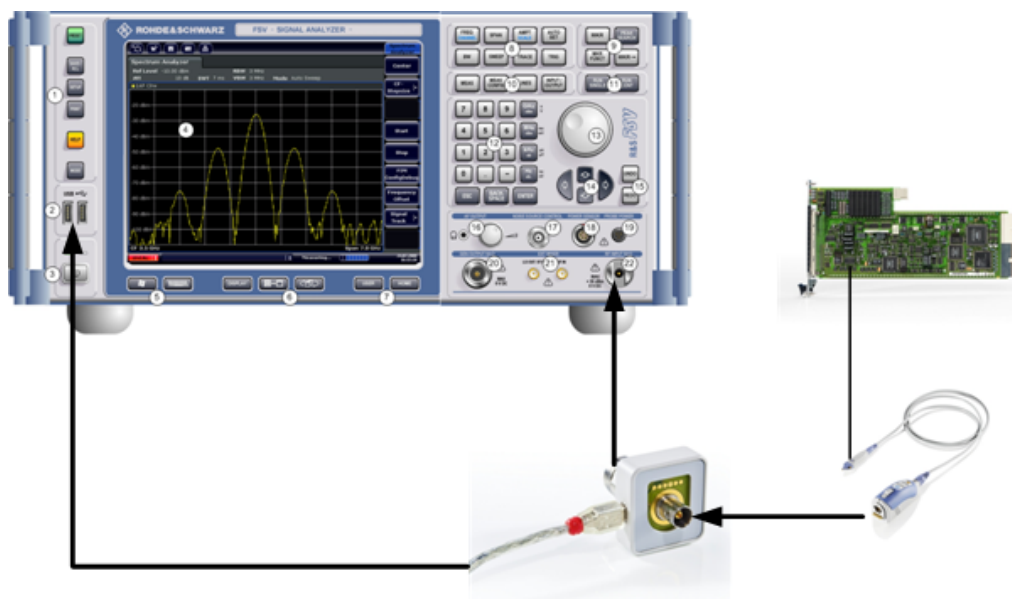
In order to use active probes with an R&S FSVR with firmware version 1.61 SP2 or higher, an RT-ZA9 adapter is required. The RT-ZA9 provides an interface between the probe's BNC socket and the analyzer's N-socket and provides the necessary supply voltages for the probe via the USB connection. Using this adapter, the following probes are currently supported:

- R&S RT-ZS10
- RT-ZS10E
- RT-ZS20
- RT-ZS30

To connect an active probe, proceed as follows:

1. Connect the adapter to the RF Input connector on the R&S FSVR.
2. Connect the adapter's USB cable to a USB connector on the R&S FSVR.
3. Connect the probe to the adapter.





Once the probe and adapter have been connected to the R&S FSVR correctly and the analyzer has recognized the probe, the "Generic Probe" transducer is activated and you can start a measurement.



To determine whether the probe has been connected properly and recognized by the R&S FSVR, use the remote control command `PROB:SET:STAT?` (see [PROBe:SETup:STATe](#) on page 741).

**To perform a measurement with the probe**

- ▶ Place the probe on the required position on the test equipment, then press the micro button on the probe to perform a single sweep measurement.

**Probe Configuration**

Principally, the probe is automatically recognized by the instrument and no further adjustment is required. However, you can switch off the probe while leaving it connected, and you can configure which action is to be performed when the probe's micro button is pressed.

To display the "Probe Configuration" dialog box, select the INPUT/OUTPUT key and then the "Probe Config" softkey.

The following settings are available:

|                                           |     |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| <a href="#">State</a> .....               | 270 |
| <a href="#">Name</a> .....                | 270 |
| <a href="#">Serial Number</a> .....       | 270 |
| <a href="#">Part number</a> .....         | 270 |
| <a href="#">Micro Button Action</a> ..... | 270 |

**State**

Activates a connected probe. Use this command to switch off the probe and measure the digital input without considering the transducer factor of the probe.

SCPI command:

[PROBe\[:STATe\]](#) on page 740

**Name**

Indicates the name of the connected probe.

SCPI command:

[PROBe:SETup:NAME](#) on page 741

**Serial Number**

Indicates the serial number of the connected probe.

SCPI command:

[PROBe:ID:SRNumber](#) on page 740

**Part number**

Indicates the material part number of the connected probe.

SCPI command:

[PROBe:ID:PARTnumber](#) on page 740

**Micro Button Action**

Defines which action is taken when the probe's micro button is pressed.

"RunSingle"      A single sweep is performed.

"No Action"      No action is taken.

SCPI command:

[PROBe:SETup:MODE](#) on page 740

#### 4.2.9 Performing Measurements – RUN SINGLE/RUN CONT Keys

The RUN SINGLE and RUN CONT keys are used to start measurement tasks.

- RUN SINGLE switches to single sweep mode and performs a single sweep, just as the [Single Sweep](#) softkey in the "Sweep" menu does.
- RUN CONT switches to continuous sweep mode and starts sweeping, just as the [Continuous Sweep](#) softkey in the "Sweep" menu does.

### 4.3 Using the Spectrogram in Spectrum Mode

In addition to the spectrogram result display in realtime mode, the R&S FSVR also provides a spectrogram result display in spectrum mode.

You can access the spectrogram with the "Spectrogram" softkey located in the "Trace" menu.

The spectrogram starts running as soon as you activate it. You can stop and resume the spectrogram with the "Spectrogram (On Off)" softkey in the spectrogram menu.

Not all measurement types available in spectrum mode can be displayed in the "Spectrogram" result display. If the spectrogram is active and a measurement cannot be displayed in form of a spectrogram, the softkey of the corresponding measurement is disabled.

All settings of the spectrum mode are also valid for the spectrogram view and vice versa.

For more information on spectrogram functionality including remote control refer to [The Spectrogram Result Display](#) in realtime mode.

Some spectrogram functions in spectrum mode are not in the same place as in realtime mode. In spectrum mode, these functions are:

- The "Frame Count" softkey is in the "Sweep" menu.

## 4.4 Instrument Functions - I/Q Analyzer

The I/Q Analyzer provides functions to capture, visualize and evaluate I/Q data. These functions include:

- capturing data from the RF input or an R&S Digital I/Q Interface (with R&S FSV-B17 option)
- displaying I/Q data in various result types, e.g. separate Real/Imag diagrams or as an I/Q-vector
- providing I/Q data to a digital output for further processing in other devices (with R&S FSV-B17 option)

### Menu and softkey description

The "I/Q Analyzer" menu is displayed when you select the "I/Q Analyzer" softkey in the MODE menu. The same menu is displayed when you press the MEAS or MEAS CONFIG keys in "I/Q Analyzer" mode. For details see [chapter 4.4.1, "Softkeys and Parameters of the I/Q Analyzer Menu"](#), on page 272.

The "Amplitude" menu, which is displayed when you select the AMPT key, is described in see [chapter 4.4.2, "Softkeys of the Amplitude Menu in I/Q Analyzer Mode"](#), on page 280.

The "Input/Output" menu, which is displayed when you select the INPUT/OUTPUT key, as well as the "Save/Recall" menu (SAVE/RCL key) contain the same functions in I/Q Analyzer mode as in "Spectrum" mode (see [chapter 4.2.8.1, "Softkeys of the Input/Output Menu"](#), on page 262).

The "Marker" menu is identical to the one in Spectrum mode for display modes "Magnitude", "Real/Imag" and "Spectrum" (except for "Marker Zoom"), see ["Display Config"](#) on page 277. For the other display modes this menu is not available.

The "Marker To" menu is identical to the one in Spectrum mode. For the "I/Q" display mode, an additional function is available, see [chapter 4.4.3, "Softkeys of the Marker To Menu in I/Q Analyzer Mode"](#), on page 284.

The "Trace" menu is identical to the one in Spectrum mode, except in "I/Q Vector" display mode. In this case, only 1 trace is available and no detector can be selected (see [chapter 4.1.8.1, "Softkeys of the Trace Menu"](#), on page 91).

The "Trigger" menu, which is displayed when you select the TRIG key, is described in see [chapter 4.4.4, "Softkeys of the Trigger Menu in I/Q Analyzer Mode"](#), on page 284.

The "Span", "BW", and "Lines" menus are not available in this mode. For digital input, the "Frequency" menu is also not available. All other menus are identical to those described for "Spectrum" mode (see [chapter 4.1, "Measurement Parameters"](#), on page 54 and [chapter 4.2, "Measurement Functions"](#), on page 117).

### Remote Control

Measurements with the I/Q Analyzer can also be performed via remote control. The required commands are contained in the following subsystems:

- [chapter 8.2.3.9, "INPut Subsystem"](#), on page 721
- ["TRACe:IQ Subsystem"](#) on page 884
- [chapter 8.2.3.12, "OUTPut Subsystem"](#), on page 737

### Further information

- Some general information on working with I/Q data can be found in [chapter 4.4.5, "Working with I/Q Data"](#), on page 289.
- When measuring I/Q data, you may make use of the optional R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17); for details see [chapter 7.1, "Instrument Functions - R&S Digital I/Q Interface \(Option R&S FSV-B17\)"](#), on page 457.

## 4.4.1 Softkeys and Parameters of the I/Q Analyzer Menu

This section describes the softkeys and parameters of the "I/Q Analyzer" submenu which is displayed when you select the "I/Q Analyzer" softkey in the MODE menu. The same menu is displayed when you press the MEAS or MEAS CONFIG keys in "I/Q Analyzer" mode.

|                                                   |     |
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### I/Q Analyzer

Starts the I/Q Analyzer evaluation mode and opens the submenu for the I/Q analyzer, which allows you to configure and display measurements of I/Q data, e.g. digital base-band signals.

SCPI command:

[TRACe<n>:IQ\[:STATe\]](#) on page 885

TRAC:IQ:EVAL ON

Activates I/Q Analyzer evaluation mode, see [TRACe<n>:IQ:EVAL](#) on page 892

or

[CALCulate<n>:FORMat](#) on page 699

Activates I/Q Analyzer evaluation mode and selects the display configuration.

### Signal Source ← I/Q Analyzer

Opens a dialog box to select the signal source. For "Digital Baseband (I/Q)", the source can also be configured here.

### Input Path ← Signal Source ← I/Q Analyzer

Defines whether the "RF Radio Frequency" or the "Digital IQ" input path is used for measurements. "Digital IQ" is only available if option R&S FSV-B17 (R&S Digital I/Q Interface) is installed.

**Note:** Note that the input path defines the characteristics of the signal, which differ significantly between the RF input and digital input.

SCPI command:

[INPut:SElect](#) on page 728

### Connected Device ← Signal Source ← I/Q Analyzer

Displays the name of the device connected to the optional R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) to provide Digital IQ input. The device name cannot be changed here.

The device name is unknown.

SCPI command:

[INPut:DIQ:CDEvice](#) on page 723

**Input Sample Rate ← Signal Source ← I/Q Analyzer**

Defines the sample rate of the digital I/Q signal source. This sample rate must correspond with the sample rate provided by the connected device, e.g. a generator.

SCPI command:

`INPut:DIQ:SRATe` on page 725

**Full Scale Level ← Signal Source ← I/Q Analyzer**

The "Full Scale Level" defines the level that should correspond to an I/Q sample with the magnitude "1".

The level can be defined either in dBm or Volt.

SCPI command:

`INPut:DIQ:RANGe[:UPPer]` on page 724

**Level Unit ← Signal Source ← I/Q Analyzer**

Defines the unit used for the full scale level.

SCPI command:

`INPut:DIQ:RANGe[:UPPer]:UNIT` on page 725

**Adjust Reference Level to Full Scale Level ← Signal Source ← I/Q Analyzer**

If enabled, the reference level is adjusted to the full scale level automatically if any change occurs.

(See the [Auto Level](#) softkey).

SCPI command:

`INPut:DIQ:RANGe:COUPling` on page 724

**EXIQ ← I/Q Analyzer**

Opens a configuration dialog box for an optionally connected R&S EX-IQ-BOX and a submenu to access the main settings quickly.

If the optional R&S DigIConf software is installed, the submenu consists only of one key to access the software. **Note that R&S DigIConf requires a USB connection (not LAN!) from the R&S FSVR to the R&S EX-IQ-BOX in addition to the R&S Digital I/Q Interface connection. R&S DigIConf version 2.10 or higher is required.**

For typical applications of the R&S EX-IQ-BOX see also the description of the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) in the base unit manual.

For details on configuration see the "R&S®Ex I/Q Box - External Signal Interface Module Manual".

For details on installation and operation of the R&S DigIConf software, see the "R&S®EX-IQ-BOX Digital Interface Module R&S®DigIConf Software Operating Manual".

**TX Settings ← EXIQ ← I/Q Analyzer**

Opens the "EX-IQ-BOX Settings" dialog box to configure the R&S FSVR for digital output to a connected device ("Transmitter" Type).

**RX Settings ← EXIQ ← I/Q Analyzer**

Opens the "EX-IQ-BOX Settings" dialog box to configure the R&S FSVR for digital input from a connected device ("Receiver" Type).

**Send To ← EXIQ ← I/Q Analyzer**

The configuration settings defined in the dialog box are transferred to the R&S EX-IQ-BOX.

**Firmware Update ← EXIQ ← I/Q Analyzer**

If a firmware update for the R&S EX-IQ-BOX is delivered with the R&S FSVR firmware, this function is available. In this case, when you select the softkey, the firmware update is performed.

**R&S Support ← EXIQ ← I/Q Analyzer**

Stores useful information for troubleshooting in case of errors.

This data is stored in the `C:\R_S\Instr\user\Support` directory on the instrument.

If you contact the Rohde&Schwarz support to get help for a certain problem, send these files to the support in order to identify and solve the problem faster.

**DigIConf ← EXIQ ← I/Q Analyzer**

Starts the optional R&S DigIConf application. This softkey is only available if the optional software is installed.

To return to the R&S FSVR application, press any key on the front panel. The application is displayed with the "EXIQ" menu, regardless of which key was pressed.

For details on the R&S DigIConf application, see the "R&S@EX-IQ-BOX Digital Interface Module R&S@DigIConf Software Operating Manual".

**Note:** If you close the R&S DigIConf window using the "Close" icon, the window is minimized, not closed.

If you select the "File > Exit" menu item in the R&S DigIConf window, the application is closed. Note that in this case the settings are lost and the EX-IQ-BOX functionality is no longer available until you restart the application using the "DigIConf" softkey in the R&S FSVR once again.

SCPI command:

Remote commands for the R&S DigIConf software always begin with `SOURce:EBOX`.

Such commands are passed on from the R&S FSVR to the R&S DigIConf automatically which then configures the R&S EX-IQ-BOX via the USB connection.

All remote commands available for configuration via the R&S DigIConf software are described in the "R&S@EX-IQ-BOX Digital Interface Module R&S@DigIConf Software Operating Manual".

**Example 1:**

```
SOURce:EBOX:*RST
```

```
SOURce:EBOX:*IDN?
```

Result:

```
"Rohde&Schwarz,DigIConf,02.05.436 Build 47"
```

**Example 2:**

```
SOURce:EBOX:USER:CLOCK:REFERENCE:FREQUENCY 5MHZ
```

Defines the frequency value of the reference clock.

**Level ← I/Q Analyzer**

Opens a dialog box to define the level settings.

**Reference Level ← Level ← I/Q Analyzer**

Specifies the reference level for the I/Q measurement.

SCPI command:

[DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\]:RVALue](#) on page 710

**Auto Level ← Level ← I/Q Analyzer**

If enabled, the reference level is adjusted to the full scale level automatically if the full scale level changes.

SCPI command:

[INPut:DIQ:RANGe:COUPling](#) on page 724

**Preamp On/Off (option RF Preamplifier, B22/B24) ← Level ← I/Q Analyzer**

Switches the preamplifier on or off.

If option R&S FSV-B22 is installed, the preamplifier is only active below 7 GHz.

If option R&S FSV-B24 is installed, the preamplifier is active for all frequencies.

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the "Sweep List" dialog, see ["Sweep List dialog box"](#) on page 214.

SCPI command:

[INPut:GAIN:STATe](#) on page 727

**Data Acquisition ← I/Q Analyzer**

Opens a dialog box to configure data acquisition in I/Q Analyzer mode.

**Sample Rate ← Data Acquisition ← I/Q Analyzer**

Defines the I/Q data sample rate of the R&S FSVR. This rate may differ from the sample rate of the connected device (see ["Input Sample Rate"](#) on page 264).

If the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) is active, restrictions to the sample rate apply, see [table 7-1](#).

SCPI command:

[TRACe<n>:IQ:SRATe](#) on page 895

**Filter BW ← Data Acquisition ← I/Q Analyzer**

Displays the flat, usable bandwidth of the final I/Q data. This value is dependent on the defined [Data Acquisition](#) and the defined [Signal Source](#) and cannot be edited manually.

SCPI command:

[TRACe<n>:IQ:BWIDth](#) on page 887

**Meas Time ← Data Acquisition ← I/Q Analyzer**

Defines the I/Q acquisition time. By default, the measurement time is calculated as the number of I/Q samples ("Record Length") divided by the sample rate. If you change the measurement time, the [Record Length](#) is automatically changed, as well.



For details on the maximum number of samples see also [chapter 4.4.5, "Working with I/Q Data"](#), on page 289.

SCPI command:

[SENSE:] SWEep:TIME on page 863

### Record Length ← Data Acquisition ← I/Q Analyzer

Defines the number of I/Q samples to record. By default, the number of sweep points is used. The record length is calculated as the measurement time multiplied by the sample rate. If you change the record length, the [Meas Time](#) is automatically changed, as well.

SCPI command:

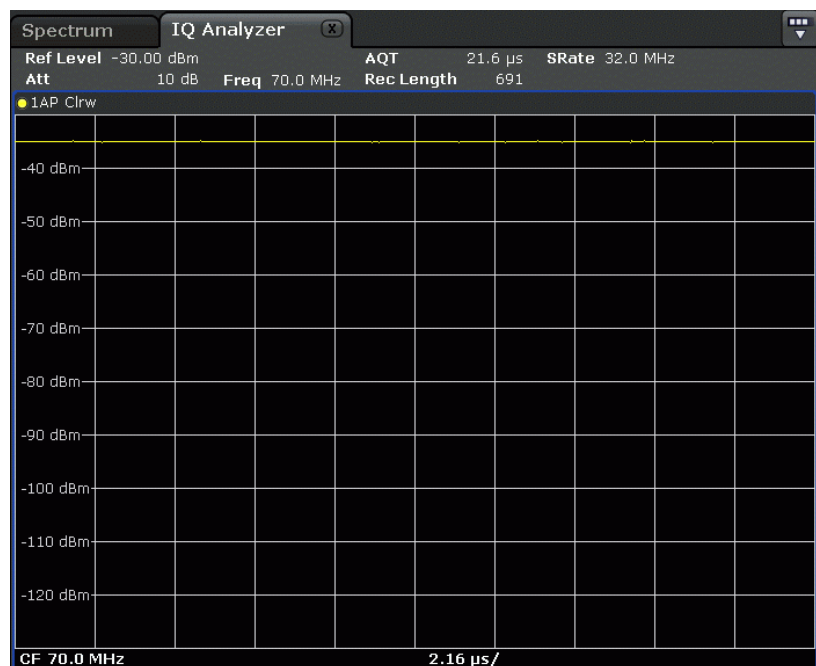
TRACe<n>:IQ:RLENgth on page 893

TRACe<n>:IQ:SET on page 893

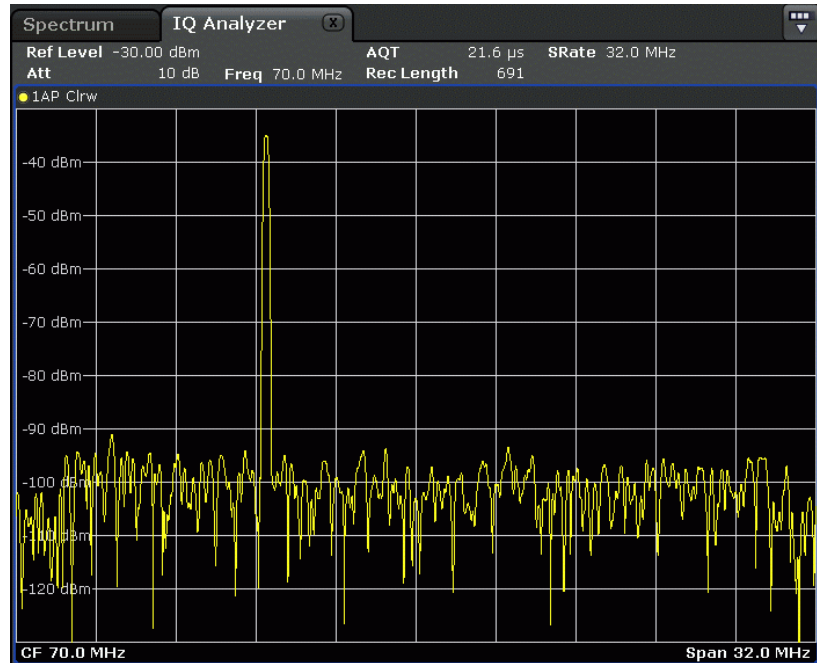
### Display Config ← I/Q Analyzer

Opens a selection list to specify the result display configuration. The following displays are available:

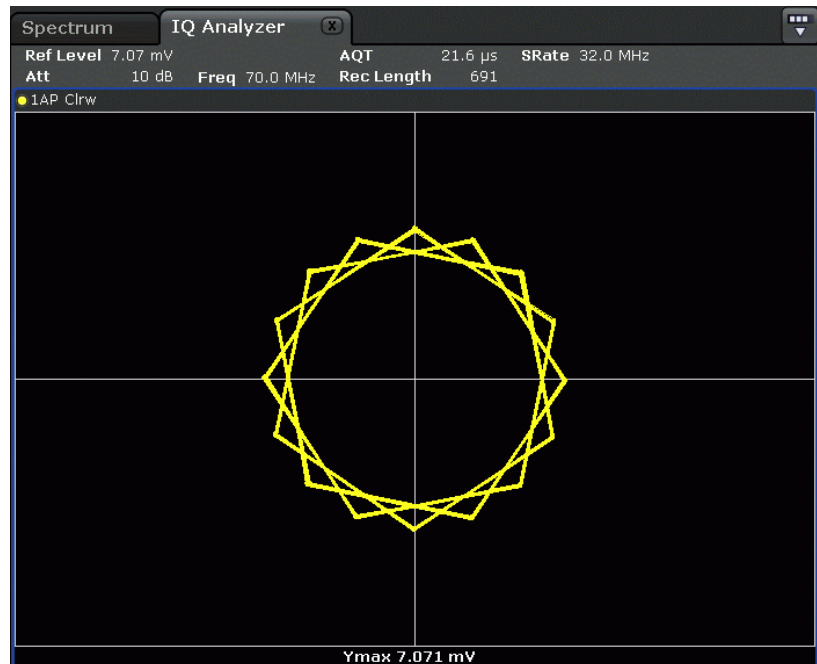
"Magnitude" Shows the values in time domain



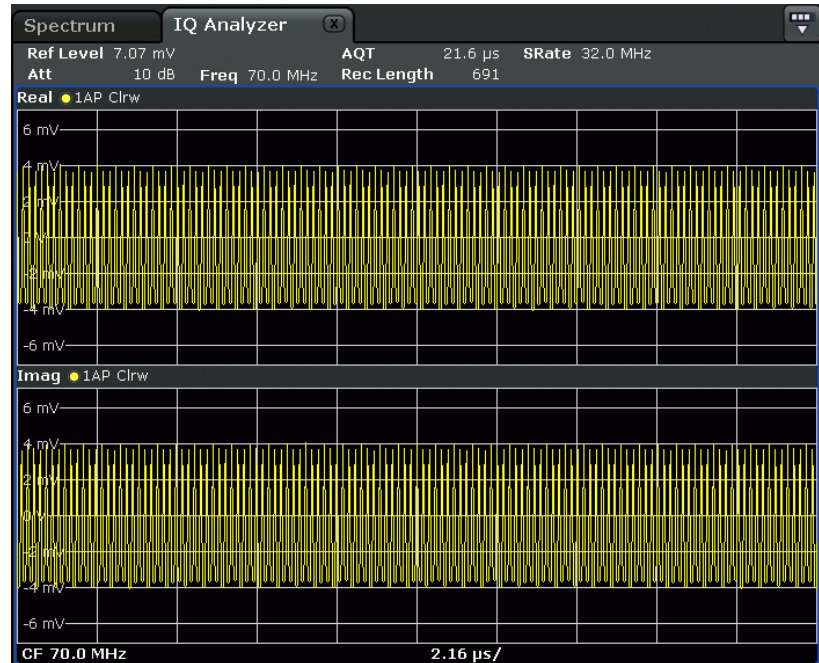
"Spectrum" Displays the frequency spectrum of the captured I/Q samples.



"I/Q-Vector" Displays the captured samples in an I/Q-plot. The samples are connected by a line.



"Real/Imag (I/Q)" Displays the I and Q values in separate diagrams.



SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:FORMat](#) on page 699

#### Digital Output ← I/Q Analyzer

Opens a dialog box to enable a digital output stream to the optional R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17), if available.

The displayed sample rate is identical to the sample rate defined under [Data Acquisition](#) (I/Q Analyzer) and is not editable here.

For details see "Digital Output" in the description of the R&S Digital I/Q Interface for the base unit.

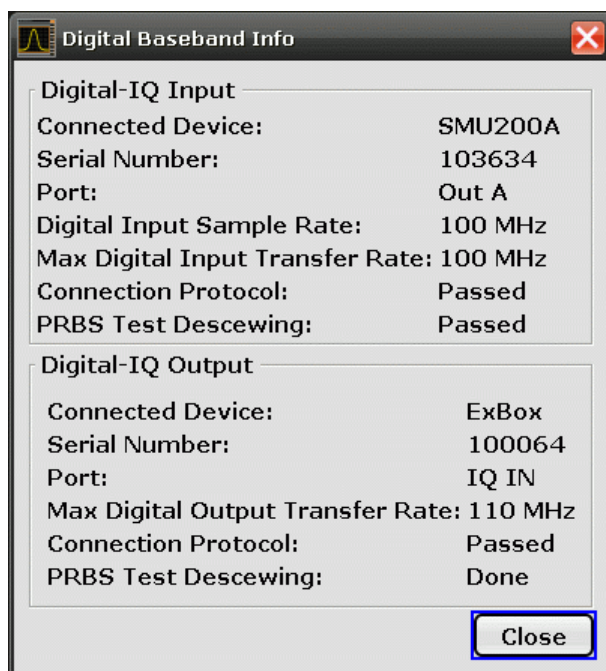
SCPI command:

[OUTPut:DIQ](#) on page 737

#### Digital IQ Info ← I/Q Analyzer

Displays a dialog box with information on the digital I/Q input and output connection via the optional R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17), if available. The information includes:

- Device identification
- Used port
- (Maximum) digital input/output sample rates and maximum digital input/output transfer rates
- Status of the connection protocol
- Status of the PRBS descewing test



For details see "Interface Status Information" in "Instrument Functions - R&S Digital I/Q Interface (Option R&S FSV-B17)" in the description of the base unit.

SCPI command:

[INPut:DIQ:CDEvice](#) on page 723

#### 4.4.2 Softkeys of the Amplitude Menu in I/Q Analyzer Mode

In I/Q Analyzer mode, the "Amplitude" menu, which is displayed when you select the AMPT key, contains the following functions.



If the display configuration for the I/Q Analyzer is set to "I/Q Vector" or "Real/Imag (I/Q)", the [Range](#) and [Unit](#) functions are not available.

|                                          |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----|
| <a href="#">Ref Level</a> .....          | 281 |
| <a href="#">Range</a> .....              | 281 |
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### Ref Level

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the reference level in the currently active unit (dBm, dBμV, etc).

The reference level value is the maximum value the AD converter can handle without distortion of the measured value. Signal levels above this value will not be measured correctly, which is indicated by the "IFOVL" status display.

SCPI command:

[DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALE\]:RLEVEL](#) on page 709

### Range

Opens a submenu to define the level display range.

#### Range Log 100 dB ← Range

Sets the level display range to 100 dB.

SCPI command:

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG`

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 100DB` (see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALE\]](#) on page 708).

#### Range Log 50 dB ← Range

Sets the level display range to 50 dB.

SCPI command:

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG`

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 50DB`

Sets the level display range to 50 dB (see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALE\]](#) on page 708).

#### Range Log 10 dB ← Range

Sets the level display range to 10 dB.

SCPI command:

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG`

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 10DB` (see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALE\]](#) on page 708).

**Range Log 5 dB ← Range**

Sets the level display range to 5 dB.

SCPI command:

DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 5DB (see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\]](#) on page 708).

**Range Log 1 dB ← Range**

Sets the level display range to 1 dB.

SCPI command:

DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 1DB (see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\]](#) on page 708).

**Range Log Manual ← Range**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for logarithmic scaling for the level display range.

SCPI command:

DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

[DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\]](#) on page 708

**Range Linear % ← Range**

Selects linear scaling in % for the level display range, i.e. the horizontal grid lines are labeled in %. The grid is divided in decadal steps.

Markers are displayed in the selected unit ("Unit" softkey). Delta markers are displayed in % referenced to the voltage value at the position of marker 1. This is the default setting for linear scaling.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:Y:SPAC LIN, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707

**Range Lin. Unit ← Range**

Selects linear scaling in dB for the level display range, i.e. the horizontal lines are labeled in dB.

Markers are displayed in the selected unit ("Unit" softkey). Delta markers are displayed in dB referenced to the power value at the position of marker 1.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:Y:SPAC LDB, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707

**Unit**

Opens the "Unit" submenu to select the unit for the level axis. The default setting is dBm. If a transducer is switched on, the softkey is not available.

In general, the signal analyzer measures the signal voltage at the RF input. The level display is calibrated in RMS values of an unmodulated sine wave signal. In the default state, the level is displayed at a power of 1 mW (= dBm). Via the known input impedance (50  $\Omega$  or 75  $\Omega$ ), conversion to other units is possible. The following units are available and directly convertible:

- dBm
- dBmV
- dB $\mu$ V
- dB $\mu$ A
- dBpW
- Volt
- Ampere
- Watt

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:UNIT:POWer` on page 694

**Y-Axis Max**

Opens an edit dialog box to specify the maximum value of the y-axis in either direction (in Volts). Thus, the y-axis scale starts at  $-<Y\text{-AxisMax}>$  and ends at  $+<Y\text{-AxisMax}>$ .

This command is only available if the display configuration for the I/Q Analyzer is set to "I/Q Vector" or "Real/Imag (I/Q)", see "[Display Config](#)" on page 277.

**Ref Level Offset**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the arithmetic level offset. This offset is added to the measured level irrespective of the selected unit. The scaling of the y-axis is changed accordingly. The setting range is  $\pm 200$  dB in 0.1 dB steps.

SCPI command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVel:OFFSet` on page 710

**Ref Level Position**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the reference level position, i.e. the position of the maximum AD converter value on the level axis. The setting range is from -200 to +200 %, 0 % corresponding to the lower and 100 % to the upper limit of the diagram.

Only available for RF measurements.

**Grid Abs/Rel**

Switches between absolute and relative scaling of the level axis (not available with "Linear" range).

Only available for RF measurements.

"Abs"                      Absolute scaling: The labeling of the level lines refers to the absolute value of the reference level. Absolute scaling is the default setting.

"Rel" Relative scaling: The upper line of the grid is always at 0 dB. The scaling is in dB whereas the reference level is always in the set unit (for details on unit settings see the "Unit" softkey).

SCPI command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:MODE` on page 708

#### 4.4.3 Softkeys of the Marker To Menu in I/Q Analyzer Mode

In I/Q Analyzer mode, The "Marker To" menu is identical to the one in Spectrum mode (see [chapter 4.2.4.1, "Softkeys of the Marker To Menu"](#), on page 140). For the "Real/Imag (I/Q)" display mode, however, an additional function is available.

##### Search Settings

Opens a dialog box to define which data is used for marker search functions.

**Note:** The search settings apply to all markers, not only the currently selected one.

"Search Real" Marker search functions are performed on the real trace of the I/Q measurement.

"Search Imag" Marker search functions are performed on the imaginary trace of the I/Q measurement.

"Search Magnitude" Marker search functions are performed on the magnitude of the I and Q data.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<screen>:MARKer<m>:SEARch` on page 605

#### 4.4.4 Softkeys of the Trigger Menu in I/Q Analyzer Mode

In I/Q Analyzer mode, the "Trigger" menu, which is displayed when you select the TRIG key, contains the following functions:

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##### Trg/Gate Source

Opens the "Trigger/Gate Source" dialog box to select the trigger/gate mode.



As gate modes, all modes except "Power Sensor" are available. For details see also [chapter 4.1.9.3, "Using Gated Sweep Operation"](#), on page 114.

The default setting is "Free Run". If a trigger mode other than "Free Run" has been set, the enhancement label "TRG" is displayed and the trigger source is indicated.

**Note:** When triggering or gating is activated, the squelch function is automatically disabled (see ["Squelch"](#) on page 130).

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEQuence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

[\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:SOURce](#) on page 859

#### Free Run ← Trg/Gate Source

The start of a sweep is not triggered. Once a measurement is completed, another is started immediately.

SCPI command:

[TRIG:SOUR IMM](#), see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEQuence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

#### External ← Trg/Gate Source

Defines triggering via a TTL signal at the "EXT TRIG/GATE IN" input connector on the rear panel.

SCPI command:

[TRIG:SOUR EXT](#), see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEQuence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

[SWE:EGAT:SOUR EXT](#) for gated triggering, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:SOURce](#) on page 859

#### Video ← Trg/Gate Source

Defines triggering by the displayed voltage.

A horizontal trigger line is shown in the diagram. It is used to set the trigger threshold from 0 % to 100 % of the diagram height.

Video mode is only available in the time domain.

SCPI command:

[TRIG:SOUR VID](#), see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEQuence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

[SWE:EGAT:SOUR VID](#) for gated triggering, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:SOURce](#) on page 859

#### RF Power ← Trg/Gate Source

Defines triggering of the measurement via signals which are outside the measurement channel.

This trigger mode is available with detector board 1307.9554.02 Rev 05.00 or higher. It is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSVR-B17). If RF Power trigger mode is selected and digital baseband input is activated, the trigger mode is automatically switched to "Free Run".

In RF Power trigger mode the instrument uses a level detector at the first intermediate frequency. The detector threshold can be selected in a range between - 50 dBm and -10 dBm at the input mixer. The resulting trigger level at the RF input lies within the following range:

$(-24\text{dBm} + \text{RF Att}) \leq \text{Triggerlevel} \leq (+5\text{dBm} + \text{RF Att}), \text{ max. } 30 \text{ dBm}, \text{ for Preamp} = \text{OFF}$

$(-40\text{dBm} + \text{RF Att}) \leq \text{Triggerlevel} \leq (-11\text{dBm} + \text{RF Att})$ , max. 30 dBm, for Preamp = ON  
with

$500\text{ MHz} \leq \text{InputSignal} \leq 7\text{ GHz}$

**Note:** If input values outside of this range occur (e.g. for fullspan measurements), the sweep may be aborted and a message indicating the allowed input values is displayed in the status bar.

A [Trigger Offset](#), [Trg/Gate Polarity](#) and [Trigger Holdoff](#) can be defined for the RF trigger to improve the trigger stability, but no hysteresis.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SOUR RFP, see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEQuence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

SWE:EGAT:SOUR RFP for gated triggering, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:SOURce](#) on page 859

### IF Power/BB Power ← Trg/Gate Source

Defines triggering of the measurement using the second intermediate frequency.

For this purpose, the R&S FSVR uses a level detector at the second intermediate frequency. Its threshold can be set in a range between -50 dBm and -10 dBm at the input mixer. The resulting trigger level at the RF input is calculated via the following formula:

" $\text{mixerlevel}_{\min} + \text{RFAtt} - \text{PreampGain} \leq \text{Input Signal} \leq \text{mixerlevel}_{\max} + \text{RFAtt} - \text{PreampGain}$ "

The bandwidth at the intermediate frequency depends on the RBW and sweep type:

Sweep mode:

- RBW > 500 kHz: 40 MHz, nominal
- RBW ≤ 500 kHz: 6 MHz, nominal

FFT mode:

- RBW > 20 kHz: 40 MHz, nominal
- RBW ≤ 20 kHz: 6 MHz, nominal

**Note:** Be aware that in auto sweep type mode, due to a possible change in sweep types, the bandwidth may vary considerably for the same RBW setting.

The R&S FSVR is triggered as soon as the trigger threshold is exceeded around the selected frequency (= start frequency in the frequency sweep).

Thus, the measurement of spurious emissions, e.g. for pulsed carriers, is possible even if the carrier lies outside the selected frequency span.

For digital input via the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17), the baseband power ("BB Power") is used as the trigger source.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SOUR IFP, see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEQuence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

TRIG:SOUR BBP for digital input

SWE:EGAT:SOUR IFP for gated triggering, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:SOURce](#) on page 859

### Power Sensor ← Trg/Gate Source

Uses an external power sensor as a trigger function. This option is only available if the R&S FSV-K9 Power Sensor option is installed and a power sensor is connected and configured.

(See [chapter 4.5, "Instrument Functions - Power Sensor \(R&S FSV-K9\)"](#), on page 291.)

Power sensors are configured in the "Input/Output" menu, see [chapter 4.5.3, "Configuring an External Power Trigger"](#), on page 296.

If a power sensor is selected as the trigger mode, the following softkeys are not available; these settings are configured in the "Power Sensor Configuration" dialog box (see [chapter 4.5.5, "Power Sensor Configuration Dialog"](#), on page 300).

- [Trg/Gate Level](#)
- [Trg/Gate Polarity](#)
- [Trigger Hysteresis](#)
- [Trigger Holdoff](#)

**Note:** For R&S power sensors, the "Gate Mode" *Lvl* is not supported. The signal sent by these sensors merely reflects the instant the level is first exceeded, rather than a time period. However, only time periods can be used for gating in level mode. Thus, the trigger impulse from the sensors is not long enough for a fully gated measurement; the measurement cannot be completed.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SOUR PSE, see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

SWE:EGAT:SOUR PSE for gated triggering, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:SOURce](#) on page 859

[TRACe<n>:IQ:SET](#) on page 893

#### Time ← Trg/Gate Source

Opens an edit dialog box to define a repetition interval in which the measurement is triggered. The shortest interval is 2 ms.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SOUR TIMETRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:SOURce on page 902

#### Trigger Level

Defines the trigger level as a numeric value.

In the trigger mode "Time", this softkey is not available.

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:LEVel:IFPower](#) on page 901

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:LEVel:VIDeo](#) on page 901

For digital input via the R&S Digital I/Q Interface, R&S FSV-B17:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:LEVel:BBPower](#) on page 900

#### Trigger Polarity

Sets the polarity of the trigger source.

The sweep starts after a positive or negative edge of the trigger signal. The default setting is "Pos". The setting applies to all modes with the exception of the "Free Run" and "Time" mode.

"Pos"                      Level triggering: the sweep is stopped by the logic "0" signal and restarted by the logical "1" signal after the gate delay time has elapsed.

"Neg" Edge triggering: the sweep is continued on a "0" to "1" transition for the gate length duration after the gate delay time has elapsed.

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:SLOPe](#) on page 902

[\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:POLarity](#) on page 859

### Trigger Offset

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the time offset between the trigger signal and the start of the sweep.

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| offset > 0: | Start of the sweep is delayed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| offset < 0: | <p>Sweep starts earlier (pre-trigger)</p> <p>Only possible for span = 0 (e.g. I/Q Analyzer mode) and gated trigger switched off</p> <p>Maximum allowed range limited by the sweep time:<br/> <math>\text{pretrigger}_{\text{max}} = \text{sweep time}</math></p> <p>When using the R&amp;S Digital I/Q Interface (R&amp;S FSV-B17) with I/Q Analyzer mode, the maximum range is limited by the number of pretrigger samples.<br/>           See <a href="#">table 7-2</a>.</p> <p>See the R&amp;S Digital I/Q Interface(R&amp;S FSV-B17) description in the base unit.</p> |

In the "External" or "IF Power" trigger mode, a common input signal is used for both trigger and gate. Therefore, changes to the gate delay will affect the trigger delay (trigger offset) as well.

**Tip:** To determine the trigger point in the sample (for "External" or "IF Power" trigger mode), use the [TRACe<n>:IQ:TPISample](#) command.

In the "Time" trigger mode, this softkey is not available.

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:HOLDoff\[:TIME\]](#) on page 897

### Repetition Interval

Opens an edit dialog box to define a repetition interval in which the measurement is triggered. The shortest interval is 2 ms. This softkey is only available if the trigger source "Time" is selected (see ["Time"](#) on page 110).

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:TIME:RINterval](#) on page 905

### Trigger Hysteresis

Defines the value for the trigger hysteresis for "IF power" or "RF Power" trigger sources. The hysteresis in dB is the value the input signal must stay below the power trigger level in order to allow a trigger to start the measurement. The range of the value is between 3 dB and 50 dB with a step width of 1 dB.

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:IFPower:HYSTeresis](#) on page 899

**Trigger Holdoff**

Defines the value for the trigger holdoff. The holdoff value in s is the time which must pass before triggering, in case another trigger event happens.

This softkey is only available if "IFPower", "RF Power" or "BBPower" is the selected trigger source.

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:IFPower:HOLDoff](#) on page 898

For digital input via the R&S Digital I/Q Interface, R&S FSV-B17:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:BBPower:HOLDoff](#) on page 898

#### 4.4.5 Working with I/Q Data

I/Q data can be captured either from RF input, or via the optional R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17), or it can be imported from a file (see [chapter 6.2.3, "Importing and Exporting I/Q Data"](#), on page 446). The captured I/Q data can then be processed further, e.g. using the I/Q Analyzer, or in the applications that support the R&S Digital I/Q Interface. Additionally, the captured I/Q data can be exported to a file in order to process it in another application, e.g. Vector Signal Analysis, if available.

Working with digital input is described in [chapter 7.1, "Instrument Functions - R&S Digital I/Q Interface \(Option R&S FSV-B17\)"](#), on page 457 and in the applications that support that interface.

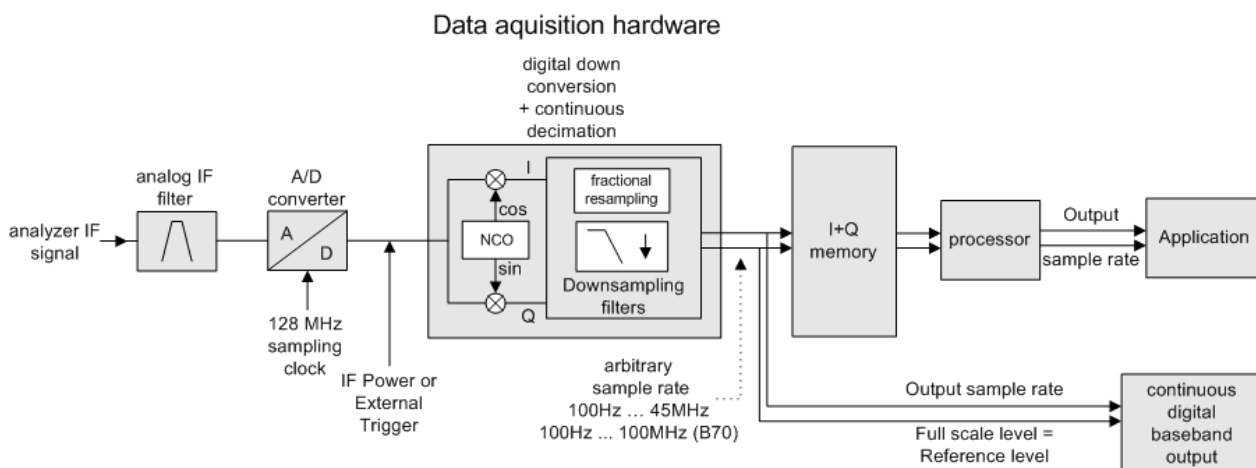
Working with digital input is described in detail in the R&S Digital I/Q Interface description for the base unit.

This section describes I/Q data processing of RF input, e.g. in the I/Q Analyzer.

The block diagram in [figure 4-23](#) shows the analyzer hardware for active RF input from the IF section to the processor.

The A/D converter samples the IF signal at a rate of 128 MHz. The digital signal is down-converted to the complex baseband, lowpass-filtered, and the sample rate is reduced. The continuously adjustable sample rates are realized using an optimal decimation filter and subsequent resampling on the set sample rate.

The I/Q data is written to a single memory, the data acquisition is hardware-triggered.



**Fig. 4-23: Block diagram illustrating the R&S FSVR signal processing**

### Maximum number of samples

The maximum number of samples for RF input is 200 MS.

For digital input using the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17), see [table 7-2](#).

For digital input using the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (B17), see "Sample rates, bandwidths and other limitations" in the base unit description.

#### 4.4.5.1 Sample Rate and Maximum Usable Bandwidth (RF Input)



Information on sample rates and maximum usable bandwidths for Digital I/Q input is described in [table 7-1](#).

Information on sample rates and maximum usable bandwidths for Digital I/Q input is described in the base unit manual.

Within the usable bandwidth range, the analog IF filter of the R&S FSVR is equalized in regard to amplitude characteristic and group delay (provided that the R&S FSVR is aligned; for details see "[Alignment](#)" on page 420). In consequence, signals within this bandwidth range are hardly distorted at all (provided the R&S FSVR is not overloaded).

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For the I/Q data acquisition, digital decimation filters are used internally. The passband of these digital filters corresponds to the maximum usable bandwidth. In consequence, signals within the usable bandwidth (passband) remain unchanged, while signals outside the usable bandwidth (passband) are suppressed. Usually, the suppressed signals are noise, artifacts, and the second IF side band. If frequencies of interest to you are also

suppressed, you should try to increase the sample rate, since this increases the maximum usable I/Q bandwidth.

As a rule, the usable bandwidth is proportional to the output sample. Yet, when the I/Q bandwidth reaches the bandwidth of the analog IF filter (at very high sample rates), the curve breaks.

maximum sample rate: 45 MHz; for further restrictions see [table 7-2](#)

maximum bandwidth: 28 MHz

**Relationship between sample rate and usable bandwidth**

The following diagram shows the maximum usable I/Q bandwidths depending on the user sample rates.

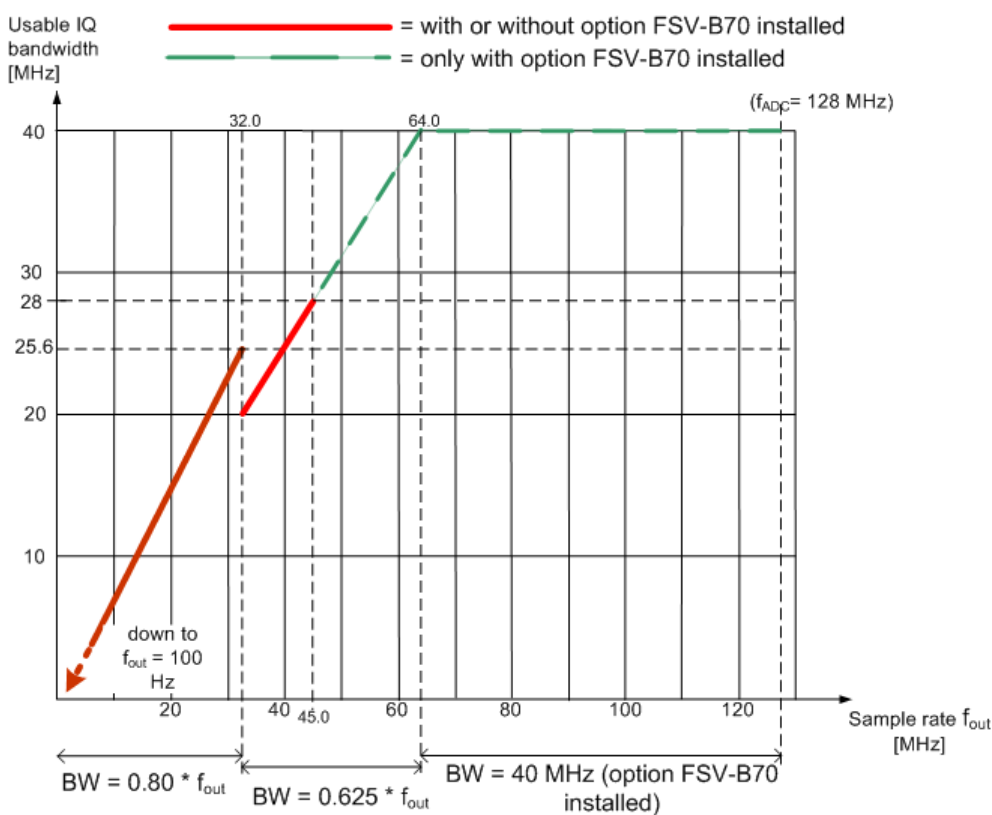
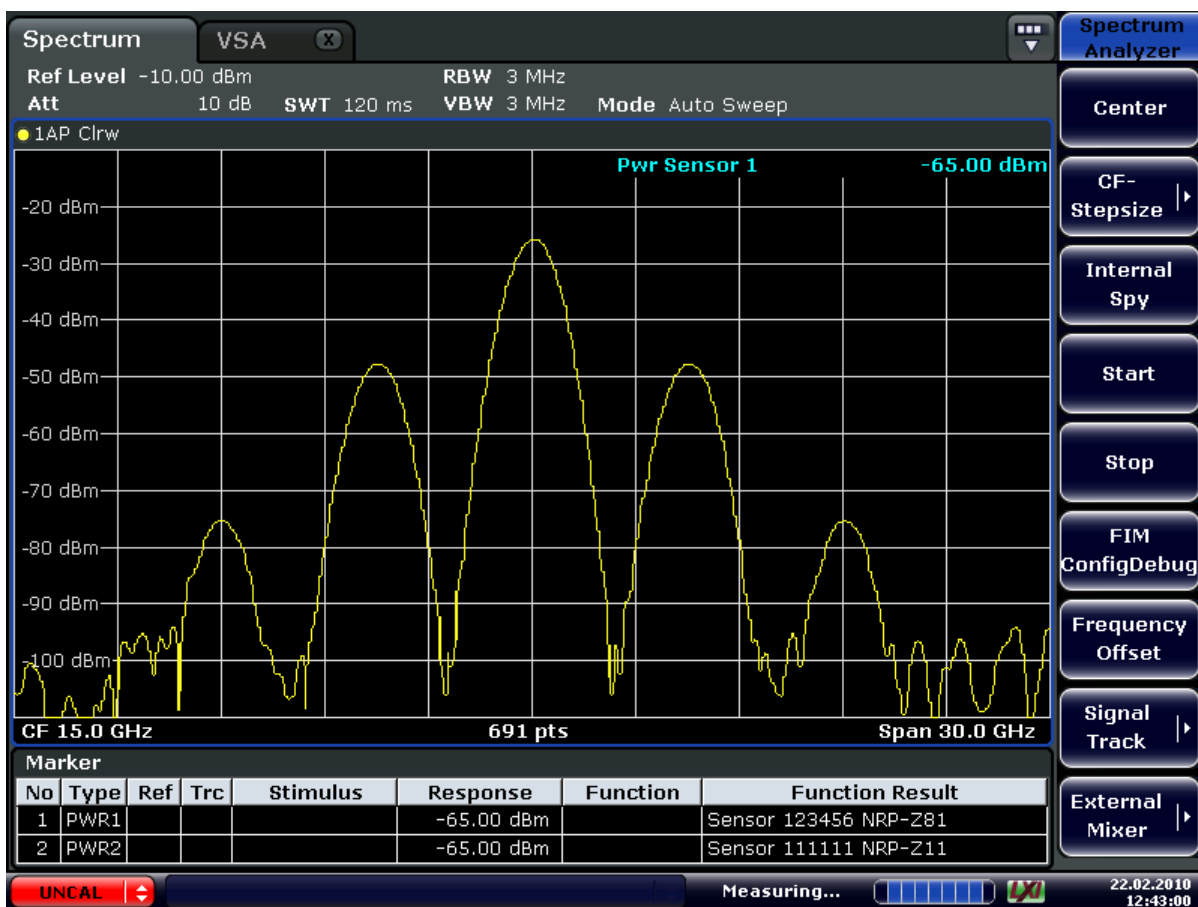


Fig. 4-24: Relation between maximum usable bandwidth and sample rate (RF input)

**4.5 Instrument Functions - Power Sensor (R&S FSV-K9)**

For precise power measurement up to 4 power sensors can be connected to the instrument via the power sensor interface (option R&S FSV-B5, front panel) or the USB connector (front or rear panel). The Power Sensor Support firmware option provides the power measurement functions for this test setup. Both manual operation and remote control are supported. The power sensor results are displayed in the marker table.



For details on the connectors and compatible power sensors refer to the Quick Start Guide, chapter 1, "Front and Rear Panel".

Power Sensors can also be used to trigger a measurement at a specified power level, e.g. from a signal generator.

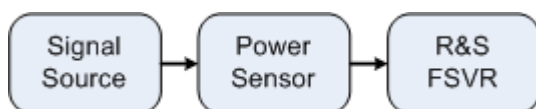


Fig. 4-25: Power sensor support – standard test setup



**Using the power sensor with several applications**

The power sensor cannot be used from the R&S FSVR firmware and the R&S Power Viewer (virtual power meter for displaying results of the R&S NRP power sensors) simultaneously. After using the Power Viewer, close the application, then unplug and replug the sensor. Afterwards the power sensor can be used by the R&S FSVR again.

**To open the Power Sensor menu**

The power sensor option R&S FSV-K9 is integrated within the "Input/Output" menu.

- Press the INPUT/OUTPUT key.



- Press the "Power Sensor" softkey. The "Power Sensor" menu is displayed.

**Menu and softkey description**

- [chapter 4.5.4, "Softkeys of the Power Sensor Menu \(R&S FSV-K9\)"](#), on page 298
- [chapter 4.5.5, "Power Sensor Configuration Dialog"](#), on page 300

**Remote operation**

Power sensors can be operated using the following remote command subsystems:

- ["CALCulate:PMETer Subsystem \(Power Sensor, R&S FSV-K9\)"](#) on page 680
- [chapter 8.2.3.3, "CALibration:PMETer Subsystem \(Power Sensor, R&S FSV-K9\)"](#), on page 699
- [chapter 8.2.3.6, "FETCh:PMETer Subsystem \(Power Sensor, R&S FSV-K9\)"](#), on page 717
- [chapter 8.2.3.14, "READ:PMETer Subsystem"](#), on page 741
- ["SENSe:PMETer<p> Subsystem \(Power Sensor, R&S FSV-K9\)"](#) on page 829
- [chapter 8.2.3.21, "UNIT Subsystem"](#), on page 910

**Results display**

The results of the power sensor measurements are displayed in the marker table. For each power sensor, a row is inserted. The sensor index is indicated in the "Function" column.

| Marker |      |     |          |          |          |                 |
|--------|------|-----|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| No     | Type | Trc | Stimulus | Response | Function | Function Result |
| 1      | PWR2 |     |          | ---      | Sensor 2 | Sensor ?        |
| 2      | PWR3 |     |          | ---      | Sensor 3 | Sensor ?        |
| 3      | PWR4 |     |          | ---      | Sensor 4 | Sensor ?        |

Alternatively, you can query the results using the remote command [FETCh<n>:PMETer<p>](#) on page 718.

**Tasks**

The following tasks with Power Sensors are described in this chapter:

- [chapter 4.5.2, "Zeroing the Power Sensor"](#), on page 295
- [chapter 4.5.1, "Using Power Sensors"](#), on page 294
- [chapter 4.5.3, "Configuring an External Power Trigger"](#), on page 296

**Further information**

Information on possible error messages when using the Power Sensor is provided in [chapter 4.5.6, "Error Messages"](#), on page 304.

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### 4.5.1 Using Power Sensors

Up to 4 external power sensors can be configured separately and used for precise power measurement, as a trigger, or both. All power sensors can be activated and deactivated individually.

The following procedure describes in detail how to configure and activate power sensors.



For details on the settings in the "Power Sensor Configuration" dialog box, see [chapter 4.5.5, "Power Sensor Configuration Dialog"](#), on page 300.

1. Press INPUT/OUTPUT > "Power Sensor" to display the "Power Sensor" menu.
2. Press "Power Sensor Config" to display the configuration dialog box.
3. Select the tab for the power sensor index you want to configure, e.g. "Sensor 1".  
Note: if automatic assignment is active (default) and a power sensor is already connected to the R&S FSVR, the serial number of the sensor is indicated in one of the tabs. In this case, you configure that particular sensor in the corresponding tab. If no serial number is indicated, you can set up a configuration and assign a sensor manually later.
4. Press "Select" to evaluate the power sensor when power measurement is activated.
5. Define the frequency of the signal whose power you want to measure.
  - a) To define the frequency manually, select "Frequency Manual" and enter a frequency.
  - b) To determine the frequency automatically, select "Frequency Coupling" and then either "Center", to use the center frequency, or "Marker", to use the frequency defined by marker 1.
6. Select the "Unit" for the power result display.
7. Select the measurement time for which the average is calculated. To define the number of readings to be taken into account manually, select "Manual" and enter the number in the "Number of Readings" field.
8. To activate the duty cycle correction, select "DutyCycle" and enter a percentage as the correction value.
9. If you selected "dB" or "%" as units (relative display), define a reference value:
  - a) To set the currently measured power as a reference value, press the "Meas -> Ref" button.
  - b) Alternatively, enter a value manually in the "Reference Value" field.

- c) Optionally, select the "Use Ref Level Offset" option to take the reference level offset set for the analyzer ([Ref Level Offset](#) softkey) into account for the measured power.
10. Optionally, define the usage of an external power trigger (see [chapter 4.5.3, "Configuring an External Power Trigger"](#), on page 296).
  11. If necessary, repeat steps 3-10 for another power sensor.
  12. By default, automatic assignment is active. If a power sensor is already connected to the R&S FSVR, it is automatically assigned to an index and the serial number of the sensor is indicated on the corresponding tab. In this case, you already configured the settings for the assigned power sensor.  
Otherwise, assign the connected power sensors to the power sensor configurations manually:
    - a) Press the "Power Sensor Assignment" softkey in the "Power Sensor" menu to display the assignment dialog box.
    - b) For each configuration, define whether it is to be assigned automatically or manually by activating or deactivating the "Auto Assignment" option for the corresponding power sensor index.
    - c) For manual assignment, select the serial number of one of the connected power sensors from the list.
  13. Press the "Power Sensor On" softkey in the "Power Sensor" menu to activate power measurement for the selected power sensors.

The results of the power measurement are displayed in the marker table (Function: "Sensor<1...4>") and can be queried via the remote command `FETC : PMET<p>?` (see [FETCh<n> : PMETer<p>](#) on page 718).

## 4.5.2 Zeroing the Power Sensor

You can reset each power sensor to zero. This can be done using the remote command [CALibration:PMETer<p>:ZERO:AUTO ONCE](#) on page 700 or manually, as described here.

1. In the "Power Sensor" menu (INPUT/OUTPUT > "Power Sensor"), press "Power Sensor Config" to display the configuration dialog box.
2. Select the tab that is assigned to the power sensor you want to zero.
3. Press the "Zeroing Power Sensor" button.  
A dialog box is displayed that prompts you to disconnect all signals from the input of the power sensor.
4. Disconnect all signals from the input of the power sensor and press ENTER to continue.
5. Wait until zeroing is complete.

A corresponding message is displayed.

### 4.5.3 Configuring an External Power Trigger

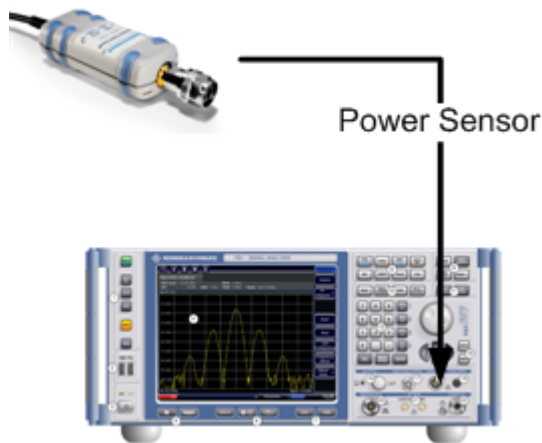
Power Sensors can be used to trigger a measurement at a specified power level, e.g. from a signal generator.



Currently, only R&S NRP-Zxy power sensors are supported.

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The power sensors can be connected to the "Power Sensor" interface directly, and no further cables are required. They can then be connected as an external trigger or a power sensor trigger. The measured power results are displayed as usual.



The previous connection and configuration of a power sensor as an external trigger is still supported. It is not necessary to change an existing trigger setup unless you want to evaluate the measured power results further.

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#### Power Trigger Parameters

With the new implementation of the power sensor triggers some additional trigger parameters were introduced. The following figure illustrates the trigger parameters for an external power trigger.

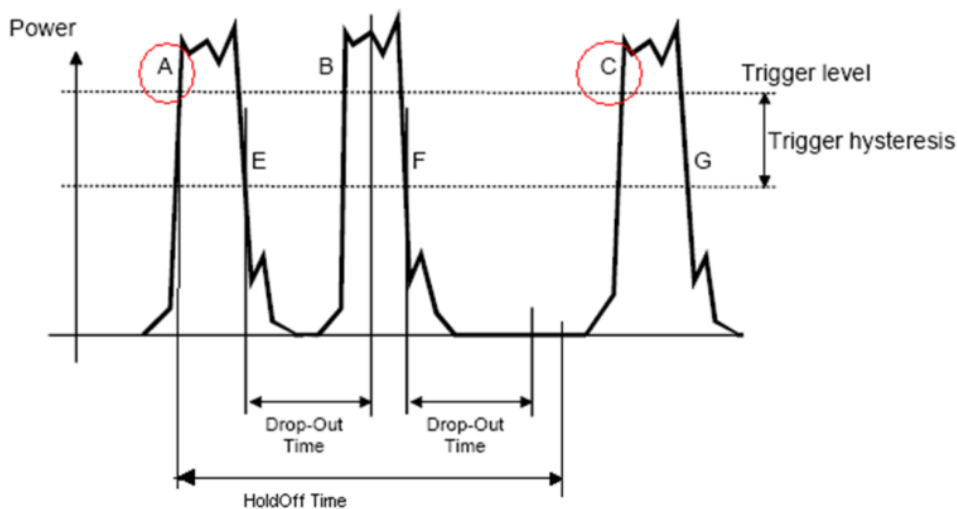


Fig. 4-26: Power Sensor Trigger Parameters

- **Level:** Power that triggers the measurement
- **Hysteresis:** Distance the input signal must stay below the trigger level before triggering again
- **Holdoff time:** Time which must pass before triggering again
- **Dropout time:** Time the input signal must stay below the trigger level before triggering again
- **Slope:** Direction of edge on which the trigger occurs (positive = rising, negative = falling)

**Example:**

In [Power Sensor Trigger Parameters](#), the events A and C are valid trigger events for triggering on a positive slope. The trigger level is exceeded and the dropout time and holdoff time have elapsed. For triggering on a negative slope, E and G are valid trigger events. B and F, however, are not valid trigger events: For B, the dropout time has not elapsed; for F, the holdoff time has not yet elapsed.

**To configure a power sensor as an external power sensor (PSE) trigger**

This is the way to configure a power sensor as an explicit power sensor trigger.

1. Connect the power sensor to the "Power Sensor" interface on the front panel of the R&S FSVR.
2. Configure the power sensor for use as described in [chapter 4.5.1, "Using Power Sensors"](#), on page 294.
3. Select the "External Power Trigger" option.
4. Enter the power level at which the measurement is to be triggered ("External Trigger Level").

5. Enter the minimum power difference that should occur between two trigger events ("Hysteresis").
6. Enter the minimum time that should pass between two trigger events ("Holdoff").
7. Enter the minimum time the signal should remain beneath the trigger level before the next trigger event occurs ("Dropout").
8. Select whether the measurement is triggered on a rising (positive) or falling (negative) edge ("Slope").
9. Press the TRIG key on the front panel of the instrument to display the "Trigger" menu.
10. Press the "Trg/Gate Source" softkey.
11. Select the "Power Sensor" softkey.
12. If necessary, configure the "Gate Settings" to define a gated sweep (see [chapter 4.1.9.3, "Using Gated Sweep Operation"](#), on page 114).



The "Gate Mode" *Lvl* is not supported for R&S power sensors. The trigger impulse sent by these sensors is not long enough to be used as a level for the gated sweep.

The R&S FSVR is configured to trigger when the defined conditions for the power sensor occur. Power measurement results are provided as usual.

#### 4.5.4 Softkeys of the Power Sensor Menu (R&S FSV-K9)

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Power Sensor" menu. It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is delivered in the corresponding softkey description.

For details on how to configure and activate power sensors, see [chapter 4.5.1, "Using Power Sensors"](#), on page 294.

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Power Sensor On/Off.....     | 298 |
| Power Sensor Config.....     | 299 |
| Power Sensor Assignment..... | 299 |
| Continuous Value Update..... | 299 |

##### Power Sensor On/Off

Switches the power measurement for all power sensors on or off. Note that in addition to this general setting, each power sensor can be activated or deactivated individually in the "Power Sensor Configuration" dialog box (see ["Power Sensor Config"](#) on page 299). However, the general setting overrides the individual settings.

SCPI command:

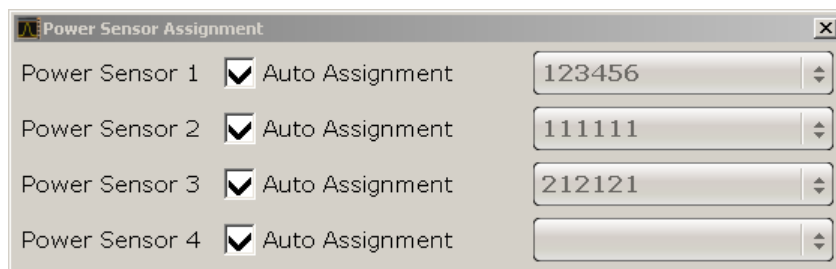
[SENSe:] PMETer<p> [: STATe] on page 829

**Power Sensor Config**

Opens the "Power Sensor Configuration" dialog box to configure up to 4 different power sensors. Each sensor configuration is displayed on a separate tab. The serial number of the power sensor connected to the instrument and currently assigned to the displayed configuration is indicated on the tab.

**Power Sensor Assignment**

Opens the "Power Sensor Assignment" dialog box to assign the connected power sensors to the configuration sets.



The detected serial numbers of the power sensors connected to the instrument are provided in a selection list. For each of the four available power sensor indexes ("Power Sensor 1"..."Power Sensor 4"), which correspond to the tabs in the configuration dialog, one of the detected serial numbers can be assigned. The physical sensor is thus assigned to the configuration setting for the selected power sensor index.

By default, serial numbers not yet assigned are automatically assigned to the next free power sensor index for which "Auto Assignment" is selected.

Alternatively, you can assign the sensors manually by deactivating the "Auto Assignment" option and selecting a serial number from the list.

SCPI command:

[SYSTem:COMMunicate:RDEvice:PMETer<p>:DEFine](#) on page 876

[SYSTem:COMMunicate:RDEvice:PMETer<p>:CONFigure:AUTO\[:STATe\]](#)  
on page 877

[SYSTem:COMMunicate:RDEvice:PMETer<p>:COUNT](#) on page 878

**Continuous Value Update**

If activated, the power sensor data is updated continuously even after a single sweep has completed. For continuous sweeps this setting is irrelevant.

This function cannot be activated for individual sensors; if you change the setting for one sensor, it is automatically applied to all sensors.

If the power sensor is being used as a trigger (see "Power Sensor" on page 109), continuous update is not possible; this setting is ignored.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] PMETer<p>:UPDate\[:STATe\]](#) on page 835

### 4.5.5 Power Sensor Configuration Dialog

Power sensors are configured in the "Power Sensor Configuration" dialog box, which is displayed when you select the "Power Sensor Config" softkey in the "Power Sensor" menu.

Up to 4 different power sensors can be configured. Each sensor configuration is displayed on a separate tab. The serial number of the power sensor connected to the instrument and currently assigned to the displayed configuration is indicated on the tab.



For details on how to configure and activate power sensors, see [chapter 4.5.1, "Using Power Sensors"](#), on page 294.

#### Select

If enabled, the power sensor is evaluated when power measurement is activated.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:] PMETer<p> [:STATe]` on page 829

#### Zeroing Power Sensor

Starts zeroing of the power sensor. For details on the zeroing process refer to [chapter 4.5.2, "Zeroing the Power Sensor"](#), on page 295 .

SCPI command:

`CALibration:PMETer<p>:ZERO:AUTO ONCE` on page 700



**Frequency Manual**

The frequency of the signal to be measured. The power sensor has a memory with frequency-dependent correction factors. This allows extreme accuracy for signals of a known frequency.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] PMETer<p>:FREQuency on page 830

**Frequency Coupling**

If enabled, the frequency is coupled to the center frequency of the instrument or to the frequency of marker 1 automatically.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] PMETer<p>:FREQuency:LiNK on page 831

**Unit / Scale**

Select the unit with which the measured power is to be displayed. Available units are dBm, dB, W and %.

If dB or % is selected, the display is relative to a reference value that is defined either by the measurement (**Meas -> Ref**) or the value in the **Reference Value** field.

SCPI command:

UNIT<n>: PMETer<p>:POWer on page 910

UNIT<n>: PMETer<p>:POWer:RAtio on page 910

**Meas Time / Average**

Selects the measurement time or switches to manual averaging mode. In general, results are more precise with longer measurement times. The following settings are recommended for different signal types to obtain stable and precise results:

|        |                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Short  | Stationary signals with high power (> -40dBm), because they require only a short measurement time and short measurement time provides the highest repetition rates. |
| Normal | Signals with lower power or of modulated signals                                                                                                                    |
| Long   | Signals at the lower end of the measurement range (<-50 dBm) or signals with lower power to minimize the influence of noise.                                        |
| Manual | Switches to manual averaging mode. The average count is defined by the "Number of Readings" on page 302 value.                                                      |

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] PMETer<p>:MTIME on page 831

[SENSe:] PMETer<p>:MTIME:AVERage [:STATe] on page 832

**Duty Cycle**

Sets the duty cycle to a percentage for the correction of pulse-modulated signals and activates the duty cycle correction. If enabled, the sensor calculates the signal pulse power from this value and the mean power.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] PMETer<p>:DCYCLE:STATe on page 830

[SENSe:] PMETer<p>:DCYCLE:VALue on page 830

**Meas -> Ref**

Sets the currently measured power as a reference value for the relative display. The reference value can also be set manually via the [Reference Value](#) setting.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:PMETer<p>:RELative[:MAGNitude]:AUTO ONCE` on page 680

**Reference Value**

Defines the reference value for relative measurements in the unit dBm.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:PMETer<p>:RELative[:MAGNitude]` on page 680

**Use Ref Level Offset**

If activated, takes the reference level offset set for the analyzer ([Ref Level Offset](#) softkey) into account for the measured power.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:] PMETer<p>:ROFFset[:STATe]` on page 832

**Number of Readings**

Defines the number of readings (averagings) to be performed after a single sweep has been started. This setting is only available if manual averaging is selected ([Meas Time / Average](#) setting).

The values for the average count range from 0 to 256 in binary steps (1, 2, 4, 8, ...). For average count = 0 or 1, one reading is performed. The averaging and sweep count of the "Trace" menu are independent from this setting.

Results become more stable with extended averaging, particularly if signals with low power are measured. This setting can be used to minimize the influence of noise in the power sensor measurement.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:] PMETer<p>:MTIME:AVERage:COUNT` on page 832

**External Power Trigger**

Activates the creation of a trigger signal in the power sensor.

This option is only available in conjunction with a NRP-Z81, NRP-Z85 or NRP-Z86 power sensor.

For details see [figure 4-26](#).

When you select this option, the following settings in the configuration dialog become unavailable:

- Unit/Scale
- Reference Value
- Use Ref Lev Offset
- Number of Readings

The following trigger settings become available.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] PMETer<p>:TRIGger\[:STATe\]](#) on page 833

Selecting this option causes the transmission of the following remote commands to the power sensor:

```
*RST
SENS: AVER: STAT OFF
TRIG: MAST: STAT ON
TRIG: SOUR INT
TRIG: SLOP POS
TRIG: DTIM 100e-6
INIT: CONT ON
```

#### **External Trigger Level ← External Power Trigger**

Defines the trigger level for the external power trigger.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] PMETer<p>:TRIGger:LEVel](#) on page 834

#### **Hysteresis ← External Power Trigger**

Defines the value for the trigger hysteresis. The hysteresis in dB is the value the input signal must stay below the IF power trigger level in order to allow a trigger to start the measurement. The range of the value is between 3 dB and 50 dB with a step width of 1 dB.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] PMETer<p>:TRIGger:HYSTeresis](#) on page 834

#### **Holdoff ← External Power Trigger**

Defines the holdoff value in s, which is the time which must pass before triggering, in case another trigger event happens.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] PMETer<p>:TRIGger:HOLDoff](#) on page 834

#### **Dropout ← External Power Trigger**

Defines the time the input signal must stay below the IF power trigger level in order to allow a trigger to start the measurement. The range of the value is between 0 s and 1 s with a step width of 100 ns.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] PMETer<p>:TRIGger:DTIME](#) on page 833

#### **Slope ← External Power Trigger**

Defines whether the sweep starts after a positive or negative edge of the trigger signal. The default setting is "Pos".

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] PMETer<p>:TRIGger:SLOPe](#) on page 835

## 4.5.6 Error Messages

Error messages are entered in the error/event queue of the status reporting system in the remote control mode and can be queried with the command `SYSTEM:ERRor?`.

A short explanation of the device-specific error messages for R&S FSVR-K9 is given below.

| Status bar message             | Description                                                              |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Zeroing could not be performed | Zeroing could not be performed because the RF power applied is too high. |
| Power sensor zero failed       |                                                                          |

## 5 Using the Analog Demodulator

In addition to the realtime and spectrum modes, the R&S FSVR also provides a mode to perform analog demodulation measurements.

To start the analog demodulation measurement mode, press the MODE key and select the "Analog Demod" softkey in the corresponding menu. The R&S FSVR then opens a new tab that runs the realtime analyzer.

This chapter of the manual describes the functionality of the analog demodulation mode.

- [chapter 5.1, "About the Analog Demodulator"](#), on page 305 describes the overall instrument functions and provides further information
- [chapter 5.2, "Functions of the Analog Demodulator"](#), on page 320 shows all softkeys available when using the analog demodulator.
- All remote control commands available for the analog demodulator are part of [chapter 8.2, "Remote Control – Commands"](#), on page 532. They are labelled ADEMODO.

### 5.1 About the Analog Demodulator

The digital signal processing in the R&S FSVR, used in the analyzer mode for digital IF filters, is also ideally suited for demodulating AM, FM, or PM signals. The firmware option analog demodulation provides the necessary measurement functions.

The R&S FSVR is equipped with a demodulator that is capable of performing AM, FM, and PM demodulation at a time. Additionally maximum, minimum and average or current values can be obtained parallel over a selected number of measurements.

By sampling (digitization) already at the IF and digital down-conversion to the baseband (I/Q), the demodulator achieves maximum accuracy and temperature stability. There is no evidence of typical errors of an analog down-conversion and demodulation like AM to FM conversion and vice versa, deviation error, frequency response or frequency drift at DC coupling.

#### 5.1.1 Circuit Description – Block Diagrams

The software demodulator runs on the main processor of the analyzer. The demodulation process is shown in [figure 5-1](#) the figure below. All calculations are performed simultaneously with the same I/Q data set. Magnitude (= amplitude) and phase of the complex I/Q pairs are determined. The frequency result is obtained from the differential phase.

For details on the analyzer signal processing refer to the TRACe: IQ subsystem in the base unit.

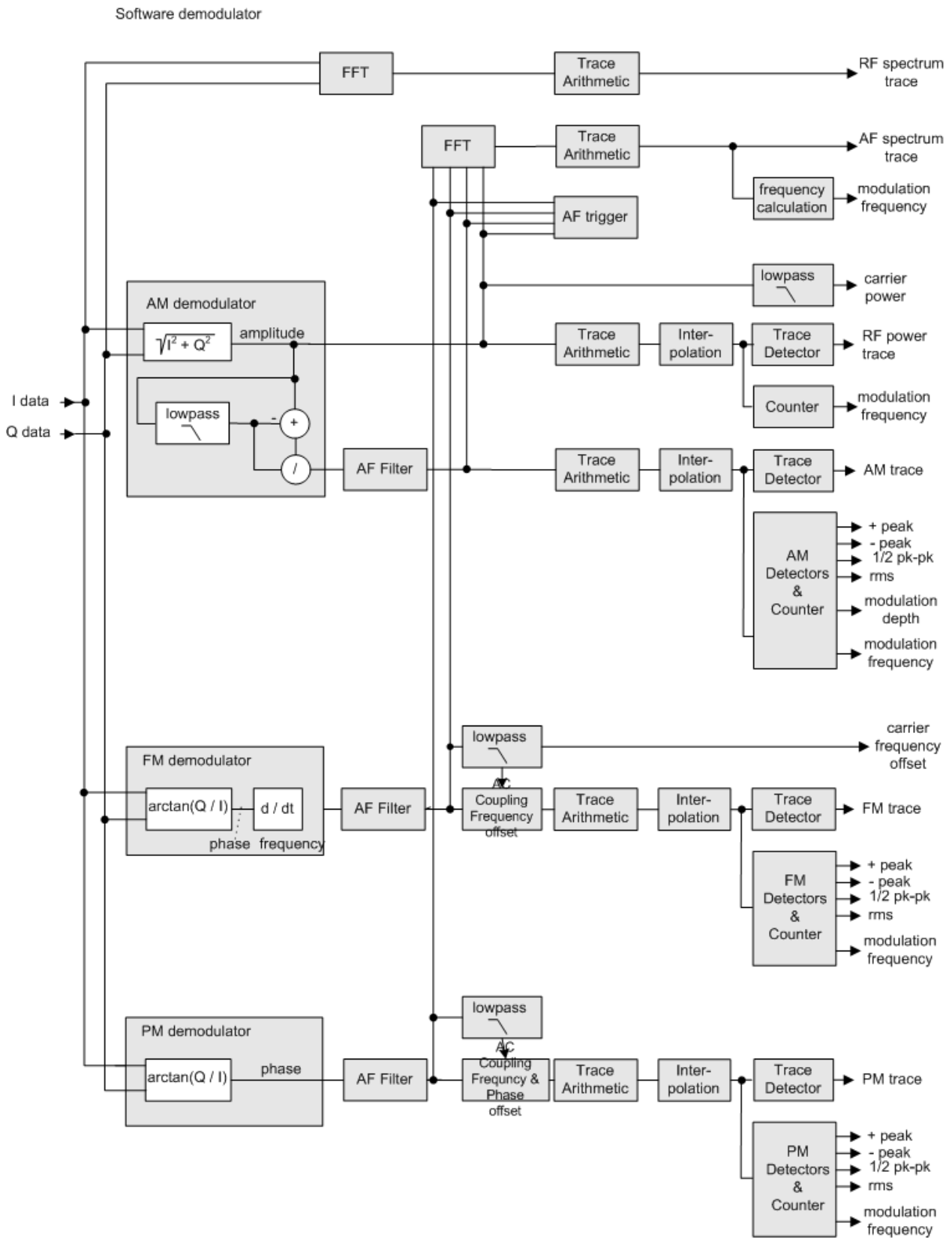


Fig. 5-1: Block diagram of software demodulator

The AM DC, FM DC and PM DC raw data of the demodulators is fed into the `Trace Arithmetic` block that combines consecutive data sets. Possible trace modes are: Clear Write, Max Hold, Min Hold and Average (for details refer to [chapter 4.1.8.4, "Trace Mode Overview"](#), on page 102). The output data of the `Trace Arithmetic` block can be read via remote control.

The collected measured values are evaluated by the selected detector (for details refer to [chapter 4.1.8.6, "Detector Overview"](#), on page 104). The result is displayed on the screen and can be read out via remote control.

In addition, important parameters are calculated:

- A counter determines the modulation frequency for AM, FM, and PM.
- average power = carrier power (RF power)
- average frequency = carrier frequency offset (FM)
- The modulation depth or the frequency or phase deviation is displayed.
- AC coupling is possible with FM and PM display. The deviations are determined from the trace data. +Peak, –Peak, ½ Peak-Peak and RMS are displayed.

### 5.1.2 Demodulation Bandwidth

The demodulation bandwidth is not the 3 dB bandwidth but the useful bandwidth which is distortion-free with regard to phase and amplitude.

Therefore the following formulas apply:

- AM: demodulation bandwidth  $\geq 2 \times$  modulation frequency
- FM: demodulation bandwidth  $\geq 2 \times$  (frequency deviation + modulation frequency)
- PM: demodulation bandwidth  $\geq 2 \times$  modulation frequency  $\times (1 +$  phase deviation)



If the center frequency of the analyzer is not set exactly to the signal frequency, the demodulation bandwidth must be selected larger by the carrier offset, in addition to the requirement described above. This also applies if FM or PM AC coupling has been selected.

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In general, the demodulation bandwidth should be as narrow as possible to improve the S/N ratio. The residual FM caused by noise floor and phase noise increases dramatically with the bandwidth, especially with FM.

### 5.1.3 Configuring Traces

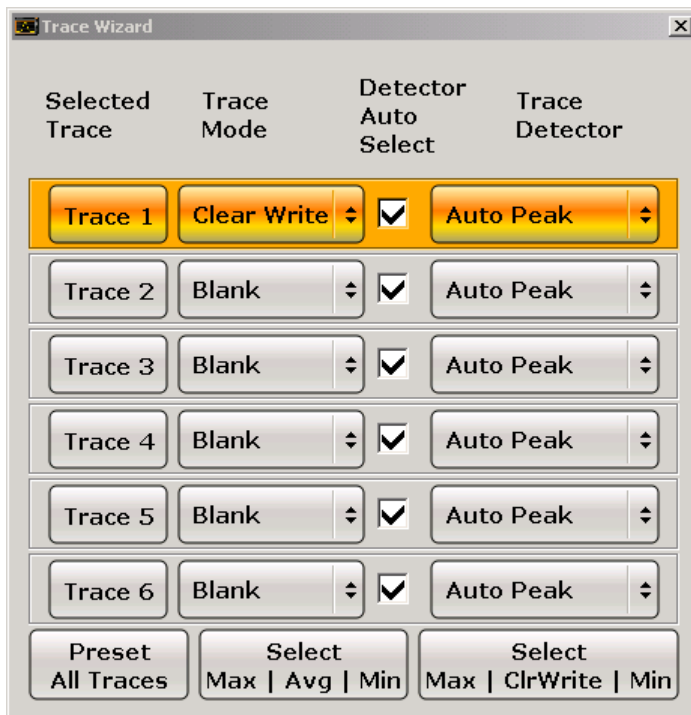
1. To open the trace wizard, press the TRACE key and then the "Trace Wizard" softkey (see ["Trace Wizard"](#) on page 96).

**Tip:** Context-sensitive menus for traces. Traces have context-sensitive menus. If you right-click on a trace in the display or a trace setting in the information channel bar (or touch it for about 1 second), a menu is displayed which corresponds to the softkey

functions available for traces. This is useful, for example, when the softkey display is hidden.

If a menu entry contains an arrow to the right of it, a submenu is available for that entry.

To close the menu, press the ESC key or click in the display outside of the menu.



2. For each trace you can define the following settings:

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Display Mode         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear Write</li> <li>• Max Hold</li> <li>• Min Hold</li> <li>• Average</li> <li>• View</li> <li>• Blank</li> </ul> <p>For details see <a href="#">chapter 4.1.8.4, "Trace Mode Overview"</a>, on page 102</p>                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Detector Auto Select | Activates automatic detector selection (see <a href="#">Auto Select</a> softkey). If activated, the "Trace Detector" setting is ignored.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Trace Detector       | <p>Defines a specific trace detector. If one of the following settings is defined, the "Detector Auto Select" option is deactivated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Auto Select" on page 94</li> <li>• "Auto Peak" on page 95</li> <li>• "Positive Peak" on page 95</li> <li>• "Negative Peak" on page 95</li> <li>• "Sample" on page 95</li> <li>• "RMS" on page 95</li> <li>• "Average" on page 95</li> </ul> |

3. To configure several traces to predefined display modes in one step, press the button for the required function:



|                             |                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Preset All Traces           | Trace 1: <a href="#">Clear Write</a><br>Trace 2-6: <a href="#">Blank</a>                                                                           |
| Select Max   Avg   Min      | Trace 1: <a href="#">Max Hold</a><br>Trace 2: <a href="#">Average</a><br>Trace 3: <a href="#">Min Hold</a><br>Trace 4-6: <a href="#">Blank</a>     |
| Select Max   ClrWrite   Min | Trace 1: <a href="#">Max Hold</a><br>Trace 2: <a href="#">Clear Write</a><br>Trace 3: <a href="#">Min Hold</a><br>Trace 4-6: <a href="#">Blank</a> |

For details see [chapter 4.1.8.4, "Trace Mode Overview"](#), on page 102.

### 5.1.4 Trace Mode Overview

The traces can be activated individually for a measurement or frozen after completion of a measurement. Traces that are not activated are hidden. Each time the trace mode is changed, the selected trace memory is cleared.

The R&S FSVR offers 6 different trace modes:

#### Clear Write

Overwrite mode: the trace is overwritten by each sweep. This is the default setting.

All available detectors can be selected.

SCPI command:

`DISP:TRAC:MODE WRIT`, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#)  
on page 706

#### Max Hold

The maximum value is determined over several sweeps and displayed. The R&S FSVR saves the sweep result in the trace memory only if the new value is greater than the previous one.

The detector is automatically set to "Positive Peak".

This mode is especially useful with modulated or pulsed signals. The signal spectrum is filled up upon each sweep until all signal components are detected in a kind of envelope.

This mode is not available for statistics measurements.

SCPI command:

`DISP:TRAC:MODE MAXH`, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#)  
on page 706

#### Min Hold

The minimum value is determined from several measurements and displayed. The R&S FSVR saves for each sweep the smallest of the previously stored/currently measured values in the trace memory.

The detector is automatically set to "Negative Peak".

This mode is useful e.g. for making an unmodulated carrier in a composite signal visible. Noise, interference signals or modulated signals are suppressed whereas a CW signal is recognized by its constant level.

This mode is not available for statistics measurements.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:MODE MINH, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#)  
on page 706

### Average

The average is formed over several sweeps. The [Sweep Count](#) determines the number of averaging procedures.

All available detectors can be selected. If the detector is automatically selected, the sample detector is used (see [chapter 4.1.8.6, "Detector Overview"](#), on page 104).


This mode is not available for statistics measurements.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:MODE AVER, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#)  
on page 706

### View

The current contents of the trace memory are frozen and displayed.

**Note:** If a trace is frozen, the instrument settings, apart from level range and reference level (see below), can be changed without impact on the displayed trace. The fact that the displayed trace no longer matches the current instrument setting is indicated by the  icon on the tab label.

If the level range or reference level is changed, the R&S FSVR automatically adapts the measured data to the changed display range. This allows an amplitude zoom to be made after the measurement in order to show details of the trace.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:MODE VIEW, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#)  
on page 706

### Blank

Hides the selected trace.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC OFF, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>\[:STATe\]](#) on page 705

## 5.1.5 AF Trigger

The analog demodulation option allows triggering to the demodulated signal. The display is stable if a minimum of five modulation periods are within the recording time.

Triggering is always DC-coupled. Therefore triggering is possible directly to the point where a specific carrier level, phase or frequency is exceeded or not attained.

### 5.1.6 Stability of Measurement Results

Despite amplitude and frequency modulation, the display of carrier power and carrier frequency offset is stable.

This is achieved by a digital filter which sufficiently suppresses the modulation, provided, however, that the measurement time is  $\geq 3 \times 1 / \text{modulation frequency}$ , i.e. that at least three periods of the AF signal are recorded.

The mean carrier power for calculating the AM is also calculated with a digital filter that returns stable results after a measurement time of  $\geq 3 \times 1 / \text{modulation frequency}$ , i.e. at least three cycles of the AF signal must be recorded before a stable AM can be shown.

### 5.1.7 Detector Overview

The measurement detector for the individual display modes can be selected directly by the user or set automatically by the R&S FSVR. The detector activated for the specific trace is indicated in the corresponding trace display field by an abbreviation.

The detectors of the R&S FSVR are implemented as pure digital devices. They collect signal power data within each measured point during a sweep. The default number of sweep points is 691. The following detectors are available:

**Table 5-1: Detector types**

| Detector                 | Indicator | Function                                                                                        |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Auto Peak                | Ap        | Determines the maximum and the minimum value within a measurement point (not available for SEM) |
| Positive Peak            | Pk        | Determines the maximum value within a measurement point                                         |
| Negative Peak (min peak) | Mi        | Determines the minimum value within a measurement point                                         |
| RMS                      | Rm        | Determines the root mean square power within a measurement point                                |
| Average                  | Av        | Determines the linear average power within a measurement point                                  |
| Sample                   | Sa        | Selects the last value within a measurement point                                               |

The result obtained from the selected detector within a measurement point is displayed as the power value at this measurement point.

All detectors work in parallel in the background, which means that the measurement speed is independent of the detector combination used for different traces.

**Number of measured values**

During a frequency sweep, the R&S FSVR increments the first local oscillator in steps that are smaller than approximately 1/10 of the bandwidth. This ensures that the oscillator step speed is conform to the hardware settling times and does not affect the precision of the measured power.

The number of measured values taken during a sweep is independent of the number of oscillator steps. It is always selected as a multiple or a fraction of 691 (= default number of trace points displayed on the screen). Choosing less than 691 measured values (e.g. 125 or 251) will lead to an interpolated measurement curve, choosing more than 691 points (e.g. 1001, 2001 ...) will result in several measured values being overlaid at the same frequency position.

**RMS detector and VBW**

If the RMS detector is selected, the video bandwidth in the hardware is bypassed. Thus, duplicate trace averaging with small VBWs and RMS detector no longer occurs. However, the VBW is still considered when calculating the sweep time. This leads to a longer sweep time for small VBW values. Thus, you can reduce the VBW value to achieve more stable trace curves even when using an RMS detector. Normally, if the RMS detector is used the sweep time should be increased to get more stable trace curves.

**5.1.8 Sample Rate, Measurement Time and Trigger Offset**

Depending on the sample rate, the maximum demodulation bandwidths listed in the table can be obtained during the measurement. The permissible value range of the measurement time and trigger offset depends on the selected demodulation bandwidth and demodulation filter. If the AF filter or the AF trigger are not active, the measurement time increases by 20 %.

**Option K7S**

The K7S option always uses the demodulation bandwidth 400 kHz.

**Table 5-2: Sample Rate, Measurement Time and Trigger Offset using a flat demodulation filter**

| Demod. band-width | Sample rate | Measurement time |        | Trigger offset |           |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------|--------|----------------|-----------|
|                   |             | Min.             | Max.   | Min.           | Max.      |
| 40 MHz*           | 64 MHz      | 15.625 ns        | 25 ms  | -25 ms         | 3.2768 s  |
| 28 MHz            | 64 MHz      | 15.625 ns        | 25 ms  | -25 ms         | 3.2768 s  |
| 18 MHz            | 32 MHz      | 31.25 ns         | 50 ms  | -50 ms         | 6.5536 s  |
| 10 MHz            | 32 MHz      | 31.25 ns         | 50 ms  | -50 ms         | 6.5536 s  |
| 8 MHz             | 16 MHz      | 62.5 ns          | 100 ms | -100 ms        | 13.1072 s |
| 5 MHz             | 8 MHz       | 125 ns           | 200 ms | -200 ms        | 26.2144 s |
| 3 MHz             | 4 MHz       | 250 ns           | 400 ms | -400 ms        | 52.4288 s |

| Demod. band-width | Sample rate    | Measurement time |           | Trigger offset |               |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
|                   |                | Min.             | Max.      | Min.           | Max.          |
| 1.6 MHz           | 2 MHz          | 500 ns           | 800 ms    | -800 ms        | 104.8576 s    |
| 800 kHz           | 1 MHz          | 1 µs             | 1.6 s     | -1.6 s         | 209.7152 s    |
| 400 kHz           | 500 kHz        | 2 µs             | 3.2 s     | -3.2 s         | 419.4304 s    |
| 200 kHz           | 250 kHz        | 4 µs             | 6.4 s     | -6.4 s         | 838.8608 s    |
| 100 kHz           | 125 kHz        | 8 µs             | 12.8 s    | -12.8 s        | 1677.7216 s   |
| 50 kHz            | 62.5 kHz       | 16 µs            | 25.6 s    | -25.6 s        | 3355.4432 s   |
| 25 kHz            | 31.25 kHz      | 32 µs            | 51.2 s    | -51.2 s        | 6710.8864 s   |
| 12.5 kHz          | 15.625 kHz     | 64 µs            | 102.4 s   | -102.4 s       | 13421.7728 s  |
| 6.4 kHz           | 7.8125 kHz     | 128 µs           | 204.8 s   | -204.8 s       | 26843.5456 s  |
| 3.2 kHz           | 3.90625 kHz    | 256 µs           | 409.6 s   | -409.6 s       | 53687.0912 s  |
| 1.6 kHz           | 1.953125 kHz   | 512 µs           | 819.2 s   | -819.2 s       | 107374.1824 s |
| 800 Hz            | 976.5625 Hz    | 1.024 ms         | 1638.4 s  | -1638.4 s      | 214748.3648 s |
| 400 Hz            | 488.28125 Hz   | 2.048 ms         | 3276.8 s  | -3276.8 s      | 429496.7296 s |
| 200 Hz            | 244.140625 Hz  | 4.096 ms         | 6553.6 s  | -6553.6 s      | 858993.4592 s |
| 100 Hz            | 122.0703125 Hz | 8.192 ms         | 13107.2 s | -13107.2 s     | 1717986.918 s |

\* only available with option B70

**Table 5-3: Sample Rate, Measurement Time and Trigger Offset using a Gaussian demodulation filter**

| Demod. band-width | Sample rate | Measurement time |          | Trigger offset |               |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------|----------|----------------|---------------|
|                   |             | Min.             | Max.     | Min.           | Max.          |
| 28 MHz*           | 112 MHz     | 8.929 ns         | 14.28 ms | -14.28         | 1.872457134 s |
| 18 MHz*           | 72 MHz      | 13.88 ns         | 22.22 ms | -22.22 ms      | 2.912711097 s |
| 10 MHz            | 40 MHz      | 25 ns            | 40 ms    | -40 ms         | 5,242879975 s |
| 8 MHz             | 32 MHz      | 31.25 ns         | 50 ms    | -50 ms         | 6.553599969 s |
| 5 MHz             | 12 MHz      | 83.33 ns         | 133.3 ms | -80 ms         | 10,48575995 s |
| 3 MHz             | 10.666 MHz  | 93.75 ns         | 150 ms   | -133.3 ms      | 17,47626667 s |
| 1.6 MHz           | 6.4 MHz     | 156.25 ns        | 250 ms   | -250 ms        | 32.76799984 s |
| 800 kHz           | 3.2 MHz     | 312.5 ns         | 5 ms     | -5 ms          | 65.53599969 s |
| 400 kHz           | 1.6 MHz     | 625 ns           | 1 s      | -1 s           | 131.0719994 s |
| 200 kHz           | 800 kHz     | 1.25 us          | 2 s      | -2 s           | 262.1439988 s |
| 100 kHz           | 400 kHz     | 2.5 us           | 4 s      | -4 s           | 524.2879975 s |

\* gaussian filter curve is limited by IQ bandwidth

| Demod. band-width | Sample rate | Measurement time |        | Trigger offset |               |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------|--------|----------------|---------------|
|                   |             | Min.             | Max.   | Min.           | Max.          |
| 50 kHz            | 200 kHz     | 5 us             | 8 s    | -8 s           | 1048.575995 s |
| 25 kHz            | 100 kHz     | 10 us            | 16 s   | -16 s          | 2097.15199 s  |
| 12.5 kHz          | 50 kHz      | 20 us            | 32 s   | -32 s          | 4194.30398 s  |
| 6.4 kHz           | 25.6 kHz    | 39.0625 us       | 62.5 s | -62.5 s        | 8191.999961 s |
| 3.2 kHz           | 12.8 kHz    | 78.125 us        | 125 s  | -125 s         | 16383.99992 s |
| 1.6 kHz           | 6.4 kHz     | 156.25 us        | 250 s  | -250 s         | 32767.99984 s |
| 800 Hz            | 3.2 kHz     | 312.5 us         | 500 s  | -500 s         | 65535.99969 s |
| 400 Hz            | 1.6 kHz     | 625 us           | 1000 s | -1000 s        | 131071.9994 s |
| 200 Hz            | 800 Hz      | 1.25 ms          | 2000 s | -2000 s        | 262143.9988 s |
| 100 Hz            | 400 Hz      | 2.5 ms           | 4000 s | -4000 s        | 524287.9975 s |

\* gaussian filter curve is limited by IQ bandwidth

### Large numbers of samples

Principally, the R&S FSVR can handle up to 1.6 million samples. However, when 480 001 samples are exceeded, all traces that are not currently being displayed on a screen are deactivated to improve performance. The traces can only be activated again when the samples are reduced.

## 5.1.9 Measurement Result Display

In Analog Demodulation mode, the measurement results can be displayed in up to 4 different screens (windows), plus an additional marker table, if applicable. Each screen shows either the measurement results as a diagram or the results of evaluation functions in a table ("Result Summary").

All displays are determined by the I/Q data set recorded for the measurement.

You can define the display configuration for up to 4 different screens at once using the "Display Config" on page 322 softkey.

### Screen configuration

For each screen you can define:

- **Off:** Whether it is displayed or not
- **Summary:** Whether a result summary for all screens is displayed instead of a diagram
- **AM/FM/PM/RF Diagrams:** Which type of diagram is displayed

### Diagram types

The following diagram types can be selected for display.

- **AM/FM/PM Time Domain**

Selects the AF display in zero span, calculated from the AM, FM, or PM signal.

SCPI command:

`CALC:FEED 'XTIM:FM'` (see [CALCulate<n>:FEED](#) on page 695)

Displays the demodulated FM signal from trace 1 in screen A.

- **AM/FM/PM Spectrum**

Selects the display of the AF spectrum. The AF spectrum can be calculated from the AM, FM, or PM signal in zero span.

SCPI command:

`DISP:WIND2:SEL`

Sets the focus on screen B.

`CALC2:FEED 'XTIME:FM:AFSPektrum2'` (see [CALCulate<n>:FEED](#) on page 695)

Displays an AF spectrum diagram of the demodulated FM signal from trace 2 in screen B.

- **RF Time Domain**

Selects the display of the RF power in zero span. In contrast to normal analyzer operation, the level values are the magnitude of the I/Q data set.

SCPI command:

`CALC:FEED 'XTIM:RFP'` (see [CALCulate<n>:FEED](#) on page 695)

- **RF Spectrum**

Selects the display of the RF signal in span > 0. In contrast to normal spectrum analyzer operation, the measured values are determined using FFT from the recorded I/Q data set.

SCPI command:

`CALC:FEED 'XTIM:SPECTRUM'` (see [CALCulate<n>:FEED](#) on page 695)

### Diagram header information

For each diagram, the header provides the following information:

|       |   |            |             |   |    |   |   |
|-------|---|------------|-------------|---|----|---|---|
| A(FM) |   | ● 1AP Clrw | Ref:0.00 Hz |   | DC |   |   |
| 1     | 2 | 3          | 4           | 5 | 6  | 7 | 8 |

1. Screen A/B/C/D
2. Modulation type
3. Trace color
4. Trace number
5. Detector
6. Trace mode

7. Reference value
8. AF coupling (AC/DC), only in AF time domains, if applicable

### Result Summary

The result summary displays the results of the evaluation functions for all channels in a table.

| D Result Summary          |            |             |            |                          |            |           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Carrier Power: -30.00 dBm |            |             |            | Carrier Offset: -1.08 Hz |            |           |            |
|                           | +Peak      | -Peak       | ±Peak/2    | RMS                      | Mod Freq   | SINAD     | THD        |
| FM                        | 113.87 kHz | -114.06 kHz | 113.96 kHz | 71.052 kHz               | 99.999 kHz | 54.479 dB | -61.820 dB |
| PM                        | 1.0028 rad | -1.0024 rad | 1.0026 rad | 707.15 mrad              | 99.999 kHz | ---       | ---        |



Summaries that take up the entire width of the screen are displayed as tables; if only half the screen width is available (2 windows next to each other), the summary is displayed as a list. Thus, the factory-set predefined screen configurations contain only 3 screens: 2 for diagrams and one full-width screen for the summary.

For each channel, the following information is provided:

| Label     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| +Peak     | Positive peak (maximum)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| -Peak     | Negative peak (minimum)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| +/-Peak/2 | Average of positive and negative peaks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| RMS       | Root Mean Square value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Mod Freq  | Modulation frequency                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| SINAD     | <p>Signal-to-noise and distortion</p> <p>Measures the ratio of the total power to the power of noise and harmonic distortions. The noise and harmonic power is calculated inside the AF spectrum span. The DC offset is removed before the calculation.</p> $SINAD[dB] = 20 \cdot \log \left[ \frac{\text{total power}}{\text{noise + distortion power}} \right]$ |
| THD       | <p>Total harmonic distortion</p> <p>The ratio of the harmonics to the fundamental and harmonics. All harmonics inside the AF spectrum span are considered up to the tenth harmonic.</p> $THD[dB] = 20 \cdot \log \left[ \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{i=2}^{\infty} U_i^2}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} U_i^2}} \right]$                                                        |

In addition, the following general information for the input signal is provided:



- Carrier Power
- Carrier Offset
- Modulation Depth

### 5.1.10 Measurement Result Display (FM Stereo)

In FM Stereo mode, the measurement results can be displayed in up to 4 different screens (windows), plus an additional marker table, if applicable. Each screen shows either the measurement results as a diagram or the results of evaluation functions in a table ("Result Summary").

All displays are determined by the I/Q data set recorded for the measurement.

You can define the display configuration for up to 4 different screens at once using the "Display Config" on page 377 softkey.

#### Screen configuration

For each screen you can define:

- **Off:** Whether it is displayed or not
- **Summary:** Whether a result summary for all screens is displayed instead of a diagram
- **RF Diagrams:** Whether an RF diagram is displayed; these displays correspond to those for Analog Demodulation mode (R&S FSVR-K7, see [chapter 5.1.9, "Measurement Result Display"](#), on page 314)
- **FM Stereo Diagrams: For which channel a time domain or spectrum diagram is displayed**

#### Diagram types

The following diagram types can be selected for display.

- **RF Time Domain**  
Selects the display of the RF power in zero span. In contrast to normal analyzer operation, the level values are the magnitude of the I/Q data set.

SCPI command:

`CALC:FEED 'XTIM:RFP'` (see [CALCulate<n>:FEED](#) on page 695)

- **RF Spectrum**  
Selects the display of the RF signal in span > 0. In contrast to normal spectrum analyzer operation, the measured values are determined using FFT from the recorded I/Q data set.

SCPI command:

`CALC:FEED 'XTIM:SPECTRUM'` (see [CALCulate<n>:FEED](#) on page 695)

- **<FM Stereo Channel Type> Time Domain**  
Selects the display of the channel power in zero span. In contrast to normal analyzer operation, the level values are the magnitude of the I/Q data set.

SCPI command:

CALC:FEED 'XTIM:SFM:<ChannelType>', e.g. CALC:FEED 'XTIM:SFM:LEFT'  
(see [CALCulate<n>:FEED](#) on page 695)

- **<FM Stereo Channel Type> Spectrum**

Selects the display of the channel signal in span > 0. In contrast to normal spectrum analyzer operation, the measured values are determined using FFT from the recorded I/Q data set.

SCPI command:

CALC:FEED 'XFR:SFM:<ChannelType>', e.g. CALC:FEED 'XFR:SFM:LEFT' (see [CALCulate<n>:FEED](#) on page 695)

### Diagram header information

For each diagram, the header provides the following information:



1. Screen A/B/C/D
2. Channel type
3. Trace color
4. Trace number
5. Detector
6. Trace mode
7. Reference value

### Diagram footer information

In addition to the used frequency and span information, the diagram footer also indicates the used weighting filter, if any, in FM stereo mode.

### Result Summary

The result summary displays the results of the evaluation functions for all channels in a table.

| D Result Summary          |          |                        |            |                           |            |          |           |
|---------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Carrier Power: -30.00 dBm |          | Carrier Freq: 15.0 GHz |            | Ref Deviation: 54.305 kHz |            |          |           |
| Cross Talk: -2.87 dB      |          |                        |            |                           |            |          |           |
|                           | Detector | Result Mode            | Dev.       | Rel. to Ref.              | Mod. Freq. | SINAD    | THD       |
| Left                      | ±Peak/2  | Clear Write            | 54.305 kHz | 0.00 dB                   | 1.0000 kHz | 70.88 dB | -92.99 dB |
| Right                     | ±Peak/2  | Clear Write            | 39.010 kHz | -2.87 dB                  | 3.0000 kHz | 67.95 dB | -97.02 dB |
| MPX                       | ±Peak/2  | Clear Write            | 73.596 kHz | 2.64 dB                   | 3.0000 kHz | 1.98 dB  | -85.42 dB |
| Mono                      | ±Peak/2  | Clear Write            | 36.336 kHz | -3.49 dB                  | 1.0000 kHz | 4.68 dB  | -4.68 dB  |
| Stereo                    | ±Peak/2  | Clear Write            | 63.823 kHz | 1.40 dB                   | 3.0000 kHz |          |           |
| RDS                       | ±Peak/2  | Clear Write            | 2.046 kHz  | -28.48 dB                 |            |          |           |
| Pilot                     | ±Peak/2  | Clear Write            | 7.508 kHz  | -17.19 dB                 | 19.000 kHz |          |           |



Summaries that take up the entire width of the screen are displayed as tables; if only half the screen width is available (2 windows next to each other), the summary is displayed as a list. Thus, the factory-set predefined screen configurations contain only 3 screens: 2 for diagrams and one full-width screen for the summary.

For each channel, the following information is provided:

| Label        | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Detector     | Selected detector type                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Result Mode  | Selected result mode                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Dev.         | Deviation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Rel. to Ref. | Relative to reference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Mod. Freq.   | Modulation frequency                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| SINAD        | <p>Signal-to-noise and distortion</p> <p>Measures the ratio of the total power to the power of noise and harmonic distortions. The noise and harmonic power is calculated inside the AF spectrum span. The DC offset is removed before the calculation.</p> $SINAD[dB] = 20 \cdot \log \left[ \frac{\text{total power}}{\text{noise + distortion power}} \right]$ |
| THD          | <p>Total harmonic distortion</p> <p>The ratio of the harmonics to the fundamental and harmonics. All harmonics inside the AF spectrum span are considered up to the tenth harmonic.</p> $THD[dB] = 20 \cdot \log \left[ \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{i=2}^{\infty} U_i^2}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} U_i^2}} \right]$                                                        |

In addition, the following general information for the input signal is provided:

- Carrier Power
- Carrier Frequency
- Reference Deviation
- Cross Talk (difference between left and right signal in dB), see also [CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCTion:SFM:<ChannelType>\[:RESult<m>\]](#) on page 671)

### 5.1.11 ASCII File Export Format

The data of the file header consist of three columns, each separated by a semicolon: parameter name; numeric value; basic unit. The data section starts with the keyword

"Trace <n>" (<n> = number of stored trace), followed by the measured data in one or several columns (depending on measurement) which are also separated by a semicolon.

| File contents: header and data section | Description               |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Type;FSVR;                             |                           |
| Version;1.45;                          |                           |
| Date;01.Apr 2010;                      | Date of data set storage  |
| Screen;A;                              | Instrument mode           |
| Points per Symbol;4;                   | Points per symbol         |
| x Axis Start;-13;sym;                  | Start value of the x axis |
| x Axis Stop;135;sym;                   | Stop value of the x axis  |
| Ref value y axis;-10.00;dBm;           | Y axis reference value    |
| Ref value position;100;%;              | Y axis reference position |
| Trace;1;                               | Trace number              |
| Meas;Result;                           | Result type               |
| Meas Signal;Magnitude;                 | Result display            |
| Demodulator;Offset QPSK;               | Demodulation type         |
| ResultMode;Trace;                      | Result mode               |
| x unit;sym;                            | Unit of the x axis        |
| y unit;dBm;                            | Unit of the y axis        |
| Trace Mode;Clear Write;                | Trace mode                |
| Values;592;                            | Number of results         |
| <values>                               | List of results           |

## 5.2 Functions of the Analog Demodulator

This section provides information on the analog demodulation parameters and settings and its softkey menus. All menus not described here are provided as described for the base unit.

### 5.2.1 Softkeys of the Analog Demodulation Menu (analog demodulation)

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Analog Demod" menu.

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| AM.....               | 322 |
| L Display Config..... | 322 |
| L Screen A-D.....     | 322 |
| L Predefined.....     | 323 |
| L Add.....            | 324 |

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| L Apply.....                   | 324 |
| L Remove.....                  | 324 |
| L Restore.....                 | 324 |
| L Select Trace.....            | 324 |
| L Demod BW.....                | 324 |
| L Meas Time.....               | 325 |
| L AF Filter.....               | 325 |
| L High Pass.....               | 325 |
| L Low Pass.....                | 325 |
| L Weighting.....               | 326 |
| L None.....                    | 326 |
| L CCITT.....                   | 326 |
| L CCIR Unweighted.....         | 326 |
| L CCIR Weighted.....           | 327 |
| L A Weighted.....              | 327 |
| L Deemphasis.....              | 327 |
| L All AF Filter Off.....       | 328 |
| L AF Range.....                | 328 |
| L Dev per Division.....        | 328 |
| L Reference Position.....      | 328 |
| L Reference Value.....         | 329 |
| L AF Coupling AC/DC.....       | 329 |
| L Deviation Lin/Log.....       | 329 |
| L Unit.....                    | 329 |
| L Phase Unit (Rad/Deg).....    | 330 |
| L THD Unit (% / DB).....       | 330 |
| L Abs. Dev Unit (kHz/dBm)..... | 330 |
| L Rel. Dev Unit (dB / %).....  | 330 |
| L Time Domain Zoom.....        | 330 |
| L State On / Off.....          | 330 |
| L Start.....                   | 330 |
| L Length Manual.....           | 330 |
| L Length Auto.....             | 331 |
| L Squelch.....                 | 331 |
| L Squelch Level.....           | 331 |
| FM.....                        | 331 |
| L Display Config.....          | 331 |
| L Select Trace.....            | 331 |
| L Demod BW.....                | 331 |
| L Meas Time.....               | 331 |
| L AF Filter.....               | 331 |
| L AF Range.....                | 332 |
| L Time Domain Zoom.....        | 332 |
| L Squelch.....                 | 332 |
| L Squelch Level.....           | 332 |
| PM.....                        | 332 |
| L Display Config.....          | 332 |
| L Select Trace.....            | 332 |
| L Demod BW.....                | 332 |
| L Meas Time.....               | 332 |

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| L AF Filter.....                  | 332 |
| L AF Range.....                   | 332 |
| L Time Domain Zoom.....           | 332 |
| L Squelch.....                    | 332 |
| L Squelch Level.....              | 332 |
| L Zero Phase Reference Point..... | 333 |
| L Phase Wrap On/Off.....          | 333 |
| RF Power.....                     | 333 |
| L Display Config.....             | 333 |
| L Select Trace.....               | 333 |
| L Demod BW.....                   | 333 |
| L Meas Time.....                  | 333 |
| L AF Filter.....                  | 333 |
| L AF Range.....                   | 333 |
| L Time Domain Zoom.....           | 334 |
| L Squelch.....                    | 334 |
| L Squelch Level.....              | 334 |
| Display Config.....               | 334 |

## AM

Selects AM as the modulation type, changes the signal display, and opens a submenu to set the measurement configuration.

In single sweep mode, the data is determined from the current I/Q data set, i.e. a change to a different type does not trigger a new measurement.

This menu is also displayed when you press the MEAS CONFIG key after changing the modulation type.

SCPI command:

CALC:FEED 'XTIM:AM' (see CALCulate<n>:FEED on page 695)

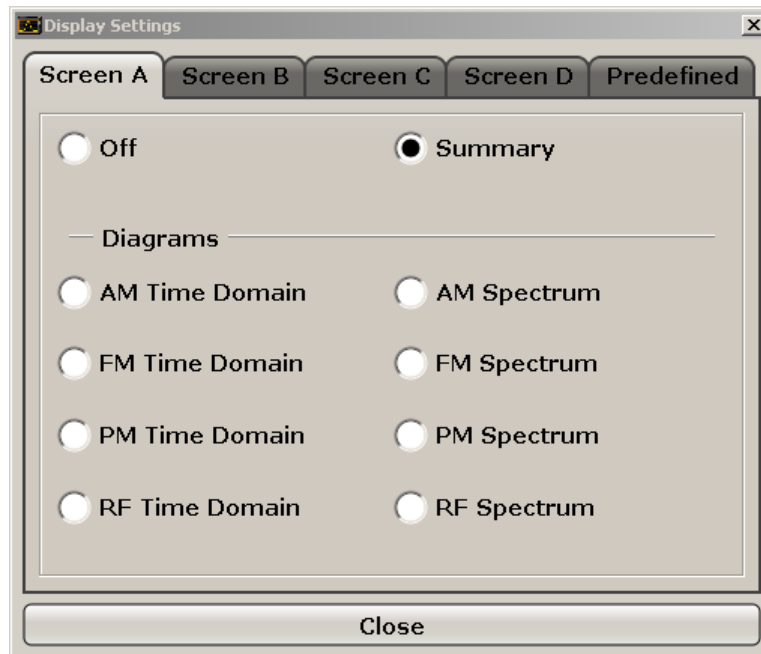
## Display Config ← AM

You configure the display settings for the results in the "Display Configuration" dialog box. This dialog box contains the following tabs:

- "Screen A-D": a separate tab for each of the four available screens
- "Predefined": for predefined display configurations

## Screen A-D ← Display Config ← AM

For each of the four available screens you can configure what is to be displayed. To define the result display configuration for a screen, select the corresponding tab. For each screen you can define:



- **Off:** Whether it is displayed or not
- **Summary:** Whether a summary of the evaluation lists from all screens is displayed instead of a diagram
- **AM/FM/PM/RF Diagrams:** Which type of diagram is displayed  
For details on the result diagram types, see [chapter 5.1.9, "Measurement Result Display"](#), on page 314.

**Note:** By default, the diagram or summary displays the data from trace 1. To change the trace, use the [Select Trace](#) softkey.

SCPI command:

`DISP:WIND2:STAT ON` (see `DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:STATe` on page 711 )

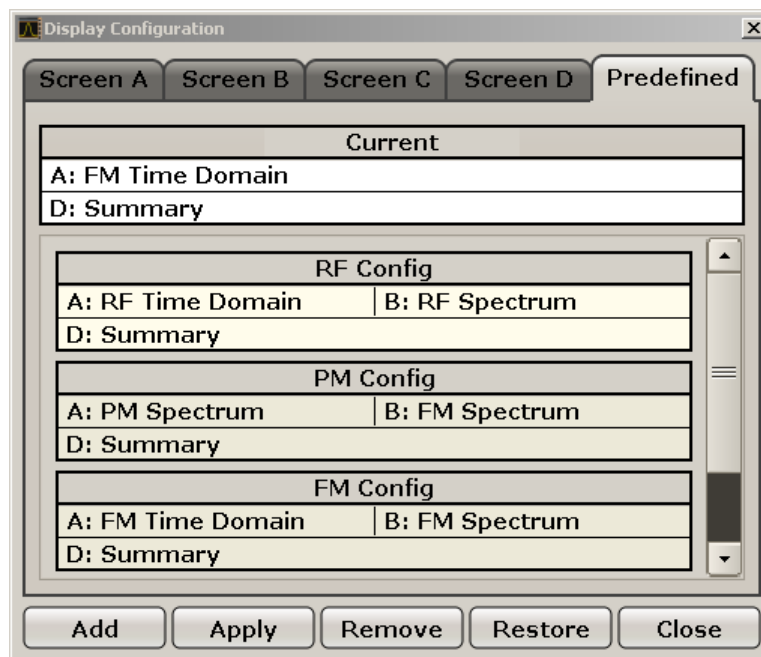
Displays second window (Screen B).

`CALC2:FEED 'XTIME:FM:AFSPektrum1'` (see `CALCulate<n>:FEED` on page 695)

Displays an AF spectrum diagram of the demodulated FM signal from trace 1 in screen B.

#### **Predefined ← Display Config ← AM**

You can store and load predefined screen configurations. All available configurations are displayed in the "Predefined" tab. The current screen configuration is indicated under "Current" at the top of the list.

**Add ← Predefined ← Display Config ← AM**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a name for the current screen configuration. The configuration is then stored and added to the list.

**Apply ← Predefined ← Display Config ← AM**

Applies the currently selected configuration from the list to the current display.

**Remove ← Predefined ← Display Config ← AM**

Removes the currently selected configuration from the list.

**Restore ← Predefined ← Display Config ← AM**

Restores the default display configurations. Existing configurations with the default names are replaced.

**Select Trace ← AM**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the number of the trace for which the data is to be displayed in the currently selected screen. Only activated traces can be selected.

**Demod BW ← AM**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the demodulation bandwidth of the analog demodulation. The demodulation bandwidth determines the sampling rate for recording the signal to be analyzed. For details on the relation between demodulation bandwidth and sampling rate refer to [chapter 5.1.8, "Sample Rate, Measurement Time and Trigger Offset"](#), on page 312.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth:DEMod` on page 773



**Meas Time ← AM**

Opens an editor for entering the measurement time of the analog demodulation. For details on the measurement time values refer to [chapter 5.1.8, "Sample Rate, Measurement Time and Trigger Offset"](#), on page 312.

**Note:** For FM Stereo measurements (option K7S), the minimum measurement time is 2 ms.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] ADEMod:MTIME on page 756

**AF Filter ← AM**

The bandwidth of the demodulated signal can be reduced by high pass or low pass filters and also a de-emphasis can be switched on. The selected filters are used for AM, FM and PM demodulation in common. Individual settings are not possible.

**High Pass ← AF Filter ← AM**

Opens the "High Pass" selection list to switch on a high pass filter with the given limit to separate the DC component. The filters are indicated by the 3 dB cutoff frequency. The 50 Hz and 300 Hz filters are designed as 2nd-order Butterworth filter (12 dB/octave). The 20 Hz filter is designed as 3rd-order Butterworth filter (18 dB/octave).

"None" deactivates the AF high pass filter. Default is "None".

The high pass filters are active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

|                                                                                                             |                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 20 Hz                                                                                                       | 100 Hz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 1.6 MHz |
| 50 Hz:                                                                                                      | 200 Hz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 3 MHz   |
| 300 Hz:                                                                                                     | 800 Hz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 8 MHz   |
| Note: for FM stereo (K7S), all filters are active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz |                                           |

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:HPASs[:STATe] on page 798

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:HPASs:FREQuency on page 799

**Low Pass ← AF Filter ← AM**

Opens the "Low Pass" selection list to select the filter type. Relative and absolute low pass filter are available.

- Absolute low pass filters:  
The 3 kHz, 15 kHz; 23 kHz and 150 kHz softkeys switch on a absolute low pass filter. The filters are indicated by the 3 dB cutoff frequency. The 3 kHz, 15 kHz and 23 kHz filters are designed as 5th-order Butterworth filters (30 dB/octave). The 150 kHz filter is designed as 8th-order Butterworth filter (48 dB/octave).  
The absolute low pass filters are active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

|                                                                                                             |                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 3 kHz:                                                                                                      | 6.4 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 3 MHz |
| 15 kHz:                                                                                                     | 50 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 8 MHz  |
| Note: for FM stereo (K7S), all filters are active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz |                                          |

|                                                                                                             |                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 23 kHz                                                                                                      | 50 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 18 MHz |
| 150 kHz:                                                                                                    | 400 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 8 MHz |
| Note: for FM stereo (K7S), all filters are active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz |                                          |

- Relative low pass filters:  
The filters (3 dB) can be selected in % of the demodulation bandwidth. The filters are designed as 5th-order Butterworth filter (30 dB/octave) and active for all demodulation bandwidths.
- "None" deactivates the AF low pass filter. Default is "None".

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:LPASs[:STATe] on page 799

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:LPASs:FREQuency[:ABSolute] on page 799

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:LPASs:FREQuency:RELative on page 800

SFM:

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:LPASs:STATe on page 852

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:LPASs:FREQuency on page 852

#### **Weighting ← AF Filter ← AM**

Opens the "Weighting" selection list to select the weighting AF filter.

#### **None ← Weighting ← AF Filter ← AM**

Deactivates the weighting filter. This is the default setting.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:HPASs[:STATe] on page 798

#### **CCITT ← Weighting ← AF Filter ← AM**

Switches on a CCITT P.53 weighting filter. The weighting filter is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

20 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 3 MHz

For FM stereo (K7S), the filter is active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:CCIT on page 797

SFM:

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:CCITt:STATe on page 849

#### **CCIR Unweighted ← Weighting ← AF Filter ← AM**

Switches on the CCIR unweighted filter, which is the combination of the 20 Hz highpass and 23 kHz low pass filter. The weighting filter is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

50 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 1.6 MHz

For FM stereo (K7S), the filter is active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] FILTER<n>:CCIR[:UNWeighted] [:STATe] on page 797

SFM:

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:CCIR[:UNWeighted] [:STATe]

on page 849

#### **CCIR Weighted ← Weighting ← AF Filter ← AM**

Switches on the CCIR weighted filter. The weighting filter is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

100 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 3.0 MHz

For FM stereo (K7S), the filter is active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] FILTER<n>:CCIR:WEIGhted [:STATe] on page 797

SFM:

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:CCIR:WEIGhted [:STATe] on page 850

#### **A Weighted ← Weighting ← AF Filter ← AM**

Switches on the A weighted filter. The weighting filter is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

100 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 800 kHz

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] FILTER<n>:AWEIGhted [:STATe] on page 796

SFM:

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:AWEIGhted [:STATe] on page 849

#### **Deemphasis ← AF Filter ← AM**

Opens the "Deemphasis" selection list to switch on a deemphasis with the given time constant.

The deemphasis is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

**Note:** For FM stereo measurements (K7S), the demodulation bandwidth is always 400 kHz, thus the deemphasis is always active.

|         |                                           |
|---------|-------------------------------------------|
| 25 μs:  | 25 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 40 MHz  |
| 50 μs:  | 6.4 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 18 MHz |
| 75 μs:  | 6.4 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 18 MHz |
| 750 μs: | 800 Hz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 3 MHz   |

The following table shows the required demodulation bandwidth for an error less than 0.5 dB up to a maximum AF frequency.

|                                 |                |                |               |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| deemphasis                      | 25 $\mu$ s     | 50 $\mu$ s     | 75 $\mu$ s    | 750 $\mu$ s    |
| max. AF frequency               | 25 kHz         | 12 kHz         | 8 kHz         | 800 Hz         |
| required demodulation bandwidth | $\geq$ 200 kHz | $\geq$ 100 kHz | $\geq$ 50 kHz | $\geq$ 6.4 kHz |

For higher AF frequencies the demodulation bandwidth must be increased.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]FILTer<n>:DEMPHasis\[:STATE\]](#) on page 798

[\[SENSe:\]FILTer<n>:DEMPHasis:TCONstant](#) on page 798

SFM:

[\[SENSe:\]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:DEMPHasis:STATE](#) on page 850

[\[SENSe:\]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:DEMPHasis:TCONstant](#) on page 851

#### All AF Filter Off ← AF Filter ← AM

Disables all specified AF Filters.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]FILTer<n>:AOFF](#) on page 796

#### AF Range ← AM

Opens a submenu to define the diagram scaling for AF displays.

#### Dev per Division ← AF Range ← AM

Opens an edit dialog box to set the modulation depth or the phase deviation (analog demodulation only), or frequency deviation per division:

|             |                                |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| AM display: | 0.0001 % to 1000 %             |
| FM display: | 1 Hz/div to 100 MHz/div        |
| PM display: | 0.0001 rad/div to 1000 rad/div |

The softkey is not available if logarithmic display is set ( "Deviation Lin/Log" softkey).

SCPI command:

[DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE:HCONTinuous](#) on page 709

#### Reference Position ← AF Range ← AM

Determines the position of the reference line for the modulation depth or the phase deviation (analog demodulation only) or frequency deviation on the y-axis of the diagram. By default, this line is set to 0.

The position is entered as a percentage of the diagram height with 100 % corresponding to the upper diagram border. The default setting is 50 % (diagram center) for the display of the AM, FM, or PM signal, and 100 % (upper diagram border) for the AF spectrum display of the AM, FM, or PM signal.

SCPI command:

[DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALE\]:RPOSITION](#) on page 710

**Reference Value ← AF Range ← AM**

Determines the modulation depth or the phase deviation (analog demodulation only) or the frequency deviation at the reference line of the y-axis. The reference value is set separately for each display of the AM, FM, and PM signal and the AF spectrum of the AM, FM, and PM signal.

- AM/FM/PM signal display  
The trace display takes individual frequency/phase offsets into account (in contrast, the **AF Coupling AC/DC** softkey permits automatic correction by the average frequency/phase offset of the signal, and can therefore not be activated simultaneously). Possible values: 0 and  $\pm 10000$  % (AM), 0 and  $\pm 10$  MHz (FM), 0 and  $\pm 10000$  rad (PM).
- AF spectrum display of the AM/FM/PM signal  
In the default setting, the reference value defines the modulation depth or the FM/PM deviation at the upper diagram border.  
Possible values: 0 and 10000 % (AM), 0 and 10 MHz (FM), 0 and 10000 rad (PM).

SCPI command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALE]:RVALue` on page 711

**AF Coupling AC/DC ← AF Range ← AM**

Controls the automatic correction of the frequency offset and phase offset of the input signal:

(**Note:** This function is not available with the AF spectrum display of the FM or PM signal.)

- FM signal display  
If DC is selected, the absolute frequency is displayed, i.e. an input signal with an offset relative to the center frequency is not displayed symmetrically with respect to the zero line.  
If AC is selected, the frequency offset is automatically corrected, i.e. the trace is always symmetric with respect to the zero line.
- PM signal display  
If DC is selected, the phase runs according to the existing frequency offset. In addition, the DC signal contains a phase offset of  $\pm \pi$ .  
If AC is selected, the frequency offset and phase offset are automatically corrected, i.e. the trace is always symmetric with respect to the zero line.

SCPI command:

`[SENSE:]ADEMod<n>:AF:COUPling` on page 744

**Deviation Lin/Log ← AF Range ← AM**

Switches between logarithmic and linear display of the modulation depth or the phase deviation (analog demodulation only) or the frequency deviation.

SCPI command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing` on page 707

**Unit ← AF Range ← AM**

Opens a submenu to define the modulation unit.

**Phase Unit (Rad/Deg) ← Unit ← AF Range ← AM**

Sets the phase unit to rad or deg for displaying PM signals.

SCPI command:

[UNIT:THD](#) on page 911

**THD Unit (% / DB) ← Unit ← AF Range ← AM**

Sets the unit to percent or DB for THD measurements.

SCPI command:

[UNIT:THD](#) on page 911

**Abs. Dev Unit (kHz/dBm) ← Unit ← AF Range ← AM**

Sets the unit for absolute deviation to kHz or dBm. This softkey is only available with the FM Stereo option K7S.

SCPI command:

[UNIT:ADEV](#) on page 911

**Rel. Dev Unit (dB / %) ← Unit ← AF Range ← AM**

Sets the unit for relative deviation to dB or percent. This softkey is only available with the FM Stereo option K7S.

SCPI command:

[UNIT:RDEV](#) on page 912

**Time Domain Zoom ← AM**

Opens a submenu to activate and configure the zoom function.

**State On / Off ← Time Domain Zoom ← AM**

Activates or deactivates the time domain zoom according to the defined settings.

- |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| "ON"  | Activates the time domain zoom. The zoom area is defined using the "Start" <a href="#">"Start"</a> on page 330 and "Length Manual" <a href="#">"Length Manual"</a> on page 330 / "Length Auto" <a href="#">"Length Auto"</a> on page 331 softkeys.                                         |
| "OFF" | If more measured values than measurement points are available, several measured values are combined in one measurement point according to the method of the selected trace detector. For details on detectors refer to <a href="#">chapter 4.1.8.6, "Detector Overview"</a> , on page 104. |

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ADEMod<n>:ZOOM\[:STATe\]](#) on page 766

**Start ← Time Domain Zoom ← AM**

Opens an edit dialog box to define the start time for the zoom area.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ADEMod<n>:ZOOM:START](#) on page 766

**Length Manual ← Time Domain Zoom ← AM**

Opens an edit dialog box to define the length of the zoom area (as a time value) manually.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ADEMod<n>:ZOOM:LENGth](#) on page 767

**Length Auto ← Time Domain Zoom ← AM**

Automatically sets the length of the zoom area to the number of sweep points (see "Sweep Points" on page 90).

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]ADEMod<n>:ZOOM:LENGth:MODE on page 767

**Squelch ← AM**

Activates the squelch function, i.e. if the signal falls below a defined threshold, the demodulated data is automatically set to 0. This is useful, for example, to avoid demodulation noise during transmission breaks.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]ADEMod:SQUelch[:STATe] on page 765

**Squelch Level ← AM**

Defines the level threshold below which the demodulated data is set to 0 if squelching is enabled. The squelch level is an absolute value.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]ADEMod:SQUelch:LEVel on page 765

**FM**

Selects FM as the modulation type, changes the signal display, and opens a submenu to set the measurement configuration. The average value of the demodulated signal is mapped depending on the "AF Coupling" softkey setting (see "AF Coupling AC/DC" on page 329).

In single sweep mode, the data is determined from the current I/Q data set, i.e. a change to a different type does not trigger a new measurement.

This menu is also displayed when you press the MEAS CONFIG key after changing the modulation type.

SCPI command:

CALC:FEED 'XTIM:FM' (see CALCulate<n>:FEED on page 695)

**Display Config ← FM**

See "Display Config" on page 322.

**Select Trace ← FM**

See "Select Trace" on page 324.

**Demod BW ← FM**

See "Demod BW" on page 324.

**Meas Time ← FM**

See "Meas Time" on page 325.

**AF Filter ← FM**

See "AF Filter" on page 325.

**AF Range ← FM**

See "[AF Range](#)" on page 328.

**Time Domain Zoom ← FM**

See "[Time Domain Zoom](#)" on page 330.

**Squelch ← FM**

See "[Squelch](#)" on page 331.

**Squelch Level ← FM**

See "[Squelch Level](#)" on page 331.

**PM**

Selects PM as the modulation type, changes the signal display, and opens a submenu to set the measurement configuration.

In single sweep mode, the data is determined from the current I/Q data set, i.e. a change to a different type does not trigger a new measurement.

This menu is also displayed when you press the MEAS CONFIG key after changing the modulation type.

SCPI command:

CALC:FEED 'XTIM:PM' (see [CALCulate<n>:FEED](#) on page 695)

**Display Config ← PM**

See "[Display Config](#)" on page 322.

**Select Trace ← PM**

See "[Select Trace](#)" on page 324.

**Demod BW ← PM**

See "[Demod BW](#)" on page 324.

**Meas Time ← PM**

See "[Meas Time](#)" on page 325.

**AF Filter ← PM**

See "[AF Filter](#)" on page 325.

**AF Range ← PM**

See "[AF Range](#)" on page 328.

**Time Domain Zoom ← PM**

See "[Time Domain Zoom](#)" on page 330.

**Squelch ← PM**

See "[Squelch](#)" on page 331.

**Squelch Level ← PM**

See "[Squelch Level](#)" on page 331.



**Zero Phase Reference Point ← PM**

Defines the position at which the phase of the PM-demodulated signal is set to 0 rad. The entry is made with respect to time. In the default setting, the first measured value is set to 0 rad.

This softkey is only available in the PM display with DC coupling.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]ADEMod:PM:RPOint[:X] on page 760

**Phase Wrap On/Off ← PM**

Activates/deactivates the phase wrap.

|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| On  | The phase will be displayed in the range $\pm 180^\circ$ ( $\pm \Pi$ ). For example, if the phase exceeds $+180^\circ$ , $360^\circ$ is subtracted from the phase value, with the display thus showing $>-180^\circ$ . |
| Off | The phase will not be wrapped.                                                                                                                                                                                         |

This softkey is available in the PM signal displays.

SCPI command:

CALC:FORM PHAS (see CALCulate<n>:FORMat on page 698)

**RF Power**

Selects RF power as the modulation type, changes the signal display, and opens a sub-menu to set the measurement configuration.

In single sweep mode, the data is determined from the current I/Q data set, i.e. a change to a different type does not trigger a new measurement.

This menu is also displayed when you press the MEAS CONFIG key after changing the modulation type.

SCPI command:

CALC:FEED 'XTIM:RFPower' (see CALCulate<n>:FEED on page 695)

**Display Config ← RF Power**

See "Display Config" on page 322.

**Select Trace ← RF Power**

See "Select Trace" on page 324.

**Demod BW ← RF Power**

See "Demod BW" on page 324.

**Meas Time ← RF Power**

See "Meas Time" on page 325.

**AF Filter ← RF Power**

See "AF Filter" on page 325.

**AF Range ← RF Power**

See "AF Range" on page 328.

**Time Domain Zoom ← RF Power**

See "Time Domain Zoom" on page 330.

**Squelch ← RF Power**

See "Squelch" on page 331.

**Squelch Level ← RF Power**

See "Squelch Level" on page 331.

**Display Config**

See "Display Config" on page 322.

**5.2.2 Softkeys of the Frequency Menu – FREQ Key (analog demodulation)**

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Frequency" menu in "Analog Demodulation" mode (FREQ key). It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is delivered in the corresponding softkey description.

|                                                      |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
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| L 0.5*Span (RF Spectrum).....                        | 335 |
| L 0.5*Demod BW (AF/RF Time Domain, AF Spectrum)..... | 335 |
| L x*Span (RF Spectrum).....                          | 335 |
| L x*Demod BW (AF/RF Time Domain, AF Spectrum).....   | 335 |
| L =Center.....                                       | 335 |
| L Manual.....                                        | 336 |
| AF Center (AF Spectrum).....                         | 336 |
| AF Start.....                                        | 336 |
| AF Stop.....                                         | 336 |

**Center**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the center frequency. The allowed range of values for the center frequency depends on the frequency span.

$$\text{span} > 0: \text{span}_{\min}/2 \leq f_{\text{center}} \leq f_{\text{max}} - \text{span}_{\min}/2$$

$$\text{span} = 0: 0 \text{ Hz} \leq f_{\text{center}} \leq f_{\text{max}}$$

$f_{\text{max}}$  and  $\text{span}_{\min}$  are specified in the data sheet.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] FREQuency: CENTer on page 801

**CF Stepsize**

Opens a submenu to set the step size of the center frequency. Apart from the =Center and Manual softkeys, the other softkeys are displayed depending on the selected frequency span.

The step size can be coupled to the span (span > 0) or the demodulation bandwidth (span = 0) or it can be manually set to a fixed value.

#### **0.1\*Span (RF Spectrum) ← CF Stepsize**

Sets the step size for the center frequency to 10 % of the span.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:] FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK` on page 801

`[SENSe:] FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK:FACTor` on page 802

#### **0.1\*Demod BW (AF/RF Time Domain, AF Spectrum) ← CF Stepsize**

Sets the step size for the center frequency to 10 % of the demodulation bandwidth. This is the default setting.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:] FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK` on page 801

`[SENSe:] FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK:FACTor` on page 802

#### **0.5\*Span (RF Spectrum) ← CF Stepsize**

Sets the step size for the center frequency to 50 % of the span.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:] FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK` on page 801

`[SENSe:] FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK:FACTor` on page 802

#### **0.5\*Demod BW (AF/RF Time Domain, AF Spectrum) ← CF Stepsize**

Sets the step size for the center frequency to 50 % of the demodulation bandwidth.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:] FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK` on page 801

`[SENSe:] FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK:FACTor` on page 802

#### **x\*Span (RF Spectrum) ← CF Stepsize**

Opens an edit dialog box to set the step size for the center frequency as % of the span.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:] FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK` on page 801

`[SENSe:] FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK:FACTor` on page 802

#### **x\*Demod BW (AF/RF Time Domain, AF Spectrum) ← CF Stepsize**

Opens an edit dialog box to set the step size for the center frequency as % of the demodulation bandwidth. Values between 1 and 100 % in steps of 1 % are allowed. The default setting is 10 %.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:] FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK` on page 801

`[SENSe:] FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK:FACTor` on page 802

#### **=Center ← CF Stepsize**

Sets the step size to the value of the center frequency and removes the coupling of the step size to span or resolution bandwidth. This function is especially useful during measurements of the signal harmonic content because by entering the center frequency each stroke of the arrow key selects the center frequency of another harmonic.

**Manual ← CF Step size**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a fixed step size for the center frequency.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] FREQuency:CENTer:STEP\[:VALue\]](#) on page 801

**AF Center (AF Spectrum)**

Opens an edit box to enter the center frequency within the AF spectrum.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] ADEMod<n>:AF:CENTer](#) on page 744

**AF Start**

Opens an edit box to define the start frequency within the AF spectrum.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] ADEMod<n>:AF:START](#) on page 746

**AF Stop**

Opens an edit box to define the stop frequency within the AF spectrum.

The maximum AF stop frequency corresponds to half the demodulation bandwidth.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] ADEMod<n>:AF:STOP](#) on page 746

**5.2.3 Softkeys of the Span Menu – SPAN Key (analog demodulation)**

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Span" menu in "Analog Demodulation" mode (SPAN key). It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is delivered in the corresponding softkey description.

|                                                    |     |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|
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| <a href="#">Demod BW</a> .....                     | 337 |
| <a href="#">Full Span (RF Spectrum)</a> .....      | 337 |
| <a href="#">AF Full Span (AF Spectrum)</a> .....   | 337 |

**Span Manual (RF Spectrum)**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the frequency span. The center frequency is kept constant. If the RF spectrum display is active, values between the sampling rate/1000 and the demodulation bandwidth are allowed.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] ADEMod:SPECTrum:SPAN:ZOOM](#) on page 765

**AF Span Manual (AF Spectrum)**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the frequency range for the AF spectrum display. Values between the sampling rate/1000 and the demodulation bandwidth/2 are allowed.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] ADEMod<n>:AF:SPAN](#) on page 745

**Demod BW**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the demodulation bandwidth of the analog demodulation. The demodulation bandwidth determines the sampling rate for recording the signal to be analyzed. For details on the relation between demodulation bandwidth and sampling rate refer to [chapter 5.1.8, "Sample Rate, Measurement Time and Trigger Offset"](#), on page 312.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth:DEMod on page 773

**Full Span (RF Spectrum)**

Sets the span to the maximum frequency range of the R&S FSVR specified in the data sheet. This setting is useful for overview measurements.

If the RF spectrum display is active, the full frequency range corresponds to the demodulation bandwidth.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]ADEMod:SPECTrum:SPAN:ZOOM on page 765

**AF Full Span (AF Spectrum)**

Sets the span to the maximum frequency range for the AF spectrum display. The maximum frequency range corresponds to half the demodulation bandwidth.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]ADEMod<n>:AF:SPAN:FULL on page 745

**5.2.4 Softkeys of the Amplitude Menu – AMPT Key (analog demodulation)**

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Amplitude" menu in "Analog Demodulation" mode (AMPT key). It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is delivered in the corresponding softkey description.

|                                                      |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
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| Unit.....                                            | 340 |
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### Ref Level

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the reference level in the currently active unit (dBm, dB $\mu$ V, etc).

The reference level value is the maximum value the AD converter can handle without distortion of the measured value. Signal levels above this value will not be measured correctly, which is indicated by the "IFOVL" status display.

SCPI command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVel` on page 709

### AF Range

Only available for AM/FM/PM measurements (see [chapter 5.1.9, "Measurement Result Display"](#), on page 314).

For details refer to the "AF Range" softkey of the main menu (see ["AF Range"](#) on page 328).

### Range

Only available for RF measurements (see [chapter 5.1.9, "Measurement Result Display"](#), on page 314).

Opens a submenu to define the level display range.

### Range Log 100 dB ← Range

Sets the level display range to 100 dB.

SCPI command:

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG`

(To define logarithmic scaling, see `DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing` on page 707.)

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 100DB` (see `DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALE]` on page 708).

### Range Log 50 dB ← Range

Sets the level display range to 50 dB.

SCPI command:

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG`

(To define logarithmic scaling, see `DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing` on page 707.)

`DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 50DB`

Sets the level display range to 50 dB (see `DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALE]` on page 708).

**Range Log 10 dB ← Range**

Sets the level display range to 10 dB.

SCPI command:

DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 10DB (see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\]](#) on page 708).

**Range Log 5 dB ← Range**

Sets the level display range to 5 dB.

SCPI command:

DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 5DB (see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\]](#) on page 708).

**Range Log 1 dB ← Range**

Sets the level display range to 1 dB.

SCPI command:

DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y 1DB (see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\]](#) on page 708).

**Range Log Manual ← Range**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for logarithmic scaling for the level display range.

SCPI command:

DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SPAC LOG

(To define logarithmic scaling, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707.)

[DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\]](#) on page 708

**Range Linear % ← Range**

Selects linear scaling in % for the level display range, i.e. the horizontal grid lines are labeled in %. The grid is divided in decadal steps.

Markers are displayed in the selected unit ("Unit" softkey). Delta markers are displayed in % referenced to the voltage value at the position of marker 1. This is the default setting for linear scaling.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:Y:SPAC LIN, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#)

on page 707

**Range Lin. Unit ← Range**

Selects linear scaling in dB for the level display range, i.e. the horizontal lines are labeled in dB.

Markers are displayed in the selected unit ("Unit" softkey). Delta markers are displayed in dB referenced to the power value at the position of marker 1.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:Y:SPAC LDB, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707

**Unit**

Opens a submenu to define the unit of the measurement results.

**Phase Unit (Rad/Deg) ← Unit**

Sets the phase unit to rad or deg for displaying PM signals.

SCPI command:

[UNIT:THD](#) on page 911

**THD Unit (% / DB) ← Unit**

Sets the unit to percent or DB for THD measurements.

SCPI command:

[UNIT:THD](#) on page 911

**Preamp On/Off (option RF Preamplifier, B22/B24)**

Switches the preamplifier on or off.

If option R&S FSV-B22 is installed, the preamplifier is only active below 7 GHz.

If option R&S FSV-B24 is installed, the preamplifier is active for all frequencies.

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the "Sweep List" dialog, see ["Sweep List dialog box"](#) on page 214.

SCPI command:

[INPut:GAIN:STATe](#) on page 727

**RF Atten Manual/Mech Att Manual**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the attenuation, irrespective of the reference level. If electronic attenuation is activated (option R&S FSV-B25 only; "EI Atten Mode Auto" softkey), this setting defines the mechanical attenuation.

The mechanical attenuation can be set in 10 dB steps.

The RF attenuation can be set in 5 dB steps (with option R&S FSV-B25: 1 dB steps). The range is specified in the data sheet. If the defined reference level cannot be set for the set RF attenuation, the reference level is adjusted accordingly.

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

The RF attenuation defines the level at the input mixer according to the formula:

$$\text{"level}_{\text{mixer}} = \text{level}_{\text{input}} - \text{RF attenuation"}$$



**Note:** As of firmware version 1.63, the maximum mixer level allowed is **0 dBm**. Mixer levels above this value may lead to incorrect measurement results, which are indicated by the "OVLD" status display. The increased mixer level allows for an improved signal, but also increases the risk of overloading the instrument!

In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the "Sweep List" dialog box, see "[Sweep List dialog box](#)" on page 214.

SCPI command:

[INPut:ATTenuation](#) on page 722

#### **RF Atten Auto/Mech Att Auto**

Sets the RF attenuation automatically as a function of the selected reference level. This ensures that the optimum RF attenuation is always used. It is the default setting.

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the "Sweep List" dialog, see "[Sweep List dialog box](#)" on page 214.

SCPI command:

[INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO](#) on page 722

#### **EI Atten On/Off**

This softkey switches the electronic attenuator on or off. This softkey is only available with option R&S FSV-B25.

When the electronic attenuator is activated, the mechanical and electronic attenuation can be defined separately. Note however, that both parts must be defined in the same mode, i.e. either both manually, or both automatically.

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

- To define the mechanical attenuation, use the [RF Atten Manual/Mech Att Manual](#) or [RF Atten Auto/Mech Att Auto](#) softkeys.
- To define the electronic attenuation, use the [EI Atten Mode \(Auto/Man\)](#) softkey.

**Note:** This function is not available for stop frequencies (or center frequencies in zero span) >7 GHz. In this case, the electronic and mechanical attenuation are summarized and the electronic attenuation can no longer be defined individually. As soon as the stop or center frequency is reduced below 7 GHz, this function is available again.

When the electronic attenuator is switched off, the corresponding RF attenuation mode (auto/manual) is automatically activated.

SCPI command:

[INPut:EATT:AUTO](#) on page 726

#### **EI Atten Mode (Auto/Man)**

This softkey defines whether the electronic attenuator value is to be set automatically or manually. If manual mode is selected, an edit dialog box is opened to enter the value.

This softkey is only available with option R&S FSV-B25, and only if the electronic attenuator has been activated via the [EI Atten On/Off](#) softkey.

**Note:** This function is not available for stop frequencies (or center frequencies in zero span) >7 GHz. In this case, the electronic and mechanical attenuation are summarized

and the electronic attenuation can no longer be defined individually. As soon as the stop or center frequency is reduced below 7 GHz, electronic attenuation is available again. If the electronic attenuation was defined manually, it must be re-defined.

The attenuation can be varied in 1 dB steps from 0 to 30 dB. Other entries are rounded to the next lower integer value.

To re-open the edit dialog box for manual value definition, select the "Man" mode again.

If the defined reference level cannot be set for the given RF attenuation, the reference level is adjusted accordingly and the warning "Limit reached" is output.

SCPI command:

`INPut:EATT:AUTO` on page 726

`INPut:EATT` on page 726

### Ref Level Offset

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the arithmetic level offset. This offset is added to the measured level irrespective of the selected unit. The scaling of the y-axis is changed accordingly. The setting range is  $\pm 200$  dB in 0.1 dB steps.

SCPI command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVEL:OFFSet` on page 710

### Ref Level Position

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the reference level position, i.e. the position of the maximum AD converter value on the level axis. The setting range is from -200 to +200 %, 0 % corresponding to the lower and 100 % to the upper limit of the diagram.

Only available for RF measurements.

### Grid Abs/Rel

Switches between absolute and relative scaling of the level axis (not available with "Linear" range).

Only available for RF measurements.

"Abs" Absolute scaling: The labeling of the level lines refers to the absolute value of the reference level. Absolute scaling is the default setting.

"Rel" Relative scaling: The upper line of the grid is always at 0 dB. The scaling is in dB whereas the reference level is always in the set unit (for details on unit settings see the "Unit" softkey).

SCPI command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALE]:MODE` on page 708

### Input (AC/DC)

Toggles the RF input of the R&S FSVR between AC and DC coupling.

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

SCPI command:

`INPut:COUPling` on page 722

**Input 50 Ω/75 Ω**

Uses 50 Ω or 75 Ω as reference impedance for the measured levels. Default setting is 50 Ω.

The setting 75 Ω should be selected if the 50 Ω input impedance is transformed to a higher impedance using a 75 Ω adapter of the RAZ type (= 25 Ω in series to the input impedance of the instrument). The correction value in this case is 1.76 dB = 10 log (75 Ω/50 Ω).

All levels specified in this Operating Manual refer to the default setting of the instrument (50 Ω).

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

SCPI command:

[INPut:IMPedance](#) on page 727

## 5.2.5 Softkeys of the Auto Set menu - AUTO SET Key (analog demodulation)

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Auto Set" menu. It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is provided in the corresponding softkey description.



### Adjusting settings automatically during triggered measurements

When you select an auto adjust function a measurement is performed to determine the optimal settings. If you select an auto adjust function for a triggered measurement, you can select how the R&S FSVR should behave:

- (default:) The measurement for adjustment waits for the next trigger
- The measurement for adjustment is performed without waiting for a trigger. The trigger source is temporarily set to "Free Run". After the measurement is completed, the original trigger source is restored. The trigger level for IF Power and RF Power triggers is adjusted as follows:  
Trigger Level = Reference Level - 15 dB

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#### Auto All

Performs all automatic settings.

- "Auto Freq" on page 75

- ["Auto Level"](#) on page 75

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ADJust:ALL](#) on page 768

#### **Auto Freq**

Defines the center frequency automatically by determining the highest frequency level in the frequency span. This function uses the signal counter; thus it is intended for use with sinusoidal signals.

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ADJust:FREQuency](#) on page 768

#### **Auto Level**

Defines the optimal reference level for the current measurement automatically.

The measurement time for automatic leveling can be defined using the [Settings](#) softkey.

You can define a threshold that the signal must exceed before the reference level is adjusted, see ["Upper Level Hysteresis"](#) on page 76 and ["Lower Level Hysteresis"](#) on page 76.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ADJust:LEVel](#) on page 768

#### **Settings**

Opens a submenu to define settings for automatic leveling.

Possible settings are:

- ["Meas Time Manual"](#) on page 75
- ["Meas Time Auto"](#) on page 75

#### **Meas Time Manual ← Settings**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the duration of the level measurement in seconds. The level measurement is used to determine the optimal reference level automatically (see the "Auto Level" softkey, ["Auto Level"](#) on page 75). The default value is 1 ms.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ADJust:CONFigure:LEVel:DURation](#) on page 769

#### **Meas Time Auto ← Settings**

The level measurement is used to determine the optimal reference level automatically (see the [Auto Level](#) softkey).

This softkey resets the level measurement duration for automatic leveling to the default value of 100 ms.

#### **Upper Level Hysteresis ← Settings**

Defines an upper threshold the signal must exceed before the reference level is automatically adjusted when the "Auto Level" function is performed.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ADJust:CONFigure:HYSTeresis:UPPer](#) on page 770

**Lower Level Hysteresis ← Settings**

Defines a lower threshold the signal must exceed before the reference level is automatically adjusted when the "Auto Level" function is performed.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFIguration:HYSTeresis:LOWer on page 769

**AF Auto Scale**

Activates automatic scaling of the y-axis for AF measurements. RF power and RF spectrum measurements are not affected by the auto-scaling.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]ADJust:SCALE:Y:AUTO[:CONTInuous] on page 770

**5.2.6 Softkeys of the Bandwidth Menu – BW Key (analog demodulation)**

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Bandwidth" menu in "Analog Demodulation" mode (BW key). It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is delivered in the corresponding softkey description.

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**Res BW (span > 0)**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for the resolution bandwidth. The range is specified in the data sheet.

This softkey is only available for spectrum measurements (see [chapter 5.1.9, "Measurement Result Display"](#), on page 314).

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]ADEMod:SPECTrum:BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution] on page 762

**Demod BW**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the demodulation bandwidth of the analog demodulation. The demodulation bandwidth determines the sampling rate for recording the signal to be analyzed. For details on the relation between demodulation bandwidth and sampling rate refer to [chapter 5.1.8, "Sample Rate, Measurement Time and Trigger Offset"](#), on page 312.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]BANDwidth|BWIDth:DEMod](#) on page 773

**Meas Time**

Opens an editor for entering the measurement time of the analog demodulation. For details on the measurement time values refer to [chapter 5.1.8, "Sample Rate, Measurement Time and Trigger Offset"](#), on page 312.

**Note:** For FM Stereo measurements (option K7S), the minimum measurement time is 2 ms.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:MTIME](#) on page 756

**AF Filter**

The bandwidth of the demodulated signal can be reduced by high pass or low pass filters and also a de-emphasis can be switched on. The selected filters are used for AM, FM and PM demodulation in common. Individual settings are not possible.

**High Pass ← AF Filter**

Opens the "High Pass" selection list to switch on a high pass filter with the given limit to separate the DC component. The filters are indicated by the 3 dB cutoff frequency. The 50 Hz and 300 Hz filters are designed as 2nd-order Butterworth filter (12 dB/octave). The 20 Hz filter is designed as 3rd-order Butterworth filter (18 dB/octave).

"None" deactivates the AF high pass filter. Default is "None".

The high pass filters are active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

|                                                                                                             |                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 20 Hz                                                                                                       | 100 Hz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 1.6 MHz |
| 50 Hz:                                                                                                      | 200 Hz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 3 MHz   |
| 300 Hz:                                                                                                     | 800 Hz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 8 MHz   |
| Note: for FM stereo (K7S), all filters are active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz |                                           |

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]FILTer<n>:HPASs\[:STATe\]](#) on page 798

[\[SENSe:\]FILTer<n>:HPASs:FREQuency](#) on page 799

**Low Pass ← AF Filter**

Opens the "Low Pass" selection list to select the filter type. Relative and absolute low pass filter are available.

- Absolute low pass filters:  
The 3 kHz, 15 kHz; 23 kHz and 150 kHz softkeys switch on a absolute low pass filter. The filters are indicated by the 3 dB cutoff frequency. The 3 kHz, 15 kHz and 23 kHz

filters are designed as 5th-order Butterworth filters (30 dB/octave). The 150 kHz filter is designed as 8th-order Butterworth filter (48 dB/octave).

The absolute low pass filters are active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

|                                                                                                             |                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3 kHz:                                                                                                      | $6.4 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 3 \text{ MHz}$ |
| 15 kHz:                                                                                                     | $50 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 8 \text{ MHz}$  |
| 23 kHz:                                                                                                     | $50 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 18 \text{ MHz}$ |
| 150 kHz:                                                                                                    | $400 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 8 \text{ MHz}$ |
| Note: for FM stereo (K7S), all filters are active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz |                                                                         |

- Relative low pass filters:  
The filters (3 dB) can be selected in % of the demodulation bandwidth. The filters are designed as 5th-order Butterworth filter (30 dB/octave) and active for all demodulation bandwidths.
- "None" deactivates the AF low pass filter. Default is "None".

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] FILTer<n>:LPASs\[:STATe\]](#) on page 799

[\[SENSe:\] FILTer<n>:LPASs:FREQuency\[:ABSolute\]](#) on page 799

[\[SENSe:\] FILTer<n>:LPASs:FREQuency:RELative](#) on page 800

SFM:

[\[SENSe:\] SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:LPASs:STATe](#) on page 852

[\[SENSe:\] SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:LPASs:FREQuency](#) on page 852

### Weighting ← AF Filter

Opens the "Weighting" selection list to select the weighting AF filter.

### None ← Weighting ← AF Filter

Deactivates the weighting filter. This is the default setting.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] FILTer<n>:HPASs\[:STATe\]](#) on page 798

### CCITT ← Weighting ← AF Filter

Switches on a CCITT P.53 weighting filter. The weighting filter is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

$20 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 3 \text{ MHz}$

For FM stereo (K7S), the filter is active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] FILTer<n>:CCIT](#) on page 797

SFM:

[\[SENSe:\] SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:CCITt:STATe](#) on page 849

**CCIR Unweighted ← Weighting ← AF Filter**

Switches on the CCIR unweighted filter, which is the combination of the 20 Hz highpass and 23 kHz low pass filter. The weighting filter is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

$50 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 1.6 \text{ MHz}$

For FM stereo (K7S), the filter is active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]FILTer<n>:CCIR[:UNWeighted] [:STATe]` on page 797

SFM:

`[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:CCIR[:UNWeighted] [:STATe]`  
on page 849

**CCIR Weighted ← Weighting ← AF Filter**

Switches on the CCIR weighted filter. The weighting filter is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

$100 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 3.0 \text{ MHz}$

For FM stereo (K7S), the filter is active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]FILTer<n>:CCIR:WEIGhted [:STATe]` on page 797

SFM:

`[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:CCIR:WEIGhted [:STATe]` on page 850

**A Weighted ← Weighting ← AF Filter**

Switches on the A weighted filter. The weighting filter is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

$100 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 800 \text{ kHz}$

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]FILTer<n>:AWEighted [:STATe]` on page 796

SFM:

`[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:AWEighted [:STATe]` on page 849

**Deemphasis ← AF Filter**

Opens the "Deemphasis" selection list to switch on a deemphasis with the given time constant.

The deemphasis is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

**Note:** For FM stereo measurements (K7S), the demodulation bandwidth is always 400 kHz, thus the deemphasis is always active.

|                     |                                                                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 25 $\mu\text{s}$ :  | $25 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 40 \text{ MHz}$  |
| 50 $\mu\text{s}$ :  | $6.4 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 18 \text{ MHz}$ |
| 75 $\mu\text{s}$ :  | $6.4 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 18 \text{ MHz}$ |
| 750 $\mu\text{s}$ : | $800 \text{ Hz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 3 \text{ MHz}$   |



The following table shows the required demodulation bandwidth for an error less than 0.5 dB up to a maximum AF frequency.

| deemphasis                      | 25 $\mu$ s     | 50 $\mu$ s     | 75 $\mu$ s    | 750 $\mu$ s    |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| max. AF frequency               | 25 kHz         | 12 kHz         | 8 kHz         | 800 Hz         |
| required demodulation bandwidth | $\geq$ 200 kHz | $\geq$ 100 kHz | $\geq$ 50 kHz | $\geq$ 6.4 kHz |

For higher AF frequencies the demodulation bandwidth must be increased.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]FILTer<n>:DEMPHasis\[:STATe\]](#) on page 798

[\[SENSe:\]FILTer<n>:DEMPHasis:TCONstant](#) on page 798

SFM:

[\[SENSe:\]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:DEMPHasis:STATe](#) on page 850

[\[SENSe:\]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:DEMPHasis:TCONstant](#) on page 851

#### All AF Filter Off ← AF Filter

Disables all specified AF Filters.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]FILTer<n>:AOFF](#) on page 796

#### Demod Filter

By default, a flat demodulation filter is used in Analog Demodulation mode. However, in order to optimize the settling behaviour of the filter, a Gaussian filter can be used instead.

For details on sample rates, measurement times and trigger offsets for various demodulation bandwidths when using a Gaussian filter, see [chapter 5.1.8, "Sample Rate, Measurement Time and Trigger Offset"](#), on page 312.

### 5.2.7 Softkeys of the Sweep Menu – SWEEP Key (analog demodulation)

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Sweep" menu in "Analog Demodulation" mode (SWEEP key). It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is delivered in the corresponding softkey description.

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| <a href="#">Sweep Count</a> .....           | 350 |
| <a href="#">Sweep Points</a> .....          | 351 |

#### Continuous Sweep

Sets the continuous sweep mode: the sweep takes place continuously according to the trigger settings. This is the default setting.

The trace averaging is determined by the sweep count value (see the "Sweep Count" softkey, "[Sweep Count](#)" on page 89).

SCPI command:

INIT:CONT ON, see [INITiate<n>:CONTinuous](#) on page 720

### Single Sweep

Sets the single sweep mode: after triggering, starts the number of sweeps that are defined by using the [Sweep Count](#) softkey. The measurement stops after the defined number of sweeps has been performed.

SCPI command:

INIT:CONT OFF, see [INITiate<n>:CONTinuous](#) on page 720

### Continue Single Sweep

Repeats the number of sweeps set by using the [Sweep Count](#) softkey, without deleting the trace of the last measurement.

This is particularly of interest when using the trace configurations "Average" or "Max Hold" to take previously recorded measurements into account for averaging/maximum search.

For details on trace configuration refer to [chapter 4.1.8, "Setting Traces – TRACE Key"](#), on page 90.

SCPI command:

[INITiate<n>:CONMeas](#) on page 719

### Meas Time

Opens an editor for entering the measurement time of the analog demodulation. For details on the measurement time values refer to [chapter 5.1.8, "Sample Rate, Measurement Time and Trigger Offset"](#), on page 312.

**Note:** For FM Stereo measurements (option K7S), the minimum measurement time is 2 ms.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:MTIME](#) on page 756

### Sweep Count

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the number of sweeps to be performed in the single sweep mode. Values from 0 to 32767 are allowed. If the values 0 or 1 are set, one sweep is performed. The sweep count is applied to all the traces in a diagram.

If the trace configurations "Average", "Max Hold" or "Min Hold" are set, the sweep count value also determines the number of averaging or maximum search procedures.

In continuous sweep mode, if sweep count = 0 (default), averaging is performed over 10 sweeps. For sweep count = 1, no averaging, maxhold or minhold operations are performed.

For details on trace configuration see [chapter 4.1.8, "Setting Traces – TRACE Key"](#), on page 90.

Example:

- Press the TRACE key > [Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6](#) softkey > ["Max Hold"](#) on page 92 softkey.
- Press the SWEEP key > ["Sweep Count"](#) softkey.
- In the ["Average Sweep Count"](#) dialog box, enter 10.
- Press the ["Single Sweep"](#) on page 87 softkey:  
R&S FSVR performs the ["Max Hold"](#) function over 10 sweeps.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] SWEEp: COUNT](#) on page 857

### Sweep Points

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the number of measured values to be collected during one sweep.

- Entry via rotary knob:
  - In the range from 101 to 1001, the sweep points are increased or decreased in steps of 100 points.
  - In the range from 1001 to 32001, the sweep points are increased or decreased in steps of 1000 points.
- Entry via keypad:  
All values in the defined range can be set.

The default value is 691 sweep points.

In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the ["Sweep List"](#) dialog, see ["Sweep List dialog box"](#) on page 214.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] SWEEp: POINTs](#) on page 862

## 5.2.8 Softkeys of the Trace Menu – TRACE key (analog demodulation)

The TRACE key is used to configure the data acquisition for measurement and the analysis of the measurement data.

### Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

Selects the active trace (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) and opens the ["Trace Mode"](#) submenu for the selected trace. The default setting is trace 1 in the overwrite mode (see ["Clear Write"](#) on page 92), the other traces are switched off (see ["Blank"](#) on page 93).

For details see [chapter 4.1.8.4, "Trace Mode Overview"](#), on page 102.

**Tip:** To configure several traces in one step, press the [Trace Wizard](#) softkey to open a trace configuration dialog. See also [chapter 4.1.8.2, "Configuring Traces"](#), on page 99.

SCPI command:

Selected via numeric suffix of: [TRACe<1 . . . 6>](#) commands

### Clear Write ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

Overwrite mode: the trace is overwritten by each sweep. This is the default setting.

All available detectors can be selected.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:MODE WRIT, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#)  
on page 706

#### **Max Hold ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6**

The maximum value is determined over several sweeps and displayed. The R&S FSVR saves the sweep result in the trace memory only if the new value is greater than the previous one.

The detector is automatically set to "Positive Peak".

This mode is especially useful with modulated or pulsed signals. The signal spectrum is filled up upon each sweep until all signal components are detected in a kind of envelope.

This mode is not available for statistics measurements.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:MODE MAXH, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#)  
on page 706

#### **Min Hold ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6**

The minimum value is determined from several measurements and displayed. The R&S FSVR saves for each sweep the smallest of the previously stored/currently measured values in the trace memory.

The detector is automatically set to "Negative Peak".

This mode is useful e.g. for making an unmodulated carrier in a composite signal visible. Noise, interference signals or modulated signals are suppressed whereas a CW signal is recognized by its constant level.

This mode is not available for statistics measurements.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:MODE MINH, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#)  
on page 706

#### **Average ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6**

The average is formed over several sweeps. The [Sweep Count](#) determines the number of averaging procedures.

All available detectors can be selected. If the detector is automatically selected, the sample detector is used (see [chapter 4.1.8.6, "Detector Overview"](#), on page 104).

This mode is not available for statistics measurements.


SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:MODE AVER, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#)  
on page 706

#### **View ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6**

The current contents of the trace memory are frozen and displayed.

**Note:** If a trace is frozen, the instrument settings, apart from level range and reference level (see below), can be changed without impact on the displayed trace. The fact that

the displayed trace no longer matches the current instrument setting is indicated by the  icon on the tab label.

If the level range or reference level is changed, the R&S FSVR automatically adapts the measured data to the changed display range. This allows an amplitude zoom to be made after the measurement in order to show details of the trace.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC:MODE VIEW, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#) on page 706

#### **Blank** ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

Hides the selected trace.

SCPI command:

DISP:TRAC OFF, see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>\[:STATe\]](#) on page 705

#### **Hold/Cont** ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

Switches on or off the reset of the traces in Min Hold, Max Hold and Average mode after some specific parameter changes have been made. The default setting is off.

Normally, the measurement is started anew after parameter changes, before the measurement results are evaluated (e.g. using a marker). In all cases that require a new measurement after parameter changes, the trace is reset automatically to avoid false results (e.g. with span changes). For applications that require no reset after parameter changes, the automatic reset can be switched off.

SCPI command:

[DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE:HCONtinuous](#) on page 706

#### **Detector** ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6

Opens a submenu to select the detector manually, or activate automatic selection.

**Note:** In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the Sweep List dialog, see "[Sweep List dialog box](#)" on page 214.

If a detector was selected manually, the "MAN" indicator is highlighted.

If "AUTO" is selected, the detector is defined automatically, depending on the selected trace mode:

| Trace mode  | Detector      |
|-------------|---------------|
| Clear Write | Auto Peak     |
| Max Hold    | Positive Peak |
| Min Hold    | Negative Peak |
| Average     | Sample Peak   |
| View        | –             |
| Blank       | –             |

**Note:** In Analog Demod mode, if AUTO is selected, the Auto Peak detector is used regardless of the trace mode. However, if Noise or Phase Noise measurements are performed in Analog Demod mode, the Sample Detector is used.

**Auto Select ← Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6**

Selects the optimum detector for the selected trace and filter mode. This is the default setting.

| Trace mode  | Detector  |
|-------------|-----------|
| Clear/Write | Auto Peak |
| Average     | Sample    |
| Max Hold    | Max Peak  |
| Min Hold    | Min Peak  |

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] [WINDow:] DETector<trace>[:FUNCTION]:AUTO on page 864

**Auto Peak ← Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6**

Selects the "Auto Peak" detector.

SCPI command:

DET APE, see [SENSe:] [WINDow:] DETector<trace>[:FUNCTION]  
on page 864

**Positive Peak ← Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6**

Selects the "Positive Peak" detector.

SCPI command:

DET POS, see [SENSe:] [WINDow:] DETector<trace>[:FUNCTION]  
on page 864

**Negative Peak ← Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6**

Selects the "Negative Peak" detector.

SCPI command:

DET NEG, see [SENSe:] [WINDow:] DETector<trace>[:FUNCTION]  
on page 864

**Sample ← Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6**

Selects the "Sample" detector.

SCPI command:

DET SAMP, see [SENSe:] [WINDow:] DETector<trace>[:FUNCTION]  
on page 864

**RMS ← Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6**

Selects the "RMS" detector.

SCPI command:

DET RMS, see [SENSe:] [WINDow:] DETector<trace>[:FUNCTION]  
on page 864

**Average ← Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6**

Selects the "Average" detector.

SCPI command:

DET AVER, see [SENSe:] [WINDow:] DETector<trace>[:FUNCTION]

on page 864

**Quasipeak ← Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6**

Selects the "Quasipeak" detector.

The quasipeak detector is available with option R&S FSV-K54.

SCPI command:

DET QPE, see [SENSe:] [WINDow:] DETector<trace>[:FUNCTION]

on page 864

**CISPR Average ← Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6**

Selects the "CISPR Average" detector.

The CISPR Average detector is available with option R&S FSV-K54.

SCPI command:

DET CAV, see [SENSe:] [WINDow:] DETector<trace>[:FUNCTION]

on page 864

**RMS Average ← Detector ← Trace 1/Trace 2/Trace 3/Trace 4/Trace 5/Trace 6**

Selects the "RMS Average" detector.

The quasipeak detector is available with option R&S FSV-K54.

SCPI command:

DET CRMS, see [SENSe:] [WINDow:] DETector<trace>[:FUNCTION]

on page 864

**More Traces**

Opens a submenu to select one of the traces not currently displayed in the main menu.

**Trace Wizard**

Opens the "Trace Wizard" dialog. See [chapter 4.1.8.2, "Configuring Traces"](#), on page 99.

**Average Mode**

Opens a submenu to select the averaging method for the average trace mode. The following methods are available:

- [Lin](#)
- [Log](#)
- [Power](#)

Logarithmic averaging is preferred to display signals with a low signal to noise ratio. While positive peak values are decreased in logarithmic averaging due to the characteristics involved, it is also true that negative peaks are increased relative to the average value. If the distorted amplitude distribution is averaged, a value is obtained that is smaller than the actual average value. The difference is -2.5 dB.

This low average value is usually corrected in noise power measurements by a 2.5 dB factor. Therefore the R&S FSVR offers the selection of linear averaging. The trace data is converted to linear values prior to averaging, then averaged and reconverted to logarithmic values. After these conversions the data is displayed on the screen. The average value is always correctly displayed irrespective of the signal characteristic.

In case of stationary sinusoidal signals both logarithmic and linear averaging has the same results.

#### **Lin ← Average Mode**

Activates linear averaging. Linear averaging means that the power level values are converted into linear units prior to averaging. After the averaging, the data is converted back into its original unit.

This softkey takes effect if the grid is set to a linear scale (see "Range Linear" softkey, "Range Linear %" on page 68). In this case, the averaging is done in two ways (depending on the set unit – see "Unit" softkey):

- The unit is set to either W or dBm: the data is converted into W prior to averaging, i.e. averaging is done in W.
- The unit is set to either V, A, dBmV, dBμV, dBμA or dBpW: the data is converted into V prior to averaging, i.e. averaging is done in V.

SCPI command:

SENS: AVER1: TYPE LIN, see [SENSe:] AVERage<n>: TYPE on page 772

#### **Log ← Average Mode**

Activates logarithmic averaging.

This averaging method only takes effect if the grid is set to a logarithmic scale ("Range" softkey), i.e. the unit of the data is dBm. In this case the values are averaged in dBm. Otherwise (i.e. with linear scaling), the behavior is the same as with linear averaging (see Lin softkey). For further information on logarithmic scaling refer to the "Average Mode" softkey.

SCPI command:

SENS: AVER1: TYPE VID, see [SENSe:] AVERage<n>: TYPE on page 772

#### **Power ← Average Mode**

Activates linear power averaging.

The power level values are converted into unit Watt prior to averaging. After the averaging, the data is converted back into its original unit.

Unlike the linear mode, the averaging is always done in W.

SCPI command:

SENS: AVER1: TYPE POW, see [SENSe:] AVERage<n>: TYPE on page 772

#### **ASCII Trace Export**

Opens the "ASCII Trace Export Name" dialog box and saves the active trace in ASCII format to the specified file and directory.

The file consists of the header containing important scaling parameters and a data section containing the trace data. For details on an ASCII file see [chapter 4.1.8.7, "ASCII File Export Format"](#), on page 105.



This format can be processed by spreadsheet calculation programs, e.g. MS-Excel. It is necessary to define ';' as a separator for the data import. Different language versions of evaluation programs may require a different handling of the decimal point. It is therefore possible to select between separators '.' (decimal point) and ',' (comma) using the "Decim Sep" softkey (see "Decim Sep" on page 98).

SCPI command:

[FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator](#) on page 718

[MMEMory:STORe<n>:TRACe](#) on page 736

[MMEMory:STORe:SPECTrogram|SGRam](#) on page 736

### Decim Sep

Selects the decimal separator with floating-point numerals for the ASCII Trace export to support evaluation programs (e.g. MS-Excel) in different languages. The values '.' (decimal point) and ',' (comma) can be set.

SCPI command:

[FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator](#) on page 718

## 5.2.9 Softkeys of the Trigger Menu – TRIG Key (analog demodulation)

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Trigger" menu in "Analog Demodulation" mode (TRIG key). It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is delivered in the corresponding softkey description.

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### Trigger Source

Opens the "Trg Source" submenu to select the trigger source.

In "Analog Demodulation" mode, the next measurement is triggered if the selected input signal exceeds the threshold specified using the "Trigger Level" softkey (see "Trigger Level" on page 287). A periodic signal modulated onto the carrier frequency can be displayed in this way. It is recommended that the measurement time covers at least five periods of the audio signal.

For triggering with AM, FM, PM or RF trigger sources to be successful, the measurement time must cover at least 5 periods of the audio signal.

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEQuence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

#### Free Run ← Trigger Source

The start of a sweep is not triggered. Once a measurement is completed, another is started immediately.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SOUR IMM, see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEQuence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

#### External ← Trigger Source

Defines triggering via a TTL signal at the "EXT TRIG/GATE IN" input connector on the rear panel.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SOUR EXT, see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEQuence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

SWE:EGAT:SOUR EXT for gated triggering, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:SOURce](#) on page 859

#### RF Power ← Trigger Source

Defines triggering of the measurement via signals which are outside the measurement channel.

This trigger mode is available with detector board 1307.9554.02 Rev 05.00 or higher. It is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSVR-B17). If RF Power trigger mode is selected and digital baseband input is activated, the trigger mode is automatically switched to "Free Run".

In RF Power trigger mode the instrument uses a level detector at the first intermediate frequency. The detector threshold can be selected in a range between - 50 dBm and -10 dBm at the input mixer. The resulting trigger level at the RF input lies within the following range:

$(-24\text{dBm} + \text{RF Att}) \leq \text{Triggerlevel} \leq (+5\text{dBm} + \text{RF Att}), \text{ max. } 30 \text{ dBm}, \text{ for Preamp} = \text{OFF}$

$(-40\text{dBm} + \text{RF Att}) \leq \text{Triggerlevel} \leq (-11\text{dBm} + \text{RF Att}), \text{ max. } 30 \text{ dBm}, \text{ for Preamp} = \text{ON}$

with

$500 \text{ MHz} \leq \text{InputSignal} \leq 7 \text{ GHz}$

**Note:** If input values outside of this range occur (e.g. for fullspan measurements), the sweep may be aborted and a message indicating the allowed input values is displayed in the status bar.

A [Trigger Offset](#), [Trg/Gate Polarity](#) and [Trigger Holdoff](#) can be defined for the RF trigger to improve the trigger stability, but no hysteresis.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SOUR RFP, see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEQuence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

SWE:EGAT:SOUR RFP for gated triggering, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:SOURce](#) on page 859

**IF Power ← Trigger Source**

Defines triggering of the measurement via signals which are outside the measurement channel.

For this purpose, the R&S FSVR uses a level detector at the second intermediate frequency. Its threshold can be set in a range between -50 dBm and -10 dBm at the input mixer. The resulting trigger level at the RF input is calculated via the following formula:

"mixerlevel<sub>min</sub> + RFAtt – PreampGain ≤ Input Signal ≤ mixerlevel<sub>max</sub> + RFAtt – PreampGain"

The bandwidth at the intermediate frequency is 20 MHz. The R&S FSVR is triggered as soon as the trigger threshold is exceeded within a 10 MHz range around the selected frequency (= start frequency in the frequency sweep).

Thus, the measurement of spurious emissions, e.g. for pulsed carriers, is possible even if the carrier lies outside the selected frequency span.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SOUR IFP, see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

SWE:EGAT:SOUR IFP for gated triggering, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:SOURce](#) on page 859

**FM ← Trigger Source**

Triggers on the specified frequency level of the FM signal.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SEQ:SOUR FM, see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

**AM ← Trigger Source**

Triggers on the specified modulation depth of the AM signal.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SEQ:SOUR AMR, see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

**PM ← Trigger Source**

Triggers on the specified phase of the PM signal.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SEQ:SOUR PM, see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

**RF ← Trigger Source**

Triggers on the specified level of the RF signal.

**Note:** The RF **offline** trigger is based on the I/Q data of the demodulated signal, limited to the demodulation bandwidth. For a wider trigger bandwidth and triggering based on the currently measured RF input signal, use the more powerful [RF Power](#) trigger.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SEQ:SOUR AM, see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

**Time ← Trigger Source**

Opens an edit dialog box to define a repetition interval in which the measurement is triggered. The shortest interval is 2 ms.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SOUR TIME:TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:SOURce on page 902

**Trigger Level**

Defines the trigger level as a numeric value.

In the trigger mode "Time", this softkey is not available.

SCPI command:

TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:LEVel:IFPower on page 901

TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:LEVel:VIDeo on page 901

For digital input via the R&S Digital I/Q Interface, R&S FSV-B17:

TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:LEVel:BBPower on page 900

**Trigger Polarity**

Sets the polarity of the trigger source.

The sweep starts after a positive or negative edge of the trigger signal. The default setting is "Pos". The setting applies to all modes with the exception of the "Free Run" and "Time" mode.

"Pos" Level triggering: the sweep is stopped by the logic "0" signal and restarted by the logical "1" signal after the gate delay time has elapsed.

"Neg" Edge triggering: the sweep is continued on a "0" to "1" transition for the gate length duration after the gate delay time has elapsed.

SCPI command:

TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:SLOPe on page 902

[SENSe:]SWEep:EGATE:POLarity on page 859

**Trigger Offset**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the time offset between the trigger signal and the start of the sweep. The time may be entered in multiples of 125 ns in the range -13 s to 13 s (default 0 s).

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| offset > 0: | start of the sweep is delayed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| offset < 0: | <p>sweep starts earlier (pre-trigger)</p> <p>only possible for span = 0 and gated trigger switched off</p> <p>not possible if RMS or average detector activated</p> <p>maximum allowed range and the maximum resolution limited by the sweep time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>range_{max} = -499/500 \times \text{sweep time}</math></li> <li>• <math>resolution_{max} = \text{sweep time}/500</math></li> </ul> |

In the trigger mode **Time**, this softkey is not available.

For details on the relation between demodulation bandwidth and trigger offset refer to [chapter 5.1.8, "Sample Rate, Measurement Time and Trigger Offset"](#), on page 312.

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:HOLDoff\[:TIME\]](#) on page 897

### Repetition Interval

Opens an edit dialog box to define a repetition interval in which the measurement is triggered. The shortest interval is 2 ms. This softkey is only available if the trigger source "Time" is selected (see ["Time"](#) on page 110).

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:TIME:RINterval](#) on page 905

### Trigger Hysteresis

Defines the value for the trigger hysteresis for "IF power" or "RF Power" trigger sources. The hysteresis in dB is the value the input signal must stay below the power trigger level in order to allow a trigger to start the measurement. The range of the value is between 3 dB and 50 dB with a step width of 1 dB.

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:IFPower:HYSteresis](#) on page 899

### Trigger Holdoff

Defines the value for the trigger holdoff. The holdoff value in s is the time which must pass before triggering, in case another trigger event happens.

This softkey is only available if "IFPower", "RF Power" or "BBPower" is the selected trigger source.

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:IFPower:HOLDoff](#) on page 898

For digital input via the R&S Digital I/Q Interface, R&S FSV-B17:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:BBPower:HOLDoff](#) on page 898

## 5.2.10 Softkeys of the Marker Menu – MKR key (analog demodulation)

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Marker" menu in "Analog Demodulation" mode (MKR key). It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is provided in the corresponding softkey description.

|                                                                                           |     |
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### Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16,/ Marker Norm/Delta

The "Marker X" softkey activates the corresponding marker and opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for the marker to be set to. Pressing the softkey again deactivates the selected marker.

If a marker value is changed using the rotary knob, the step size is defined via the [Stepsize Standard](#) or [Stepsize Sweep Points](#) softkeys.

Marker 1 is always the reference marker for relative measurements. If activated, markers 2 to 16 are delta markers that refer to marker 1. These markers can be converted into markers with absolute value display using the "Marker Norm/Delta" softkey. If marker 1 is the active marker, pressing the "Marker Norm/Delta" softkey switches on an additional delta marker.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>\[:STATe\]](#) on page 596

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X](#) on page 606

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:Y](#) on page 609

[CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>\[:STATe\]](#) on page 544

[CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:X](#) on page 555

[CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:X:RELative](#) on page 556

[CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:Y](#) on page 556

### More Markers

Opens a sub-menu to select one of up to 16 available markers. See ["Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16,/ Marker Norm/Delta"](#) on page 118.

### Marker to Trace

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the number of the trace on which the marker is to be placed.

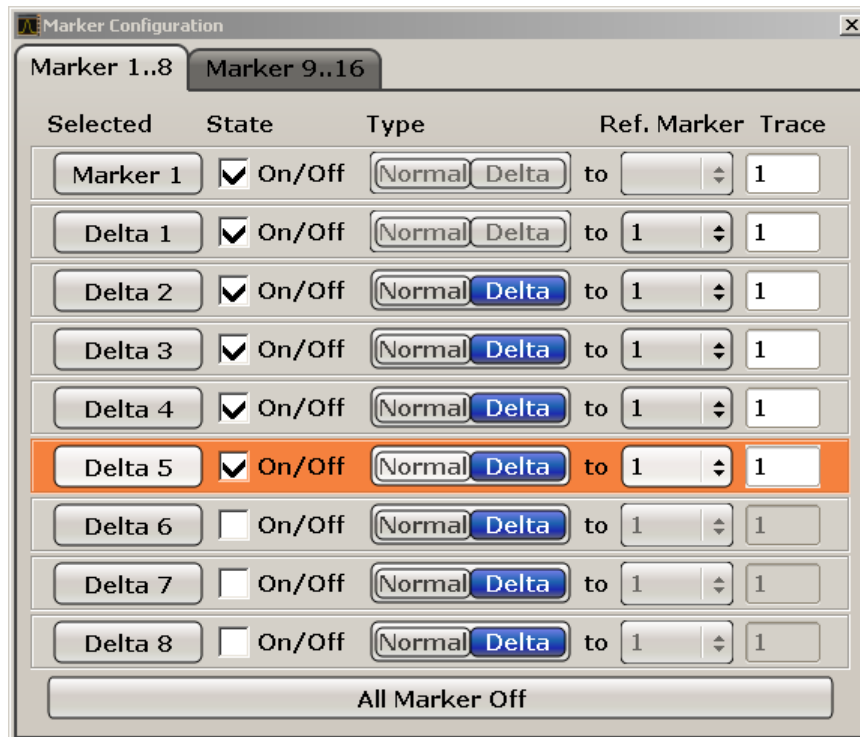
SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:TRACe](#) on page 605

[CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:TRACe](#) on page 555

### Marker Wizard

Opens a configuration dialog for markers. The marker wizard allows you to configure and activate up to 16 different markers in one dialog. The first 8 markers are displayed on one tab, the last 8 markers on a second tab. For each marker, the following settings are available:



"Selected/ State" When you press the "Selected" or "State" field the corresponding marker is activated and the marker row is highlighted.

"Normal/Delta" Defines whether it is a normal marker or delta marker. For delta markers you can define a reference marker.

"Ref. Marker" Reference marker for delta markers. The marker values for the delta marker are indicated relative to the specified reference marker. The reference marker can either be another active marker, or a fixed reference marker ("FXD", see "Ref Fixed" on page 129).

"Trace" Trace for which the marker is to be set.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>\[:STATe\]](#) on page 596

[CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>\[:STATe\]](#) on page 544

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:TRACe](#) on page 605

[CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:TRACe](#) on page 555

[CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:MREF](#) on page 554

#### All Marker Off ← Marker Wizard

Switches all markers off. It also switches off all functions and displays that are associated with the markers/delta markers.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:AOFF](#) on page 596

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SCPI command:

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**Marker Table**

Defines how the marker information is displayed.

For more information, see "Displayed Marker Information" in the description of the base unit.

For more information, see [Displayed Marker Information](#).

"On" Displays the marker information in a table in a separate area beneath the diagram.

"Off" Displays the marker information within the diagram area.

"Aut" (Default) The marker table is displayed automatically if more than 2 markers are active, and removed if only 1 or 2 markers are active. This helps keep the information in the display clear.

SCPI command:

[DISPlay:MTABLE](#) on page 701

**Marker Stepsize**

Opens a submenu to set the step size of all markers and delta markers.

Default value for the marker step size is [Stepsize Sweep Points](#).

**Stepsize Standard ← Marker Stepsize**

Moves the marker or delta marker from one measurement point to the next, if the marker or delta marker value is changed via the rotary knob ( "Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16,/ Marker Norm/Delta" softkeys, see "[Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16,/ Marker Norm/Delta](#)" on page 118). If more measured values than measurement points exist, it is not possible to read out all measured values. In this case, use the [Stepsize Sweep Points](#) softkey.

SCPI command:

[CALC:MARK:X:SSIZ STAN](#) (see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SSIZe](#) on page 608)

**Stepsize Sweep Points ← Marker Stepsize**

Moves the marker or delta marker from one measured value to the next, if the marker or delta marker value is changed via the rotary knob ( "Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16,/ Marker Norm/Delta" softkeys, see "[Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16,/ Marker Norm/Delta](#)" on page 118). If more measured values than measurement points exist, every single measured value is accessible and its value is displayed in the marker field.

The number of measured values is defined in the ""Sweep"" menu via the [Sweep Points](#) softkey.



This functionality is available for all base unit measurements with the exception of statistics ( "APD" and "CCDF" softkeys in the "Measurement" menu).

SCPI command:

CALC:MARK:X:SSIZ POIN (see CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SSize on page 608)

#### Marker Zoom (span > 0)

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a display range for the zoom. The area around marker 1 is expanded accordingly and more details of the result can be seen. If no marker is activated, marker 1 is switched on and set on the largest signal.

The following sweep is stopped at the position of the reference marker. The frequency of the signal is counted and the measured frequency becomes the new center frequency. The zoomed display range is then configured and the new settings are used by the R&S FSVR for further measurements.

If the display has not yet been switched to the new frequency display range and you press the softkey, the procedure is aborted. If an instrument setting is changed during this operation, the procedure is also aborted.

This function is not available in I/Q Analyzer mode.

SCPI command:

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:ZOOM on page 629

#### Link Mkr1 and Delta1

The delta marker 1 is linked to marker 1, so if the x-axis value of the marker 1 is changed, the delta marker 1 will follow on the same x-position. The link is off by default.

You can set the two markers on different traces to measure the difference (e.g. between a max hold trace and a min hold trace or between a measurement and a reference trace).

SCPI command:

CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:LINK on page 550

#### Link Time Marker

Links the markers in all time domain diagrams.

SCPI command:

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:LINK on page 598

#### Link AF Spectrum Marker

Links the markers in all AF spectrum displays.

SCPI command:

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:LINK on page 598

### 5.2.11 Softkeys of the Marker Function Menu – MKR FUNC Key (analog demodulation)

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Marker Function" menu.

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### Select Marker (No)

Opens a submenu to select one of 16 markers and define whether the marker is a normal or a delta marker (see "[Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16,/ Marker Norm/ Delta](#)" on page 118). "(No)" indicates the number of the currently active marker.

See "[Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16,/ Marker Norm/Delta](#)" on page 118.

### Phase Noise

For AF spectrum displays, the Phase Noise marker is a normal marker with a special display value.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:PNOise:RESult](#) on page 626

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:PNOise:RESult](#) on page 626

### Ref Fixed

Opens a submenu to set all values of a reference point. Instead of using the current values of the reference marker (marker 1) as reference point for the delta markers, level and frequency or time are set to fixed values and used as reference point.

### Ref. Fixed On/Off ← Ref Fixed

Switches the relative measurement to a fixed reference value on or off. The level and frequency or time values of marker 1 immediately become the reference point, but can be altered using the corresponding softkeys ("[Ref Point Level](#)" on page 128, "[Ref Point Frequency \(span > 0\)/Ref Point Time \(zero span\)](#)" on page 128 and "[Peak Search](#)" on page 128).

When set to ON, all delta markers which previously referenced marker 1 are automatically set to reference the fixed marker.

The reference marker assignment can be changed using the "Marker Wizard" (see "[Marker Wizard](#)" on page 119).

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTION:FIXed\[:STATe\]](#) on page 546

**Ref Point Level ← Ref Fixed**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a reference level value. All relative level values of the delta markers refer to this reference level.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:FUNCTION:FIXed:RPOint:Y` on page 548

**Ref Point Frequency (span > 0)/Ref Point Time (zero span) ← Ref Fixed**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a frequency reference or time value. All relative frequency or time values of the delta markers refer to this frequency reference. For phase noise measurement, input of reference time is not possible.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:FUNCTION:FIXed:RPOint:X` on page 547

**Peak Search ← Ref Fixed**

Sets the maximum value of the selected trace as the reference point.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:FUNCTION:FIXed:RPOint:MAXimum[:PEAK]` on page 547

**n dB down**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value to define the level spacing of the two temporary markers to the right and left of marker 1 (default setting: 3 dB). Activates the temporary markers T1 and T2. The values of the temporary markers (T1, T2) and the entered value (ndB) are displayed in the marker field.

If a positive value is entered, the markers T1 and T2 are placed below the active reference marker. If a negative value (e.g. for notch filter measurements) is entered, the markers T1 and T2 are placed above the active reference marker. Marker T1 is placed to the left and marker T2 to the right of the reference marker.

In the marker table, the following results are displayed:

| Span setting | Parameter name | Description                                    |
|--------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| span > 0     | Bw             | frequency spacing of the two temporary markers |
|              | Q factor       | quality of the displayed bandwidth value (Bw)  |
| span = 0     | PWid           | pulse width between the two temporary markers  |

If it is not possible to form the frequency spacing for the n dB value (e.g. because of noise display), dashes instead of a measured value are displayed.

SCPI command:

CALC:MARK1:FUNC:NDBD:STAT ON, see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:NDBDown:STATe](#) on page 624

CALC:MARK1:FUNC:NDBD 3dB, see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:NDBDown](#) on page 622

CALC:MARK1:FUNC:NDBD:RES? , see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:NDBDown:RESult](#) on page 624

CALC:MARK:FUNC:NDBD:QFAC?, see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:NDBDown:QFACTOR](#) on page 623

CALC:MARK1:FUNC:NDBD:FREQ? (span > 0), see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:NDBDown:FREQuency](#) on page 623

CALC:MARK1:FUNC:NDBD:TIME? (span = 0), see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:NDBDown:TIME](#) on page 625

### Marker Peak List

Opens the "Peak List" submenu to define criteria for the sort order and the contents of the peak list. For each listed peak the frequency ("Stimulus") and level ("Response") values are given. In addition, the peaks are indicated in the trace display. A maximum of 50 entries are listed.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:FPEaks:COUNT](#) on page 617

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:FPEaks:X](#) on page 619

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:FPEaks:Y](#) on page 620

### Peak List On/Off ← Marker Peak List

Activates/deactivates the marker peak list. If activated, the peak list is displayed and the peaks are indicated in the trace display.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:FPEaks:STAT](#) on page 619

### Sort Mode Freq/Lvl ← Marker Peak List

Defines the criteria for sorting:

|       |                                                                                     |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FREQ  | sorting in ascending order of frequency values (span > 0) or time values (span = 0) |
| "Lvl" | sorting in ascending order of the level                                             |

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:FPEaks:SORT](#) on page 618

### Max Peak Count ← Marker Peak List

Defines the maximum number of peaks to be determined and displayed.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:FPEaks:LIST:SIZE](#) on page 618

**Peak Excursion ← Marker Peak List**

Opens an edit dialog box for level measurements to enter the minimum level value by which a signal must rise or fall so that it will be identified as a maximum or a minimum by the search functions. Entries from 0 dB to 80 dB are allowed; the resolution is 0.1 dB. The default setting for the peak excursion is 6 dB.

For details see also "Specifying the suitable peak excursion" and "Effect of different peak excursion settings" in the description of the base unit.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:PEXCursion](#) on page 604

**Left Limit ← Marker Peak List**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for the lower limit (left vertical line: S1 for span > 0; T1 for zero span). The search is performed between the lines of the left and right limit (see also [Right Limit](#) softkey).

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits:LEFT](#) on page 607

**Right Limit ← Marker Peak List**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for the upper limit (left vertical line: S2 for span > 0; T2 for zero span). The search is performed between the lines of the left and right limit (see also [Left Limit](#) softkey). If no value is set, the upper limit corresponds to the stop frequency.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits:RIGHT](#) on page 607

**Threshold ← Marker Peak List**

Opens an edit dialog box to define the threshold line. The threshold line represents the lower level limit for a "Peak" search and the upper level limit for a "Min" search.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:THReshold:STATe](#) on page 693

[CALCulate<n>:THReshold](#) on page 693

**ASCII File Export ← Marker Peak List**

Opens the "ASCII File Export Name" dialog box and saves the active peak list in ASCII format to the specified file and directory.

The file consists of the header containing important scaling parameters and a data section containing the marker data. For details on an ASCII file see [chapter 4.1.8.7, "ASCII File Export Format"](#), on page 105.

This format can be processed by spreadsheet calculation programs, e.g. MS-Excel. It is necessary to define ';' as a separator for the data import. Different language versions of evaluation programs may require a different handling of the decimal point. It is therefore possible to select between separators '.' (decimal point) and ',' (comma) using the "Decim Sep" softkey (see ["Decim Sep"](#) on page 98).

An example of an output file for Spectrum Emission Mask measurements is given in "ASCII File Export Format (Spectrum Emission Mask)" on page 206.

SCPI command:

`FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator` on page 718

`MMEMory:STORe<n>:LIST` on page 735

#### Decim Sep ← Marker Peak List

Selects the decimal separator with floating-point numerals for the ASCII Trace export to support evaluation programs (e.g. MS-Excel) in different languages. The values '.' (decimal point) and ',' (comma) can be set.

SCPI command:

`FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator` on page 718

#### Marker Number ← Marker Peak List

If enabled, the determined peaks are indicated by their corresponding marker number in the trace display.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:FPEaks:ANN:LAB:STAT` on page 617

## 5.2.12 Softkeys of the Input/Output Menu

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Input/Output" menu. It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is provided in the corresponding softkey description.

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### Input (AC/DC)

Toggles the RF input of the R&S FSVR between AC and DC coupling.

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

SCPI command:

[INPut:COUPling](#) on page 722

### Noise Source

Switches the supply voltage for an external noise source on or off. For details on connectors refer to the Quick Start Guide, "Front and Rear Panel" chapter.

SCPI command:

[DIAGnostic<n>:SERVice:NSOource](#) on page 918

### Video Output

Sends a video output signal according to the measured level to the connector on the rear panel of the R&S FSVR.

**Note:** Video output does not return valid values in IQ or FFT mode.

SCPI command:

[OUTPut:IF VID](#) , see [OUTPut:IF\[:SOURce\]](#) on page 948

### Power Sensor

For precise power measurement a power sensor can be connected to the instrument via the front panel (USB connector) or the rear panel (power sensor, option R&S FSV-B5). The Power Sensor Support firmware option (R&S FSV-K9) provides the power measurement functions for this test setup.

This softkey is only available if the R&S FSVR option Power Sensor (R&S FSV-K9) is installed.

For details see [chapter 4.5, "Instrument Functions - Power Sensor \(R&S FSV-K9\)"](#), on page 291.

For details see the chapter "Instrument Functions Power Sensor (K9)" in the base unit description.

This softkey is available for RF measurements.

### Trigger Out

Sets the Trigger Out port in the Additional Interfaces (option R&S FSV-B5 only) to low or high. Thus, you can trigger an additional device via the external trigger port, for example.

SCPI command:

[OUTPut:TRIGger](#) on page 948

### External Mixer

Opens the submenu for the external mixer.

For details see the base unit description.

**Probe Config**

With firmware R&S FSVR 1.61SP2 or newer, active probes are supported (via an adapter). This softkey opens an edit dialog box to activate and configure a connected probe which is to provide an input signal. It is only available if a probe is connected to the instrument's RF INPUT and USB connectors.

For details see [chapter 4.2.8.2, "Using Active Probes for Input"](#), on page 267.

For details see the base unit Operating Manual.

SCPI command:

[PROBe\[:STATe\]](#) on page 740

[PROBe:SETup:MODE](#) on page 740

**Signal Source**

Opens a dialog box to select the signal source. For "Digital Baseband (I/Q)", the source can also be configured here.

**Input Path ← Signal Source**

Defines whether the "RF Radio Frequency" or the "Digital IQ" input path is used for measurements. "Digital IQ" is only available if option R&S FSV-B17 (R&S Digital I/Q Interface) is installed.

**Note:** Note that the input path defines the characteristics of the signal, which differ significantly between the RF input and digital input.

SCPI command:

[INPut:SELEct](#) on page 728

**Connected Device ← Signal Source**

Displays the name of the device connected to the optional R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) to provide Digital IQ input. The device name cannot be changed here.

The device name is unknown.

SCPI command:

[INPut:DIQ:CDEvice](#) on page 723

**Input Sample Rate ← Signal Source**

Defines the sample rate of the digital I/Q signal source. This sample rate must correspond with the sample rate provided by the connected device, e.g. a generator.

SCPI command:

[INPut:DIQ:SRATe](#) on page 725

**Full Scale Level ← Signal Source**

The "Full Scale Level" defines the level that should correspond to an I/Q sample with the magnitude "1".

The level can be defined either in dBm or Volt.

SCPI command:

[INPut:DIQ:RANGe\[:UPPer\]](#) on page 724



**Level Unit ← Signal Source**

Defines the unit used for the full scale level.

SCPI command:

`INPut:DIQ:RANGe[:UPPer]:UNIT` on page 725

**Adjust Reference Level to Full Scale Level ← Signal Source**

If enabled, the reference level is adjusted to the full scale level automatically if any change occurs.

(See the [Auto Level](#) softkey).

SCPI command:

`INPut:DIQ:RANGe:COUPling` on page 724

**EXIQ**

Opens a configuration dialog box for an optionally connected R&S EX-IQ-BOX and a submenu to access the main settings quickly.

If the optional R&S DigIConf software is installed, the submenu consists only of one key to access the software. **Note that R&S DigIConf requires a USB connection (not LAN!) from the R&S FSVR to the R&S EX-IQ-BOX in addition to the R&S Digital I/Q Interface connection. R&S DigIConf version 2.10 or higher is required.**

For typical applications of the R&S EX-IQ-BOX see also the description of the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) in the base unit manual.

For details on configuration see the "R&S®Ex I/Q Box - External Signal Interface Module Manual".

For details on installation and operation of the R&S DigIConf software, see the "R&S®EX-IQ-BOX Digital Interface Module R&S®DigIConf Software Operating Manual".

**TX Settings ← EXIQ**

Opens the "EX-IQ-BOX Settings" dialog box to configure the R&S FSVR for digital output to a connected device ("Transmitter" Type).

**RX Settings ← EXIQ**

Opens the "EX-IQ-BOX Settings" dialog box to configure the R&S FSVR for digital input from a connected device ("Receiver" Type).

**Send To ← EXIQ**

The configuration settings defined in the dialog box are transferred to the R&S EX-IQ-BOX.

**Firmware Update ← EXIQ**

If a firmware update for the R&S EX-IQ-BOX is delivered with the R&S FSVR firmware, this function is available. In this case, when you select the softkey, the firmware update is performed.

**R&S Support ← EXIQ**

Stores useful information for troubleshooting in case of errors.

This data is stored in the `C:\R_S\Instr\user\Support` directory on the instrument.

If you contact the Rohde&Schwarz support to get help for a certain problem, send these files to the support in order to identify and solve the problem faster.

### DigIConf ← EXIQ

Starts the optional R&S DigIConf application. This softkey is only available if the optional software is installed.

To return to the R&S FSVR application, press any key on the front panel. The application is displayed with the "EXIQ" menu, regardless of which key was pressed.

For details on the R&S DigIConf application, see the "R&S®EX-IQ-BOX Digital Interface Module R&S®DigIConf Software Operating Manual".

**Note:** If you close the R&S DigIConf window using the "Close" icon, the window is minimized, not closed.

If you select the "File > Exit" menu item in the R&S DigIConf window, the application is closed. Note that in this case the settings are lost and the EX-IQ-BOX functionality is no longer available until you restart the application using the "DigIConf" softkey in the R&S FSVR once again.

SCPI command:

Remote commands for the R&S DigIConf software always begin with `SOURce:EBOX`. Such commands are passed on from the R&S FSVR to the R&S DigIConf automatically which then configures the R&S EX-IQ-BOX via the USB connection.

All remote commands available for configuration via the R&S DigIConf software are described in the "R&S®EX-IQ-BOX Digital Interface Module R&S®DigIConf Software Operating Manual".

#### Example 1:

```
SOURce:EBOX:*RST
SOURce:EBOX:*IDN?
```

Result:

"Rohde&Schwarz,DigIConf,02.05.436 Build 47"

#### Example 2:

```
SOURce:EBOX:USER:CLOCK:REFERENCE:FREQUENCY 5MHZ
```

Defines the frequency value of the reference clock.

### Digital Output

Opens a dialog box to enable a digital output stream to the optional R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17), if available.

The displayed sample rate is identical to the sample rate defined under [Data Acquisition](#) (I/Q Analyzer) and is not editable here.

For details see "Digital Output" in the description of the R&S Digital I/Q Interface for the base unit.

SCPI command:

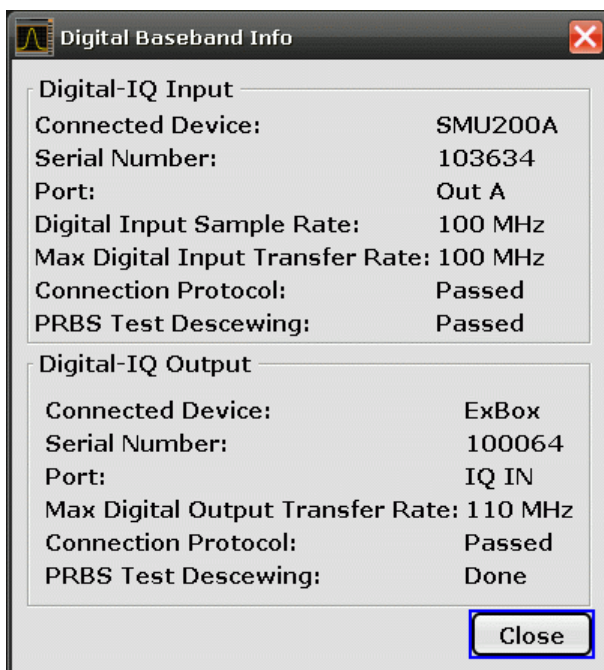
`OUTPut:DIQ` on page 737

### Digital IQ Info

Displays a dialog box with information on the digital I/Q input and output connection via the optional R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17), if available. The information includes:

- Device identification

- Used port
- (Maximum) digital input/output sample rates and maximum digital input/output transfer rates
- Status of the connection protocol
- Status of the PRBS descewing test



For details see "Interface Status Information" in "Instrument Functions - R&S Digital I/Q Interface (Option R&S FSV-B17)" in the description of the base unit.

SCPI command:

[INPut:DIQ:CDEvice](#) on page 723

## 5.3 Functions of the Stereo FM Demodulator

This section provides information on the Stereo FM demodulation parameters and settings and its softkey menus. All menus not described here are provided as described for the base unit.

### 5.3.1 Softkeys of the FM Stereo Menu - MEAS key (K7S)

This section describes all softkeys available in the "FM Stereo" menu.

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**Left**

Displays the left signal of the FM stereo input and the "Left" submenu.

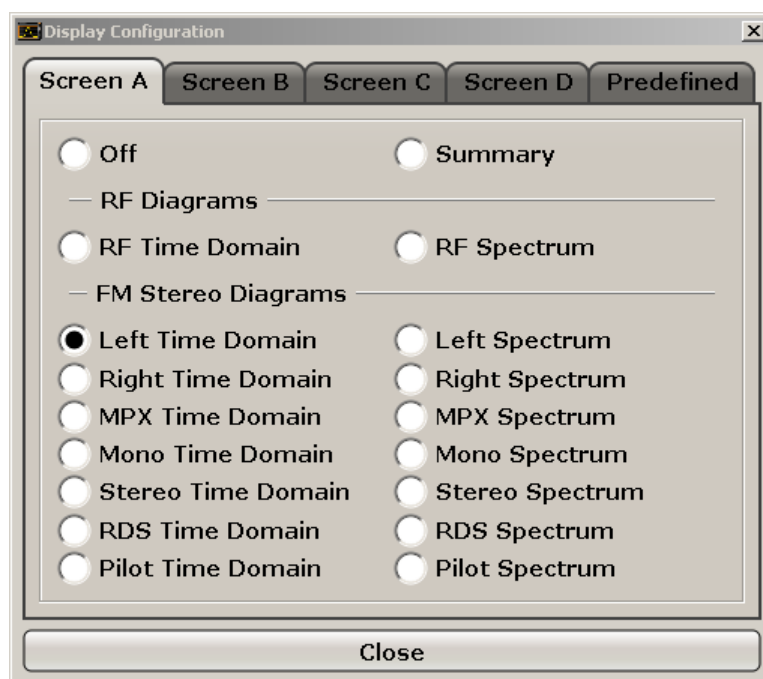
SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:FEED](#) on page 695

**Display Config ← Left**

You configure the display settings for the results in the "Display Configuration" dialog box. This dialog box contains the following tabs:

- "Screen A-D": a separate tab for each of the four available screens
- "Predefined": for predefined display configurations

**Screen A-D ← Display Config ← Left**

For each of the four available screens you can configure what is to be displayed. To define the Display Configuration for a screen, select the corresponding tab. For each screen you can define:

- "Off": Whether it is displayed or not
- "Summary": Whether a summary of the evaluation lists from all screens is displayed instead of a diagram
- "RF Diagrams": Which type of diagram is displayed; this is the standard analog demodulation diagram type  
For details on the result diagram types, see [chapter 5.1.9, "Measurement Result Display"](#), on page 314.
- "FM Stereo Diagrams": Which type of FM stereo diagram is displayed; each measurement type can be displayed either in the time domain or as a spectrum

**Note:** Summaries that take up the entire width of the screen are displayed as tables; if only half the screen width is available (2 windows next to each other), the summary is

displayed as a list. Thus, the factory-set predefined screen configurations contain only 3 screens: 2 for diagrams and one full-width screen for the summary.

SCPI command:

[INSTrument\[:SElect\]](#) on page 728

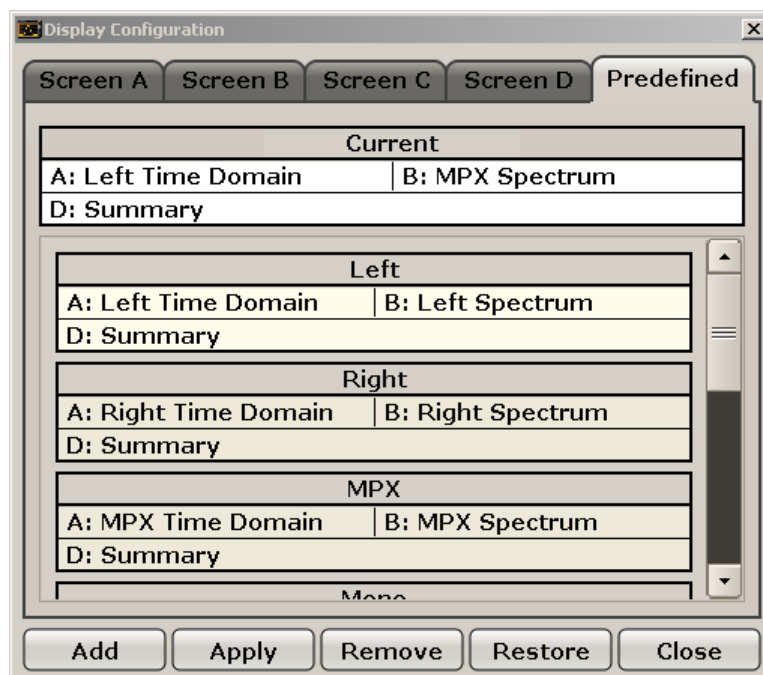
Activates stereo fm demodulation.

[CALCulate<n>:FEED](#) on page 695

Defines the display configuration.

### Predefined ← Display Config ← Left

You can store and load predefined screen configurations. All available configurations are displayed in the "Predefined" tab. The current screen configuration is indicated under "Current" at the top of the list.



### Add ← Predefined ← Display Config ← Left

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a name for the current screen configuration. The configuration is then stored and added to the list.

### Apply ← Predefined ← Display Config ← Left

Applies the currently selected configuration from the list to the current display.

### Remove ← Predefined ← Display Config ← Left

Removes the currently selected configuration from the list.

### Restore ← Predefined ← Display Config ← Left

Restores the default display configuration. Existing configurations with the default names are replaced.

### Close ← Predefined ← Display Config ← Left

Closes the displays settings dialog box.

## Result Summary Setup ← Left

The result summary table displays the results of all channel measurements in a table. It is configured in the "Result Summary Setup" dialog box. This function is only available for screens for which an FM stereo measurement is selected in the "Display Settings" (see "Display Config" on page 377).

| B Result Summary           |          |                        |          |                  |            |       |     |
|----------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|------------------|------------|-------|-----|
| Carrier Power: -200.97 dBm |          | Carrier Freq: 15.0 GHz |          | Mod Depth: 0.0 % |            |       |     |
|                            | Detector | Result Mode            | Dev.     | Rel. to Ref.     | Mod. Freq. | SINAD | THD |
| Left                       | ±Peak/2  | Clear Write            | 0.000 Hz | ---              | ---        | ---   | --- |
| Right                      | ±Peak/2  | Clear Write            | 0.000 Hz | ---              | ---        | ---   | --- |
| MPX                        | ±Peak/2  | Clear Write            | 0.000 Hz | ---              | ---        | ---   | --- |
| Mono                       | ±Peak/2  | Clear Write            | 0.000 Hz | ---              | ---        | ---   | --- |
| Stereo                     | ±Peak/2  | Clear Write            | 0.000 Hz | ---              | ---        | ---   | --- |
| RDS                        | ±Peak/2  | Clear Write            | 0.000 Hz | ---              | ---        | ---   | --- |
| Pilot                      | ±Peak/2  | Clear Write            | 0.000 Hz | ---              | ---        | ---   | --- |

Fig. 5-2: Result summary for an FM stereo measurement

In the "General Settings" area you define the "Reference Deviation" for all summaries manually. Alternatively, you can determine the reference deviation from one of the channel measurements by selecting "Meas To Ref" (see "Meas To Ref" on page 381).

For each FM stereo channel you can define individual channel settings:

- "Detector" on page 380
- "Mode" on page 380
- "Coupled" on page 380
- "Meas To Ref" on page 381

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SCPI command:

[SENSe:] SFM:REFErence on page 847

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:RSUMmary:DETECTOR[:FUNCTION] on page 854

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:RSUMmary:MODE on page 854

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:RSUMmary:COUPling on page 853

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:RSUMmary:REFErence[:AUTO] ONCE

on page 855

#### **Detector ← Result Summary Setup ← Left**

Defines the detector used for the deviation measurement.

- "RMS"
- "RMS\*SQRT2"
- "Pos Peak"
- "Neg Peak"
- "±Peak/2"
- "QP CCIR"
- "QP\*SQRT2"

**Note:** To ensure correct measurements with QP detectors, it is recommended that you set the measurement time to its maximum value (see "Meas Time" on page 325 and chapter 5.1.8, "Sample Rate, Measurement Time and Trigger Offset", on page 312).

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:RSUMmary:DETECTOR[:FUNCTION] on page 854

#### **Mode ← Result Summary Setup ← Left**

Defines the result summary mode for the absolute deviation and the deviation relative to the reference.

"Clear Write"      Overwrite mode: the summary is overwritten by each sweep. This is the default setting.

"Peak Hold"        The peak values are determined over several sweeps and displayed.

"Average"          The average is formed over several sweeps.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:RSUMmary:MODE on page 854

#### **Coupled ← Result Summary Setup ← Left**

All channels for which this option is enabled are configured identically, i.e. the channel settings are coupled. If you change the settings for one coupled channel, the settings are changed for all other coupled channels, as well. The settings are taken from the first channel for which coupling is enabled.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:RSUMmary:COUPling on page 853



**Meas To Ref ← Result Summary Setup ← Left**

Determines the "Reference Deviation" from the current channel measurement.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:RSUMmary:REference[:AUTO] ONCE`

on page 855

**Meas Time ← Left**

Opens an editor for entering the measurement time of the analog demodulation. For details on the measurement time values refer to [chapter 5.1.8, "Sample Rate, Measurement Time and Trigger Offset"](#), on page 312.

**Note:** For FM Stereo measurements (option K7S), the minimum measurement time is 2 ms.

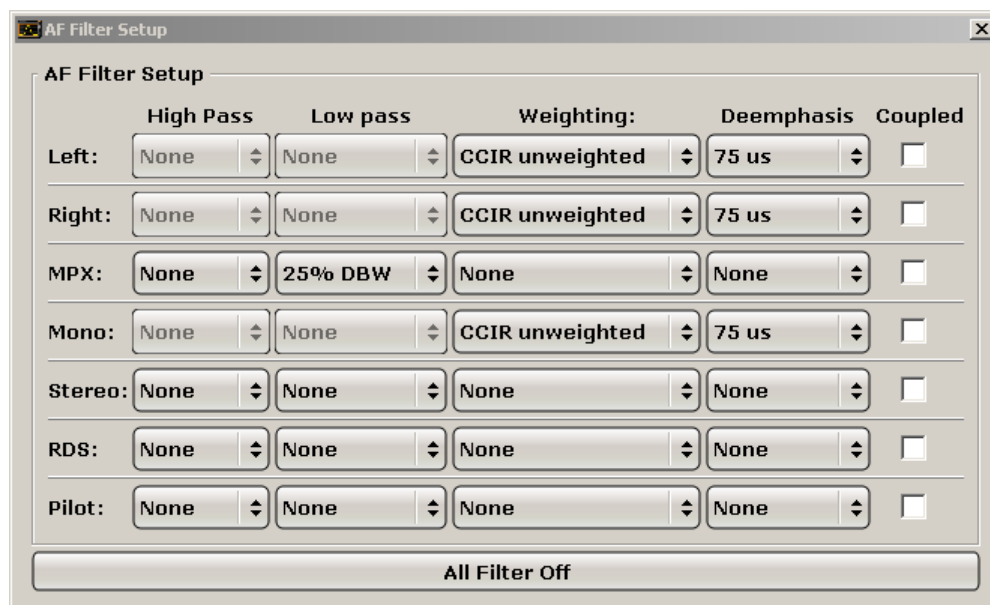
SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]ADEMod:MTIME` on page 756

**AF Filter ← Left**

Opens a dialog to select the appropriate filters.

The bandwidth of the demodulated signal can be reduced by high pass or low pass filters and also a weighting or de-emphasis can be switched on. You can define different filter settings for each channel.

**High Pass ← AF Filter ← Left**

Opens the "High Pass" selection list to switch on a high pass filter with the given limit to separate the DC component. The filters are indicated by the 3 dB cutoff frequency. The 50 Hz and 300 Hz filters are designed as 2nd-order Butterworth filter (12 dB/octave). The 20 Hz filter is designed as 3rd-order Butterworth filter (18 dB/octave).

"None" deactivates the AF high pass filter. Default is "None".

The high pass filters are active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

|                                                                                                             |                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 20 Hz                                                                                                       | 100 Hz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 1.6 MHz |
| 50 Hz:                                                                                                      | 200 Hz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 3 MHz   |
| 300 Hz:                                                                                                     | 800 Hz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 8 MHz   |
| Note: for FM stereo (K7S), all filters are active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz |                                           |

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:HPASs[:STATe] on page 798

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:HPASs:FREQuency on page 799

#### Low Pass ← AF Filter ← Left

Opens the "Low Pass" selection list to select the filter type. Relative and absolute low pass filter are available.

- Absolute low pass filters:  
The 3 kHz, 15 kHz; 23 kHz and 150 kHz softkeys switch on a absolute low pass filter. The filters are indicated by the 3 dB cutoff frequency. The 3 kHz, 15 kHz and 23 kHz filters are designed as 5th-order Butterworth filters (30 dB/octave). The 150 kHz filter is designed as 8th-order Butterworth filter (48 dB/octave).  
The absolute low pass filters are active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

|                                                                                                             |                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 3 kHz:                                                                                                      | 6.4 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 3 MHz |
| 15 kHz:                                                                                                     | 50 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 8 MHz  |
| 23 kHz                                                                                                      | 50 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 18 MHz |
| 150 kHz:                                                                                                    | 400 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 8 MHz |
| Note: for FM stereo (K7S), all filters are active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz |                                          |

- Relative low pass filters:  
The filters (3 dB) can be selected in % of the demodulation bandwidth. The filters are designed as 5th-order Butterworth filter (30 dB/octave) and active for all demodulation bandwidths.
- "None" deactivates the AF low pass filter. Default is "None".

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:LPASs[:STATe] on page 799

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:LPASs:FREQuency[:ABSolute] on page 799

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:LPASs:FREQuency:RELative on page 800

SFM:

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:LPASs:STATe on page 852

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:LPASs:FREQuency on page 852

#### Weighting ← AF Filter ← Left

Opens the "Weighting" selection list to select the weighting AF filter.

**None ← Weighting ← AF Filter ← Left**

Deactivates the weighting filter. This is the default setting.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] FILTer<n>:HPASs\[:STATe\]](#) on page 798

**CCITT ← Weighting ← AF Filter ← Left**

Switches on a CCITT P.53 weighting filter. The weighting filter is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

$20 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 3 \text{ MHz}$

For FM stereo (K7S), the filter is active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] FILTer<n>:CCIT](#) on page 797

SFM:

[\[SENSe:\] SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:CCITt:STATe](#) on page 849

**CCIR Unweighted ← Weighting ← AF Filter ← Left**

Switches on the CCIR unweighted filter, which is the combination of the 20 Hz highpass and 23 kHz low pass filter. The weighting filter is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

$50 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 1.6 \text{ MHz}$

For FM stereo (K7S), the filter is active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] FILTer<n>:CCIR\[:UNWeighted\] \[:STATe\]](#) on page 797

SFM:

[\[SENSe:\] SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:CCIR\[:UNWeighted\] \[:STATe\]](#)  
on page 849

**CCIR Weighted ← Weighting ← AF Filter ← Left**

Switches on the CCIR weighted filter. The weighting filter is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

$100 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 3.0 \text{ MHz}$

For FM stereo (K7S), the filter is active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] FILTer<n>:CCIR:WEIGhted\[:STATe\]](#) on page 797

SFM:

[\[SENSe:\] SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:CCIR:WEIGhted\[:STATe\]](#) on page 850

**A Weighted ← Weighting ← AF Filter ← Left**

Switches on the A weighted filter. The weighting filter is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

100 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 800 kHz

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]FILTer<n>:AWEighted\[:STATe\]](#) on page 796

SFM:

[\[SENSe:\]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:AWEighted\[:STATe\]](#) on page 849

#### Deemphasis ← AF Filter ← Left

Opens the "Deemphasis" selection list to switch on a deemphasis with the given time constant.

The deemphasis is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

**Note:** For FM stereo measurements (K7S), the demodulation bandwidth is always 400 kHz, thus the deemphasis is always active.

|         |                                           |
|---------|-------------------------------------------|
| 25 µs:  | 25 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 40 MHz  |
| 50 µs:  | 6.4 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 18 MHz |
| 75 µs:  | 6.4 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 18 MHz |
| 750 µs: | 800 Hz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 3 MHz   |

The following table shows the required demodulation bandwidth for an error less than 0.5 dB up to a maximum AF frequency.

| deemphasis                      | 25 µs     | 50 µs     | 75 µs    | 750 µs    |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| max. AF frequency               | 25 kHz    | 12 kHz    | 8 kHz    | 800 Hz    |
| required demodulation bandwidth | ≥ 200 kHz | ≥ 100 kHz | ≥ 50 kHz | ≥ 6.4 kHz |

For higher AF frequencies the demodulation bandwidth must be increased.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]FILTer<n>:DEMPHasis\[:STATe\]](#) on page 798

[\[SENSe:\]FILTer<n>:DEMPHasis:TCONstant](#) on page 798

SFM:

[\[SENSe:\]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:DEMPHasis:STATe](#) on page 850

[\[SENSe:\]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:DEMPHasis:TCONstant](#) on page 851

#### Coupled ← AF Filter ← Left

All channels for which this option is enabled are configured identically, i.e. the channel settings are coupled. If you change the settings for one coupled channel, the settings are changed for all other coupled channels, as well. The settings are taken from the first channel for which coupling is enabled.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]SFM:<ChannelType>:RSUMmary:COUPling](#) on page 853

#### All AF Filter Off ← AF Filter ← Left

Disables all specified AF Filters.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]FILTer<n>:AOFF](#) on page 796

**AF Range ← Left**

Opens a submenu to define the diagram scaling for AF displays.

**Dev per Division ← AF Range ← Left**

Opens an edit dialog box to set the modulation depth or the phase deviation (analog demodulation only), or frequency deviation per division:

|             |                                |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| AM display: | 0.0001 % to 1000 %             |
| FM display: | 1 Hz/div to 100 MHz/div        |
| PM display: | 0.0001 rad/div to 1000 rad/div |

The softkey is not available if logarithmic display is set ( "Deviation Lin/Log" softkey).

SCPI command:

[DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE:HCONTinuous](#) on page 709

**Reference Position ← AF Range ← Left**

Determines the position of the reference line for the modulation depth or the phase deviation (analog demodulation only) or frequency deviation on the y-axis of the diagram. By default, this line is set to 0.

The position is entered as a percentage of the diagram height with 100 % corresponding to the upper diagram border. The default setting is 50 % (diagram center) for the display of the AM, FM, or PM signal, and 100 % (upper diagram border) for the AF spectrum display of the AM, FM, or PM signal.

SCPI command:

[DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALE\]:RPOSition](#) on page 710

**Reference Value ← AF Range ← Left**

Determines the modulation depth or the phase deviation (analog demodulation only) or the frequency deviation at the reference line of the y-axis. The reference value is set separately for each display of the AM, FM, and PM signal and the AF spectrum of the AM, FM, and PM signal.

- AM/FM/PM signal display  
The trace display takes individual frequency/phase offsets into account (in contrast, the [AF Coupling AC/DC](#) softkey permits automatic correction by the average frequency/phase offset of the signal, and can therefore not be activated simultaneously). Possible values: 0 and  $\pm 10000$  % (AM), 0 and  $\pm 10$  MHz (FM), 0 and  $\pm 10000$  rad (PM).
- AF spectrum display of the AM/FM/PM signal  
In the default setting, the reference value defines the modulation depth or the FM/PM deviation at the upper diagram border.  
Possible values: 0 and 10000 % (AM), 0 and 10 MHz (FM), 0 and 10000 rad (PM).

SCPI command:

[DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALE\]:RVALue](#) on page 711

**AF Coupling AC/DC ← AF Range ← Left**

Controls the automatic correction of the frequency offset and phase offset of the input signal:

(**Note:** This function is not available with the AF spectrum display of the FM or PM signal.)

- **FM signal display**  
If DC is selected, the absolute frequency is displayed, i.e. an input signal with an offset relative to the center frequency is not displayed symmetrically with respect to the zero line.  
If AC is selected, the frequency offset is automatically corrected, i.e. the trace is always symmetric with respect to the zero line.
- **PM signal display**  
If DC is selected, the phase runs according to the existing frequency offset. In addition, the DC signal contains a phase offset of  $\pm \pi$ .  
If AC is selected, the frequency offset and phase offset are automatically corrected, i.e. the trace is always symmetric with respect to the zero line.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ADEMod<n>:AF:COUPling](#) on page 744

#### **Deviation Lin/Log ← AF Range ← Left**

Switches between logarithmic and linear display of the modulation depth or the phase deviation (analog demodulation only) or the frequency deviation.

SCPI command:

[DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707

#### **Unit ← AF Range ← Left**

Opens a submenu to define the modulation unit.

#### **Phase Unit (Rad/Deg) ← Unit ← AF Range ← Left**

Sets the phase unit to rad or deg for displaying PM signals.

SCPI command:

[UNIT:THD](#) on page 911

#### **THD Unit (% / DB) ← Unit ← AF Range ← Left**

Sets the unit to percent or DB for THD measurements.

SCPI command:

[UNIT:THD](#) on page 911

#### **Abs. Dev Unit (kHz/dBm) ← Unit ← AF Range ← Left**

Sets the unit for absolute deviation to kHz or dBm. This softkey is only available with the FM Stereo option K7S.

SCPI command:

[UNIT:ADEV](#) on page 911

#### **Rel. Dev Unit (dB / %) ← Unit ← AF Range ← Left**

Sets the unit for relative deviation to dB or percent. This softkey is only available with the FM Stereo option K7S.

SCPI command:

[UNIT:RDEV](#) on page 912

**Time Domain Zoom ← Left**

Opens a submenu to activate and configure the zoom function.

**State On / Off ← Time Domain Zoom ← Left**

Activates or deactivates the time domain zoom according to the defined settings.

- "ON" Activates the time domain zoom. The zoom area is defined using the "Start" ["Start"](#) on page 330 and "Length Manual" ["Length Manual"](#) on page 330 / "Length Auto" ["Length Auto"](#) on page 331 softkeys.
- "OFF" If more measured values than measurement points are available, several measured values are combined in one measurement point according to the method of the selected trace detector. For details on detectors refer to [chapter 4.1.8.6, "Detector Overview"](#), on page 104.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] ADEMod<n>: ZOOM\[: STATE\]](#) on page 766

**Start ← Time Domain Zoom ← Left**

Opens an edit dialog box to define the start time for the zoom area.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] ADEMod<n>: ZOOM: START](#) on page 766

**Length Manual ← Time Domain Zoom ← Left**

Opens an edit dialog box to define the length of the zoom area (as a time value) manually.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] ADEMod<n>: ZOOM: LENGTH](#) on page 767

**Length Auto ← Time Domain Zoom ← Left**

Automatically sets the length of the zoom area to the number of sweep points (see ["Sweep Points"](#) on page 90).

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\] ADEMod<n>: ZOOM: LENGTH: MODE](#) on page 767

**Time per Division ← Left**

This function enables the "Time Domain Zoom" function and defines the zoom area length in one step. The width of the zoom display is divided into 10 divisions; thus, by entering the time that is displayed in each division, you indirectly define the zoom area length ("Time per Division" \* 10). The starting point of the zoom area is determined automatically. To specify the starting point manually, use the "Start" function in the "Time Domain Zoom" submenu.

For details see "Time Domain Zoom".

SCPI command:

**Squelch ← Left**

Activates the squelch function, i.e. if the signal falls below a defined threshold, the demodulated data is automatically set to 0. This is useful, for example, to avoid demodulation noise during transmission breaks.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]ADEMod:SQUelch[:STATe]` on page 765

**Squelch Level ← Left**

Defines the level threshold below which the demodulated data is set to 0 if squelching is enabled. The squelch level is an absolute value.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]ADEMod:SQUelch:LEVel` on page 765

**Right**

Displays the right signal of the FM stereo input and the "Right" submenu, which is identical to the "Left" submenu, see "Left" on page 377.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:FEED` on page 695

**MPX**

Displays the MPX signal of the FM stereo input and the "MPX" submenu, which is identical to the "Left" submenu, see "Left" on page 377.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:FEED` on page 695

**Mono**

Displays the mono signal of the FM stereo input (= Left channel + Right channel) and the "Mono" submenu, which is identical to the "Left" submenu, see "Left" on page 377.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:FEED` on page 695

**Stereo**

Displays the stereo signal of the FM stereo input (= Left channel - Right channel) and the "Stereo" submenu, which is identical to the "Left" submenu, see "Left" on page 377.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:FEED` on page 695

**RDS**

Displays the RDS signal of the FM stereo input and the "RDS" submenu, which is identical to the "Left" submenu, see "Left" on page 377.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:FEED` on page 695



**Pilot**

Displays the pilot signal of the FM stereo input and the "Pilot" submenu, which is identical to the "Left" submenu, see "Left" on page 377.

SCPI command:

CALCulate<n>:FEED on page 695

**RF Power**

Selects RF power as the modulation type, changes the signal display, and opens a submenu to set the measurement configuration. For details see the Analog Demodulation option K7 ("RF Power" on page 333).

SCPI command:

CALCulate<n>:FEED on page 695

**Display Config**

See "Display Config" on page 377

**5.3.2 Softkeys of the Amplitude Menu – AMPT Key (R&S FSV–K7S)**

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Amplitude" menu in "FM stereo" mode (AMPT key).

|                                                      |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Ref Level.....                                       | 390 |
| AF Range.....                                        | 390 |
| L Dev per Division.....                              | 390 |
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| L AF Coupling AC/DC.....                             | 391 |
| L Deviation Lin/Log.....                             | 391 |
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| L Phase Unit (Rad/Deg).....                          | 391 |
| L THD Unit (% / DB).....                             | 391 |
| L Abs. Dev Unit (kHz/dBm).....                       | 392 |
| L Rel. Dev Unit (dB / %)......                       | 392 |
| Unit.....                                            | 392 |
| L Phase Unit (Rad/Deg).....                          | 392 |
| L THD Unit (% / DB).....                             | 392 |
| L Abs. Dev Unit (kHz/dBm).....                       | 392 |
| L Rel. Dev Unit (dB / %)......                       | 392 |
| Preamp On/Off (option RF Preamplifier, B22/B24)..... | 392 |
| RF Atten Manual/Mech Att Manual.....                 | 393 |
| RF Atten Auto/Mech Att Auto.....                     | 393 |
| EI Atten On/Off.....                                 | 393 |
| EI Atten Mode (Auto/Man).....                        | 394 |
| Ref Level Offset.....                                | 394 |
| Input (AC/DC).....                                   | 394 |
| Input 50 Ω/75 Ω.....                                 | 395 |

**Ref Level**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the reference level in the currently active unit (dBm, dB $\mu$ V, etc).

The reference level value is the maximum value the AD converter can handle without distortion of the measured value. Signal levels above this value will not be measured correctly, which is indicated by the "IFOVL" status display.

SCPI command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel` on page 709

**AF Range**

Opens a submenu to define the diagram scaling for AF displays.

**Dev per Division ← AF Range**

Opens an edit dialog box to set the modulation depth or the phase deviation (analog demodulation only), or frequency deviation per division:

|             |                                |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| AM display: | 0.0001 % to 1000 %             |
| FM display: | 1 Hz/div to 100 MHz/div        |
| PM display: | 0.0001 rad/div to 1000 rad/div |

The softkey is not available if logarithmic display is set ( "Deviation Lin/Log" softkey).

SCPI command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:MODE:HCONtinuous` on page 709

**Reference Position ← AF Range**

Determines the position of the reference line for the modulation depth or the phase deviation (analog demodulation only) or frequency deviation on the y-axis of the diagram. By default, this line is set to 0.

The position is entered as a percentage of the diagram height with 100 % corresponding to the upper diagram border. The default setting is 50 % (diagram center) for the display of the AM, FM, or PM signal, and 100 % (upper diagram border) for the AF spectrum display of the AM, FM, or PM signal.

SCPI command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:RPOSition` on page 710

**Reference Value ← AF Range**

Determines the modulation depth or the phase deviation (analog demodulation only) or the frequency deviation at the reference line of the y-axis. The reference value is set separately for each display of the AM, FM, and PM signal and the AF spectrum of the AM, FM, and PM signal.

- AM/FM/PM signal display  
The trace display takes individual frequency/phase offsets into account (in contrast, the **AF Coupling AC/DC** softkey permits automatic correction by the average frequency/phase offset of the signal, and can therefore not be activated simultaneously). Possible values: 0 and  $\pm 10000$  % (AM), 0 and  $\pm 10$  MHz (FM), 0 and  $\pm 10000$  rad (PM).
- AF spectrum display of the AM/FM/PM signal

In the default setting, the reference value defines the modulation depth or the FM/PM deviation at the upper diagram border.

Possible values: 0 and 10000 % (AM), 0 and 10 MHz (FM), 0 and 10000 rad (PM).

SCPI command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:RVALue` on page 711

#### **AF Coupling AC/DC ← AF Range**

Controls the automatic correction of the frequency offset and phase offset of the input signal:

(**Note:** This function is not available with the AF spectrum display of the FM or PM signal.)

- **FM signal display**  
If DC is selected, the absolute frequency is displayed, i.e. an input signal with an offset relative to the center frequency is not displayed symmetrically with respect to the zero line.  
If AC is selected, the frequency offset is automatically corrected, i.e. the trace is always symmetric with respect to the zero line.
- **PM signal display**  
If DC is selected, the phase runs according to the existing frequency offset. In addition, the DC signal contains a phase offset of  $\pm \pi$ .  
If AC is selected, the frequency offset and phase offset are automatically corrected, i.e. the trace is always symmetric with respect to the zero line.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]ADEMod<n>:AF:COUPling` on page 744

#### **Deviation Lin/Log ← AF Range**

Switches between logarithmic and linear display of the modulation depth or the phase deviation (analog demodulation only) or the frequency deviation.

SCPI command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing` on page 707

#### **Unit ← AF Range**

Opens a submenu to define the modulation unit.

#### **Phase Unit (Rad/Deg) ← Unit ← AF Range**

Sets the phase unit to rad or deg for displaying PM signals.

SCPI command:

`UNIT:THD` on page 911

#### **THD Unit (% / DB) ← Unit ← AF Range**

Sets the unit to percent or DB for THD measurements.

SCPI command:

`UNIT:THD` on page 911

**Abs. Dev Unit (kHz/dBm) ← Unit ← AF Range**

Sets the unit for absolute deviation to kHz or dBm. This softkey is only available with the FM Stereo option K7S.

SCPI command:

`UNIT:ADEV` on page 911

**Rel. Dev Unit (dB / %) ← Unit ← AF Range**

Sets the unit for relative deviation to dB or percent. This softkey is only available with the FM Stereo option K7S.

SCPI command:

`UNIT:RDEV` on page 912

**Unit**

Opens a submenu to define the modulation unit.

**Phase Unit (Rad/Deg) ← Unit**

Sets the phase unit to rad or deg for displaying PM signals.

SCPI command:

`UNIT:THD` on page 911

**THD Unit (% / DB) ← Unit**

Sets the unit to percent or DB for THD measurements.

SCPI command:

`UNIT:THD` on page 911

**Abs. Dev Unit (kHz/dBm) ← Unit**

Sets the unit for absolute deviation to kHz or dBm. This softkey is only available with the FM Stereo option K7S.

SCPI command:

`UNIT:ADEV` on page 911

**Rel. Dev Unit (dB / %) ← Unit**

Sets the unit for relative deviation to dB or percent. This softkey is only available with the FM Stereo option K7S.

SCPI command:

`UNIT:RDEV` on page 912

**Preamp On/Off (option RF Preamp, B22/B24)**

Switches the preamplifier on or off.

If option R&S FSV-B22 is installed, the preamplifier is only active below 7 GHz.

If option R&S FSV-B24 is installed, the preamplifier is active for all frequencies.

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the "Sweep List" dialog, see ["Sweep List dialog box"](#) on page 214.

SCPI command:

`INPut:GAIN:STATe` on page 727

#### **RF Atten Manual/Mech Att Manual**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the attenuation, irrespective of the reference level. If electronic attenuation is activated (option R&S FSV-B25 only; "EI Atten Mode Auto" softkey), this setting defines the mechanical attenuation.

The mechanical attenuation can be set in 10 dB steps.

The RF attenuation can be set in 5 dB steps (with option R&S FSV-B25: 1 dB steps). The range is specified in the data sheet. If the defined reference level cannot be set for the set RF attenuation, the reference level is adjusted accordingly.

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

The RF attenuation defines the level at the input mixer according to the formula:

$$\text{level}_{\text{mixer}} = \text{level}_{\text{input}} - \text{RF attenuation}$$

**Note:** As of firmware version 1.63, the maximum mixer level allowed is **0 dBm**. Mixer levels above this value may lead to incorrect measurement results, which are indicated by the "OVL" status display. The increased mixer level allows for an improved signal, but also increases the risk of overloading the instrument!

In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the "Sweep List" dialog box, see ["Sweep List dialog box"](#) on page 214.

SCPI command:

`INPut:ATTenuation` on page 722

#### **RF Atten Auto/Mech Att Auto**

Sets the RF attenuation automatically as a function of the selected reference level. This ensures that the optimum RF attenuation is always used. It is the default setting.

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

In Spurious Emission Measurement mode, clicking this softkey will automatically open the "Sweep List" dialog, see ["Sweep List dialog box"](#) on page 214.

SCPI command:

`INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO` on page 722

#### **EI Atten On/Off**

This softkey switches the electronic attenuator on or off. This softkey is only available with option R&S FSV-B25.

When the electronic attenuator is activated, the mechanical and electronic attenuation can be defined separately. Note however, that both parts must be defined in the same mode, i.e. either both manually, or both automatically.

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

- To define the mechanical attenuation, use the [RF Atten Manual/Mech Att Manual](#) or [RF Atten Auto/Mech Att Auto](#) softkeys.
- To define the electronic attenuation, use the [EI Atten Mode \(Auto/Man\)](#) softkey.

**Note:** This function is not available for stop frequencies (or center frequencies in zero span) >7 GHz. In this case, the electronic and mechanical attenuation are summarized and the electronic attenuation can no longer be defined individually. As soon as the stop or center frequency is reduced below 7 GHz, this function is available again.

When the electronic attenuator is switched off, the corresponding RF attenuation mode (auto/manual) is automatically activated.

SCPI command:

[INPut:EATT:AUTO](#) on page 726

### **EI Atten Mode (Auto/Man)**

This softkey defines whether the electronic attenuator value is to be set automatically or manually. If manual mode is selected, an edit dialog box is opened to enter the value.

This softkey is only available with option R&S FSV-B25, and only if the electronic attenuator has been activated via the [EI Atten On/Off](#) softkey.

**Note:** This function is not available for stop frequencies (or center frequencies in zero span) >7 GHz. In this case, the electronic and mechanical attenuation are summarized and the electronic attenuation can no longer be defined individually. As soon as the stop or center frequency is reduced below 7 GHz, electronic attenuation is available again. If the electronic attenuation was defined manually, it must be re-defined.

The attenuation can be varied in 1 dB steps from 0 to 30 dB. Other entries are rounded to the next lower integer value.

To re-open the edit dialog box for manual value definition, select the "Man" mode again.

If the defined reference level cannot be set for the given RF attenuation, the reference level is adjusted accordingly and the warning "Limit reached" is output.

SCPI command:

[INPut:EATT:AUTO](#) on page 726

[INPut:EATT](#) on page 726

### **Ref Level Offset**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the arithmetic level offset. This offset is added to the measured level irrespective of the selected unit. The scaling of the y-axis is changed accordingly. The setting range is  $\pm 200$  dB in 0.1 dB steps.

SCPI command:

[DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\]:RLEVel:OFFSet](#) on page 710

### **Input (AC/DC)**

Toggles the RF input of the R&S FSVR between AC and DC coupling.

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

SCPI command:

[INPut:COUPling](#) on page 722

**Input 50 Ω/75 Ω**

Uses 50 Ω or 75 Ω as reference impedance for the measured levels. Default setting is 50 Ω.

The setting 75 Ω should be selected if the 50 Ω input impedance is transformed to a higher impedance using a 75 Ω adapter of the RAZ type (= 25 Ω in series to the input impedance of the instrument). The correction value in this case is 1.76 dB = 10 log (75 Ω/50 Ω).

All levels specified in this Operating Manual refer to the default setting of the instrument (50 Ω).

This function is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

SCPI command:

`INPut:IMPedance` on page 727

**5.3.3 Softkeys of the Bandwidth Menu – BW Key (R&S FSV-K7S)**

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Bandwidth" menu in FM Stereo mode (BW key).

|                                         |     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|
| <code>Res BW (span &gt; 0)</code> ..... | 395 |
| <code>Meas Time</code> .....            | 395 |
| <code>AF Filter</code> .....            | 396 |
| L <code>High Pass</code> .....          | 396 |
| L <code>Low Pass</code> .....           | 396 |
| L <code>Weighting</code> .....          | 397 |
| L <code>None</code> .....               | 397 |
| L <code>CCITT</code> .....              | 397 |
| L <code>CCIR Unweighted</code> .....    | 397 |
| L <code>CCIR Weighted</code> .....      | 398 |
| L <code>A Weighted</code> .....         | 398 |
| L <code>Deemphasis</code> .....         | 398 |
| L <code>All AF Filter Off</code> .....  | 399 |

**Res BW (span > 0)**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for the resolution bandwidth. The range is specified in the data sheet.

This softkey is only available for spectrum measurements (see [chapter 5.1.9, "Measurement Result Display"](#), on page 314).

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]ADEMod:SPECTrum:BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]` on page 762

**Meas Time**

Opens an editor for entering the measurement time of the analog demodulation. For details on the measurement time values refer to [chapter 5.1.8, "Sample Rate, Measurement Time and Trigger Offset"](#), on page 312.

**Note:** For FM Stereo measurements (option K7S), the minimum measurement time is 2 ms.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] ADEMod:MTIME on page 756

### AF Filter

The bandwidth of the demodulated signal can be reduced by high pass or low pass filters and also a de-emphasis can be switched on. The selected filters are used for AM, FM and PM demodulation in common. Individual settings are not possible.

#### High Pass ← AF Filter

Opens the "High Pass" selection list to switch on a high pass filter with the given limit to separate the DC component. The filters are indicated by the 3 dB cutoff frequency. The 50 Hz and 300 Hz filters are designed as 2nd-order Butterworth filter (12 dB/octave). The 20 Hz filter is designed as 3rd-order Butterworth filter (18 dB/octave).

"None" deactivates the AF high pass filter. Default is "None".

The high pass filters are active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

|                                                                                                             |                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 20 Hz                                                                                                       | 100 Hz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 1.6 MHz |
| 50 Hz:                                                                                                      | 200 Hz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 3 MHz   |
| 300 Hz:                                                                                                     | 800 Hz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 8 MHz   |
| Note: for FM stereo (K7S), all filters are active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz |                                           |

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:HPASs[:STATe] on page 798

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:HPASs:FREQuency on page 799

#### Low Pass ← AF Filter

Opens the "Low Pass" selection list to select the filter type. Relative and absolute low pass filter are available.

- Absolute low pass filters:  
The 3 kHz, 15 kHz, 23 kHz and 150 kHz softkeys switch on a absolute low pass filter. The filters are indicated by the 3 dB cutoff frequency. The 3 kHz, 15 kHz and 23 kHz filters are designed as 5th-order Butterworth filters (30 dB/octave). The 150 kHz filter is designed as 8th-order Butterworth filter (48 dB/octave).  
The absolute low pass filters are active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

|                                                                                                             |                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 3 kHz:                                                                                                      | 6.4 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 3 MHz |
| 15 kHz:                                                                                                     | 50 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 8 MHz  |
| 23 kHz                                                                                                      | 50 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 18 MHz |
| 150 kHz:                                                                                                    | 400 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 8 MHz |
| Note: for FM stereo (K7S), all filters are active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz |                                          |

- Relative low pass filters:



The filters (3 dB) can be selected in % of the demodulation bandwidth. The filters are designed as 5th-order Butterworth filter (30 dB/octave) and active for all demodulation bandwidths.

- "None" deactivates the AF low pass filter. Default is "None".

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:LPASs[:STATe] on page 799

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:LPASs:FREQuency[:ABSolute] on page 799

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:LPASs:FREQuency:RELative on page 800

SFM:

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:LPASs:STATe on page 852

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:LPASs:FREQuency on page 852

### Weighting ← AF Filter

Opens the "Weighting" selection list to select the weighting AF filter.

### None ← Weighting ← AF Filter

Deactivates the weighting filter. This is the default setting.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:HPASs[:STATe] on page 798

### CCITT ← Weighting ← AF Filter

Switches on a CCITT P.53 weighting filter. The weighting filter is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

20 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 3 MHz

For FM stereo (K7S), the filter is active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:CCIT on page 797

SFM:

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:CCITt:STATe on page 849

### CCIR Unweighted ← Weighting ← AF Filter

Switches on the CCIR unweighted filter, which is the combination of the 20 Hz highpass and 23 kHz low pass filter. The weighting filter is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

50 kHz ≤ demodulation bandwidth ≤ 1.6 MHz

For FM stereo (K7S), the filter is active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:CCIR[:UNWeighted] [:STATe] on page 797

SFM:

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:CCIR[:UNWeighted] [:STATe]

on page 849

**CCIR Weighted ← Weighting ← AF Filter**

Switches on the CCIR weighted filter. The weighting filter is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

$100 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 3.0 \text{ MHz}$

For FM stereo (K7S), the filter is active at all times, as the demodulation range is always 400 kHz.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]FILTer<n>:CCIR:WEIGhted[:STATe]` on page 797

SFM:

`[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:CCIR:WEIGhted[:STATe]` on page 850

**A Weighted ← Weighting ← AF Filter**

Switches on the A weighted filter. The weighting filter is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

$100 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 800 \text{ kHz}$

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]FILTer<n>:AWEIGhted[:STATe]` on page 796

SFM:

`[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:AWEIGhted[:STATe]` on page 849

**Deemphasis ← AF Filter**

Opens the "Deemphasis" selection list to switch on a deemphasis with the given time constant.

The deemphasis is active in the following demodulation bandwidth range:

**Note:** For FM stereo measurements (K7S), the demodulation bandwidth is always 400 kHz, thus the deemphasis is always active.

|                     |                                                                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 25 $\mu\text{s}$ :  | $25 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 40 \text{ MHz}$  |
| 50 $\mu\text{s}$ :  | $6.4 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 18 \text{ MHz}$ |
| 75 $\mu\text{s}$ :  | $6.4 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 18 \text{ MHz}$ |
| 750 $\mu\text{s}$ : | $800 \text{ Hz} \leq \text{demodulation bandwidth} \leq 3 \text{ MHz}$   |

The following table shows the required demodulation bandwidth for an error less than 0.5 dB up to a maximum AF frequency.

| deemphasis                      | 25 $\mu\text{s}$       | 50 $\mu\text{s}$       | 75 $\mu\text{s}$      | 750 $\mu\text{s}$      |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| max. AF frequency               | 25 kHz                 | 12 kHz                 | 8 kHz                 | 800 Hz                 |
| required demodulation bandwidth | $\geq 200 \text{ kHz}$ | $\geq 100 \text{ kHz}$ | $\geq 50 \text{ kHz}$ | $\geq 6.4 \text{ kHz}$ |

For higher AF frequencies the demodulation bandwidth must be increased.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:DEMPHasis[:STATe] on page 798

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:DEMPHasis:TCONstant on page 798

SFM:

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:DEMPHasis:STATe on page 850

[SENSe:] SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:DEMPHasis:TCONstant on page 851

#### All AF Filter Off ← AF Filter

Disables all specified AF Filters.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:] FILTer<n>:AOFF on page 796

### 5.3.4 Softkeys of the Trigger Menu – TRIG Key (R&S FSV–K7S)

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Trigger" menu in "FM Stereo" mode (TRIG key). It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is delivered in the corresponding softkey description.

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Trigger Source.....      | 399 |
| L Free Run.....          | 400 |
| L External.....          | 400 |
| L RF Power.....          | 400 |
| L IF Power.....          | 401 |
| L Left.....              | 401 |
| L Right.....             | 401 |
| L MPX.....               | 401 |
| L Mono.....              | 401 |
| L Stereo.....            | 401 |
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| L Pilot.....             | 402 |
| L RF.....                | 402 |
| L Time.....              | 402 |
| Trigger Level.....       | 402 |
| Trigger Polarity.....    | 402 |
| Trigger Offset.....      | 403 |
| Repetition Interval..... | 403 |
| Trigger Hysteresis.....  | 403 |
| Trigger Holdoff.....     | 403 |

#### Trigger Source

Opens the "Trg Source" submenu to select the trigger source.

In "FM Stereo" mode, the next measurement is triggered if the selected input signal exceeds the threshold specified using the "Trigger Level" on page 287 softkey. A periodic signal modulated onto the carrier frequency can be displayed in this way. It is recommended that the measurement time covers at least five periods of the audio signal.

For triggering to be successful, the measurement time must cover at least 5 periods of the audio signal.

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

#### Free Run ← Trigger Source

The start of a sweep is not triggered. Once a measurement is completed, another is started immediately.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SOUR IMM, see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

#### External ← Trigger Source

Defines triggering via a TTL signal at the "EXT TRIG/GATE IN" input connector on the rear panel.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SOUR EXT, see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

SWE:EGAT:SOUR EXT for gated triggering, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:SOURce](#) on page 859

#### RF Power ← Trigger Source

Defines triggering of the measurement via signals which are outside the measurement channel.

This trigger mode is available with detector board 1307.9554.02 Rev 05.00 or higher. It is not available for input from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSVR-B17). If RF Power trigger mode is selected and digital baseband input is activated, the trigger mode is automatically switched to "Free Run".

In RF Power trigger mode the instrument uses a level detector at the first intermediate frequency. The detector threshold can be selected in a range between - 50 dBm and -10 dBm at the input mixer. The resulting trigger level at the RF input lies within the following range:

$(-24\text{dBm} + \text{RF Att}) \leq \text{Triggerlevel} \leq (+5\text{dBm} + \text{RF Att}), \text{ max. } 30 \text{ dBm}, \text{ for Preamp} = \text{OFF}$

$(-40\text{dBm} + \text{RF Att}) \leq \text{Triggerlevel} \leq (-11\text{dBm} + \text{RF Att}), \text{ max. } 30 \text{ dBm}, \text{ for Preamp} = \text{ON}$

with

$500 \text{ MHz} \leq \text{InputSignal} \leq 7 \text{ GHz}$

**Note:** If input values outside of this range occur (e.g. for fullspan measurements), the sweep may be aborted and a message indicating the allowed input values is displayed in the status bar.

A [Trigger Offset](#), [Trg/Gate Polarity](#) and [Trigger Holdoff](#) can be defined for the RF trigger to improve the trigger stability, but no hysteresis.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SOUR RFP, see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

SWE:EGAT:SOUR RFP for gated triggering, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:SOURce](#) on page 859

**IF Power ← Trigger Source**

Defines triggering of the measurement via signals which are outside the measurement channel.

For this purpose, the R&S FSVR uses a level detector at the second intermediate frequency. Its threshold can be set in a range between -50 dBm and -10 dBm at the input mixer. The resulting trigger level at the RF input is calculated via the following formula:

"mixerlevel<sub>min</sub> + RFAtt – PreampGain ≤ Input Signal ≤ mixerlevel<sub>max</sub> + RFAtt – PreampGain"

The bandwidth at the intermediate frequency is 20 MHz. The R&S FSVR is triggered as soon as the trigger threshold is exceeded within a 10 MHz range around the selected frequency (= start frequency in the frequency sweep).

Thus, the measurement of spurious emissions, e.g. for pulsed carriers, is possible even if the carrier lies outside the selected frequency span.

SCPI command:

TRIG:SOUR IFP, see TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:SOURce on page 902

SWE:EGAT:SOUR IFP for gated triggering, see [SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:SOURce on page 859

**Left ← Trigger Source**

Triggers on the specified frequency level of the left FM signal.

SCPI command:

TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:LEVel:SFM:LEFT on page 906

**Right ← Trigger Source**

Triggers on the specified frequency level of the right FM signal.

SCPI command:

TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:LEVel:SFM:RIGHT on page 906

**MPX ← Trigger Source**

Triggers on the specified frequency level of the MPX FM signal.

SCPI command:

TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:LEVel:SFM:MPX on page 906

**Mono ← Trigger Source**

Triggers on the specified frequency level of the mono FM signal.

SCPI command:

TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:LEVel:SFM:MONO on page 907

**Stereo ← Trigger Source**

Triggers on the specified frequency level of the stereo FM signal.

SCPI command:

TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:LEVel:SFM:STEReo on page 907

**RDS ← Trigger Source**

Triggers on the specified frequency level of the RDS FM signal.

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:LEVel:SFM:RDS](#) on page 907

**Pilot ← Trigger Source**

Triggers on the specified frequency level of the pilot FM signal.

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:LEVel:SFM:PILot](#) on page 908

**RF ← Trigger Source**

Triggers on the specified level of the RF signal.

**Note:** The RF **offline** trigger is based on the I/Q data of the demodulated signal, in a very limited bandwidth. For a wider trigger bandwidth and triggering based on the currently measured RF input signal, use the more powerful [RF Power](#) trigger.

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:LEVel:AM\[:ABSolute\]](#) on page 899

**Time ← Trigger Source**

Opens an edit dialog box to define a repetition interval in which the measurement is triggered. The shortest interval is 2 ms.

SCPI command:

[TRIG:SOUR TIME](#)[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902

**Trigger Level**

Defines the trigger level as a numeric value.

In the trigger mode "Time", this softkey is not available.

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:LEVel:IFPower](#) on page 901

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:LEVel:VIDeo](#) on page 901

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[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:LEVel:BBPower](#) on page 900

**Trigger Polarity**

Sets the polarity of the trigger source.

The sweep starts after a positive or negative edge of the trigger signal. The default setting is "Pos". The setting applies to all modes with the exception of the "Free Run" and "Time" mode.

|       |                                                                                                                                               |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| "Pos" | Level triggering: the sweep is stopped by the logic "0" signal and restarted by the logical "1" signal after the gate delay time has elapsed. |
| "Neg" | Edge triggering: the sweep is continued on a "0" to "1" transition for the gate length duration after the gate delay time has elapsed.        |

SCPI command:

[TRIGger<n>\[:SEquence\]:SLOPe](#) on page 902

[\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:POLarity](#) on page 859

**Trigger Offset**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the time offset between the trigger signal and the start of the sweep.

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| offset > 0: | Start of the sweep is delayed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| offset < 0: | <p>Sweep starts earlier (pre-trigger)</p> <p>Only possible for span = 0 (e.g. I/Q Analyzer mode) and gated trigger switched off</p> <p>Maximum allowed range limited by the sweep time:<br/> <math>\text{pretrigger}_{\text{max}} = \text{sweep time}</math></p> <p>When using the R&amp;S Digital I/Q Interface (R&amp;S FSV-B17) with I/Q Analyzer mode, the maximum range is limited by the number of pretrigger samples.<br/>           See <a href="#">table 7-2</a>.</p> <p>See the R&amp;S Digital I/Q Interface(R&amp;S FSV-B17) description in the base unit.</p> |

In the "External" or "IF Power" trigger mode, a common input signal is used for both trigger and gate. Therefore, changes to the gate delay will affect the trigger delay (trigger offset) as well.

**Tip:** To determine the trigger point in the sample (for "External" or "IF Power" trigger mode), use the `TRACe<n>:IQ:TPISample` command.

In the "Time" trigger mode, this softkey is not available.

SCPI command:

`TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:HOLDoff[:TIME]` on page 897

**Repetition Interval**

Opens an edit dialog box to define a repetition interval in which the measurement is triggered. The shortest interval is 2 ms. This softkey is only available if the trigger source "Time" is selected (see "Time" on page 110).

SCPI command:

`TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:TIME:RINterval` on page 905

**Trigger Hysteresis**

Defines the value for the trigger hysteresis for "IF power" or "RF Power" trigger sources. The hysteresis in dB is the value the input signal must stay below the power trigger level in order to allow a trigger to start the measurement. The range of the value is between 3 dB and 50 dB with a step width of 1 dB.

SCPI command:

`TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:IFPower:HYSTeresis` on page 899

**Trigger Holdoff**

Defines the value for the trigger holdoff. The holdoff value in s is the time which must pass before triggering, in case another trigger event happens.

This softkey is only available if "IFPower", "RF Power" or "BBPower" is the selected trigger source.

SCPI command:

TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:IFPower:HOLDoff on page 898

For digital input via the R&S Digital I/Q Interface, R&S FSV-B17:

TRIGger<n>[:SEquence]:BBPower:HOLDoff on page 898

### 5.3.5 Softkeys of the Marker Function Menu – MKR FUNC Key (R&S FSV-K7S)

The MKR FUNC menu provides the following functions.

|                                                                  |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Select Marker (No).....                                          | 404 |
| Ref Fixed.....                                                   | 405 |
| L Ref. Fixed On/Off.....                                         | 405 |
| L Ref Point Level.....                                           | 405 |
| L Ref Point Frequency (span > 0)/Ref Point Time (zero span)..... | 405 |
| L Peak Search.....                                               | 405 |
| Diff.Freq.Distortion.....                                        | 405 |
| L Diff.Freq.Distortion (On/Off).....                             | 406 |
| L Unit (% / DB).....                                             | 406 |
| L Search Signals.....                                            | 407 |
| Intermod. Distortion.....                                        | 407 |
| L Intermod.Distortion (On/Off).....                              | 408 |
| L Unit (% / DB).....                                             | 408 |
| L Search Signals.....                                            | 408 |
| n dB down.....                                                   | 408 |
| Marker Peak List.....                                            | 409 |
| L Peak List On/Off.....                                          | 409 |
| L Sort Mode Freq/Lvl.....                                        | 409 |
| L Max Peak Count.....                                            | 409 |
| L Peak Excursion.....                                            | 410 |
| L Left Limit.....                                                | 410 |
| L Right Limit.....                                               | 410 |
| L Threshold.....                                                 | 410 |
| L ASCII File Export.....                                         | 410 |
| L Decim Sep.....                                                 | 411 |
| L Marker Number.....                                             | 411 |

#### Select Marker (No)

Opens a submenu to select one of 16 markers and define whether the marker is a normal or a delta marker (see "Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16,/ Marker Norm/ Delta" on page 118). "(No)" indicates the number of the currently active marker.

See "Marker 1 / Marker 2 / Marker 3 / ... Marker 16,/ Marker Norm/Delta" on page 118.



**Ref Fixed**

Opens a submenu to set all values of a reference point. Instead of using the current values of the reference marker (marker 1) as reference point for the delta markers, level and frequency or time are set to fixed values and used as reference point.

**Ref. Fixed On/Off ← Ref Fixed**

Switches the relative measurement to a fixed reference value on or off. The level and frequency or time values of marker 1 immediately become the reference point, but can be altered using the corresponding softkeys ("Ref Point Level" on page 128, "Ref Point Frequency (span > 0)/Ref Point Time (zero span)" on page 128 and "Peak Search" on page 128).

When set to ON, all delta markers which previously referenced marker 1 are automatically set to reference the fixed marker.

The reference marker assignment can be changed using the "Marker Wizard" (see "Marker Wizard" on page 119).

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:FIXed[:STATe]` on page 546

**Ref Point Level ← Ref Fixed**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a reference level value. All relative level values of the delta markers refer to this reference level.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:FIXed:RPOint:Y` on page 548

**Ref Point Frequency (span > 0)/Ref Point Time (zero span) ← Ref Fixed**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a frequency reference or time value. All relative frequency or time values of the delta markers refer to this frequency reference. For phase noise measurement, input of reference time is not possible.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:FIXed:RPOint:X` on page 547

**Peak Search ← Ref Fixed**

Sets the maximum value of the selected trace as the reference point.

SCPI command:

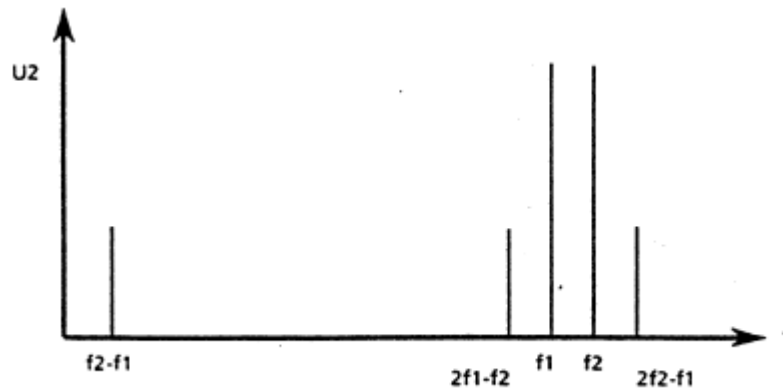
`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:FIXed:RPOint:MAXimum[:PEAK]`  
on page 547

**Diff.Freq.Distortion**

Opens a submenu to enable and configure difference frequency distortion measurement. This function is only available for AF spectrum measurements.

Definition of the difference frequency distortion:

f1 and f2 represent the frequencies of two sine-wave signals with the same level. Their frequencies should preferably differ by 80 Hz. The difference frequency distortion factors of 2nd and 3rd order (dd2, dd3) are defined as follows:



$$d_{d2} = \frac{U_2(f_2 - f_1)}{2 * U_2(f_2)} * 100\%$$

for percentage indication or

$$d_{d2} = 20 * \lg\left( \frac{U_2(f_2 - f_1)}{2 * U_2(f_2)} \right)$$

for indication in dB

$$d_{d3} = \frac{U_2(2 * f_2 - f_1) + U_2(2 * f_1 - f_2)}{2 * U_2(f_2)}$$

for percentage indication or

$$d_{d3} = 20 * \lg\left( \frac{U_2(2 * f_2 - f_1) + U_2(2 * f_1 - f_2)}{2 * U_2(f_2)} \right)$$

for indication in dB

#### Diff.Freq.Distortion (On/Off) ← Diff.Freq.Distortion

Enables difference frequency distortion. The results are displayed in the summary table with the function "DiffDist 2/3". The markers are indicated as "DFD2, DFD3".

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCTION:DFD\[:STATE\]](#) on page 668

#### Unit (% / DB) ← Diff.Freq.Distortion

Sets the unit to percent or DB for differential frequency distortion.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCTION:DFD:UNIT](#) on page 669

**Search Signals ← Diff.Freq.Distortion**

Starts the search of the signals required for the difference frequency distortion measurement.

SCPI command:

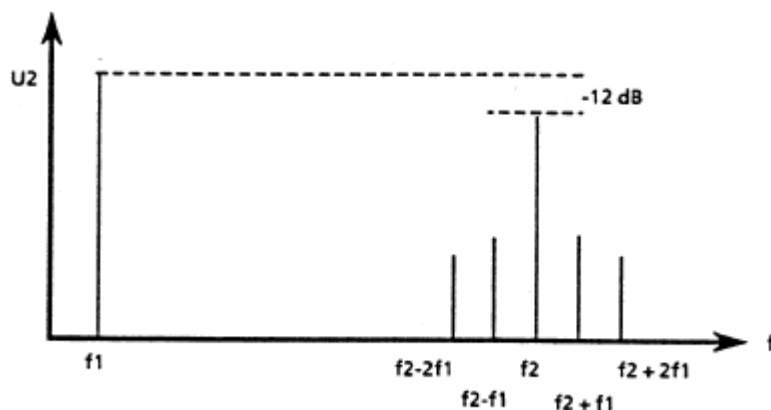
`CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCTion:DFD:SEARChsignal ONCE` on page 669

**Intermod. Distortion**

Opens a submenu to enable and configure intermodulation distortion measurement. This function is only available for AF spectrum measurements.

Definition of the intermodulation distortion:

$f_1$  and  $f_2$  represent the frequencies of two sine-wave signals.  $f_2$  should be at least  $8 \cdot f_1$ . The level of  $f_2$  should be 1/4th of the level of  $f_1$ . The modulation factors of 2nd and 3rd order ( $dm_2$ ,  $dm_3$ ) are defined as follows:



$$dm_2 = \frac{U_2(f_2 + f_1) + U_2(f_2 - f_1)}{U_2(f_2)} \cdot 100\%$$

for percentage indication or

$$dm_2 = 20 \cdot \lg\left( \frac{U_2(f_2 + f_1) + U_2(f_2 - f_1)}{U_2(f_2)} \right)$$

for indication in dB

$$dm_3 = \frac{U_2(f_2 + 2f_1) + U_2(f_2 - 2f_1)}{U_2(f_2)} \cdot 100\%$$

for percentage indication

$$dm_3 = 20 \cdot \lg\left( \frac{U_2(f_2 + 2f_1) + U_2(f_2 - 2f_1)}{U_2(f_2)} \right)$$

for indication in dB

#### **Intermod.Distortion (On/Off) ← Intermod. Distortion**

Enables intermodulation distortion. The results are displayed in the summary table with the function "IModDist 2/3". The markers are indicated as "IMD2, IMD3".

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNction:IMD[:STATe]` on page 670

#### **Unit (% / DB) ← Intermod. Distortion**

Sets the unit to percent or DB for intermodulation distortion.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNction:IMD:UNIT` on page 670

#### **Search Signals ← Intermod. Distortion**

Starts the search of the signals required for the intermodulation distortion measurement.

SCPI command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNction:IMD:SEARChsignal ONCE` on page 671

#### **n dB down**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value to define the level spacing of the two temporary markers to the right and left of marker 1 (default setting: 3 dB). Activates the temporary markers T1 and T2. The values of the temporary markers (T1, T2) and the entered value (ndB) are displayed in the marker field.

If a positive value is entered, the markers T1 and T2 are placed below the active reference marker. If a negative value (e.g. for notch filter measurements) is entered, the markers T1 and T2 are placed above the active reference marker. Marker T1 is placed to the left and marker T2 to the right of the reference marker.

In the marker table, the following results are displayed:

| Span setting | Parameter name | Description                                    |
|--------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| span > 0     | Bw             | frequency spacing of the two temporary markers |
|              | Q factor       | quality of the displayed bandwidth value (Bw)  |
| span = 0     | PWid           | pulse width between the two temporary markers  |

If it is not possible to form the frequency spacing for the n dB value (e.g. because of noise display), dashes instead of a measured value are displayed.

SCPI command:

CALC:MARK1:FUNC:NDBD:STAT ON, see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:NDBDown:STATe](#) on page 624

CALC:MARK1:FUNC:NDBD 3dB, see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:NDBDown](#) on page 622

CALC:MARK1:FUNC:NDBD:RES? , see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:NDBDown:RESult](#) on page 624

CALC:MARK:FUNC:NDBD:QFAC?, see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:NDBDown:QFACTOR](#) on page 623

CALC:MARK1:FUNC:NDBD:FREQ? (span > 0), see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:NDBDown:FREQuency](#) on page 623

CALC:MARK1:FUNC:NDBD:TIME? (span = 0), see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:NDBDown:TIME](#) on page 625

### Marker Peak List

Opens the "Peak List" submenu to define criteria for the sort order and the contents of the peak list. For each listed peak the frequency ("Stimulus") and level ("Response") values are given. In addition, the peaks are indicated in the trace display. A maximum of 50 entries are listed.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:FPEaks:COUNT](#) on page 617

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:FPEaks:X](#) on page 619

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:FPEaks:Y](#) on page 620

### Peak List On/Off ← Marker Peak List

Activates/deactivates the marker peak list. If activated, the peak list is displayed and the peaks are indicated in the trace display.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:FPEaks:STAT](#) on page 619

### Sort Mode Freq/Lvl ← Marker Peak List

Defines the criteria for sorting:

|       |                                                                                     |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FREQ  | sorting in ascending order of frequency values (span > 0) or time values (span = 0) |
| "Lvl" | sorting in ascending order of the level                                             |

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:FPEaks:SORT](#) on page 618

### Max Peak Count ← Marker Peak List

Defines the maximum number of peaks to be determined and displayed.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:FPEaks:LIST:SIZE](#) on page 618

**Peak Excursion ← Marker Peak List**

Opens an edit dialog box for level measurements to enter the minimum level value by which a signal must rise or fall so that it will be identified as a maximum or a minimum by the search functions. Entries from 0 dB to 80 dB are allowed; the resolution is 0.1 dB. The default setting for the peak excursion is 6 dB.

For details see also "Specifying the suitable peak excursion" and "Effect of different peak excursion settings" in the description of the base unit.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:PEXCursion](#) on page 604

**Left Limit ← Marker Peak List**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for the lower limit (left vertical line: S1 for span > 0; T1 for zero span). The search is performed between the lines of the left and right limit (see also [Right Limit](#) softkey).

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits:LEFT](#) on page 607

**Right Limit ← Marker Peak List**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a value for the upper limit (left vertical line: S2 for span > 0; T2 for zero span). The search is performed between the lines of the left and right limit (see also [Left Limit](#) softkey). If no value is set, the upper limit corresponds to the stop frequency.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits:RIGHT](#) on page 607

**Threshold ← Marker Peak List**

Opens an edit dialog box to define the threshold line. The threshold line represents the lower level limit for a "Peak" search and the upper level limit for a "Min" search.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:THReshold:STATe](#) on page 693

[CALCulate<n>:THReshold](#) on page 693

**ASCII File Export ← Marker Peak List**

Opens the "ASCII File Export Name" dialog box and saves the active peak list in ASCII format to the specified file and directory.

The file consists of the header containing important scaling parameters and a data section containing the marker data. For details on an ASCII file see [chapter 4.1.8.7, "ASCII File Export Format"](#), on page 105.

This format can be processed by spreadsheet calculation programs, e.g. MS-Excel. It is necessary to define ';' as a separator for the data import. Different language versions of evaluation programs may require a different handling of the decimal point. It is therefore possible to select between separators '.' (decimal point) and ',' (comma) using the "Decim Sep" softkey (see ["Decim Sep"](#) on page 98).

An example of an output file for Spectrum Emission Mask measurements is given in "[ASCII File Export Format \(Spectrum Emission Mask\)](#)" on page 206.

SCPI command:

[FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator](#) on page 718

[MMEMory:STORe<n>:LIST](#) on page 735

#### **Decim Sep ← Marker Peak List**

Selects the decimal separator with floating-point numerals for the ASCII Trace export to support evaluation programs (e.g. MS-Excel) in different languages. The values '.' (decimal point) and ',' (comma) can be set.

SCPI command:

[FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator](#) on page 718

#### **Marker Number ← Marker Peak List**

If enabled, the determined peaks are indicated by their corresponding marker number in the trace display.

SCPI command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:FPEaks:ANN:LAB:STAT](#) on page 617

## 5.4 Information on Remote Control Commands

This chapter includes additional information on remote operation of the analog demodulator.

### 5.4.1 Trace Mode Result Types

The following result types can be set:

|         |                                                                                                                                              |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WRITe   | The current trace results will be obtained                                                                                                   |
| AVERage | The trace results will be averaged over the given # of measurements                                                                          |
| MAXHold | The maximum trace result values will be obtained over the given # of measurements                                                            |
| MINHold | The minimum trace result values will be obtained over the given # of measurements                                                            |
| VIEW    | The trace results are frozen and displayed, i.e. they are not calculated for subsequent measurements. Traces in this mode cannot be queried. |
| OFF     | The result type will not be used.                                                                                                            |



It is not possible to query trace data when result type VIEW is selected.

Each value besides OFF can only be assigned to one result type at a time.

If all result types are set to OFF, the AM, FM, or PM demodulator will be deactivated.

### 5.4.2 Formats for Returned Values: ASCII Format and Binary Format

- ASCII Format (FORMat ASCII):  
The command reads out a list of comma separated values (CSV) of the measured values in floating point format.
- Binary Format (FORMat REAL,32):  
The command reads out binary data (Definite Length Block Data according to IEEE 488.2), each measurement value being formatted in 32 Bit IEEE 754 Floating-Point-Format. The schematics of the result string will be as follows:  
#41024<value1><value2>...<value n> with

|         |                                                                             |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| #4      | number of digits (= 4 in the example) of the following number of data bytes |
| 1024    | number of following data bytes (= 1024 in the example)                      |
| <value> | 4-byte floating point value                                                 |

### 5.4.3 Sample Rate and Maximum Usable Bandwidth (RF Input)



Information on sample rates and maximum usable bandwidths for Digital I/Q input is described in [table 7-1](#).

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Within the usable bandwidth range, the analog IF filter of the R&S FSVR is equalized in regard to amplitude characteristic and group delay (provided that the R&S FSVR is aligned; for details see "[Alignment](#)" on page 420). In consequence, signals within this bandwidth range are hardly distorted at all (provided the R&S FSVR is not overloaded).

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For the I/Q data acquisition, digital decimation filters are used internally. The passband of these digital filters corresponds to the maximum usable bandwidth. In consequence, signals within the usable bandwidth (passband) remain unchanged, while signals outside the usable bandwidth (passband) are suppressed. Usually, the suppressed signals are noise, artifacts, and the second IF side band. If frequencies of interest to you are also suppressed, you should try to increase the sample rate, since this increases the maximum usable I/Q bandwidth.

As a rule, the usable bandwidth is proportional to the output sample. Yet, when the I/Q bandwidth reaches the bandwidth of the analog IF filter (at very high sample rates), the curve breaks.

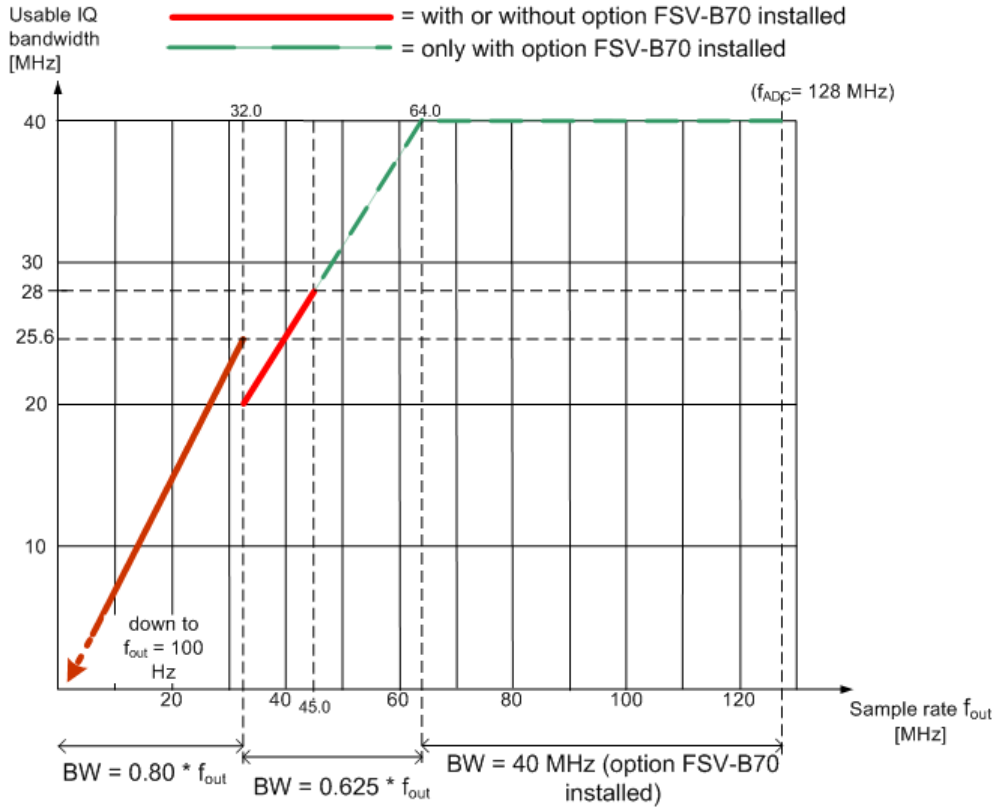
maximum sample rate: 45 MHz; for further restrictions see [table 7-2](#)

maximum bandwidth: 28 MHz



**Relationship between sample rate and usable bandwidth**

The following diagram shows the maximum usable I/Q bandwidths depending on the user sample rates.



**Fig. 5-3: Relation between maximum usable bandwidth and sample rate (RF input)**

## 6 General Setup of the R&S FSVR

The R&S FSVR provides various global functions like display settings or printer settings that allow you to customize it to your needs and your personal preferences. This category also includes data management on the R&S FSVR. These functions are valid over all measurement modes of the R&S FSVR.

### 6.1 Instrument Setup and Interface Configuration – SETUP Key

The SETUP key is used to set or display the default settings of the instrument: reference frequency, noise source, level correction values, date, time, LAN interface, firmware update and enabling of options, information about instrument configuration and service support functions. For further details refer also to the Quick Start Guide, chapter 2 "Preparing for Use".

#### To open the Setup menu

- ▶ Press the SETUP key.  
The "Setup" menu is displayed.

#### Menu and softkey description

- [chapter 6.1.1, "Softkeys of the Setup Menu"](#), on page 414

#### Further information

- [chapter 6.1.3, "LXI Class C Functionality"](#), on page 437

#### Tasks

- [chapter 6.1.2, "Activating or Deactivating the LXI Class C Functionality"](#), on page 436

#### 6.1.1 Softkeys of the Setup Menu

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Setup" menu. It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is delivered in the corresponding softkey description.

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Reference Int/Ext.....       | 416 |
| Handle missing Ext. Ref..... | 417 |
| └ Show Error Flag.....       | 417 |
| └ Auto select Reference..... | 417 |
| Transducer.....              | 417 |

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| L Active (On/Off).....             | 418 |
| L Edit.....                        | 418 |
| L Edit Name.....                   | 418 |
| L Edit Unit.....                   | 418 |
| L Edit Value.....                  | 419 |
| L Insert Value.....                | 419 |
| L Delete Value.....                | 419 |
| L Interpolation Lin/Log.....       | 419 |
| L Save Factor.....                 | 419 |
| L New.....                         | 419 |
| L Copy to.....                     | 420 |
| L Delete.....                      | 420 |
| L Ref Level Adjust (Man/Auto)..... | 420 |
| L Show Directory.....              | 420 |
| Alignment.....                     | 420 |
| L Self Alignment.....              | 421 |
| L Show Align Results.....          | 421 |
| L Touch Screen Alignment.....      | 421 |
| General Setup.....                 | 421 |
| L Configure Network.....           | 421 |
| L Network Address.....             | 421 |
| L Computer Name.....               | 422 |
| L IP Address.....                  | 422 |
| L Subnet Mask.....                 | 422 |
| L DHCP (On/Off).....               | 422 |
| L LXI.....                         | 422 |
| L Info.....                        | 422 |
| L Password.....                    | 423 |
| L Description.....                 | 423 |
| L LAN Reset.....                   | 423 |
| L GPIB.....                        | 423 |
| L GPIB Address.....                | 423 |
| L ID String Factory.....           | 423 |
| L ID String User.....              | 424 |
| L Compatibility Mode.....          | 424 |
| L Mode Default.....                | 424 |
| L Mode R&S FSP.....                | 424 |
| L Mode R&S FSU.....                | 424 |
| L GPIB Language.....               | 424 |
| L IF Gain (Norm/Puls).....         | 425 |
| L Sweep Repeat (On/Off).....       | 426 |
| L Coupling (FSx/HP).....           | 426 |
| L REV String Factory.....          | 426 |
| L REV String User.....             | 426 |
| L Display Update (On/Off).....     | 426 |
| L GPIB Terminator LFEIOI/EOI.....  | 426 |
| L *IDN Format Leg./New.....        | 427 |
| L I/O Logging (On/Off).....        | 427 |
| L Time+Date.....                   | 427 |
| L Configure Monitor.....           | 427 |

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| L Soft Frontpanel.....           | 427 |
| Display Setup.....               | 428 |
| L Tool Bar State (On/Off).....   | 429 |
| L Screen Title (On/Off).....     | 429 |
| L Time+Date (On/Off).....        | 429 |
| L Time+Date Format (US/DE).....  | 429 |
| L Print Logo (On/Off).....       | 429 |
| L Annotation (On/Off).....       | 429 |
| L Theme Selection.....           | 429 |
| L Screen Colors.....             | 429 |
| L Select Screen Color Set.....   | 430 |
| L Color (On/Off).....            | 430 |
| L Select Object.....             | 430 |
| L Predefined Colors.....         | 430 |
| L User Defined Colors.....       | 431 |
| L Set to Default.....            | 431 |
| L Print Colors.....              | 431 |
| L Select Print Color Set.....    | 431 |
| L Color (On/Off).....            | 432 |
| L Display Pwr Save (On/Off)..... | 432 |
| System Info.....                 | 432 |
| L Hardware Info.....             | 432 |
| L Versions+Options.....          | 432 |
| L System Messages.....           | 433 |
| L Clear All Messages.....        | 433 |
| Firmware Update.....             | 433 |
| Option Licenses.....             | 434 |
| L Install Option.....            | 434 |
| L Install Option by XML.....     | 434 |
| Application Setup Recovery.....  | 434 |
| Service.....                     | 434 |
| L Input Source.....              | 435 |
| L RF.....                        | 435 |
| L Calibration Frequency RF.....  | 435 |
| L Calibration Frequency MW.....  | 435 |
| L Reset Password.....            | 435 |
| L Selftest.....                  | 435 |
| L Selftest Results.....          | 436 |
| L Password.....                  | 436 |
| L Service Function.....          | 436 |

### Reference Int/Ext

Switches between the internal and external reference signal source. The default setting is internal reference. It is important that the external reference signal is deactivated when switching from external to internal reference to avoid interactions. When an external reference is used, "EXT REF" is displayed in the status bar.

If the reference signal is missing after switching to an external reference, the message "NO REF" is displayed to indicate that no synchronization is performed.

The R&S FSVR can use the internal reference source or an external reference source as frequency standard from which all internal oscillators are derived. A 10 MHz crystal oscillator is used as internal reference source. In the external reference setting, all internal oscillators of the R&S FSVR are synchronized to the external reference frequency, which can be set from 1–20 MHz in 100 kHz steps. For details on connectors refer to the Quick Start Guide, chapter 1 "Front and Rear Panel".

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ROSCillator:SOURce](#) on page 952

[SOURce:EXTernal<1|2>:ROSCillator: EXTernal:FREQuency](#) on page 952

### Handle missing Ext. Ref

If an external reference is selected but none is available, there are different ways the instrument can react. This command opens a submenu to select the preferred method of handling a missing external reference. By default, an error flag is displayed in the status bar of the display.

The submenu contains the following commands:

- ["Show Error Flag"](#) on page 417
- ["Auto select Reference"](#) on page 417

### Show Error Flag ← Handle missing Ext. Ref

If this option is selected, an error flag is displayed in the status bar of the display when an external reference is selected but none is available.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ROSCillator:SOURce](#) on page 952

### Auto select Reference ← Handle missing Ext. Ref

If this option is selected, the instrument automatically switches back to the internal reference if no external reference is available. Note that you must re-activate the external reference if it becomes available again at a later time.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]ROSCillator:SOURce](#) on page 952

### Transducer

Opens the "Select Transducer" dialog box and a submenu to activate or deactivate defined transducer factors, to generate new transducer factors or to edit existing ones.

In the "Select Transducer" dialog box, a transducer factor can be edited, deleted or copied, if selected, using the corresponding softkeys. The default directory in which the transducer factors are saved is displayed (C:\R\_S\INSTR\TRD; the extension of transducer factor files is \*.TDF). Subdirectories can be added or deleted via the file manager. They are displayed or hidden using the arrow keys or the [Show Directory](#) softkey / "Hide Directory" button.

Two different directory views are possible: If the "Show all" option is activated, all transducer factors in the directory are displayed. If the "Show compatible" option is activated, only the compatible transducer factors in the directory are displayed.

The submenu contains the following commands:

- ["Active \(On/Off\)"](#) on page 418

- "Edit" on page 418 >
- "New" on page 419
- "Copy to" on page 420
- "Delete" on page 420
- "Ref Level Adjust (Man/Auto)" on page 420
- "Show Directory" on page 420

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]CORRection:TRANsducer:SElect](#) on page 951

#### **Active (On/Off) ← Transducer**

Activates or deactivates the selected transducer factor. A maximum of 8 transducer factors can be activated at the same time. Each time an additional transducer factor is activated, its unit compatibility is checked. If one factor has a different unit than dB, all the other activated factors must have the unit dB.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]CORRection:TRANsducer:SElect](#) on page 951

[\[SENSe:\]CORRection:TRANsducer\[:STATe\]](#) on page 949

#### **Edit ← Transducer**

Opens the "Edit Transducer" dialog box with the data of the selected factor, as well as a submenu. During editing, a transducer factor remains stored in the background until the factor is saved using the [Save Factor](#) softkey.

A transducer factor can contain up to 625 values. By defining up to 8 adjacent factors, a transducer system with up to 5000 values can be implemented.

The submenu contains the following commands:

- "Edit Name" on page 418
- "Edit Unit" on page 418
- "Edit Value" on page 419
- "Insert Value" on page 419
- "Delete Value" on page 419
- "Interpolation Lin/Log" on page 419
- "Save Factor" on page 419

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]CORRection:TRANsducer:COMMeNt](#) on page 950

#### **Edit Name ← Edit ← Transducer**

Sets the focus on the "Name" field to enter a file name. The extension is added automatically.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]CORRection:TRANsducer:SElect](#) on page 951

#### **Edit Unit ← Edit ← Transducer**

Sets the focus on the "Unit" field to select the unit.

**Note:** If one factor has a different unit than "dB", all the other activated factors must have the unit "dB".

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]CORRection:TRANsdUCer:UNIT](#) on page 951

#### **Edit Value ← Edit ← Transducer**

Sets the focus to enter positions and values as frequency/level pairs. The entered data is also displayed graphically. Using the "Shift x" or "Shift y" button, all entered values can be shifted in x or y direction.

The valid transducer value range is: -200 dB < value < 200 dB

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]CORRection:TRANsdUCer:DATA](#) on page 950

#### **Insert Value ← Edit ← Transducer**

Inserts an empty line above the selected reference value to enter a new reference value. When entering a new reference value in the line, the ascending order of frequencies must be taken into consideration, however.

Each transducer factor may contain a maximum of 625 values. The valid transducer value range is: -200 dB < value < 200 dB

#### **Delete Value ← Edit ← Transducer**

Deletes the selected reference value (complete line). The reference values that follow move one line up.

#### **Interpolation Lin/Log ← Edit ← Transducer**

Sets the scaling of the x-axis to linear or logarithmic.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]CORRection:TRANsdUCer:SCALing](#) on page 951

#### **Save Factor ← Edit ← Transducer**

Saves the changed factor to a file on the internal flash disk. If a transducer factor with the same name already exists, a confirmation query is displayed. If the new factor is active, the new values are immediately applied.

In remote control, the save operation is performed automatically after the definition of the reference values.

#### **New ← Transducer**

Opens the "Edit Transducer" dialog box to enter data for a new factor.

This dialog box contains the same contents as the [Edit](#) softkey.

The submenu contains the following commands:

- ["Edit Name"](#) on page 418
- ["Edit Unit"](#) on page 418
- ["Edit Value"](#) on page 419
- ["Insert Value"](#) on page 419
- ["Delete Value"](#) on page 419
- ["Interpolation Lin/Log"](#) on page 419

- ["Save Factor"](#) on page 419

#### **Copy to ← Transducer**

Opens the "Edit Transducer" dialog box to copy the selected factor.

This dialog box contains the same contents as the ["Edit"](#) on page 418 softkey.

The submenu contains the following commands:

- ["Edit Name"](#) on page 418
- ["Edit Unit"](#) on page 418
- ["Edit Value"](#) on page 419
- ["Insert Value"](#) on page 419
- ["Delete Value"](#) on page 419
- ["Interpolation Lin/Log"](#) on page 419
- ["Save Factor"](#) on page 419

#### **Delete ← Transducer**

Deletes the selected factor after confirmation.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]CORRection:TRANsducer:DELeTe](#) on page 950

#### **Ref Level Adjust (Man/Auto) ← Transducer**

Activates or deactivates the automatic adjustment of the reference level to the selected transducer factor.

If a transducer factor is used (active), the trace is moved by a calculated shift. However, an upward shift reduces the dynamic range for the displayed values.

|        |                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| "Auto" | Activates the automatic adjustment. The original dynamic range is restored by also shifting the reference level by the maximum value of the transducer factor. |
| "Man"  | Deactivates the automatic adjustment. Adjust the reference level via the "Amplitude" menu.                                                                     |

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]CORRection:TRANsducer:ADJust:RLEVel\[:STATE\]](#) on page 949

#### **Show Directory ← Transducer**

Displays the subdirectory of the selected directory.

#### **Alignment**

Opens a submenu with the available functions for recording, displaying and activating the data for self alignment.

The correction data and characteristics required for the alignment are determined by comparison of the results at different settings with the known characteristics of the high-precision calibration signal source at 65.83 MHz. The correction data are stored as a file on flash disk and can be displayed using the ["Show Align Results"](#) on page 421 softkey.

The submenu contains the following commands:

- ["Self Alignment"](#) on page 421
- ["Show Align Results"](#) on page 421
- ["Touch Screen Alignment"](#) on page 421



**Self Alignment ← Alignment**

Starts the recording of correction data of the instrument. If the correction data acquisition has failed or if the correction values are deactivated, a corresponding message is displayed in the status field.

As long as the self alignment data is collected the procedure can be cancelled using the "Abort" button.

SCPI command:

\*CAL on page 536

**Show Align Results ← Alignment**

Opens a dialog box that displays the correction data of the alignment:

- date and time of last correction data record
- overall results of correction data record
- list of found correction values according to function/module

The results are classified as follows:

|               |                                                                                                                     |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PASSED</b> | calibration successful without any restrictions                                                                     |
| <b>CHECK</b>  | deviation of correction value larger than expected, correction could however be performed                           |
| <b>FAILED</b> | deviations of correction value too large, no correction was possible. The found correction data are not applicable. |

SCPI command:

CALibration:RESult on page 915

**Touch Screen Alignment ← Alignment**

Displays a touch screen alignment dialog.

When the device is delivered, the touch screen is initially aligned. However, it may become necessary to adjust the alignment later, e.g. after an image update or after exchanging a hard disk. If you notice that touching a specific point on the screen does not achieve the correct response, you may try adjusting the alignment, as well. .

Using a finger or any other pointing device, press the 4 markers on the screen.

The touch screen is aligned according to the executed pointing operations.

**General Setup**

Opens a submenu for all general settings such as IP address and LAN settings, date and time, remote control (optional) and measurement display.

**Configure Network ← General Setup**

Opens the "Network Connections" dialog box to change the LAN settings. For details refer to the Quick Start Guide, chapter 2 "Preparing for Use" and appendix B "LAN Interface".

**Network Address ← General Setup**

Opens a submenu to configure the internet protocol properties and the computer name.

**Computer Name ← Network Address ← General Setup**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the computer name via the keypad. The naming conventions of Windows apply. If too many characters and/or numbers are entered, in the status line, an according message is displayed. For step-by-step instructions refer to the Quick Start Guide, appendix B "LAN Interface".

**IP Address ← Network Address ← General Setup**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the IP address via the keypad. The TCP/IP protocol is preinstalled with the IP address 10.0.0.10. If the DHCP server is available ("DHCP On"), the dialog box entry is read-only.

The IP address consists of four number blocks separated by dots. Each block contains 3 numbers in maximum (e.g. 100.100.100.100), but also one or two numbers are allowed in a block (as an example see the preinstalled address). For step-by-step instructions refer to the Quick Start Guide, chapter 2 "Preparing for Use".

**Subnet Mask ← Network Address ← General Setup**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the subnet mask via the keypad. The TCP/IP protocol is preinstalled with the subnet mask 255.255.255.0. If the DHCP server is available ("DHCP On"), the dialog box entry is read-only.

The subnet mask consists of four number blocks separated by dots. Each block contains 3 numbers in maximum (e.g. 100.100.100.100), but also one or two numbers are allowed in a block (as an example see the preinstalled address). For step-by-step instructions refer to the Quick Start Guide, chapter 2 "Preparing for Use".

**DHCP (On/Off) ← Network Address ← General Setup**

Switches between DHCP server available (On) or not available (Off). If a DHCP server is available in the network, the IP address and subnet mask of the instrument are obtained automatically from the DHCP server. For further details refer to the Quick Start Guide, chapter 2 "Preparing for Use".

**LXI ← General Setup**

Opens the LXI submenu containing the following softkeys:

- "Info" on page 422
- "Password" on page 423
- "Description" on page 423
- "LAN Reset" on page 423

LXI functionality is available only for user accounts with administrator rights.

**Info ← LXI ← General Setup**

Shows the current parameters of LXI class C, including the current version, class and various computer parameters like the computer name or IP address.

While active, the dialog is not updated.

LXI functionality is available only for user accounts with administrator rights.

SCPI command:

`SYSTem:LXI:INFo` on page 965

**Password ← LXI ← General Setup**

Shows the currently set password. You can also change the current password using this softkey.

The password is required to change settings via the web browser (e.g. IP parameter). An empty password is not valid, i.e. you must enter a password.

By default, the password is *LxiWebIfc*.

LXI functionality is available only for user accounts with administrator rights.

SCPI command:

[SYSTem:LXI:PASSword](#) on page 966

**Description ← LXI ← General Setup**

Opens a dialog box to view or change the LXI instrument description. This description is used on some of the LXI web sites.

By default, the description is "Signal Analyzer".

LXI functionality is available only for user accounts with administrator rights.

SCPI command:

[SYSTem:LXI:MDEscription](#) on page 966

**LAN Reset ← LXI ← General Setup**

Resets the LAN configuration to a state required by the LXI standard. For example, the TCP/IP mode is set to DHCP and Dynamic DNS and ICMP Ping are enabled. In addition, the R&S FSVR sets the password and the instrument description to their initial states (see "[Password](#)" on page 423 and "[Description](#)" on page 423 softkeys).

Only user accounts with administrator rights can reset the LAN configuration.

SCPI command:

[SYSTem:LXI:LANReset](#) on page 966

**GPIO ← General Setup**

Opens a submenu to set the parameters of the remote control interface.

**GPIO Address ← GPIO ← General Setup**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the GPIO address. Values from 0 to 30 are allowed. The default address is 20.

SCPI command:

[SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIO\[:SELF\]:ADDRess](#) on page 958

**ID String Factory ← GPIO ← General Setup**

Selects the default response to the \*IDN? query.

SCPI command:

[SYSTem:IDENtify:FACTory](#) on page 964

**ID String User ← GPIB ← General Setup**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a user-defined response to the \*IDN? query. Max. 36 characters are allowed.

SCPI command:

`SYSTem:IDENtify[:STRing]` on page 964

**Compatibility Mode ← GPIB ← General Setup**

Sets the R&S FSVR in a state compatible to previous R&S devices, enabling the usage of existing external control applications. In particular, the number of measurement points and available bandwidths are adjusted to those of other devices.

Furthermore, some special GPIB settings are available in order to emulate HP models (see [chapter 8.2.5, "GPIB Commands of HP Models 856xE, 8566A/B, 8568A/B and 8594E"](#), on page 969):

- ["GPIB Language"](#) on page 424
- ["IF Gain \(Norm/Puls\)"](#) on page 425
- ["Sweep Repeat \(On/Off\)"](#) on page 426
- ["Coupling \(FSx/HP\)"](#) on page 426

"Default"            Standard R&S FSVR operation, see ["Mode Default"](#) on page 424

"R&S FSP"            Compatible to R&S FSP, see ["Mode R&S FSP"](#) on page 424

"R&S FSU"            Compatible to R&S FSU, see ["Mode R&S FSU"](#) on page 424

SCPI command:

`SYSTem:COMPAtible` on page 960

**Mode Default ← Compatibility Mode ← GPIB ← General Setup**

Resets the number of measurement points and available bandwidths to default R&S FSVR values.

SCPI command:

`SYST:COMP DEF`, see [SYSTem:COMPAtible](#) on page 960

**Mode R&S FSP ← Compatibility Mode ← GPIB ← General Setup**

Sets the number of measurement points and available bandwidths as in R&S FSP devices.

SCPI command:

`SYST:COMP FSP`, see [SYSTem:COMPAtible](#) on page 960

**Mode R&S FSU ← Compatibility Mode ← GPIB ← General Setup**

Sets the number of measurement points and available bandwidths as in R&S FSU devices.

SCPI command:

`SYST:COMP FSU`, see [SYSTem:COMPAtible](#) on page 960

**GPIB Language ← Compatibility Mode ← GPIB ← General Setup**

Opens a list of selectable remote-control languages:

| Language | Comment                                                                                                       |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SCPI     |                                                                                                               |
| 71100C   | Compatible to 8566A/B                                                                                         |
| 71200C   | Compatible to 8566A/B                                                                                         |
| 71209A   | Compatible to 8566A/B                                                                                         |
| 8560E    |                                                                                                               |
| 8561E    |                                                                                                               |
| 8562E    |                                                                                                               |
| 8563E    |                                                                                                               |
| 8564E    |                                                                                                               |
| 8565E    |                                                                                                               |
| 8566A    | Command sets A and B are available. Command sets A and B differ in the rules regarding the command structure. |
| 8566B    |                                                                                                               |
| 8568A    | Command sets A and B are available. Command sets A and B differ in the rules regarding the command structure. |
| 8568A_DC | Uses DC input coupling by default if supported by the instrument                                              |
| 8568B    | Command sets A and B are available. Command sets A and B differ in the rules regarding the command structure. |
| 8568B_DC | Uses DC input coupling by default if supported by the instrument                                              |
| 8591E    | Compatible to 8594E                                                                                           |
| 8594E    | Command sets A and B are available. Command sets A and B differ in the rules regarding the command structure. |

For details on the GPIB languages, see [chapter 8.2.5, "GPIB Commands of HP Models 856xE, 8566A/B, 8568A/B and 8594E"](#), on page 969.

SCPI command:

[SYSTem:LANGuage](#) on page 965

#### **IF Gain (Norm/Puls) ← Compatibility Mode ← GPIB ← General Setup**

Configures the internal IF gain settings in HP emulation mode due to the application needs. This setting is only taken into account for resolution bandwidth < 300 kHz.

|      |                                                                                 |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NORM | Optimized for high dynamic range, overload limit is close to reference level.   |
| PULS | Optimized for pulsed signals, overload limit up to 10 dB above reference level. |

This softkey is only available if a HP language is selected via the "GPIB Language" softkey (see ["GPIB Language"](#) on page 424).

SCPI command:

[SYSTem:IFGain:MODE](#) on page 964

**Sweep Repeat (On/Off) ← Compatibility Mode ← GPIB ← General Setup**

Controls a repeated sweep of the E1 and MKPK HI HP model commands (for details on the commands refer to "GPIB Language" on page 424). If the repeated sweep is OFF, the marker is set without sweeping before.

**Note:** In single sweep mode, switch off this softkey before you set the marker via the E1 and MKPK HI commands in order to avoid sweeping again.

This softkey is only available if a HP language is selected via the "GPIB Language" softkey (see "GPIB Language" on page 424).

SCPI command:

`SYSTem:RSW` on page 968

**Coupling (FSx/HP) ← Compatibility Mode ← GPIB ← General Setup**

Controls the default coupling ratios in the HP emulation mode for:

- span and resolution bandwidth (Span/RBW) and
- resolution bandwidth and video bandwidth (RBW/VBW)

For FSP(=FSV), the standard parameter coupling of the instrument is used. As a result, in most cases a shorter sweep time is used than in case of HP.

This softkey is only available if a HP language is selected via the "GPIB Language" softkey (see "GPIB Language" on page 424).

SCPI command:

`SYSTem:HPCoupling` on page 963

**REV String Factory ← Compatibility Mode ← GPIB ← General Setup**

Selects the default response to the `REV?` query for the revision number (HP emulation only, see chapter 8.2.5, "GPIB Commands of HP Models 856xE, 8566A/B, 8568A/B and 8594E", on page 969).

SCPI command:

`SYSTem:REVision:FACTory` on page 968

**REV String User ← Compatibility Mode ← GPIB ← General Setup**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a user-defined revision number in response to the `REV?` query (HP emulation only, see chapter 8.2.5, "GPIB Commands of HP Models 856xE, 8566A/B, 8568A/B and 8594E", on page 969). Max. 36 characters are allowed.

SCPI command:

`SYSTem:REVision[:STRing]` on page 967

**Display Update (On/Off) ← GPIB ← General Setup**

Defines whether the instrument display is switched off when changing from manual operation to remote control. In remote control mode, this softkey is displayed in the local menu.

SCPI command:

`SYSTem:DISPlay:UPDate` on page 961

**GPIB Terminator LFEOI/EOI ← GPIB ← General Setup**

Changes the GPIB receive terminator.

According to the standard, the terminator in ASCII is <LF> and/or <EOI>. For binary data transfers (e.g. trace data) from the control computer to the instrument, the binary code used for <LF> might be included in the binary data block, and therefore should not be interpreted as a terminator in this particular case. This can be avoided by changing the receive terminator to EOI.

SCPI command:

[SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB\[:SELF\]:RTErminator](#) on page 959

#### **\*IDN Format Leg./New ← GPIB ← General Setup**

Defines the response format to the \*IDN? remote command (see \*IDN on page 536). This function is intended for re-use of existing control programs together with the R&S FSVR.

"Leg" Legacy format, compatible to the R&S FSP/FSU/FSQ family  
e.g. Rohde&Schwarz, FSV-7, 100005/007, 1.61

"New" R&S FSVR format  
e.g. Rohde&Schwarz, FSV-7, 1307.9002K07/100005, 1.61

SCPI command:

[SYSTem:FORMat:IDENt](#) on page 963

#### **I/O Logging (On/Off) ← GPIB ← General Setup**

Activates or deactivates the SCPI log function. All remote control commands received by the R&S FSVR are recorded in the following log file:

C:\R\_S\Instr\scpi\logging\ScpiLog.txt

Logging the commands may be extremely useful for debug purposes, e.g. in order to find misspelled keywords in control programs.

SCPI command:

[SYSTem:CLOGging](#) on page 958

#### **Time+Date ← General Setup**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter time and date for the internal real time clock. For details refer to the Quick Start Guide, chapter 2 "Preparing for Use".

SCPI command:

[SYSTem:TIME](#) on page 968

[SYSTem:DATE](#) on page 961

#### **Configure Monitor ← General Setup**

Determines and displays the configuration of a connected external monitor, if available. In the configuration dialog box, you can switch from the internal monitor (laptop icon) to the external monitor (monitor icon), or both (double monitor icon). For external, the R&S FSVR display is disabled (turns dark). The screen content formerly displayed on the R&S FSVR is displayed on the external screen.

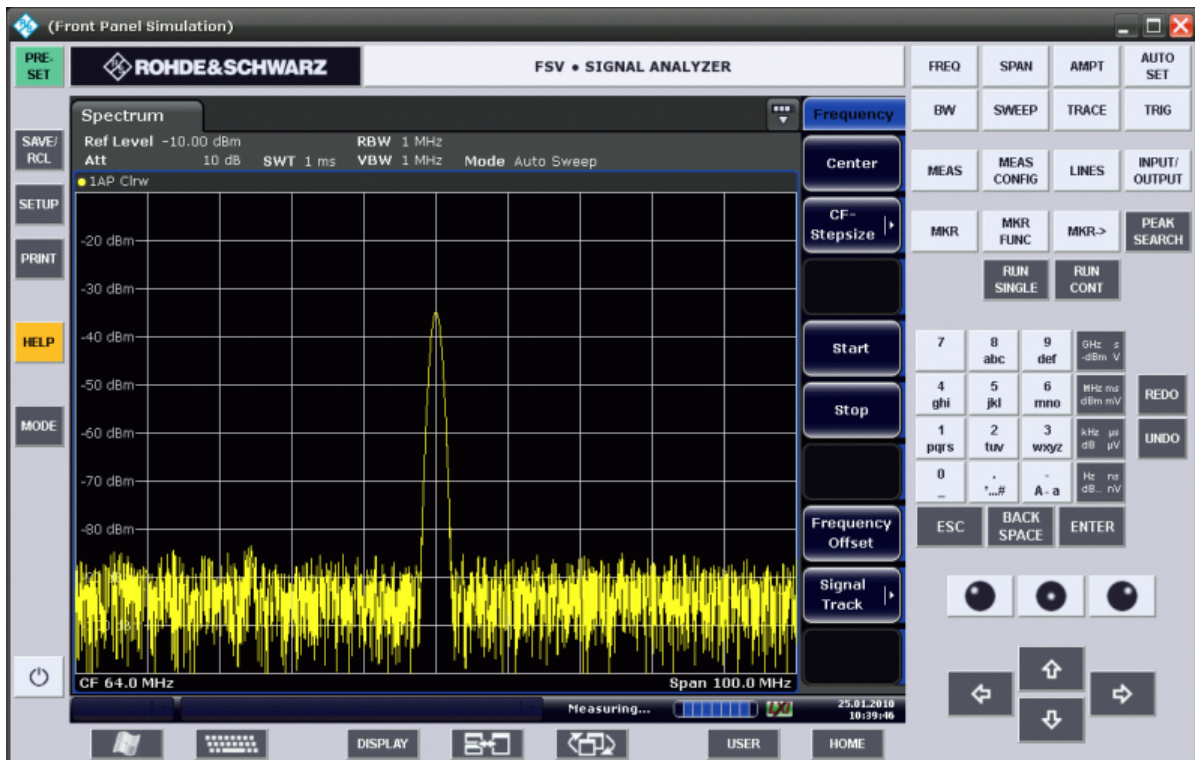
For further details refer to the Quick Start Guide, chapter 2 "Preparing for Use".

#### **Soft Frontpanel ← General Setup**

Activates or deactivates the display of the instrument emulation.



|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| deactivated | Only the measurement screen is displayed. This is the setting for working at the R&S FSVR.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| activated   | In addition to the measurement screen, the whole front panel is displayed, i.e. the hardkeys and other hardware controls of the device are simulated on the screen. This is the setting for working at a computer with XP Remote Desktop or at an external monitor. |



**Fig. 6-1: Soft Frontpanel**

Alternatively to this softkey, you can use the F6 key.

SCPI command:

[SYSTem:DISPlay:FPANel](#) on page 961

### Display Setup

Opens a submenu to define the display settings.

The following display settings are available:

- ["Tool Bar State \(On/Off\)"](#) on page 429
- ["Screen Title \(On/Off\)"](#) on page 429
- ["Time+Date \(On/Off\)"](#) on page 429
- ["Time+Date Format \(US/DE\)"](#) on page 429
- ["Print Logo \(On/Off\)"](#) on page 429
- ["Annotation \(On/Off\)"](#) on page 429
- ["Theme Selection"](#) on page 429
- ["Screen Colors"](#) on page 429
- ["Print Colors"](#) on page 431
- ["Display Pwr Save \(On/Off\)"](#) on page 432



**Tool Bar State (On/Off) ← Display Setup**

Displays or removes the tool bar above the diagram for standard file functions.

SCPI command:

`DISPlay:TBAR[STATe]` on page 925

**Screen Title (On/Off) ← Display Setup**

Activates/deactivates the display of a diagram title (if available) and opens an edit dialog box to enter a new title for the active diagram. Max. 20 characters are allowed.

SCPI command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TEXT[:DATA]` on page 926

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TEXT:STATe` on page 927

**Time+Date (On/Off) ← Display Setup**

Activates/deactivates the display of date and time beneath the diagram.

SCPI command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TIME` on page 927

**Time+Date Format (US/DE) ← Display Setup**

Switches the time and date display on the screen between US and German (DE).

SCPI command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TIME:FORMat` on page 927

**Print Logo (On/Off) ← Display Setup**

Activates/deactivates the display of the Rohde & Schwarz company logo in the upper left corner.

SCPI command:

`DISPlay:LOGO` on page 924

**Annotation (On/Off) ← Display Setup**

Activates/deactivates the display of the frequency information in the diagram footer. For example to protect confidential data it can be useful to hide the frequency information.

SCPI command:

`DISPlay:ANNotation:FREQuency` on page 922

**Theme Selection ← Display Setup**

Opens a selection list of available themes for the screen display. The theme defines the colors used for keys and screen elements, for example. The default theme is "BlueOcean".

SCPI command:

`DISPlay:THEMe:SElect` on page 926

**Screen Colors ← Display Setup**

Opens a submenu to configure the screen colors. For details on screen colors refer to the Quick Start Guide, chapter 2 "Preparing for Use".

The submenu contains the following commands:

- "Select Screen Color Set" on page 430

- "Color (On/Off)" on page 430
- "Select Object" on page 430
- "Predefined Colors" on page 430
- "User Defined Colors" on page 431
- "Set to Default" on page 431

SCPI command:

`DISPlay:CMAP<m>:HSL` on page 923

#### **Select Screen Color Set ← Screen Colors ← Display Setup**

Opens the "Select Screen Color Set" dialog box to select default or user defined color settings.

If one of the default settings is selected ("Default Colors 1"/"2"), the default settings for brightness, color tint and color saturation for all display screen elements are restored. The default color schemes provide optimum visibility of all picture elements at an angle of vision from above or below. Default setting is "Default Colors 1".

If "User Defined Colors" is selected, a user-defined color set can be defined. For step-by-step instruction refer to the Quick Start Guide, chapter 2 "Preparing for Use".

SCPI command:

`DISPlay:CMAP<m>:DEFault` on page 922

#### **Color (On/Off) ← Screen Colors ← Display Setup**

Switches from color display to black-and-white display and back. The default setting is color display.

#### **Select Object ← Screen Colors ← Display Setup**

Opens the "Color Setup" dialog box to select the color settings for a selected object.

The "Selected Object" list is displayed to select the object. For setting the color the predefined colors are displayed.

SCPI command:

`DISPlay:CMAP<m>:HSL` on page 923

`HCOPY:CMAP<m>:HSL` on page 931

#### **Predefined Colors ← Screen Colors ← Display Setup**

In the "Color Setup" dialog box, displays the "Predefined Colors" (alternatively to the "Predefined Colors" button). This softkey is only available if, in the "Select Color Set" dialog box, the "User Defined Colors" option is selected or the "Color Setup" dialog box is displayed. For further details refer to the Quick Start Guide, chapter 2 "Preparing for Use".

SCPI command:

`DISPlay:CMAP<m>:PDEFined` on page 923

`HCOPY:CMAP<m>:PDEFined` on page 932

**User Defined Colors ← Screen Colors ← Display Setup**

In the "Color Setup" dialog box, displays the "User Defined Colors" (alternatively to the "User Defined Colors" button). This softkey is only available if, in the "Select Color Set" dialog box, the "User Defined Colors" option is selected or the "Color Setup" dialog box is displayed. For further details refer to the Quick Start Guide, chapter 2 "Preparing for Use".

SCPI command:

[DISPlay:CMAP<m>:HSL](#) on page 923

[HCOPY:CMAP<m>:HSL](#) on page 931

**Set to Default ← Screen Colors ← Display Setup**

Opens the "Set to Default" dialog box to select one of the factory default color settings.

SCPI command:

[DISPlay:CMAP<m>:DEFault](#) on page 922

[HCOPY:CMAP<m>:DEFault](#) on page 930

**Print Colors ← Display Setup**

Opens a submenu to select the colors for the printout. To facilitate color selection, the selected color combination is displayed when the menu is entered. The previous colors are restored when the menu is exited. For details on screen colors refer to the Quick Start Guide, chapter 2 "Preparing for Use".

The submenu contains the following commands:

- ["Select Print Color Set"](#) on page 431
- ["Color \(On/Off\)"](#) on page 432
- ["Select Object"](#) on page 454
- ["Predefined Colors"](#) on page 454
- ["User Defined Colors"](#) on page 454
- ["Set to Default"](#) on page 454

SCPI command:

[HCOPY:CMAP<m>:HSL](#) on page 931

**Select Print Color Set ← Print Colors ← Display Setup**

Opens the "Select Print Color Set" dialog box to select the color settings for printout.

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Screen Colors (Print)    | Selects the current screen colors for the printout. The background is always printed in white and the grid in black.                                                                                                                                          |
| Screen Colors (Hardcopy) | Selects the current screen colors without any changes for a hardcopy. The output format is set via the <a href="#">"Device Setup"</a> on page 453 softkey in the "Print" menu.                                                                                |
| Optimized Colors         | Selects an optimized color setting for the printout to improve the visibility of the colors (default setting). Trace 1 is blue, trace 2 black, trace 3 green, and the markers are turquoise. The background is always printed in white and the grid in black. |
| User Defined Colors      | Enables the softkeys to define colors for the printout.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

SCPI command:

[HCOPY:CMAP<m>:DEFault](#) on page 930

**Color (On/Off) ← Print Colors ← Display Setup**

Switches from color printout to black-and-white printout and back. All colored areas are printed in white and all colored lines in black. This improves the contrast. The default setting is color printout, provided that the selected printer can produce color printouts.

SCPI command:

[HCOPY:DEVIce:COLor](#) on page 933

**Display Pwr Save (On/Off) ← Display Setup**

Switches the power-save mode for the display (On/Off) and opens an edit dialog box to enter the time for the power-save function to respond. After the elapse of this time the display is completely switched off, i.e. including backlighting. This mode is recommended when the instrument is exclusively operated in remote control.

For details on the power-save mode for the display refer to the Quick Start Guide, chapter 2 "Preparing for Use".

SCPI command:

[DISPlay:PSAVe\[:STATe\]](#) on page 924

[DISPlay:PSAVe:HOLDoff](#) on page 925

**System Info**

Opens a submenu to display detailed information on module data, device statistics and system messages.

The submenu contains the following commands:

- ["Hardware Info"](#) on page 432
- ["Versions+Options"](#) on page 432
- ["System Messages"](#) on page 433
- ["Clear All Messages"](#) on page 433

**Hardware Info ← System Info**

Opens a dialog box that displays hardware information, e.g. on the frontend and motherboard. Every listed component is described by its serial number, order number, model information, hardware code, and hardware revision.

SCPI command:

[DIAGnostic<n>:SERVice:HWINfo](#) on page 916

**Versions+Options ← System Info**

Opens a dialog box that displays a list of hardware and firmware information, including:

| Label               | Description                |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Device ID           | Unique ID of the device    |
| Instrument Firmware | Installed firmware version |
| BIOS                | Installed BIOS version     |
| CPLD                | CPLD version               |
| MB-FPGA             | Motherboard FPGA version   |

| Label              | Description                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Data Sheet Version | Data sheet version of the basic device  |
| <option>           | Installed hardware and firmware options |

For details on options refer to the Quick Start Guide, chapter 2 "Checking the Supplied Items".

SCPI command:

\*IDN on page 536

\*OPT on page 537

SYSTem:DEVIce:ID?/SYSTem:DID on page 961

SYSTem:DEVIce:ID?/SYSTem:DID on page 961

### System Messages ← System Info

Opens the "System Messages" dialog box that displays the generated system messages in the order of their occurrence. The most recent messages are placed at the top of the list. Messages that have occurred since the last display of system messages menu are marked with an asterisk '\*'. The following information is available:

|           |                                                  |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| No        | device-specific error code                       |
| Message   | brief description of the message                 |
| Component | hardware messages: name of the affected module   |
|           | software messages: name of the affected software |
| Date/Time | date and time of the occurrence of the message   |

If the number of error messages exceeds the capacity of the error buffer, "Message buffer overflow" is displayed. To delete messages see "Clear All Messages" on page 433 soft-key.

SCPI command:

SYSTem:ERRor:LIST on page 962

### Clear All Messages ← System Info

Deletes all system messages. The softkey is only available if the "System Messages" dialog box is displayed.

SCPI command:

SYSTem:ERRor:CLEar:ALL on page 962

### Firmware Update

Opens the "Firmware Update" dialog box.

Enter the name of or browse for the firmware installation file and press the "Execute" button. For details on installation refer to the Quick Start Guide, chapter 3 "Firmware Update and Installation of Firmware Options".

Only user accounts with administrator rights can perform a firmware update.

SCPI command:

SYSTem:FIRMware:UPDate on page 962

**Option Licenses**

Opens a submenu to install options. For details on options refer to the Quick Start Guide, chapter 3 "Firmware Update and Installation of Firmware Options".

The submenu contains the following commands:

- "Install Option" on page 434
- "Install Option by XML" on page 434

Only user accounts with administrator rights are able to install options.

**Install Option ← Option Licenses**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the license key for the option that you want to install.

If an option is about to expire, a message box is displayed to inform you. You can then use this softkey to enter a new license key.

If an option has already expired, a message box appears for you to confirm. In this case, all instrument functions are unavailable (including remote control) until the R&S FSVR is rebooted. You must then use the "Install Option" softkey to enter the new license key.

For more information about the option in question refer to the [System Info](#) softkey in the "Setup" menu.

Only user accounts with administrator rights are able to install options.

**Install Option by XML ← Option Licenses**

Opens an edit dialog to install an additional option to the R&S FSVR using an XML file. Enter or browse for the name of an XML file on the instrument that contains the option key and press "Select".

Only user accounts with administrator rights are able to install options.

**Application Setup Recovery**

Controls instrument behavior when switching between measurement applications, e.g. from "Spectrum" to "Analog Demod" and back.

If this softkey is activated, the current instrument settings are stored when you switch to a different application. When you switch back to the previous application, the corresponding instrument settings are restored. Thus, the settings of the individual applications are independent of each other.

If the softkey is deactivated (default), only a few parameters of the current instrument setting are passed between applications (e.g. center frequency, level settings).

Note that this setting is not deactivated during a preset operation, i.e. you must deactivate it manually, if necessary.

SCPI command:

[SYSTem:APPLication:SREcovery\[:STATe\]](#) on page 958

**Service**

Opens a submenu that contains additional functions for maintenance and/or troubleshooting.

**NOTICE!** . The service functions are not necessary for normal measurement operation. However, incorrect use can affect correct operation and/or data integrity of the R&S FSVR.

Therefore, many of the functions can only be used after entering a password. They are described in the instrument service manual.

The submenu contains the following commands:

- "Input Source" on page 435
- "Reset Password" on page 435
- "Selftest" on page 435
- "Selftest Results" on page 436
- "Password" on page 436
- "Service Function" on page 436

Only user accounts with administrator rights are able to use service functions.

#### **Input Source ← Service**

Opens a submenu to select the input source for measurement.

The submenu contains the following options:

- "RF" on page 435
- "Calibration Frequency RF" on page 435
- "Calibration Frequency MW" on page 435

#### **RF ← Input Source ← Service**

Switches the input of the R&S FSVR to the RF input connector (normal position). This is the default setting.

SCPI command:

[DIAGnostic<n>:SERvice:INPut\[:SElect\]](#) on page 917

#### **Calibration Frequency RF ← Input Source ← Service**

Opens an edit dialog box to set the generator frequency for the internal calibration.

SCPI command:

[DIAGnostic<n>:SERvice:INPut:PULSed:CFrequency](#) on page 917

#### **Calibration Frequency MW ← Input Source ← Service**

Opens an edit dialog box to set the calibration frequency for frequencies greater than 7 GHz (for R&S FSVR 13 and 30 only).

SCPI command:

[DIAGnostic<n>:SERvice:INPut:PULSed:MCFrequency](#) on page 918

#### **Reset Password ← Service**

Deactivates all set passwords.

SCPI command:

[SYSTem:PASSword:RESet](#) on page 967

#### **Selftest ← Service**

Initiates the self test of the instrument modules to identify a defective module in case of failure. All modules are checked consecutively and the test result is displayed.

SCPI command:

\*[TST](#) on page 539

**Selftest Results ← Service**

Opens the "Selftest Result" dialog box that contains the test results. In case of failure a short description of the failed test, the defective module, the associated value range and the corresponding test results are indicated.

SCPI command:

[DIAGnostic<n>:SERvice:STEST:RESult](#) on page 919

**Password ← Service**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter the password. This ensures that the service functions are only used by authorized personnel.

SCPI command:

[SYSTem:PASSword\[:CENable\]](#) on page 966

**Service Function ← Service**

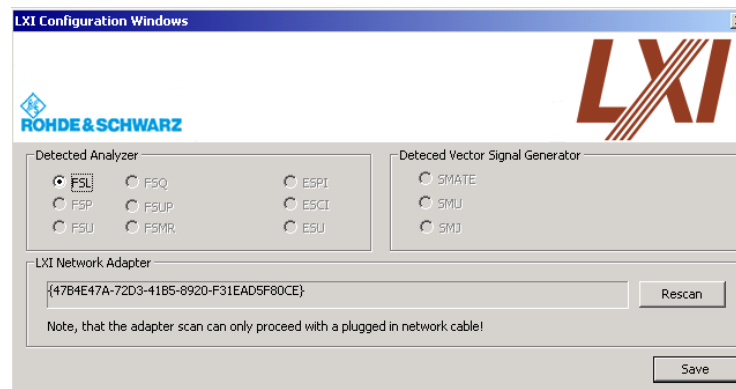
Opens the "Service Function" dialog box to start special service functions. For further information refer to the service manual.

SCPI command:

[DIAGnostic<n>:SERvice:SFUNction](#) on page 918

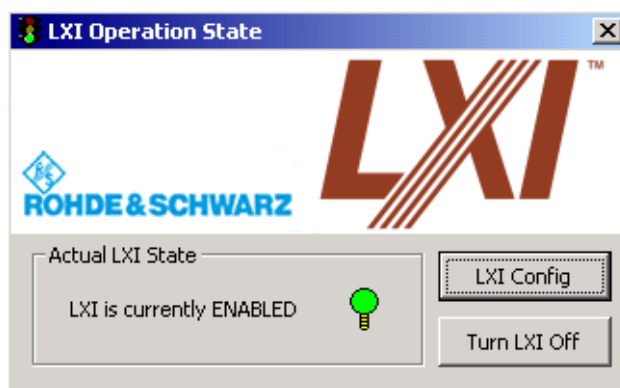
## 6.1.2 Activating or Deactivating the LXI Class C Functionality

1. In the Windows XP "Start" menu, select the "LXI" entry and press the ENTER key. An LXI configuration dialog box is displayed.



2. Press the "Rescan" button.
3. Press the "Save" button.  
The instrument reboots and after the reboot LXI is active.
4. To deactivate the LXI Class C functionality perform step 1 and 2 again.  
An LXI configuration dialog box is displayed.





5. Press the "Turn LXI Off" button.

### 6.1.3 LXI Class C Functionality

If the LXI Class C functionality is installed and enabled (default state is off; see [chapter 6.1.1, "Softkeys of the Setup Menu"](#), on page 414), the instrument can be accessed via any web browser (e.g. the Microsoft Internet Explorer) to perform the following tasks:

- modifying network configurations
- modifying device configurations
- monitoring connections from the device to other devices

To change settings, in the web browser, open the "http://<instrument-hostname>" or "http://<instrument-ip-address>" page. The password to change LAN configurations is *LxiWeb*.

## 6.2 Saving and Recalling Settings Files – SAVE/RCL Key

The SAVE/RCL key is used to store and load instrument settings and measurement results, and to manage stored files.

The "Save/Recall" menu includes functions for storing instrument settings such as instrument configurations (measurement/display settings, etc) and measurement results on permanent storage media, or to load stored data back onto the instrument. The data is stored on the internal flash disk or, if selected, on a memory stick or network drive.

Functions for management of storage media include functions for listing, copying, deleting and renaming files.

#### To open the Save/Recall menu

- ▶ Press the SAVE/RCL key.  
The "Save/Recall" menu is displayed.

**Menu and softkey description**

- [chapter 6.2.1, "Softkeys of the SAVE/RCL Menu"](#), on page 438

**Further information**

- [chapter 6.2.2, "File Selection Dialog Boxes"](#), on page 444
- [chapter 6.2.3, "Importing and Exporting I/Q Data"](#), on page 446

**6.2.1 Softkeys of the SAVE/RCL Menu**

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Save/Recall" menu.

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Save.....                      | 439 |
| L Save File / Recall File..... | 439 |
| L Select Path.....             | 439 |
| L Select File.....             | 439 |
| L Edit File Name.....          | 439 |
| L Edit Comment.....            | 439 |
| L Select Items.....            | 439 |
| L Select Items.....            | 439 |
| L Enable all Items.....        | 440 |
| L Disable all Items.....       | 440 |
| L Delete File.....             | 440 |
| Recall.....                    | 440 |
| Startup Recall.....            | 440 |
| L Startup Recall (On/Off)..... | 441 |
| L Select Dataset.....          | 441 |
| ScreenShot.....                | 441 |
| Export.....                    | 441 |
| L ASCII Trace Export.....      | 441 |
| L Decim Sep.....               | 441 |
| L IQ Export.....               | 441 |
| Import.....                    | 442 |
| L IQ Import.....               | 442 |
| File Manager.....              | 442 |
| L Edit Path.....               | 442 |
| L New Folder.....              | 442 |
| L Copy.....                    | 442 |
| L Rename.....                  | 443 |
| L Cut.....                     | 443 |
| L Paste.....                   | 443 |
| L Delete.....                  | 443 |
| L Sort Mode.....               | 443 |
| L Name.....                    | 443 |
| L Date.....                    | 443 |
| L Extension.....               | 443 |
| L Size.....                    | 443 |
| L File Lists (1/2).....        | 443 |
| L Current File List (1/2)..... | 443 |

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| L Network Drive.....            | 443 |
| L Map Network Drive.....        | 444 |
| L Disconnect Network Drive..... | 444 |

**Save**

Opens the "Save" dialog box to define which measurement settings and results to store. To navigate in the dialog box and define/enter data, use the corresponding softkeys.

For details see also [chapter 6.2.2, "File Selection Dialog Boxes"](#), on page 444.

**Save File / Recall File ← Save**

Saves the settings file with the defined file name ("Save" dialog box), or recalls the selected settings file ("Recall" dialog box).

You can assign stored settings files to user-definable softkeys in the "User" menu for easy access, see [chapter 6.5, "User-Defined Menu – USER key"](#), on page 455 .

SCPI command:

[MMEMoRY:STORe<n>:STATe](#) on page 947

[MMEMoRY:STORe<n>:STATe:NEXT](#) on page 948

[MMEMoRY:LOAD:STATe 1](#), on page 942

**Select Path ← Save**

Opens the directory list to select the drive and folder for the settings file to be stored or loaded. The default path is C:\r\_s\instr\user.

**Select File ← Save**

Sets the focus on the "Files" list.

SCPI command:

[MMEMoRY:CATalog](#) on page 937

**Edit File Name ← Save**

Sets the focus on the "File Name" field.

**Edit Comment ← Save**

Sets the focus on the "Comment" field to enter a comment for the settings file. Max. 60 characters are allowed.

**Select Items ← Save**

Displays the submenu for selecting the items to be stored or loaded.

**Select Items ← Select Items ← Save**

Sets the focus on the items list. Which items are available depends on the installed options.

In the "Save" dialog box, all items that can be saved are displayed.

In the "Recall" dialog box, the items saved in the selected file are displayed.

SCPI command:

`MMEMory:SELEct[:ITEM]:HWSettings` on page 945

`MMEMory:SELEct[:ITEM]:LINEs:ALL` on page 946

`MMEMory:SELEct[:ITEM]:TRACe[:ACTive]` on page 947

`MMEMory:SELEct[:ITEM]:TRANsducer:ALL` on page 947

#### **Enable all Items ← Select Items ← Save**

Selects all items for saving or loading.

SCPI command:

`MMEMory:SELEct[:ITEM]:ALL` on page 945

#### **Disable all Items ← Select Items ← Save**

Selects none of the items for saving or loading.

SCPI command:

`MMEMory:SELEct[:ITEM]:NONE` on page 946

#### **Delete File ← Save**

Deletes the selected settings file.

SCPI command:

`MMEMory:CLEAr:STATe 1`, on page 939

#### **Recall**

Opens the "Recall" dialog box to load a settings file. To navigate in the dialog box, use the corresponding softkeys.

For details see also [chapter 6.2.2, "File Selection Dialog Boxes"](#), on page 444.

|           |                                                                                                                 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Path      | Directory from which the settings file is loaded. The default path for user settings files is C:\r_s\instr\user |
| Files     | List of stored settings files                                                                                   |
| File Name | Name of settings file                                                                                           |
| Comment   | Comment of the settings file                                                                                    |
| [Items]   | Items saved in the settings file                                                                                |

**Note:** After you use the "Recall" function, the history of previous actions is deleted, i.e. any actions performed previously cannot be undone or redone using the UNDO/REDO keys.

SCPI command:

`MMEMory:LOAD:STATe 1`, on page 942

#### **Startup Recall**

Opens a submenu to activate or deactivate and set up the startup recall function.

**Startup Recall (On/Off) ← Startup Recall**

Activates or deactivates the startup recall function. If activated, the settings stored in the file selected via the [Select Dataset](#) softkey are loaded when booting or for preset. If deactivated, the default settings are loaded.

SCPI command:

[MMEMory:LOAD:AUTO](#) on page 941

**Select Dataset ← Startup Recall**

Opens the "Startup Recall" dialog box to select the settings file for the startup recall function.

**ScreenShot**

Saves the current measurement screen as a file (screenshot). This function can also be performed via the "Screenshot" icon in the toolbar, if available.

SCPI command:

[HCOPY\[:IMMEDIATE<1|2>\]](#) on page 934

**Export**

Opens a submenu to configure data export.

**ASCII Trace Export ← Export**

Opens the "ASCII Trace Export Name" dialog box and saves the active trace in ASCII format to the specified file and directory.

The file consists of the header containing important scaling parameters and a data section containing the trace data. For details on an ASCII file see [chapter 4.1.8.7, "ASCII File Export Format"](#), on page 105.

This format can be processed by spreadsheet calculation programs, e.g. MS-Excel. It is necessary to define ';' as a separator for the data import. Different language versions of evaluation programs may require a different handling of the decimal point. It is therefore possible to select between separators '.' (decimal point) and ',' (comma) using the "Decim Sep" softkey (see ["Decim Sep"](#) on page 98).

SCPI command:

[FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator](#) on page 718

[MMEMory:STORe<n>:TRACe](#) on page 736

[MMEMory:STORe:SPECTrogram|SGRam](#) on page 736

**Decim Sep ← Export**

Selects the decimal separator with floating-point numerals for the ASCII Trace export to support evaluation programs (e.g. MS-Excel) in different languages. The values '.' (decimal point) and ',' (comma) can be set.

SCPI command:

[FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator](#) on page 718

**IQ Export ← Export**

Opens a file selection dialog box to select an export file to which the IQ data will be stored. This function is only available in single sweep mode.

For details see [chapter 6.2.3, "Importing and Exporting I/Q Data"](#), on page 446.

SCPI command:

[MMEMemory:STORE:IQ:STATE](#) on page 734

[MMEMemory:STORE:IQ:COMM](#) on page 735

### Import

Provides functions to import data.

#### **IQ Import ← Import**

Opens a file selection dialog box to select an import file that contains IQ data. This function is only available in single sweep mode.

For details see [chapter 6.2.3, "Importing and Exporting I/Q Data"](#), on page 446.

SCPI command:

[MMEMemory:LOAD:IQ:STATE](#) on page 734

### File Manager

Opens the "File Manager" dialog box and a submenu to manage mass storage media and files. In the upper left corner, the current drive is displayed. Below the folders and subfolders of the current directory are displayed.

For details on navigation see also [chapter 6.2.2, "File Selection Dialog Boxes"](#), on page 444.

The following tasks can be performed:

- copying files from flash disk to other media
- copying files into another directory
- renaming and deleting files

#### **Edit Path ← File Manager**

Opens the directory list to select the drive and folder for the file to be stored or loaded. The default path is C:\r\_s\instr\user.

SCPI command:

[MMEMemory:MSIS](#) on page 943

[MMEMemory:CDIRectory](#) on page 939

#### **New Folder ← File Manager**

Creates a new folder and opens an edit dialog box to enter name and path (absolute or relative to the current directory) of the new folder.

SCPI command:

[MMEMemory:MDIRectory](#) on page 942

#### **Copy ← File Manager**

Copies the selected item to the clipboard. The item can be copied later using the [Paste](#) softkey.

SCPI command:

[MMEMemory:COPY](#) on page 940

**Rename ← File Manager**

Opens an edit dialog box to enter a new file or folder name.

SCPI command:

[MMEMoRY:MOVE](#) on page 942

**Cut ← File Manager**

Copies the selected file to the clipboard. If the file is later copied to a different directory using the [Paste](#) softkey, it is deleted in the current directory.

**Paste ← File Manager**

Copies a file from the clipboard to the currently selected directory.

**Delete ← File Manager**

Deletes the selected item after confirmation.

SCPI command:

[MMEMoRY:DELeTe](#) on page 941

[MMEMoRY:RDIRectory](#) on page 945

**Sort Mode ← File Manager**

Opens a submenu to select the sorting mode for the displayed files. The entry for the next higher directory level ("..") and the folders are always located at the top of the list.

**Name ← Sort Mode ← File Manager**

Sorts the displayed files in alphabetical order of the file names.

**Date ← Sort Mode ← File Manager**

Sorts the displayed files in respect to the date.

**Extension ← Sort Mode ← File Manager**

Sorts the displayed files in respect to the extension.

**Size ← Sort Mode ← File Manager**

Sorts the displayed files in respect to the size.

**File Lists (1/2) ← File Manager**

Splits the screen to copy files from one directory to the other. The focus between the two panes is switched using the FIELD RIGHT and FIELD LEFT keys.

**Current File List (1/2) ← File Manager**

Changes the focus to the selected file list.

**Network Drive ← File Manager**

Opens the "Map Network Drive" dialog box and submenu.

**Map Network Drive ← Network Drive ← File Manager**

Sets the focus on the "Drive" list.

SCPI command:

[MMEMory:NETWork:MAP](#) on page 944

[MMEMory:NETWork:USEDdrives](#) on page 944

[MMEMory:NETWork:UNUSeddrives](#) on page 944

**Disconnect Network Drive ← Network Drive ← File Manager**

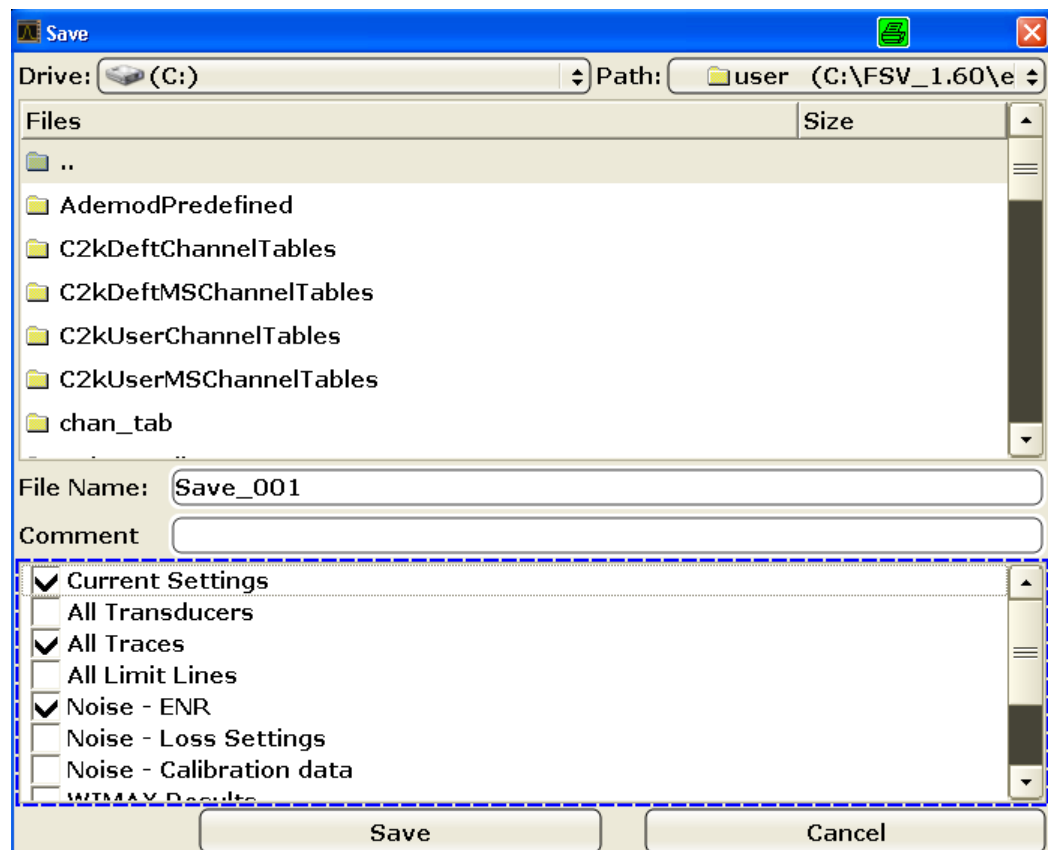
Opens the "Disconnect Network Drive" dialog box. In the "Drive" list, select the drive you want to disconnect and confirm with "OK".

SCPI command:

[MMEMory:NETWork:DISConnect](#) on page 944

**6.2.2 File Selection Dialog Boxes**

The "Save" and "Recall" dialog boxes are used to save and recall settings and data files. The "File Manager" allows you to copy, delete or rename data files on the R&S FSVR. These and other file selection dialog boxes are very similar.





### Drive

The data is stored on the internal flash disk or, if selected, on a memory stick or network drive. The mass media are assigned to the volume names as follows:

| Drive  | Designation                                                | Comment           |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| C      | operating system, firmware and stored instrument settings  | for customer data |
| A      | USB floppy drive                                           | if connected      |
| D      | USB memory stick or USB CD-ROM                             | if connected      |
| E ...Z | additional USB mass storage devices or mounted LAN volumes | if connected      |

### Path

The current path contains the drive and the complete file path to the currently selected folder.

To set the focus on the "Path" list, press the [Select Path/ Edit Path](#) softkey.

### Files

This list contains the files and folders contained in the currently selected path.

To set the focus on the "Files" list, press the [Select File](#) softkey.

### File Name

The "File Name" field contains the name of the data file without the path or extension.

To set the focus on "File Name" field, press the [Edit File Name](#) softkey.

In the "Save" dialog box, the field already contains a suggestion for a new name: the file name used in the last saving process is used, extended by an index. For example, if the name last used was `test_004`, the new name `test_005` is suggested, but only if this name is not in use. You can change the suggested name as you like.

By default, the name of a settings file consists of a base name followed by an underscore and three numbers, e.g. `limit_lines_005`. In the example, the base name is `limit_lines`. The base name can contain characters, numbers and underscores. The file extension `df1` is added automatically.

### Comment

The comment is optional and may contain a description for the data file.

To set the focus on the "Comment" field, press the [Edit Comment](#) softkey.

### Items

When saving data files you can select which data and settings are stored; when recalling such files, this field indicates which items were included during storage. In the "File Manager", this field is not available.

Which items are available depends on the installed options. The following items may be included:

| Item                     | Description                                                                                               |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Current Settings         | Current measurement settings                                                                              |
| All Transducers          | Transducer factors for all active transducers.                                                            |
| All Traces               | All active traces; R&S FSV-K30 only: also calibration data                                                |
| All Limit Lines          | All limit lines (Note: information on which limit lines are active is stored with the "Current Settings") |
| Spectrograms             | Spectrogram trace data (only available if spectrogram display is currently active, R&S FSV-K14 only)      |
| Noise - ENR              | Data in "ENR Settings" dialog box (R&S FSV-K30 only)                                                      |
| Noise - Loss Settings    | Data in "Loss Settings" dialog box (R&S FSV-K30 only)                                                     |
| Noise - Calibration data | Results from calibration measurement (R&S FSV-K30 only)                                                   |
| K40 Results              | All current phase noise trace results (R&S FSV-K40 only)                                                  |
| WLAN Results             | Stores the trace and table results for WLAN measurements(R&S FSV-K91 only)                                |
| WLAN IQ Data             | Stores the measured I/Q data (R&S FSV-K91 only)                                                           |
| WLAN User Limits         | Stores any limit values modified in the table of results for WLAN measurements (R&S FSV-K91 only)         |
| WiMAX Results            | Stores the trace and table results for WiMAX measurements(R&S FSV-K93 only)                               |

### 6.2.3 Importing and Exporting I/Q Data

In addition to instrument settings and displayed traces, also captured I/Q data can be exported to a file on the R&S FSVR. The stored data can then be imported again at a later time, also by different applications, for further processing. For example, you can capture I/Q data using the I/Q Analyzer (see [chapter 4.4, "Instrument Functions - I/Q Analyzer"](#), on page 271) and then perform vector signal analysis on that data using the R&S FSV-K70 option, if available.

As opposed to storing trace data, which may be averaged or restricted to peak values, I/Q data is stored as it was captured, without further processing. The data is stored as complex values in 32-bit floating-point format. The I/Q data is stored in a packed format with the file extension `.iq.tar`.

The [IQ Import](#) and [IQ Export](#) functions are available from the "Save/Recall" menu, which is displayed when you press the SAVE/RCL key on the front panel.

They can also be performed remotely using the following commands:

`MMEMory:STORE:IQ:STATe` on page 734

`MMEMory:LOAD:IQ:STATe` on page 734

### 6.2.3.1 iq-tar File Format Specification

I/Q data is stored in a compressed format with the file extension `.iq.tar`.

An `.iq.tar` file contains I/Q data in binary format together with meta information that describes the nature and the source of data, e.g. the sample rate. The objective of the `.iq.tar` file format is to separate I/Q data from the meta information while still having both inside one file. In addition, the file format allows you to preview the I/Q data in a web browser, and allows you to include user-specific data.

#### Contained files

An `iq-tar` file must contain the following files:

- **I/Q parameter XML file**, e.g. `xyz.xml`  
Contains meta information about the I/Q data (e.g. sample rate). The filename can be defined freely, but there must be only one single I/Q parameter XML file inside an `iq-tar` file.
- **I/Q data binary file**, e.g. `xyz.complex.float32`  
Contains the binary I/Q data of all channels. There must be only one single I/Q data binary file inside an `iq-tar` file.

Optionally, an `iq-tar` file can contain the following file:

- **I/Q preview XSLT file**, e.g. `open_IqTar_xml_file_in_web_browser.xslt`  
Contains a stylesheet to display the I/Q parameter XML file and a preview of the I/Q data in a web browser.

#### I/Q Parameter XML File Specification



The content of the I/Q parameter XML file must comply with the XML schema `RsIqTar.xsd` available at: <http://www.rohde-schwarz.com/file/RsIqTar.xsd>.

In particular, the order of the XML elements must be respected, i.e. `iq-tar` uses an "ordered XML schema". For your own implementation of the `iq-tar` file format make sure to validate your XML file against the given schema.

The following example shows an I/Q parameter XML file. The XML elements and attributes are explained in the following sections.

#### Sample I/Q parameter XML file: `xyz.xml`

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl"
href="open_IqTar_xml_file_in_web_browser.xslt"?>
<RS_IQ_TAR_FileFormat fileFormatVersion="1"
xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="RsIqTar.xsd"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
 <Name>FSV-K10</Name>
 <Comment>Here is a comment</Comment>
 <DateTime>2011-01-24T14:02:49</DateTime>
 <Samples>68751</Samples>
 <Clock unit="Hz">6.5e+006</Clock>
```

## Saving and Recalling Settings Files – SAVE/RCL Key

```

<Format>complex</Format>
<DataType>float32</DataType>
<ScalingFactor unit="V">1</ScalingFactor>
<NumberOfChannels>1</NumberOfChannels>
<DataFilename>xyz.complex.float32</DataFilename>
<UserData>
 <UserDefinedElement>Example</UserDefinedElement>
</UserData>
 <PreviewData>...</PreviewData>
</RS_IQ_TAR_FileFormat>

```

| Element              | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RS_IQ_TAR_FileFormat | The root element of the XML file. It must contain the attribute <code>fileFormatVersion</code> that contains the number of the file format definition. Currently, <code>fileFormatVersion "2"</code> is used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Name                 | Optional: describes the device or application that created the file.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Comment              | Optional: contains text that further describes the contents of the file.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| DateTime             | Contains the date and time of the creation of the file. Its type is <code>xs:dateTime</code> (see <code>RsIqTar.xsd</code> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Samples              | Contains the number of samples of the I/Q data. For multi-channel signals all channels have the same number of samples. One sample can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A complex number represented as a pair of I and Q values</li> <li>• A complex number represented as a pair of magnitude and phase values</li> <li>• A real number represented as a single real value</li> </ul> See also <code>Format</code> element.                                                                                                                                           |
| Clock                | Contains the clock frequency in Hz, i.e. the sample rate of the I/Q data. A signal generator typically outputs the I/Q data at a rate that equals the clock frequency. If the I/Q data was captured with a signal analyzer, the signal analyzer used the clock frequency as the sample rate. The attribute <code>unit</code> must be set to "Hz".                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Format               | Specifies how the binary data is saved in the I/Q data binary file (see <code>DataFilename</code> element). Every sample must be in the same format. The format can be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complex: Complex number in cartesian format, i.e. I and Q values interleaved. I and Q are unitless</li> <li>• Real: Real number (unitless)</li> <li>• Polar: Complex number in polar format, i.e. magnitude (unitless) and phase (rad) values interleaved. Requires <code>DataType = float32</code> or <code>float64</code></li> </ul>        |
| DataType             | Specifies the binary format used for samples in the I/Q data binary file (see <code>DataFilename</code> element and " <a href="#">I/Q Data Binary File</a> " on page 450). The following data types are allowed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>int8</code>: 8 bit signed integer data</li> <li>• <code>int16</code>: 16 bit signed integer data</li> <li>• <code>int32</code>: 32 bit signed integer data</li> <li>• <code>float32</code>: 32 bit floating point data (IEEE 754)</li> <li>• <code>float64</code>: 64 bit floating point data (IEEE 754)</li> </ul> |

| Element          | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ScalingFactor    | Optional: describes how the binary data can be transformed into values in the unit Volt. The binary I/Q data itself has no unit. To get an I/Q sample in the unit Volt the saved samples have to be multiplied by the value of the <code>ScalingFactor</code> . For polar data only the magnitude value has to be multiplied. For multi-channel signals the <code>ScalingFactor</code> must be applied to all channels.<br><br>The <code>ScalingFactor</code> must be > 0. If the <code>ScalingFactor</code> element is not defined, a value of 1 V is assumed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| NumberOfChannels | Optional: specifies the number of channels, e.g. of a MIMO signal, contained in the I/Q data binary file. For multi-channels, the I/Q samples of the channels are expected to be interleaved within the I/Q data file (see " <a href="#">I/Q Data Binary File</a> " on page 450). If the <code>NumberOfChannels</code> element is not defined, one channel is assumed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| DataFilename     | Contains the filename of the I/Q data binary file that is part of the <code>iq-tar</code> file.<br><br>It is recommended that the filename uses the following convention:<br><xyz>.<Format>.<Channels>ch.<Type><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &lt;xyz&gt; = a valid Windows file name</li> <li>• &lt;Format&gt; = complex, polar or real (see <code>Format</code> element)</li> <li>• &lt;Channels&gt; = Number of channels (see <code>NumberOfChannels</code> element)</li> <li>• &lt;Type&gt; = float32, float64, int8, int16, int32 or int64 (see <code>DataType</code> element)</li> </ul> Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• xyz.complex.1ch.float32</li> <li>• xyz.polar.1ch.float64</li> <li>• xyz.real.1ch.int16</li> <li>• xyz.complex.16ch.int8</li> </ul> |
| UserData         | Optional: contains user, application or device-specific XML data which is not part of the <code>iq-tar</code> specification. This element can be used to store additional information, e.g. the hardware configuration. It is recommended that you add user data as XML content.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| PreviewData      | Optional: contains further XML elements that provide a preview of the I/Q data. The preview data is determined by the routine that saves an <code>iq-tar</code> file (e.g. R&S FSVR). For the definition of this element refer to the <code>RsIqTar.xsd</code> schema. Note that the preview can be only displayed by current web browsers that have JavaScript enabled and if the XSLT stylesheet <code>open_IqTar_xml_file_in_web_browser.xslt</code> is available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

**Example: ScalingFactor**

Data stored as `int16` and a desired full scale voltage of 1 V

$$\text{ScalingFactor} = 1 \text{ V} / \text{maximum int16 value} = 1 \text{ V} / 2^{15} = 3.0517578125e-5 \text{ V}$$

|                                | Numerical value    | Numerical value x ScalingFactor |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Minimum (negative) int16 value | $-2^{15} = -32768$ | -1 V                            |
| Maximum (positive) int16 value | $2^{15}-1 = 32767$ | 0.999969482421875 V             |

**Example: PreviewData in XML**

```
<PreviewData>
 <ArrayOfChannel length="1">
 <Channel>
 <PowerVsTime>
```

```

 <Min>
 <ArrayOfFloat length="256">
 <float>-95</float>
 <float>-94</float>
 ...
 <float>-93</float>
 </ArrayOfFloat>
 </Min>
 <Max>
 <ArrayOfFloat length="256">
 <float>0</float>
 <float>-41</float>
 ...
 <float>0</float>
 </ArrayOfFloat>
 </Max>
 </PowerVsTime>
 <Spectrum>
 <Min>
 <ArrayOfFloat length="256">
 <float>-107</float>
 <float>-96</float>
 ...
 <float>-94</float>
 </ArrayOfFloat>
 </Min>
 <Max>
 <ArrayOfFloat length="256">
 <float>-25</float>
 <float>1</float>
 ...
 <float>1</float>
 </ArrayOfFloat>
 </Max>
 </Spectrum>
</Channel>
</ArrayOfChannel>
</PreviewData>

```

### I/Q Data Binary File

The I/Q data is saved in binary format according to the format and data type specified in the XML file (see `Format` element and `DataType` element). To allow reading and writing of streamed I/Q data all data is interleaved, i.e. complex values are interleaved pairs of I and Q values and multi-channel signals contain interleaved (complex) samples for channel 1, channel 2, channel 3 etc.

#### Example: NumberOfChannels - Element ordering for complex cartesian data

Complex data: I[channel no][time index], Q[channel no][time index]

```

I[0][0], Q[0][0], // Channel 0, Complex sample 0
I[1][0], Q[1][0], // Channel 1, Complex sample 0
I[2][0], Q[2][0], // Channel 2, Complex sample 0

I[0][1], Q[0][1], // Channel 0, Complex sample 1
I[1][1], Q[1][1], // Channel 1, Complex sample 1
I[2][1], Q[2][1], // Channel 2, Complex sample 1

I[0][2], Q[0][2], // Channel 0, Complex sample 2
I[1][2], Q[1][2], // Channel 1, Complex sample 2
I[2][2], Q[2][2], // Channel 2, Complex sample 2

I[0][3], Q[0][3], // Channel 0, Complex sample 3
I[1][3], Q[1][3], // Channel 1, Complex sample 3
I[2][3], Q[2][3], // Channel 2, Complex sample 3

...

```

## 6.3 Manual Operation – Local Menu

When switched on, the instrument is always in the manual measurement mode and can be operated via the front panel. As soon as the instrument receives a remote command, it is switched to the remote control mode.

In remote control mode, all keys of the instrument except the PRESET key are disabled, see [chapter 6.1, "Instrument Setup and Interface Configuration – SETUP Key"](#), on page 414. The "LOCAL" softkey and the [Display Update \(On/Off\)](#) softkey are displayed. Depending on the setting of the [Display Update \(On/Off\)](#) softkey, the diagrams, traces and display fields are displayed or hidden. For further details on the [Display Update \(On/Off\)](#) softkey refer to [chapter 6.1, "Instrument Setup and Interface Configuration – SETUP Key"](#), on page 414.

For details on remote control refer to chapter 5 "Remote Control – Basics".

### The change to manual operation consists of:

- Enabling the Front Panel Keys  
Returning to manual mode enables all inactive keys. The main softkey menu of the current mode is displayed.
- Displaying the measurement diagrams again.  
The diagrams, traces and display fields are displayed again.
- Generating the "OPERATION COMPLETE" message  
If, at the time of pressing the "LOCAL" softkey, the synchronization mechanism via \*OPC, \*OPC? or \*WAI is active, the currently running measurement procedure is aborted and synchronization is achieved by setting the corresponding bits in the registers of the status reporting system.
- Setting Bit 6 (User Request) of the Event Status Register

With a corresponding configuration of the status reporting system, this bit immediately causes the generation of a service request (SRQ) to inform the control software that the user wishes to return to front panel control. For example this can be used to interrupt the control program and to correct instrument settings manually. This bit is set each time the "LOCAL" softkey is pressed.

#### To return to manual operation

- ▶ Press the "LOCAL" softkey.

The instrument switches from remote to manual operation, but only if the local lockout function has not been activated in the remote control mode.

## 6.4 Measurement Documentation – PRINT Key

The PRINT key is used to select and configure the printer and to customize the screen printout. For detailed information on printer selection and installation refer to the Quick Start Guide.

#### To open the Print menu

- ▶ Press the PRINT key.

The "Print" menu is displayed.

#### Softkeys of the Print Menu

The following table shows all softkeys available in the "Print" menu. It is possible that your instrument configuration does not provide all softkeys. If a softkey is only available with a special option, model or (measurement) mode, this information is delivered in the corresponding softkey description.

Print Screen.....	453
Device Setup.....	453
Device (1/2).....	453
Colors.....	453
L Select Print Color Set.....	454
L Color (On/Off).....	454
L Select Object.....	454
L Predefined Colors.....	454
L User Defined Colors.....	454
L Set to Default.....	454
Comment.....	454
Install Printer.....	454



**Print Screen**

Starts to printout all test results displayed on the screen: diagrams, traces, markers, marker lists, limit lines etc. Comments, title, date, and time are included at the bottom margin of the printout. All displayed items belonging to the instrument software (softkeys, tables, dialog boxes) are not printed out.

The output is defined via the ["Device Setup"](#) on page 453 softkey. If the output is saved in a file, the file name used in the last saving process is counted up to the next unused name. If you use a file name that already exists, upon saving, a message is displayed. Selecting "Yes" overwrites the existing file, selecting "No" aborts the saving process. For further details on the file name and an example, refer to the "Save/ Recall" menu, ["Edit File Name"](#) on page 439 softkey.

Path	Directory in which the file is stored. The default path is C:\r_s\instr\user
Files	List of the existing files in the same format
File Name	Name of the file

SCPI command:

[HCOPY:ITEM:ALL](#) on page 935

[HCOPY\[:IMMEDIATE<1|2>\]](#) on page 934

[HCOPY\[:IMMEDIATE<1|2>\]:NEXT](#) on page 934

**Device Setup**

Opens the "Hardcopy Setup" dialog box to define the output: image file, clipboard, or the printer. The dialog box consists of two tabs which are selected via the ["Device \(1/2\)"](#) on page 453 softkey.

For further information refer to the Quick Start Guide.

SCPI command:

[HCOPY:DEVICE:LANGUAGE<1|2>](#) on page 933

[SYSTEM:COMMUNICATE:PRINTER:ENUMERATE:FIRST](#) on page 959

[SYSTEM:COMMUNICATE:PRINTER:ENUMERATE\[:NEXT\]](#) on page 959

[SYSTEM:COMMUNICATE:PRINTER:SELECT <1|2>](#) on page 960

[HCOPY:PAGE:ORIENTATION<1|2>](#) on page 935

[HCOPY:DESTINATION<1|2>](#) on page 932

[HCOPY:TDSTAMP:STATE<1|2>](#) on page 936

[HCOPY:TDSTAMP:STATE<1|2>](#) on page 936

**Device (1/2)**

Selects the tab of the device in the "Device Setup" dialog box. The analyzer is able to manage two print settings independently of each other. For each device the print setting is displayed on the corresponding tab of the "Device Setup" dialog box ( ["Device Setup"](#) on page 453 softkey).

For further information refer to the Quick Start Guide.

**Colors**

Opens a submenu to define the colors to be used. For details see ["Print Colors"](#) on page 431 softkey of the "Setup" menu.

The submenu contains the following commands:

- "Select Print Color Set" on page 454
- "Color (On/Off)" on page 454
- "Select Object" on page 454
- "Predefined Colors" on page 454
- "User Defined Colors" on page 454
- "Set to Default" on page 454

#### **Select Print Color Set ← Colors**

For details see "Select Print Color Set" on page 431 softkey of the "Setup" menu.

#### **Color (On/Off) ← Colors**

For details see "Color (On/Off)" on page 430 softkey of the "Setup" menu.

#### **Select Object ← Colors**

For details see "Select Object" on page 430 softkey of the "Setup" menu.

#### **Predefined Colors ← Colors**

For details see "Predefined Colors" on page 430 softkey of the "Setup" menu.

#### **User Defined Colors ← Colors**

For details see "User Defined Colors" on page 431 softkey of the "Setup" menu.

#### **Set to Default ← Colors**

For details see "Set to Default" on page 431 softkey of the "Setup" menu.

#### **Comment**

Opens dialog box to enter a comment. Max. 120 characters are allowed. 60 characters fit in one line. In the first line, at any point a manual line-feed can be forced by entering "@".

Date and time are inserted automatically. The comment is printed below the diagram area, but not displayed on the screen. If a comment should not be printed, it must be deleted.

For details on the alphanumeric entries refer to the Quick Start Guide, "Basic Operations".

SCPI command:

`HCOPY:ITEM:WINDOW<n>:TEXT` on page 935

#### **Install Printer**

Opens the "Printers and Faxes" window to install a new printer. All printers that are already installed are displayed.

For further information refer to the Quick Start Guide, appendix 1, "Printer Interface".

Only user accounts with administrator rights can install a printer.

## 6.5 User-Defined Menu – USER key

The USER key displays a user-defined menu. The softkeys displayed here can be labeled and assigned to user-defined settings files as required.

### To open the user-defined menu

- ▶ Press the USER key.  
The "User" menu is displayed.

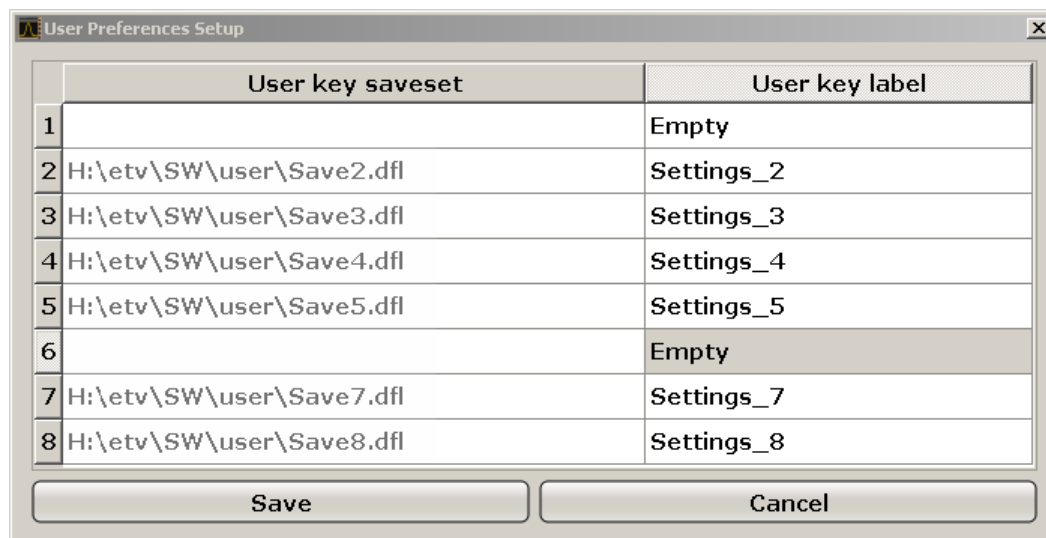
### Softkeys of the User menu

The "User" menu contains 8 user-definable softkeys as well as a [User-Defined Menu – USER key](#) softkey that allows you to define them. Pressing one of the user-definable softkeys has the same effect as the [Save File / Recall File](#) function for a pre-defined settings file. The definitions for these softkeys remain unchanged even after a reset function and after updating the firmware.

Remote commands are not available for the "User" menu functions.

### User Pref Setup Softkey

Opens an "ApplicationManager" dialog to set up the user-defined softkeys.



For each user-definable softkey (1–8), you can define a key label and assign a settings file that is to be loaded when the softkey is selected.

### To define the key label

1. Click into the table entry for the corresponding softkey.
2. Enter a label for the softkey.
3. Press ENTER.

**To assign a settings file**

1. Click into the table entry for the corresponding softkey.
2. In the file selection dialog, select a stored settings file to be recalled when the softkey is selected.
3. Click "Select".  
The selected file is displayed in the "ApplicationManager" dialog.

**To store the softkey settings**

- ▶ Click "Save" to store the user-defined softkey definitions.

## 7 R&S FSVR Options

This chapter provides a description of all hardware options available for the R&S FSVR.

### 7.1 Instrument Functions - R&S Digital I/Q Interface (Option R&S FSV-B17)

In the standard configuration, the R&S FSVR provides an internal I/Q memory in order to capture and evaluate I/Q data, which can be output via GPIB or the LAN interface. If the R&S FSVR R&S Digital I/Q Interface option (R&S FSV-B17) is installed, an online digital I/Q data interface is provided on the rear panel of the instrument for input and output.

Using the R&S Digital I/Q Interface for input, the digital baseband signal from the digital interface is used for measurement, rather than the digitalized IF signal. If the digital output is enabled, the I/Q data is continuously output at the connector at the rear of the instrument.



Alternatively, the I/Q data can be exported to a file (see [chapter 6.2.3, "Importing and Exporting I/Q Data"](#), on page 446).

In the base unit, the input and output I/Q data can be evaluated using the I/Q Analyzer, for example (see [chapter 4.4, "Instrument Functions - I/Q Analyzer"](#), on page 271). Other applications (e.g. VSA, R&S FSV-K70) also support digital input, see the descriptions of the individual firmware options for details.

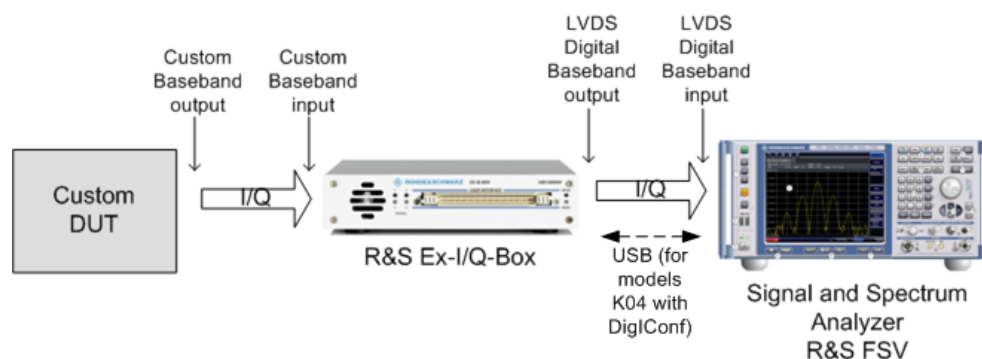
The digital input and output can be enabled in the base unit or in one of the applications (where available). Alternatively, I/Q data can also be captured via remote control. The required commands are contained in the following subsystems:

- [chapter 8.2.3.9, "INPut Subsystem"](#), on page 721
- ["TRACe:IQ Subsystem"](#) on page 884
- [chapter 8.2.3.12, "OUTPut Subsystem"](#), on page 737

Information on the `STATus:QUESTionable:DIQ` register can be found in ["STATus:QUESTionable:DIQ Register"](#) on page 523.

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### R&S EX-IQ-BOX and R&S DigIConf

The R&S EX-IQ-BOX is a configurable interface module that converts signal properties and the transmission protocol of the R&S instruments into user-defined or standardized signal formats and vice versa.

The latest R&S EX-IQ-BOX (model 1409.5505K04) provides the configuration software R&S DigIConf which can be installed directly on the R&S FSVR. The software R&S DigIConf (Digital Interface Configurator for the R&S EX-IQ-BOX, version 2.10 or higher) controls the protocol, data and clock settings of the R&S EX-IQ-BOX independently from the connected R&S instrument. Besides basic functions of the user-defined protocols, this software utility supports the settings for standardized protocols, as e.g. CPRI, OBSAI or DigRF. **Note that R&S DigIConf requires a USB connection (not LAN!) to the R&S FSVR in addition to the R&S Digital I/Q Interface connection.**

Remote control is possible and very simple. Remote commands for the R&S DigIConf software always begin with `SOURCE:EBOX`. Such commands are passed on from the R&S FSVR to the R&S EX-IQ-BOX automatically via the USB connection.

A setup file, included in delivery, consists of an installation wizard, the executable program and all necessary program and data files. The latest software versions can be downloaded free of charge from the R&S website: [www.rohde-schwarz.com/en/products/test\\_and\\_measurement/signal\\_generation/EX-IQ-Box](http://www.rohde-schwarz.com/en/products/test_and_measurement/signal_generation/EX-IQ-Box). Simply execute the Setup file and follow the instructions in the installation wizard.

For details on installation and operation of the R&S DigIConf software, see the "R&S®EX-IQ-BOX Digital Interface Module R&S®DigIConf Software Operating Manual".

## 7.1.2 Digital Input

Digital input is enabled by selecting the "Digital Baseband (I/Q)" input path in the "Signal Source" dialog box (available either in the "Measurement" menu of the "I/Q Analyzer" mode, or in the "Input/Output" menu of the base unit and some applications, see "Signal Source" on page 264).



The digital input and output cannot be used simultaneously.

## Signal Source

The device that provides digital input must be connected to the R&S Digital I/Q Interface at the rear of the R&S FSVR. The signal source is then configured in the "Signal Source" dialog box.

In the "Signal Source" dialog box the detected input device is indicated. For "Digital Baseband (I/Q)" sources, you can configure the basic connection settings, e.g. the input sample rate. Each time the device is disconnected or the configuration is changed, a connection protocol is executed, and before the first measurement, a PRBS descewing test is performed. Information on the connection status and the results of the connection tests are provided in the "Digital IQ Info" dialog box, see [chapter 7.1.5, "Interface Status Information"](#), on page 470.

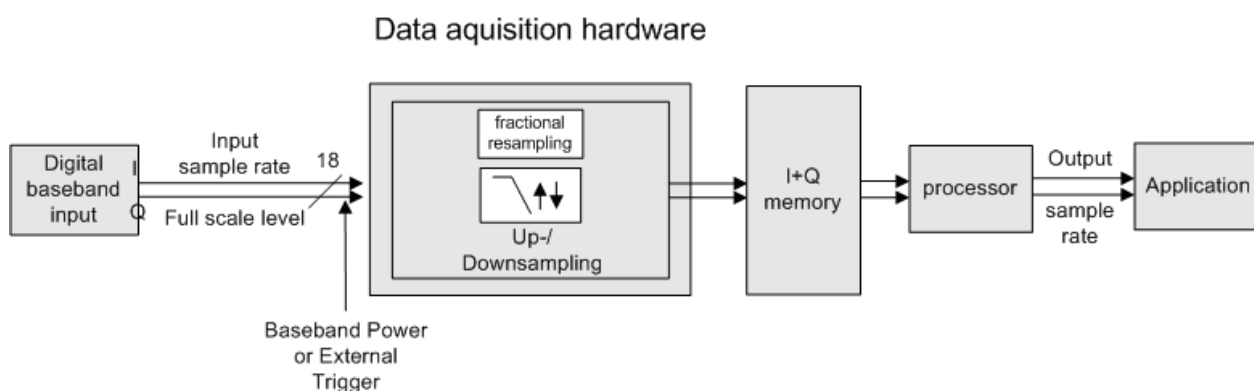
Note that if you are using an R&S FSV as signal source, and turn it off while the R&S FSVR is still running, you have to synchronize the R&S FSVR again. To synchronize the R&S FSVR, reconnect the cables to the R&S FSVR while the R&S FSV is running.

## Measurement Settings

The "Full Scale Level" defines the level that should correspond to an I/Q sample with the magnitude "1" and can be defined either in dBm or Volt (see ["Full Scale Level"](#) on page 265). When converting the measured power into dBm, an impedance of 50  $\Omega$  is assumed.

## Processing digital input

The digital input signal is brought to the desired sample rate using a downsampling filter and fractional resampling. The word length of the data is 18 bits fixed point for each I and Q. The resulting data can be processed by the selected application (see [chapter 7.1.1, "Typical Applications for the R&S Digital I/Q Interface"](#), on page 458). As illustrated in [figure 7-1](#), the sample rate is dependant on the input sample rate.



**Fig. 7-1: Signal path using digital input**

## Sample rates, bandwidths and other limitations

The calculation of the usable I/Q bandwidth for active digital input is described in [table 7-1](#).





### Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in this section:

- **SR**: sample rate: the sample rate that is defined by the user (e.g. in the "Data Acquisition" dialog box in the "I/Q Analyzer" mode, see "Sample Rate" on page 276)
- **ISR**: Input sample rate: the sample rate of the data provided by the connected device to the digital input
- **Ms**: 1 Ms = 1024 \* 1024 samples

**Table 7-1: Calculation of the usable I/Q bandwidth for active digital input**

Precondition	Bandwidth
$\frac{SR}{ISR} < 0.95$	0.8 * SR
$0.95 \leq \frac{SR}{ISR}$	0.76 * ISR

The following table describes the dependencies for digital in- and output:

**Table 7-2: Dependencies for digital in- and output**

Type of Limit	Precondition	Range / Value
Input sample rate (ISR)		100 Hz ... 10 GHz (*)
Minimum sample rate (SR)		100 Hz (*)
Maximum sample rate (SR)	Digital input active	45 MHz (without R&S FSV-B70) (*) 254 * ISR, max. 10 GHz (with R&S FSV-B70) (*)
	Digital output active	45 MHz (without R&S FSV-B70) 100 MHz (with R&S FSV-B70)
(*) Note the relationship between the sample rate and the input sample rate, which may restrict the value ranges further: $ISR_{min} = SR/254$ $ISR_{max} = SR * 2 * 1048576$		

Type of Limit	Precondition	Range / Value
Maximum number of samples		$\text{Min}\left(100Ms, 100Ms \cdot \frac{SR}{ISR}\right) - \text{group delay in samples}$ <p><b>Note:</b> the internal filter settling time depends on the relation:</p> $\frac{SR}{ISR}$ <p>Some R&amp;S FSVR applications limit the maximum number of samples to reasonable values.</p> <p>In I/Q Analyzer mode (Eval mode, see <a href="#">TRACe&lt;n&gt;: IQ: EVAL</a> on page 892), the maximum number of samples is restricted to:</p> $\text{Min}\left(10Mio, 100Ms \cdot \frac{SR}{ISR}\right) - \text{group delay in samples}$
Maximum number of I/Q pretrigger samples		-(MaxNoOfSamples-1) to + (MaxNoOfSamples-1)
<p>(*) Note the relationship between the sample rate and the input sample rate, which may restrict the value ranges further:</p> $ISR_{\min} = SR/254$ $ISR_{\max} = SR \cdot 2 \cdot 1048576$		

**Table 7-3: Typical values for the maximum number of samples depending on the SR/ISR relation**

SR/ISR	Max number of samples
100	104857600
10	104857600
1	104857600
1/10	10485686
1/100	1048508



### SlowIQ measurements

"SlowIQ" measurements are measurements where the sample rate exceeds the rate used to transfer valid samples. In the R&S FSVR, the sample rate may exceed 100 MHz for "SlowIQ" measurements. This happens, for example, when an analog signal is sampled by external hardware, e.g. an oscilloscope, with a sample rate > 100 MHz, is stored there in a memory temporarily and then read from the memory and transmitted to the R&S FSVR. In this case, make sure the source sample rate is defined correspondingly for the connected device (see ["Input Sample Rate"](#) on page 264).

### Bandwidths

Depending on the sample rate, the following bandwidths are available:

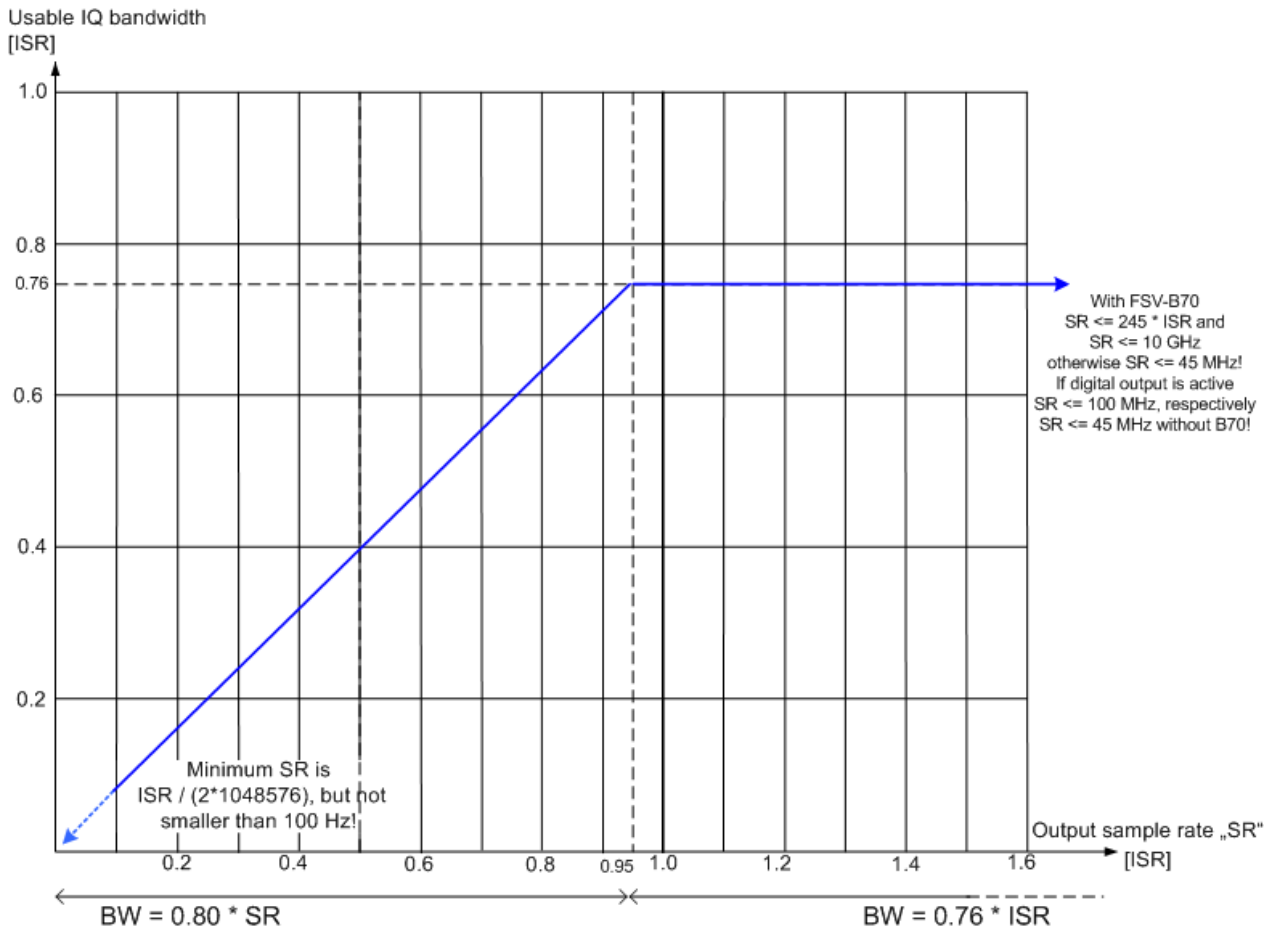


Fig. 7-2: Bandwidths depending on sample rate for active digital input

Table 7-4: Bandwidths depending on sample rate for active digital input (with B70)

Exemplary digital input sample rates	Possible output sample rates and the corresponding IQ bandwidths			
	Linear increase from the minimum possible output sample rate up to break point		Constant IQ bandwidth from break point up to the maximum possible output sample rate	
	minimum	break point	break point	maximum
Minimum: ISR = 100 Hz	Not allowed		SR = 100 Hz <sup>1)</sup> BW = 0.76 * ISR = 76 Hz	SR = 254 * ISR = 25.64 kHz BW = 0.76 * ISR = 76 Hz
Example ISR = 30 MHz	SR = 100 Hz <sup>1)</sup> BW = 0.8 * SR = 80 Hz	SR = 0.95*ISR = 28.5 MHz BW = 0.8 * SR = 22.8 MHz	SR = 0.95*ISR = 28.5 MHz BW = 0.76 * ISR = 22.8 MHz	SR = 254 * ISR = 7.62 GHz BW = 0.76 * ISR = 22.8 Hz
<sup>1)</sup> max(ISR/(2*1048576), 100 Hz) <sup>2)</sup> min(254*ISR, 10GHz)				

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Exemplary digital input sample rates	Possible output sample rates and the corresponding IQ bandwidths			
	Linear increase from the minimum possible output sample rate up to break point		Constant IQ bandwidth from break point up to the maximum possible output sample rate	
	minimum	break point	break point	maximum
Example ISR = 50 MHz	SR = 100 Hz <sup>1)</sup> BW = 0.8 * SR = 80 Hz	SR = 0.95*ISR = 47.5 MHz BW = 0.8 * SR = 38 MHz	SR = 0.95*ISR = 47.5 MHz BW = 0.76 * ISR = 38 MHz	SR = 10 GHz <sup>2)</sup> BW = 0.76 * ISR = 38 MHz
Example ISR = 500 MHz	SR = ISR/ (2*1048576) = 239 Hz BW = 0.8 * SR = 191.2 Hz	SR = 0.95*ISR = 475 MHz BW = 0.8 * SR = 380 MHz	SR = 0.95*ISR = 475 MHz BW = 0.76 * ISR = 380 MHz	SR = 10 GHz <sup>2)</sup> BW = 0.76 * ISR = 380 MHz
Maximum: ISR = 10 GHz	SR = ISR/ (2*1048576) = 4.769 kHz BW = 0.8 * SR = 3.8152 kHz	SR = 0.95*ISR = 9.5 GHz BW = 0.8 * SR = 7.6 GHz	SR = 0.95*ISR = 9.5 GHz BW = 0.76 * ISR = 7.6 GHz	SR = 10 GHz <sup>2)</sup> BW = 0.76 * ISR = 7.6 GHz
<sup>1)</sup> max(ISR/(2*1048576), 100 Hz)				
<sup>2)</sup> min(254*ISR, 10GHz)				

Table 7-5: Bandwidths depending on sample rate for active digital input (without B70)

Exemplary digital input sample rates	Possible output sample rates and the corresponding IQ bandwidths			
	Linear increase from the minimum possible output sample rate up to break point		Constant IQ bandwidth from break point up to the maximum possible output sample rate	
	minimum	break point	break point	maximum
Minimum: ISR = 100 Hz	Not allowed		SR = 100 Hz <sup>1)</sup> BW = 0.76 * ISR = 76 Hz	SR = 254 * ISR = 25.64 kHz BW = 0.76 * ISR = 76 Hz
Example ISR = 30 MHz	SR = 100 Hz <sup>1)</sup> BW = 0.8 * SR = 80 Hz	SR = 0.95*ISR = 28.5 MHz BW = 0.8 * SR = 22.8 MHz	SR = 0.95*ISR = 28.5 MHz BW = 0.76 * ISR = 22.8 MHz	SR = 45 MHz <sup>2)</sup> BW = 0.76 * ISR = 22.8 MHz
Example ISR = 50 MHz	SR = 100 Hz <sup>1)</sup> BW = 0.8 * SR = 80 Hz	SR = 45 MHz <sup>2)</sup> BW = 0.8 * SR = 36 MHz	Not allowed	
<sup>1)</sup> max(ISR/(2*1048576), 100 Hz)				
<sup>2)</sup> min(254*ISR, 45 MHz)				

Exemplary digital input sample rates	Possible output sample rates and the corresponding IQ bandwidths			
	Linear increase from the minimum possible output sample rate up to break point		Constant IQ bandwidth from break point up to the maximum possible output sample rate	
	minimum	break point	break point	maximum
Example ISR = 500 MHz	SR = ISR/ (2*1048576) = 239 Hz BW = 0.8 * SR = 191.2 Hz	SR = 45 MHz <sup>2)</sup> BW = 0.8 * SR = 36 MHz	Not allowed	
Maximum: ISR = 10 GHz	SR = ISR/ (2*1048576) = 4.769 kHz BW = 0.8 * SR = 3.8152 kHz	SR = 45 MHz <sup>2)</sup> BW = 0.8 * SR = 36 MHz	Not allowed	
<sup>1)</sup> max(ISR/(2*1048576), 100 Hz) <sup>2)</sup> min(254*ISR, 45 MHz)				

### Triggering

The following trigger modes are supported:

- External (see "External" on page 108)
- BB Power (see "IF Power/BB Power" on page 109)
- Time (see "Time" on page 110)

If external triggering is used, the external trigger must be applied via the connector on the rear panel of the instrument (as for analog input).



### Gating

Gating is not supported for digital input.

## 7.1.3 Digital Output

Digital output is enabled in the I/Q Analyzer mode (see [chapter 4.4, "Instrument Functions - I/Q Analyzer"](#), on page 271).



The digital input and output cannot be used simultaneously.

### Processing digital output

Digital output is processed almost identically to RF input in I/Q mode (see [chapter 4.4.5, "Working with I/Q Data"](#), on page 289). I/Q data is sampled blockwise, according to the defined sample rate, and stored in the I/Q memory. From the memory, the I/Q data is

processed in the I/Q Analyzer mode. Simultaneously, the data is written to the R&S Digital I/Q Interface continuously. Using this interface, the I/Q data can be processed in an external device as an alternative to internal processing in the R&S FSVR.



The sample rate at the digital output corresponds to the user-defined sample rate (maximum 100 MHz, see "Sample Rate" on page 276). The current sample rate is displayed in the "Digital Output" dialog box (read-only) when the digital output is enabled (see "Digital Output" on page 266).

For digital output, the full scale level corresponds to the defined reference level (without the reference level offset and transducer; see also "Full Scale Level" on page 265 and "Reference Level" on page 276).

The data rate for digital output via the R&S Digital I/Q Interface is 100 MHz, i.e. any connected device must be capable of processing digital input at a data rate of 100 MHz.

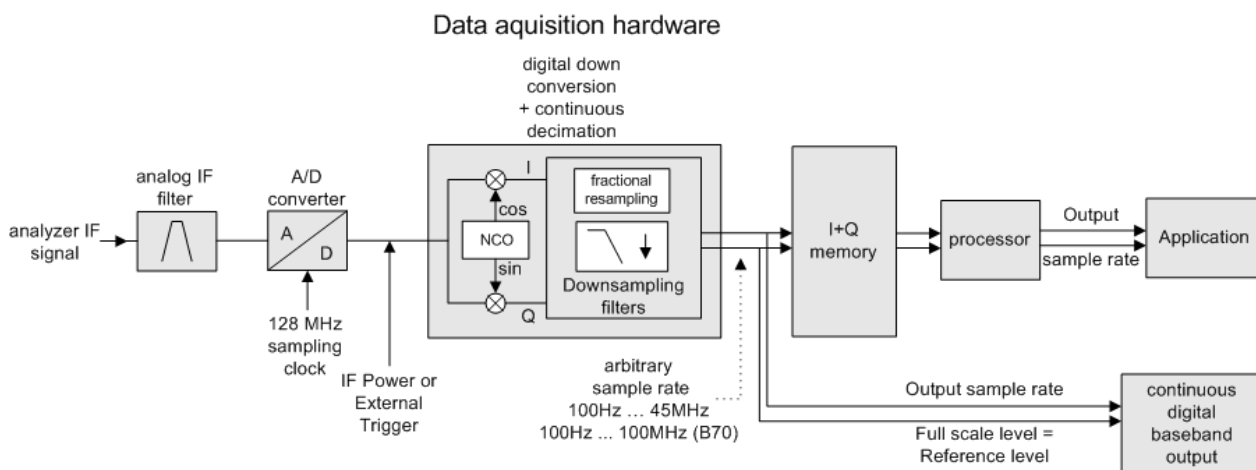


Fig. 7-3: Signal path using the digital output

#### 7.1.4 Softkeys and Parameters of the R&S Digital I/Q Interface

The following softkeys and parameters are available for the R&S Digital I/Q Interface in the applications that support it.

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### Signal Source

Opens a dialog box to select the signal source. For "Digital Baseband (I/Q)", the source can also be configured here.

#### Input Path ← Signal Source

Defines whether the "RF Radio Frequency" or the "Digital IQ" input path is used for measurements. "Digital IQ" is only available if option R&S FSV-B17 (R&S Digital I/Q Interface) is installed.

**Note:** Note that the input path defines the characteristics of the signal, which differ significantly between the RF input and digital input.

SCPI command:

[INPut:SElect](#) on page 728

#### Connected Device ← Signal Source

Displays the name of the device connected to the optional R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) to provide Digital IQ input. The device name cannot be changed here.

The device name is unknown.

SCPI command:

[INPut:DIQ:CDEvice](#) on page 723

#### Input Sample Rate ← Signal Source

Defines the sample rate of the digital I/Q signal source. This sample rate must correspond with the sample rate provided by the connected device, e.g. a generator.

SCPI command:

[INPut:DIQ:SRATe](#) on page 725

#### Full Scale Level ← Signal Source

The "Full Scale Level" defines the level that should correspond to an I/Q sample with the magnitude "1".

The level can be defined either in dBm or Volt.

SCPI command:

[INPut:DIQ:RANGe \[:UPPer\]](#) on page 724

#### Level Unit ← Signal Source

Defines the unit used for the full scale level.

SCPI command:

[INPut:DIQ:RANGe \[:UPPer\] :UNIT](#) on page 725

#### Adjust Reference Level to Full Scale Level ← Signal Source

If enabled, the reference level is adjusted to the full scale level automatically if any change occurs.

(See the [Auto Level](#) softkey).

SCPI command:

[INPut:DIQ:RANGe:COUPling](#) on page 724

### Digital Output

Opens a dialog box to enable a digital output stream to the optional R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17), if available.

The displayed sample rate is identical to the sample rate defined under [Data Acquisition](#) (I/Q Analyzer) and is not editable here.

For details see "Digital Output" in the description of the R&S Digital I/Q Interface for the base unit.

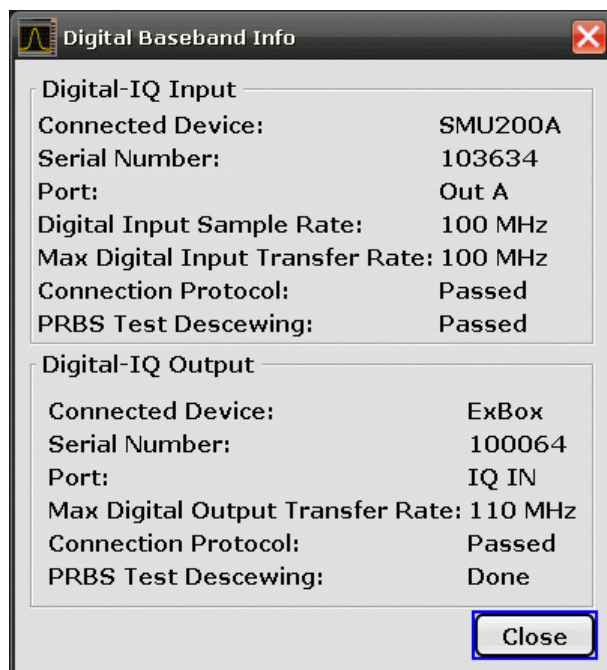
SCPI command:

[OUTPut:DIQ](#) on page 737

### Digital IQ Info

Displays a dialog box with information on the digital I/Q input and output connection via the optional R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17), if available. The information includes:

- Device identification
- Used port
- (Maximum) digital input/output sample rates and maximum digital input/output transfer rates
- Status of the connection protocol
- Status of the PRBS descewing test





For details see "Interface Status Information" in "Instrument Functions - R&S Digital I/Q Interface (Option R&S FSV-B17)" in the description of the base unit.

SCPI command:

[INPut:DIQ:CDEvice](#) on page 723

### **EXIQ**

Opens a configuration dialog box for an optionally connected R&S EX-IQ-BOX and a submenu to access the main settings quickly.

If the optional R&S DigIConf software is installed, the submenu consists only of one key to access the software. **Note that R&S DigIConf requires a USB connection (not LAN!) from the R&S FSVR to the R&S EX-IQ-BOX in addition to the R&S Digital I/Q Interface connection. R&S DigIConf version 2.10 or higher is required.**

For typical applications of the R&S EX-IQ-BOX see also the description of the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) in the base unit manual.

For details on configuration see the "R&S®Ex I/Q Box - External Signal Interface Module Manual".

For details on installation and operation of the R&S DigIConf software, see the "R&S®EX-IQ-BOX Digital Interface Module R&S®DigIConf Software Operating Manual".

### **TX Settings ← EXIQ**

Opens the "EX-IQ-BOX Settings" dialog box to configure the R&S FSVR for digital output to a connected device ("Transmitter" Type).

### **RX Settings ← EXIQ**

Opens the "EX-IQ-BOX Settings" dialog box to configure the R&S FSVR for digital input from a connected device ("Receiver" Type).

### **Send To ← EXIQ**

The configuration settings defined in the dialog box are transferred to the R&S EX-IQ-BOX.

### **Firmware Update ← EXIQ**

If a firmware update for the R&S EX-IQ-BOX is delivered with the R&S FSVR firmware, this function is available. In this case, when you select the softkey, the firmware update is performed.

### **R&S Support ← EXIQ**

Stores useful information for troubleshooting in case of errors.

This data is stored in the `C:\R_S\Instr\user\Support` directory on the instrument.

If you contact the Rohde&Schwarz support to get help for a certain problem, send these files to the support in order to identify and solve the problem faster.

### **DigIConf ← EXIQ**

Starts the optional R&S DigIConf application. This softkey is only available if the optional software is installed.

To return to the R&S FSVR application, press any key on the front panel. The application is displayed with the "EXIQ" menu, regardless of which key was pressed.

For details on the R&S DigIConf application, see the "R&S®EX-IQ-BOX Digital Interface Module R&S®DigIConf Software Operating Manual".

**Note:** If you close the R&S DigIConf window using the "Close" icon, the window is minimized, not closed.

If you select the "File > Exit" menu item in the R&S DigIConf window, the application is closed. Note that in this case the settings are lost and the EX-IQ-BOX functionality is no longer available until you restart the application using the "DigIConf" softkey in the R&S FSVR once again.

SCPI command:

Remote commands for the R&S DigIConf software always begin with `SOURce:EBOX`.

Such commands are passed on from the R&S FSVR to the R&S DigIConf automatically which then configures the R&S EX-IQ-BOX via the USB connection.

All remote commands available for configuration via the R&S DigIConf software are described in the "R&S®EX-IQ-BOX Digital Interface Module R&S®DigIConf Software Operating Manual".

**Example 1:**

```
SOURce:EBOX:*RST
```

```
SOURce:EBOX:*IDN?
```

Result:

```
"Rohde&Schwarz,DigIConf,02.05.436 Build 47"
```

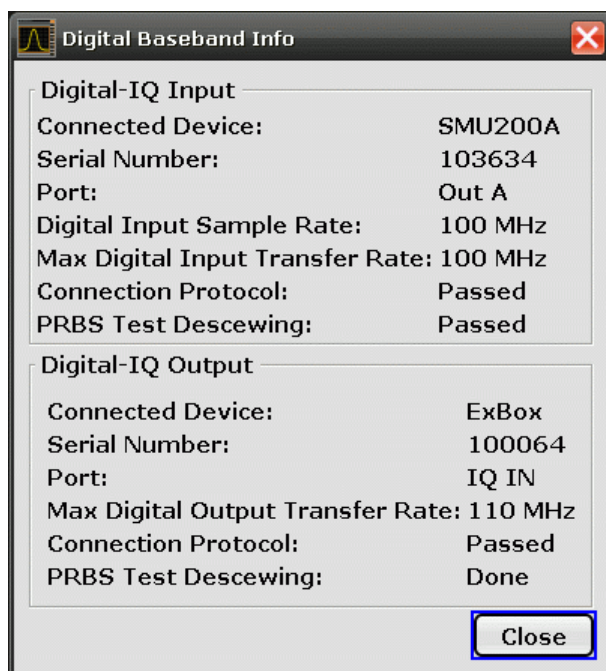
**Example 2:**

```
SOURce:EBOX:USER:CLOCK:REFERENCE:FREQUENCY 5MHZ
```

Defines the frequency value of the reference clock.

### 7.1.5 Interface Status Information

When a digital input or output device is connected to the R&S Digital I/Q Interface, a dialog box and status icons in the status bar provide information on the status of the connection. To display the dialog box, select the "Digital IQ Info" softkey in the "Input/Output" menu (see "[Digital IQ Info](#)" on page 267).



The following information is displayed:

**Table 7-6: Displayed Information for Digital Baseband Connections**

Label	Description
<b>Digital I/Q input connection</b>	
Digital-I/Q Input	Device connected to R&S FSVR input interface
Serial Number	Serial number of the connected device
Port	Port name used by the connected device
(Max.) Digital Output Sample Rate	Maximum possible or currently used sample rate of the connected device; depends on the used connection protocol version (see "<SampleRate-Type>" parameter described in <code>INPut:DIQ:CDEvice</code> on page 723)
Max. Digital Output Transfer Rate	Maximum data transfer rate of the connected device in Hz
Connection Protocol	State of the connection protocol which is used to identify the connected device
PRBS Test Descewing	State of the PRBS test
<b>Digital I/Q output connection</b>	
Digital-I/Q Output	Device connected to R&S FSVR output interface
Serial Number	Serial number of the connected device
Port	Port name used by the connected device
Max. Digital Input Transfer Rate	Maximum input data transfer rate that can be processed by the connected device

Label	Description
Connection Protocol	State of the connection protocol which is used to identify the connected device
PRBS Test Descewing	State of the PRBS test



You can query the information in this dialog box using remote commands, see [INPut: DIQ:CDEvice](#) on page 723.

### Connection tests

Each time a device is (re-)connected to the R&S FSVR, a connection protocol is executed. This test identifies the connected device. This test may take 2 seconds to complete. If a connection cannot be established within 30 seconds, the test is aborted and an error is indicated in the dialog box and the status bar.








Before the first measurement is started after a device has been (re-)connected to the R&S FSVR, a PRBS Descewing test is performed to identify the properties of the used cable. The state of this test is also indicated in the dialog box and the status bar.







If either of the tests fail, check the cable to the connected device as a first step. Also make sure the data rate of the R&S FSVR and the connected device comply with the specification.

### Status icons

The status of the connection tests are indicated in the "Digital IQ Info" dialog box and as icons in the status bar. The status icons have the following meaning:

**Table 7-7: Status information for digital baseband connections**

Icon	Status
<b>Digital input</b>	
	Connection established, protocol not yet started
	Connection protocol in progress
	Connection protocol passed
	PRBS test in progress
	PRBS test passed
	Connection protocol failed
	PRBS test failed

Icon	Status
	No cable connected although "Signal Source" = "DigIQ"
<b>Digital output</b>	
	Connection established, protocol not yet started
	Connection protocol in progress
	Connection protocol passed
	Connection protocol failed
	No cable connected although "Digital Output" enabled.

### Error messages

If errors occur, a message is displayed in the status bar. The following table describes the most common errors and possible solutions.

Message	Possible solutions
"Dig. Input Sample Rate too high!"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the sample rate</li> <li>• Reduce the input sample rate</li> </ul>
"Dig. Input Sample Rate too low!"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce the sample rate</li> <li>• Increase the input sample rate</li> </ul>
"Output Sample Rate too high!"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce the sample rate</li> <li>• Increase the input sample rate</li> </ul>
"Number of I/Q Capture Samples too high!"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce the number of I/Q samples</li> <li>• Reduce the ratio input sample rate / sample rate by increasing the sample rate or decreasing the input sample rate</li> </ul>
Keyword: "FIFO OVL"	Reduce the input sample rate

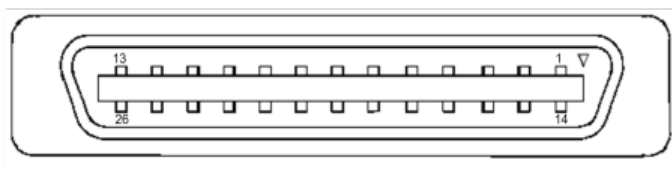
### 7.1.6 Description of the LVDS Connector

The R&S Digital I/Q Interface is a proprietary LVDS serial interface. For adaption to industrial standard interfaces use the R&S EX-IQ-BOX (see the "R&S EX-IQ-BOX - External Signal Interface Module Manual").

The LVDS Connector is a 26 pin female 0.050" Mini D Ribbon connector (e.g.: 3M 102XX-1210VE series).



For the connection, use the cables provided with the R&S EX-IQ-BOX or an R&S®SMU-Z6 cable (order no.: 1415.0201.02).



**Fig. 7-4: LVDS connector on the R&S FSVR rear panel, connector front view**

The [table 7-8](#) shows the multiplexed data at the output of the LVDS transmitter.

**Table 7-8: LVDS connector pin description**

Pin	Signal	Level	
1			reserved for future use
2	GND	0V	Ground, shield of pair 1-14, for future use
3	SDAT0_P	LVDS	Serial data channel 0 positive pin; carries the bits VALID, ENABLE, MARKER_1 (GP4), Reserve_1 (GP2), RE_0, RE_1
4	SDAT1_P	LVDS	Serial data channel 1 positive pin; carries the bits RE_2, RE_3, RE_4, RE_5, RE_6, RE_7
5	SDAT2_P	LVDS	Serial data channel 2 positive pin; carries the bits RE_8, RE_9, RE_10, RE_11, RE_12, RE_13
6	CLK1_P	LVDS	Clock 1 positive pin; clock for transmission on LVDS link
7	S_CLK	TTL	(for future use)
8	+5VD	+5.0V	Supply voltage (for future use)
9	SDAT3_P	LVDS	Serial data channel 3 positive pin; carries the bits RE_14, RE_15, RE_16, RE_17, RE_18, RE_19
10	SDAT4_P	LVDS	Serial data channel 4 positive pin; carries the bits TRIGGER_1 (GP0), TRIGGER_2 (GP1), MARKER_2 (GP5), Reserve_2 (GP3), IM_0, IM_1
11	SDAT5_P	LVDS	Serial data channel 5 positive pin; carries the bits IM_2, IM_3, IM_4, IM_5, IM_6, IM_7
12	SDAT6_P	LVDS	Serial data channel 6 positive pin; carries the bits IM_8, IM_9, IM_10, IM_11, IM_12, IM_13
	SDAT7_P	LVDS	Serial data channel 7 positive pin; carries the bits IM_14, IM_15, IM_16, IM_17, IM_18, IM_19
14			reserved for future use
15	SDAT0_M	LVDS	Serial data channel 0 negative pin
16	SDAT1_M	LVDS	Serial data channel 1 negative pin
17	SDAT2_M	LVDS	Serial data channel 2 negative pin
18	CLK1_M	LVDS	Clock 1 negative pin
19	DGND	0V	Power ground; ground return for 5V supply voltage (for future use)
20	S_DATA	TTL	(for future use)
21	SDAT3_M	LVDS	Serial data channel 3 negative pin
22	SDAT4_M	LVDS	Serial data channel 4 negative pin

Pin	Signal	Level	
23	SDAT5_M	LVDS	Serial data channel 5 negative pin
24	SDAT6_M	LVDS	Serial data channel 6 negative pin
25	SDAT7_M	LVDS	Serial data channel 7 negative pin
26	GND	0V	LVDS ground; shielding of transmission lines and shielding of cable

## 7.2 Instrument Functions – External Mixer (Option R&S FSV-B21)

If the R&S FSVR External Mixer option (R&S FSV-B21) is installed, an external mixer can be connected to the R&S FSVR to increase the available frequency range.



External mixers - once activated - are available for all instrument applications. (De-)Activation is only possible in the base unit, i.e. in "Spectrum" mode.

### Connecting External Mixers

How to connect external mixers is described in the R&S FSVR Quick Start Guide, "Optional Front Panel Connectors".

### Menu and softkey description

The "External Mixer" menu is displayed when you select the "External Mixer" softkey in the "Home" menu of the "Spectrum" mode.

For details see [chapter 7.2.1, "Softkeys of the External Mixer \(Option B21\)"](#), on page 475.

### Further information

Some general information on working with external mixers can be found in [chapter 7.2.2, "General Information on External Mixers"](#), on page 486.

### 7.2.1 Softkeys of the External Mixer (Option B21)

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### External Mixer

Opens the submenu for the external mixer.

### External Mixer (On/Off) ← External Mixer

Switches the external mixer on or off. Once activated, the external mixer is available for all applications on the instrument.

SCPI command:

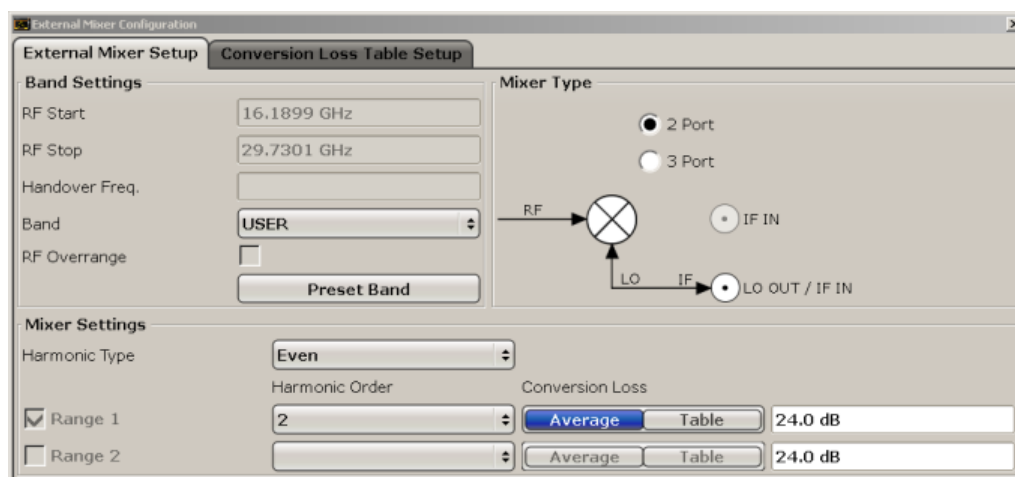
[SENSe:]MIXer[:STATe] on page 818

### External Mixer Config ← External Mixer

Opens the "External Mixer Configuration" dialog box that contains two tabs:

- "External Mixer Setup" on page 477
- "Conversion Loss Table Setup" on page 479





### External Mixer Setup ← External Mixer Config ← External Mixer

In this tab you configure the band and mixer settings.

#### RF Start ← External Mixer Setup ← External Mixer Config ← External Mixer

Displays the start frequency of the selected band. For pre-defined bands, the frequency range is set automatically (see [table 7-9](#)).

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]MIXer:FREQuency:START](#) on page 820

#### RF Stop ← External Mixer Setup ← External Mixer Config ← External Mixer

Displays the stop frequency of the selected band. For pre-defined bands, the frequency range is set automatically (see [table 7-9](#)).

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]MIXer:FREQuency:STOP](#) on page 820

#### Handover Freq. ← External Mixer Setup ← External Mixer Config ← External Mixer

Defines the frequency at which the mixer switches from one range to the next (if two different ranges are selected). The handover frequency can be selected freely within the overlapping frequency range.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]MIXer:FREQuency:HANDOver](#) on page 820

#### Band ← External Mixer Setup ← External Mixer Config ← External Mixer

Defines the waveguide band or user-defined band to be used by the mixer.

The start and stop frequencies of the selected band are displayed in the "RF Start" and "RF Stop" fields.

For a definition of the frequency range for the pre-defined bands, see [table 7-9](#)).

The mixer settings for the user-defined band can be selected freely. The frequency range for the user band is defined via the harmonics configuration (see "[Range 1/2](#)" on page 478).

**Note:** The band formerly referred to as "A" is now named "KA".

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]MIXer:HARMonic:BAND](#) on page 820

**RF Overage** ← **External Mixer Setup** ← **External Mixer Config** ← **External Mixer**  
Specifies whether the band limits are extended beyond "RF Start" and "RF Stop" due to the capabilities of the used harmonics.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]MIXer:RFOVerrange\[:STATe\]](#) on page 819

**Preset Band** ← **External Mixer Setup** ← **External Mixer Config** ← **External Mixer**  
Restores the presettings for the selected band.

**Note:** changes to the band and mixer settings are maintained even after using the PRESET function. This function allows you to restore the original band settings.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]MIXer:HARMonic:BAND:PRESet](#) on page 821

**Mixer Type** ← **External Mixer Setup** ← **External Mixer Config** ← **External Mixer**  
The R&S FSVR option B21 allows for the following external mixer types:

"2 Port"            LO and IF data uses the same port

"3 Port"            LO and IF data uses separate ports

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]MIXer:PORTs](#) on page 823

**Harmonic Type** ← **External Mixer Setup** ← **External Mixer Config** ← **External Mixer**  
Defines if only even, only odd, or even and odd harmonics can be used for conversion. Depending on this selection, the order of harmonic to be used for conversion changes (see "[Harmonic Order](#)" on page 478).

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]MIXer:HARMonic:TYPE](#) on page 822

**Range 1/2** ← **External Mixer Setup** ← **External Mixer Config** ← **External Mixer**  
Enables the use of a second harmonic to cover the band's frequency range.

For each range you can define which harmonic to use and how the [Conversion Loss](#) is handled.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]MIXer:HARMonic:HIGH:STATe](#) on page 821

**Harmonic Order** ← **Range 1/2** ← **External Mixer Setup** ← **External Mixer Config** ← **External Mixer**

Defines which of the available harmonic orders are used to cover the frequency range.

By default, the lowest order of the specified harmonic type is selected that allows conversion of input signals in the whole band. If due to the LO frequency the conversion is not possible using one harmonic, the band is splitted.

For the band "USER", the order of harmonic is defined by the user. The order of harmonic can be between 2 and 100, the lowest usable frequency being 26,5 GHz.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]MIXer:HARMonic\[:LOW\]](#) on page 822

[\[SENSe:\]MIXer:HARMonic:HIGH\[:VALue\]](#) on page 821

### **Conversion Loss ← Range 1/2 ← External Mixer Setup ← External Mixer Config ← External Mixer**

Defines how the conversion loss is handled. The following possibilities are available:

- |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| "Average" | Defines the average conversion loss for the entire range in dB.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| "Table"   | <p>Defines the conversion loss via the table selected from the list. Predefined conversion loss tables are often provided with the external mixer and can be imported to the R&amp;S FSVR. Alternatively, you can define your own conversion loss tables. Conversion loss tables are configured and managed in the <a href="#">Conversion Loss Table Setup</a> tab.</p> <p>For details on conversion loss tables, see <a href="#">chapter 7.2.2.3, "Conversion Loss Tables"</a>, on page 488. For details on importing tables, see <a href="#">"Import Table"</a> on page 483.</p> <p>All tables stored on the instrument in the <code>C:\r_s\instr\user\cvl\</code> directory are offered for selection. A validation check is then performed on the selected table to ensure that it complies with the settings. In particular, the following is checked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the assigned band name</li> <li>• the harmonic order</li> <li>• the mixer type</li> <li>• the table must contain at least one frequency that lies within the frequency range for the band</li> </ul> |

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]MIXer:LOSS\[:LOW\]](#) on page 823

Average for range 1

[\[SENSe:\]MIXer:LOSS:TABLE\[:LOW\]](#) on page 823

Table for range 1

[\[SENSe:\]MIXer:LOSS:HIGH](#) on page 822

Average for range 2

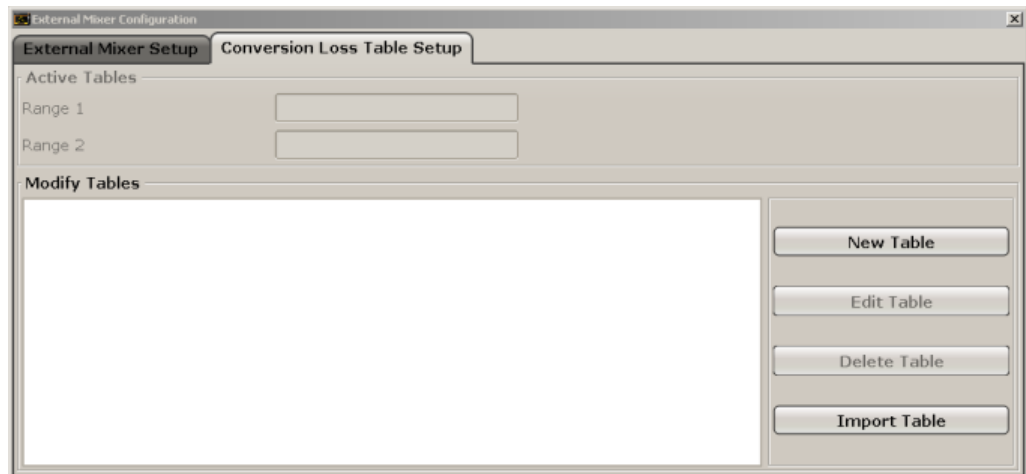
[\[SENSe:\]MIXer:LOSS:TABLE:HIGH](#) on page 823

Table for range 2

### **Conversion Loss Table Setup ← External Mixer Config ← External Mixer**

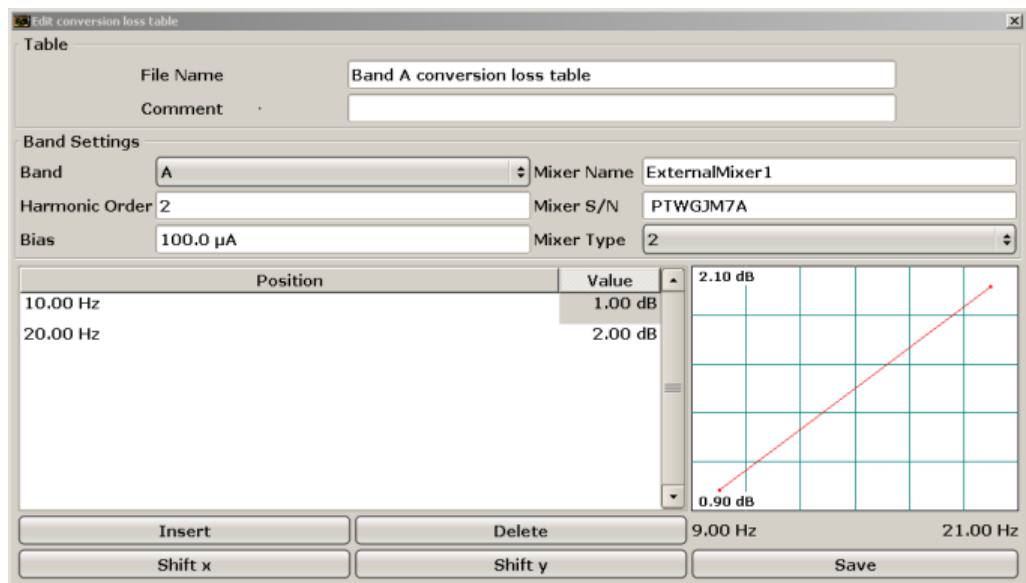
In this tab you configure and manage conversion loss tables. Conversion loss tables consist of value pairs that describe the correction values for conversion loss at certain frequencies. The correction values for frequencies between the reference points are obtained via interpolation.

The currently selected table for each range is displayed at the top of the dialog box.



### New Table ← Conversion Loss Table Setup ← External Mixer Config ← External Mixer

Opens the "Edit Conversion Loss Table" dialog box to configure a new conversion loss table.



A preview pane displays the current configuration of the conversion loss function as described by the Position/Value entries.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]CORRection:CVL:SELEct](#) on page 779

**File Name ← New Table ← Conversion Loss Table Setup ← External Mixer Config ← External Mixer**

Defines the name under which the table is stored in the C:\r\_s\instr\user\cvl\ directory on the instrument. The name of the table is identical with the name of the file (without extension) in which the table is stored. The entry in this field is mandatory. The .ACL extension is automatically appended during storage.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:SElect on page 779

**Comment ← New Table ← Conversion Loss Table Setup ← External Mixer Config ← External Mixer**

An optional comment that describes the conversion loss table. The comment can be freely defined by the user.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:COMMeNt on page 781

**Band ← New Table ← Conversion Loss Table Setup ← External Mixer Config ← External Mixer**

The waveguide or user-defined band for which the table is to be applied.

For a definition of the frequency range for the pre-defined bands, see [table 7-9](#)).

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:BAND on page 778

**Harmonic Order ← New Table ← Conversion Loss Table Setup ← External Mixer Config ← External Mixer**

The harmonic order for which the table is to be applied.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:HARMonic on page 780

**Bias ← New Table ← Conversion Loss Table Setup ← External Mixer Config ← External Mixer**

The bias current which is required to set the mixer to its optimum operating point. It corresponds to the short-circuit current. The bias current can range from -10 mA to 10 mA. The actual bias current is lower because of the forward voltage of the mixer diode(s).

**Tip:** You can also define the bias interactively while a preview of the trace with the changed setting is displayed, see "[Bias Settings](#)" on page 484.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:BIAS on page 780

**Mixer Name ← New Table ← Conversion Loss Table Setup ← External Mixer Config ← External Mixer**

Specifies the name of the external mixer for which the table is to be applied.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:MIXer on page 779

### Mixer S/N ← New Table ← Conversion Loss Table Setup ← External Mixer Config ← External Mixer

Specifies the serial number of the external mixer for which the table is to be applied.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:SNUMber on page 779

### Mixer Type ← New Table ← Conversion Loss Table Setup ← External Mixer Config ← External Mixer

Specifies whether the external mixer for which the table is to be applied is a two-port or three-port type.

SCPI command:

[SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:PORTs on page 780

### Position/Value ← New Table ← Conversion Loss Table Setup ← External Mixer Config ← External Mixer

Each position/value pair defines the correction value for conversion loss for a specific frequency. The reference values must be entered in order of increasing frequencies. A maximum of 50 reference values can be entered.

Correction values for frequencies between the reference values are obtained by interpolation. Linear interpolation is performed if the table contains only two values. If it contains more than two reference values, spline interpolation is carried out. Outside the frequency range covered by the table the conversion loss is assumed to be the same (see figure 7-7) as that for the first and last reference value.

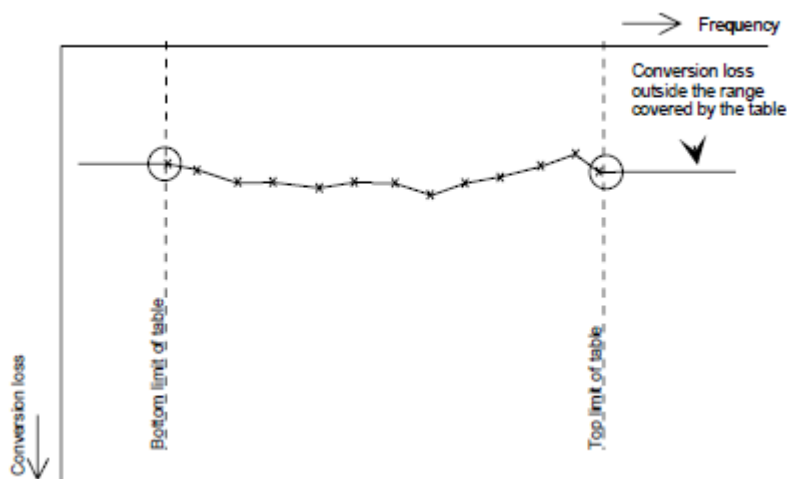


Fig. 7-5: Conversion loss outside the band's frequency range

The current configuration of the conversion loss function as described by the Position/Value entries is displayed in the preview pane to the right of the table.

The following functions are available to define the table:

- [Insert an entry](#)
- [Delete an entry](#)
- [Shift all positions by a specific value \(shift x\)](#)

- [Shift all conversion loss values by a specific value \(shift y\)](#)

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]CORRection:CVL:DATA](#) on page 781

#### **Insert** ← **New Table** ← **Conversion Loss Table Setup** ← **External Mixer Config** ← **External Mixer**

Inserts a new position/value entry in the table.

If the table is empty, a new entry at 0 Hz is inserted.

If entries already exist, a new entry is inserted above the selected entry. The position of the new entry is selected such that it divides the span to the previous entry in half.

#### **Delete** ← **New Table** ← **Conversion Loss Table Setup** ← **External Mixer Config** ← **External Mixer**

Deletes the currently selected position/value entry.

#### **Shift x** ← **New Table** ← **Conversion Loss Table Setup** ← **External Mixer Config** ← **External Mixer**

Shifts all positions in the table by a specific value. The value can be entered in the edit dialog box. The conversion loss function in the preview pane is shifted along the x-axis.

#### **Shift y** ← **New Table** ← **Conversion Loss Table Setup** ← **External Mixer Config** ← **External Mixer**

Shifts all conversion loss values by a specific value. The value can be entered in the edit dialog box. The conversion loss function in the preview pane is shifted along the y-axis.

#### **Save** ← **New Table** ← **Conversion Loss Table Setup** ← **External Mixer Config** ← **External Mixer**

The conversion loss table is stored under the specified name in the `C:\r_s\instr\user\cvl\` directory of the instrument.

#### **Edit Table** ← **Conversion Loss Table Setup** ← **External Mixer Config** ← **External Mixer**

Opens the "Edit Conversion Loss Table" dialog box to edit the selected conversion loss table. For details on table configuration see ["New Table"](#) on page 480.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]CORRection:CVL:SElect](#) on page 779

#### **Delete Table** ← **Conversion Loss Table Setup** ← **External Mixer Config** ← **External Mixer**

Deletes the currently selected conversion loss table after you confirm the action.

SCPI command:

[\[SENSe:\]CORRection:CVL:CLEar](#) on page 781

#### **Import Table** ← **Conversion Loss Table Setup** ← **External Mixer Config** ← **External Mixer**

Imports a stored conversion loss table from any directory to the instrument's `C:\r_s\instr\user\cvl\` directory.





The reference sweep is performed using a LO setting shifted downwards by  $2 \cdot \text{IF} / \langle \text{Harmonic order} \rangle$ . Input signals in the wanted sideband that are converted using the specified harmonic are displayed in both traces at the same position on the frequency axis. Image signals and mixer products caused by other harmonics are displayed in both traces at different positions. The user identifies the signals visually by comparing the two traces.

Since the LO frequency is displaced downwards in the reference sweep, the conversion loss of the mixer may differ from the test sweep. Therefore the level should only be measured in the test sweep (trace 1).

Mathematical functions with traces and trace copy cannot be used with the Signal ID function.

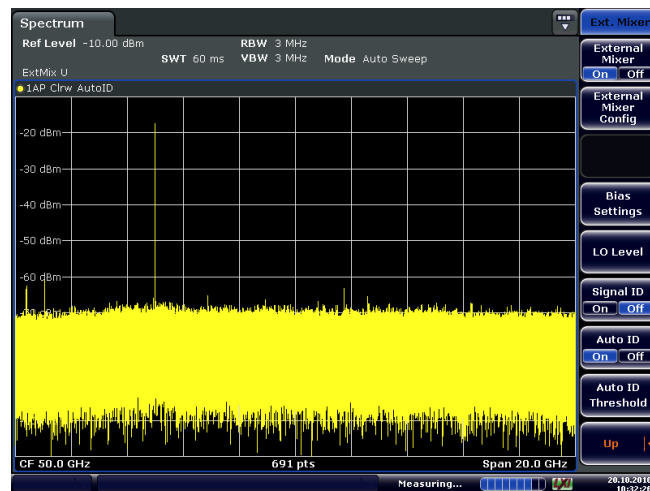
SCPI command:

[SENSe:]MIXer:SIGNal on page 824

### Auto ID (On/Off) ← External Mixer

Activates or deactivates automatic signal identification.

Auto ID basically functions like [Signal ID \(On/Off\)](#). However, the test and reference sweeps are converted into a single trace by a comparison of maximum peak values of each sweep point. The result of this comparison is displayed in trace 3 if "Signal ID" is active at the same time. If "Signal ID" is not active, the result can be displayed in any of the traces 1 to 3. Unwanted mixer products are suppressed in this calculated trace. (See also [chapter 7.2.2.5, "Remarks on Signal Identification with Auto ID"](#), on page 489).



Real input signals are displayed at the same frequency in the test and reference sweeps, i.e. theoretically identical signal levels are expected in the two sweeps at the frequency of the real mixer product. If the level difference is lower than the tolerance set with [Auto ID Threshold](#), the signal obtained in the test sweep is displayed. If a signal occurs only in the test sweep or reference sweep, it is an unwanted mixer product. The level of this signal is compared to the noise floor in the other sweep. If the S/N ratio is sufficiently large, the tolerance limit for the maximum permissible level difference is exceeded. This means that the signal with the lower level, i.e. noise in this case, is displayed.

Note that "Auto ID" functions according to the fail-safe principle, i.e. unwanted mixer products may not be detected as such but signals which are in fact real input signals are not blanked out. See also [chapter 7.2.2.5, "Remarks on Signal Identification with Auto ID"](#), on page 489.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]MIXer:SIGNal` on page 824

#### **Auto ID Threshold ← External Mixer**

Allows the maximum permissible level difference between test sweep and reference sweep to be corrected during automatic comparison ([Auto ID](#) function). The input range is between 0.1 dB and 100 dB. Values of about 10 dB (i.e. default setting) generally yield satisfactory results. See also [chapter 7.2.2.5, "Remarks on Signal Identification with Auto ID"](#), on page 489.

SCPI command:

`[SENSe:]MIXer:THReshold` on page 824

## **7.2.2 General Information on External Mixers**

This section contains some general information on external mixers and their application.

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### **7.2.2.1 Frequency Range**

The frequency of the input signal can be expressed as a function of the LO frequency and the selected harmonic of the first LO as follows:

$$f_{in} = n * f_{LO} + f_{IF}$$

where:

$f_{in}$ : frequency of input signal

$n$ : order of harmonic used for conversion

$f_{LO}$ : frequency of first LO: 7.73 GHz to 15.23 GHz

$f_{IF}$ : intermediate frequency 729.9 MHz

For pre-defined bands, the resulting frequency ranges are as follows:

Table 7-9: Frequency ranges for pre-defined bands

Band	Frequency start [GHz]	Frequency stop [GHz]
K	18.0	26.5
KA (A) *)	26.5	40.0
Q	33.0	50.0
U	40.0	60.0
V	50.0	75.0
E	60.0	90.0
W	75.0	110.0
F	90.0	140.0
D	110.0	170.0
G	140.0	220.0
Y	170.0	260.0
J	220.0	325.0
USER	31.65 (default)	60.1901 (default)

\*) The band formerly referred to as "A" is now named "KA".

### 7.2.2.2 Bias Current

Single-diode mixers generally require a DC voltage which is applied via the LO line. This DC voltage is to be tuned to the minimum conversion loss versus frequency. Such a DC voltage can be set via the "BIAS" function using the D/A converter of the R&S FSVR. The value to be entered is not the voltage but the short-circuit current. The current is defined in the "Bias Settings" or set to the value of the conversion loss table (see "Bias Settings" on page 484 and "Bias" on page 481).

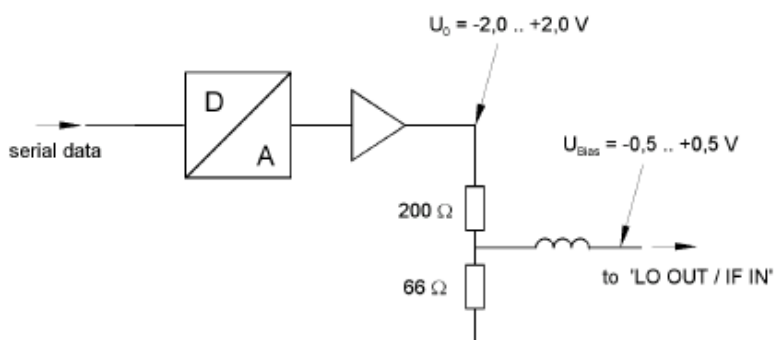
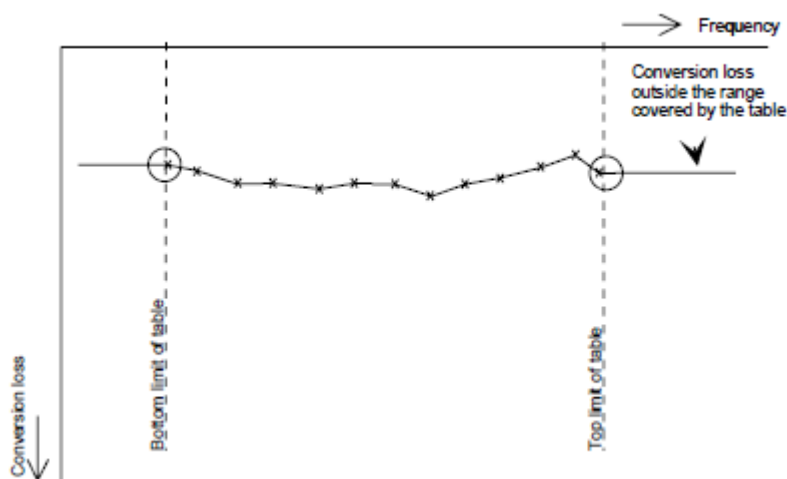


Fig. 7-6: Bias circuit of the R&amp;S FSVR

The voltage  $U_0$  at the output of the operational amplifier can be set in the range  $-2.0$  to  $+2.0$  V. An open-circuit voltage  $V_{\text{bias}}$  of  $-0.5$  to  $+0.5$  V is obtained accordingly at the output of the voltage divider. A short-circuit current of  $I_{\text{short}} = V_0 / 200 \Omega = 10$  mA to  $+10$  mA is obtained for a short circuit at the output of the voltage divider. For using biasing it is not important to know exactly the current flowing through the diode since the conversion loss must be set to minimum with the frequency. It therefore makes no difference whether the setting is performed by an open-circuit voltage or by a short-circuit current. A DC return path is ensured via the  $66 \Omega$  resistor, which is an advantage in some mixers.

### 7.2.2.3 Conversion Loss Tables

Conversion loss tables consist of value pairs that describe the correction values for conversion loss at certain frequencies. Correction values for frequencies between the reference values are obtained by interpolation. Linear interpolation is performed if the table contains only two values. If it contains more than two reference values, spline interpolation is carried out. Outside the frequency range covered by the table the conversion loss is assumed to be the same (see [figure 7-7](#)) as that for the first and last reference value.



**Fig. 7-7: Conversion loss outside the band's frequency range**

Predefined conversion loss tables are often provided with the external mixer and can be imported to the R&S FSVR. Alternatively, you can define your own conversion loss tables. Conversion loss tables are configured and managed in the "Conversion Loss Table Setup" tab of the "External Mixer Configuration" dialog box (see ["Conversion Loss Table Setup"](#) on page 479).

The conversion loss table to be used for a particular range is defined in the "External Mixer Configuration" dialog box. All tables stored on the instrument in the `C:\r_s\instr\user\cvl\` directory are offered for selection. A validation check is then performed on the selected table to ensure that it complies with the settings. In particular, the following is checked:

- the assigned band name
- the harmonic order

- the mixer type
- the table must contain at least one frequency that lies within the frequency range for the band

#### 7.2.2.4 Full Screen Level

The maximum possible reference level depends on the maximum used conversion loss value. Thus, the reference level can be adjusted for each range according to the used conversion loss table or average conversion loss value. If a conversion loss value is used which exceeds the maximum reference level, the reference level is adjusted to the maximum value permitted by the firmware.

#### 7.2.2.5 Remarks on Signal Identification with Auto ID

##### Test sweep and reference sweep

Depending on which of the automatic signal identification functions are used, the traces are used to display either the test sweep (the upper side-band sweep) or the reference sweep (lower side-band sweep).

Function	Trace 1	Trace 2	Trace 3
Signal ID	Signal ID upper side-band	Signal ID lower side-band	-
Auto ID	Auto ID	-	-
Signal ID + Auto ID	Signal ID upper side-band	Signal ID lower side-band	Auto ID

##### Type of signal

The automatic comparison of the test sweep and reference sweep with the "Auto ID" function can only be usefully applied for signals with time-constant spectrum since the two sweeps are always required to determine the actual spectrum.

##### Tolerance for the comparison of test sweep and reference

Since the LO frequency is displaced downwards in the reference sweep, the conversion loss of the mixer may differ from that of the test sweep. The reasons for this are the LO output power of the R&S FSV varying with the frequency and the non-ideal characteristics of the mixer. A certain tolerance should therefore be permitted for the comparison of the signal levels in the test sweep and reference sweep. The user can set this tolerance using the "AUTO ID THRESHOLD" function. If the tolerance is defined too narrow, the signal collected with the reference sweep may be displayed even for the identification of real signals.

##### Mixer products with low S/N ratio

If the S/N ratio of a mixer product is less than the tolerance set with "AUTO ID THRESHOLD", the level difference between the test sweep and reference sweep at the frequency of this mixer product is always within limits, even if the signal occurs in one of the sweeps only. Such mixer products cannot be identified by "AUTO ID". It is therefore recommen-

ded to perform a visual comparison of the test sweep and reference sweep using the function "SIGNAL ID".

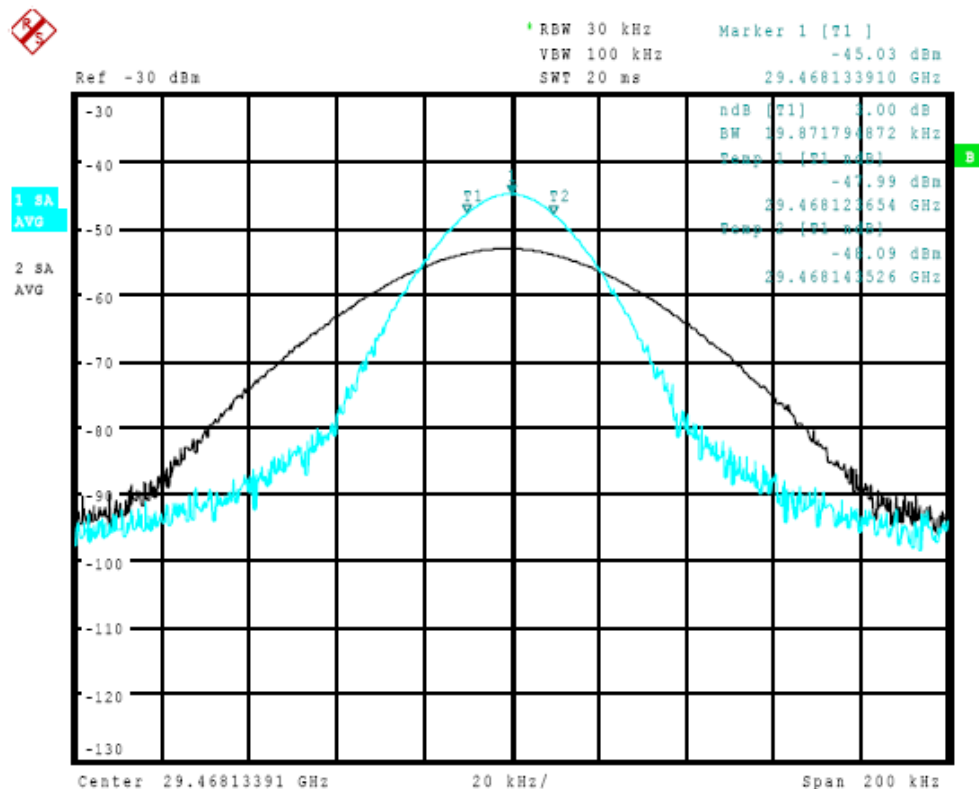
An unwanted signal with a S/N ratio that corresponds approximately to the tolerance set with "AUTO ID THRESHOLD" may not be blanked out permanently. Due to the fact that the noise display varies from one sweep to another, the S/N ratio changes and thus the level difference between the test sweep and reference sweep measured at a frequency changes as well. As a result, the criterion for detecting unwanted signals is not fulfilled. To blank out unwanted signals permanently, an almost constant noise indication is therefore required. This can be achieved by reducing the video bandwidth. Since the average noise indication lies well below the generated noise peak values, the minimum level diminishes. For identification using "AUTO ID" signals should have this minimum level.

### **Examining unwanted mixer products with small span**

With large spans in which non-modulated sinewave signals are represented as single lines, unwanted mixer products are generally completely blanked out. However, if you examine the frequency range containing a blanked signal in detail using a small span, e.g. an image-frequency response, part of the signal may nevertheless be displayed. This happens when the displayed components of a blanked signal have a level difference which is smaller than the tolerance predefined with "AUTO ID THRESHOLD" when compared with the noise floor. These components are therefore not blanked out.

### **Display of mixer products at the same frequency**

If the input signal consists of a very large number of spectral components, it will become more and more probable that two different unwanted mixer products will be displayed at the same frequency in the test sweep and reference sweep.



**Fig. 7-8: Different mixer products displayed at the same frequency in the test sweep and reference sweep**

The external mixer has been working using 2nd order harmonic. The signal recorded in the test sweep is displayed by trace 1. The IF filter of the R&S FSVR is represented at a 3 dB bandwidth of 20 kHz, the real IF bandwidth being 30 kHz. If, however, the 3 dB bandwidth (trace 2) of the signal recorded in the reference sweep is examined, it will be found to be larger exactly by a factor of 2. This shows that the two products were generated by mixing with LO harmonics of different orders. The signal recorded in the test sweep was generated by mixing with 3rd order harmonic. Since the frequency axis scaling is based on the 2nd order, the mixer product or the resulting diagram of the IF filter is compressed by a factor of 2/3. The signal recorded in the reference sweep was generated by mixing with the fundamental of the LO signal. Since the frequency axis scaling is based on the 2nd order, the mixer product or the resulting diagram of the IF filter is expanded by a factor of 2.

Automatic identification with a large span is not possible since the two mixer products are displayed at the same frequency. The diagram shown in figure 7-9 is obtained when examining products with a narrow span using "AUTO ID". You can easily recognize unwanted mixer products from the clear diagram obtained using "AUTO ID" or "SIGNAL ID".

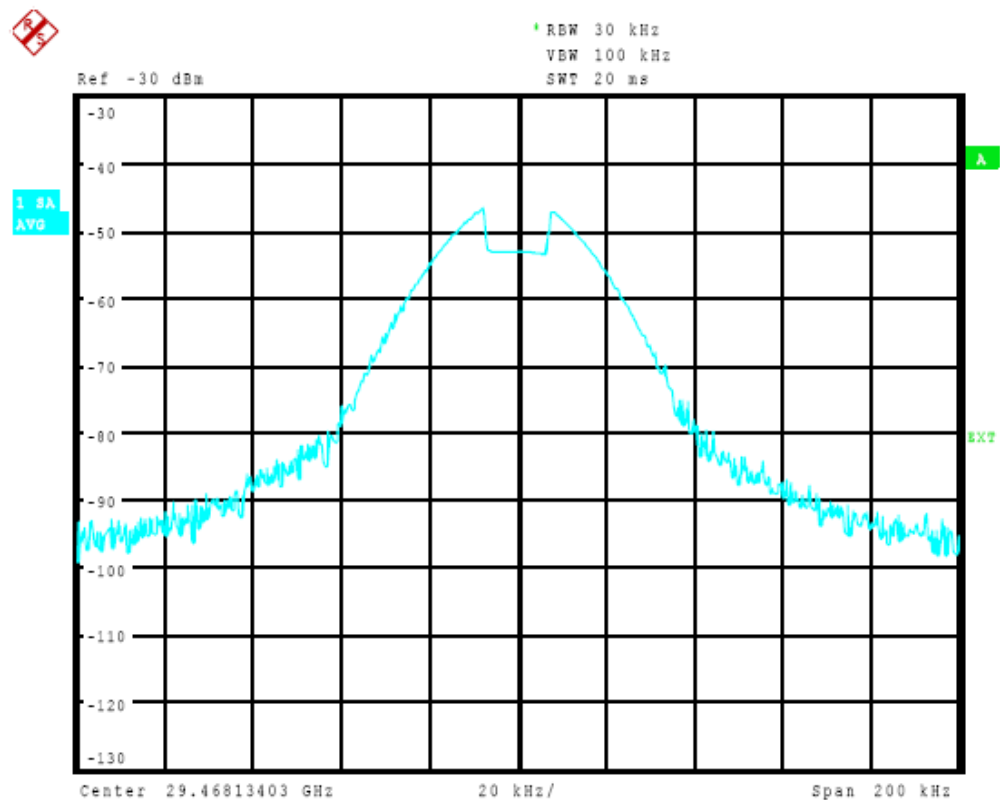


Fig. 7-9: Signal as in Screen A: Unwanted mixer product with the use of AUTO ID

### 7.2.3 Introductory Example of Operation

The following example gives an example of the operation of external mixers as well as the required settings: A sine wave signal with  $f = 14.5$  GHz is applied to the input of a multiplier. The spectrum at the multiplier output is to be recorded in the range of 52 to 60 GHz using a 2-port mixer for the V band. The mixer used is a double-diode mixer. The example of operation is described in the following steps:

- Test Setup
- Activating the External Mixer and Selecting the Mode
- Default Settings
- Level Correction
- Frequency-dependant Level Correction
- Level Correction with an Average Value
- Taking into Account the Cable Loss in the IF Path
- Functions for Signal Identification



### Test Setup

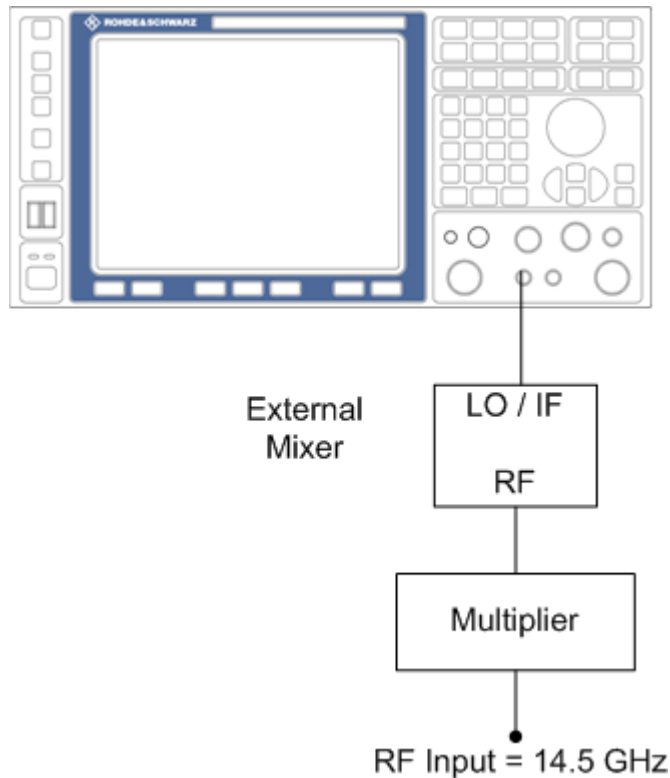


Fig. 7-10: External mixer test setup

1. 1. Connect the "LO OUT / IF IN" output of the R&S FSVR to the LO/IF port of the external mixer.
2. Connect the multiplier to the external mixer.
3. Apply a sine wave signal with  $f = 14.5 \text{ GHz}$  to the input of the multiplier.

### Activating the External Mixer and Selecting the Mode

- ▶ Activate the external mixing for all applications by selecting "FREQ > External Mixer > External Mixer ON" in Spectrum mode.

### Default Settings

Prior to the measurement select the required band (in this case the V band).

1. Select "FREQ > External Mixer > External Mixer Config".
2. From the "Band" selection list, select the "V" band.

### Level Correction

The conversion loss of the mixer can be taken into account either as a function of frequency (table with reference values) or using an average value. The frequency-dependent level correction is used in this example in order to obtain a higher precision. As an alternative, level correction based on average value can be used (see below).

1. Select "FREQ > External Mixer > External Mixer Config".
2. For Range 1, select "Table".
3. From the selection list, select a conversion loss table stored on the instrument.  
If the selected table is not valid for the selected band, an error message is displayed.

#### 7.2.3.1 Frequency-dependent Level Correction

1. Open the external mixer configuration settings by selecting "FREQ > External Mixer > External Mixer Config".
2. Select the required "Band".
3. For "Range 1", select "Table".
4. From the selection list, select a conversion loss table stored on the instrument. No further settings are necessary since the selected file contains all required parameters. If the selected table is not valid for the selected band, an error message is displayed. If no conversion loss table is available yet, create a new table first (in the "Conversion Loss Table Setup" tab, see ["New Table"](#) on page 480).
5. A span is automatically set which covers the whole V band (50 to 75 GHz).
6. Set the frequency range to be examined by selecting "FREQ > Frequency Start"=*52 GHz* and "FREQ > Frequency Stop"=*60 GHz*.
7. Reduce the video bandwidth by selecting "BW > Video Bandwidth Manual"=*1 MHz*. This allows for correct signal identification using "AUTO ID" (see also [chapter 7.2.2.5, "Remarks on Signal Identification with Auto ID"](#), on page 489).

#### 7.2.3.2 Level Correction with an Average Value

To take an average value into account instead of the frequency-dependent level correction, enter the following parameters for the selected band in the external mixer configuration settings:

1. Open the external mixer configuration settings by selecting "FREQ > External Mixer > External Mixer Config".
2. Select the required "Band".
3. For "Range 1", select "Average".

4. Enter the average of the conversion loss.

The entered average value is taken into account for the spectrum display irrespective of the frequency. The precision that can be obtained depends on the frequency response of the mixer. With this type of level correction, measurements can be easily performed at single frequencies.

### 7.2.3.3 Taking into Account the Cable Loss in the IF Path

On performing level correction, the conversion loss of the mixer and also the insertion loss  $a_0$  of the cable used to tap off the IF signal are to be taken into account. This additional loss is frequency-dependent.

1. Determine the insertion of the cable at the intermediate frequency  $f_{IF} = 729.9 \text{ MHz}$ .
2. For level correction with average value, add the cable insertion loss to the average conversion loss.

For frequency-dependent level correction, increase each reference value by the insertion loss to the same extent. To do so, you can enter the cable loss using a transducer table. Such a table should only contain two reference values (band start and end) for which  $a_0$  is specified.

## 8 Remote Operation of the R&S FSVR

The following part of the documentation deals with remote operation of the R&S FSVR.

In its first chapters, it provides general information on handling and programming remote control operation. Then, it lists all available remote commands for the R&S FSVR.

### 8.1 Remote Control - Basics

This chapter provides basic information on operating an instrument via remote control.



The computer that is used for remote operation is called "controller" here.

#### 8.1.1 Remote Control Interfaces and Protocols

The instrument supports different interfaces for remote control. The following table gives an overview.

*Table 8-1: Remote control interfaces and protocols*

Interface	Protocols, VISA <sup>*)</sup> address string	Remarks
Local Area Network (LAN)	Protocols: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VXI-11</li> <li>• RSIB</li> <li>• simple telnet (Raw Ethernet)</li> </ul> VISA <sup>*)</sup> address string: TCP/IP::host address[:LAN device name][:INSTR]	A LAN connector is located on the rear panel of the instrument. The interface is based on TCP/IP and supports various protocols. For a description of the protocols refer to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">"VXI-11 Protocol"</a> on page 499</li> <li>• <a href="#">"RSIB Protocol"</a> on page 499</li> <li>• <a href="#">"Telnet Protocol"</a> on page 500</li> </ul>
GPIB (IEC/IEEE Bus Interface)	VISA <sup>*)</sup> address string: GPIB::primary address[:INSTR] (no secondary address)	A GPIB bus interface (option R&S FSV-B10) according to the IEC 625.1/IEEE 488.1 standard is located on the rear panel of the instrument. For a description of the interface refer to <a href="#">chapter 8.1.1.4, "GPIB Interface (IEC 625/IEEE 418 Bus Interface)"</a> , on page 500.
<sup>*)</sup> VISA is a standardized software interface library providing input and output functions to communicate with instruments. A VISA installation on the controller is a prerequisite for remote control using the indicated interfaces (see also <a href="#">chapter 8.1.1.1, "VISA Libraries"</a> , on page 497).		



Within this interface description, the term GPIB is used as a synonym for the IEC/IEEE bus interface.

## SCPI (Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments)

SCPI commands - messages - are used for remote control. Commands that are not taken from the SCPI standard follow the SCPI syntax rules. The instrument supports the SCPI version 1999. The SCPI standard is based on standard IEEE 488.2 and aims at the standardization of device-specific commands, error handling and the status registers. The tutorial "Automatic Measurement Control - A tutorial on SCPI and IEEE 488.2" from John M. Pieper (R&S order number 0002.3536.00) offers detailed information on concepts and definitions of SCPI.

The requirements that the SCPI standard places on command syntax, error handling and configuration of the status registers are explained in detail in the following sections. Tables provide a fast overview of the bit assignment in the status registers. The tables are supplemented by a comprehensive description of the status registers.

### 8.1.1.1 VISA Libraries

VISA is a standardized software interface library providing input and output functions to communicate with instruments. The I/O channel (LAN or TCP/IP, USB, GPIB,...) is selected at initialization time by means of the channel-specific address string ("VISA resource string") indicated in [table 8-1](#), or by an appropriately defined VISA alias (short name). A VISA installation is a prerequisite for remote control using the VXI-11 and RSIB protocols. The necessary VISA library is available as a separate product. For details contact your local R&S sales representative.

For more information on VISA refer to the user documentation.

### 8.1.1.2 Messages

The messages transferred on the data lines are divided into the following categories:

- **Interface messages**  
Interface messages are transmitted to the instrument on the data lines, with the attention line being active (LOW). They are used to communicate between the controller and the instrument. Interface messages can only be sent by instruments that have GPIB bus functionality. For details see the sections for the required interface.
- **Instrument messages**  
Instrument messages are employed in the same way for all interfaces, if not indicated otherwise in the description. Structure and syntax of the instrument messages are described in [chapter 8.1.4, "SCPI Command Structure"](#), on page 505. A detailed description of all messages available for the instrument is provided in the chapter "Remote Control Commands".  
There are different types of instrument messages, depending on the direction they are sent:
  - Commands
  - Instrument responses

## Commands

Commands (program messages) are messages the controller sends to the instrument. They operate the instrument functions and request information. The commands are subdivided according to two criteria:

- According to the effect they have on the instrument:
  - **Setting commands** cause instrument settings such as a reset of the instrument or setting the frequency.
  - **Queries** cause data to be provided for remote control, e.g. for identification of the instrument or polling a parameter value. Queries are formed by directly appending a question mark to the command header.
- According to their definition in standards:
  - **Common commands**: their function and syntax are precisely defined in standard IEEE 488.2. They are employed identically on all instruments (if implemented). They refer to functions such as management of the standardized status registers, reset and self test.
  - **Instrument control commands** refer to functions depending on the features of the instrument such as frequency settings. Many of these commands have also been standardized by the SCPI committee. These commands are marked as "SCPI compliant" in the command reference chapters. Commands without this SCPI label are device-specific, however, their syntax follows SCPI rules as permitted by the standard.

## Instrument responses

Instrument responses (response messages and service requests) are messages the instrument sends to the controller after a query. They can contain measurement results, instrument settings and information on the instrument status.

### 8.1.1.3 LAN Interface

To be integrated in a LAN, the instrument is equipped with a LAN interface, consisting of a connector, a network interface card and protocols. The network card can be operated with a 10 MHz Ethernet IEEE 802.3 or a 100 MHz Ethernet IEEE 802.3u interface. For remote control via a network, the PC and the instrument must be connected via the LAN interface to a common network with TCP/IP network protocol. They are connected using a commercial RJ45 cable (shielded or unshielded twisted pair category 5). The TCP/IP network protocol and the associated network services are preconfigured on the instrument. Software for instrument control and the VISA program library must be installed on the controller.

## VISA library

Instrument access via VXI-11 or RSIB protocols is usually achieved from high level programming platforms using VISA as an intermediate abstraction layer. VISA encapsulates the low level VXI, RSIB or even GPIB function calls and thus makes the transport interface transparent for the user. See [chapter 8.1.1.1, "VISA Libraries"](#), on page 497 for details.

### IP address

Only the IP address or the computer name (LAN device name) is required to set up the connection. The IP address/computer name is part of the "visa resource string" used by the programs to identify and control the instrument.

The visa resource string has the form:

```
TCPIP::host address[:LAN device name][:INSTR]
```

where:

- **TCPIP** designates the network protocol used
- **host address** is the IP address of the device  
The IP address for the R&S FSVR is factory-set to *10.0.0.10*, subnet mask *255.255.255.0*.
- **LAN device name** is the computer name of the instrument (alternative to IP address)
- **INSTR** indicates that the VXI-11 protocol is used

### Example:

Instrument has the IP address *192.1.2.3*; the valid resource string is:

```
TCPIP::192.1.2.3::INSTR
```

The instrument name is *RSFSV*; the valid resource string is:

```
TCPIP::RSFSV::INSTR
```



### Identifying instruments in a network

If several instruments are connected to the network, each instrument has its own IP address and associated resource string. The controller identifies these instruments by means of the resource string.

For details on configuring the LAN connection, see "Setting Up a Network (LAN) Connection" in the Quick Start Guide.

### VXI-11 Protocol

The VXI-11 standard is based on the ONC RPC (Open Network Computing Remote Procedure Call) protocol which in turn relies on TCP/IP as the network/transport layer. The TCP/IP network protocol and the associated network services are preconfigured. TCP/IP ensures connection-oriented communication, where the order of the exchanged messages is adhered to and interrupted links are identified. With this protocol, messages cannot be lost.

### RSIB Protocol

The R&S defined RSIB protocol uses the TCP/IP protocol for communication with the instrument. Remote control over RSIB is done on a message level basis using the SCPI command set of the instrument. The RSIB protocol allows you to control the instrument for example via Visual C++- and Visual Basic programs, via the Windows applications Word and Excel, as well as via National Instruments LabView, LabWindows/CVI, Agilent VEE and others. The control applications run on an external computer in the network.

## RSIB Interface Functions

The library functions are adapted to the interface functions of National Instruments for GPIB programming. The functions supported by the libraries are listed in the following table.

Function	Description
RSDLLibfind()	Provides a handle for access to a device.
RSDLLibwrt()	Sends a zero-terminated string to a device.
RSDLLilwrt()	Sends a certain number of bytes to a device.
RSDLLibwrtf()	Sends the contents of a file to a device.
RSDLLibrd()	Reads data from a device into a string.
RSDLLiird()	Reads a certain number of bytes from a device.
RSDLLibrdf()	Reads data from a device into a file.
RSDLLibtmo()	Sets timeout for RSIB functions.
RSDLLibsre()	Switches a device to the local or remote state.
RSDLLibloc()	Temporarily switches a device to the local state.
RSDLLibeot()	Enables/disables the END message for write operations.
RSDLLibrsp()	Performs a serial poll and provides the status byte.
RSDLLibonl()	Sets the device online/offline.
RSDLLTestSrq()	Checks whether a device has generated an SRQ.
RSDLLWaitSrq()	Waits until a device generates an SRQ.
RSDLLSwapBytes	Swaps the byte sequence for binary numericdisplay (only required for non-Intel platforms).

## Telnet Protocol

As an alternative to remote control the instrument can use a simple telnet protocol (port 5025). Unlike using the VXI-11 protocol, no VISA installation is necessary on the remote controller side. This protocol is sometimes also referred to as "socket communication" or "Raw Ethernet mode". To control the instrument, only a Telnet program is required. The Telnet program is part of every operating system.

### 8.1.1.4 GPIB Interface (IEC 625/IEEE 418 Bus Interface)

To be able to control the instrument via the GPIB bus, the instrument and the controller must be linked by a GPIB bus cable. A GPIB bus card, the card drivers and the program libraries for the programming language used must be provided in the controller. The controller must address the instrument with the GPIB bus address (see "[GPIB Instrument Address](#)" on page 503).

## Notes and Conditions

In connection with the GPIB interface, note the following:



- Up to 15 instruments can be connected
- The total cable length is restricted to a maximum of 15 m or 2 m times the number of devices, whichever is less; the cable length between two instruments should not exceed 2 m.
- A wired "OR"-connection is used if several instruments are connected in parallel.
- Any connected IEC-bus cables should be terminated by an instrument or controller.

### **GPIB Interface Messages**

Interface messages are transmitted to the instrument on the data lines, with the attention line (ATN) being active (LOW). They are used for communication between the controller and the instrument and can only be sent by a computer which has the function of a GPIB bus controller. GPIB interface messages can be further subdivided into:

- **Universal commands:** act on all instruments connected to the GPIB bus without previous addressing
- **Addressed commands:** only act on instruments previously addressed as listeners

The following figure provides an overview of the available communication lines used by the GPIB interface.

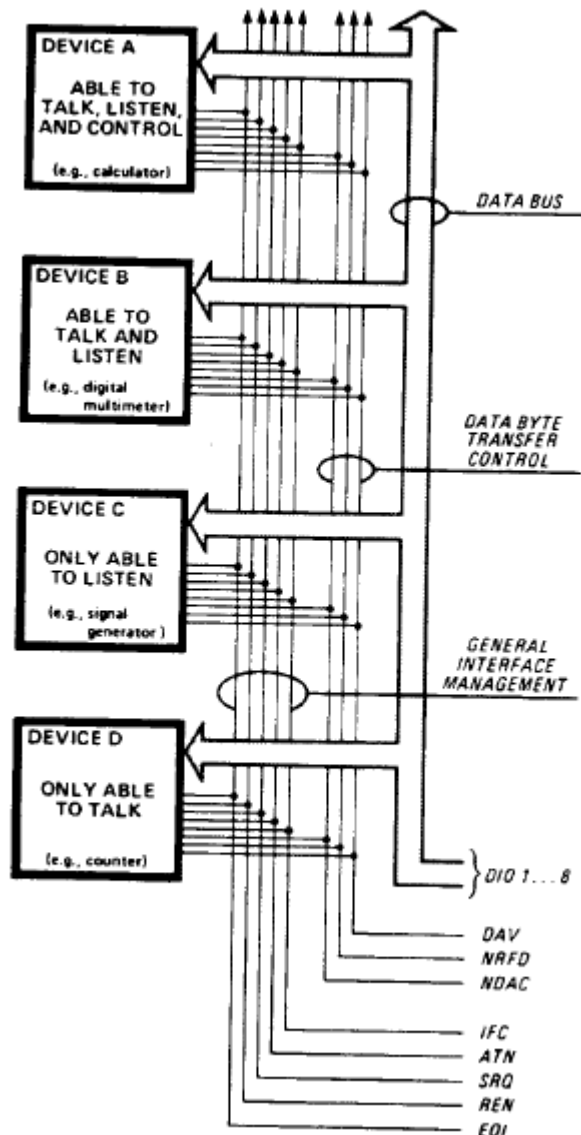


Fig. 8-1: Communication lines used by the GPIB interface

**Universal Commands**

Universal commands are encoded in the range 10 through 1F hex. They affect all instruments connected to the bus and do not require addressing.

Command	Effect on the instrument
DCL (Device Clear)	Aborts the processing of the commands just received and sets the command processing software to a defined initial state. Does not change the instrument settings.
IFC (Interface Clear) *)	Resets the interfaces to the default setting.

Command	Effect on the instrument
LLO (Local Lockout)	The LOC/IEC ADDR key is disabled.
SPE (Serial Poll Enable)	Ready for serial poll.
SPD (Serial Poll Disable)	End of serial poll.
PPU (Parallel Poll Unconfigure)	End of the parallel-poll state.
*) IFC is not a real universal command, it is sent via a separate line; however, it also affects all instruments connected to the bus and does not require addressing	

### Addressed Commands

Addressed commands are encoded in the range 00 through 0F hex. They only affect instruments addressed as listeners.

Command	Effect on the instrument
GET (Group Execute Trigger)	Triggers a previously active instrument function (e.g. a sweep). The effect of the command is the same as with that of a pulse at the external trigger signal input.
GTL (Go to Local)	Transition to the "local" state (manual control).
	Transition to the "remote" state (remote control).
PPC (Parallel Poll Configure)	Configures the instrument for parallel poll.
SDC (Selected Device Clear)	Aborts the processing of the commands just received and sets the command processing software to a defined initial state. Does not change the instrument setting.

### GPIB Instrument Address

In order to operate the instrument via remote control, it must be addressed using the GPIB address. The remote control address is factory-set to 20, but it can be changed if it does not fit in the network environment. For remote control, addresses 0 through 30 are allowed. The GPIB address is maintained after a reset of the instrument settings.

### Setting the GPIB address

1. On the R&S FSVR, press the SETUP key.
2. Press the "General Setup" softkey.
3. Press the "GPIB" softkey.  
The submenu for setting the parameters of the remote control interface is displayed.
4. Press the "GPIB Address" softkey.  
The edit dialog box for the GPIB address is displayed.
5. Enter a value between 0 and 30.

Remote command: `SYST:COMM:GPIB:ADDR 18`

## 8.1.2 Starting a Remote Control Session

When you switch on the instrument, it is always in manual operation state ("local" state) and can be operated via the front panel.

### Starting remote control

1. Send an addressed command (`GTR` - Go to Remote) from a controller to the instrument.

The instrument is switched to remote control ("remote" state). Operation via the front panel is disabled. Only the "Local" softkey is displayed to return to manual operation. The instrument remains in the remote state until it is reset to the manual state via the instrument or via remote control interfaces. Switching from manual operation to remote control and vice versa does not affect the other instrument settings.

2. During program execution, send the `SYSTem:DISPlay:UPDate ON` command to activate the display of results.

The changes in the device settings and the recorded measurement values are displayed on the instrument screen.

3. To obtain optimum performance during remote control, send the `SYSTem:DISPlay:UPDate OFF` command to hide the display of results and diagrams again (default setting in remote control).

4. To prevent unintentional return to manual operation, disable the keys of the instrument using the universal command `LLO`.

Switching to manual mode is only possible via remote control then. This function is only available for the GPIB interface.

5. To enable the keys of the R&S FSVR again, switch the instrument to local mode (`GTL` - Go to Local), i.e. deactivate the `REN` line of the remote control interface.



If the instrument is operated exclusively in remote control, it is recommended that you switch on the power-save mode for the display. For more details on this mode refer to the Quick Start Guide.

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## 8.1.3 Returning to Manual Operation

Before you switch back to manual operation, all remote command processing must be completed. Otherwise, the instrument will switch back to remote control immediately.

- ▶ Press the "Local" softkey or the PRESET key, or use the following GPIB command:  
`status = viGpibControlREN(vi, VI_GPIB_REN_ADDRESS_GTL)`

## 8.1.4 SCPI Command Structure

SCPI commands consist of a so-called header and, in most cases, one or more parameters. The header and the parameters are separated by a "white space" (ASCII code 0 to 9, 11 to 32 decimal, e.g. blank). The headers may consist of several mnemonics (keywords). Queries are formed by appending a question mark directly to the header.

The commands can be either device-specific or device-independent (common commands). Common and device-specific commands differ in their syntax.

### 8.1.4.1 Syntax for Common Commands

Common (=device-independent) commands consist of a header preceded by an asterisk (\*) and possibly one or more parameters.

#### Examples:

*RST	RESET	Resets the instrument.
*ESE	EVENT STATUS ENABLE	Sets the bits of the event status enable registers.
*ESR?	EVENT STATUS QUERY	Queries the contents of the event status register.
*IDN?	IDENTIFICATION QUERY	Queries the instrument identification string.

### 8.1.4.2 Syntax for Device-Specific Commands



Not all commands used in the following examples are necessarily implemented in the instrument.

For demonstration purposes only, assume the existence of the following commands for this section:

- DISPLAY[:WINDow<1...4>]:MAXimize <Boolean>
- FORMat:READings:DATA <type>[,<length>]
- HCOpy:DEvice:COLor <Boolean>
- HCOpy:DEvice:CMAP:COLor:RGB <red>,<green>,<blue>
- HCOpy[:IMMediate]
- HCOpy:ITEM:ALL
- HCOpy:ITEM:LABel <string>
- HCOpy:PAGE:DIMensions:QUADrant [<N>]
- HCOpy:PAGE:ORientation LANDscape | PORTrait
- HCOpy:PAGE:SCALE <numeric value>
- MMEMory:COpy <file\_source>,<file\_destination>
- SENSE:BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution] <numeric\_value>
- SENSE:FREQuency:STOP <numeric value>
- SENSE:LIST:FREQuency <numeric\_value>{,<numeric\_value>}

#### Long and short form

The mnemonics feature a long form and a short form. The short form is marked by upper case letters, the long form corresponds to the complete word. Either the short form or the long form can be entered; other abbreviations are not permitted.

#### Example:

HCOpy:DEvice:COLor ON is equivalent to HCOP:DEV:COL ON.



#### Case-insensitivity

Upper case and lower case notation only serves to distinguish the two forms in the manual, the instrument itself is case-insensitive.

#### Numeric suffixes

If a command can be applied to multiple instances of an object, e.g. specific channels or sources, the required instances can be specified by a suffix added to the command. Numeric suffixes are indicated by angular brackets (<1...4>, <n>, <i>) and are replaced by a single value in the command. Entries without a suffix are interpreted as having the suffix 1.

**Example:**

Definition: `HCOPY:PAGE:DIMensions:QUADrant [<N>]`

Command: `HCOP:PAGE:DIM:QUAD2`

This command refers to the quadrant 2.

**Different numbering in remote control**

For remote control, the suffix may differ from the number of the corresponding selection used in manual operation. SCPI prescribes that suffix counting starts with 1. Suffix 1 is the default state and used when no specific suffix is specified.

Some standards define a fixed numbering, starting with 0. If the numbering differs in manual operation and remote control, it is indicated for the corresponding command.

**Optional mnemonics**

Some command systems permit certain mnemonics to be inserted into the header or omitted. These mnemonics are marked by square brackets in the description. The instrument must recognize the long command to comply with the SCPI standard. Some commands are considerably shortened by these optional mnemonics.

**Example:**

Definition: `HCOPY[:IMMEDIATE]`

Command: `HCOP:IMM` is equivalent to `HCOP`

**Optional mnemonics with numeric suffixes**

Do not omit an optional mnemonic if it includes a numeric suffix that is relevant for the effect of the command.

**Example:**

Definition: `DISPlay[:WINDow<1...4>]:MAXimize <Boolean>`

Command: `DISP:MAX ON` refers to window 1.

In order to refer to a window other than 1, you must include the optional `WINDow` parameter with the suffix for the required window.

`DISP:WIND2:MAX ON` refers to window 2.

**Parameters**

Parameters must be separated from the header by a "white space". If several parameters are specified in a command, they are separated by a comma (,). For a description of the parameter types, refer to [chapter 8.1.4.3, "SCPI Parameters"](#), on page 508.

**Example:**

Definition: `HCOPY:DEvice:CMAP:COLor:RGB <red>,<green>,<blue>`

Command: `HCOP:DEV:CMAP:COL:RGB 3,32,44`

## Special characters

	<p><b>Parameters</b></p> <p>A vertical stroke in parameter definitions indicates alternative possibilities in the sense of "or". The effect of the command differs, depending on which parameter is used.</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>Definition:HCOPY:PAGE:ORIENTATION LANDscape   PORTRait</p> <p>Command HCOP:PAGE:ORI LAND specifies landscape orientation</p> <p>Command HCOP:PAGE:ORI PORT specifies portrait orientation</p> <p><b>Mnemonics</b></p> <p>A selection of mnemonics with an identical effect exists for several commands. These mnemonics are indicated in the same line; they are separated by a vertical stroke. Only one of these mnemonics needs to be included in the header of the command. The effect of the command is independent of which of the mnemonics is used.</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>DefinitionSENSE:BANDwidth BWIDTH[:RESolution] &lt;numeric_value&gt;</p> <p>The two following commands with identical meaning can be created:</p> <p>SENS:BAND:RES 1</p> <p>SENS:BWID:RES 1</p>
[]	<p>Mnemonics in square brackets are optional and may be inserted into the header or omitted.</p> <p><b>Example:</b> HCOPY[:IMMEDIATE]</p> <p>HCOP:IMM is equivalent to HCOP</p>
{ }	<p>Parameters in curly brackets are optional and can be inserted once or several times, or omitted.</p> <p><b>Example:</b> SENSE:LIST:FREQUENCY &lt;numeric_value&gt;{,&lt;numeric_value&gt;}</p> <p>The following are valid commands:</p> <p>SENS:LIST:FREQ 10</p> <p>SENS:LIST:FREQ 10,20</p> <p>SENS:LIST:FREQ 10,20,30,40</p>

### 8.1.4.3 SCPI Parameters

Many commands are supplemented by a parameter or a list of parameters. The parameters must be separated from the header by a "white space" (ASCII code 0 to 9, 11 to 32 decimal, e.g. blank). Allowed parameters are:

- Numeric values
- Special numeric values
- Boolean parameters
- Text
- Character strings
- Block data

The parameters required for each command and the allowed range of values are specified in the command description.



### Numeric values

Numeric values can be entered in any form, i.e. with sign, decimal point and exponent. Values exceeding the resolution of the instrument are rounded up or down. The mantissa may comprise up to 255 characters, the exponent must lie inside the value range -32000 to 32000. The exponent is introduced by an "E" or "e". Entry of the exponent alone is not allowed. In the case of physical quantities, the unit can be entered. Allowed unit prefixes are G (giga), MA (mega), MOHM and MHZ (also allowed), K (kilo), M (milli), U (micro) and N (nano). If the unit is missing, the basic unit is used.

**Example:** `SENS:FREQ:STOP 1.5GHz = SENS:FREQ:STOP 1.5E9`

### Units

For physical quantities, the unit can be entered. Allowed unit prefixes are:

- G (giga)
- MA (mega), MOHM, MHZ
- K (kilo)
- M (milli)
- U (micro)
- N (nano)

If the unit is missing, the basic unit is used.

### Example:

`SENSe:FREQ:STOP 1.5GHz = SENSe:FREQ:STOP 1.5E9`

Some settings allow relative values to be stated in percent. According to SCPI, this unit is represented by the `PCT` string.

### Example:

`HCOP:PAGE:SCAL 90PCT`

### Special numeric values

The texts listed below are interpreted as special numeric values. In the case of a query, the numeric value is provided.

- **MIN/MAX**  
MINimum and MAXimum denote the minimum and maximum value.
- **DEF**  
DEFault denotes a preset value which has been stored in the EPROM. This value conforms to the default setting, as it is called by the `*RST` command.
- **UP/DOWN**  
UP, DOWN increases or reduces the numeric value by one step. The step width can be specified via an allocated step command for each parameter which can be set via UP, DOWN.
- **INF/NINF**

INFinity, Negative INFinity (NINF) represent the numeric values 9.9E37 or -9.9E37, respectively. INF and NINF are only sent as instrument responses.

- **NAN**

Not A Number (NAN) represents the value 9.91E37. NAN is only sent as a instrument response. This value is not defined. Possible causes are the division of zero by zero, the subtraction of infinite from infinite and the representation of missing values.

**Example:**

Setting command: `SENSe:LIST:FREQ MAXimum`

Query: `SENS:LIST:FREQ?`, Response: `3.5E9`



### Queries for special numeric values

The numeric values associated to `MAXimum`/`MINimum`/`DEFault` can be queried by adding the corresponding mnemonics to the command. They must be entered following the quotation mark.

Example: `SENSe:LIST:FREQ? MAXimum`

Returns the maximum numeric value as a result.

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### Boolean Parameters

Boolean parameters represent two states. The "ON" state (logically true) is represented by "ON" or a numeric value 1. The "OFF" state (logically untrue) is represented by "OFF" or the numeric value 0. The numeric values are provided as the response for a query.

**Example:**

Setting command: `HCOPY:DEV:COL ON`

Query: `HCOPY:DEV:COL?`

Response: `1`

### Text parameters

Text parameters observe the syntactic rules for mnemonics, i.e. they can be entered using a short or long form. Like any parameter, they have to be separated from the header by a white space. In the case of a query, the short form of the text is provided.

**Example:**

Setting command: `HCOPY:PAGE:ORIENTATION LANDscape`

Query: `HCOP:PAGE:ORI?`

Response: `LAND`

### Character strings

Strings must always be entered in quotation marks (' or ").

**Example:**

```
HCOP:ITEM:LABel "Test1" or HCOP:ITEM:LABel 'Test1'
```

**Block data**

Block data is a format which is suitable for the transmission of large amounts of data. A command using a block data parameter has the following structure:

**Example:**

```
FORMat:READings:DATA #45168xxxxxxxxx
```

The ASCII character # introduces the data block. The next number indicates how many of the following digits describe the length of the data block. In the example the 4 following digits indicate the length to be 5168 bytes. The data bytes follow. During the transmission of these data bytes all end or other control signs are ignored until all bytes are transmitted.

#0 specifies a data block of indefinite length. The use of the indefinite format requires a `NL^END` message to terminate the data block. This format is useful when the length of the transmission is not known or if speed or other considerations prevent segmentation of the data into blocks of definite length.

**8.1.4.4 Overview of Syntax Elements**

The following table provides an overview of the syntax elements:

:	The colon separates the mnemonics of a command. In a command line the separating semicolon marks the uppermost command level.
;	The semicolon separates two commands of a command line. It does not alter the path.
,	The comma separates several parameters of a command.
?	The question mark forms a query.
*	The asterisk marks a common command.
''	Quotation marks introduce a string and terminate it (both single and double quotation marks are possible).
#	The hash symbol introduces binary, octal, hexadecimal and block data. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Binary: #B10110</li> <li>• Octal: #O7612</li> <li>• Hexa: #HF3A7</li> <li>• Block: #21312</li> </ul>
	A "white space" (ASCII-Code 0 to 9, 11 to 32 decimal, e.g. blank) separates the header from the parameters.

**8.1.4.5 Structure of a command line**

A command line may consist of one or several commands. It is terminated by one of the following:

- a <New Line>

- a <New Line> with EOI
- an EOI together with the last data byte

Several commands in a command line must be separated by a semicolon ";". If the next command belongs to a different command system, the semicolon is followed by a colon.

**Example:**

```
MMEM:COPY "Test1", "MeasurementXY";:HCOP:ITEM ALL
```

This command line contains two commands. The first command belongs to the MMEM system, the second command belongs to the HCOP system.

If the successive commands belong to the same system, having one or several levels in common, the command line can be abbreviated. To this end, the second command after the semicolon starts with the level that lies below the common levels. The colon following the semicolon must be omitted in this case.

**Example:**

```
HCOP:ITEM ALL;:HCOP:IMM
```

This command line contains two commands. Both commands are part of the HCOP command system, i.e. they have one level in common.

When abbreviating the command line, the second command begins with the level below HCOP. The colon after the semicolon is omitted. The abbreviated form of the command line reads as follows:

```
HCOP:ITEM ALL;IMM
```

A new command line always begins with the complete path.

**Example:**

```
HCOP:ITEM ALL
HCOP:IMM
```

#### 8.1.4.6 Responses to Queries

A query is defined for each setting command unless explicitly specified otherwise. It is formed by adding a question mark to the associated setting command. According to SCPI, the responses to queries are partly subject to stricter rules than in standard IEEE 488.2.

- The requested parameter is transmitted without a header.  
**Example:** HCOP:PAGE:ORI?, **Response:** LAND
- Maximum values, minimum values and all other quantities that are requested via a special text parameter are returned as numeric values.  
**Example:** SENSE:FREQUENCY:STOP? MAX, **Response:** 3.5E9
- Numeric values are output without a unit. Physical quantities are referred to the basic units or to the units set using the Unit command. The response 3.5E9 in the previous example stands for 3.5 GHz.
- Truth values (Boolean values) are returned as 0 (for OFF) and 1 (for ON).

**Example:**

Setting command: `HCOPY:DEV:COL ON`

Query: `HCOPY:DEV:COL?`

Response: 1

- Text (character data) is returned in a short form.

**Example:**

Setting command: `HCOPY:PAGE:ORIENTATION LANDscape`

Query: `HCOPY:PAGE:ORI?`

Response: LAND

### 8.1.5 Command Sequence and Synchronization

IEEE 488.2 defines a distinction between overlapped and sequential commands:

- A **sequential command** is one which finishes executing before the next command starts executing. Commands that are processed quickly are usually implemented as sequential commands.
- An **overlapping command** is one which does not automatically finish executing before the next command starts executing. Usually, overlapping commands take longer to process and allow the program to do other tasks while being executed. If overlapping commands do have to be executed in a defined order, e.g. in order to avoid wrong measurement results, they must be serviced sequentially. This is called synchronization between the controller and the instrument.

Setting commands within one command line, even though they may be implemented as sequential commands, are not necessarily serviced in the order in which they have been received. In order to make sure that commands are actually carried out in a certain order, each command must be sent in a separate command line.

**Example: Commands and queries in one message**

The response to a query combined in a program message with commands that affect the queried value is not predictable.

The following commands always return the specified result:

```
:FREQ:STAR 1GHZ;SPAN 100 :FREQ:STAR?
```

Result:

```
1000000000 (1 GHz)
```

Whereas the result for the following commands is not specified by SCPI:

```
:FREQ:STAR 1GHz;STAR?;SPAN 1000000
```

The result could be the value of `STARt` before the command was sent since the instrument might defer executing the individual commands until a program message terminator is received. The result could also be 1 GHz if the instrument executes commands as they are received.



As a general rule, send commands and queries in different program messages.

**Example: Overlapping command with \*OPC**

The instrument implements `INITiate[:IMMediate]` as an overlapped command. Assuming that `INITiate[:IMMediate]` takes longer to execute than `*OPC`, sending the following command sequence results in initiating a sweep and, after some time, setting the `OPC` bit in the `ESR`:

```
INIT; *OPC.
```

Sending the following commands still initiates a sweep:

```
INIT; *OPC; *CLS
```

However, since the operation is still pending when the instrument executes `*CLS`, forcing it into the "Operation Complete Command Idle" State (OCIS), `*OPC` is effectively skipped. The `OPC` bit is not set until the instrument executes another `*OPC` command.

The following list includes the commands for which a synchronization via `*OPC`, `*OPC?` or `*WAI` is mandatory:

Command	Purpose
INIT	start measurement
INIT:CONM	continue measurement
CALC:MARK:FUNC:ZOOM	zoom frequency range around marker 1
CALC:STAT:SCAL:AUTO ONCE	optimize level settings for signal statistic measurement functions
[SENS:]POW:ACH:PRES:RLEV	optimize level settings for adjacent channel power measurements

**8.1.5.1 Preventing Overlapping Execution**

To prevent an overlapping execution of commands, one of the commands `*OPC`, `*OPC?` or `*WAI` can be used. All three commands cause a certain action only to be carried out after the hardware has been set. By suitable programming, the controller can be forced to wait for the corresponding action to occur.

**Table 8-2: Synchronization using \*OPC, \*OPC? and \*WAI**

Com-mand	Action	Programming the controller
*OPC	Sets the Operation Complete bit in the <code>ESR</code> after all previous commands have been executed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setting bit 0 in the <code>ESE</code></li> <li>Setting bit 5 in the <code>SRE</code></li> <li>Waiting for service request (<code>SRQ</code>)</li> </ul>
*OPC?	Stops command processing until 1 is returned. This is only the case after the Operation Complete bit has been set in the <code>ESR</code> . This bit indicates that the previous setting has been completed.	Sending <code>*OPC?</code> directly after the command whose processing should be terminated before other commands can be executed.
*WAI	Stops further command processing until all commands sent before <code>*WAI</code> have been executed.	Sending <code>*WAI</code> directly after the command whose processing should be terminated before other commands are executed.

Command synchronization using \*WAI or \*OPC? appended to an overlapped command is a good choice if the overlapped command takes only little time to process. The two synchronization techniques simply block overlapped execution of the command.

For time consuming overlapped commands it is usually desirable to allow the controller or the instrument to do other useful work while waiting for command execution. Use one of the following methods:

#### **\*OPC with a service request**

1. Set the OPC mask bit (bit no. 0) in the ESE: \*ESE 1
2. Set bit no. 5 in the SRE: \*SRE 32 to enable ESB service request.
3. Send the overlapped command with \*OPC
4. Wait for a service request

The service request indicates that the overlapped command has finished.

#### **\*OPC? with a service request**

1. Set bit no. 4 in the SRE: \*SRE 16 to enable MAV service request.
2. Send the overlapped command with \*OPC?
3. Wait for a service request

The service request indicates that the overlapped command has finished.

#### **Event Status Register (ESE)**

1. Set the OPC mask bit (bit no. 0) in the ESE: \*ESE 1
2. Send the overlapped command without \*OPC, \*OPC? or \*WAI
3. Poll the operation complete state periodically (by means of a timer) using the sequence: \*OPC; \*ESR?

A return value (LSB) of 1 indicates that the overlapped command has finished.

#### **\*OPC? with short timeout**

1. Send the overlapped command without \*OPC, \*OPC? or \*WAI
2. Poll the operation complete state periodically (by means of a timer) using the sequence: <short timeout>; \*OPC?
3. A return value (LSB) of 1 indicates that the overlapped command has finished. In case of a timeout, the operation is ongoing.
4. Reset timeout to former value
5. Clear the error queue with `SYSTEM:ERROR?` to remove the "-410, Query interrupted" entries.

### Using several threads in the controller application

As an alternative, provided the programming environment of the controller application supports threads, separate threads can be used for the application GUI and for controlling the instrument(s) via SCPI.

A thread waiting for a \*OPC? thus will not block the GUI or the communication with other instruments.

## 8.1.6 Status Reporting System

The status reporting system stores all information on the current operating state of the instrument, and on errors which have occurred. This information is stored in the status registers and in the error queue. Both can be queried via GPIB bus or LAN interface (STATus... commands).

### 8.1.6.1 Hierarchy of Status Registers

- **STB, SRE**  
The STatus Byte (STB) register and its associated mask register Service Request Enable (SRE) form the highest level of the status reporting system. The STB provides a rough overview of the instrument status, collecting the information of the lower-level registers.
- **ESR, SCPI registers**  
The STB receives its information from the following registers:
  - The Event Status Register (ESR) with the associated mask register standard Event Status Enable (ESE)
  - The STATus:OPERation and STATus:QUESTionable registers which are defined by SCPI and contain detailed information on the instrument
- **IST, PPE**  
The IST flag ("Individual STatus"), like the SRQ, combines the entire instrument status in a single bit. The PPE fulfills the same function for the IST flag as the SRE for the service request.
- **Output buffer**  
The output buffer contains the messages the instrument returns to the controller. It is not part of the status reporting system but determines the value of the MAV bit in the STB and thus is represented in the overview.

All status registers have the same internal structure.



#### SRE, ESE

The service request enable register SRE can be used as ENABLE part of the STB if the STB is structured according to SCPI. By analogy, the ESE can be used as the ENABLE part of the ESR.

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### 8.1.6.2 Structure of a SCPI Status Register

Each standard SCPI register consists of 5 parts. Each part has a width of 16 bits and has different functions. The individual bits are independent of each other, i.e. each hardware status is assigned a bit number which is valid for all five parts. Bit 15 (the most significant bit) is set to zero for all parts. Thus the contents of the register parts can be processed by the controller as positive integers.

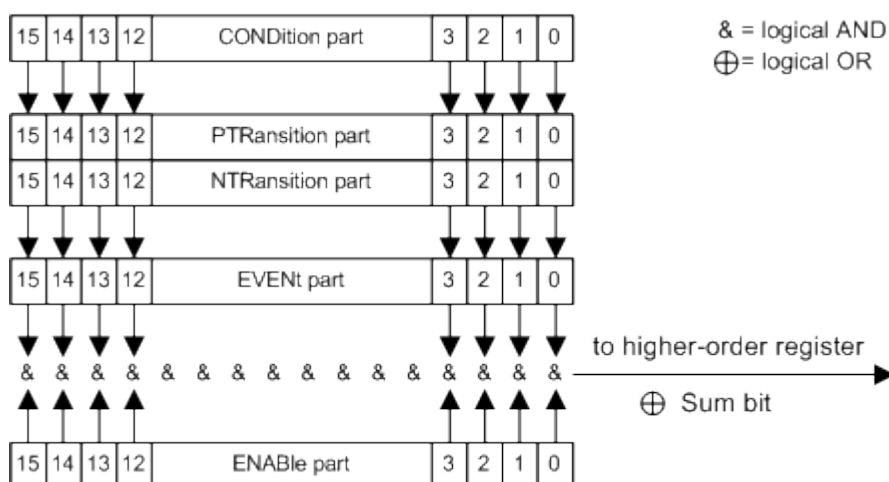


Fig. 8-2: The status-register model

#### Description of the five status register parts

The five parts of a SCPI register have different properties and functions:

- CONDition**  
 The CONDition part is written into directly by the hardware or the sum bit of the next lower register. Its contents reflect the current instrument status. This register part can only be read, but not written into or cleared. Its contents are not affected by reading.
- PTRansition**  
 The two transition register parts define which state transition of the CONDition part (none, 0 to 1, 1 to 0 or both) is stored in the EVENT part.  
 The Positive-TRansition part acts as a transition filter. When a bit of the CONDition part is changed from 0 to 1, the associated PTR bit decides whether the EVENT bit is set to 1.
  - PTR bit =1: the EVENT bit is set.
  - PTR bit =0: the EVENT bit is not set.
 This part can be written into and read as required. Its contents are not affected by reading.
- NTRansition**  
 The Negative-TRansition part also acts as a transition filter. When a bit of the CONDition part is changed from 1 to 0, the associated NTR bit decides whether the EVENT bit is set to 1.
  - NTR bit =1: the EVENT bit is set.
  - NTR bit =0: the EVENT bit is not set.

This part can be written into and read as required. Its contents are not affected by reading.

- **EVENT**

The `EVENT` part indicates whether an event has occurred since the last reading, it is the "memory" of the condition part. It only indicates events passed on by the transition filters. It is permanently updated by the instrument. This part can only be read by the user. Reading the register clears it. This part is often equated with the entire register.

- **ENABLE**

The `ENABLE` part determines whether the associated `EVENT` bit contributes to the sum bit (see below). Each bit of the `EVENT` part is "ANDed" with the associated `ENABLE` bit (symbol '&'). The results of all logical operations of this part are passed on to the sum bit via an "OR" function (symbol '+').

`ENABLE` bit = 0: the associated `EVENT` bit does not contribute to the sum bit

`ENABLE` bit = 1: if the associated `EVENT` bit is "1", the sum bit is set to "1" as well.

This part can be written into and read by the user as required. Its contents are not affected by reading.

### Sum bit

The sum bit is obtained from the `EVENT` and `ENABLE` part for each register. The result is then entered into a bit of the `CONDition` part of the higher-order register.

The instrument automatically generates the sum bit for each register. Thus an event can lead to a service request throughout all levels of the hierarchy.

### 8.1.6.3 Contents of the Status Register

This chapter provides information on the contents of each status register the meaning for all bits that are used available for each operating mode.

#### Status Register in Realtime Mode

This chapter contains the description of the registers and bits available in realtime mode.

The figure below shows the status registers available in realtime mode.

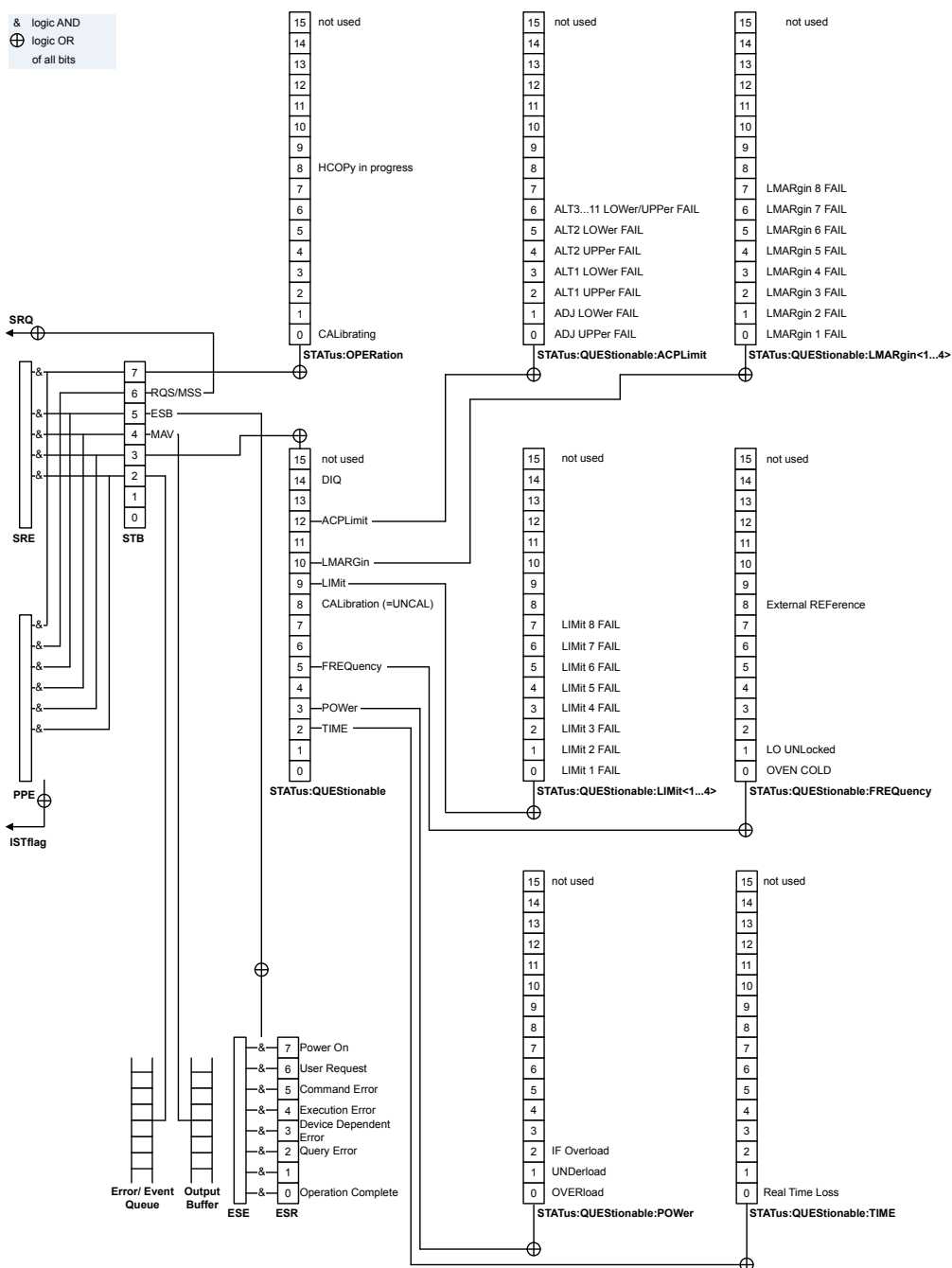


Fig. 8-3: Overview of status registers in realtime mode

**Status Byte (STB) and Service Request Enable Register (SRE)**

The `STATUS Byte (STB)` is already defined in IEEE 488.2. It provides a rough overview of the instrument status by collecting the pieces of information of the lower registers. A special feature is that bit 6 acts as the sum bit of the remaining bits of the status byte.

The STB can thus be compared with the `CONDition` part of an SCPI register and assumes the highest level within the SCPI hierarchy.

The STB is read using the command `*STB` or a serial poll.

The `STatus Byte` (STB) is linked to the `Service Request Enable` (SRE) register. Each bit of the STB is assigned a bit in the SRE. Bit 6 of the SRE is ignored. If a bit is set in the SRE and the associated bit in the STB changes from 0 to 1, a service request (SRQ) is generated. The SRE can be set using the command `*SRE` and read using the command `*SRE?`.

**Table 8-3: Meaning of the bits used in the status byte**

Bit No.	Meaning
0...1	Not used
2	Error Queue not empty The bit is set when an entry is made in the error queue. If this bit is enabled by the SRE, each entry of the error queue generates a service request. Thus an error can be recognized and specified in greater detail by polling the error queue. The poll provides an informative error message. This procedure is to be recommended since it considerably reduces the problems involved with remote control.
3	QUESTionable status sum bit The bit is set if an <code>EVENT</code> bit is set in the <code>QUESTionable</code> status register and the associated <code>ENABLE</code> bit is set to 1. A set bit indicates a questionable instrument status, which can be specified in greater detail by polling the <code>QUESTionable</code> status register.
4	MAV bit (message available) The bit is set if a message is available in the output buffer which can be read. This bit can be used to enable data to be automatically read from the instrument to the controller.
5	ESB bit Sum bit of the event status register. It is set if one of the bits in the event status register is set and enabled in the event status enable register. Setting of this bit indicates a serious error which can be specified in greater detail by polling the event status register.
6	MSS bit (master status summary bit) The bit is set if the instrument triggers a service request. This is the case if one of the other bits of this registers is set together with its mask bit in the service request enable register SRE.
7	OPERation status register sum bit The bit is set if an <code>EVENT</code> bit is set in the <code>OPERation</code> status register and the associated <code>ENABLE</code> bit is set to 1. A set bit indicates that the instrument is just performing an action. The type of action can be determined by polling the <code>OPERation</code> status register.

### IST Flag and Parallel Poll Enable Register (PPE)

As with the SRQ, the IST flag combines the entire status information in a single bit. It can be read by means of a parallel poll (see "[Parallel Poll](#)" on page 529) or using the command `*IST`.

The parallel poll enable register (PPE) determines which bits of the STB contribute to the IST flag. The bits of the STB are "ANDed" with the corresponding bits of the PPE, with bit 6 being used as well in contrast to the SRE. The IST flag results from the "ORing" of all results. The PPE can be set using commands `*PRE` and read using command `*PRE?`.

### Event Status Register (ESR) and Event Status Enable Register (ESE)

The Event Status Register (ESR) is the source for the registers on the highest levels and is similar to the `EVENT` part of a SCPI register. It is defined by IEEE 488.2. You can read out the ESR with `*ESR`.

The corresponding `ENABLE` part of the ESR is the Event Status Enable mask register (ESE). The ESE is directly linked to the ESR. You can control the ESE with `*ESE`.

**Table 8-4: Meaning of the bits used in the event status register**

Bit No.	Meaning
0	Operation Complete This bit is set on receipt of the command <code>*OPC</code> exactly when all previous commands have been executed.
1	Unused
2	Query Error This bit is set if either the controller wants to read data from the instrument without having sent a query, or if it does not fetch requested data and sends new instructions to the instrument instead. The cause is often a query which is faulty and hence cannot be executed.
3	Device-dependent Error This bit is set if a device-dependent error occurs. The R&S FSVR adds a number to the error queue. The number is either in the range between -300 and -399 or greater than 0. If the number is positive, it indicates the error type in greater detail.
4	Execution Error This bit is set if a received command is syntactically correct but cannot be performed for other reasons. An error message with a number between -200 and -300, which denotes the error in greater detail, is entered into the error queue.
5	Command Error This bit is set if a remote command is undefined or has a incorrect syntax. The R&S FSVR adds a number to the error queue. The number is in the range between -100 and -200 and indicates the error type in greater detail.
6	User Request This bit is set when you press the "Local" softkey.
7	Power On (supply voltage on) This bit is set when you turn on the instrument.

### STATus:OPERation Register

The `STATus:OPERation` register contains information about actions the R&S FSVR is currently executing. It also contains information about the actions the R&S FSVR has executed since the last reading.

You can read out the state of the register with `STATus:OPERation:CONDition` on page 954 or `STATus:OPERation[:EVENT]` on page 954

**Table 8-5: Meaning of the bits used in the STATus:OPERation register**

Bit No.	Meaning
0	CALibrating This bit is set as long as the instrument is performing a calibration.
1 to 7	Not used
8	HardCOpy in progress This bit is set while the instrument is printing a hardcopy.
9 to 14	Not used
15	This bit is always 0.

**STATus:QUEStionable Register**

The STATus:QUEStionable register contains information about states that may occur if the R&S FSVR is operated without meeting the specifications.

You can read out the state of the register with [STATus:QUEStionable:CONDition](#) on page 955 and [STATus:QUEStionable\[:EVENT\]](#) on page 956.

**Table 8-6: Meaning of the bits used in the STATus:QUEStionable register**

Bit No.	Meaning
0 - 2	These bits are not used
2	TIME This bit is set if a
3	POWer This bit is set if a questionable power occurs (see " <a href="#">STATus:QUEStionable:POWer Register</a> " on page 526).
4	TEMPerature This bit is set if a questionable temperature occurs.
5	FREQuency The bit is set if a frequency is questionable (see " <a href="#">STATus:QUEStionable:FREQuency Register</a> " on page 524).
6 - 7	Not used
8	CALibration The bit is set if a measurement is performed unaligned ("UNCAL" display)
9	LIMit (device-specific) This bit is set if a limit value is violated (see " <a href="#">STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit Register</a> " on page 525)
10	LMARgin (device-specific) This bit is set if a margin is violated (see " <a href="#">STATus:QUEStionable:LMARgin Register</a> " on page 525)
11	SYNC (device-specific) This bit is set if, in measurements or pre-measurements, synchronization to midamble fails or no burst is found. This bit is also set if, in pre-measurements mode, the result differs too strongly from the expected value.

Bit No.	Meaning
12	ACPLimit (device-specific) This bit is set if a limit for the adjacent channel power measurement is violated (see " <a href="#">STATUS:QUESTIONable:ACPLimit Register</a> " on page 523)
13	Not used
14	DIQ This bit is set if there is any information about the digital input or output. It is only available with option R&S FSV-B17.
15	This bit is always 0.

### STATUS:QUESTIONable:ACPLimit Register

The STATUS:QUESTIONable:ACPLimit register contains information about the results of a limit check during ACLR measurements.

You can read out the register with [STATUS:QUESTIONable:ACPLimit:CONDition](#) or [STATUS:QUESTIONable:ACPLimit\[:EVENT\]](#)

**Table 8-7: Meaning of the bits used in the STATUS:QUESTIONable:ACPLimit register**

Bit No.	Meaning
0	ADJ UPPer FAIL This bit is set if the limit is exceeded in the <b>upper adjacent</b> channel
1	ADJ LOWer FAIL This bit is set if the limit is exceeded in the <b>lower adjacent</b> channel.
2	ALT1 UPPer FAIL This bit is set if the limit is exceeded in the <b>upper 1st alternate</b> channel.
3	ALT1 LOWer FAIL This bit is set if the limit is exceeded in the <b>lower 1st alternate</b> channel.
4	ALT2 UPPer FAIL This bit is set if the limit is exceeded in the <b>upper 2nd alternate</b> channel.
5	ALT2 LOWer FAIL This bit is set if the limit is exceeded in the <b>lower 2nd alternate</b> channel.
6	ALT3 ... 11 LOWer/UPPer FAIL This bit is set if the limit is exceeded in one of the lower or upper alternate channels 3 ... 11.
7 to 14	Unused
15	This bit is always 0.

### STATUS:QUESTIONable:DIQ Register

This register contains information about the state of the digital I/Q input and output. This register is available with option R&S FSV-B17.

You can read out the state of the register with [STATUS:QUESTIONable:DIQ:CONDition](#) on page 867 and [STATUS:QUESTIONable:DIQ\[:EVENT\]](#) on page 867.

Bit No.	Meaning
0	<b>Digital I/Q Input Device connected</b> This bit is set if a device is recognized and connected to the R&S Digital I/Q Interface of the analyzer.
1	<b>Digital I/Q Input Connection Protocol in progress</b> This bit is set while the connection between analyzer and digital baseband data signal source (e.g. R&S SMU, R&S Ex-I/Q-Box) is established.
2	<b>Digital I/Q Input Connection Protocol error</b> This bit is set if an error occurred during establishing of the connect between analyzer and digital I/Q data signal source (e.g. R&S SMU, R&S Ex-I/Q-Box) is established.
3-5	not used
6	<b>Digital I/Q Input FIFO Overload</b> This bit is set if the input transfer rate is too high. The R&S FSVR can process a maximum transfer rate of 128MHz.
7	not used
8	<b>Digital I/Q Output Device connected</b> This bit is set if a device is recognized and connected to the Digital I/Q Output.
9	<b>Digital I/Q Output Connection Protocol in progress</b> This bit is set while the connection between analyzer and digital I/Q data signal sink (e.g. R&S SMU, R&S Ex-I/Q-Box) is established.
10	<b>Digital I/Q Output Connection Protocol error</b> This bit is set if an error occurred while the connection between analyzer and digital I/Q data signal sink (e.g. R&S SMU, R&S Ex-I/Q-Box) is established.
11-14	not used
15	This bit is always set to 0.

### STATus:QUEStionable:FREQuency Register

The STATus:QUEStionable:FREQuency register contains information about the condition of the local oscillator and the reference frequency.

You can read out the register with `STATus:QUEStionable:FREQuency:CONDition` or `STATus:QUEStionable:FREQuency[:EVENT]`.

**Table 8-8: Meaning of the bits used in the STATus:QUEStionable:FREQuency register**

Bit No.	Meaning
0	<b>OVEN COLD</b> This bit is set if the reference oscillator has not yet attained its operating temperature. "OCXO" is displayed.
1	<b>LO UNLocked</b> This bit is set if the local oscillator no longer locks. "LOUNL" is displayed.
2 to 7	Unused



Bit No.	Meaning
8	EXTernalREFerence This bit is set if you have selected an external reference oscillator but did not connect a useable external reference source. In that case the synthesizer can not lock. The frequency in all probability is not accurate.
9 to 14	Unused
15	This bit is always 0.

### STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit Register

The STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit register contains information about the results of a limit check when you are working with limit lines.

The number of LIMit registers depends on the number of measurement windows available in any operating mode.

You can read out the register with `STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit<m>:CONDition` or `STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit<m>:CONDition`.

**Table 8-9: Meaning of the bits used in the STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit register**

Bit No.	Meaning
0	LIMit 1 FAIL This bit is set if limit line 1 is violated.
1	LIMit 2 FAIL This bit is set if limit line 2 is violated.
2	LIMit 3 FAIL This bit is set if limit line 3 is violated.
3	LIMit 4 FAIL This bit is set if limit line 4 is violated.
4	LIMit 5 FAIL This bit is set if limit line 5 is violated.
5	LIMit 6 FAIL This bit is set if limit line 6 is violated.
6	LIMit 7 FAIL This bit is set if limit line 7 is violated.
7	LIMit 8 FAIL This bit is set if limit line 8 is violated.
8 to 14	Unused
15	This bit is always 0.

### STATus:QUEStionable:LMARgin Register

This register contains information about the observance of limit margins.

Depending on the measurement mode, there is a varying number of `STATUS:QUESTIONable:LMARgin` registers that you can select by adding a numeric suffix at `LIMit`. In realtime mode, e.g., there are up to four measurement windows, so there are also 4 `STATUS:QUESTIONable:LMARgin` registers that you can select by adding 1 to 4 to `LMARgin`.

It can be read using the commands

`STATUS:QUESTIONable:LMARgin:CONDition?` and  
`STATUS:QUESTIONable:LMARgin[:EVENT]?`.

**Table 8-10: Meaning of the bits used in the `STATUS:QUESTIONable:LMARgin` register**

Bit No.	Meaning
0	LMARgin 1 FAIL This bit is set if limit margin 1 is violated.
1	LMARgin 2 FAIL This bit is set if limit margin 2 is violated.
2	LMARgin 3 FAIL This bit is set if limit margin 3 is violated.
3	LMARgin 4 FAIL This bit is set if limit margin 4 is violated.
4	LMARgin 5 FAIL This bit is set if limit margin 5 is violated.
5	LMARgin 6 FAIL This bit is set if limit margin 6 is violated.
6	LMARgin 7 FAIL This bit is set if limit margin 7 is violated.
7	LMARgin 8 FAIL This bit is set if limit margin 8 is violated.
8 to 14	Not used
15	This bit is always 0.

### **STATUS:QUESTIONable:POWER Register**

The `STATUS:QUESTIONable:POWER` register contains information about possible overload situations that may occur during operation of the R&S FSVR.

You can read out the register with `STATUS:QUESTIONable:POWER:CONDition` or `STATUS:QUESTIONable:POWER[:EVENT]`

**Table 8-11: Meaning of the bits used in the STATus:QUEStionable:POWer register**

Bit No.	Meaning
0	OVERload This bit is set if an overload occurs at the RF input. The R&S FSVR displays the enhancement label "OVLD".
1	UNDerload This bit is set if an underload occurs at the RF input. The R&S FSVR displays the enhancement label "UNLD".
2	IF_Overload This bit is set if an overload occurs in the IF path. The R&S FSVR displays the enhancement label "IFOVL".
3 to 14	Unused
15	This bit is always 0.

**STATus:QUEStionable:TIME Register**

The STATus:QUEStionable:TIME register contains information about possible errors in realtime mode.

You can read out the register with `STATus:QUEStionable:TIME:CONDition` or `STATus:QUEStionable:TIME[:EVENT]`.

**Table 8-12: Meaning of the bits used in the STATus:QUEStionable:TIME register**

Bit No.	Meaning
0	Real Time Data Loss This bit is set if the R&S FSVR loses data during the measurement and measurements are no longer possible in realtime.
1 to 14	Unused
15	This bit is always 0.

**Status Registers in Spectrum Mode**

This chapter contains the description of the registers and bits specific to spectrum mode. For a comprehensive description of the other status registers see "[Status Register in Realtime Mode](#)" on page 518.

The figure below shows the status registers in spectrum mode.

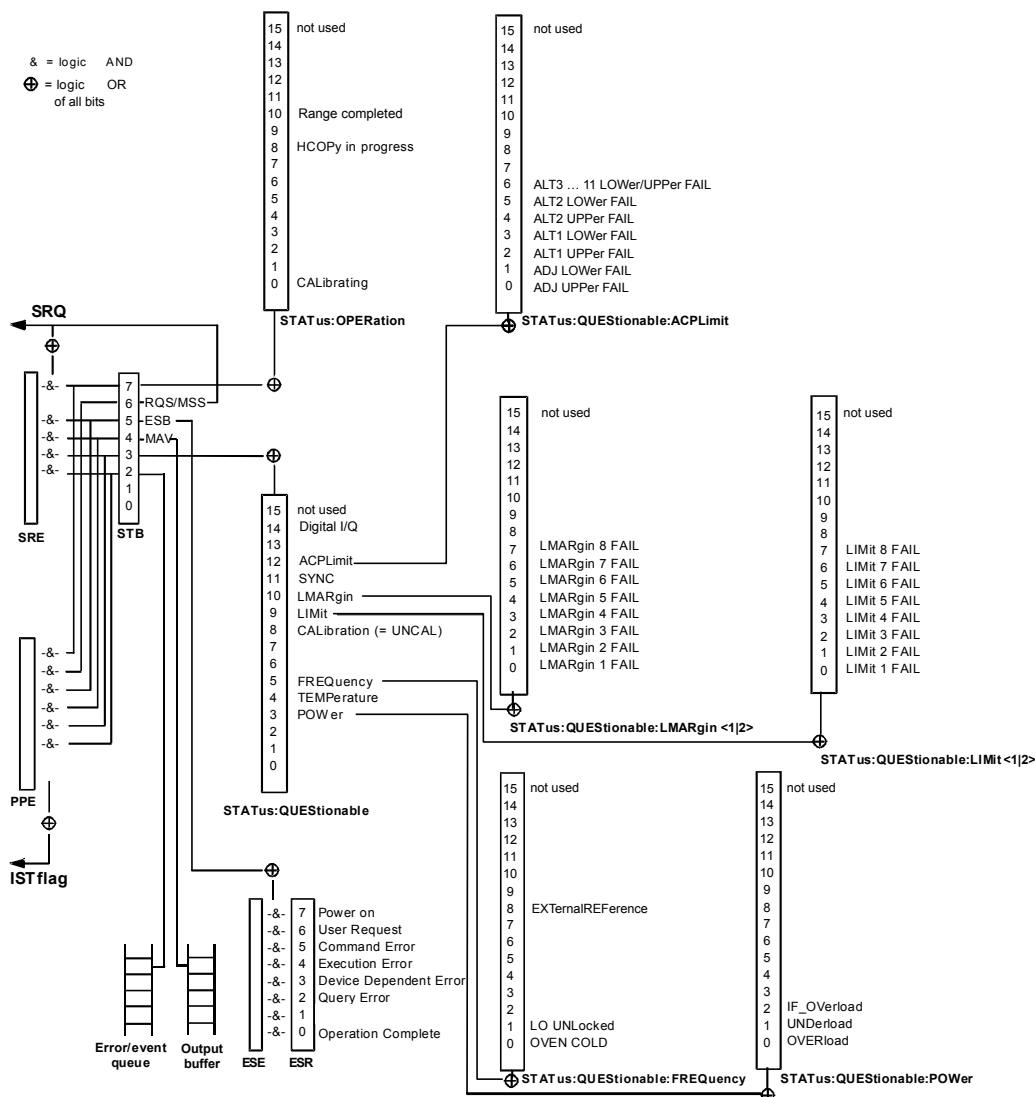


Fig. 8-4: Overview of status registers in spectrum mode

### 8.1.6.4 Application of the Status Reporting System

The purpose of the status reporting system is to monitor the status of one or several devices in a measuring system. To do this and react appropriately, the controller must receive and evaluate the information of all devices. The following standard methods are used:

- **Service request (SRQ)** initiated by the instrument
- **Serial poll** of all devices in the bus system, initiated by the controller in order to find out who sent a SRQ and why
- **Parallel poll** of all devices
- Query of a **specific instrument status** by means of commands
- Query of the **error queue**

## Service Request

Under certain circumstances, the instrument can send a service request (SRQ) to the controller. Usually this service request initiates an interrupt at the controller, to which the control program can react appropriately. As evident from [figure 8-3](#), an SRQ is always initiated if one or several of bits 2, 3, 4, 5 or 7 of the status byte are set and enabled in the SRE. Each of these bits combines the information of a further register, the error queue or the output buffer. The `ENABLe` parts of the status registers can be set such that arbitrary bits in an arbitrary status register initiate an SRQ. In order to make use of the possibilities of the service request effectively, all bits should be set to "1" in enable registers SRE and ESE.

### Use of the command `*OPC` to generate an SRQ at the end of a sweep

1. `CALL InstrWrite(analyzer, "*ESE 1")` 'Set bit 0 in the ESE (Operation Complete)
2. `CALL InstrWrite(analyzer, "*SRE 32")` 'Set bit 5 in the SRE (ESB)
3. `CALL InstrWrite(analyzer, "*INIT;*OPC")` 'Generate an SRQ after operation complete

After its settings have been completed, the instrument generates an SRQ.

The SRQ is the only possibility for the instrument to become active on its own. Each controller program should cause the instrument to initiate a service request if errors occur. The program should react appropriately to the service request.

A detailed example for a service request routine can be found in [chapter 8.3.1, "Service Request"](#), on page 1005.

A detailed example for a service request routine can be found in the programming examples for the base unit.

## Serial Poll

In a serial poll, just as with command `*STB`, the status byte of an instrument is queried. However, the query is realized via interface messages and is thus clearly faster.

The serial poll method is defined in IEEE 488.1 and used to be the only standard possibility for different instruments to poll the status byte. The method also works for instruments which do not adhere to SCPI or IEEE 488.2.

The serial poll is mainly used to obtain a fast overview of the state of several instruments connected to the controller.

## Parallel Poll

In a parallel poll, up to eight instruments are simultaneously requested by the controller using a single command to transmit 1 bit of information each on the data lines, i.e., to set the data line allocated to each instrument to a logical "0" or "1".

In addition to the SRE register, which determines the conditions under which an SRQ is generated, there is a Parallel Poll Enable register (PPE) which is ANDed with the STB bit by bit, considering bit 6 as well. This register is ANDed with the STB bit by bit, con-

sidering bit 6 as well. The results are ORed, the result is possibly inverted and then sent as a response to the parallel poll of the controller. The result can also be queried without parallel poll using the command `*IST`.

The instrument first has to be set for the parallel poll using the command `PPC`. This command allocates a data line to the instrument and determines whether the response is to be inverted. The parallel poll itself is executed using `PPE`.

The parallel poll method is mainly used to find out quickly which one of the instruments connected to the controller has sent a service request. To this effect, `SRE` and `PPE` must be set to the same value.

### Query of an instrument status

Each part of any status register can be read using queries. There are two types of commands:

- The common commands `*ESR?`, `*IDN?`, `*IST?`, `*STB?` query the higher-level registers.
- The commands of the `STATUS` system query the SCPI registers (`STATUS:QUESTIONABLE...`)

The returned value is always a decimal number that represents the bit pattern of the queried register. This number is evaluated by the controller program.

Queries are usually used after an `SRQ` in order to obtain more detailed information on the cause of the `SRQ`.

### Decimal representation of a bit pattern

The `STB` and `ESR` registers contain 8 bits, the SCPI registers 16 bits. The contents of a status register are specified and transferred as a single decimal number. To make this possible, each bit is assigned a weighted value. The decimal number is calculated as the sum of the weighted values of all bits in the register that are set to 1.

Bits	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	...
Weight	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	...

### Example:

The decimal value  $40 = 32 + 8$  indicates that bits no. 3 and 5 in the status register (e.g. the `QUESTIONABLE` status summary bit and the `ESB` bit in the `STATUS` Byte ) are set.

### Error Queue

Each error state in the instrument leads to an entry in the error queue. The entries of the error queue are detailed plain text error messages that can be looked up in the Error Log or queried via remote control using `SYSTEM:ERROR[:NEXT]?` or `SYSTEM:ERROR:ALL?`. Each call of `SYSTEM:ERROR[:NEXT]?` provides one entry from

the error queue. If no error messages are stored there any more, the instrument responds with 0, "No error".

The error queue should be queried after every SRQ in the controller program as the entries describe the cause of an error more precisely than the status registers. Especially in the test phase of a controller program the error queue should be queried regularly since faulty commands from the controller to the instrument are recorded there as well.

### 8.1.6.5 Reset Values of the Status Reporting System

The following table contains the different commands and events causing the status reporting system to be reset. None of the commands, except \*RST and SYSTem:PRESet, influence the functional instrument settings. In particular, DCL does not change the instrument settings.

**Table 8-13: Resetting the status reporting system**

Event	Switching on supply voltage Power-On-Status-Clear		DCL, SDC (Device Clear, Selected Device Clear)	*RST or SYS-Tem:PRE-Set	STA-Tus:PRE-Set	*CLS
	0	1				
Clear STB, ESR	-	yes	-	-	-	yes
Clear SRE, ESE	-	yes	-	-	-	-
Clear PPE	-	yes	-	-	-	-
Clear EVENT parts of the registers	-	yes	-	-	-	yes
Clear ENABLE parts of all OPERATION and QUESTIONABLE registers; Fill ENABLE parts of all other registers with "1".	-	yes	-	-	yes	-
Fill PTRansition parts with "1"; Clear NTRansition parts	-	yes	-	-	yes	-
Clear error queue	yes	yes	-	-	-	yes
Clear output buffer	yes	yes	yes	1)	1)	1)
Clear command processing and input buffer	yes	yes	yes	-	-	-

1) The first command in a command line that immediately follows a <PROGRAM MESSAGE TERMINATOR> clears the output buffer.

## 8.1.7 General Programming Recommendations

### Initial instrument status before changing settings

Manual operation is designed for maximum possible operating convenience. In contrast, the priority of remote control is the "predictability" of the instrument status. Thus, when a command attempts to define incompatible settings, the command is ignored and the instrument status remains unchanged, i.e. other settings are not automatically adapted. Therefore, control programs should always define an initial instrument status (e.g. using the \*RST command) and then implement the required settings.

### Command sequence

As a general rule, send commands and queries in different program messages. Otherwise, the result of the query may vary depending on which operation is performed first (see also Preventing Overlapping Execution).

### Reacting to malfunctions

The service request is the only possibility for the instrument to become active on its own. Each controller program should instruct the instrument to initiate a service request in case of malfunction. The program should react appropriately to the service request.

### Error queues

The error queue should be queried after every service request in the controller program as the entries describe the cause of an error more precisely than the status registers. Especially in the test phase of a controller program the error queue should be queried regularly since faulty commands from the controller to the instrument are recorded there as well.

## 8.2 Remote Control – Commands

This chapter describes all remote control commands for the "Spectrum" mode (Analyzer) functions, and the basic measurement-mode independent functions of the R&S FSVR in detail.

Each subsystem starts with a list of commands, which provides quick access to all commands of the subsystem. Be aware, that for one subsystem more than one SCPI command lists can exist, depending on the functionality (analyzer and basic functions, and possibly firmware-option specific functions). For details on the notation refer to [chapter 8.2.1, "Notation"](#), on page 533.

### Remote commands of the base unit firmware

- [chapter 8.2.3, "Remote Control – Description of Analyzer Commands"](#), on page 539
- [chapter 8.2.4, "Remote Control – Description of Measurement-Independent Commands"](#), on page 914



## 8.2.1 Notation

In the following sections, all commands implemented in the instrument are first listed and then described in detail, arranged according to the command subsystems. The notation is adapted to the SCPI standard. The SCPI conformity information is included in the individual description of the commands.

### Individual Description

The individual description contains the complete notation of the command. An example for each command, the \*RST value and the SCPI information are included as well.

The options and operating modes for which a command can be used are indicated by the following abbreviations:

Abbreviation	Description
A	spectrum analysis
A-F	spectrum analysis – span > 0 only (frequency mode)
A-T	spectrum analysis – zero span only (time mode)
ADEMOD	analog demodulation (option R&S FSV-K7)
BT	Bluetooth (option R&S FSV-K8)
CDMA	CDMA 2000 base station measurements (option R&S FSV-K82)
EVDO	1xEV-DO base station analysis (option R&S FSV-K84)
GSM	GSM/Edge measurements (option R&S FSV-K10)
IQ	IQ Analyzer mode
OFDM	WiMAX IEEE 802.16 OFDM measurements (option R&S FSV-K93)
OFDMA/WiBro	WiMAX IEEE 802.16e OFDMA/WiBro measurements (option R&S FSV-K93)
NF	Noise Figure measurements (R&S FSV-K30)
PHN	Phase Noise measurements (R&S FSV-K40)
PSM	Power Sensor measurements (option R&S FSV-K9)
RT	Realtime mode
SFM	Stereo FM measurements (option R&S FSV-K7S)
SPECM	Spectrogram mode (option R&S FSV-K14)
TDS	TD-SCDMA base station / UE measurements (option R&S FSV-K76/K77)
VSA	Vector Signal Analysis (option R&S FSV-K70)
WCDMA	3GPP Base Station measurements (option R&S FSV-K72), 3GPP UE measurements (option R&S FSV-K73)
WLAN	WLAN TX measurements (option R&S FSV-K91)



The spectrum analysis mode is implemented in the basic unit. For the other modes, the corresponding options are required.

### Upper/Lower Case Notation

Upper/lower case letters are used to mark the long or short form of the key words of a command in the description. The instrument itself does not distinguish between upper and lower case letters.

### Special Characters

	A selection of key words with an identical effect exists for several commands. These keywords are indicated in the same line; they are separated by a vertical stroke. Only one of these keywords needs to be included in the header of the command. The effect of the command is independent of which of the keywords is used.
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Example:

```
SENSe:FREQuency:CW|:FIXed
```

The two following commands with identical meaning can be created. They set the frequency of the fixed frequency signal to 1 kHz:

```
SENSe:FREQuency:CW 1E3
```

```
SENSe:FREQuency:FIXed 1E3
```

A vertical stroke in parameter indications marks alternative possibilities in the sense of "or". The effect of the command differs, depending on which parameter is used.

Example: Selection of the parameters for the command

```
[SENSe<1...4>:]AVERAge<1...4>:TYPE VIDEo | LINear
```

[]	Key words in square brackets can be omitted when composing the header. The full command length must be accepted by the instrument for reasons of compatibility with the SCPI standards. Parameters in square brackets can be incorporated optionally in the command or omitted as well.
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{ }	Parameters in braces can be incorporated optionally in the command, either not at all, once or several times.
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### Description of Parameters

Due to the standardization, the parameter section of SCPI commands consists always of the same syntactical elements. SCPI has therefore specified a series of definitions, which are used in the tables of commands. In the tables, these established definitions are indicated in angled brackets (<...>) and is briefly explained in the following.

For details see [chapter 8.1.4.3, "SCPI Parameters"](#), on page 508.

For details see the chapter "SCPI Command Structure" in the base unit description.

**<Boolean>**

This keyword refers to parameters which can adopt two states, "on" and "off". The "off" state may either be indicated by the keyword OFF or by the numeric value 0, the "on" state is indicated by ON or any numeric value other than zero. Parameter queries are always returned the numeric value 0 or 1.

**<numeric\_value> <num>**

These keywords mark parameters which may be entered as numeric values or be set using specific keywords (character data). The following keywords given below are permitted:

- **MAXimum**: This keyword sets the parameter to the largest possible value.
- **MINimum**: This keyword sets the parameter to the smallest possible value.
- **DEFault**: This keyword is used to reset the parameter to its default value.
- **UP**: This keyword increments the parameter value.
- **DOWN**: This keyword decrements the parameter value.

The numeric values associated to MAXimum/MINimum/DEFault can be queried by adding the corresponding keywords to the command. They must be entered following the quotation mark.

Example:

```
SENSe:FREQuency:CENTer? MAXimum
```

Returns the maximum possible numeric value of the center frequency as result.

**<arbitrary block program data>**

This keyword is provided for commands the parameters of which consist of a binary data block.

**8.2.2 Common Commands**

Common commands are described in the IEEE 488.2 (IEC 625-2) standard. These commands have the same effect and are employed in the same way on different devices. The headers of these commands consist of "\*" followed by three letters. Many common commands are related to the Status Reporting System.

Available common commands:

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### \*CAL

#### Calibration Query

Initiates a calibration of the instrument and subsequently queries the calibration status. Responses > 0 indicate errors.

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### \*CLS

#### CLear Status

Sets the status byte (STB), the standard event register (ESR) and the `EVENT` part of the `QUESTIONABLE` and the `OPERATION` registers to zero. The command does not alter the mask and transition parts of the registers. It clears the output buffer.

**Usage:**                   Setting only

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### \*ESE <Value>

#### Event Status Enable

Sets the event status enable register to the specified value. The query returns the contents of the event status enable register in decimal form.

**Parameters:**

<Value>                   Range:     0 to 255

---

### \*ESR?

#### Event Status Read

Returns the contents of the event status register in decimal form and subsequently sets the register to zero.

**Return values:**

<Contents>               Range:     0 to 255

**Usage:**                   Query only

---

### \*IDN?

IDeNtification: returns the instrument identification.

**Usage:** Query only

---

**\*IST?**

Individual SStatus query

Returns the contents of the IST flag in decimal form. The IST flag is the status bit which is sent during a parallel poll.

**Return values:**

<ISTflag> 0 | 1

**Usage:** Query only

---

**\*OPC**

OPeration Complete

Sets bit 0 in the event status register when all preceding commands have been executed. This bit can be used to initiate a service request. The query form writes a "1" into the output buffer as soon as all preceding commands have been executed. This is used for command synchronization.

---

**\*OPT?**

OPTion identification query

Queries the options included in the instrument. For a list of all available options and their description refer to the CD-ROM.

**Usage:** Query only

---

**\*PCB <Address>**

Pass Control Back

Indicates the controller address to which remote control is returned after termination of the triggered action.

**Setting parameters:**

<Address> Range: 0 to 30

**Usage:** Setting only

---

**\*PRE <Value>**

Parallel poll Register Enable

Sets parallel poll enable register to the indicated value. The query returns the contents of the parallel poll enable register in decimal form.

**Parameters:**

<Value> Range: 0 to 255

---

**\*PSC** <Action>

Power on Status Clear

Determines whether the contents of the `ENABLE` registers are preserved or reset when the instrument is switched on. Thus a service request can be triggered when the instrument is switched on, if the status registers ESE and SRE are suitably configured. The query reads out the contents of the "power-on-status-clear" flag.

**Parameters:**

<Action>	0   1
<b>0</b>	The contents of the status registers are preserved.
<b>1</b>	Resets the status registers.

---

**\*RST**

ReSeT

Sets the instrument to a defined default status. The default settings are indicated in the description of commands.

The command is equivalent to `SYSTEM:PRESet`.

**Usage:**                   Setting only

---

**\*SRE** <Contents>

Service Request Enable

Sets the service request enable register to the indicated value. This command determines under which conditions a service request is triggered.

**Parameters:**

<Contents>	Contents of the service request enable register in decimal form. Bit 6 (MSS mask bit) is always 0.
Range:	0 to 255

---

**\*STB?**

STatus Byte query

Reads the contents of the status byte in decimal form.

**Usage:**                   Query only

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**\*TRG**

TRiGger

Triggers all actions waiting for a trigger event. In particular, \*TRG generates a manual trigger signal (Manual Trigger). This common command complements the commands of the TRIGger subsystem.

**Usage:** Event

#### \*TST?

self TeST query

Triggers selftests of the instrument and returns an error code in decimal form (see Service Manual supplied with the instrument). "0" indicates no errors occurred.

**Usage:** Query only

#### \*WAI

WAI to continue

Prevents servicing of the subsequent commands until all preceding commands have been executed and all signals have settled (see also command synchronization and \*OPC).

**Usage:** Event

### 8.2.3 Remote Control – Description of Analyzer Commands

In this section all remote control commands for "Spectrum" mode functions are described in detail. For details on commands that are independent of a particular measurement mode refer to [chapter 8.2.4, "Remote Control – Description of Measurement-Independent Commands"](#), on page 914.

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### 8.2.3.1 ABORt Subsystem

The ABORt subsystem contains the commands for aborting triggered actions. An action can be triggered again immediately after being aborted. All commands trigger events, and therefore they have no \*RST value.

#### ABORt

This command aborts a current measurement and resets the trigger system.

**Example:**            ABOR; INIT: IMM

**Mode:**               all

### 8.2.3.2 CALCulate Subsystem

The CALCulate subsystem contains commands for converting instrument data, transforming and carrying out corrections. These functions are carried out subsequent to data acquisition, i.e. following the SENSE subsystem.



Some applications offer up to four measurement windows. For those, the suffix <n> for CALCulate selects the measurement window. For all other applications, the suffix is irrelevant.

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### **CALCulate:DELTamarker Subsystem**

The CALCulate:DELTamarker subsystem controls the delta marker functions of the instrument.

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### CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>[:STATe] <State>

This command defines the marker specified by the suffix <m> as a delta marker for the window specified by the suffix <n>. If the corresponding marker was not already active, it is activated and positioned on the maximum of the measurement curve.

If no suffix is given for DELTmarker, delta marker 1 is selected automatically.

#### Suffix:

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

#### Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

#### Example:

CALC:DELT1 ON  
Switches marker 1 to delta marker mode.

**Mode:** All

---

### CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:AOFF

This command switches off all active delta markers in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

#### Suffix:

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

#### Example:

CALC:DELT:AOff  
Switches off all delta markers.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, PHN, TDS, VSA, WCDMA

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### CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTION:BPOWer[:STATe] <State>

This command activates the delta band power marker in the specified window. For details see [chapter 4.2.3.8, "Performing Band Power Measurements"](#), on page 138.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	irrelevant
<m>	irrelevant
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<State>	<b>ON   OFF</b> When switched to on, if no marker is active yet, marker 1 is activated. Otherwise, the currently active marker is used as a delta band power marker (all other marker functions for this marker are deactivated). <b>*RST: OFF</b>
<b>Example:</b>	<code>CALC:DELT:BPOW:STAT ON</code>
<b>Mode:</b>	A-F

### **CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCtion:BPOWER[:MODE] <Mode>**

Defines whether the result is displayed as a power or density.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	irrelevant
<m>	irrelevant
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Mode>	<b>POWER</b> Result is displayed as a power in dBm. <b>DENSITY</b> Result is displayed as a density in dBm/Hz. <b>*RST: POW</b>
<b>Example:</b>	<code>CALC:DELT:BPOW:MODE DENS</code>
<b>Mode:</b>	A-F

### **CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCtion:BPOWER:SPAN <Span>**

Defines the span (band) around the delta marker for which the power is measured. The span is indicated by lines in the diagram.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	irrelevant
<m>	irrelevant
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Span>	numeric value <b>*RST: 5% of current span</b>
<b>Example:</b>	<code>CALC:DELT:BPOW:SPAN 20</code>
<b>Mode:</b>	A-F

**CALCulate<n>:DELTaMarker<m>:FUNctioN:BPOWer:RESult?**

Queries the value of the delta band power marker.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant  
<m> irrelevant

**Example:**

Activate the delta band power marker:

```
CALC:DELT:BPOW:STAT ON
```

Select the density mode for the result:

```
CALC:DELT:BPOW:MODE DENS
```

Query the result:

```
CALC:DELT:BPOW:RES?
```

Response:

```
20dBm/Hz
```

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** A-F

**CALCulate<n>:DELTaMarker<m>:FUNctioN:FIXed[:STATe] <State>**

This command switches the relative measurement to a fixed reference value on or off. Marker 1 is activated previously and a peak search is performed, if necessary. If marker 1 is activated, its position becomes the reference point for the measurement. The reference point can then be modified with the `CALCulate<n>:DELTaMarker<m>:FUNctioN:FIXed:RPOint:X` commands and `CALCulate<n>:DELTaMarker<m>:FUNctioN:FIXed:RPOint:Y` independently of the position of marker 1 and of a trace. It applies to all delta markers in the window specified by the suffix <n> as long as the function is active.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.  
<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

```
CALC:DELT:FUNC:FIX ON
```

Switches on the measurement with fixed reference value for all delta markers.

```
CALC:DELT:FUNC:FIX:RPO:X 128 MHZ
```

Sets the frequency reference to 128 MHz.

```
CALC:DELT:FUNC:FIX:RPO:Y 30 DBM
```

Sets the reference level to +30 dBm.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

---

**CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:FIXed:RPOint:MAXimum[:PEAK]**  
 <Value>

For a measurement with a fixed reference point (see [CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:FIXed\[:STATe\]](#) on page 546), this command sets the reference point level for all delta markers in the window specified by the suffix <n> to the peak of the selected trace.

For phase-noise measurements see([CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:PNOise\[:STATe\]](#) on page 549), the command defines a new reference point level for delta marker 2.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<Value>

**Example:**

CALC:DELT:FUNC:FIX:RPO:MAX

Sets the reference point level for delta markers to the peak of the selected trace.

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, EVDO

---

**CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:FIXed:RPOint:X** <Reference>

For a measurement with a fixed reference value (see [CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:FIXed\[:STATe\]](#) on page 546), this command defines a new frequency reference (span > 0) or time (span = 0) for all delta markers in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

For phase-noise measurements (see [CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:PNOise:AUTO](#) on page 549), the command defines a new frequency reference or time for delta marker 2.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<Reference>

<numeric\_value>

\*RST: ("CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:FIXed" is set to OFF)

**Example:**

CALC:DELT:FUNC:FIX:RPO:X 128 MHz

Sets the frequency reference to 128 MHz.

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

---

**CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTioN:FIXed:RPOint:Y <RefPointLevel>**

For a measurement with a fixed reference point ( `CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTioN:FIXed[:STATe]` ), this command defines a new reference point level for all delta markers in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

For phase-noise measurements ( `CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTioN:PNoise[:STATe]` on page 549), the command defines a new reference point level for delta marker 2.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<RefPointLevel> **<numeric\_value>**  
 \*RST: ("CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTioN:FIXed" is set to OFF)

**Example:**

`CALC:DELT:FUNC:FIX:RPO:Y -10dBm`  
 Sets the reference point level for delta markers to -10 dBm.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTioN:FIXed:RPOint:Y:OFFSet <Offset>**

For a measurement with a fixed reference point ( `CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTioN:FIXed[:STATe]` ), this command defines an additional level offset. For this measurement, the offset is included in the display of all delta markers in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

For phase-noise measurements ( `CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTioN:PNoise:AUTO` ), the command defines an additional level offset which is included in the display of delta marker 2.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<Offset> **<numeric\_value>**  
 \*RST: 0 dB

**Example:**

`CALC:DELT:FUNC:FIX:RPO:Y:OFFS 10dB`  
 Sets the level offset for the measurement with fixed reference value or the phase-noise measurement to 10 dB.

**Mode:** A



**CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTion:PNOise[:STATe] <State>**

This command switches on or off the phase-noise measurement with all active delta markers in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The correction values for the bandwidth and the log amplifier are taken into account in the measurement.

Marker 1 is activated, if necessary, and a peak search is performed. If marker 1 is activated, its position becomes the reference point for the measurement.

The reference point can then be modified with the `CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTion:FIXed:RPOint:X` and `CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTion:FIXed:RPOint:Y` commands independently of the position of marker 1 and of a trace (the same commands used for the measurement with fixed reference point).

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

**Note:** marker 2 is always the deltamarker for phase noise measurement results.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF

\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

```
CALC:DELT:FUNC:PNO ON
```

Switches on the phase-noise measurement with all delta markers.

```
CALC:DELT:FUNC:FIX:RPO:X 128 MHZ
```

Sets the frequency reference to 128 MHz.

```
CALC:DELT:FUNC:FIX:RPO:Y 30 DBM
```

Sets the reference level to +30 dBm

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTion:PNOise:AUTO <State>**

This command activates an automatic peak search for the reference fixed marker 1 at the end of each particular sweep in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF

\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

```
CALC:DELT:FUNC:PNO:AUTO ON
```

Activates an automatic peak search for the reference marker in a phase-noise measurement.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, SPECM

#### **CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTION:PNOise:RESult**

This command queries the result of the phase-noise measurement in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The measurement is switched on, if necessary.

This command is only a query and therefore has no \*RST value.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> 2  
Marker 2 is always the deltamarker for phase noise measurements.

**Example:**

`CALC:DELT2:FUNC:PNO:RES?`

Outputs the result of phase-noise measurement of the delta-marker 2.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, SPECM

#### **CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:LINK <State>**

This command links delta marker 1 to marker 1. If you change the horizontal position of the marker, so does the delta marker.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> 1  
irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

`CALC:DELT:LINK ON`

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, SPECM VSA

#### **CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MODE <Mode>**

This command switches between relative and absolute frequency input of the delta marker (or time with span = 0) in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<Mode> ABSolute | RELative  
 \*RST: REL

**Example:**

CALC:DELT:MODE ABS

Switches the frequency/time indication for all delta markers to absolute values.

CALC:DELT:MODE REL

Switches the frequency/time indication for all delta markers to relative to marker 1.

**Mode:** All

**CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MAXimum[:PEAK]**

This command positions the delta marker to the current maximum value on the measured curve in the window specified by the suffix <n>. If necessary, the corresponding delta marker is activated first.

In "Spectrogram" mode, this command positions the specified delta marker on the current peak level of the x-axis. The search is performed within the current frame. It does not change the position of the deltamarker on the y-axis.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:**

CALC:DELT3:MAX

Sets delta marker 3 to the maximum value of the associated trace.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, SPECM, VSA

**CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MAXimum:LEFT**

This command positions the delta marker to the next smaller maximum value to the left of the current value (i.e. descending X values) in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The corresponding delta marker is activated first, if necessary.

If no next higher minimum value is found on the trace (level spacing to adjacent values < peak excursion), an execution error (error code: -200) is produced.

In "Spectrogram" mode, this command positions the specified delta marker on the next peak level of the x-axis. The search includes only the data to the left of the current marker position in the current frame. It does not change the position of the deltamarker on the y-axis.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:** `CALC:DELT:MAX:LEFT`  
Sets delta marker 1 to the next smaller maximum value to the left of the current value.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, SPECM, VSA

#### **CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MAXimum:NEXT**

This command positions the delta marker to the next smaller maximum value on the measured curve in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The corresponding delta marker is activated first, if necessary.

If no next higher minimum value is found on the trace (level spacing to adjacent values < peak excursion), an execution error (error code: -200) is produced.

In "Spectrogram" mode, this command positions the specified delta marker on the next peak level of the x-axis. The search includes the data in both directions of the current marker position in the current frame. It does not change the position of the delta marker on the y-axis.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:** `CALC:DELT2:MAX:NEXT`  
Sets delta marker 2 to the next smaller maximum value.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, SPECM, VSA

#### **CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MAXimum:RIGHT**

This command positions the delta marker to the next smaller maximum value to the right of the current value (i.e. ascending X values) in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The corresponding delta marker is activated first, if necessary.

If no next higher minimum value is found on the trace (level spacing to adjacent values < peak excursion), an execution error (error code: -200) is produced.

In "Spectrogram" mode, this command positions the specified delta marker on the next peak level of the x-axis. The search includes only the data to the right of the current marker position in the current frame. It does not change the position of the delta marker on the y-axis.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:** `CALC:DELT:MAX:RIGHT`  
Sets delta marker 1 to the next smaller maximum value to the right of the current value.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, SPECM, VSA

---

#### **CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MINimum[:PEAK]**

This command positions the delta marker to the current minimum value on the measured curve in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The corresponding delta marker is activated first, if necessary.

In "Spectrogram" mode, this command positions the specified delta marker on the current minimum level of the x-axis. The search is performed within a specific frame. It does not change the position of the deltamarker on the y-axis.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:**

`CALC:DELT3:MIN`

Sets delta marker 3 to the minimum value of the associated trace.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, SPECM, VSA

---

#### **CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MINimum:LEFT**

This command positions the delta marker to the next higher minimum value to the left of the current value (i.e. descending X values) in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The corresponding delta marker is activated first, if necessary.

If no next higher minimum value is found on the trace (level spacing to adjacent values < peak excursion), an execution error (error code: -200) is produced.

In "Spectrogram" mode, this command positions the specified delta marker on the next minimum level of the x-axis. The search includes only the data to the left of the current marker position in the current frame. It does not change the position of the delta marker on the y-axis.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:**

`CALC:DELT:MIN:LEFT`

Sets delta marker 1 to the next higher minimum to the left of the current value.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, SPECM, VSA

---

#### **CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MINimum:RIGHT**

This command positions the delta marker to the next higher minimum value to the right of the current value (i.e. ascending X values) in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The corresponding delta marker is activated first, if necessary.

If no next higher minimum value is found on the trace (level spacing to adjacent values < peak excursion), an execution error (error code: -200) is produced.

In "Spectrogram" mode, this command positions the specified delta marker on the next minimum level of the x-axis. The search includes only the data to the right of the current marker position in the current frame. It does not change the position of the delta marker on the y-axis.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:**

`CALC:DELT:MIN:RIGH`

Sets delta marker 1 to the next higher minimum value to the right of the current value.

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, SPECM, VSA

**CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MINimum:NEXT**

This command positions the delta marker to the next higher minimum value of the measured curve in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The corresponding delta marker is activated first, if necessary.

If no next higher minimum value is found on the trace (level spacing to adjacent values < peak excursion), an execution error (error code: -200) is produced.

In "Spectrogram" mode, this command positions the specified delta marker on the next minimum level of the x-axis. The search includes the data in both directions of the current marker position in the current frame. It does not change the position of the delta marker on the y-axis.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:**

`CALC:DELT2:MIN:NEXT`

Sets delta marker 2 to the next higher minimum value.

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MREF <RefMarkerNo>**

This command defines the reference marker for the selected delta marker. The marker values for the delta marker are indicated relative to the specified reference marker.

The reference marker can either be another active marker, or a fixed reference marker (FIXed, see [CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTION:FIXed\[:STATe\]](#) on page 546).

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	marker number
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<RefMarkerNo>	1 to 16 or FIXed
<b>Example:</b>	<code>CALC:DELT3:MREF 2</code> Specifies that the values of delta marker 3 are relative to marker 2.
<b>Mode:</b>	All

### **CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:TRACe <TraceNumber>**

This command assigns the selected delta marker to the indicated trace in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The selected trace must be active, i.e. its state must be different from "BLANK".

In the persistence spectrum result display, the command also defines if the delta marker is positioned on the persistence trace or the maxhold trace.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	marker number
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<TraceNumber>	<b>1 to 6</b> Selects trace 1 through 6.
	<b>MAXHold</b> Defines the maxhold trace as the trace to put the delta marker on. This parameter is available only for the persistence spectrum result display.
	<b>WRITE</b> Defines the persistence trace as the trace to put the delta marker on. This parameter is available only for the persistence spectrum result display.
<b>Example:</b>	<code>CALC:DELT3:TRAC 2</code> Assigns delta marker 3 to trace 2.
<b>Mode:</b>	A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, PHN, TDS, WCDMA, SPECM, RT, VSA

### **CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:X <Position>**

This command positions the selected delta marker to the indicated value in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The input is in absolute values.

You can enter a relative value, if you activate relative entry first with `CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MODE` on page 550.

If fixed reference measurement is active (`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTION:FIXed[:STATe]` is ON), relative values refer to the reference position are entered. The query always returns absolute values.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<Position> 0 to maximum frequency or sweep time

**Example:**

`CALC:DELT:X?`

Outputs the absolute frequency/time of delta marker 1.

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, PHN, TDS, WCDMA, VSA

**CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:X:RELative**

This command queries the x-value of the selected delta marker relative to marker 1 or to the reference position (for `CALC:DELT:FUNC:FIX:STAT ON`) in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The command activates the corresponding delta marker, if necessary.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:**

`CALC:DELT3:X:REL?`

Outputs the frequency of delta marker 3 relative to marker 1 or relative to the reference position.

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA

**CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:Y**

This command queries the measured value of the selected delta marker in the specified window. The corresponding delta marker is activated, if necessary. The output is always a relative value referred to marker 1 or to the reference position (reference fixed active).

In the persistence spectrum result display of the realtime analyzer, it is also possible to set the delta marker with this command. You can either set the delta marker on an absolute position or a position relative to the marker, depending on the marker mode (`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MODE` on page 550). The query, however, always returns the relative position. You can select whether to query the results of the persistence trace or the maxhold trace with `CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:TRACe` on page 555.



To obtain a correct query result, a complete sweep with synchronization to the sweep end must be performed between the activation of the delta marker and the query of the y value. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

Depending on the unit defined with `CALC:NIT:POW` or on the activated measuring functions, the query result is output in the units below:

**Table 8-14: Base unit**

Parameter, measuring function or result display	Output unit
DBM   DBPW   DBUV   DBMV   DBUA	dB (lin/log)
WATT   VOLT   AMPere	dB (lin), % (log)
statistics function (APD or CCDF) on	dimensionless output

**Table 8-15: Analog demodulation measurements**

Parameter, measuring function or result display	Output unit
AM result display (R&S FSV-K7)	% (lin) dB (log)
FM result display (R&S FSV-K7)	Hz (lin) dB (log)
PM result display (R&S FSV-K7)	rad   deg (lin) dB (log)
RF result display (R&S FSV-K7)	dB (Range Log or Range Linear %) % (Range Linear %)

**Table 8-16: Bluetooth measurements**

Parameter, measuring function or result display	Output unit
OUTPUT POWER result display (R&S FSV-K8)	dB
TX SPECTRUM ACP result display (R&S FSV-K8)	dB
MODULATION CHARACTERISTICS result display (R&S FSV-K8)	Hz
INITIAL CARR FREQ TOL result display (R&S FSV-K8)	Hz
CARRIER FREQ DRIFT result display (R&S FSV-K8)	Hz
RELATIVE TX POWER (R&S FSV-K8)	dB
IN-BAND SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (R&S FSV-K8)	dB
CARRIER FREQUENCY STABILITY (R&S FSV-K8)	–
DIFF PHASE ENCODING (R&S FSV-K8)	–

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
Switches to single sweep mode.
INIT;*WAI
Starts a sweep and waits for its end.
CALC:DELT2 ON
Switches on delta marker 2.
CALC:DELT2:Y?
Outputs measurement value of delta marker 2.
```

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, BT, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA

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### CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:Z?

This command queries the z-axis value of the indicated delta marker in the persistence spectrum result display.

You can select whether to query the results of the persistence trace or the maxhold trace with `CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:TRACe` on page 555.

#### Return values:

<percentage> The return value is the percentage of hits on the marker position.

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** RT

### CALCulate:DELTamarker:SPECTrogram | SGRam subsystem

The following commands control the deltamarkers when you are using the spectrogram.

The spectrogram is available in realtime mode and for option R&S FSV-K14.

<code>CALCulate&lt;n&gt;:DELTamarker&lt;m&gt;:SPECTrogram SGRam:FRAMe</code> .....	558
<code>CALCulate&lt;n&gt;:DELTamarker&lt;m&gt;:SPECTrogram SGRam:SARea</code> .....	559
<code>CALCulate&lt;n&gt;:DELTamarker&lt;m&gt;:SPECTrogram SGRam:XY:MAXimum[:PEAK]</code> .....	560
<code>CALCulate&lt;n&gt;:DELTamarker&lt;m&gt;:SPECTrogram SGRam:XY:MINimum[:PEAK]</code> .....	560
<code>CALCulate&lt;n&gt;:DELTamarker&lt;m&gt;:SPECTrogram SGRam:Y:MAXimum:ABOVE</code> .....	561
<code>CALCulate&lt;n&gt;:DELTamarker&lt;m&gt;:SPECTrogram SGRam:Y:MAXimum:BELOW</code> .....	561
<code>CALCulate&lt;n&gt;:DELTamarker&lt;m&gt;:SPECTrogram SGRam:Y:MAXimum:NEXT</code> .....	562
<code>CALCulate&lt;n&gt;:DELTamarker&lt;m&gt;:SPECTrogram SGRam:Y:MAXimum[:PEAK]</code> .....	562
<code>CALCulate&lt;n&gt;:DELTamarker&lt;m&gt;:SPECTrogram SGRam:Y:MINimum:ABOVE</code> .....	562
<code>CALCulate&lt;n&gt;:DELTamarker&lt;m&gt;:SPECTrogram SGRam:Y:MINimum:BELOW</code> .....	563
<code>CALCulate&lt;n&gt;:DELTamarker&lt;m&gt;:SPECTrogram SGRam:Y:MINimum:NEXT</code> .....	563
<code>CALCulate&lt;n&gt;:DELTamarker&lt;m&gt;:SPECTrogram SGRam:Y:MINimum[:PEAK]</code> .....	564
<code>CALCulate&lt;n&gt;:MARKer&lt;m&gt;:SPECTrogram SGRam:Y:TRIGger</code> .....	564

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### CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:FRAME <Frame> | <Time>

This command positions the delta marker on a particular frame. The frame is relative to the position of marker 1.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
irrelevant

<m> 1...16  
deltamarker

**Parameters:**

<numeric\_value>

**<Frame> (if time stamp is off)**

Defines the distance of the deltamarker in frames and in relation to the position of marker 1.

**<time> (if time stamp is on)**

Defines the distance of the deltamarker in seconds and in relation to the position of marker 1. The reference is the time stamp of marker 1.

**Example:**

`CALC:DELT4:SPEC:FRAM -20`

Sets fourth deltamarker 20 frames below marker 1.

`CALC:DELT4:SPEC:FRAM 2 s`

Sets fourth deltamarker 2 seconds above the position of marker 1.

**Mode:**

RT, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:SARea <Search Area>**

This command defines the deltamarker search area.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
irrelevant

<m> 1...16  
irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<VISible | MEMory>

**VISible**

Performs a search in the visible frames.

Note that VISible is ignored if Spectrogram is not visible for any reason (e.g. if the Spectrum Analyzer is in full screen mode or display update is inactive).

**MEMory**

Performs a search over all frames in the memory.

\*RST: VISible

**Example:**

`CALC:DELT:SPEC:SAR MEM`

Performs a search over all frames in the memory.

**Mode:**

RT, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:XY:MAXimum[:PEAK]**

This command positions the specified delta marker on the current peak level of the spectrogram. The possible position depends on the deltamarker search area.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

For more information, see [CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:SARea](#) on page 559.

**Suffix:**

<n>	1...4 irrelevant
<m>	1...16 deltamarker

**Example:**

```
CALC:DELT2:SPEC:SAR VIS
CALC:DELT2:SPEC:XY:MAX
```

Activates and positions delta marker 2 on the peak level in the visible Spectrogram.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:XY:MINimum[:PEAK]**

This command positions the specified delta marker on the current minimum level of the spectrogram. The possible position depends on the deltamarker search area.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

For more information, see [CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:SARea](#) on page 559.

**Suffix:**

<n>	1...4 irrelevant
<m>	1...16 deltamarker

**Example:**

```
CALC:DELT3:SPEC:SAR VIS
CALC:DELT3:SPEC:XY:MIN
```

Activates and positions delta marker 3 on the minimum level in the visible Spectrogram.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:Y:MAXimum:ABOVe**

This command positions the specified delta marker on the next peak level of the vertical axis. The search includes only frames above the current marker position. It does not change the horizontal position of the delta marker.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
irrelevant

<m> 1...16  
deltamarker

**Example:**

`CALC:DELT2:SPEC:Y:MAX`

Activates and positions delta marker 2 on the peak level of the y-axis.

`CALC:DELT2:SPEC:Y:MAX:ABOV`

Positions delta marker 2 on the next higher level found in the diagram area above the current marker position.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:Y:MAXimum:BELow**

This command positions the specified delta marker on the next peak level of the vertical axis. The search includes only frames below the current marker position. It does not change the horizontal position of the delta marker.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
irrelevant

<m> 1...16  
deltamarker

**Example:**

`CALC:DELT2:SPEC:Y:MAX`

Activates and positions delta marker 2 on the peak level of the y-axis.

`CALC:DELT2:SPEC:Y:MAX:BEL`

Positions delta marker 2 on the next higher level found in the diagram area below the current marker position.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:Y:MAXimum:NEXT**

This command positions the specified delta marker on the next peak level of the vertical axis. The search includes frames above and below the current marker position. It does not change the horizontal position of the delta marker.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

**Suffix:**

<n>	1...4 irrelevant
<m>	1...16 deltamarker

**Example:**

```
CALC:DELT2:SPEC:Y:MAX
```

Activates and positions delta marker 2 on the peak level of the y-axis.

```
CALC:DELT2:SPEC:Y:MAX:NEXT
```

Positions delta marker 2 on the next higher level.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:Y:MAXimum[:PEAK]**

This command positions the specified delta marker on the current peak level of the vertical axis. The search is performed over all frames. It does not change the horizontal position of the deltamarker.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

**Suffix:**

<n>	1...4 irrelevant
<m>	1...16 deltamarker

**Example:**

```
CALC:DELT2:SPEC:Y:MAX
```

Activates and positions delta marker 2 on the peak level of the y-axis.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:Y:MINimum:ABOVE**

This command positions the specified delta marker on the next minimum level of the vertical axis. The search includes only frames above the current marker position. It does not change the horizontal position of the delta marker.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	1...4 irrelevant
<m>	1...16 deltamarker
<b>Example:</b>	<p>CALC:DELT2:SPEC:Y:MIN Activates and positions delta marker 2 on the minimum level of the y-axis.</p> <p>CALC:DELT2:SPEC:Y:MIN:ABOV Positions delta marker 2 on the next minimum level found in the diagram area above the current marker position.</p>
<b>Usage:</b>	Event
<b>Mode:</b>	RT, SPECM

#### **CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:Y:MINimum:BELOW**

This command positions the specified delta marker on the next minimum level of the vertical axis. The search includes only frames below the current marker position. It does not change the horizontal position of the delta marker.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	1...4 irrelevant
<m>	1...16 deltamarker
<b>Example:</b>	<p>CALC:DELT2:SPEC:Y:MIN Activates and positions delta marker 2 on the minimum level of the y-axis.</p> <p>CALC:DELT2:SPEC:Y:MAX:BEL Positions delta marker 2 on the next minimum level found in the diagram area below the current marker position.</p>
<b>Usage:</b>	Event
<b>Mode:</b>	RT, SPECM

#### **CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:Y:MINimum:NEXT**

This command positions the specified delta marker on the next minimum level of the vertical axis. The search includes frames above and below the current marker position. It does not change the horizontal position of the delta marker.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	1...4 irrelevant

<m> 1...16  
deltamarker

**Example:** `CALC:DELT2:SPEC:Y:MIN`  
Activates and positions delta marker 2 on the minimum level of the y-axis.  
`CALC:DELT2:SPEC:Y:MIN:NEXT`  
Positions delta marker 2 on the next minimum level.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

#### **CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:Y:MINimum[:PEAK]**

This command positions the specified delta marker on the current minimum level of the vertical axis. The search is performed over all captured frames. It does not change the horizontal position of the delta marker.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
irrelevant

<m> 1...16  
deltamarker

**Example:** `CALC:DELT2:SPEC:Y:MIN`  
Activates and positions delta marker 2 on the minimum level of the y-axis.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:Y:TRIGger**

This command sets a deltamarker in the spectrogram on the most recent trigger event.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** RT

#### **CALCulate:DLINe Subsystem**

The CALCulate:DLINe subsystem defines the position of the display lines.

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**CALCulate<n>:DLINe<k> <Position>**

This command defines the position of display line 1 or 2. These lines enable the user to mark any levels in the diagram. The unit depends on the setting made with [CALCulate<n>:UNIT:POWer](#).

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<k> 1 | 2  
display line 1 or 2

**Parameters:**

<Position> minimum to maximum value (depending on current unit)  
\*RST: (state is OFF)

**Example:** CALC:DLIN -20dBm

**Mode:** A

**CALCulate<n>:DLINe<k>:STATe <State>**

This command switches display line 1 or 2 (level lines) on or off.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<k> 1 | 2  
display line 1 or 2

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:** CALC:DLIN2:STAT OFF

**Mode:** A

**CALCulate:ESPectrum Subsystem**

The CALCulate:ESPectrum subsystem contains the remote commands for Spectrum Emission Mask (SEM) measurements. Both groups of commands (PSEarch and PEAKsearch) perform the same functions.

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**CALCulate<n>:ESPectrum:PSEarch|PEAKsearch:AUTO <State>**

This command activates or deactivates the list evaluation.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<State>	ON   OFF
	*RST: ON
<b>Example:</b>	CALC:ESP:PSE:AUTO OFF Deactivates the list evaluation.
<b>Mode:</b>	A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

### CALCulate<n>:ESPectrum:PSEarch|PEAKsearch:[IMMediate]

This command starts the list evaluation.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<b>Example:</b>	CALC:ESP:PSE
<b>Usage:</b>	Event
<b>Mode:</b>	A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

### CALCulate<n>:ESPectrum:PSEarch|PEAKsearch:MARGin <Margin>

This command sets the margin used for the limit check/peak search.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Margin>	-200 to 200 dB
	*RST: 200 dB
<b>Example:</b>	CALC:ESP:PSE:MARG 100 Sets the margin to 100 dB.
<b>Mode:</b>	A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

### CALCulate<n>:ESPectrum:PSEarch|PEAKsearch:PSHow <State>

This command marks all peaks with blue squares in the diagram.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:**

CALC:ESP:PSE:PSH ON  
 Marks all peaks with blue squares.

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**CALCulate:FLINe Subsystem**

The CALCulate:FLINe subsystem defines the position of the frequency lines.

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**CALCulate<n>:FLINe<k> <Frequency>**

This command defines the position of the frequency lines that mark the frequencies.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<k> 1 | 2  
 frequency line 1 or 2

**Parameters:**

<Frequency> 0 to fmax  
 \*RST: (STATe to OFF)

**Example:**

CALC:FLIN2 120MHz

**Mode:**

A-F

**CALCulate<n>:FLINe<k>:STATe <State>**

This command switches the frequency line on or off.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<k> 1 | 2  
 frequency line 1 or 2

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:**

CALC:FLIN2:STAT ON

**Mode:**

A-F

**CALCulate:LIMit Subsystem**

The CALCulate:LIMit subsystem contains commands for the limit lines and the corresponding limit checks. Limit lines can be defined as upper or lower limit lines. The individual Y values of the limit lines correspond to the values of the x-axis (CONTRol). The number of X and Y values must be identical. For details on limit lines refer to [chapter 4.2.7, "Using Limit Lines and Display Lines – LINES Key"](#), on page 251.

**Further information**

- [chapter 8.3.3, "Limit Lines and Limit Test"](#), on page 1015

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**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACTive?**

This command queries the names of all active limit lines in all windows.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

<k> irrelevant

**Return values:**

Return values '3GBAA,3GBBA,3GBCR'  
Returns the names of the active limit lines in alphabetical order, separated by commas.

**Example:**

CALC:LIM:ACT?  
Queries the names of all active limit lines.

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:CLEar[:IMMediate]**

This command deletes the result of the current limit check for all limit lines in all windows.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

<k> irrelevant

**Example:**

CALC:LIM:CLE  
Deletes the result of the limit check.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, NF, PHN, TDS, WCDMA

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**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:COMMent <Comment>**

This command defines a comment for the selected limit line in all windows (max. 40 characters).

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

<k> limit line

**Parameters:**

<Comment>

**Example:** `CALC:LIM5:COMM 'Upper limit for spectrum'`  
Defines the comment for limit line 5.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, NF, PHN, TDS, WCDMA

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**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:COPY <Line>**

This command copies one limit line onto another one

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

<k> limit line

**Parameters:**

<Line> 1 to 8 | <name>

**1 to 8**

number of the new limit line

**<name>**

name of the new limit line given as a string

**Example:** `CALC:LIM1:COPY 2`  
Copies limit line 1 to line 2.  
`CALC:LIM1:COPY 'FM2'`  
Copies limit line 1 to a new line named FM2.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, NF, PHN, TDS, WCDMA

---

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:DELeTe**

This command deletes the selected limit line.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

<k> limit line

**Example:**

`CALC:LIM1:DEL`  
Deletes limit line 1.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, NF, PHN, TDS, WCDMA

---

### **CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:FAIL**

This command queries the result of the limit check of the indicated limit line. It should be noted that a complete sweep must have been performed for obtaining a correct result. A synchronization with \*OPC, \*OPC? or \*WAI should therefore be provided.

#### **Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant  
 <k> limit line  
 For option WLAN TX Measurements, R&S FSV-K91/91n, see table below

#### **Return values:**

<Result> **0**  
 PASS  
**1**  
 FAIL

#### **Example:**

```
INIT; *WAI
Starts a new sweep and waits for its end.
CALC:LIM3:FAIL?
Queries the result of the check for limit line 3.
```

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, NF, PHN, TDS, WLAN, WCDMA

For option WLAN TX Measurements, R&S FSV-K91/91n, the numeric suffix <k> specifies the limit lines as follows:

Suffix	Limit
1 to 2	These indexes are not used
3	ETSI Spectrum Mask limit line
4	Spectrum Flatness (Upper) limit line
5	Spectrum Flatness (Lower) limit line
6	IEEE Spectrum Mask limit line
7	PVT Rising Edge max limit
8	PVT Rising Edge mean limit
9	PVT Falling Edge max limit
10	PVT Falling Edge mean limit

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### **CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:NAME <Name>**

This command assigns a name to a limit line. If it does not exist already, a limit line with this name is created.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	irrelevant
<k>	1...8 (NF: 1...6) limit line
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Name>	<name of limit line> *RST: REM1 to REM8 for lines 1 to 8
<b>Example:</b>	<code>CALC:LIM1:NAME 'FM1'</code> Assigns the name FM1 to limit line 1.
<b>Mode:</b>	A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, NF, TDS, PHN

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:STATe <State>**

This command switches on or off the limit check for the selected limit line.

The result of the limit check can be queried with `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:FAIL`.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	irrelevant
<k>	limit line
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<State>	ON   OFF *RST: OFF
<b>Example:</b>	<code>CALC:LIM:STAT ON</code> Switches on the limit check for limit line 1.
<b>Mode:</b>	A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, NF, PHN, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:TRACe <TraceNumber>**

This command assigns a limit line to a trace.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	irrelevant
<k>	limit line
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<TraceNumber>	1 to 6 *RST: 1
<b>Example:</b>	<code>CALC:LIM2:TRAC 3</code> Assigns limit line 2 to trace 3.
<b>Mode:</b>	A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:UNIT <Unit>**

This command defines the unit of the selected limit line.

Upon selection of the unit DB the limit line is automatically switched to the relative mode. For units different from DB the limit line is automatically switched to absolute mode.

The units DEG, RAD, S, HZ, PCT are not available in "Spectrum" mode.

**Suffix:**

<n>	irrelevant
<k>	limit line

**Parameters:**

<Unit>	DBM   DBPW   WATT   DBUV   DBMV   VOLT   DBUA   AMPere   DB   DBUV_M   DBUA_M   DEG   RAD   S   HZ   PCT   (unitless)
*RST:	DBM

**Example:**

```
CALC:LIM4:UNIT DBUV
Sets the unit of limit line 4 to dBµV.
```

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, PHN, TDS

**CALCulate:LIMit:ACPower Subsystem**

The CALCulate:LIMit:ACPower subsystem defines the limit check for adjacent channel power measurement.

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**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPower[:STATe] <State>**

This command switches on and off the limit check for adjacent-channel power measurements. The commands `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPower:ACHannel[:RELative]:STATe` or `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPower:ALternate<Channel>[:RELative]:STATe` must be used in addition to specify whether the limit check is to be performed for the upper/lower adjacent channel or for the alternate adjacent channels.

**Suffix:**

<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
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<k> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF

\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

CALC:LIM:ACP ON

Switches on the ACLR limit check.

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPpower:ACHannel[:RELative]** <LowerLimit>, <UpperLimit>

This command defines the relative limit of the upper/lower adjacent channel for adjacent-channel power measurements. The reference value for the relative limit value is the measured channel power.

It should be noted that the relative limit value has no effect on the limit check as soon as it is below the absolute limit value defined with the [CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPpower:ACHannel:ABSolute](#) command. This mechanism allows automatic checking of the absolute basic values of adjacent-channel power as defined in mobile radio standards.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<k> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<LowerLimit>, <UpperLimit> 0 to 100dB; the value for the lower limit must be lower than the value for the upper limit

\*RST: 0 dB

**Example:**

CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH 30DB, 30DB

Sets the relative limit value for the power in the lower and upper adjacent channel to 30 dB below the channel power.

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPpower:ACHannel[:RELative]:STATe** <State>

This command activates the limit check for the relative limit value of the adjacent channel when adjacent-channel power measurement is performed. Before this command, the limit check must be activated using [CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPpower\[:STATe\]](#).

The result can be queried with [CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPpower:ACHannel:RESult](#). Note that a complete measurement must be performed between switching on the limit check and the result query, since otherwise no correct results are available.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<k> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF

\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

```
CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH 30DB, 30DB
```

Sets the relative limit value for the power in the lower and upper adjacent channel to 30 dB below the channel power.

```
CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH:ABS -35DBM, -35DBM
```

Sets the absolute limit value for the power in the lower and upper adjacent channel to -35 dBm.

```
CALC:LIM:ACP ON
```

Switches on globally the limit check for the channel/adjacent channel measurement.

```
CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH:STAT ON
```

Switches on the check of the relative limit values for adjacent channels.

```
CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH:ABS:STAT ON
```

Switches on the check of absolute limit values for the adjacent channels.

```
INIT;*WAI
```

Starts a new measurement and waits for the sweep end.

```
CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH:RES?
```

Queries the limit check result in the adjacent channels.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

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**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPpower:ACHannel:ABSolute <LowerLimit>, <UpperLimit>**

This command defines the absolute limit value for the lower/upper adjacent channel during adjacent-channel power measurement (Adjacent Channel Power).

Note that the absolute limit value has no effect on the limit check as soon as it is below the relative limit value defined with `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPpower:ACHannel[:RELative]`. This mechanism allows automatic checking of the absolute basic values of adjacent-channel power as defined in mobile radio standards.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<k> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<LowerLimit>, <UpperLimit> first value: -200DBM to 200DBM; limit for the lower and the upper adjacent channel

\*RST: -200DBM

**Example:** `CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH:ABS -35DBM, -35DBM`  
Sets the absolute limit value for the power in the lower and upper adjacent channel to -35 dBm.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

#### **CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPpower:ACHannel:ABSolute:STATe <State>**

This command activates the limit check for the adjacent channel when adjacent-channel power measurement (Adjacent Channel Power) is performed. Before the command, the limit check for the channel/adjacent-channel measurement must be globally switched on using `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPpower[:STATe]`.

The result can be queried with `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPpower:ACHannel:RESult`. It should be noted that a complete measurement must be performed between switching on the limit check and the result query, since otherwise no correct results are available.

**Suffix:**  
<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<k> irrelevant

**Parameters:**  
<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:** `CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH 30DB, 30DB`  
Sets the relative limit value for the power in the lower and upper adjacent channel to 30 dB below the channel power.  
`CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH:ABS -35DBM, -35DBM`  
Sets the absolute limit value for the power in the lower and upper adjacent channel to -35 dBm.  
`CALC:LIM:ACP ON`  
Switches on globally the limit check for the channel/adjacent-channel measurement.  
`CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH:REL:STAT ON`  
Switches on the check of the relative limit values for adjacent channels.  
`CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH:ABS:STAT ON`  
Switches on the check of absolute limit values for the adjacent channels.  
`INIT;*WAI`  
Starts a new measurement and waits for the sweep end.  
`CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH:RES?`  
Queries the limit check result in the adjacent channels.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPpower:ACHannel:RESult**

This command queries the result of the limit check for the upper/lower adjacent channel when adjacent channel power measurement is performed.

If the power measurement of the adjacent channel is switched off, the command produces a query error.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<k> irrelevant

**Return values:**

Result The result is returned in the form <result>, <result> where <result> = PASSED | FAILED, and where the first returned value denotes the lower, the second denotes the upper adjacent channel.

**Example:**

```
CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH 30DB, 30DB
```

Sets the relative limit value for the power in the lower and upper adjacent channel to 30 dB below the channel power.

```
CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH:ABS -35DBM, -35DBM
```

Sets the absolute limit value for the power in the lower and upper adjacent channel to -35 dB.

```
CALC:LIM:ACP ON
```

Switches on globally the limit check for the channel/adjacent channel measurement.

```
CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH:STAT ON
```

Switches on the limit check for the adjacent channels.

```
INIT;*WAI
```

Starts a new measurement and waits for the sweep end.

```
CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH:RES?
```

Queries the limit check result in the adjacent channels.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WLAN, WCDMA

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPpower:ALternate<channel>[:RELative] <LowerLimit>, <UpperLimit>**

This command defines the limit for the alternate adjacent channels for adjacent channel power measurements. The reference value for the relative limit value is the measured channel power.

Note that the relative limit value has no effect on the limit check as soon as it is below the absolute limit defined with [CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPpower:ALternate<Channel>:ABSolute](#). This mechanism allows automatic checking of the absolute basic values of adjacent-channel power as defined in mobile radio standards.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<k> irrelevant

<Channel> 1...11  
the alternate channel

**Parameters:**

<LowerLimit>, first value: 0 to 100dB; limit for the lower and the upper alternate adjacent channel  
<UpperLimit>

\*RST: 0 DB

**Example:**

CALC:LIM:ACP:ALT2 30DB, 30DB

Sets the relative limit value for the power in the lower and upper second alternate adjacent channel to 30 dB below the channel power.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WLAN, WCDMA

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPpower:ALTernate<Channel>[:RELative]:STATe**  
<State>

This command activates the limit check for the alternate adjacent channels for adjacent channel power measurements. Before the command, the limit check must be activated using `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPpower[:STATe]`.

The result can be queried with `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPpower:ALTernate<channel>[:RELative]`. Note that a complete measurement must be performed between switching on the limit check and the result query, since otherwise no correct results are obtained.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<k> irrelevant

<Channel> 1...11  
the alternate channel

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF

\*RST: OFF

<b>Example:</b>	<pre>CALC:LIM:ACP:ALT2 30DB, 30DB</pre> <p>Sets the relative limit value for the power in the lower and upper second alternate adjacent channel to 30 dB below the channel power.</p> <pre>CALC:LIM:ACP:ALT2:ABS -35DBM, -35DBM</pre> <p>Sets the absolute limit value for the power in the lower and upper second alternate adjacent channel to -35 dBm.</p> <pre>CALC:LIM:ACP ON</pre> <p>Switches on globally the limit check for the channel/adjacent channel measurement.</p> <pre>CALC:LIM:ACP:ALT2:STAT ON</pre> <p>Switches on the check of the relative limit values for the lower and upper second alternate adjacent channel.</p> <pre>CALC:LIM:ACP:ALT2:ABS:STAT ON</pre> <p>Switches on the check of absolute limit values for the lower and upper second alternate adjacent channel.</p> <pre>INIT;*WAI</pre> <p>Starts a new measurement and waits for the sweep end.</p> <pre>CALC:LIM:ACP:ALT2:RES?</pre> <p>Queries the limit check result in the second alternate adjacent channels.</p>
<b>Mode:</b>	A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

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**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPower:ALTErnate<Channel>:ABSolute <LowerLimit>, <UpperLimit>**

This command defines the absolute limit value for the lower/upper alternate adjacent-channel power measurement (Adjacent Channel Power).

Note that the absolute limit value for the limit check has no effect as soon as it is below the relative limit value defined with `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPower:ACHannel[:RELative]`. This mechanism allows automatic checking of the absolute basic values defined in mobile radio standards for the power in adjacent channels.

**Suffix:**

<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<k>	irrelevant
<Channel>	1...11 the alternate channel

**Parameters:**

<LowerLimit>, <UpperLimit>	first value: -200DBM to 200DBM; limit for the lower and the upper alternate adjacent channel
*RST:	-200DBM

<b>Example:</b>	<pre>CALC:LIM:ACP:ALT2:ABS -35DBM, -35DBM</pre> <p>Sets the absolute limit value for the power in the lower and upper second alternate adjacent channel to -35 dBm.</p>
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**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

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**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPpower:ALTErnate<Channel>:ABSolute:STATe <State>**

This command activates the limit check for the alternate adjacent channels for adjacent-channel power measurement (Adjacent Channel Power).

Before the command, the limit check must be globally switched on for the channel/adjacent-channel power with the `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPpower[:STATe]` command.

The result can be queried with `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPpower:ALTErnate<channel>[:RELative]`. Note that a complete measurement must be performed between switching on the limit check and the result query, since otherwise no correct results are available.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<k> irrelevant

<Channel> 1...11  
the alternate channel

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF

\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

`CALC:LIM:ACP:ALT2 30DB, 30DB`

Sets the relative limit value for the power in the lower and upper second alternate adjacent channel to 30 dB below the channel power.

`CALC:LIM:ACP:ALT2:ABS -35DBM, -35DBM`

Sets the absolute limit value for the power in the lower and upper second alternate adjacent channel to -35 dBm.

`CALC:LIM:ACP ON`

Switches on globally the limit check for the channel/adjacent channel measurement.

`CALC:LIM:ACP:ALT2:STAT ON`

Switches on the check of the relative limit values for the lower and upper second alternative adjacent channels.

`CALC:LIM:ACP:ALT2:ABS:STAT ON`

Switches on the check of absolute limit values for the lower and upper second alternative adjacent channels.

`INIT;*WAI`

Starts a new measurement and waits for the sweep end.

`CALC:LIM:ACP:ALT2:RES?`

Queries the limit check result in the second alternate adjacent channels.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ACPpower:ALTernate<Channel>:RESult?**

This command queries the result of the limit check for the alternate adjacent channels for adjacent channel power measurements.

If the power measurement of the adjacent channel is switched off, the command produces a query error.

**Suffix:**

<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<k>	irrelevant
<Channel>	1...11 the alternate channel

**Parameters:**

The result is returned in the form <result>, <result> where <result> = PASSED | FAILED and where the first (second) returned value denotes the lower (upper) alternate adjacent channel.

**Example:**

```
CALC:LIM:ACP:ALT2 30DB, 30DB
```

Sets the relative limit value for the power in the lower and upper second alternate adjacent channel to 30 dB below the channel power.

```
CALC:LIM:ACP:ALT2:ABS -35DBM, -35DBM
```

Sets the absolute limit value for the power in the lower and upper second alternate adjacent channel to -35 dBm.

```
CALC:LIM:ACP ON
```

Switches on globally the limit check for the channel/adjacent channel measurement.

```
CALC:LIM:ACP:ALT2:STAT ON
```

Switches on the limit check for the lower and upper second adjacent channel.

```
INIT;*WAI
```

Starts a new measurement and waits for the sweep end.

```
CALC:LIM:ACP:ALT2:RES?
```

Queries the limit check result in the second alternate adjacent channels.

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WLAN

**CALCulate:LIMit:CONTrol Subsystem**

The CALCulate:LIMit:CONTrol subsystem defines the x-axis (CONTrol axis).

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### CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:CONTrol[:DATA] <XValue>, <XValue>

This command defines the x-axis values (frequencies or times) of the upper or lower limit lines.

The number of values for the CONTrol axis and for the corresponding UPPer and/or LOWer limit lines has to be identical. Otherwise default values are entered for missing values or not required values are deleted.

In "Spectrum" mode, the unit of values depends on the span setting of the x-axis. For details refer to [CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:CONTrol:DOMain](#).

#### Suffix:

<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<k>	1...8 limit line

#### Parameters:

<XValue>, <XValue> **<numeric\_value>,<numeric\_value>**  
 \*RST: - (CALC:LIM is set to OFF)

**Example:** CALC:LIM2:CONT 1 MHz,30 MHz,100 MHz,300 MHz,1 GHz  
 Defines 5 reference values for the x-axis of limit line 2.  
 CALC:LIM2:CONT?  
 Outputs the reference values for the x-axis of limit line 2 separated by a comma.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, NF, PHN, TDS, WCDMA

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### CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:CONTrol:DOMain <SpanSetting>

This command defines the span setting for the x-axis values.

#### Suffix:

<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<k>	1...8 limit line

#### Parameters:

<SpanSetting> FREQUENCY | TIME  
 \*RST: FREQUENCY

**Example:** CALC:LIM2:CONT:DOM TIME  
 Defines zero span for the x-axis of limit line 2.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:CONTrol:MODE <Mode>**

This command selects the relative or absolute scaling for the x-axis of the selected limit line.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<k> 1...8  
limit line

**Parameters:**

<Mode> RELative | ABSolute  
\*RST: ABSolute

**Example:**

CALC:LIM2:CONT:MODE REL  
Defines the x-axis of limit line 2 as relatively scaled.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:CONTrol:OFFSet <Offset>**

This command defines an offset for the x-axis value of the selected relative limit line for span > 0 or zero span in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

In "Spectrum" mode, the unit of values depends on the span setting of the x-axis. For details refer to [CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:CONTrol:DOMain](#) on page 581.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<k> 1...8  
limit line

**Parameters:**

<Offset> <numeric\_value>  
\*RST: 0

**Example:**

CALC:LIM2:CONT:OFFS 100us  
Sets the X offset for limit line 2 (defined in zero span) to 100µs.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:CONTrol:SHIFt <Value>**

This command moves a limit line by the indicated value in x direction.

In contrast to [CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:CONTrol:OFFSet](#), the line is shifted by modifying the individual x values and not by means of an additive offset.

In "Spectrum" mode, the unit of values depends on the span setting of the x-axis. For details refer to [CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:CONTrol:DOMain](#).

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<k>	limit line
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Value>	<numeric_value>
<b>Example:</b>	CALC:LIM2:CONT:SHIF 50KHZ Shifts all reference values of limit line 2 by 50 kHz.
<b>Mode:</b>	A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, NF, TDS

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### CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:CONTrol:SPACing <InterpolMode>

This command selects linear or logarithmic interpolation for the calculation of limit lines from frequency points.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<k>	1...8 limit line
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<InterpolMode>	LINear   LOGarithmic *RST: LIN
<b>Example:</b>	CALC:LIM:CONT:SPAC LIN
<b>Mode:</b>	A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

### CALCulate:LIMit:ESPectrum subsystem

The CALCulate:LIMit:ESPectrum subsystem defines the limit check for the Spectrum Emission Mask.

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### CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ESPectrum:LIMits <Limits>

This command sets or queries up to 4 power classes in one step.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	irrelevant

<k>	irrelevant
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Limits>	1–3 numeric values between -200 and 200, separated by commas -200, <0-3 numeric values between -200 and 200, in ascending order, separated by commas>, 200
<b>Example:</b>	<pre>CALC:LIM:ESP:LIM -50,50,70</pre> <p>Defines the following power classes:</p> <pre>&lt;-200, -50&gt; &lt;-50, 50&gt; &lt;50, 70&gt; &lt;70, 200&gt;</pre> <p><b>Query:</b></p> <pre>CALC:LIM:ESP:LIM?</pre> <p><b>Response:</b></p> <pre>-200,-50,50,70,200</pre>
<b>Mode:</b>	A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

#### CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ESPectrum:MODE <Mode>

This command activates or deactivates the automatic selection of the limit line in the Spectrum Emission Mask measurement.

##### Suffix:

<n>	1...4 window
<k>	irrelevant

##### Parameters:

<Mode>	AUTO   MANUAL
	<b>AUTO</b>
	The limit line depends on the measured channel power.
	<b>MANUAL</b>
	One of the three specified limit lines is set. The selection is made with the " <a href="#">CALCulate:LIMit:ESPectrum subsystem</a> " on page 583 command.
	*RST:        AUTO

**Example:**

```
CALC:LIM:ESP:MODE AUTO
```

Activates automatic selection of the limit line.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA

#### CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ESPectrum:PClass<Class>[:EXCLUSIVE] <State>

This command sets the power classes used in the spectrum emission mask measurement. It is only possible to use power classes for which limits are defined. Also, either only one power class at a time or all power classes together can be selected.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> irrelevant  
 <k> irrelevant  
 <Class> 1...4  
 the power class to be evaluated

**Parameters:**  
 <State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:** `CALC:LIM:ESP:PCL1 ON`  
 Activates the first defined power class.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ESPectrum:PCLass<Class>:COUNT <NoPowerClasses>**

This command sets the number of power classes to be defined.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> irrelevant  
 <k> irrelevant  
 <Class> irrelevant

**Parameters:**  
 <NoPowerClasses> 1 to 4  
 \*RST: 1

**Example:** `CALC:LIM:ESP:PCL:COUN 2`  
 Two power classes can be defined.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ESPectrum:PCLass<Class>:LIMit[:STATe] <State>**

This command defines which limits are evaluated in the measurement.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> irrelevant  
 <k> irrelevant  
 <Class> 1...4  
 the power class to be evaluated

**Parameters:**

&lt;State&gt;

ABSolute | RELative | AND | OR

**ABSolute**

Evaluates only limit lines with absolute power values

**RELative**

Evaluates only limit lines with relative power values

**AND**

Evaluates limit lines with relative and absolute power values. A negative result is returned if both limits fail.

**OR**

Evaluates limit lines with relative and absolute power values. A negative result is returned if at least one limit failed.

\*RST: REL

**Example:**

CALC:LIM:ESP:PCL:LIM ABS

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ESPectrum:PCLass<Class>:MAXimum <Level>**

This command sets the upper limit level for one power class. The unit is dBm. The limit always ends at + 200 dBm, i.e. the upper limit of the last power class can not be set. If more than one power class is in use, the upper limit must equal the lower limit of the next power class.

**Suffix:**

&lt;n&gt;

irrelevant

&lt;k&gt;

irrelevant

&lt;Class&gt;

1...4

the power class to be evaluated

**Parameters:**

&lt;Level&gt;

&lt;numeric value&gt;

\*RST: +200

**Example:**

CALC:LIM:ESP:PCL1:MAX -40 dBm

Sets the maximum power value of the first power class to -40 dBm.

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ESPectrum:PCLass<Class>:MINimum <Level>**

This command sets the minimum lower level limit for one power class. The unit is dBm. The limit always start at – 200 dBm, i.e. the first lower limit can not be set. If more than one power class is in use, the lower limit must equal the upper limit of the previous power class.

**Suffix:**

&lt;n&gt;

irrelevant

<k> irrelevant  
 <Class> 1...4  
 the power class to be evaluated

**Parameters:**

<Level> <numeric\_value>  
 \*RST: -200 for class1, otherwise +200

**Example:**

CALC:LIM:ESP:PCL2:MIN -40 dBm  
 Sets the minimum power value of the second power class to -40 dBm.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ESPectrum:RESTore**

This command restores the predefined limit lines for the Spectrum Emission Mask measurement. All modifications made to the predefined limit lines are lost and the factory-set values are restored.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
 window  
 <k> irrelevant

**Example:**

CALC:LIM:ESP:REST  
 Resets the limit lines for the Spectrum Emission Mask to the default setting.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:ESPectrum:VALue <Power>**

This command activates the manual limit line selection and specifies the expected power as a value. Depending on the entered value, one of the predefined limit lines is selected.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
 window  
 <k> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Power> 33 | 28 | 0  
**33**  
 P ≥ 33  
**28**  
 28 < P < 33  
**0**  
 P < 28  
 \*RST: 0

**Example:** `CALC:LIM:ESP:VAL 33`  
 Activates manual selection of the limit line and selects the limit line for P = 33.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

### CALCulate:LIMit:LOWer Subsystem

The CALCulate:LIMit:LOWer subsystem defines the lower limit line.

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### CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:LOWer[:DATA] <LimitLineValues>

This command defines the values for the selected lower limit line.

The number of values for the CONTROL axis and for the corresponding LOWER limit line has to be identical. Otherwise default values are entered for missing values or not necessary values are deleted.

If the measured values are smaller than the LOWER limit line, the limit check signals errors.

The unit must be identical with the unit selected by `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:UNIT`. If no unit is indicated, the unit defined with `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:UNIT` is automatically used.

The units DEG, RAD, S, HZ, PCT are not available in the "Spectrum" mode.

#### Suffix:

<n>	irrelevant
<k>	1...8 limit line

#### Parameters:

<LimitLineValues> numeric values, separated by commas  
 \*RST: (LIMit:STATe is set to OFF)

**Example:** `CALC:LIM2:LOW -30,-40,-10,-40,-30`  
 Defines 5 lower limit values for limit line 2 in the preset unit.  
`CALC:LIM2:LOW?`  
 Outputs the lower limit values of limit line 2 separated by a comma.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, NF, PHN, TDS



**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:LOWer:STATe <State>**

This command switches on or off the indicated limit line. The limit check is activated separately with `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:STATe`.

The result of the limit check can be queried with `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:FAIL`.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant  
<k> 1...8  
limit line

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

`CALC:LIM4:LOW:STAT ON`  
Switches on limit line 4 (lower limit).

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, NF, PHN, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:LOWer:OFFSet <Offset>**

This command defines an offset for the y-axis of the selected relative lower limit line. In contrast to `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:LOWer:SHIFt`, the line is not shifted by modifying the individual Y values but by means of an additive offset.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant  
<k> 1...8  
limit line

**Parameters:**

<Offset> <numeric\_value>  
\*RST: 0

**Example:**

`CALC:LIM2:LOW:OFFS 3dB`  
Shifts limit line 2 by 3 dB upwards.

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:LOWer:MARGin <Margin>**

This command defines a margin to a lower limit line, at which out-of-limit values are signaled (if the limit check is active), but not handled as a violation of the limit value.

Only the unit dB is available in "Spectrum" mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant  
<k> 1...8  
limit line

**Parameters:**

<Margin>                    <numeric\_value>  
 \*RST:                    0

**Example:**

CALC:LIM:LOW:MARG 10dB

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:LOWer:MODE <Mode>**

This command selects the relative or absolute scaling for the y-axis of the selected lower limit line.

Selecting RELative causes the unit to be switched to DB.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    irrelevant  
 <k>                    1...8  
                          limit line

**Parameters:**

<Mode>                    RELative | ABSolute  
 \*RST:                    ABSolute

**Example:**

CALC:LIM:LOW:MODE REL

Defines the y-axis of limit line 2 as relative scaled.

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:LOWer:SHIFt <Value>**

This command shifts a limit line by the indicated value in Y direction.

In contrast to **CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:LOWer:OFFSet**, the line is shifted by modifying the individual Y values, not by means of an additive offset.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    irrelevant  
 <k>                    limit line

**Parameters:**

<Value>                    <numeric\_value>

**Example:**

CALC:LIM3:LOW:SHIF 20DB

Shifts all Y values of limit line 3 by 20 dB.

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, NF, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:LOWer:SPACing <InterpolType>**

This command selects linear or logarithmic interpolation for the lower limit line.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	irrelevant
<k>	1...8 limit line
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<InterpolType>	LINear   LOGarithmic
*RST:	LIN
<b>Example:</b>	CALC:LIM:LOW:SPAC LIN
<b>Mode:</b>	A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

### CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:LOWer:THReshold <Value>

This command defines an absolute threshold value for limit lines with relative y-axis scaling. The absolute threshold value is used in the limit check as soon as it exceeds the relative limit value.

The unit must correspond to the unit selected with `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:UNIT` (except dB which is not allowed). If no unit is indicated, the unit defined with `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:UNIT` is automatically used (exception: dBm instead of dB).

The units DEG, RAD, S, HZ, PCT are not available in the "Spectrum" mode.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	irrelevant
<k>	1...8 limit line
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Value>	<numeric_value>
*RST:	-200 dBm
<b>Example:</b>	CALC:LIM2:LOW:THR -35DBM Defines an absolute threshold value for limit line 2.
<b>Mode:</b>	A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

### CALCulate:LIMit:UPPer Subsystem

The CALCulate:LIMit:UPPer subsystem defines the upper limit line.

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**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:UPPer[:DATA] <LimitLineValues>**

This command defines the values for the upper limit lines

The number of values for the CONTROL axis and for the corresponding UPPER and/or LOWER limit line has to be identical. Otherwise default values are entered for missing values or not necessary values are deleted.

The limit check indicates errors if the measured values exceed the UPPER limit line.

The unit must be identical to the unit selected by **CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:UNIT**. If no unit is indicated, the unit defined using **CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:UNIT** is automatically used.

**Suffix:**

<n>	irrelevant
<k>	1...8 limit line

**Parameters:**

<LimitLineValues>	numeric values, separated by commas
*RST:	("CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>" is set to OFF)

**Example:**

```
CALC:LIM2:UPP -10,0,0,-10,-5
```

Defines 5 upper limit values for limit line 2 in the preset unit.

```
CALC:LIM2:UPP?
```

Outputs the upper limit values for limit line 2 separated by a comma.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, NF, PHN, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:UPPer:MARGin <Value>**

This command defines a margin to an upper limit line, at which out-of-limit values are signaled (if the limit check is active), but not handled as a violation of the limit value.

Only the unit dB is available in "Spectrum" mode.

**Suffix:**

<n>	irrelevant
<k>	1...8 limit line

**Parameters:**

<Value>	<numeric_value>
*RST:	0

**Example:**

```
CALC:LIM2:UPP:MARG 10dB
```

Defines the margin of limit line 2 to 10 dB below the limit value.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:UPPer:MODE <Mode>**

This command selects the relative or absolute scaling for the y-axis of the selected upper limit line.

Selecting RELative causes the unit to be switched to DB.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant  
 <k> 1...8  
 limit line

**Parameters:**

<Mode> RELative | ABSolute  
 \*RST: ABSolute

**Example:**

CALC:LIM2:UPP:MODE REL  
 Defines the y-axis of limit line 2 as relative scaled.

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:UPPer:OFFSet <Offset>**

This command defines an offset for the y-axis of the selected relative upper limit line. In contrast to [CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:UPPer:SHIFt](#), the line is not shifted by modifying the individual Y values but by means of an additive offset.

Only the unit dB is available in the "Spectrum" mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant  
 <k> 1...8  
 limit line

**Parameters:**

<Offset> <numeric\_value>  
 \*RST: 0

**Example:**

CALC:LIM2:UPP:OFFS 3dB  
 Shifts limit line 2 by 3 dB upwards.

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:UPPer:SHIFt <Value>**

This command moves a limit line by the indicated value in Y direction. In contrast to [CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:UPPer:OFFSet](#) on page 593, the line is shifted by modifying the individual Y values and not by means of an additive offset.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

<k> 1...8  
limit line

**Parameters:**

<Value> <numeric\_value>

**Example:**

`CALC:LIM3:UPP:SHIF 20`

Shifts all Y values of limit line 3 by 20 limit line units, e.g. dB.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, NF, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:UPPer:SPACing <InterpolType>**

This command selects linear or logarithmic interpolation for the upper limit line.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

<k> 1...8  
limit line

**Parameters:**

<InterpolType> LINear | LOGarithmic

\*RST: LIN

**Example:**

`CALC:LIM:UPP:SPAC LIN`

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:UPPer:STATe <State>**

This command switches on or off the indicated limit line. The limit check is activated separately with `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:STATe`.

The result of the limit check can be queried with `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:FAIL`.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

<k> 1...8  
limit line

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF

\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

`CALC:LIM4:UPP:STAT ON`

Switches on limit line 4 (upper limit).

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, NF, PHN, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:UPPer:THReshold <Value>**

This command defines an absolute threshold value for limit lines with relative y-axis scaling. The absolute threshold value is used in the limit check as soon as it exceeds the relative limit value.

The unit must correspond to the unit selected with `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:UNIT` (except dB which is not possible). If no unit is indicated, the unit defined with `CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:UNIT` is automatically used (exception: dBm instead of dB).

The units DEG, RAD, S, HZ, PCT are not available in the "Spectrum" mode.

**Suffix:**

<n>	irrelevant
<k>	1...8 limit line

**Parameters:**

<Value>	<numeric_value> *RST: -200 dBm
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**Example:**

```
CALC:LIM2:UPP:THR -35DBM
Defines an absolute threshold value for limit line 2.
```

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**CALCulate:MARKer Subsystem**

The CALCulate:MARKer subsystem checks the marker functions of the instrument.

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### CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>[:STATE] <State>

This command activates a marker in the specified window. If no indication is made, marker 1 is selected automatically. If activate, the marker is switched to normal mode.

#### Suffix:

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> depends on mode  
marker number; For applications that do not have more than 1 marker, the suffix <m> is irrelevant.

#### Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:** CALC:MARK3 ON  
Switches on marker 3 or switches to marker mode.

**Mode:** all

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### CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:AOFF

This command switches off all active markers, delta markers, and marker measurement functions in the specified window.

#### Suffix:

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> depends on mode  
irrelevant

**Example:** CALC:MARK:AOFF  
Switches off all markers.

**Mode:** all

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### CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:COUNT <State>

This command switches on or off the frequency counter at the marker position for marker 1 in the window specified by the suffix <n>.



The count result is queried with `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:COUNT:FREQuency` on page 597.

Frequency counting is possible only for one marker at a time. If it is activated for another marker, it is automatically deactivated for the previous marker.

It should be noted that a complete sweep must be performed after switching on the frequency counter to ensure that the frequency to be measured is actually reached. The synchronization to the sweep end required for this is only possible in single sweep mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
Switches to single sweep mode.
CALC:MARK ON
Switches on marker 1.
CALC:MARK:COUN ON
Switches on the frequency counter for marker 1.
INIT;*WAI
Starts a sweep and waits for the end.
CALC:MARK:COUN:FREQ?
Outputs the measured value.
```

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:COUNT:FREQuency**

This command queries the result of the frequency counter for marker 1 in the window specified by the suffix <n>. Before the command, the frequency counter should be switched on and a complete measurement performed to obtain a correct count result. Therefore, a single sweep with synchronization must be performed between switching on the frequency counter and querying the count result.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
Switches to single sweep mode.
CALC:MARK ON
Switches on marker 2.
CALC:MARK:COUN ON
Activates the frequency counter for marker 1.
INIT;*WAI
Starts a sweep and waits for the end.
CALC:MARK:COUN:FREQ?
Outputs the measured value of marker 1.
```

**Mode:** A

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:COUNt:RESolution <Resolution>**

This command specifies the resolution of the frequency counter (marker 1) in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Resolution> 0.001 | 0.01 | 0.1 | 1 | 10 | 100 | 1000 | 10000 Hz  
\*RST: 0.1 Hz

**Example:**

```
CALC:MARK:COUN:RES 1kHz
Sets the resolution of the frequency counter to 1 kHz.
```

**Mode:** A

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:LINK <DisplayType>**

Links the markers in all displays of the specified type.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

<m> 1...16  
marker

**Parameters:**

<DisplayType> TIME | SPECTrum | BOTH | NONE

**TIME**

Links the markers in all time domain diagrams

**SPECTrum**

Links the markers in all AF Spectrum displays

**BOTH**

Links the markers both in the time domain diagrams and in the AF Spectrum displays

**NONE**

Markers are not linked.

\*RST: NONE

**Example:**

CALC1:MARK1:LINK TIME

Links the marker 1 in all time domain diagrams in screen A.

**Mode:**

ADEMODO

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:LOEXclude <State>**

This command switches the local oscillator suppression for peak search on or off. This setting applies to all markers and delta markers in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF

\*RST: ON

**Example:**

CALC:MARK:LOEX ON

**Mode:**

A-F, ADEMODO, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum[:PEAK]**

This command positions the marker to the current maximum value of the corresponding trace in the specified window. The corresponding marker is activated first or switched to the marker mode.

If no maximum value is found on the trace (level spacing to adjacent values < peak excursion), an execution error (error code: -200) is produced.

In "Spectrogram" mode, this command positions the specified marker on the current peak level of the x-axis. The search is performed within the current frame. It does not change the position of the marker on the y-axis.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	depends on mode marker number; For applications that do not have more than 1 marker, the suffix <m> is irrelevant.
<b>Example:</b>	<code>CALC:MARK2:MAX</code> Positions marker 2 to the maximum value of the trace.
<b>Mode:</b>	A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA, SPECM, NF

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum:AUTO <State>**

Activates the automatic peak search function for marker 1 in the window specified by the suffix <n> at the end of each particular sweep. This function may be used during adjustments of a device under test to keep track of the actual peak marker position and level.

If no maximum value is found on the trace (level spacing to adjacent values < peak excursion), an execution error (error code: -200) is produced.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	marker number
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<State>	ON   OFF *RST: OFF

**Example:** `CALC:MARK:MAX:AUTO ON`  
Activates the automatic peak search function for marker 1 at the end of each particular sweep.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum:LEFT**

This command positions the marker to the next smaller maximum value to the left of the current value (i.e. in descending X values) on the trace in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

If no next smaller maximum value is found on the trace (level spacing to adjacent values < peak excursion), an execution error (error code: -200) is produced.

In "Spectrogram" mode, this command positions the specified marker on the next peak level of the x-axis. The search includes only the data to the left of the current marker position in the current frame. It does not change the position of the marker on the y-axis.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:** `CALC:MARK2:MAX:LEFT`  
Positions marker 2 to the next lower maximum value to the left of the current value.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA, SPECM

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum:NEXT**

This command positions the marker to the next smaller maximum value of the corresponding trace in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

If no next smaller maximum value is found on the trace (level spacing to adjacent values < peak excursion), an execution error (error code: -200) is produced.

In "Spectrogram" mode, this command positions the specified marker on the next peak level of the x-axis. The search includes the data in both directions of the current marker position in the current frame. It does not change the position of the marker on the y-axis.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:** `CALC:MARK2:MAX:NEXT`  
Positions marker 2 to the next lower maximum value.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA, SPECM

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum:RIGHT**

This command positions the marker to the next smaller maximum value to the right of the current value (i.e. in ascending X values) on the corresponding trace in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

If no next smaller maximum value is found on the trace (level spacing to adjacent values < peak excursion), an execution error (error code: -200) is produced.

In "Spectrogram" mode, this command positions the specified marker on the next peak level of the x-axis. The search includes only the data to the right of the current marker position in the current frame. It does not change the position of the delta marker on the y-axis.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:** `CALC:MARK2:MAX:RIGHT`  
Positions marker 2 to the next lower maximum value to the right of the current value.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum[:PEAK]**

This command positions the marker to the current minimum value of the corresponding trace in the specified window. The corresponding marker is activated first or switched to marker mode, if necessary.

If no minimum value is found on the trace (level spacing to adjacent values < peak excursion), an execution error (error code: -200) is produced.

In "Spectrogram" mode, this command positions the specified marker on the current minimum level of the x-axis. The search is performed within the current frame. It does not change the position of the marker on the y-axis / frames.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> depends on mode  
marker number; For applications that do not have more than 1 marker, the suffix <m> is irrelevant.

**Example:**

```
CALC:MARK2:MIN
```

Positions marker 2 to the minimum value of the trace.

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA, SPECM, NF

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum:AUTO <State>**

Activates the automatic minimum value search function for marker 1 at the end of each particular sweep in the window specified by the suffix <n>. This function may be used during adjustments of a device under test to keep track of the actual peak marker position and level.

If no minimum value is found on the trace (level spacing to adjacent values < peak excursion), an execution error (error code: -200) is produced.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF

```
*RST: OFF
```

**Example:**

```
CALC:MARK:MIN:AUTO ON
```

Activates the automatic minimum value search function for marker 1 at the end of each particular sweep.

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum:LEFT**

This command positions the marker to the next higher minimum value to the left of the current value (i.e. in descending X direction) on the corresponding trace in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

If no next higher minimum value is found on the trace (level spacing to adjacent values < peak excursion), an execution error (error code: -200) is produced.

In "Spectrogram" mode, this command positions the specified marker on the next minimum level of the x-axis. The search includes only the data to the left of the current marker position in the current frame. It does not change the position of the marker on the y-axis.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:**

`CALC:MARK2:MIN`

Positions marker 2 to the minimum value of the trace.

`CALC:MARK2:MIN:LEFT`

Positions marker 2 to the next higher minimum value to the left of the current value.

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, SPECM, VSA

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum:NEXT**

This command positions the marker to the next higher minimum value of the corresponding trace in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

If no next higher minimum value is found on the trace (level spacing to adjacent values < peak excursion), an execution error (error code: -200) is produced.

In "Spectrogram" mode, this command positions the specified marker on the next minimum level of the x-axis. The search includes the data in both directions of the current marker position in the current frame. It does not change the position of the marker on the y-axis.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:**

`CALC:MARK2:MIN`

Positions marker 2 to the minimum value of the trace.

`CALC:MARK2:MIN:NEXT`

Positions marker 2 to the next higher maximum value.

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, SPECM, TDS, VSA, WCDMA

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum:RIGHT**

This command positions the marker to the next higher minimum value to the right of the current value (i.e. in ascending X direction) on the corresponding trace in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

If no next higher minimum value is found on the trace (level spacing to adjacent values < peak excursion), an execution error (error code: -200) is produced.

In "Spectrogram" mode, this command positions the specified marker on the current peak level of the x-axis. The search is performed within the current frame. It does not change the position of the marker on the y-axis.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:**

CALC:MARK2:MIN

Positions marker 2 to the minimum value of the trace.

CALC:MARK2:MIN:RIGH

Positions marker 2 to the next higher minimum value to the right of the current value.

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, SPECM, TDS, VSA, WCDMA

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:PEXCursion <Value>**

This command defines the peak excursion, i.e. the spacing below a trace maximum which must be attained before a new maximum is recognized, or the spacing above a trace minimum which must be attained before a new minimum is recognized. The set value applies to all markers and delta markers in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The unit depends on the selected operating and display mode.

Mode/Display mode	Unit
Spectrum	dB
ADEMOD, RF display	dB
ADEMOD, AM display	PCT
ADEMOD, FM display	kHz
ADEMOD, PM display	RAD

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant



**Parameters:**

<Value>                    <numeric\_value>  
 \*RST:                    6dB in "Spectrum" mode and RF displays; 5 PCT in AM displays, 50 kHz in FM displays, (0.5 RAD in PM displays

**Example:**

CALC:MARK:PEXC 10dB  
 Defines peak excursion 10 dB in "Spectrum" mode.

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, BT, TDS

**CALCulate<screen>:MARKer<m>:SEARch <MarkReallmag>**

This command specifies whether the marker search works on the real or the imaginary trace, or on the magnitudes of the I and the Q data (I/Q mode only, see ["Search Settings"](#) on page 284).

**Suffix:**

<n>                    window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.  
 <m>                    marker number  
 <screen>            1..4  
 <marker>            1..16  
                          irrelevant; valid for all markers

**Setting parameters:**

<MarkReallmag>    REAL | IMAG | MAGN  
**REAL**  
 Marker search functions are performed on the real trace of the "I/Q" measurement.  
**IMAG**  
 Marker search functions are performed on the imaginary trace of the "I/Q" measurement.  
**MAGN**  
 Marker search functions are performed on the magnitude of the I and Q data.  
 \*RST:                REAL

**Example:**

CALC4:MARK:SEAR IMAG

**Mode:**

I/Q

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:TRACe <Trace>**

This command assigns the selected marker to the indicated trace in the specified window. The corresponding trace must be active, i.e. its status must not be "BLANK".

If necessary, the corresponding marker is switched on prior to the assignment.

In the persistence spectrum result display, the command also defines if the delta marker is positioned on the persistence trace or the maxhold trace.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> depends on mode  
marker number; For applications that do not have more than 1 marker, the suffix <m> is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**

<Trace> **1 to 6**  
Trace number the marker is assigned to.

**MAXHold**

Defines the maxhold trace as the trace to put the delta marker on. This parameter is available only for the persistence spectrum result display.

**WRITe**

Defines the persistence trace as the trace to put the delta marker on. This parameter is available only for the persistence spectrum result display.

**Example:** `CALC:MARK3:TRAC 2`  
Assigns marker 3 to trace 2.

**Mode:** all

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X <Position>**

This command positions the selected marker to the indicated x-value in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

If marker 2, 3 or 4 is selected and used as delta marker, it is switched to marker mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<Position> 0 to MAX (frequency | sweep time | level)

**Example:** `CALC:MARK2:X 1.7MHz`  
Positions marker 2 to frequency 1.7 MHz.

**Mode:** ALL

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits[:STATe] <State>**

This command switches between a limited (ON) and unlimited (OFF) search range.

If the power measurement in zero span is active, this command limits the evaluation range on the trace.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

CALC:MARK:X:SLIM ON  
Switches on search limitation.

**Mode:** all

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits:LEFT <Limit>**

This command sets the left limit of the search range for markers and delta markers in the window specified by the suffix <n>. Depending on the span setting of the x-axis the indicated value defines a frequency (span > 0) or time (span = 0).

If the power measurement in zero span is active, this command limits the evaluation range to the trace.

**Note:** The function is only available if the search limit for marker and delta marker is switched on (see `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits[:STATe]` on page 606).

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Limit> 0 to MAX (frequency | sweep time)  
\*RST: (is set to the left diagram border when switching on search limits)

**Example:**

CALC:MARK:X:SLIM ON  
Switches the search limit function on.  
CALC:MARK:X:SLIM:LEFT 10MHz  
Sets the left limit of the search range to 10 MHz.

**Mode:** all

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits:RIGHT <Limit>**

This command sets the right limit of the search range for markers and delta markers in the window specified by the suffix <n>. Depending on the span setting of the x-axis the indicated value defines a frequency (span > 0) or time (span = 0).

If the power measurement in zero span is active, this command limits the evaluation range to the trace.

**Note:** The function is only available if the search limit for marker and delta marker is switched on ( `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits[:STATe]` on page 606).

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Limit> 0 to MAX (frequency | sweep time)

\*RST: (is set to the right diagram border when switching on search limits)

**Example:**

```
CALC:MARK:X:SLIM ON
Switches the search limit function on.
CALC:MARK:X:SLIM:RIGH 20MHz
Sets the right limit of the search range to 20 MHz.
```

**Mode:** all

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits:ZOOM <State>**

This command sets the limits of the search range for markers and delta markers to the zoom area in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

**Note:** The function is only available if the search limit for marker and delta marker is switched on (see `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SLIMits[:STATe]` on page 606).

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

<m> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF

\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

```
CALC:MARK:X:SLIM:ZOOM ON
Switches the search limit function on.
CALC:MARK:X:SLIM:RIGH 20MHz
Sets the right limit of the search range to 20 MHz.
```

**Mode:** all

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X:SSIZe <StepSize>**

This command defines the step size of the rotary knob for marker or delta marker value changes. It only takes effect in manual operation. It is available for all base unit measurements with the exception of statistics.

**Suffix:**

&lt;n&gt; irrelevant

&lt;m&gt; irrelevant

**Parameters:**

&lt;StepSize&gt; STANdard | POINts

**STANdard**

step size corresponds to space between two pixels

**POINts**

step size corresponds to space between two measured values (number of measured values is defined via the

[SENSe&lt;n&gt;:]SWEep:POINts command, see [SENSe:]SWEep:POINts on page 862)

\*RST: POINts

**Example:**

CALC:MARK:X:SSIZ STAN

Sets the measured value step size.

**Mode:**

all

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:Y <MarkerPosition>**

This command queries the measured value of the selected marker in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The corresponding marker is activated before or switched to marker mode, if necessary.

In the persistence spectrum result display of the realtime analyzer, it is also possible to set the marker with this command. You can select whether to query the results of the persistence trace or the maxhold trace with [CALCulate<n>:DELTaMarker<m>:TRACe](#) on page 555.

To obtain a correct query result, a complete sweep with synchronization to the sweep end must be performed after the change of a parameter and before the query of the Y value. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

In the default setting, the output is made depending on the unit determined with [CALCulate<n>:UNIT:POWer](#); only with linear level scaling the output is in %.

If the analog demodulator (option Analog Demodulation, R&S FSVR–K7) is activated, the query result is output in the following units in the window specified by the suffix <1...4>:

Result display	Output unit
AM	%
FM	Hz
PM	rad/deg (defined with <a href="#">CALCulate&lt;n&gt;:UNIT:ANGLE</a> on page 694)
RF	dB (Range Log or Range Linear %) % (Range Linear dB)

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	marker number
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<MarkerPosition>	Defines the vertical marker position in the persistence spectrum result display.
<b>Return values:</b>	
<Result>	The measured value of the selected marker is returned. In I/Q Analyzer mode, if the result display configuration "Real/Imag (I/Q)" is selected, this query returns the Real (Q) value of the marker first, then the Imag (I) value.
<b>Example:</b>	<pre>INIT:CONT OFF Switches to single sweep mode. CALC:MARK2 ON Switches marker 2. INIT;*WAI Starts a sweep and waits for the end. CALC:MARK2:Y? Outputs the measured value of marker 2. In I/Q Analyzer mode, for "Real/Imag (I/Q)", for example: 1.852719887E-011,0</pre>
<b>Mode:</b>	A, ADEMOD, BT, CDMA, EVDO, I/Q, GSM, TDS, WCDMA, VSA

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#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:Y:PERCent <Probability>**

This command positions the selected marker to the given probability in the window specified by the suffix <n>. If marker 2, 3 or 4 is selected and used as a delta marker, it is switched to marker mode.

**Note:** The command is only available with the CCDF measurement switched on. The associated level value can be determined with the `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X` command.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	marker number
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Probability>	0 to 100 %
<b>Example:</b>	<pre>CALC1:MARK:Y:PERC 95PCT Positions marker 1 to a probability of 95 %.</pre>
<b>Mode:</b>	A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:Z?**

This command queries the z-axis value of the indicated marker in the persistence spectrum result display.

You can select whether to query the results of the persistence trace or the maxhold trace with `CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:TRACe` on page 555.

**Return values:**

<percentage>            The return value is the percentage of hits on the marker position.

**Usage:**                    Query only

**Mode:**                     RT

**CALCulate:MARKer:FUNCTION Subsystem**

The `CALCulate:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION` subsystem checks the marker functions in the instrument.

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### CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:BPOWER[:STATe] <State>

This command activates the band power marker in the specified window. For details see [chapter 4.2.3.8, "Performing Band Power Measurements"](#), on page 138.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

<m> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> **ON | OFF**

When switched to on, if no marker is active yet, marker 1 is activated. Otherwise, the currently active marker is used as a band power marker (all other marker functions for this marker are deactivated).

\*RST: OFF

**Example:** CALC:MARK:FUNC:BPOW:STAT ON

**Mode:** A-F

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### CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:BPOWER[:MODE] <Mode>

Defines whether the result is displayed as a power or density.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

<m> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Mode> **POWER**

Result is displayed as a power in dBm.

**DENSity**

Result is displayed as a density in dBm/Hz.

\*RST: POW

**Example:** CALC:MARK:FUNC:BPOW:MODE DENS

**Mode:** A-F

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### CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:BPOWER:SPAN <Span>

Defines the span (band) around the marker for which the power is measured. The span is indicated by lines in the diagram.



<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	irrelevant
<m>	irrelevant
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Span>	numeric value
*RST:	5% of current span
<b>Example:</b>	CALC:MARK:FUNC:BPOW:SPAN 20
<b>Mode:</b>	A-F

### CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNcTion:BPOWer:RESult?

Queries the value of the band power marker.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	irrelevant
<m>	irrelevant
<b>Example:</b>	<p>Activate the band power marker:</p> <p>CALC:MARK:FUNC:BPOW:STAT ON</p> <p>Select the density mode for the result:</p> <p>CALC:MARK:FUNC:BPOW:MODE DENS</p> <p>Query the result:</p> <p>CALC:MARK:FUNC:BPOW:RES?</p> <p>Response:</p> <p>20dBm/Hz</p>
<b>Usage:</b>	Query only
<b>Mode:</b>	A-F

### CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNcTion:CENTer

This command sets the center frequency to the frequency of the indicated marker in the specified window.

If a marker other than 1 is selected and used as delta marker, the marker is switched to the marker mode.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	marker number
<b>Example:</b>	<p>CALC:MARK2:FUNC:CENT</p> <p>Sets the center frequency to the frequency of marker 2.</p>
<b>Mode:</b>	A-F, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:CSTep**

This command sets the step size of the center frequency to the X value of the current marker in the window specified by the suffix <n>. If marker 2, 3 or 4 is selected and used as delta marker, it is switched to the marker mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:**

`CALC:MARK3:FUNC:CST`

Sets the center frequency to the same value as the frequency of marker 3.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** A-F

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:DEModulation:CONTinuous <State>**

This command switches on or off the continuous demodulation for span >0 in the window specified by the suffix <n>. Thus acoustic monitoring of the signals can be performed. The suffix <m> is irrelevant.

This command is only available if the R&S FSVR option B3 (Audio Demodulator) is installed.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF

\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

`CALC2:MARK3:FUNC:DEM:CONT ON`

Switches on the continuous ' demodulation.

**Mode:** A, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:DEModulation:HOLDoff <Duration>**

This command defines the hold time at the marker position for the demodulation with span > 0 in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The setting is independent of the selected marker, the suffix <m> is irrelevant.

This command is only available if the R&S FSVR option B3 (Audio Demodulator) is installed.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	marker number
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Duration>	10ms to 1000s
	*RST: (DEModulation is set to OFF)
<b>Example:</b>	CALC:MARK:FUNC:DEM:HOLD 3s
<b>Mode:</b>	A, TDS

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:DEModulation:SElect <DemodMode>**

This command selects the demodulation mode for the audio demodulator in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

This command is only available if the R&S FSVR option B3 (Audio Demodulator) is installed.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	irrelevant
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<DemodMode>	AM   FM
	*RST: AM
<b>Example:</b>	CALC:MARK:FUNC:DEM:SEL FM
<b>Mode:</b>	A, TDS

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:DEModulation[:STATE] <State>**

This command switches on or off the audio demodulator in the window specified by the suffix <n> when the indicated marker is reached. With span > 0 the hold time can be defined at the corresponding marker position with [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:DEModulation:HOLDoff](#). In zero span the demodulation is permanently active.

This command is only available if the R&S FSVR option B3 (Audio Demodulator) is installed.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	marker number

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:**

CALC:MARK3:FUNC:DEM ON  
 Switches on the demodulation for marker 3.

**Mode:**

A, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:FPEaks[:IMMediate] <NoMaxima>**

This command searches the selected trace for the indicated number of maxima in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The results are entered in a list and can be queried with the [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:FPEaks:X](#) and [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:FPEaks:Y](#) commands. The number of maxima found can be queried with [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:FPEaks:COUNT](#). The trace to be examined is selected with [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:TRACe](#). The order of the results in the list can be defined with [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:FPEaks:SORT](#).

**Number of found maxima**

The number of maxima found depends on the waveform and value set for the Peak Excursion parameter (see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:PEXCursion](#) on page 604), however, a maximum number of 200 maxima are determined. Only the signals which exceed their surrounding values at least by the value indicated by the peak excursion parameter are recognized as maxima. Therefore, the number of maxima found is not automatically the same as the number of maxima desired.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<NoMaxima> 1 to 200

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
Switches to single sweep mode
INIT;*WAI
Starts measurement and synchronizes to end
CALC:MARK:TRAC 1
Sets marker 1 to trace 1
CALC:MARK:FUNC:FPE:SORT X
Sets the sort mode to increasing X values
CALC:MARK:FUNC:FPE 3;*WAI
Searches the 3 highest maxima for trace 1 and synchronizes to end
CALC:MARK:FUNC:FPE:COUN?
Queries the number of maxima found
CALC:MARK:FUNC:FPE:Y?
Queries the level of maxima found
CALC:MARK:FUNC:FPE:X?
Queries the frequencies (span <> 0) or time (span = 0) of maxima found.
```

**Mode:** A, TDS

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:FPEaks:ANN:LAB:STAT <State>**

If enabled, the peaks are labelled by the corresponding marker number in the diagram.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<State> **ON | OFF**  
\*RST: ON

**Example:** CALC:MARK:FUNC:FPE:ANN:LAB:STAT OFF  
Removes the peak labels from the diagram

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:FPEaks:COUNT**

This query reads out the number of maxima found during the search. If no search for maxima has been performed, 0 is returned.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

<m> marker number

**Example:** `CALC:MARK:FUNC:FPE 3`  
 Searches the 3 highest maxima for trace 1  
`CALC:MARK:FUNC:FPE:COUN?`  
 Queries the number of maxima found

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, TDS

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:FPEaks:LIST:SIZE <MaxNoPeaks>**

This command defines the maximum number of peaks the marker peak list may contain, i.e. how many peaks are determined at the most.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**  
 <MaxNoPeaks> Maximum number of peaks to be determined.  
 \*RST: 50

**Example:** `CALC:MARK:FUNC:FPE:LIST:SIZE 10`  
 The marker peak list will contain a maximum of 10 peaks.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:FPEaks:SEAR:AUTO <State>**

Activates or deactivates the marker peak search.

This command is retained for compatibility with R&S FSP only. Use `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:FPEaks:STAT` instead.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**  
 <State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:** `CALC:MARK:FUNC:FPE:SEAR:AUTO ON`  
 Activates marker peak search

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:FPEaks:SORT <SortMode>**

This command sets the sort mode for the search for maxima in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	marker number
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<SortMode>	X: the maxima are sorted in the list of responses according to increasing X values Y: the maxima are sorted in the list of responses according to decreasing Y values
<b>Example:</b>	<code>CALC:MARK:FUNC:FPE:SORT Y</code> Sets the sort mode to decreasing y values
<b>Mode:</b>	A, ADEMOD

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:FPEaks:STAT <State>**

Activates or deactivates the marker peak search.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	marker number
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<State>	ON   OFF *RST: OFF
<b>Example:</b>	<code>CALC:MARK:FUNC:FPE:STAT ON</code> Activates marker peak search
<b>Mode:</b>	A, ADEMOD

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:FPEaks:X**

This query reads out the list of X values of the maxima found in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The number of available values can be queried with `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:FPEaks:COUNT`.

With sort mode X, the X values are in increasing order; with sort mode Y the order corresponds to the decreasing order of the Y values.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	marker number

**Example:**            `CALC:MARK:FUNC:FPE:SORT Y`  
                          Sets the sort mode to decreasing y values  
                          `CALC:MARK:FUNC:FPE 3`  
                          Searches the 3 highest maxima for trace 1  
                          `CALC:MARK:FUNC:FPE:COUN?`  
                          Queries the number of maxima found  
                          `CALC:MARK:FUNC:FPE:X?`  
                          Queries the frequencies (span <> 0) or. time (span = 0) of the  
                          maxima found  
                          107.5E6, 153.8E6, 187.9E6  
                          frequencies in increasing order  
                          2.05E-3, 2.37E-3, 3.71e-3  
                          times in increasing order

**Mode:**                A, ADEMOD, TDS

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:FPEaks:Y**

This query reads out the list of X values of the maxima found in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The number of available values can be queried with [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:FPEaks:COUNT](#) on page 617.

With sort mode X, the X values are in increasing order; with sort mode Y the order corresponds to the decreasing order of the Y values.

#### **Suffix:**

<n>                      window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m>                      marker number

#### **Return values:**

Return values        -37.5,-58.3,-59.6  
                          level in decreasing order

#### **Example:**

`CALC:MARK:FUNC:FPE:SORT Y`  
 Sets the sort mode to decreasing y values  
`CALC:MARK:FUNC:FPE 3`  
 Searches the 3 highest maxima for trace 1  
`CALC:MARK:FUNC:FPE:COUN?`  
 Queries the number of maxima found  
`CALC:MARK:FUNC:FPE:Y?`  
 Queries the levels of the maxima found

**Mode:**                A, ADEMOD, TDS

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:MDEPth[:STATe] <State>**

This command switches on the measurement of the AM modulation depth in the window specified by the suffix <n>. An AM-modulated carrier is required on the screen for correct operation. If necessary, marker 1 is previously activated and set to the largest signal available.



The level value of marker 1 is regarded as the carrier level. On activating the function, marker 2 and marker 3 are automatically set as delta markers symmetrically to the carrier to the adjacent maxima of the trace.

If the position of delta marker 2 is changed, delta marker 3 is moved symmetrically with respect to the reference marker (marker 1). If the position of delta marker 3 is changed, fine adjustment can be performed independently of delta marker 2.

The power at the marker positions is calculated from the measured levels.

The AM modulation depth is calculated from the ratio of power values at the reference marker and the delta markers. If the two AM sidebands differ in power, the average value of the two power values is used for calculating the AM modulation depth.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> \*RST: OFF

**Example:**

CALC:MARK:X 10MHZ

Sets the reference marker (marker 1) to the carrier signal at 10 MHz.

CALC:MARK:FUNC:MDEP ON

Switches on the modulation depth measurement.

CALC:DELT2:X 10KHZ

Sets delta markers 2 and 3 to the signals at 10 kHz from the carrier signal.

CALC:DELT3:X 9.999KHZ

Corrects the position of delta marker 3 relative to delta marker 2.

**Mode:** A

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCtion:MDEPth:RESult?**

This command queries the AM modulation depth in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

A complete sweep with synchronization to sweep end must be performed between switching on the function and querying the measured value to obtain a correct query result. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

<b>Example:</b>	<pre>INIT:CONT OFF Switches to single sweep mode. CALC:MARK:X 10MHZ Sets the reference marker (marker 1) to the carrier signal at 10 MHz. CALC:MARK:FUNC:MDEP ON Switches on the modulation depth measurement. INIT;*WAI Starts a sweep and waits for the end. CALC:MARK:FUNC:MDEP:RES? Outputs the measured value.</pre>
<b>Usage:</b>	Query only
<b>Mode:</b>	A

---

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:MDEPth:SEARChsignal ONCE**

This command starts the search of the signals required for the modulation depth measurement in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

No new measurement is performed. Only the currently available trace selected for the modulation depth measurement is used.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

**Example:**

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:MDEP:SEAR ONCE
```

Executes the search of an AM modulated signal at the currently available trace.

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** A

---

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:NDBDown <LevelSpacing>**

This command defines the level spacing of the two temporary markers to the right and left of marker 1 in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

The temporary markers T1 and T2 are positioned by n dB below the active reference marker. The value measured by these markers can be queried with [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:NDBDown:RESult?](#).

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<LevelSpacing> \*RST: 6dB

**Example:** `CALC:MARK:FUNC:NDBD 3dB`  
Sets the level spacing to 3 dB.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:NDBDown:FREQuency**

This command queries the values of the two temporary markers for span>0 in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The frequency values are separated by comma and output in ascending order.

A complete sweep with synchronization to sweep end must be performed between switching on the function and querying the measured value to obtain a correct query result. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

This command is only a query and therefore has no \*RST value.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

**Example:**

`INIT:CONT OFF`

Switches to single sweep mode.

`CALC:MARK:FUNC:NDBD ON`

Switches on the n dB down function.

`INIT;*WAI`

Starts a sweep and waits for the end.

`CALC:MARK:FUNC:NDBD:FREQ?`

Outputs the frequencies of the temporary markers.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:NDBDown:QFACTOR**

This command queries the Q factor (quality) of the measured bandwidth for span>0 in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:**

`INIT:CONT OFF`

Switches to single sweep mode.

`CALC:MARK:FUNC:NDBD ON`

Switches on the n dB down function.

`INIT;*WAI`

Starts a sweep and waits for the end.

`CALC:MARK:FUNC:NDBD:QFAC?`

Queries the Q factor of the measured bandwidth.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD

---

### CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNcTion:NDBDown:RESult

This command queries the measured value in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The value depends on the span setting:

- span > 0: frequency spacing of the two temporary markers (in Hz)
- span = 0: pulse width between the two temporary markers (in s)

A complete sweep with synchronization to sweep end must be performed between switching on the function and querying the measured value in order to obtain a correct query result. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
Switches to single sweep mode.
CALC:MARK:FUNC:NDBD ON
Switches on the n dB down function.
INIT;*WAI
Starts a sweep and waits for the end.
CALC:MARK:FUNC:NDBD:RES?
Outputs the measured value.
```

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD

---

### CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNcTion:NDBDown:STATe <State>

This command switches the "N dB Down" function on or off in the window specified by the suffix <n>. Marker 1 is activated first, if necessary.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:NDBD:STAT ON
Switches on the "N dB Down" function.
```

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:NDBDown:TIME**

This command queries the values of the two temporary markers in zero span in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The time values are separated by comma and output in ascending order.

A complete sweep with synchronization to sweep end must be performed between switching on the function and querying the measured value to obtain a correct query result. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
```

Switches to single sweep mode

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:NDBD ON
```

Switches on the n dB down function.

```
INIT;*WAI
```

Starts a sweep and waits for the end.

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:NDBD:TIME?
```

Outputs the time values of the temporary markers.

**Mode:** A-T, ADEMOD

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:NOISe[:STATe] <State>**

This command switches the noise measurement on or off for all markers in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The noise power density is measured at the position of the markers. The result can be queried with `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:NOISe:RESult`.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF

```
*RST: OFF
```

**Example:**

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:NOIS ON
```

Switches on the noise measurement.

**Mode:** A, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:NOISe:RESult**

This command queries the result of the noise measurement in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

A complete sweep with synchronization to the sweep end must be performed between switching on the function and querying the measured value in order to obtain a correct query result. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
Switches to single sweep mode.
CALC:MARK2 ON
Switches on marker 2.
CALC:MARK:FUNC:NOIS ON
Switches on noise measurement.
INIT;*WAI
Starts a sweep and waits for the end.
CALC:MARK2:NOIS:RES?
Outputs the noise result of marker 2.
```

**Mode:** A, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:PNOise:RESult?**

This command queries the result of the phase noise measurement at the specified marker in the specified window.

A complete sweep with synchronization to the sweep end must be performed between switching on the function and querying the measured value in order to obtain a correct query result. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

<m> 1...16  
marker

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
Switches to single sweep mode.
CALC:MARK2 ON
Switches on marker 2.
CALC:MARK2:FUNC:PNO ON
Switches on the phase noise marker 2.
INIT;*WAI
Starts a sweep and waits for the end.
CALC:MARK2:PNO:RES?
Outputs the phase noise result of marker 2.
```

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** ADEMODO

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNctio:n:PNOise <State>**

This command switches the phase noise measurement for the specified marker on or off in the specified window. The phase noise power density is measured at the position of the markers. The result can be queried with `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNctio:n:PNOise:RESult` on page 626.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

<m> 1...16  
marker

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

`CALC:MARK2:FUNC:PNO ON`  
Switches on the phase noise marker 2.

**Mode:** ADEMOD

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNctio:n:REFerence**

This command sets the reference level to the power measured by the indicated marker in the window specified by the suffix <n>. If marker 2, 3 or 4 is selected and used as delta marker, it is switched to marker mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:**

`CALC:MARK2:FUNC:REF`  
Sets the reference level to the level of marker 2.

**Mode:** A, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNctio:n:TOI[:STATe] <State>**

This command initiates the measurement of the third-order intercept point in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

A two-tone signal with equal carrier levels is expected at the RF input of the instrument. Marker 1 and marker 2 (both normal markers) are set to the maximum of the two signals. Delta marker 3 and delta marker 4 are positioned to the intermodulation products. The delta markers can be modified separately afterwards with the `CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:X` command.

The third-order intercept is calculated from the level spacing between the normal markers and the delta markers.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	irrelevant
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<State>	ON   OFF
	*RST: OFF
<b>Example:</b>	CALC:MARK:FUNC:TOI ON Switches on the measurement of the third-order intercept.
<b>Mode:</b>	A

---

### CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:TOI:RESult?

This command queries the third-order intercept point measurement in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

A complete sweep with synchronization to sweep end must be performed between switching on the function and querying the measured value to obtain a correct query result. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	irrelevant
<b>Example:</b>	INIT:CONT OFF Switches to single sweep mode. CALC:MARK:FUNC:TOI ON Switches the intercept measurement. INIT;*WAI Starts a sweep and waits for the end. CALC:MARK:FUNC:TOI:RES? Outputs the measured value.
<b>Usage:</b>	Query only
<b>Mode:</b>	A

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### CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:TOI:SEARChsignal ONCE

This command starts the search of the signals required for the third order intercept measurement in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

No new measurement is performed. Only the currently available trace selected for the TOI measurement is used.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.



<m>	marker number
<b>Example:</b>	<code>CALC:MARK:FUNC:TOI:SEAR ONCE</code> Executes the search for 2 signals and their intermodulation product at the currently available trace.
<b>Usage:</b>	SCPI confirmed
<b>Mode:</b>	A

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### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:ZOOM <Range>**

This command defines the range to be zoomed around marker 1 in the window specified by the suffix <n>. Marker 1 is activated first, if necessary.

The subsequent frequency sweep is stopped at the marker position and the frequency of the signal is counted. This frequency becomes the new center frequency, and the zoomed span is set. In order to recognize the end of the operation the synchronization to the sweep end should be activated. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<Range> <numeric\_value>

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
Switches to single sweep mode
CALC:MARK:FUNC:ZOOM 1kHz;*WAI
Activates zooming and waits for its end.
```

**Mode:** A-F, ADEMOD, PHN

### **CALCulate:MARKer:FUNCTion:ADEMod Subsystem (Analog Demodulation, analog demodulation)**

The CALCulate:MARKer:FUNCTion:ADEMod subsystem contains the marker functions for the Analog Demodulation mode.

#### **Commands of the CALCulate:MARKer:FUNCTion:ADEMod Subsystem**

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**CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCtion:ADEMod:AFRequency[:RESult<t>]?**

This command queries the audio frequency with analog demodulation in the specified window.

If several demodulation modes are activated simultaneously (e.g. with the [SENSe:]ADEMod:FM[:TDOMain] [:TYPE] command, the audio frequency of the display mode selected with CALCulate<n>:FEED on page 695 is returned.

**Suffix:**

<n>	1 window
<t>	1...6 irrelevant

**Example:**

ADEM ON, see [SENSe:]ADEMod[:STATe] on page 743  
Switches on analog demodulator  
CALC:FEED 'XTIM:AM:TDOM', see CALCulate<n>:FEED  
on page 695  
Switches on AM result display.  
DISP:TRAC ON, see DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>[:  
STATe] on page 705  
Switches the trace on.  
CALC:MARK:FUNC:ADEM:AFR?  
Queries the audio frequency.

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** ADEM0D

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**CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCtion:ADEMod:AM[:RESult<t>]?** <Result>  
**CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCtion:ADEMod:AM[:RESult<t>]?** <MeasType>

This command queries the results of the AM modulation measurement.

**Suffix:**

<n>	1...4 irrelevant
<t>	1...6 trace 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6

**Parameters:**

<Result> The result of the selected measurement type is returned.

**Query parameters:**

<MeasType> PPEak | MPEak | MIDDLE | RMS

**PPEak**  
Measurement with detector Pluspeak (+PK)

**MPEak**  
Measurement with detector MinusPeak (-PK)

**MIDDLE**  
Averaging  $\pm$ PK/2

**RMS**  
RMS measurement

**Example:**

ADEM ON (see [SENSe:]ADEMod[:STATe] on page 743)  
Switches on the analog demodulator.

CALC:FEED 'XTIM:AM:TDOM', see CALCulate<n>:FEED  
on page 695  
Switches on the AM result display.

DISP:TRAC ON, see DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>[:  
STATe] on page 705  
Switches on the trace.

CALC:MARK:FUNC:ADEM:AM? PPE  
Queries the peak value.

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** ADEM0D

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNctioN:ADEMod:CARRier[:RESult<t>]?**

This command queries the carrier power.

With RF Power result display, the carrier power is determined from trace 1 to 6 indicated in the suffix. With all other result displays, the carrier power is determined from the current trace data (CLR/WRITE trace).

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
irrelevant

<t> 1...6  
irrelevant

**Example:**

ADEM ON (see [SENSe:]ADEMod[:STATe] on page 743)  
Switches on analog demodulator

CALC:FEED 'XTIM:RFP', see CALCulate<n>:FEED  
on page 695  
Switches on RF power result display

CALC:MARK:FUNC:ADEM:CARR?  
Queries the carrier power

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** ADEM0D

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCtion:ADEMod:FERRor[:RESult<t>]?**

This command queries the frequency error with FM and PM demodulation. The frequency error is determined from the current measurement data (CLR/WRITE trace).

The offset thus determined differs from that calculated in the [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:FM:OFFSet](#) on page 755 command since, for determination of the frequency deviation, the modulation is removed by means of low pass filtering, producing results that are different from those obtained by averaging with the SENSE command.

**Suffix:**

<n>	1...4 irrelevant
<t>	1...6 irrelevant

**Example:**

ADEM ON (see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod\[:STATe\]](#) on page 743)  
Switches on analog demodulator  
CALC:FEED 'XTIM:FM:TDOM', see [CALCulate<n>:FEED](#)  
on page 695  
Switches on FM result display  
CALC:MARK:FUNC:ADEM:FERR?  
Queries the frequency error of trace 1

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** ADEMOD

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**CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCtion:ADEMod:FM[:RESult<t>]?** <Result>  
**CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCtion:ADEMod:FM[:RESult<t>]?** <MeasType>

This command queries the results of FM modulation measurement.

**Suffix:**

<n>	1...4 irrelevant
<t>	1...6 trace 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6

**Parameters:**

<Result> The result of the selected measurement type is returned.

**Query parameters:**

<MeasType> PPEak | MPEak | MIDDLE | RMS

**PPEak**

Measurement with detector Pluspeak (+PK)

**MPEak**

Measurement with detector MinusPeak (-PK)

**MIDDLE**

Averaging  $\pm$ PK/2

**RMS**

RMS measurement

**Example:**

ADEM ON (see [SENSe:]ADEMod[:STATe] on page 743)

Switches on the analog demodulator.

CALC:FEED 'XTIM:FM:TDOM', see CALCulate<n>:FEED on page 695

Switches on the FM result display.

CALC:MARK:FUNC:ADEM:FM? PPE

Queries the peak value.

**Usage:**

Query only

**Mode:**

ADEMOD

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCTION:ADEMod:PM[:RESult<t>]? <Result>**

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCTION:ADEMod:PM[:RESult<t>]? <MeasType>**

This command queries the results of PM modulation measurement of analog demodulation.

**Suffix:**

<t> 1...6  
trace 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6

<n> 1...4  
irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Result> The result of the selected measurement type is returned.

**Query parameters:**

<MeasType> PPEak | MPEak | MIDDLE | RMS

**PPEak**

Measurement with detector Pluspeak (+PK)

**MPEak**

Measurement with detector MinusPeak (-PK)

**MIDDLE**

Averaging  $\pm$ PK/2

**RMS**

RMS measurement

**Example:** ADEM ON (see [SENSe:]ADEMod[:STATe] on page 743)  
Switches on the analog demodulator.  
CALC:FEED 'XTIM:FM:TDOM', see CALCulate<n>:FEED  
on page 695  
Switches on the FM result display.  
CALC:MARK:FUNC:ADEM:PM? PPE  
Queries the peak value.

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** ADEMOD

#### CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCTION:ADEMod:SINad:RESult<t>?

This command queries the result of the SINAD measurement in the specified window.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

<t> 1...6  
trace 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6

**Example:** ADEM ON (see [SENSe:]ADEMod[:STATe] on page 743)  
Switches on analog demodulator  
CALC:FEED 'XTIM:FM:AFSP', see CALCulate<n>:FEED  
on page 695  
Switches on AF spectrum of FM  
CALC:MARK:FUNC:ADEM:SIN:RES?  
Queries SINAD value

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** ADEMOD

#### CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCTION:ADEMod:THD:RESult<t>?

This command queries the result of the THD measurement in the specified window.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

<t> 1...6  
trace 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6

<b>Example:</b>	ADEM ON (see [SENSe:]ADEMod[:STATe] on page 743) Switches on analog demodulator CALC:FEED 'XTIM:FM:AFSP', see CALCulate<n>:FEED on page 695 Switches on AF spectrum of FM DISP:TRAC ON, see DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>[: STATe] on page 705 Switches on the trace CALC:MARK:FUNC:ADEM:THD:RES? Queries THD result
<b>Usage:</b>	Query only
<b>Mode:</b>	ADEMOD

### CALCulate:MARKer:FUNCTION:HARMonics Subsystem

The CALCulate:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:HARMonics subsystem contains the commands to define the settings for harmonics measurement.

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### CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:HARMonics[:STATe] <State>

This command activates/deactivates the harmonic distortion measurement in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

If the measurement is started in span > 0, the last span defines the search range for the first harmonic. The level is determined for the first harmonic.

If the measurement is started in zero span, center frequency and level are used unchanged.

#### Suffix:

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than one measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

#### Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:** CALC:MARK:FUNC:HARM ON  
Activates the harmonic distortion measurement.

**Mode:** A-F, A-T

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:HARMonics:BANDwidth:AUTO <State>**

This command defines the resolution bandwidth of the harmonic in respect to the bandwidth of the first harmonic in the window specified by the suffix <n>. For details refer to "Harmonic RBW Auto" on page 251.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than one measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> OFF | ON  
**OFF**  
 identical  
**ON**  
 a multiple  
 \*RST: ON

**Example:**

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:HARM:BAND:AUTO OFF
Deactivates the automatic bandwidth enlargement.
```

**Mode:** A-F, A-T

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:HARMonics:DISToRTion?**

This command queries the distortion results (THD: total harmonic distortion) in the window specified by the suffix <n>. Two values separated by a comma are returned: <THD in %>, <THD in dB>.

To obtain a correct result, a complete sweep with synchronization to the end of the sweep must be performed before a query is output. Synchronization is possible only in the single sweep mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than one measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

TOTAL

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
Switches to single sweep mode.
CALC:MARK:FUNC:HARM:NHARM 3
Sets the number of harmonics to be measured to 3.
CALC:MARK:FUNC:HARM ON
Activates the harmonic distortion measurement.
INIT;*WAI
Starts a sweep and waits for the end of the sweep.
CALC:MARK:FUNC:HARM:DIS? TOT
Returns the total distortion in % and dB.
```



**Usage:** Query only  
**Mode:** A-F, A-T

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#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:HARMonics:LIST?**

This command reads out the list of the harmonics in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The first value is the absolute power of the first harmonic (the unit is set via the CALCulate<n>:UNIT:POWER command). The following values are relative to the carrier signal and have the unit dB. They are separated by commas and correspond to the harmonics to be measured (set via the CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:HARMonics:NHARmonics command).

To obtain a correct result, a complete sweep with synchronization to the end of the sweep must be performed before a query is output. Synchronization is possible only in the single sweep mode.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> window; For applications that do not have more than one measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.  
 <m> marker number

**Example:**  
 INIT:CONT OFF  
 Switches to single sweep mode.  
 CALC:MARK:FUNC:HARM:NHARM 3  
 Sets the number of harmonics to be measured to 3.  
 CALC:MARK:FUNC:HARM ON  
 Activates the harmonic distortion measurement.  
 INIT;\*WAI  
 Starts a sweep and waits for the end of the sweep.  
 CALC:MARK:FUNC:HARM:LIST?  
 Returns the values for the 3 measured harmonics.

**Usage:** Query only  
**Mode:** A-F, A-T

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#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:HARMonics:NHARmonics <NoHarmonics>**

This command sets the number of harmonics to be measured in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> window; For applications that do not have more than one measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.  
 <m> irrelevant

**Parameters:**  
 <NoHarmonics> 1...26  
 \*RST: 10

**Example:** `CALC:MARK:FUNC:HARM:NHARM 3`  
Sets the number of harmonics to be measured to 3.

**Mode:** A-F, A-T

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### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:HARMonics:PRESet?**

This command optimizes the device settings in the window specified by the suffix <n> depending on the span setting:

span > 0	Frequency and level of the first harmonic are determined and used for the measurement list.
zero span	The level of the first harmonic is determined. The frequency remains unchanged.

**Suffix:**  
<n> window; For applications that do not have more than one measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

**Example:** `CALC:MARK:FUNC:HARM:PRESet`  
Optimizes the device settings for the harmonic measurement.

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** A-F, A-T

### **CALCulate:MARKer:FUNCTION:POWER Subsystem**

The CALCulate:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER subsystem contains the commands for control of power measurement.

#### **Further information**

- ["Predefined CP/ACLR Standards"](#) on page 652

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### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER[:STATe] <State>**

This command switches off the power measurement in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

**Suffix:**  
<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<State> OFF

**Example:**

CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW OFF  
Switches off the power measurement.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** A-F

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNctioN:Power:MODE <Mode>**

This command defines the method by which the channel power values are calculated from the current trace in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<Mode> WRITe | MAXHold

**WRITe**

The channel power and the adjacent channel powers are calculated directly from the current trace

**MAXHold**

The power values are calculated from the current trace and compared with the previous power value using a maximum algorithm.

**Example:**

CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:MODE MAXH  
Sets the Maxhold channel power mode.

**Mode:** A-F, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNctioN:Power:PRESet <Standard> | <UserStandard>**

This command selects the power measurement setting for a standard in the window specified by the suffix <n>, and switches on the corresponding measurement, if required.

The configuration for a standard comprises of the parameters weighting filter, channel bandwidth and spacing, resolution and video bandwidth, as well as detector and sweep time.

The settings for standards IS95A and C differ as far as the calculation method of channel spacings is concerned. For IS95A and J-STD008 the spacing is calculated from the center of the main channel to the center of the corresponding adjacent channel, for IS95C from the center of the main channel to the nearest border of the adjacent channel.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	marker number
<b>Setting parameters:</b>	
<Standard>	Note that predefined standards go without quotes, while user standards have to be in quotes ('user standard').
	<b>&lt;Predefined standard&gt;</b>
	Predefine standard according to table in " <a href="#">Predefined CP/ACLR Standards</a> " on page 652.
	<b>'&lt;string&gt;'</b>
	User-defined standard with <string> being the name of the user standard.
<b>Return values:</b>	
<Standard>	<Predefined standard>   USER   NONE
	<b>&lt;Predefined standard&gt;</b>
	Predefine standard according to table in " <a href="#">Predefined CP/ACLR Standards</a> " on page 652.
	<b>USER</b>
	User-defined standard is set
	<b>NONE</b>
	not yet defined
	with <string> being the name of a user standard. Note that predefined standards go without quotes, while user standards have to be in quotes ('user standard').
	For further details refer to " <a href="#">Predefined CP/ACLR Standards</a> " on page 652.
<b>Example:</b>	CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:PRES TETRA Selects the standard setting for TETRA
<b>Example:</b>	CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:PRES 'my_aclr_standard' Selects the user standard my_aclr_standard
<b>Mode:</b>	A-F

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### CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:POWer:RESult? <ResultType>

This command queries the result of the performed power measurement in the window specified by the suffix <n>. If necessary, the measurement is switched on prior to the query.

The channel spacings and channel bandwidths are configured in the SENSE:POWer subsystem.

To obtain a correct result, a complete sweep with synchronization to the end of the sweep must be performed before a query is output. Synchronization is possible only in the single sweep mode.

**Suffix:**

- <n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
- <m> marker number

**Parameters:**

&lt;ResultType&gt;

ACPower | AOBW | CN | CN0 | CPOWer | PPOWer | MCACpower | OBANdwidth | OBWidth | BANDwidth

**ACPower**

Adjacent-channel power measurement

Results are output in the following sequence, separated by commas:

Power of transmission channel

Power of lower adjacent channel

Power of upper adjacent channel

Power of lower alternate channel 1

Power of upper alternate channel 1

Power of lower alternate channel 2

Power of upper alternate channel 2

The number of measured values returned depends on the number of adjacent/alternate channels selected with `[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:ACPairs`.

With logarithmic scaling (RANGE "LOG"), the power is output in the currently selected level unit; with linear scaling (RANGE "LIN dB" or "LIN %"), the power is output in W. If `[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:MODE` is set to "REL", the adjacent/alternate-channel power is output in dB.

**AOBW (AllOccupiedBandWidth)**

Returns the occupied bandwidth, as well as the position and level of the temporary markers T1 and T2 used to calculate the occupied bandwidth.

The syntax of the result is:

&lt;Occupied bandwidth&gt;,&lt;T1 x-value&gt;,&lt;T1 y-value&gt;,&lt;T2 x-value&gt;,&lt;T2 y-value&gt;

**CN**

Measurement of carrier-to-noise ratio

The carrier-to-noise ratio in dB is returned.

**CN0**

Measurement of carrier-to-noise ratio referenced to 1 Hz bandwidth.

The carrier-to-noise ratio in dB/Hz is returned.

**CPOWer**

Channel power measurement

In a Spectrum Emission Mask measurement, the query returns the power result for the reference range, if this power reference type is selected.

With logarithmic scaling (RANGE LOG), the channel power is output in the currently selected level unit; with linear scaling (RANGE LIN dB or LIN %), the channel power is output in W.

**PPOWer**

Power of the highest peak

In a Spectrum Emission Mask measurement, the query returns the power result for the reference range, if this power reference type is selected.

### MCACpower

Channel/adjacent-channel power measurement with several carrier signals

Results are output in the following sequence, separated by commas:

Power of carrier signal 1 to 18s in ascending order

Total power of all carrier signals

Power of lower adjacent channel

Power of upper adjacent channel

Power of lower alternate channel 1

Power of upper alternate channel 1

Power of lower alternate channel 2

Power of upper alternate channel 2

The number of measured values returned depends on the number of carrier signals and adjacent/alternate channels selected with

`[SENSE:]POWER:ACHannel:TXChannel:COUNT` and

`[SENSE:]POWER:ACHannel:ACPairs`.

If only one carrier signal is measured, the total value of all carrier signals is not output.

With logarithmic scaling (RANGE LOG), the power is output in dBm; with linear scaling (RANGE LIN dB or LIN %), the power is output in W. If `[SENSE:]POWER:ACHannel:MODE` is set to "REL", the adjacent/alternate-channel power is output in dB.

### OBANdwidth | OBWidth

Measurement of occupied bandwidth

The occupied bandwidth in Hz is returned.

#### Example:

For an example of channel/adjacent-channel power measurement see [chapter 8.3.4, "Measuring the Channel and Adjacent Channel Power"](#), on page 1017.

#### Example of occupied bandwidth measurement

```
POW:BAND 90PCT
```

Defines 90 % as the percentage of the power to be contained in the bandwidth range to be measured.

```
INIT:CONT OFF
```

Switches over to single sweep mode.

```
INIT;*WAI
```

Starts a sweep and waits for the end of the sweep.

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? OBW
```

Queries the occupied bandwidth measured.

#### Mode:

A-F, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer:RESult:PHZ <State>**

This command switches the query response of the power measurement results in the window specified by the suffix <n> between output of absolute values and output referred to the measurement bandwidth.

The measurement results are output with the [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer:RESult](#) command.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF

**ON**

Results output: channel power density in dBm/Hz

**OFF**

Results output: channel power is displayed in dBm

\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

`CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES:PHZ ON`

Output of results referred to the channel bandwidth.

For details on a complete measurement example refer to

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer:RESult](#) on page 640.

**Mode:** A-F, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer:SElect <MeasType>**

This command selects – and switches on – the specified power measurement type in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

The channel spacings and channel bandwidths are configured in the `SENSe:POWer` subsystem.

**Note:** If `CPOWer` is selected, the number of adjacent channels ( `[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:ACPairs`) is set to 0. If `ACPOWer` is selected, the number of adjacent channels is set to 1, unless adjacent-channel power measurement is switched on already.

The channel/adjacent-channel power measurement is performed for the trace selected with `[SENSe:]POWer:TRACe`.

The occupied bandwidth measurement is performed for the trace on which marker 1 is positioned. To select another trace for the measurement, marker 1 is to be positioned on the desired trace by means of `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:TRACe`.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.



<m>	marker number
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<MeasType>	ACPower   CPOWer   MCACpower   OBANdwidth   OBWidth   CN   CNO
	<b>ACPower</b> Adjacent-channel power measurement with a single carrier signal
	<b>CPOWer</b> Channel power measurement with a single carrier signal (equivalent to adjacent-channel power measurement with "NO. OF ADJ CHAN" = 0)
	<b>MCACpower</b> Channel/adjacent-channel power measurement with several carrier signals
	<b>OBANdwidth   OBWidth</b> Measurement of occupied bandwidth
	<b>CN</b> Measurement of carrier-to-noise ratio
	<b>CNO</b> Measurement of carrier-to-noise ratio referenced to 1 Hz bandwidth
<b>Example:</b>	<code>CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:SEL ACP</code> Switches on adjacent-channel power measurement.
<b>Mode:</b>	A-F, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

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#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:Power:STANdard:CATalog?**

This command queries all available standards, including user standards.

The numeric suffix at MARKer is irrelevant.

**Example:** `CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:STAN:CAT?`  
Queries the available standards.

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** A

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#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:Power:STANdard:DELeTe <Standard>**

This command deletes an ACLR standard.

The numeric suffix at MARKer is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**  
<Standard> Name of the standard you want to delete.

**Example:** `CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:STAN:DEL 'CDMA2000'`  
Deletes the CDMA2000 standard.

**Mode:** A

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer:STANdard:SAVE <Standard>**

This command saves a customized ACLR standard.

The numeric suffix at MARKer is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**

<Standard> Specifies the name of the user standard.

**Example:**

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:STAN:SAVE 'CDMA2000'
```

Saves the user standard with the name CDMA2000.

**Mode:**

A

**CALCulate:MARKer:SPECTrogram | SGRam subsystem**

The following commands control the markers when you are using the spectrogram.

The spectrogram is available in realtime mode and for option R&S FSV-K14.

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CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECTrogram SGRam:Y:MAXimum[:PEAK].....	650
CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECTrogram SGRam:Y:MINimum:ABOVE.....	650
CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECTrogram SGRam:Y:MINimum:BELOW.....	650
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**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:FRAME <Frame> | <Time>**

This command positions the marker on a particular frame.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
irrelevant

<m> 1...16  
marker

**Parameters:**

<numeric\_value> **<Frame> (if time stamp is off)**  
Defines the frame to place the marker on. The range is {0...number of recorded frames-1}

**<time> (if time stamp is on)**  
Defines the distance of the marker in seconds to the last measured frame (frame 0).

**Example:** `CALC:MARK:SPEC:FRAM -20`  
Sets the marker on the 20th frame before the present.  
`CALC:MARK2:SPEC:FRAM 2 s`  
Sets second marker on the frame 2 seconds ago.

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:SARea <Search Area>**

This command defines the marker search area.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
irrelevant

<m> 1...16  
irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<VISible | MEMory> **VISible**  
Performs a search in the visible frames.  
Note that VISible is ignored if Spectrogram is not visible for any reason (e.g. if the Spectrum Analyzer is in full screen mode or display update is inactive).

**MEMory**

Performs a search over all frames in the memory.

\*RST: VISible

**Example:** `CALC:DELT:SPEC:SAR MEM`  
Performs a search over all frames in the memory.

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:XY:MAXimum[:PEAK]**

This command positions the specified marker on the current peak level of the spectrogram. The possible position depends on the marker search area.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

For more information, see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:SARea](#) on page 647.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
irrelevant

<m> 1...16  
marker

<b>Example:</b>	<pre>CALC:MARK2:SPEC:SAR VIS CALC:MARK2:SPEC:XY:MAX</pre> <p>Activates and positions marker 2 on the peak level in the visible Spectrogram.</p>
<b>Usage:</b>	Event
<b>Mode:</b>	RT, SPECM

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:XY:MINimum[:PEAK]**

This command positions the specified marker on the current minimum level of the spectrogram. The possible position depends on the marker search area.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

For more information, see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:SARea](#) on page 647 .

#### **Suffix:**

<n>	1...4 irrelevant
<m>	1...16 marker

<b>Example:</b>	<pre>CALC:MARK3:SPEC:SAR VIS CALC:MARK3:SPEC:XY:MIN</pre> <p>Activates and positions marker 3 on the minimum level in the visible Spectrogram.</p>
<b>Usage:</b>	Event
<b>Mode:</b>	RT, SPECM

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:Y:MAXimum:ABOVE**

This command positions the specified marker on the next peak level of the vertical axis. The search includes only frames above the current marker position. It does not change the horizontal position of the marker.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

#### **Suffix:**

<n>	1...4 irrelevant
<m>	1...16 marker

<b>Example:</b>	<pre>CALC:MARK2:SPEC:Y:MAX</pre> <p>Activates and positions marker 2 on the peak level of the y-axis.</p> <pre>CALC:MARK2:SPEC:Y:MAX:ABV</pre> <p>Positions marker 2 on the next higher level found in the diagram area above the current marker position.</p>
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**Usage:** Event  
**Mode:** RT, SPECM

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#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:Y:MAXimum:BELOW**

This command positions the specified marker on the next peak level of the vertical axis. The search includes only frames below the current marker position. It does not change the horizontal position of the marker.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
 irrelevant

<m> 1...16  
 marker

**Example:**

`CALC:MARK2:SPEC:Y:MAX`

Activates and positions marker 2 on the peak level of the y-axis.

`CALC:MARK2:SPEC:Y:MAX:BEL`

Positions marker 2 on the next higher level found in the diagram area below the current marker position.

**Usage:** Event  
**Mode:** RT, SPECM

---

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:Y:MAXimum:NEXT**

This command positions the specified marker on the next peak level of the vertical axis. The search includes frames above and below the current marker position. It does not change the horizontal position of the marker.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
 irrelevant

<m> 1...16  
 marker

**Example:**

`CALC:MARK2:SPEC:Y:MAX`

Activates and positions marker 2 on the peak level of the y-axis.

`CALC:MARK2:SPEC:Y:MAX:NEXT`

Positions marker 2 on the next higher level.

**Usage:** Event  
**Mode:** RT, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:Y:MAXimum[:PEAK]**

This command positions the specified marker on the current peak level of the vertical axis. The search is performed over all frames. It does not change the horizontal position of the marker.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
irrelevant

<m> 1...16  
marker

**Example:**

`CALC:MARK2:SPEC:Y:MAX`

Activates and positions marker 2 on the peak level of the y-axis.

**Usage:**

Event

**Mode:**

RT, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:Y:MINimum:ABOVE**

This command positions the specified marker on the next minimum level of the vertical axis. The search includes only frames above the current marker position. It does not change the horizontal position of the marker.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
irrelevant

<m> 1...16  
marker

**Example:**

`CALC:MARK2:SPEC:Y:MIN`

Activates and positions marker 2 on the minimum level of the y-axis.

`CALC:MARK2:SPEC:Y:MIN:ABOV`

Positions marker 2 on the next minimum level found in the diagram area above the current marker position.

**Usage:**

Event

**Mode:**

RT, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:Y:MINimum:BELOW**

This command positions the specified marker on the next minimum level of the vertical axis. The search includes only frames below the current marker position. It does not change the horizontal position of the marker.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	1...4 irrelevant
<m>	1...16 marker
<b>Example:</b>	<p><code>CALC:MARK2:SPEC:Y:MIN</code>  Activates and positions marker 2 on the minimum level of the y-axis.</p> <p><code>CALC:MARK2:SPEC:Y:MAX:BEL</code>  Positions marker 2 on the next minimum level found in the diagram area below the current marker position.</p>
<b>Usage:</b>	Event
<b>Mode:</b>	RT, SPECM

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:Y:MINimum:NEXT**

This command positions the specified marker on the next minimum level of the vertical axis. The search includes frames above and below the current marker position. It does not change the horizontal position of the marker.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	1...4 irrelevant
<m>	1...16 marker
<b>Example:</b>	<p><code>CALC:MARK2:SPEC:Y:MIN</code>  Activates and positions marker 2 on the minimum level of the y-axis.</p> <p><code>CALC:MARK2:SPEC:Y:MIN:NEXT</code>  Positions marker 2 on the next minimum level.</p>
<b>Usage:</b>	Event
<b>Mode:</b>	RT, SPECM

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:Y:MINimum[:PEAK]**

This command positions the specified marker on the current minimum level of the vertical axis. The search is performed over all captured frames. It does not change the horizontal position of the delta marker.

The command is available for the spectrogram.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	1...4 irrelevant

<m> 1...16  
marker

**Example:** `CALC:MARK2:SPEC:Y:MIN`  
Activates and positions marker 2 on the minimum level of the y-axis.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

---

### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:Y:TRIGger**

This command sets a deltamarker in the spectrogram on the most recent trigger event.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** RT

### **Predefined CP/ACLR Standards**

Parameter	Standard
W-CDMA 3GPP FWD	W-CDMA 3.84 MHz forward
W-CDMA 3GPP REV	W-CDMA 3.84 MHz reverse
CDMA IS95A FWD	CDMA IS95A forward
CDMA IS95A REV	CDMA IS95A reverse
CDMA IS95C Class 0 FWD	CDMA IS95C Class 0 forward
CDMA IS95C Class 0 REV	CDMA IS95C Class 0 reverse
CDMA J-STD008 FWD	CDMA J-STD008 forward
CDMA J-STD008 REV	CDMA J-STD008 reverse
CDMA IS95C Class 1 FWD	CDMA IS95C Class 1 forward
CDMA IS95C Class 1 REV	CDMA IS95C Class 1 reverse
CDMA 2000	CDMA 2000
TD SCDMA FWD	TD-SCDMA forward
TD SCDMA REV	TD-SCDMA reverse
WLAN 802.11A	WLAN 802.11A
WLAN 802.11B	WLAN 802.11B
WiMAX	WiMAX
WiBRO	WiBRO
RFID 14443	RFID 14443
EUTRa	EUTRA/LTE Square
REUTra	EUTRA/LTE Square/RRC



Parameter	Standard
TETRA	TETRA
PDC	PDC
PHS	PHS
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### CALCulate:MARKer:FUNction:STRack Subsystem

The CALCulate:MARKer<m>:FUNction:STRack subsystem defines the settings of the signal track.

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#### CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:STRack[:STATe] <State>

This command switches the signal-track function on or off in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

With signal track activated, the maximum signal is determined after each frequency sweep and the center frequency is set to the frequency of this signal. Thus with drifting signals the center frequency follows the signal.

#### Suffix:

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

#### Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:** CALC:MARK:FUNC:STR ON  
Switches on the signal track function.

**Mode:** A-F

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#### CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:STRack:BANDwidth|BWIDth <Bandwidth>

These commands have the same function. They define the bandwidth around the center frequency within which the largest signal is searched in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

Entering the search bandwidth is only possible if the Signal Track function is switched on (CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:STRack[:STATe] on page 653).

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	marker number
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Bandwidth>	10 Hz to MAX (span) *RST: (= span/10 on activating the function)
<b>Example:</b>	CALC:MARK:FUNC:STR:BAND 1 MHZ Sets the search bandwidth to 1 MHz. CALC:MARK:FUNC:STR:BWID 1 MHZ Alternative command for the same function.
<b>Mode:</b>	A-F

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#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNctioN:STRack:THReshold <Value>**

This command defines the threshold above which the largest signal is searched for in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

The response unit depends on the settings defined with [CALCulate<n>:UNIT:POWer](#).

**Note:** The entry of the search bandwidth is only possible if the Signal Track function is switched on ( [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNctioN:STRack\[:STATe\]](#) on page 653).

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	marker number
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Value>	-130dBm to +30dBm *RST: -120 dBm
<b>Example:</b>	CALC:MARK:FUNC:STR:THR -50DBM Sets the threshold for signal tracking to -50 dBm.
<b>Mode:</b>	A-F

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#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNctioN:STRack:TRACe <TraceNumber>**

This command defines the trace on which the largest signal is searched for in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	marker number

**Parameters:**

<TraceNumber> 1 to 6  
 \*RST: 1

**Example:**

CALC:MARK:FUNC:STR:TRAC 3  
 Defines trace 3 as the trace for signal tracking.

**Mode:** A-F

**CALCulate:MARKer:FUNCtion:SUMMary Subsystem**

This subsystem contains the control commands for the power functions in zero span.

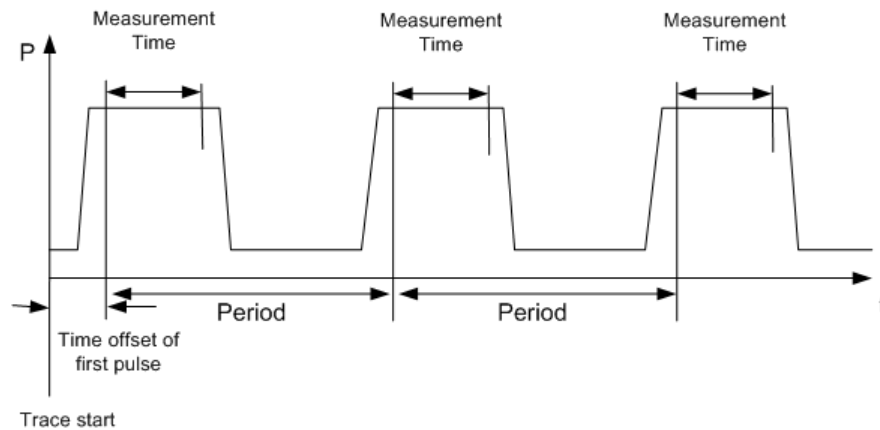
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**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCtion:MSUMmary?**

The commands of this subsystem are used to determine the power of a sequence of signal pulses that have the same interval in the window specified by the suffix <n>, as for example the slots of a GSM signal typically do. The number of pulses to be measured as well as the measurement time and the period can be set. To define the position of the first pulse in the trace, a suitable offset can be entered.

The evaluation is performed on the measurement data of a previously recorded trace. The data recorded during the set measurement time is combined to a measured value for each pulse according to the detector specified and the indicated number of results is output as a list.

Trace 1 is always used by the function.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<time offset of first pulse>, <measurement time>, <period>, < # of pulses to measure>

**Example:**

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV -10dBm
```

Sets the reference level to 10 dB

```
INP:ATT 30 dB
```

Sets the input attenuation to 30 dB

```
FREQ:CENT 935.2MHz;SPAN 0 Hz
```

Sets the receive frequency to 935.2 MHz and the span to 0 Hz

```
BAND:RES 1 MHz;VID 3 MHz
```

Sets the resolution bandwidth to 1 MHz and the video bandwidth to 3 MHz

```
DET RMS
```

Sets the RMS detector

```
TRIG:SOUR VID;LEV:VID 50 PCT
```

Selects the trigger source VIDEO and sets the level of the video trigger source to 50 PCT

```
SWE:TIME 50 ms
```

Sets the sweep time to 50 ms

```
INIT; *WAI
```

Starts the measurement with synchronization

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:MSUM? 50US,450US,576.9US,8
```

Queries 8 bursts with an offset of 50  $\mu$ s, a test time of 450  $\mu$ s and a period of 576.9  $\mu$ s

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** A-T

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMery[:STATe] <State>**

This command switches on or off the previously selected power measurements in zero span in the window specified by the suffix <n>. Thus one or several measurements can be first selected and then switched on and off together using this command.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:** CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:STAT ON

**Mode:** A-T

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMery:AOFF**

This command switches off all measurements in zero span in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:** CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:AOFF

Switches off the functions for power measurement in zero span.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** A-T

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMery:AVERage <State>**

This command switches on or off averaging for the active power measurement in zero span in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

Averaging is reset by switching it off and on again.

The number of results required for the calculation of average is defined with [SENSe: ]AVERage<n>:COUNT.

Synchronization to the end of averaging is only possible in single sweep mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
Switches to single sweep mode.
CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:AVER ON
Switches on the calculation of average.
AVER:COUN 200
Sets the measurement counter to 200.
INIT;*WAI
Starts a sweep and waits for the end.
```

**Mode:** A-T

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:SUMMary:MEAN[:STATe] <State>**

This command switches on or off the measurement of the mean value in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

**Note:** The measurement is performed on the trace on which marker 1 is positioned. In order to evaluate another trace, marker 1 must be positioned on another trace with [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:TRACe](#).

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:**

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:MEAN ON
Switches on the function.
```

**Mode:** A-T

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:SUMMary:MEAN:AVERage:RESult?**

This command queries the result of the measurement of the averaged mean value in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The query is only possible if averaging has been activated previously using [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:SUMMary:AVERage](#) on page 657.

A complete sweep with synchronization to sweep end must be performed between switching on the function and querying the measured value to obtain a correct query result. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m>	marker number
<b>Example:</b>	<pre>INIT:CONT OFF Switches to single sweep mode. CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:MEAN ON Switches on the function. CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:AVER ON Switches on the average value calculation. INIT;*WAI Starts a sweep and waits for the end. CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:MEAN:AVER:RES? Outputs the result.</pre>
<b>Usage:</b>	Query only
<b>Mode:</b>	A-T

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### CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMery:MEAN:PHOLd:RESult?

This command queries the result of the measurement of the mean value with active peak hold in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The query is only possible if the peak hold function has been switched on previously using [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMery:PHOLd](#) on page 661.

The query is possible only if the peak hold function is active.

A complete sweep with synchronization to sweep end must be performed between switching on the function and querying the measured value to obtain a correct query result. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

#### Suffix:

<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	marker number

<b>Example:</b>	<pre>INIT:CONT OFF Switches to single sweep mode. CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:MEAN ON Switches on the function. CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:PHOL ON Switches on the peak value measurement. INIT;*WAI Starts a sweep and waits for the end. CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:MEAN:PHOL:RES? Outputs the result.</pre>
<b>Usage:</b>	Query only
<b>Mode:</b>	A-T

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMery:MEAN:RESult?**

This command queries the result of the measurement of the mean value in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

A complete sweep with synchronization to sweep end must be performed between switching on the function and querying the measured value to obtain a correct query result. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
```

Switches to single sweep mode.

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:MEAN ON
```

Switches on the function.

```
INIT;*WAI
```

Starts a sweep and waits for the end.

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:MEAN:RES?
```

Outputs the result.

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** A-T

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMery:MODE <Mode>**

This command selects absolute or relative power measurement in zero span in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

The reference power for relative measurement is defined with [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMery:REference:AUTO ONCE](#) on page 663. If the reference power is not defined, the value 0 dBm is used.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Mode> ABSolute | RELative

```
*RST: ABSolute
```

**Example:**

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:MODE REL
```

Switches the power measurement in zero span to relative.

**Mode:** A-T



**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMary:PHOLd <State>**

This command switches on or off the peak-hold function for the active power measurement in zero span in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

The peak-hold function is reset by switching it off and on again.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:** CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:PHOL ON  
Switches on the function.

**Mode:** A-T

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMary:PPEak[:STATe] <State>**

This command switches on or off the measurement of the positive peak value in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:** CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:PPE ON  
Switches on the function.

**Mode:** A-T

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMary:PPEak:AVERage:RESult?**

This command is used to query the result of the measurement of the averaged positive peak value in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The query is only possible if averaging has been activated previously using [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMary:AVERage](#) on page 657.

A complete sweep with synchronization to sweep end must be performed between switching on the function and querying the measured value to obtain a correct query result. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	marker number
<b>Example:</b>	<pre>INIT:CONT OFF Switches to single sweep mode. CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:PPE ON Switches on the function. CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:AVER ON Switches on the calculation of average. INIT;*WAI Starts a sweep and waits for the end. CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:PPE:AVER:RES? Outputs the result.</pre>
<b>Usage:</b>	Query only
<b>Mode:</b>	A-T

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#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNctioN:SUMMery:PPEak:PHOLd:RESult?**

This command is used to query the result of the measurement of the positive peak value with active peak hold function in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The query is only possible if the peak hold function has been activated previously using [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNctioN:SUMMery:PHOLd](#) on page 661.

A complete sweep with synchronization to sweep end must be performed between switching on the function and querying the measured value to obtain a correct query result. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<m>	marker number
<b>Example:</b>	<pre>INIT:CONT OFF Switches to single sweep mode. CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:PPE ON Switches on the function. CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:PHOL ON Switches on the measurement of the peak value. INIT;*WAI Starts a sweep and waits for the end. CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:PPE:PHOL:RES? Outputs the result.</pre>
<b>Usage:</b>	Query only
<b>Mode:</b>	A-T

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMary:PPEak:RESult?**

This command is used to query the result of the measurement of the positive peak value in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The measurement may have to be switched on previously.

A complete sweep with synchronization to sweep end must be performed between switching on the function and querying the measured value to obtain a correct query result. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
```

Switches to single sweep mode.

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:PPE ON
```

Switches on the function.

```
INIT;*WAI
```

Starts a sweep and waits for the end.

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:PPE:RES?
```

Outputs the result.

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** A-T

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMary:REFerence:AUTO ONCE**

This command sets the currently measured average value (`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMary:MEAN[:STATe]`) and RMS value (`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMary:RMS[:STATe]`) as reference values for relative measurements in zero span in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

If the measurement of RMS value and average is not activated, the reference value 0 dBm is used.

If the function `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMary:AVERage` or `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:SUMMary:PHOLd` is switched on, the current value is the accumulated measurement value at the time considered.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> irrelevant

**Example:**

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:REF:AUTO ONCE
```

Takes the currently measured power as reference value for the relative power measurement in zero span.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** A-T

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**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNcTion:SUMMary:RMS[:STATe] <State>**

This command switches on or off the measurement of the effective (RMS) power in the window specified by the suffix <n>. If necessary the function is switched on previously.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:** CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUM:RMS ON  
Switches on the function.

**Mode:** A-T

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**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNcTion:SUMMary:RMS:AVERage:RESult?**

This command queries the result of the measurement of the averaged RMS value in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The query is only possible if averaging has been activated previously using [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNcTion:SUMMary:AVERage](#) on page 657.

A complete sweep with synchronization to sweep end must be performed between switching on the function and querying the measured value to obtain a correct query result. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:** INIT:CONT OFF  
Switches to single sweep mode.  
CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:RMS ON  
Switches on the function.  
CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:AVER ON  
Switches on the average value calculation.  
INIT;\*WAI  
Starts a sweep and waits for the end.  
CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:RMS:AVER:RES?  
Outputs the result.

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** A-T

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:SUMMary:RMS:PHOLd:RESult?**

This command queries the result of the measurement of the RMS value with active peak hold in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The query is only possible only if the peak hold function has been activated previously using `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:SUMMary:PHOLd` on page 661.

A complete sweep with synchronization to sweep end must be performed between switching on the function and querying the measured value to obtain a correct query result. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
```

Switches to single sweep mode.

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:RMS ON
```

Switches on the function.

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:PHOL ON
```

Switches on the peak value measurement.

```
INIT;*WAI
```

Starts a sweep and waits for the end.

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:RMS:PHOL:RES?
```

Outputs the result.

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** A-T

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:SUMMary:RMS:RESult?**

This command queries the result of the measurement of the RMS power value in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

A complete sweep with synchronization to sweep end must be performed between switching on the function and querying the measured value to obtain a correct query result. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

<b>Example:</b>	<pre>INIT:CONT OFF Switches to single sweep mode. CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:RMS ON Switches on the function. INIT;*WAI Starts a sweep and waits for the end. CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:RMS:RES? Outputs the result.</pre>
<b>Usage:</b>	Query only
<b>Mode:</b>	A-T

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#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNctioN:SUMMery:SDEViation[:STATe] <State>**

This command switches on or off the measurement of the standard deviation in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

On switching on the measurement, the mean power measurement is switched on as well.

#### **Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

#### **Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:SDEV ON
```

  
Switches on the measurement of the standard deviation.

**Mode:** A

---

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNctioN:SUMMery:SDEViation:AVERAge:RESult?**

This command queries the result of the averaged standard deviation determined in several sweeps in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The query is possible only if averaging is active.

A complete sweep with synchronization to sweep end must be performed between switching on the function and querying the measured value to obtain a correct query result. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

#### **Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m> marker number

**Example:**           INIT:CONT OFF  
                           Switches to single sweep mode.  
                           CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:SDEV ON  
                           Switches on the function.  
                           CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:AVER ON  
                           Switches on the calculation of average.  
                           INIT;\*WAI  
                           Starts a sweep and waits for the end.  
                           CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:MEAN:SDEV:RES?  
                           Outputs the result.

**Usage:**             Query only

**Mode:**             A-T

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:SUMMery:SDEViation:PHOLd:RESult?**

This command queries the maximum standard deviation value determined in several sweeps in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The query is possible only if the peak hold function is active.

A complete sweep with synchronization to sweep end must be performed between switching on the function and querying the measured value to obtain a correct query result. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<m>                    marker number

**Example:**           INIT:CONT OFF  
                           Switches to single sweep mode.  
                           CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:SDEV ON  
                           Switches on the function.  
                           CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:PHOL ON  
                           Switches on the peak value measurement.  
                           INIT;\*WAI  
                           Starts a sweep and waits for the end.  
                           CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:SDEV:PHOL:RES?  
                           Outputs the result.

**Usage:**             Query only

**Mode:**             A-T

#### **CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:SUMMery:SDEViation:RESult?**

This command queries the results of the standard deviation measurement in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

A complete sweep with synchronization to sweep end must be performed between switching on the function and querying the measured value to obtain a correct query result. This is only possible in single sweep mode.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.  
 <m> marker number

**Example:**           INIT:CONT OFF  
                           Switches to single sweep mode.  
                           CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:SDEV ON  
                           Switches on the function.  
                           INIT;\*WAI  
                           Starts a sweep and waits for the end.  
                           CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:SDEV:RES?  
                           Outputs the result.

**Usage:**               Query only

**Mode:**                A-T

#### CALCulate:MARKer:FUNCTion Subsystem for Stereo FM Measurements

The CALCulate:MARKer:FUNCTion subsystem contains the marker functions for the option FM Stereo,R&S FSV-K7S.

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#### CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCTion:DFD[:STATe] <State>

This command activates difference frequency distortion measurement in the specified window.

**Suffix:**  
 <n>                   1...4  
                           window

**Parameters:**  
 <State>             **ON | OFF**  
                           \*RST:       OFF

**Example:**           CALC:MARK:FUNC:DFD:ON

**Mode:**              SFM



**CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCtion:DFD:UNIT <ResultUnit>**

This command defines the unit for the difference frequency distortion measurement results.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<ResultUnit> **PCT | DB**  
\*RST: PCT

**Example:** CALC:MARK:FUNC:DFD:UNIT DB

**Mode:** SFM

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCtion:DFD[:RESult<m>]?**

This command queries the result of the difference frequency distortion measurement in the specified window.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window  
  
<m> 1...6  
irrelevant

**Return values:**

<Result> <dd2>,<dd3>  
The difference frequency distortion factors of 2nd and 3rd order (see "[Diff.Freq.Distortion](#)" on page 405)

**Example:** CALC:MARK:FUNC:DFD:RES?

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** SFM

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCtion:DFD:SEARChsignal ONCE**

This command starts the search of the signals required for the difference frequency distortion measurement in the specified window.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Example:** CALC:MARK:FUNC:DFD:SEAR ONCE

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** SFM

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCtion:IMD[:STATe] <State>**

This command activates intermodulation distortion measurement in the specified window.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    1...4  
                          window

**Parameters:**

<State>                **ON | OFF**  
                          \*RST:        OFF

**Example:**            CALC:MARK:FUNC:IMD:ON

**Mode:**                SFM

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCtion:IMD:UNIT <ResultUnit>**

This command defines the unit for the intermodulation distortion measurement results.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    1...4  
                          irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<ResultUnit>         **PCT | DB**  
                          \*RST:        PCT

**Example:**            CALC:MARK:FUNC:IMD:UNIT DB

**Mode:**                SFM

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCtion:IMD[:RESult<m>]?**

This command queries the result of the intermodulation distortion measurement in the specified window.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    1...4  
                          window  
  
<m>                    1...6  
                          irrelevant

**Return values:**

<Result>              <dm2>,<dm3>  
                          The modulation factors of 2nd and 3rd order

**Example:**            CALC:MARK:FUNC:IMD:RES?

**Usage:**                Query only

**Mode:**                SFM

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCtion:IMD:SEARChsignal ONCE**

This command starts the search of the signals required for the intermodulation distortion measurement in the specified window.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Example:** CALC:MARK:FUNC:IMD:SEAR ONCE

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** SFM

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCtion:SFM[:RESult<m>]? <ResultType>**

This command queries the results of the stereo measurement.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Query parameters:**

<ResultType> **SUMMARY**  
Returns all results of the measurement.

**FCARRIER**  
Returns only the carrier frequency.

**Return values:**

<SUMMARY> <Absolute deviation>, <Relative deviation>, <SINAD>, <THD>,  
<Modulation frequency>

The results consist of the described 5 values for each channel, separated by commas.

**Note:** if one of the result values is not available, 9.91E+37 is inserted for the missing value.

To obtain the results for an individual channel, or only individual results, use the specific commands:

CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCtion:SFM:  
<ChannelType>[:RESult<m>] on page 671

<FCARRIER> The carrier frequency is returned.

**Example:** CALC1:MARK:FUNC:SFM:RES?

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** SFM

**CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCtion:SFM:<ChannelType>[:RESult<m>]?  
<MeasType>**

This command queries the results of the measurement type for the selected channel in the specified window.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

<ChannelType> LEFT | RIGHT | MPX | MONO | STEReo | RDS | PILot  
Channel type for which the command is performed.

**Query parameters:**

<MeasType> ALL | ADEV | RDEV | SINad | THD | AFRequency | XTALK

**ALL**  
All available measurement values

**ADEV**  
The absolute deviation

**RDEV**  
The relative deviation

**SINad**  
The signal-to-noise-and-distortion value

**THD**  
Total harmonic distortion

**AFRequency**  
Audio frequency

**XTALK**  
Crosstalk between left and right channels in dB:  
-20|log(Left [kHz] / Right[kHz])| dB

\*RST: ALL

**Return values:**

<Result> Measurement value according to the specified measurement type.  
**Note:** if the specified result value is not available, a "Query Error" is returned. If all result values are queried (query parameter "ALL"), and one of them is not available,  $9.91E+37$  is inserted for the missing value.

**Example:**

CALC1:MARK:FUNC:SFM:LEFT? THD

Queries the total harmonic distortion for the left stereo channel.

**Usage:**

Query only

**Mode:**

SFM

**CALCulate:MASK Subsystem**

The commands of the CALCulate:MASK subsystem configure the frequency mask trigger.

**Programming example**

```
TRIG:SOUR MASK
//Selects the frequency mask as a trigger source.
MMEM:MDIR 'C:\R_S\instr\freqmask\MyMasks'
CALC:MASK:CDIR 'MyMasks'
```

```

//Creates a directory on C:\ called 'FreqMasks' and selects it as the frequency
//mask directory.
//Defining the shape of a lower frequency mask
CALC:MASK:NAME 'MyMask'
//Creates or loads a frequency mask called 'MyMask'.
CALC:MASK:COMM 'Customized Frequency Mask'
//Adds a comment to the frequency mask.
TRIG:MASK:COND ENT
//Triggers the measurement when the signal enters the frequency mask.
CALC:MASK:MODE ABS
//Selects absolute power level values.
CALC:MASK:LOW -10MHZ,-10,-4MHZ,-10,-4MHZ,-20,4MHZ,-20,4MHZ,-10,10MHZ,-10
//Defines a lower frequency mask with 6 data points.
//The first data point position is at -10 MHz from the center frequency
//and at -10 dBm, the second at -4 MHz from the center frequency etc.
CALC:MASK:LOW:SHIF:X 1MHZ
CALC:MASK:LOW:SHIF:Y 10
//Shifts the lower frequency mask by 1 MHz to the right and 10 dB up.
CALC:MASK:LOW:STAT ON
//Turns the lower frequency mask on.

//Defining the shape of an upper frequency mask
CALC:MASK:NAME 'AnotherMask'
//Creates or loads a frequency mask called 'AnotherMask'
CALC:MASK:MODE ABS
//Selects absolute power level values.
CALC:MASK:UPP -10MHZ,-10,-4MHZ,-10,-4MHZ,-20,4MHZ,-20,4MHZ,-10,10MHZ,-10
//Defines an upper frequency mask with 6 data points.
CALC:MASK:UPP:SHIF:X -1MHZ
CALC:MASK:UPP:SHIF 10
//Shift the upper frequency mask 1 MHz to the left and 10 dB up.
CALC:MASK:UPP:STAT ON
//Turns the upper frequency mask on.
//Alternatively, you can create an upper frequency mask automatically.
CALC:MASK:UPP:AUTO
//Automatically defines the shape of an upper frequency mask.

CALC:MASK:DEL
//Deletes the frequency mask called 'MyMask' in C:\FreqMasks.

```



Before making any changes to a frequency mask, you have to select one by name with `CALCulate<n>:MASK:NAME` on page 676.

Compared to manual configuration of frequency masks, any changes made to a frequency mask via remote control are saved after the corresponding command has been sent.

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### **CALCulate<n>:MASK:CDIRectory <Subdirectory>**

This command selects the directory the R&S FSVR stores frequency masks in.

The directory must exist already for the command to work. You can create a new directory with [MMEMory:MDIRectory](#).

#### **Parameters:**

**<Subdirectory>** String containing the path to the directory. The directory has to be a subdirectory of the default directory. Thus the path is always relative to the default directory (C:\R\_S\INSTR\FREQMASK). An empty string selects the default directory.

**Example:** See "[CALCulate:MASK Subsystem](#)" on page 672.

**Mode:** RT

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### **CALCulate<n>:MASK:COMMeNt <Comment>**

This command defines a comment for the frequency mask that you have selected with [CALCulate<n>:MASK:NAME](#) on page 676.

#### **Parameters:**

**<Comment>** String containing the comment for the frequency mask.

**Example:** See "[CALCulate:MASK Subsystem](#)" on page 672.

**Mode:** RT

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### **CALCulate<n>:MASK:DELeTe**

This command deletes the currently selected frequency mask.

Before making any changes to a frequency mask, you have to select one by name with [CALCulate<n>:MASK:NAME](#) on page 676.

**Example:** See "[CALCulate:MASK Subsystem](#)" on page 672.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** RT

**CALCulate<n>:MASK:LOWer:SHIFt:X** <Frequency>

This command shifts the lower frequency mask horizontally by a specified distance. Positive values move the mask to the right, negative values shift the mask to the left.

Before making any changes to a frequency mask, you have to select one by name with [CALCulate<n>:MASK:NAME](#) on page 676.

**Parameters:**

<Frequency> Defines the distance of the shift.  
Default unit: Hz

**Example:** See "[CALCulate:MASK Subsystem](#)" on page 672.

**Mode:** RT

**CALCulate<n>:MASK:LOWer:SHIFt:Y** <Level>

This command shifts the lower frequency mask vertically by a specified distance. Positive values move the mask upwards, negative values shift the mask downwards.

Before making any changes to a frequency mask, you have to select one by name with [CALCulate<n>:MASK:NAME](#) on page 676.

**Parameters:**

<Level> Defines the distance of the shift. The shift is relative to the current position.  
Default unit: dB

**Example:** See "[CALCulate:MASK Subsystem](#)" on page 672.

**Mode:** RT

**CALCulate<n>:MASK:LOWer[:STATe]** <State>

This command turns the lower frequency mask on and off.

Before making any changes to a frequency mask, you have to select one by name with [CALCulate<n>:MASK:NAME](#) on page 676.

**Parameters:**

<State> **ON | OFF**

**Example:** See "[CALCulate:MASK Subsystem](#)" on page 672.

**Mode:** RT

**CALCulate<n>:MASK:LOWer[:DATA]** <Frequency>,<Level>,...

This command defines the shape of the lower frequency mask.

Before making any changes to a frequency mask, you have to select one by name with [CALCulate<n>:MASK:NAME](#) on page 676.

The unit of the power levels depends on `CALCulate<n>:MASK:MODE` on page 676.

If you are using the command with the vector network analysis option (R&S FSV-K70), you can only use this command as a query.

**Parameters:**

<Frequency>, [N] pairs of numerical values. [N] is the number of data points the mask consists of.  
 <Level> Each data point is defined by the frequency (in Hz) and the level (in dB or dBm). All values are separated by commas.  
 Note that the data points have to be inside the current span.

**Example:** See "`CALCulate:MASK Subsystem`" on page 672.

**Mode:** RT

**CALCulate<n>:MASK:MODE <Mode>**

This command defines the scaling of the level axis for frequency masks.

**Parameters:**

<Mode> **ABSolute**  
 absolute scaling of the level axis.  
**RELative**  
 relative scaling of the level axis.  
 \*RST: RELative

**Mode:** RT

**CALCulate<n>:MASK:NAME <Name>**

This command creates or selects a frequency mask with the name that you specify by the parameter. When you use it as a query, the command returns the name of the mask currently in use.

**Parameters:**

<Name> String containing the name of the mask.  
 Note that an empty string does not select a frequency mask.

**Mode:** RT

**CALCulate<n>:MASK:SPAN <Span>**

This command defines the frequency span of the frequency mask.

**Parameters:**

<Span> Range: 100 Hz to 40 MHz  
 \*RST: 40 MHz

**Example:** `CALC:MASK:SPAN 10 MHz`  
 Defines a span of 10 MHz.

**Mode:** RT



**CALCulate<n>:MASK:UPPer:AUTO**

This command automatically defines the shape of an upper frequency mask according to the spectrum that is currently measured.

**Example:** See "CALCulate:MASK Subsystem" on page 672.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** RT

**CALCulate<n>:MASK:UPPer:SHIFt:X <Frequency>**

This command shifts the lower frequency mask horizontally by a specified distance. Positive values move the mask to the right, negative values shift the mask to the left.

You have to select a mask before you can use this command with `CALCulate<n>:MASK:NAME` on page 676.

**Parameters:**

<Frequency> Defines the distance of the shift.

**Example:** See "CALCulate:MASK Subsystem" on page 672.

**Mode:** RT

**CALCulate<n>:MASK:UPPer:SHIFt:Y <Level>**

This command shifts the upper frequency mask vertically by a specified distance. Positive values move the mask upwards, negative values shift the mask downwards.

You have to select a mask before you can use this command with `CALCulate<n>:MASK:NAME` on page 676.

**Parameters:**

<Level> Defines the distance of the shift. The shift is relative to the current position.  
Default unit: dB

**Example:** See "CALCulate:MASK Subsystem" on page 672.

**Mode:** RT

**CALCulate<n>:MASK:UPPer[:STATe] <State>**

This command turns the upper frequency mask on and off.

Before making any changes to a frequency mask, you have to select one by name with `CALCulate<n>:MASK:NAME` on page 676.

**Parameters:**

<State> **ON | OFF**

**Example:** See "CALCulate:MASK Subsystem" on page 672.

**Mode:** RT

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**CALCulate<n>:MASK:UPPer[:DATA]** <Frequency>,<Level>,...

This command activates and defines the shape of the upper frequency mask trigger mask.

You have to select a mask before you can use this command with [CALCulate<n>:MASK:NAME](#) on page 676.

The unit of the power levels depends on [CALCulate<n>:MASK:MODE](#) on page 676.

If you are using the command with the vector network analysis option (R&S FSV-K70), you can only use this command as a query.

**Parameters:**

<Frequency>, [N] pairs of numerical values. [N] is the number of data points the mask consists of.  
 <Level> Each data point is defined by the frequency (in Hz) and the amplitude (in dB or dBm). All values are separated by commas.  
 Note that the data points have to be inside the current span.

**Example:** See "[CALCulate:MASK Subsystem](#)" on page 672.

**Mode:** RT

**CALCulate:MATH Subsystem**

The CALCulate:MATH subsystem allows data from the SENSE-subsystem to be processed in numeric expressions.

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**CALCulate<n>:MATH[:EXpression][:DEFine]** <Expression>

This command defines the mathematical expression for relating traces to trace1.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Expression> (TRACe1-TRACe2) | (TRACe1-TRACe3) | (TRACe1-TRACe4) |  
 (TRACe1-TRACe5) | (TRACe1-TRACe6)

**(TRACe1-TRACe2)**  
 Subtracts trace 2 from trace 1.

**(TRACe1-TRACe3)**  
 Subtracts trace 3 from trace 1.

**(TRACe1-TRACe4)**  
 Subtracts trace 4 from trace 1.

**(TRACe1-TRACe5)**  
 Subtracts trace 5 from trace 1.

**(TRACe1-TRACe6)**  
 Subtracts trace 6 from trace 1.

**Example:**

CALC1:MATH (TRACe1 - TRACe2)  
 Selects the subtraction of trace 2 from trace 1.

**Mode:**

A, SPECM, PHN

**CALCulate<n>:MATH:POSition <Position>**

This command defines the position of the result of the trace mathematics. The indication is in % of the screen height, with 100 % corresponding to the upper diagram border.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**

<Position> -100PCT to 200PCT  
 \*RST: 50PCT

**Example:**

CALC:MATH:POS 50PCT  
 Sets the position to the horizontal diagram center.

**Mode:**

A, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:MATH:STATe <State>**

This command switches the mathematical relation of traces on or off.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:**

CALC:MATH:STAT ON  
 Switches on the trace mathematics.

**Mode:**

A, PHN, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:MATH:MODE <Method>**

This command selects the method for the trace math calculations.

For details see ["Trace Math Mode"](#) on page 98.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Method> LINear | LOGarithmic | POWER  
\*RST: LOG

**Example:**

CALC:MATH:MODE LIN  
Selects linear averaging for trace math calculations.

**Mode:** A, SPECM

**CALCulate:PMETer Subsystem (Power Sensor, R&S FSV-K9)**

This subsystem controls the instrument settings for power sensor measurements. It is only available if the R&S FSV-K9 Power Sensor option is installed.

For details see [chapter 4.5, "Instrument Functions - Power Sensor \(R&S FSV-K9\)"](#), on page 291.

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**CALCulate<n>:PMETer<p>:RELative[:MAGNitude] <Value>**

This command sets the reference value for relative measurements for the selected power sensor.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

<p> 1...4  
Power sensor index

**Parameters:**

<Value> -200 to 200  
\*RST: 0

**Example:**

CALC:PMET2:REL -30  
Sets the reference value for relative measurements to -30 dBm for power sensor 2.

**Mode:** PSM

**CALCulate<n>:PMETer<p>:RELative[:MAGNitude]:AUTO ONCE**

This command takes the current measurement value as reference value for relative measurements for the selected power sensor.

**Suffix:**

&lt;n&gt; irrelevant

<p> 1...4  
Power sensor index**Example:**

CALC:PMET2:REL:AUTO ONCE

Takes the current measurement value as reference value for relative measurements for power sensor 2.

**Mode:** PSM**CALCulate<n>:PMETer<p>:RELative:STATe <State>**

This command switches between relative and absolute display of the measured power for the selected power sensor.

**Suffix:**

&lt;n&gt; irrelevant

<p> 1...4  
Power sensor index**Parameters:**

&lt;State&gt; ON | OFF

\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

CALC:PMET2:REL:STAT ON

Activates the relative display of the measured value for power sensor 2.

**Mode:** PSM**CALCulate:PSEarch|PEAKsearch Subsystem**

The CALCulate:PSEarch|PEAKsearch subsystem contains the remote commands for Spurious Emissions measurements. Both groups of commands (PSEarch and PEAKsearch) perform the same functions.

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**CALCulate<n>:PSEarch|PEAKsearch[:IMMediate]**

This command switches the spurious limit check off.

If you want to read out the values peak values including the delta to a limit, you have to switch on the limit again.

This command is only for FSP compatibility, and not necessary to use on the R&amp;S FSVR.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> irrelevant

**Example:** `CALC:PSE`  
 Starts to determine the list.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, SPECM

#### **CALCulate<n>:PSEarch|PEAKsearch:AUTO <State>**

This command activates or deactivates the list evaluation.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**  
 <State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: ON

**Example:** `CALC:ESP:PSE:AUTO OFF`  
 Deactivates the list evaluation.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA, SPECM

#### **CALCulate<n>:PSEarch|PEAKsearch:MARGin**

This command sets the margin used for the limit check/peak search.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**  
 <Margin> -200 to 200 dB  
 \*RST: 200 dB

**Example:** `CALC:ESP:PSE:MARG 100`  
 Sets the margin to 100 dB.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA, SPECM

#### **CALCulate<n>:PSEarch|PEAKsearch:PSHow**

This command marks all peaks with blue squares in the diagram.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**  
 <State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:** `CALC:ESP:PSE:PSH ON`  
Marks all peaks with blue squares.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA, SPECM

#### **CALCulate<n>:PSEarch|PEAKsearch:SUBRanges <NumberPeaks>**

This command sets the number of peaks per range that are stored in the list. Once the selected number of peaks has been reached, the peak search is stopped in the current range and continued in the next range.

**Suffix:**  
<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**  
<NumberPeaks> 1 to 50  
\*RST: 25

**Example:** `CALC:PSE:SUBR 10`  
Sets 10 peaks per range to be stored in the list.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA, SPECM

#### **CALCulate:SPECTrogram subsystem**

These commands are only available if the "Spectrogram" measurements option R&S FSV-K14 is installed.

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#### **CALCulate<n>:SPECTrogram|SGRam:CLEar[:IMMediate]**

This command resets the Spectrogram result display and clears the history buffer.

**Suffix:**  
<n> 1...4  
window

**Example:** `CALC:SPEC:CLE`  
Resets the result display and clears the memory.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:COLor <color>**

This command selects the color scheme of the spectrogram result display.

This command is available for R&S FSVR-K14 only. To define the color scheme in the spectrogram of the realtime analyzer, use `DISPlay:WINDow:SPECtrogram|SGRam:COLor[:STYLE]` on page 716.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

<color> **COLor**  
RGB colors  
**RADar**  
black - green - white  
**GRAYscale**  
black and white  
\*RST: COLor

**Example:**

`CALC:SPEC:COL GRAY`  
Selects black and white color scheme.

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:CONT <boolean>**

This command determines whether the results of the last measurement are deleted before starting a new measurement in single sweep mode.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

<boolean> **ON | OFF**  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

`INIT:CONT OFF`  
Selects single sweep mode.  
`INIT;*WAI`  
Starts the sweep and waits for the end of the sweep.  
`CALC:SPEC:CONT ON`  
Repeats the single sweep measurement without deleting the results of the last measurement.

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:FRAME:COUNT <numeric\_value>**

This command sets the number of frames to be recorded in a single sweep.



**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

<numeric\_value> The maximum number of frames depends on the .  
[CALCulate<n>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:HDEPth](#)  
on page 685  
Range: 1 to depends on history depth  
Increment: 1  
\*RST: 1

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
Selects single sweep mode.
CALC:SPEC:FRAM:COUN 200
Sets the number of frames to 200.
```

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:FRAMe:SElect <numeric\_value>**

This command selects a specific frame for further analysis. The command is available only if no measurement is running or after a single sweep has ended.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

<numeric\_value> **<frame\_number> (if time stamp is off)**  
Selects the frame. The range is {0...number of recorded frames-1}  
**<time> (if time stamp is on)**  
Time distance in seconds. It selects the frame that is x seconds away from frame 0.

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
Stop the continuous sweep.
CALC:SPEC:FRAM:SEL -25
Selects frame number -25.
```

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:HDEPth <numeric\_value>**

This command sets the number of frames to be stored in the R&S FSVR's memory.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

<numeric\_value> The maximum number of frames depends on the number of sweep points.

Range: 781 to 20000

Increment: 1

\*RST: 3000

**Example:**

CALC:SPEC:SPEC 1500

Sets the history depth to 1500.

**Mode:**

RT, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:SPECtrogram|SGRam[:STATe] <boolean>**

This command activates and deactivates the spectrogram result display.

Alternatively, you can activate the spectrogram with [CALCulate<n>:FEED](#) on page 695.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

<boolean> **ON | OFF**  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

CALC:SPEC ON

Activates the Spectrogram result display.

**Mode:**

RT, SPECM

**CALCulate<n>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:TSTamp[:STATe] <boolean>**

This command activates and deactivates the time stamp.

If the time stamp is active, some commands do not address frames as numbers, but as (relative) time values:

- [CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:FRAMe](#) on page 558
- [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:FRAMe](#) on page 646
- [CALCulate<n>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:FRAMe:SElect](#) on page 685

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

<boolean> **ON | OFF**  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

CALC:SPEC:TST ON

Activates the time stamp.

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

---

**CALCulate<n>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:TSTamp:DATA? <frames>**

This command queries the time stamp of the frames. All available frame results are returned via the `TRACe<n> [:DATA]` command.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Query parameters:**

<frames>

**CURRENT**

Returns the time stamp of the current frame.

**ALL**

Returns the time stamps of all frames. The result are sorted in descending order, beginning with the current frame.

**Return values:**

<numeric\_value>

The return values consist of four values for each frame. The first value is the date of the measurement in seconds that have passed since 01.01.1970 in seconds. For a better resolution the second value shows the additional milliseconds. This value is also displayed on screen.

These numbers are appropriate for relative uses, but you can also calculate the absolute date and time as displayed on the screen. The third and fourth value are reserved for future uses.

If the Spectrogram is empty, the command returns '0,0,0,0'

**Example:**

`CALC:SPEC:TST ON`

Activates the time stamp.

`CALC:SPEC:TST:DATA? ALL`

Returns the time stamp of all frames sorted in a descending order.

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

---

**CALCulate<n>:SPECtrogram|SGRam:X:DATA? <Data>**

This command queries the scaling of the x-axis in the spectrogram.

**Parameters:**

<Data>

**CURRENT**

Scaling of the current spectrogram frame.

**ALL**

Scaling of all frames in the history of the spectrogram.

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** RT

**CALCulate:STATistics Subsystem**

The CALCulate:STATistics subsystem controls the statistical measurement functions in the instrument.

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**CALCulate<n>:STATistics:APD[:STATe] <State>**

This command switches on or off the measurement of amplitude distribution (APD). On activating this function, the CCDF measurement is switched off.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

CALC:STAT:APD ON  
Switches on the APD measurement.

**Mode:**

A

**CALCulate<n>:STATistics:CCDF[:STATe] <State>**

This command switches on or off the measurement of the complementary cumulative distribution function (CCDF). On activating this function, the APD measurement is switched off.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

CALC:STAT:CCDF ON  
Switches on the CCDF measurement.

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA

**CALCulate<n>:STATistics:CCDF:X<Trace> <Probability>**

This command queries the results of the complementary cumulative distribution function (CCDF) for the specified probability (corresponding to the "Percent Marker" in the display, see "Percent Marker" on page 232). The suffix of X defines the trace number.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant  
 <Trace> 1...6  
 trace

**Parameters:**

<Probability> P0\_01: Level value for 0.01 % probability  
 P0\_1: Level value for 0.1 % probability  
 P1: Level value for 1 % probability  
 P10: Level value for 10 % probability

**Example:**

`CALC:STAT:CCDF:X1? P10`

Returns the level values that are over 10 % above the mean value.

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:STATistics:NSAMples <NoMeasPoints>**

This command sets the number of measurement points to be acquired for the statistical measurement functions.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<NoMeasPoints> 100 to 1E9  
 \*RST: 100000

**Example:**

`CALC:STAT:NSAM 500`

Sets the number of measurement points to be acquired to 500.

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA

**CALCulate<n>:STATistics:PRESet**

This command resets the scaling of the X and Y axes in a statistical measurement. The following values are set:

x-axis ref level:	-20 dBm
x-axis range APD:	100 dB
x-axis range CCDF:	20 dB
y-axis upper limit:	1.0
y-axis lower limit:	1E-6

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	irrelevant
<b>Example:</b>	CALC:STAT:PRES Resets the scaling for statistical functions
<b>Mode:</b>	A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA

### CALCulate<n>:STATistics:RESult<Trace> <ResultType>

This command reads out the results of statistical measurements of a recorded trace.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	irrelevant
<Trace>	1...6 trace
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<ResultType>	MEAN   PEAK   CFACtor   ALL
	<b>MEAN</b> Average (=RMS) power in dBm measured during the measurement time.
	<b>PEAK</b> Peak power in dBm measured during the measurement time.
	<b>CFACtor</b> Determined CREST factor (= ratio of peak power to average power) in dB.
	<b>ALL</b> Results of all three measurements mentioned before, separated by commas: <mean power>,<peak power>,<crest factor> The required result is selected via the following parameters:
<b>Example:</b>	CALC:STAT:RES2? ALL Reads out the three measurement results of trace 2. Example of answer string: 5.56,19.25,13.69 i.e. mean power: 5.56 dBm, peak power 19.25 dBm, CREST factor 13.69 dB
<b>Mode:</b>	A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA

### CALCulate<n>:STATistics:SCALE:AUTO ONCE

This command optimizes the level setting of the instrument depending on the measured peak power, in order to obtain maximum instrument sensitivity.

To obtain maximum resolution, the level range is set as a function of the measured spacing between peak power and the minimum power for the APD measurement and of the spacing between peak power and mean power for the CCDF measurement. In addition, the probability scale for the number of test points is adapted.

Subsequent commands have to be synchronized with \*WAI, \*OPC or \*OPC? to the end of the auto range process which would otherwise be aborted.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> irrelevant

**Example:** `CALC:STAT:SCAL:AUTO ONCE;*WAI`  
 Adapts the level setting for statistical measurements.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA

#### **CALCulate<n>:STATistics:SCALE:X:RANGe <Value>**

This command defines the level range for the x-axis of the measurement diagram. The setting is identical to the level range setting defined with the `DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALE]` command.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**  
 <Value> 10dB to 200dB  
 \*RST: 100dB

**Example:** `CALC:STAT:SCAL:X:RANG 20dB`

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA

#### **CALCulate<n>:STATistics:SCALE:X:RLEVEl <Value>**

This command defines the reference level for the x-axis of the measurement diagram. The setting is identical to the reference level setting using the `DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVEl` command.

With the reference level offset <> 0 the indicated value range of the reference level is modified by the offset.

The unit depends on the setting performed with `CALCulate<n>:UNIT:POWEr`.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**  
 <Value> -120dBm to 20dBm  
 \*RST: -20dBm

**Example:** `CALC:STAT:SCAL:X:RLEV -60dBm`

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA

#### **CALCulate<n>:STATistics:SCALE:Y:LOWer <Value>**

This command defines the lower limit for the y-axis of the diagram in statistical measurements. Since probabilities are specified on the y-axis, the entered numeric values are dimensionless.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> selects the screen

**Parameters:**  
 <Value> 1E-9 to 0.1  
 \*RST: 1E-6

**Example:** CALC:STAT:SCAL:Y:LOW 0.001

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, VSA, WCDMA

#### **CALCulate<n>:STATistics:SCALE:Y:UNIT <Unit>**

This command defines the scaling type of the y-axis.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> selects the screen

**Parameters:**  
 <Unit> PCT | ABS  
 \*RST: ABS

**Example:** CALC:STAT:SCAL:Y:UNIT PCT  
 Sets the percentage scale.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA

#### **CALCulate<n>:STATistics:SCALE:Y:UPPer <Value>**

This command defines the upper limit for the y-axis of the diagram in statistical measurements. Since probabilities are specified on the y-axis, the entered numeric values are dimensionless.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**  
 <Value> 1E-8 to 1.0  
 \*RST: 1.0

**Example:** CALC:STAT:SCAL:Y:UPP 0.01

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA

#### **CALCulate:THReshold Subsystem**

The CALCulate:THReshold subsystem controls the threshold value for the maximum/minimum search of markers.

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**CALCulate<n>:THReshold <Mode>**

This command defines the threshold value for the maximum/minimum search of markers with marker search functions. The associated display line is automatically switched on.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Mode> MINimum to MAXimum (depending on current unit)  
\*RST: (STATe to OFF)

**Example:**

CALC:THR -82DBM  
Sets the threshold value to -82 dBm.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, EVDO, SPECM, CDMA, TDS

**CALCulate<n>:THReshold:STATe <State>**

This command switches on or off the threshold line. The unit depends on the setting performed with [CALCulate<n>:UNIT:POWer](#).

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

CALC:THR:STAT ON  
Switches on the threshold line.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, SPECM

**CALCulate:TLINe Subsystem**

The CALCulate:TLINe subsystem defines the position of the time lines.

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**CALCulate<n>:TLINe<Line> <Time>**

This command defines the position of the time lines that mark the times.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

<Line> 1 | 2  
time line

**Parameters:**

<Time> 0 to 1000s  
\*RST: (STATe to OFF)

**Example:**            `CALC:TLIN 10ms`

**Mode:**                `A-T`

#### **CALCulate<n>:TLINe<Line>:STATe <State>**

This command switches the time line on or off.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    irrelevant

<Line>                `1 | 2`  
time line

**Parameters:**

<State>               `ON | OFF`

\*RST:                `OFF`

**Example:**            `CALC:TLIN2:STAT ON`

**Mode:**                `A-T`

#### **CALCulate:UNIT Subsystem**

The `CALCulate:UNIT` subsystem defines the units for the parameters that can be set and the measurement results.

#### **CALCulate<n>:UNIT:ANGLE <Unit>**

This command selects the unit for angles.

The unit is defined globally for all windows.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Unit>                `DEG | RAD`

\*RST:                `RAD`

**Example:**            `CALC:UNIT:ANGL DEG`

**Mode:**                `ADEMOD`

#### **CALCulate<n>:UNIT:POWER <Unit>**

This command selects the unit for power.

The unit is defined globally for all windows.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Unit> DBM | V | A | W | DBPW | WATT | DBUV | DBMV | VOLT | DBUA | AMPere  
 \*RST: dBm

**Example:**

CALC:UNIT:POW DBM  
 Sets the power unit to dBm.

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, BT, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, VSA, SPECM

**Other commands in the Calculate subsystem****CALCulate<n>:FEED <ResultDisplay>**

This command selects the result display in realtime mode.

**Parameters:**

<ResultDisplay> 'XFRequency:RFPower:SPEctrum'  
 'XFRequency[:SPEctrum]'  
 Selects the realtime spectrum result display.  
 'XFRequency:RFPower:SGRam'  
 'XFRequency:SGRam'  
 Selects the spectrogram result display.  
 'XFRequency:RFPower:PSPEctrum'  
 'XFRequency:PSPEctrum'  
 Selects the persistence spectrum result display.  
 'XTIME:RFPower:TDOMain'  
 'XTIME[:TDOMain]'  
 Selects the power vs time result display.  
 'XTIME:RFPower:SGRam'  
 'XTIME:SGRam'  
 Selects the power vs time waterfall diagram.  
 \*RST: SPEctrum

**Example:**

CALC:FEED 'XFR:PSP'  
 Starts the persistence spectrum result display.

**Mode:**

RT

**CALCulate<n>:FEED <Evaluation>**

This command selects the evaluation method of the measured data that is to be displayed in the specified window.

The suffix <1...6> indicates which of the traces is evaluated in the result summary. Note that all result summaries are identical, as the results of all evaluations are included in the summary.

**Suffix:**

&lt;n&gt;

1...4

window

**Parameters:**

&lt;Evaluation&gt;

XTIM:AM:RELative[:TDOMain] |  
 XTIM:AM:RELative:AFSPectrum<1...6> |  
 XTIM:AM[:ABSolute][:TDOMain] | XTIM:RFPower[:TDOMain] |  
 XTIM:FM[:TDOMain] | XTIM:FM:AFSPectrum<1...6> |  
 XTIM:PM[:TDOMain] | XTIM:PM:AFSPectrum<1...6> |  
 XTIM:AMSummary<1...6>[:ABSolute] |  
 XTIM:AMSummary<1...6>:RELative |  
 XTIM:FMSummary<1...6> | XTIM:PMSummary<1...6> |  
 XTIM:SPECTrum | XTIM:SUMMARY<1...6> |  
 XTIM:RFPower[:TDOMain] | XTIM:SPECTrum |  
 XTIM:SUMMARY<1...6> | XFRequency:SFM:LEFT |  
 XFRequency:SFM:RIGHT | XFRequency:SFM:MPX |  
 XFRequency:SFM:MONO | XFRequency:SFM:STEReo |  
 XFRequency:SFM:RDS | XFRequency:SFM:PILot |  
 XTIme:SFM:LEFT | XTIme:SFM:RIGHT | XTIme:SFM:MPX |  
 XTIme:SFM:MONO | XTIme:SFM:STEReo | XTIme:SFM:RDS |  
 XTIme:SFM:PILot

**XTIM:AM:RELative[:TDOMain]**

Demodulated AM signal in time domain

**XTIM:AM:RELative:AFSPectrum<1...6>**

AF spectrum of the demodulated AM signal

**XTIM:AM[:ABSolute][:TDOMain]**

RF signal in time domain (RF power)

Same as 'XTIM:RFPower'

**XTIM:RFPower[:TDOMain]**

RF power of the signal (RF signal in time domain)

**XTIM:FM[:TDOMain]**

Demodulated FM signal in time domain

**XTIM:FM:AFSPectrum<1...6>**

AF spectrum of the demodulated FM signal

**XTIM:PM[:TDOMain]**

Demodulated PM signal in time domain

**XTIM:PM:AFSPectrum<1...6>**

AF spectrum of the demodulated PM signal

**XTIM:AMSummary<1...6>[:ABSolute]**

Result summary for RF signal

**XTIM:AMSummary<1...6>:RELative**

Result summary for demodulated AM signal

**XTIM:FMSummary<1...6>**

Result summary for demodulated FM signal

**XTIM:PMSummary<1...6>**

Result summary for demodulated PM signal

**XTIM:SPECTrum**

RF spectrum of the signal determined from the measured data via FFT

**XTIM:SUMM**ary<1...6>

Summary of all evaluation lists

**XFrequency:SFM:LEFT**

Left channel spectrum of FM stereo signal

**XFrequency:SFM:RIGHT**

Right channel spectrum of FM stereo signal

**XFrequency:SFM:MPX**

MPX channel spectrum of FM stereo signal

**XFrequency:SFM:MONO**

Mono channel spectrum of FM stereo signal

**XFrequency:SFM:STEReo**

Stereo channel spectrum of FM stereo signal

**XFrequency:SFM:RDS**

RDS channel spectrum of FM stereo signal

**XFrequency:SFM:PILot**

Pilot channel spectrum of FM stereo signal

**XTime:SFM:LEFT**

Left channel of FM stereo signal in time domain

**XTime:SFM:RIGHT**

Right channel of FM stereo signal in time domain

**XTime:SFM:MPX**

MPX channel of FM stereo signal in time domain

**XTime:SFM:MONO**

Mono channel of FM stereo signal in time domain

**XTime:SFM:STEReo**

Stereo channel of FM stereo signal in time domain

**XTime:SFM:RDS**

RDS channel of FM stereo signal in time domain

**XTime:SFM:PILot**

Pilot channel of FM stereo signal in time domain

**Example:**

`INST:SEL ADEM`

Activates analog demodulator.

`CALC:FEED 'XTIM:FM'`

Selects the display of the FM signal.

**Usage:**

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

ADEMODO, SFM

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**CALCulate<n>:FORMat** <Limitation>

This command activates the limitation to  $\pm 180^\circ$ .

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	1...4 irrelevant
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Limitation>	PHASe   UPHase <b>PHASe</b> Limitation to $\pm 180^\circ$ <b>UPHase</b> Unwrapped *RST: UPHase
<b>Example:</b>	CALC:FORM PHAS Activates the limitation to $\pm 180^\circ$ .
<b>Usage:</b>	SCPI confirmed
<b>Mode:</b>	ADEMOD

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#### **CALCulate<n>:FORMat <Format>**

This command defines the display type of the IQ data.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	irrelevant
<b>Setting parameters:</b>	
<Format>	RIMag   MAGNitude   FREQuency   VECTor <b>RIMag</b> IQ data <b>MAGNitude</b> Magnitude <b>FREQuency</b> Spectrum <b>VECTor</b> IQ-Vector
<b>Mode:</b>	IQ

#### **8.2.3.3 CALibration:PMETer Subsystem (Power Sensor, R&S FSV-K9)**

The CALibration:PMETer Subsystem determines the error correction data for measurements in the power meter mode. It is only available if the R&S FSV-K9 Power Sensor option is installed.

For details see [chapter 4.5, "Instrument Functions - Power Sensor \(R&S FSV-K9\)"](#), on page 291.

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**CALibration:PMETer<p>:ZERO:AUTO ONCE**

This command starts zeroing of the selected power sensor.

**Note:** Before starting the zeroing process disconnect all signals from the input of the power sensor.

**Suffix:**

<p> 1...4  
Power sensor index

**Example:**

CAL:PMET2:ZERO:AUTO ONCE;\*WAI

Starts zeroing the power sensor 2 and delays the execution of further commands until zeroing is concluded.

**Mode:** PSM

**8.2.3.4 DISPlay Subsystem**

The DISPLay subsystem controls the selection and presentation of textual and graphic information as well as of measurement data on the display.



Some applications offer up to four measurement windows. For those, the suffix <1...4> for WINDow selects the measurement window. For all other applications, the suffix is irrelevant.

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### DISPlay:MTABle <DisplayMode>

This command toggles the display of the marker table. With automatic display, the table is displayed if 2 or more markers are active.

#### Parameters:

<DisplayMode>	ON   OFF   AUTO
	<b>ON</b>
	Marker table is displayed.
	<b>OFF</b>
	Marker table is not displayed.
	<b>AUTO</b>
	Marker table is only displayed if 2 or more markers are active.
	*RST:        AUTO

#### Example:

To activate the table display:  
DISP:MTAB ON  
To query the current state of the marker table display:  
DISP:MTAB?

**Mode:** All

---

### DISPlay[:WINDow<n>][:SUBWindow<m>]:SIZE <Size>

This command configures the measurement display.

#### Suffix:

<n>	1   2 window; Channel and adjacent-channel power measurements: Only "1" is allowed as a suffix for the window. Spectrum Emission Mask and Spurious Emissions measurements: selects the window that is displayed in full size (if no suffix is defined, "1" is used): 1: diagram/result list 2: marker table
<m>	1   2 selects the item in the window to be displayed in full size: 1: diagram 2: result list

**Parameters:**

<Size>                    LARGe | SMALl

**LARGe**

Channel and adjacent-channel power measurements: diagram in full screen.

Spectrum Emission Mask and Spurious Emissions measurements: diagram or list in full screen, depending on the value of the suffix.

**SMALl**

split screen (diagram and list and table)

\*RST:            SMALl

**Example:**

DISP:SIZE LARG

Displays the measurement diagram in full screen size.

DISP:WIND1:SUBW2:SIZE LARG

Displays the result list in full screen size.

DISP:WIND2:SIZE LARG

Displays the marker table in full screen size.

**Mode:**                    all

**DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:SSElect**

This command selects which window (screen) is active for applications with more than one measurement window.

**Suffix:**

<n>                        1...4

window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**

\*RST:            1

**Example:**

DISP:WIND1:SSEL

Sets the window 1 active.

**Mode:**                    all (except A)

**DISPlay:WINDow[:SUBWindow]:TRACe:MAXHold:RESet**

This command resets the maxhold trace in the persistence spectrum result display.

**Usage:**                    Event

**Mode:**                    RT

**DISPlay:WINDow<n>[:SUBWindow<m>]:TRACe<t>:MAXHold[:INTensity] <intensity> | RESet**

This command defines the color intensity of the maxhold persistence spectrum.

**Parameters:**

<intensity> Sets the color intensity of the maxhold trace.  
Setting an intensity of 0 turns the maxhold off.

Range: 0 to 254  
Increment: 1  
\*RST: 100

RESet Resets the maxhold trace.

**Example:**

DISP:WIND:TRAC:MAXH 120  
Sets the color intensity of the maxhold trace to 120.  
DISP:WIND:TRAC:MAXH RES  
Resets the maxhold trace.

**Mode:** RT

**DISPlay:WINDow<n>[:SUBWindow<m>]:TRACe:MAXHold[:STATe] <boolean>**

This command switches the maxhold trace in the persistence spectrum on and off.

**Parameters:**

<boolean> **ON | OFF**  
\*RST: On

**Mode:** RT

**DISPlay:WINDow<n>[:SUBWindow<m>]:TRACe<t>:PERSistence:DURation  
<persistence>**

This command sets the duration of the persistence.

Setting the persistence to 0 turns it off.

**Parameters:**

<persistence> Persistence in seconds.  
Range: 0 to 8  
Increment: 0.001  
\*RST: 1 seconds  
Default unit: seconds

**Example:**

DISP:WIND:TRAC:PERS:DUR 4.3  
Sets the persistence to 4.3 seconds.

**Mode:** RT

**DISPlay:WINDow[:SUBWindow]:TRACe:PERSistence:GRANularity <Granularity>**

This command sets the persistence granularity

**Parameters:**

<Granularity> Amount of data the R&S FSVR uses to build the persistence spectrum in seconds.

\*RST: RST value

**Mode:** RT

**DISPlay:WINDow<n>[:SUBWindow<m>]:TRACe<t>:PERSistence[:STATe]**  
<boolean>

This command switches persistence in the persistence spectrum on and off.

**Parameters:**

<boolean> ON | OFF

\*RST: On

**Mode:** RT

**DISPlay:WINDow<n>[:SUBWindow<m>]:TRACe<t>:SYMBOL** <style>

This command sets the display style of the persistence spectrum.

**Parameters:**

<style>

**DOTS**

Displays the data as dots. The result is a persistence spectrum made up out of dots.

**VECTor**

Interpolates the measurement points. The result is an uninterrupted persistence spectrum.

\*RST: VECTor

**Example:**

```
CALC3:FEED 'XFR:HIST'
```

Activates the persistence spectrum in screen 3 with a vectorial display of the results.

```
DISP:WIND3:TRAC:SYMB DOTS
```

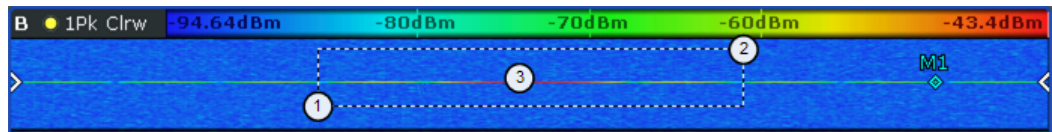
Displays the persistence spectrum in the third measurement screen as dots.

**Mode:** RT

**DISPlay:WINDow[:SUBWindow]:ZOOM:AREA** <StartFrequency>, <StartTime>, <StopFrequency>, <StopTime>

This command defines the zoom area.

Before you can use this command, you have to turn the zoom on with [DISPlay:WINDow\[:SUBWindow\]:ZOOM:STATE](#) on page 705.



1 = Start frequency and time  
 2 = Stop frequency and time  
 3 = Zoom area

#### Parameters:

<StartFrequency> Defines the start frequency of the zoom area.  
 The range depends on the span of the unzoomed spectrogram.

<StartTime> Defines the start time of the zoom area.  
 Time information in seconds is relative to the present frame.  
 The range corresponds to the visible spectrogram.

<StopFrequency> Defines the stop frequency of the zoom area.  
 The range depends on the span of the unzoomed spectrogram.

<StopTime> Defines the stop time of the zoom area.  
 Time information in seconds is relative to the present frame.  
 The range corresponds to the visible spectrogram.

#### Example:

DISP:WIND:ZOOM:AREA 95MHZ,-2s,105MHZ,-1s  
 Defines a zoom area between 95 and 105 MHz and between -1 and -2 seconds ago.

**Mode:** RT

---

#### DISPlay:WINDow[:SUBWindow]:ZOOM:STATE <State>

This command turns the spectrogram zoom on and off.

The spectrogram has to be active for the command to work.

#### Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF

#### Example:

DISP:WIND:ZOOM:STAT ON  
 Turns the zoom on.

---

#### DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>[:STATE] <State>

This command switches on or off the display of the corresponding trace in the window specified by the suffix <n>. The other measurements are not aborted but continue running in the background.

#### Suffix:

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<t> trace

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: ON for TRACe1, OFF for TRACe2 to 6

**Example:** DISP:TRAC3 ON

**Mode:** all

**DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:MODE <Mode>**

This command defines the type of display and the evaluation of the traces in the window specified by the suffix <n>. WRITE corresponds to the Clr/Write mode of manual operation. The trace is switched off (= BLANK in manual operation) with [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>\[:STATe\]](#).

The number of measurements for AVERage, MAXHold and MINHold is defined with the [\[SENSe:\]AVERage<n>:COUNT](#) or [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:COUNT](#) commands. It should be noted that synchronization to the end of the indicated number of measurements is only possible in single sweep mode.

If calculation of average values is active, selection between logarithmic and linear averaging is possible. For more detail see [\[SENSe:\]AVERage<n>:TYPE](#) on page 772.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<t> trace

**Parameters:**

<Mode> WRITe | VIEW | AVERage | MAXHold | MINHold | BLANK  
 \*RST: WRITe for TRACe1, STATe OFF for TRACe2/3/4/5/6  
 For details on trace modes refer to [chapter 4.1.8.4, "Trace Mode Overview"](#), on page 102.

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
Switching to single sweep mode.
SWE:COUN 16
Sets the number of measurements to 16.
DISP:TRAC3:MODE MAXH
Switches on the calculation of the maximum peak for trace 3.
INIT;*WAI
Starts the measurement and waits for the end of the 16 sweeps.
```

**Mode:** all

**DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:MODE:HCONTinuous <State>**

This command defines whether traces in Min Hold, Max Hold and Average mode (see [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:MODE](#) on page 706) are reset after a parameter is changed.

Normally, the measurement is started anew after parameter changes, before the measurement results are evaluated (e.g. using a marker). In all cases that require a new measurement after parameter changes, the trace is reset automatically to avoid false results (e.g. with span changes). For applications that require no reset after parameter changes, the automatic reset can be switched off.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<t> trace

**Parameters:**

<State> **ON**  
The automatic reset is switched off.

**OFF**

After certain parameter changes the traces are reset.

\*RST: OFF

**Example:** DISP:WIND:TRAC3:MODE:HCON ON  
Switches off the reset function.

**Mode:** A

**DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:X:SPACing <ScalingType>**

This command toggles between linear and logarithmic display of the x-axis.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<t> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<ScalingType> LOGarithmic | LINear

**LOGarithmic**

Selects logarithmic scaling.

**LINear**

Selects linear scaling.

\*RST: LINear

**Example:** DISP:TRAC:X:SPAC LOG

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD

**DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing <ScalingType>**

This command selects the scaling for the level display range in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

For AF spectrum displays, only the parameters "LINear" and "LOGarithmic" are permitted.

|                    |                                                                                                         |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Suffix:</b>     |                                                                                                         |
| <n>                | window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant. |
| <t>                | irrelevant                                                                                              |
| <b>Parameters:</b> |                                                                                                         |
| <ScalingType>      | LOGarithmic   LINear   LDB                                                                              |
|                    | <b>LOGarithmic</b><br>Selects logarithmic scaling.                                                      |
|                    | <b>LINear</b><br>Selects linear scaling in %.                                                           |
|                    | <b>LDB</b><br>Selects linear scaling in dB.                                                             |
|                    | *RST: LOGarithmic                                                                                       |
| <b>Example:</b>    | DISP:TRAC:Y:SPAC LIN                                                                                    |
| <b>Mode:</b>       | A, ADEMOD, BT, VSA                                                                                      |

#### **DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe] <Range>**

This command defines the display range of the y-axis (level axis) with logarithmic scaling ([DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y:SPACing](#) on page 707) in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

For linear scaling, the display range is fixed and cannot be modified.

|                    |                                                                                                         |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Suffix:</b>     |                                                                                                         |
| <n>                | window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant. |
| <t>                | irrelevant                                                                                              |
| <b>Parameters:</b> |                                                                                                         |
| <Range>            | 10 dB to 200 dB or value in Hz                                                                          |
|                    | *RST: 100dB                                                                                             |
| <b>Example:</b>    | DISP:TRAC:Y 110dB                                                                                       |
| <b>Mode:</b>       | all                                                                                                     |

#### **DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:MODE <Mode>**

This command defines the scale type of the y-axis (absolute or relative) in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

When `SYSTem:DISPlay:UPDate` is set to OFF, this command has no immediate effect on the screen (see [SYSTem:DISPlay:UPDate](#) on page 961).

|                |                                                                                                         |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Suffix:</b> |                                                                                                         |
| <n>            | window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant. |



|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| <t>                | irrelevant           |
| <b>Parameters:</b> |                      |
| <Mode>             | ABSolute   RELative  |
| *RST:              | ABS                  |
| <b>Example:</b>    | DISP:TRAC:Y:MODE REL |
| <b>Mode:</b>       | all                  |

#### DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:MODE:HCONTinuous <State>

This command defines whether traces in Min Hold, Max Hold and Average mode are reset in the window specified by the suffix <n> after parameter change or not.

Normally, the measurement is started anew after parameter changes, before the measurement results are evaluated (e.g. using a marker). In all cases that require a new measurement after parameter changes, the trace is reset automatically to avoid false results (e.g. with span changes). For applications that require no reset after parameter changes, the automatic reset can be switched off.

#### Suffix:

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<t> trace

#### Parameters:

<State> OFF | ON

**OFF**  
After certain parameter changes the traces are reset.

**ON**  
The automatic reset is switched off.

\*RST: OFF

**Example:** DISP:WIND:TRAC3:MODE:HCON ON  
Switches off the reset function.

**Mode:** A

#### DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVel <Value>

This command sets the reference level.

With the reference level offset <> 0, the indicated value range of the reference level is modified by the offset.

The unit depends on the setting defined with [CALCulate<n>:UNIT:POWer](#).

#### Suffix:

<n> irrelevant.

<t> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Value> \*RST: -10dBm

**Example:**

DISP:TRAC:Y:RLEV -60dBm

**Mode:**

A, ADEMODO, BT, CDMA, EVDO, PHN, TDS, VSA, WCDMA

**DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet <Value>**

This command sets the reference level offset.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant.

<t> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Value> -200dB to 200dB

\*RST: 0dB

**Example:**

DISP:TRAC:Y:RLEV:OFFS -10dB

**Mode:**

ALL

**DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:RPOSition <Position>**

This remote command defines the position of the reference value on the Y axis (1 – 100 %) in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

When using a tracking generator (only with option R&S FSV-B9 or -B10, requires active normalization), and in Bluetooth mode (option R&S FSV-K8) this command defines the position of the reference value for all windows.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

<t> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Position> 0 to 100PCT

\*RST: 100 PCT = "Spectrum" mode, AF spectrum display;  
50 PCT = Tracking Generator mode or time display

**Example:**

DISP:TRAC:Y:RPOS 50PCT

**Mode:**

A, BT, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, ADEMODO, VSA

**DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:RVALue <Value>**

The command defines the power value assigned to the reference position in the grid.

When using a tracking generator (only with option R&S FSV-B9 or -B10), this command requires active normalization.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

<t> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Value> \*RST: 0 dB, coupled to reference level

**Example:**

```
DISP:TRAC:Y:RVAL -20dBm
(Analyzer)
```

```
DISP:TRAC:Y:RVAL 0
```

Sets the power value assigned to the reference position to 0 dB (tracking generator)

**Mode:**

A, BT, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, ADEMOD

**DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:RVALue <Value>**

This command defines the reference value assigned to the reference position in the specified window. Separate reference values are maintained for the various displays.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

<t> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Value> \*RST: 0 PCT = AM display, (0 Hz = FM display), (0 rad = PM display), (100 PCT = AF spectrum display of AM signal), (250 kHz = AF spectrum display of FM signal), (10 rad = AF spectrum display of PM signal)

**Example:**

```
DISP:TRAC:Y:RVAL 0
```

Sets the value assigned to the reference position to 0 Hz (analog demodulation)

**DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:STATe <State>**

This command activates the measurement specified window.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF

**Example:**

```
DISP:WIND2:STAT ON
```

Displays a second window (Screen B).

**Usage:**

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

ADEMOD

---

**DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:SSElect?**

Queries the currently selected subwindow.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    1...4  
                          window

**Return values:**

<Result>            1 | 2  
                          **1**  
                          Diagram  
                          **2**  
                          Result list

**Example:**

```
DISP:WIND2:SUBW2:SEL
Switches the focus area to the result list in screen B.
DISP:WIND2:SSEL?
Result: 2
```

**Usage:**

Query only  
SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

ADEMOD

---

**DISPlay[:WINDow<n>][:SUBWindow<1|2>]:SElect**

Moves the focus area to the selected window and subwindow.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    1  
                          window

**Example:**

```
DISP:WIND2:STAT ON
Displays a second window (Screen B).
CALC2:FEED 'XTime:FM:AFSPektrum1'
Displays an AF spectrum diagram of the demodulated FM signal
from trace 1 in screen B.
DISP:WIND2:SEL
Switches the focus area to the evaluation list of the AF spectrum
diagram in screen B.
```

**Usage:**

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

ADEMOD

---

**DISPlay:WSElect?**

Queries the currently selected window.

**Example:**            `DISP:WIND2:SEL`  
 Switches the focus area to screen B.  
`DISP:WSEL?`  
 Result: 2

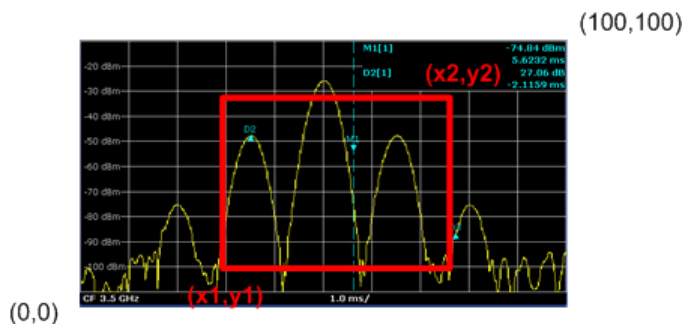
**Usage:**            Query only  
 SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**             ADEMODO

#### **DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:ZOOM:AREA <x1>, <y1>, <x2>, <y2>**

This command defines the area for which the display is enlarged in the specified window in zoom mode.

The query returns the currently defined coordinates as x1,y1,x2,y2.



**Suffix:**  
 <n>                    window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**  
 <x1>, <y1>, <x2>,    percentage values between 0 and 100  
 <y2>                    The area is defined via the coordinates of the lower left (x1, y1) and top right (x2,y2) corners of a rectangle, where x and y are percentages of the complete diagram. (0,0) defines the lower left corner of the diagram area, (100,100) defines the top right corner.

**Example:**            `DISP:ZOOM ON`  
 Activates the zoom mode.  
`DISP:ZOOM:AREA 5,30,20,100`  
 Enlarges the display of the measurement results in the area defined by the coordinates (5,30) and (20,100).

**Mode:**             A, ADEMODO, VSA

#### **DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:ZOOM:STATe <State>**

This command activates and deactivates the zoom mode in the window specified by the suffix <n>. When activated, the display of the measurement results is enlarged in the area specified by `DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:ZOOM:AREA` on page 713.

|                    |                                                                                                         |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Suffix:</b>     |                                                                                                         |
| <n>                | window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant. |
| <b>Parameters:</b> |                                                                                                         |
| <State>            | ON   OFF                                                                                                |
|                    | *RST: OFF                                                                                               |
| <b>Example:</b>    | DISP:ZOOM ON<br>Activates the zoom mode.                                                                |
| <b>Mode:</b>       | A, ADEMOD, VSA                                                                                          |

### 8.2.3.5 DISPlay:WINDow:PSPectrum and DISPlay:WINDow:SPECTrogram Subsystems

The commands in the DISPlay:WINDow:PSPectrum and DISPlay:WINDow:SPECTrogram subsystems define the color settings of the persistence spectrum and spectrogram result display of the realtime analyzer.

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| DISPlay:WINDow:SPECTrogram SGRam:COLor:SHAPE.....   | 716 |
| DISPlay:WINDow:SPECTrogram SGRam:COLor[:STYLe]..... | 716 |
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#### DISPlay:WINDow:PSPectrum:COLor:DEFault

This command sets the color settings for the persistence spectrum result display to its default state.

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| <b>Usage:</b> | Event |
| <b>Mode:</b>  | RT    |

---

#### DISPlay:WINDow:PSPectrum:COLor:LOWer <Percentage>

This command sets the lower percentage boundary of the persistence spectrum.

|                    |                                   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Parameters:</b> |                                   |
| <Percentage>       | Statistical frequency percentage. |
|                    | Range: 0 to 65,6                  |
|                    | *RST: 0                           |
|                    | Default unit: %                   |

|                 |                                                                      |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Example:</b> | DISP:WIND:HIST:COL:LOW 10<br>Sets the start of the color map to 10%. |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|

**Mode:** RT

---

**DISPlay:WINDow:PSPectrum:COLor:SHAPE** <Shape>

This command defines the shape and focus of the color curve for the persistence spectrum result display.

**Parameters:**

<Shape> Shape of the color curve.  
 Range: -1 to 1  
 \*RST: 0

**Mode:** RT

---

**DISPlay:WINDow:PSPectrum:COLor[:STYLE]** <ColorScheme>

This command sets the color scheme for the persistence spectrum.

**Parameters:**

<ColorScheme> **HOT**  
**COLD**  
**RADar**  
**GREYscale**  
 \*RST: HOT

**Example:** DISP:WIND:HIST:COL GREY  
 Changes the color scheme of the persistence spectrum to black and white.

**Mode:** RT

---

**DISPlay:WINDow:PSPectrum:COLor:TRUNcate** <State>

This command reduces the range of the color map of the persistence spectrum if there are no hits at the start or end of the value range.

**Parameters:**

<State> **ON**  
**OFF**  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:** DISP:WIND:PSP:COL:TRUN ON  
 Activates truncation of the color map.

**Mode:** RT

---

**DISPlay:WINDow:PSPectrum:COLor:UPPer** <Percentage>

This command sets the upper percentage boundary of the persistence spectrum.

**Parameters:**

<Percentage> Statistical frequency percentage.  
 Range: 0 to 66  
 \*RST: 0  
 Default unit: %

**Example:**

DISP:WIND:HIST:COL:UPP 95  
 Sets the start of the color map to 95%.

**Mode:** RT

**DISPlay:WINDow:SPECtrogram|SGRam:COLor:DEFault**

This command sets the color settings for the spectrogram result display to its default state.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

**DISPlay:WINDow:SPECtrogram|SGRam:COLor:LOWer <Percentage>**

This command sets the lower percentage boundary of the spectrogram.

**Parameters:**

<Percentage> Statistical frequency percentage.  
 Range: 0 to 66  
 \*RST: 0  
 Default unit: %

**Example:**

DISP:WIND:SPEC:COL:LOW 10  
 Sets the start of the color map to 10%.

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

**DISPlay:WINDow:SPECtrogram|SGRam:COLor:SHAPE <Shape>**

This command defines the shape and focus of the color curve for the spectrogram result display.

**Parameters:**

<Shape> Shape of the color curve.  
 Range: -1 to 1  
 \*RST: 0

**Mode:** RT, SPECM

**DISPlay:WINDow:SPECtrogram|SGRam:COLor[:STYLE] <ColorScheme>**

This command sets the color scheme for the spectrogram.



**Parameters:**

&lt;ColorScheme&gt;

**HOT**

Uses a color range from blue to red. Blue colors indicate low levels, red colors indicate high ones.

**COLD**

Uses a color range from red to blue. Red colors indicate low levels, blue colors indicate high ones.

**COLor**

In realtime mode, this parameter selects the HOT color scheme. In spectrum mode, it selects the color scheme Color.

**RADar**

Uses a color range from black over green to light turquoise with shades of green in between. Dark colors indicate low levels, light colors indicate high ones.

**GRAYscale**

Shows the results in shades of gray. Dark gray indicates low levels, light gray indicates high ones.

\*RST: HOT

**Example:**

```
DISP:WIND:SPEC:COL GRAY
```

Changes the color scheme of the spectrogram to black and white.

**Mode:**

RT, SPECM

**DISPlay:WINDow:SPECTrogram|SGRam:COLor:UPPer** <Percentage>

This command sets the upper percentage boundary of the spectrogram.

**Parameters:**

&lt;Percentage&gt;

Statistical frequency percentage.

Range: 0 to 66

\*RST: 0

Default unit: %

**Example:**

```
DISP:WIND:SPEC:COL:UPP 95
```

Sets the start of the color map to 95%.

**Mode:**

RT, SPECM

### 8.2.3.6 FETCh:PMETer Subsystem (Power Sensor, R&S FSV-K9)

The FETCh:PMETer subsystem contains commands to read measurement results of power sensor measurements without starting the measurement itself. It is only available if the R&S FSV-K9 Power Sensor option is installed.

For details see [chapter 4.5, "Instrument Functions - Power Sensor \(R&S FSV-K9\)"](#), on page 291.

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**FETCh<n>:PMETer<p>?**

This command reads the result of the power sensor measurement for the selected power sensor. These results are also displayed in the marker table.

If no measurement has been performed, this command will lead to a query error.

**Suffix:**

|     |                             |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| <n> | irrelevant                  |
| <p> | 1...4<br>Power sensor index |

**Example:**

FETC:PMET2?  
Reads the result of the power sensor measurement for the power sensor 2.

**Usage:**

Query only

**Mode:**

PSM

**8.2.3.7 FORMat Subsystem**

The FORMat subsystem specifies the data format of the data transmitted from and to the instrument.

FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator.....718

**FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator <Separator>**

This command defines which decimal separator (decimal point or comma) is to be used for outputting measurement data to the file in ASCII format. Different languages of evaluation programs (e.g. MS-Excel) can thus be supported.

**Parameters:**

|             |                                                          |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <Separator> | POINT   COMMA                                            |
| *RST:       | (factory setting is POINT; *RST does not affect setting) |

**Example:**

FORM:DEXP:DSEP POIN  
Sets the decimal point as separator.

**Mode:**

all

**8.2.3.8 INITiate Subsystem**

The INITiate subsystem is used to control the init-measurement function.

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| INITiate<n>[:IMMediate]..... | 719 |
| INITiate<n>:CONMeas.....     | 719 |
| INITiate<n>:CONTInuous.....  | 720 |
| INITiate<n>:DISPlay.....     | 720 |
| INITiate<n>:ESpectrum.....   | 721 |
| INITiate<n>:SPURious.....    | 721 |

**INITiate<n>[:IMMediate]**

The command initiates a new measurement sequence.

With sweep count > 0 or average count > 0, this means a restart of the indicated number of measurements. With trace functions MAXHold, MINHold and AVERage, the previous results are reset on restarting the measurement.

In single sweep mode, you can synchronize to the end of the measurement with \*OPC, \*OPC? or \*WAI. In continuous sweep mode, synchronization to the end of the measurement is not possible. Thus, it is not recommended that you use continuous sweep mode in remote control, as results like trace data or markers are only valid after a single sweep end synchronization.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
```

Switches to single sweep mode.

```
DISP:WIND:TRAC:MODE AVER
```

Switches on trace averaging.

```
SWE:COUN 20
```

Setting the sweep counter to 20 sweeps.

```
INIT;*WAI
```

Starts the measurement and waits for the end of the 20 sweeps.

**Mode:** all

**INITiate<n>:CONMeas**

This command restarts a measurement that has been stopped in single sweep mode.

The measurement is restarted at the first sweep point.

As opposed to [INITiate<n>\[:IMMediate\]](#), this command does not reset traces in maxhold, minhold or average mode. Therefore it can be used to continue measurements using max hold or averaging functions.

In single sweep mode, you can synchronize to the end of the measurement with \*OPC, \*OPC? or \*WAI. In continuous sweep mode, synchronization to the end of the measurement is not possible. Thus, it is not recommended that you use continuous sweep mode in remote control, as results like trace data or markers are only valid after a single sweep end synchronization.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
Switches to single sweep mode.
DISP:WIND:TRAC:MODE AVER
Switches on trace averaging.
SWE:COUN 20
Setting the sweep counter to 20 sweeps.
INIT;*WAI
Starts the measurement and waits for the end of the 20 sweeps.
INIT:CONM;*WAI
Continues the measurement (next 20 sequences) and waits for
the end.
```

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, VSA, WCDMA, TDS

---

#### INITiate<n>:CONTInuous <State>

This command determines whether the trigger system is continuously initiated (continuous) or performs single measurements (single).

The sweep is started immediately.

In the "Spectrum" mode, this setting refers to the sweep sequence (switching between continuous/single sweep).

In single sweep mode, you can synchronize to the end of the measurement with \*OPC, \*OPC? or \*WAI. In continuous sweep mode, synchronization to the end of the measurement is not possible. Thus, it is not recommended that you use continuous sweep mode in remote control, as results like trace data or markers are only valid after a single sweep end synchronization.

#### Suffix:

<n> irrelevant

#### Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: ON

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
Switches the sequence to single sweep.
INIT:CONT ON
Switches the sequence to continuous sweep.
```

**Mode:** all

---

#### INITiate<n>:DISPlay <State>

This command switches the display during a single sweep measurement on (ON) or off (OFF).

#### Suffix:

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: ON

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
Switches to single sweep mode
INIT:DISP OFF
Sets the display behavior to OFF
INIT;*WAI
Starts the measurement with display switched off.
```

**Mode:** A

**INITiate<n>:ESpectrum**

This command starts a Spectrum Emission Mask measurement.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Example:**

```
INIT:ESP
Starts a Spectrum Emission Mask measurement.
```

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**INITiate<n>:SPURious**

This command starts a Spurious Emissions measurement.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Example:**

```
INIT:SPUR
Starts a Spurious Emissions measurement.
```

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** A

**8.2.3.9 INPut Subsystem**

The INPut subsystem controls the input characteristics of the RF inputs of the instrument.

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| INPut:ATTenuation.....          | 722 |
| INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO.....     | 722 |
| INPut:COUPling.....             | 722 |
| INPut:DIQ:CDEVIce.....          | 723 |
| INPut:DIQ:RANGe:COUPling.....   | 724 |
| INPut:DIQ:RANGe:UPPer].....     | 724 |
| INPut:DIQ:RANGe:UPPer]UNIT..... | 725 |
| INPut:DIQ:SRATe.....            | 725 |
| INPut:EATT.....                 | 726 |
| INPut:EATT:AUTO.....            | 726 |

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| INPut:EATT:STATe.....         | 726 |
| INPut:FiLTeR:YIG[:STATe]..... | 727 |
| INPut:GAiN:STATe.....         | 727 |
| INPut:IMPedance.....          | 727 |
| INPut:SELEct.....             | 728 |
| INPut:UPORt[:VALue].....      | 728 |
| INPut:UPORt:STATe.....        | 728 |

---

### INPut:ATTenuation <Value>

This command programs the input attenuator. To protect the input mixer against damage from overloads, the setting 0 dB can be obtained by entering numerals, not by using the DOWN command.

The attenuation can be set in 5 dB steps (with option R&S FSV-B25: 1 dB steps). If the defined reference level cannot be set for the set RF attenuation, the reference level is adjusted accordingly.

In the default state with "Spectrum" mode, the attenuation set on the step attenuator is coupled to the reference level of the instrument. If the attenuation is programmed directly, the coupling to the reference level is switched off.

This function is not available if the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) is active.

#### Parameters:

<Value>                    \*RST:        10 dB (AUTO is set to ON)

#### Example:

INP:ATT 30dB

Sets the attenuation on the attenuator to 30 dB and switches off the coupling to the reference level.

**Mode:**                    all

---

### INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO <State>

This command automatically couples the input attenuation to the reference level (state ON) or switches the input attenuation to manual entry (state OFF).

This function is not available if the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) is active.

#### Parameters:

<State>                    ON | OFF

\*RST:        ON

#### Example:

INP:ATT:AUTO ON

Couples the attenuation set on the attenuator to the reference level.

**Mode:**                    All

---

### INPut:COUPling <CouplingType>

Toggles the RF input of the R&S FSVR between AC and DC coupling.

This function is not available if the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) is active.

**Parameters:**

<CouplingType> AC | DC  
\*RST: AC

**Example:** INP:COUP:DC

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, BTS, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, VSA, WCDMA

**INPut:DIQ:CDEvice**

This command queries the current configuration and the status of the digital baseband input from the optional R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

For details see the section "Interface Status Information" for the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) in the description of the base unit.

**Return values:**

<ConnState> Defines whether a device is connected or not.  
**0**  
 No device is connected.  
**1**  
 A device is connected.

<DeviceName> Device ID of the connected device

<SerialNumber> Serial number of the connected device

<PortName> Port name used by the connected device

<SampleRate> Maximum or currently used sampling rate of the connected device in Hz (depends on the used connection protocol version; indicated by <SampleRateType> parameter)

<MaxTransferRate> Maximum data transfer rate of the connected device in Hz

<ConnProtState> State of the connection protocol which is used to identify the connected device.  
**Not Started**  
**Has to be Started**  
**Started**  
**Passed**  
**Failed**  
**Done**

|                  |                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <PRBSTestState>  | State of the PRBS test.<br><b>Not Started</b><br><b>Has to be Started</b><br><b>Started</b><br><b>Passed</b><br><b>Failed</b><br><b>Done</b> |
| <SampleRateType> | <b>0</b><br>Maximum sampling rate is displayed<br><b>1</b><br>Current sampling rate is displayed                                             |
| <Placeholder>    | for future use; currently "0"                                                                                                                |
| <b>Example:</b>  | INP:DIQ:CDEV?<br>Result:<br>1, SMU200A, 103634, Out<br>A, 70000000, 100000000, Passed, Not Started, 0, 0                                     |
| <b>Mode:</b>     | IQ, VSA, EVDO, CDMA, WCDMA, GSM, ADEMOD, TDS                                                                                                 |

---

#### INPut:DIQ:RANGe:COUPling <State>

If enabled, the reference level for digital input is adjusted to the full scale level automatically if the fullscale level changes.

(See the [Auto Level](#) softkey).

This command is only available if the optional R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17) is installed.

For details see the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) description of the base unit.

#### Parameters:

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| <State> | ON   OFF |
| *RST:   | OFF      |

**Example:** INP:DIQ:RANG:COUP OFF

**Mode:** IQ, VSA, EVDO, CDMA, WCDMA, GSM, ADEMOD, TDS

---

#### INPut:DIQ:RANGe[:UPPer] <Level>

Defines or queries the "Full Scale Level", i.e. the level that should correspond to an I/Q sample with the magnitude "1".

It can be defined either in dBm or Volt (see ["Full Scale Level"](#) on page 265).

This command is only available if the optional R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17) is installed.

For details see [chapter 7.1.5, "Interface Status Information"](#), on page 470.



For details see the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) description of the base unit.

**Parameters:**

<Level> <numeric value>  
 Range: 70.711 nV to 7.071 V  
 \*RST: 1 V

**Example:** INP:DIQ:RANG 1V

**Mode:** A, IQ, NF, TDS, VSA, CDMA, EVDO, WCDMA, ADEMOD, GSM, OFDM, OFDMA/WiBro, WLAN

**INPut:DIQ:RANGe[:UPPer]:UNIT <Unit>**

Defines the unit of the full scale level (see "[Level Unit](#)" on page 265). The availability of units depends on the measurement application you are using.

This command is only available if the optional R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17) is installed.

For details see the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) description of the base unit.

**Parameters:**

<Level> V | dBm | dBpW | W | dBmV | dBuV | dBuA | A  
 \*RST: Volt

**Example:** INP:DIQ:RANG:UNIT A

**Mode:** IQ, VSA, EVDO, CDMA, WCDMA, GSM, ADEMOD, TDS

**INPut:DIQ:SRATe <SampleRate>**

This command specifies or queries the sample rate of the input signal from the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (see "[Input Sample Rate](#)" on page 264).

**Note:** the final user sample rate of the R&S FSVR may differ and is defined using TRAC:IQ:SRAT (see [TRACe<n>:IQ:SRATe](#) on page 895).

**Note:** the final user sample rate of the R&S FSVR may differ and is defined using SENSE:ADEM:SRATe (see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:SRATe](#) on page 766).

This command is only available if the optional R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17) is installed.

For details see the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) description of the base unit.

**Parameters:**

<SampleRate> Range: 1 Hz to 10 GHz  
 \*RST: 32 MHz

**Example:** INP:DIQ:SRAT 200 MHz

**Mode:** A, IQ, NF, TDS, VSA, CDMA, EVDO, WCDMA, ADEMOD, GSM, OFDM, OFDMA/WiBro, WLAN

**INPut:EATT** <Attenuation>

Requires option R&S FSV-B25.

Switches the electronic attenuator on (if not already active) and allows the attenuation of the electronic attenuator to be set.

This command is only available with option R&S FSV-B25, but not if R&S FSV-B17 is active.

The attenuation can be varied in 1 dB steps from 0 to 25 dB. Other entries are rounded to the next lower integer value.

If the defined reference level cannot be set for the given RF attenuation, the reference level is adjusted accordingly and the warning "Limit reached" is output.

**Parameters:**

<Attenuation>            0...25  
                               \*RST:        0 dB (OFF)

**Example:**                INP1:EATT 10 dB

**Mode:**                    all

**INPut:EATT:AUTO** <State>

Switches the automatic behaviour of the electronic attenuator on or off. If activated, electronic attenuation is used to reduce the operation of the mechanical attenuation whenever possible.

This command is only available with option R&S FSV-B25, but not if R&S FSV-B17 is active.

**Parameters:**

<State>                    ON | OFF  
                               \*RST:        ON

**Example:**                INP1:EATT:AUTO OFF

**Mode:**                    all

**INPut:EATT:STATe** <State>

Switches the electronic attenuator on or off.

This command is only available with option R&S FSV-B25, but not if R&S FSV-B17 is active.

**Parameters:**

<State>                    ON | OFF  
                               \*RST:        OFF

**Example:**                INP:EATT:STAT ON  
 Switches the electronic attenuator into the signal path.

**Mode:**                    all

**INPut:FILTer:YIG[:STATe] <State>**

This command activates and deactivates the YIG filter.

**Parameters:**

<State>                    **ON**  
                                  **OFF**  
                                  \*RST:        **ON**

**Example:**                INP:FILT:YIG OFF  
 Deactivates the YIG filter.

**Mode:**                    RT

**INPut:GAIN:STATe <State>**

This command switches the preamplifier on or off (only for option RF Preamplifier, R&S FSV-B22/B24).

With option R&S FSV-B22, the preamplifier only has an effect below 7 GHz.

With option R&S FSV-B24, the amplifier applies to the entire frequency range.

This command is not available when using R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17).

**Parameters:**

<State>                    ON | OFF  
                                  \*RST:        OFF

**Example:**                INP:GAIN:STAT ON  
 Switches on 20 dB preamplification.

**Mode:**                    A, ADEMOD, BT, CDMA, EVDO, NF, PHN, WCDMA, GSM, VSA, TDS

**INPut:IMPedance <Value>**

This command sets the nominal input impedance of the instrument. The set impedance is taken into account in all level indications of results.

The setting 75  $\Omega$  should be selected, if the 50  $\Omega$  input impedance is transformed to a higher impedance using a 75  $\Omega$  adapter of the RAZ type (= 25  $\Omega$  in series to the input impedance of the instrument). The correction value in this case is 1.76 dB = 10 log (75 $\Omega$ /50 $\Omega$ ).

This function is not available if the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) is active.

**Parameters:**

<Value>                    50 | 75  
                                  \*RST:        50  $\Omega$

**Example:**                INP:IMP 75

**Mode:**                    all

---

**INPut:SElect** <Source>

This command selects the signal source for measurements.

**Parameters:**

<Source>                    RF | DIQ

**RF**  
Radio Frequency ("RF INPUT" connector)

**DIQ**  
Digital IQ (only available with R&S Digital I/Q Interface, option R&S FSV-B17)

\*RST:            RF

**Example:**            INP:SEL RF

**Mode:**                A, IQ, NF, TDS, VSA, CDMA, EVDO, WCDMA, ADEMOD, GSM, OFDM, OFDMA/WiBro, WLAN

---

**INPut:UPORt[:VALue]?**

This command queries the control lines of the user ports.

**Example:**            INP:UPOR?

**Usage:**                Query only

**Mode:**                all

---

**INPut:UPORt:STATe** <State>

This command toggles the control lines of the user ports between INPut and OUTPut. With ON, the user port is switched to INPut, with OFF to OUTPut.

**Parameters:**

<State>                    ON | OFF

\*RST:            ON

**Example:**            INP:UPOR:STAT ON

**Mode:**                all

### 8.2.3.10 INSTrument Subsystem

The INSTrument subsystem selects the operating mode of the unit either via text parameters or fixed numbers.

---

**INSTrument[:SElect]** <Mode> | <ChannelName>

This command selects the measurement mode by means of text parameters.

In case you are working with more than one spectrum display, the command also selects the spectrum display (or channel) you need.

Also see

- [INSTRument:CREate\[:NEW\]](#) on page 731
- Remote program example: [chapter 8.3.16, "Usage of Four Spectrum Instances"](#), on page 1044

**Parameters:**

&lt;Mode&gt;

**SANalyzer**

Spectrum mode

**Spectrum 2 | Spectrum 3 | Spectrum 4**Selects one of the additional spectrum displays. The first spectrum display is always active. You can select it with `SANalyzer`.

A spectrum display must exist in order to be able to select it.

**RTIME**

Realtime mode

**ADEMod**

Analog demodulation mode

**SFM**

FM Stereo (R&amp;S FSV-K7S option)

**BT0oth**

Bluetooth mode (R&amp;S FSV-K8 option)

**GSM | MGSM**

GSM mode (R&amp;S FSV-K10 option)

Query returns `MGSM`.**NOISe**

Noise Figure Measurements option, R&amp;S FSV-K30

**PNOise**

Phase Noise mode (R&amp;S FSV-K40 option)

**DDEM**

VSA mode (R&amp;S FSV-K70 option)

**BWCD**

3G FDD BTS Mode (R&amp;S FSV-K72 option)

**MWCD**

3G FDD UE Mode (R&amp;S FSV-K73 option)

**BTDS**

TD-SCDMA BTS mode (R&amp;S FSV-K76 option)

**MTDS**

TD-SCDMA UE mode (R&amp;S FSV-K77 option)

**BC2K**

CDMA2000 BS Analysis mode (R&amp;S FSV-K82 option)

**BDO**

1xEV-DO BS Analysis option, R&amp;S FSV-K84

**WLAN**

WLAN TX mode (R&amp;S FSV-K91/91n option)

**WiMAX**

WiMax mode (WiMAX 802.16 OFDM Measurements option and WiMAX IEEE 802.16 OFDM, OFDMA Measurements option, R&amp;S FSV-K93)

**LTE**

LTE measurement application (uplink and downlink)

\*RST: SANalyzer

**Example:** INST SAN  
Switches the instrument to "Spectrum" mode.

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

#### INSTrument:CREate[:NEW] <ChannelType>, <ChannelName>

This command adds an additional spectrum display. You can add up to three additional spectrum displays.

Also see

- [INSTrument\[:SElect\]](#) on page 728
- [INSTrument:DELeTe](#) on page 731
- Remote program example: [chapter 8.3.16, "Usage of Four Spectrum Instances"](#), on page 1044
- 

#### Parameters:

<ChannelType> **SANalyzer**  
The channel type is always `SANalyzer` to indicate that you add a new spectrum display.

<ChannelName> Sets the name of the additional spectrum display.  
**Spectrum 2 | Spectrum 3 | Spectrum 4**  
The names of the spectrum displays you add have to be `Spectrum 2` for the second spectrum display, `Spectrum 3` for the third and `Spectrum 4` for the fourth.

**Example:** INST:CRE SAN, Spectrum 2  
Adds a second spectrum display.

**Mode:** A

#### INSTrument:DELeTe <ChannelName>

This command deletes a spectrum display.

Also see

- [INSTrument:CREate\[:NEW\]](#) on page 731
- Remote program example: [chapter 8.3.16, "Usage of Four Spectrum Instances"](#), on page 1044

#### Parameters:

<ChannelName> Selects the spectrum display you want to delete.  
**Spectrum 2 | Spectrum 3 | Spectrum 4**  
A spectrum display must exist in order to be able delete it.

**Example:**           INST:DEL Spectrum 4  
Deletes the fourth spectrum display.

**Mode:**             A

---

**INSTrument:NSElect <Mode>**

This command selects the operating mode by means of numbers.



**Parameters:**

|            |                                                                                     |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <Mode>     | Selects the operating with numbers.                                                 |
| <b>1</b>   | Spectrum mode                                                                       |
| <b>2</b>   | VSA mode (R&S FSV-K70 option)                                                       |
| <b>3</b>   | Analog demodulation mode                                                            |
| <b>5</b>   | GSM mode (R&S FSV-K10 option)                                                       |
| <b>6</b>   | Selects WiMax mode (WiMAX IEEE 802.16 OFDM, OFDMA Measurements option, R&S FSV-K93) |
| <b>7</b>   | FM Stereo (R&S FSV-K7S option)                                                      |
| <b>8</b>   | 3G FDD BTS Mode (R&S FSV-K72 option)                                                |
| <b>9</b>   | 3G FDD UE Mode (R&S FSV-K73 option)                                                 |
| <b>10</b>  | CDMA2000 BS Analysis mode (R&S FSV-K82 option)                                      |
| <b>12</b>  | Bluetooth mode (R&S FSV-K8 option)                                                  |
| <b>14</b>  | 1xEV-DO BS Analysis mode (R&S FSV-K84 option)                                       |
| <b>16</b>  | Selects WLAN TX mode (R&S FSV-K91/91n option)                                       |
| <b>17</b>  | TD-SCDMA BTS mode (R&S FSV-K76 option)                                              |
| <b>18</b>  | TD-SCDMA UE mode (R&S FSV-K77 option)                                               |
| <b>19</b>  | Noise Figure mode (R&S FSV-K30 option)                                              |
| <b>20</b>  | Phase Noise mode ((R&S FSV-K40 option)                                              |
| <b>23</b>  | Selects WiMax mode (WiMAX 802.16 OFDM Measurements option, R&S FSV-K93)             |
| <b>26</b>  | Realtime mode                                                                       |
| <b>100</b> | LTE measurement application (uplink and downlink)                                   |
| *RST:      | 1                                                                                   |

|                 |                                                            |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Example:</b> | INST:NSEL 1<br>Switches the instrument to "Spectrum" mode. |
| <b>Usage:</b>   | SCPI confirmed                                             |
| <b>Mode:</b>    | all                                                        |

### 8.2.3.11 MMEMemory Subsystem

The MMEMemory (mass memory) subsystem provides commands which allow for access to the storage media of the instrument and for storing and loading various instrument settings.

In this section all MMEMemory commands for "Spectrum" mode are described in detail. For details on commands that are independent of a particular measurement mode and information on the MMEMemory subsystem in general, see [chapter 8.2.4.7, "MMEMemory Subsystem"](#), on page 936.

|                                        |     |
|----------------------------------------|-----|
| MMEMemory:LOAD:IQ:STATe.....           | 734 |
| MMEMemory:STORE:IQ:STATe.....          | 734 |
| MMEMemory:STORE:IQ:COMM.....           | 735 |
| MMEMemory:STORE<n>:LIST.....           | 735 |
| MMEMemory:STORE<n>:PEAK.....           | 735 |
| MMEMemory:STORE:SPECTrogram SGRam..... | 736 |
| MMEMemory:STORE<n>:SPURious.....       | 736 |
| MMEMemory:STORE<n>:TRACe.....          | 736 |

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#### MMEMemory:LOAD:IQ:STATe 1, <FileName>

This command loads the I/Q data from the specified `.iq.tar` file.

**Note:** switch to single sweep mode (`INIT:CONT OFF`) before importing I/Q data as otherwise the instrument will continue to measure data and display the current results rather than the imported data.

#### Parameters:

<FileName> Complete file name including the path

#### Example:

```
MME:LOAD:IQ:STAT 1, 'C:\R_S\Instr\user\data.iq.tar'
```

Loads I/Q data from the specified file.

#### Usage:

Setting only

#### Mode:

CDMA, EVDO, GSM, IQ, TDS, VSA, WCDMA

---

#### MMEMemory:STORE:IQ:STATe 1, <FileName>

This command stores the complex I/Q data to the specified `.iq.tar` file in 32-bit floating point format.

#### Parameters:

<FileName> Complete file name including the path

**Example:** MMEM:STOR:IQ:STAT 1, 'C:  
 \R\_S\Instr\user\data.iq.tar'  
 Stores I/Q data to the specified file.

**Mode:** CDMA, EVDO, GSM, IQ, TDS, VSA, WCDMA

#### MMEMory:STORe:IQ:COMM <Description>

Defines a description of the export file which is stored with the data and also displayed in the file selection dialog box for I/Q data import and export.

**Parameters:**  
 <Description>

**Example:** MMEM:STOR:IQ:COMM 'Device test 1b'  
 Creates a description for the export file.  
 MMEM:STOR:IQ:STAT 1, 'C:  
 \R\_S\Instr\user\data.iq.tar'  
 Stores I/Q data and the comment to the specified file.

**Mode:** IQ, VSA

#### MMEMory:STORe<n>:LIST <FileName>

This command stores the current list evaluation results in a <file name>.dat file. The file consists of a data section containing the list evaluation results.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**  
 <FileName> <file name>

**Example:** MMEM:STOR:LIST 'test'  
 Stores the current list evaluation results in the test.dat file.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, NF, TDS, WCDMA

#### MMEMory:STORe<n>:PEAK <FileName>

This command stores the current marker peak list in the specified window in a \*.dat file. The file consists of a data section containing the peak list.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**  
 <FileName> DOS file name without extension  
 The file name includes the indication of the path and may also include the drive name. The path name complies with DOS conventions.

**Example:** `M MEM:STOR:PEAK 'test'`  
Saves the current marker peak list in the file `test.dat`.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** all

#### **MMEMory:STORe:SPECTrogram|SGRam <File>**

This command exports the spectrogram data to a ASCII file.

The file contains the data for every frame in the history buffer. The data corresponding to a particular frame begins with information about the frame number and the time that frame was recorded.

Note that, depending on the size of the history buffer, the process of exporting the data can take a while.

**Parameters:**

<File> string containing the file name of the destination file

**Example:** `M MEM:STOR:SPEC`  
Copies the spectrogram data to a file.

**Mode:** SPECM, RT

#### **MMEMory:STORe<n>:SPURious <FileName>**

Saves the marker peak list for Spurious Emissions measurements in the defined file name.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<FileName> <file\_name>

**<file\_name>**

DOS file name without extension

The file name includes the indication of the path and may also include the drive name. The path name complies with DOS conventions.

**Example:** `M MEM:STOR:SPUR 'test'`  
Saves the current marker peak list in the file `test.dat`.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** all

#### **MMEMory:STORe<n>:TRACe <Trace>, <FileName>**

This command stores the selected trace in the specified window in a file with ASCII format. The file format is described in [chapter 4.1.8.7, "ASCII File Export Format"](#), on page 105

The decimal separator (decimal point or comma) for floating-point numerals contained in the file is defined with the `FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator` command (see `FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator` on page 718).

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**

<Trace> 1 to 6

selected measurement trace

<FileName>

DOS file name

The file name includes indication of the path and the drive name. Indication of the path complies with DOS conventions.

**Example:**

`MMEM:STOR:TRAC 3, 'TEST.ASC'`

Stores trace 3 in the file TEST.ASC.

**Mode:**

all

**8.2.3.12 OUTPut Subsystem**

The OUTPut subsystem controls the output-related features of the instrument.

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**OUTPut:DIQ <State>**

If enabled, the captured IQ data is output to the R&S Digital I/Q Interface in a continuous stream. This function requires the LVDS interface option (R&S FSV-B17).

Digital input and digital output cannot be used simultaneously.

**Parameters:**

<State> **ON | OFF**

\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

`OUTP:DIQ ON`

**Mode:**

ADEMOD, IQ, VSA

**OUTPut:DIQ:CDEvice**

This command queries the current configuration and the status of the digital baseband output to the optional R&S Digital I/Q Interface (option R&S FSV-B17).

For details see the R&S Digital I/Q Interface description for the base unit.

**Return values:**

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ConnState>       | Defines whether a device is connected or not.<br><b>0</b><br>No device is connected.<br><b>1</b><br>A device is connected.                                                                            |
| <DeviceName>      | Device ID of the connected device                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <SerialNumber>    | Serial number of the connected device                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <PortName>        | Port name used by the connected device                                                                                                                                                                |
| <NotUsed>         | to be ignored                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <MaxTransferRate> | Maximum data transfer rate of the connected device in Hz                                                                                                                                              |
| <ConnProtState>   | State of the connection protocol which is used to identify the connected device.<br><b>Not Started</b><br><b>Has to be Started</b><br><b>Started</b><br><b>Passed</b><br><b>Failed</b><br><b>Done</b> |
| <PRBSTestState>   | State of the PRBS test.<br><b>Not Started</b><br><b>Has to be Started</b><br><b>Started</b><br><b>Passed</b><br><b>Failed</b><br><b>Done</b>                                                          |
| <NotUsed>         | to be ignored                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <Placeholder>     | for future use; currently "0"                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Example:</b>   | OUTP:DIQ:CDEV?<br>Result:<br>1, SMU200A, 103634, Out<br>A, 700000000, 1000000000, Passed, Not Started, 0, 0                                                                                           |
| <b>Mode:</b>      | IQ, VSA                                                                                                                                                                                               |

**OUTPut[:STATe] <State>**

This command switches the selected tracking generator on or off.

this command is only available if R&S FSVR option Tracking Generator (R&S FSV-B9) or External Tracking Generator (R&S FSV-B10) is installed.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:**

OUTP1 ON  
 Switches on the external tracking generator 1.

**Usage:**

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

A

**OUTPut:UPORt[:VALue] <Value>**

This command sets the control lines of the user ports with option R&S FSVR-B5.

The assignment of the pin numbers to the bits is as follows:

| Bit | 7   | 6   | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pin | N/A | N/A | 5 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 2 |

Bits 7 and 6 are not assigned to pins and must always be 0.

The user port is written to with the given binary pattern. If the user port is programmed to input instead of output (see [INPut:UPORt:STATe](#) on page 728), the output value is temporarily stored.

**Parameters:**

<Value> #B00000000 to #B00111111

**Example:**

OUTP:UPOR #B00100100  
 Sets pins 5 and 7 to 5 V.

**Mode:**

all

**OUTPut:UPORt:STATe <State>**

This command switches the control line of the user ports between INPut and OUTPut. The user port is switched to OUTPut with parameter ON, to INPut with OFF.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:**

OUTP:UPOR:STAT ON

**Mode:**

all

**8.2.3.13 PROBe subsystem**

With firmware R&S FSVR 1.61SP2 or newer, active probes are supported (via an adapter). The following commands activate and configure a connected probe which is to provide an input signal. They are only available if a probe is connected to the instrument's RF INPUT and USB connectors.

For details see [chapter 4.2.8.2, "Using Active Probes for Input"](#), on page 267.

For details see the base unit description.

---

#### **PROBe[:STATe] <State>**

This command activates a connected probe. Use this command to switch off the probe and measure the digital input without considering the transducer factor of the probe.

##### **Parameters:**

<State>                    **ON | OFF**  
                               \*RST:        OFF

**Example:**                PROB:STAT ON

**Mode:**                    A

---

#### **PROBe:ID:PARTnumber?**

This command returns the material part number of the connected probe.

**Example:**                PROB:ID:PART?

**Usage:**                    Query only

**Mode:**                    A

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#### **PROBe:ID:SRNumber?**

This command returns the serial number of the connected probe.

**Example:**                PROB:ID:SRN?

**Usage:**                    Query only

**Mode:**                    A

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#### **PROBe:SETup:MODE <Mode>**

This command defines which action is taken when the probe's micro button is pressed.

##### **Parameters:**

<Mode>                    **RSINgle**  
                               A single sweep is performed.  
                               **NOAction**  
                               No action is taken.  
                               \*RST:        OFF

**Example:**                PROB:SET:STAT ON

**Mode:**                    A

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**PROB:SETup:NAME?**

This command returns the name of the connected probe.

**Example:**                `PROB:SET:NAME?`

**Usage:**                 Query only

**Mode:**                 A

**PROB:SETup:STATe?**

This command queries whether a probe is connected to the instrument's RF INPUT and USB connectors and was recognized by the R&S FSVR.

**Example:**                `PROB:SET:STAT ON`

**Usage:**                 Query only

**Mode:**                 A

**8.2.3.14 READ:PMETer Subsystem**

This subsystem contains commands to start power sensor measurements and to read the results after the measurement is concluded. It is only available if the R&S FSV-K9 Power Sensor option is installed.

For details see [chapter 4.5, "Instrument Functions - Power Sensor \(R&S FSV-K9\)"](#), on page 291.

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**READ<n>:PMETer<p>?**

This command starts a power sensor measurement and reads the result for the selected power sensor after the measurement is concluded. These results are also displayed in the marker table.

**Suffix:**

<n>                        irrelevant

<p>                        1...4  
Power sensor index

**Example:**                `READ:PMET3?`  
Starts a measurement and reads the result.

**Usage:**                 Query only

**Mode:**                 PSM

### 8.2.3.15 SENSE Subsystem

The SENSE subsystem is organized in several subsystems. The commands of these subsystems directly control device-specific settings, they do not refer to the signal characteristics of the measurement signal.

The SENSE subsystem controls the essential parameters of the analyzer. In accordance with the SCPI standard, the keyword "SENSE" is optional for this reason, which means that it is not necessary to include the SENSE node in command sequences.

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#### **SENSE:ADEMod Subsystem (Analog Demodulation, analog demodulation)**

The SENSE:ADEMod Subsystem contains commands to set up the instrument for the measurement of analog demodulated signals and query the result at the end of the measurement.

#### **Further information**

- [chapter 5.4.1, "Trace Mode Result Types"](#), on page 411
- [chapter 5.4.2, "Formats for Returned Values: ASCII Format and Binary Format"](#), on page 412

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### [SENSe:]ADEMod[:STATe] <State>

This command activates the analog demodulator of the instrument. The instrument will be set to zero span at the current center frequency.

#### Parameters:

<State>                    ON | OFF  
                              \*RST:        OFF

**Example:** ADEM ON  
Switches the analog demodulator on.

**Mode:** ADEMOD

### [SENSe:]ADEMod<n>:AF:CENTer <Frequency>

This command sets the center frequency for AF spectrum result display.

**Suffix:**  
<n> 1...4  
irrelevant

**Parameters:**  
<Frequency> \*RST: 1.25 MHz

**Example:** ADEM ON, see [CALCulate<n>:FEED](#) on page 695  
Switches on the analog demodulator  
CALC:FEED 'XTIM:FM:AFSP', see [CALCulate<n>:FEED](#)  
on page 695  
Switches on AF spectrum result display of FM  
ADEM:BAND 5 MHz, see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:  
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Sets the measurement bandwidth  
ADEM:AF:CENT 500kHz, see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod<n>:AF:  
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Sets the AF center frequency  
ADEM:AF:SPAN 200kHz, see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod<n>:AF:  
SPAN](#) on page 745  
Sets the AF span

**Mode:** ADEMOD

### [SENSe:]ADEMod<n>:AF:COUPling <Coupling>

This command selects the coupling of the AF path of the analyzer in the specified window.

**Suffix:**  
<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**  
<Coupling> AC | DC  
\*RST: AC (PM); DC (FM)

**Example:** ADEM:AF:COUP DC  
Switches on DC coupling.

**Mode:** ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]ADEMod<n>:AF:SPAN <Span>**

This command sets the span for AF spectrum result display.

The span is limited to half the measurement bandwidth of analog demodulation ( [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:BANDwidth|BWIDth:DEModulation](#) on page 751).

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Span> \*RST: 2.5 MHz

**Example:**

ADEM ON, see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod\[:STATe\]](#) on page 743  
Switches on the analog demodulator  
CALC:FEED 'XTIM:FM:AFSP', see [CALCulate<n>:FEED](#)  
on page 695  
Switches on AF spectrum result display of FM  
ADEM:BAND 5 MHz, see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:  
BANDwidth|BWIDth:DEModulation](#) on page 751  
Sets the measurement bandwidth  
ADEM:AF:CENT 500kHz, see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod<n>:AF:  
CENTer](#) on page 744  
ADEM:AF:SPAN 200 kHz  
Sets the AF span to 200 kHz

**Mode:** ADEMODO

**[SENSe:]ADEMod<n>:AF:SPAN:FULL**

This command sets the maximum span for AF spectrum result display.

The maximum span corresponds to half the measurement bandwidth of analog demodulation ( [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:BANDwidth|BWIDth:DEModulation](#) on page 751).

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
irrelevant

**Example:**

ADEM ON, see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod\[:STATe\]](#) on page 743  
Switches on the analog demodulator  
CALC:FEED 'XTIM:FM:AFSP', see [CALCulate<n>:FEED](#)  
on page 695  
Switches on AF spectrum result display of FM  
ADEM:BAND 5 MHz, see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:  
BANDwidth|BWIDth:DEModulation](#) on page 751  
Sets the measurement bandwidth to 5 MHz  
ADEM:AF:SPAN:FULL  
Sets the AF span to 2.5 MHz

**Mode:** ADEMODO

**[SENSe:]ADEMod<n>:AF:STARt <Frequency>**

This command sets the start frequency for AF spectrum result display.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Frequency> \*RST: 0 MHz

**Example:**

ADEM ON, see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod\[:STATe\]](#) on page 743  
Switches on the analog demodulator  
CALC:FEED 'XTIM:FM:AFSP', see [CALCulate<n>:FEED](#)  
on page 695  
Switches on AF spectrum result display of FM  
ADEM:BAND 5 MHz, see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:  
BANDwidth|BWIDth:DEModulation](#) on page 751  
Sets the measurement bandwidth to 5 MHz  
ADEM:AF:STAR 0 kHz  
Sets the AF start frequency to 0 kHz  
[\[SENSe:\]ADEMod<n>:AF:STOP](#) on page 746  
Sets the AF stop frequency to 500 kHz

**Mode:** ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]ADEMod<n>:AF:STOP <Frequency>**

This command sets the stop frequency for AF spectrum result display.

The stop frequency is limited to half the measurement bandwidth of analog demodulation ([\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:BANDwidth|BWIDth:DEModulation](#) on page 751).

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Frequency> \*RST: 2.5 MHz

**Example:**

ADEM ON, see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod\[:STATe\]](#) on page 743  
Switches on the analog demodulator  
CALC:FEED 'XTIM:FM:AFSP', see [CALCulate<n>:FEED](#)  
on page 695  
Switches on AF spectrum result display of FM  
ADEM:BAND 5 MHz, see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:  
BANDwidth|BWIDth:DEModulation](#) on page 751  
Sets the measurement bandwidth to 5 MHz  
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Sets the AF start frequency to 0 kHz  
ADEM:AF:STOP 500 kHz  
Sets the AF stop frequency to 500 kHz

**Mode:** ADEMOD

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**[SENSe:]ADEMod:AM[:ABSolute][:TDOMain]:RESult? <TraceMode>**

This command reads the result data of the RF signal in zero span in the specified trace mode. The data format of the output data block is defined by the FORMat command (see [chapter 5.4.2, "Formats for Returned Values: ASCII Format and Binary Format"](#), on page 412).

The output unit is dBm (logarithmic display) or V (linear display).

**Query parameters:**

<TraceMode>

WRITE | AVERage | MAXHold | MINHold | VIEW

The specified trace mode must be one of those configured by [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:AM\[:ABSolute\]\[:TDOMain\]\[:TYPE\]](#) on page 747. Otherwise a query error is generated.

For details on trace modes see [chapter 5.4.1, "Trace Mode Result Types"](#), on page 411.

**Example:**

```
ADEM:SET 8MHz,32000,EXT,POS,-500,30
```

Sets up demodulator parameters

```
ADEM:AM AVER,MAXH,MINH
```

Sets up AM results to be measured

```
ADEM ON
```

Switches on demodulator

```
INIT; *WAI
```

Starts measurement and waits for sync

```
FORM ASC
```

Selects output format

```
ADEM:AM:RES? AVER
```

Reads AM average results

```
ADEM:AM:RES? MAXH
```

Reads AM max hold results

```
ADEM:AM:RES? MINH
```

Reads AM min hold results

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** ADEMOD

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**[SENSe:]ADEMod:AM[:ABSolute][:TDOMain][:TYPE] <TraceMode>**

This command selects the trace modes of the RF signal to be measured simultaneously in zero span. For each of the six available traces a mode can be defined.

**Parameters:**

<TraceMode> <TraceMode1>, <TraceMode2>, <TraceMode3>, <TraceMode4>, <TraceMode5>, <TraceMode6>

**WRITE | AVERAGE | MAXHold | MINHold | VIEW | OFF**

For details on trace modes see [chapter 5.4.1, "Trace Mode Result Types"](#), on page 411.

\*RST: WRITE,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF (FM-Stereo:OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF)

**Example:**

ADEM:AM AVER,MAXH,MINH,OFF,OFF,OFF

Determines average, max hold and min hold values simultaneously for the traces 1-3.

ADEM:AM WRIT,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF

Determines only the current measurement values for trace 1.

ADEM:AM OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF

Switches AM demodulation off.

**Mode:**

ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]ADEMod:AM:RELative[:TDOMain][:TYPE] <TraceMode>**

This command selects the result types to be measured simultaneously by AM demodulation.

**Parameters for setting and query:**

<TraceMode> <TraceMode1>, <TraceMode2>, <TraceMode3>, <TraceMode4>, <TraceMode5>, <TraceMode6>

**WRITE | AVERAGE | MAXHold | MINHold | VIEW | OFF**

For details on trace modes see [chapter 5.4.1, "Trace Mode Result Types"](#), on page 411.

\*RST: WRITE,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF (FM-Stereo:OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF)

**Example:**

ADEM:AM:REL AVER,MAXH,MINH

Determines average, max hold and min hold values simultaneously.

ADEM:AM:REL WRIT,OFF,OFF

Determines only the current measurement values.

ADEM:AM:REL OFF,OFF,OFF

Switches AM demodulation off.

**Mode:**

ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]ADEMod:AM:RELative[:TDOMain]:RESult? <TraceMode>**

This command reads the result data obtained by AM demodulation for the specified result type. The data format of the output data block is defined by the FORMat command (see [chapter 5.4.2, "Formats for Returned Values: ASCII Format and Binary Format"](#), on page 412).

The output unit is %.



**Query parameters:**

&lt;TraceMode&gt;

WRITe | AVERAge | MAXHold | MINHold | VIEW

The specified trace mode must be one of those configured by

[\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:AM\[:ABSolute\] \[:TDOMain\] \[:TYPE\]](#)

on page 747. Otherwise a query error is generated.

For details on trace modes see [chapter 5.4.1, "Trace Mode Result Types"](#), on page 411.**Example:**

ADEM:SET 8MHz,32000,EXT,POS,-500,30

Sets up demodulator parameters

ADEM:FM AVER,MAXH,MINH

Selects FM results to be measured

ADEM:AM:REL WRIT,OFF,OFF

Selects AM results to be measured

ADEM ON

Switches on demodulator

INIT; WAI

Starts measurement and waits for sync

FORM ASC

Selects output format

ADEM:FM:RES? AVER

Reads FM average results

ADEM:FM:RES? MAXH

Reads FM max hold results

ADEM:FM:RES? MINH

Reads FM min hold results

ADEM:AM:REL:RES? WRIT

Reads current AM result data

**Usage:**

Query only

**Mode:**

ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]ADEMod:AM:RELative:AFSPectrum[:TYPE] <TraceMode>**

This command selects the AF spectrum result types of the AM-demodulated signal to be measured simultaneously.

**Note:** in FM stereo mode (option K7S), only those traces can be measured that are currently displayed in at least one screen.**Parameters:**

&lt;TraceMode&gt;

&lt;TraceMode1&gt;, &lt;TraceMode2&gt;, &lt;TraceMode3&gt;, &lt;TraceMode4&gt;, &lt;TraceMode5&gt;, &lt;TraceMode6&gt;

**WRITe | AVERAge | MAXHold | MINHold | VIEW | OFF**For details on trace modes see [chapter 5.4.1, "Trace Mode Result Types"](#), on page 411.

\*RST: WRITe,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF (FM-Stereo:OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF)

|                 |                                                                                                 |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Example:</b> | ADEM:AM:REL:AFSP AVER,MAXH,MINH<br>Determines average, maximum and minimum value simultaneously |
|                 | ADEM:AM:REL:AFSP WRIT,OFF,OFF<br>Determines only current measurement results                    |
|                 | ADEM:AM:REL:AFSP OFF,OFF,OFF<br>Switches off calculation of the AF spectrum                     |
| <b>Mode:</b>    | ADEMOD                                                                                          |

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**[SENSe:]ADEMod:AM:RELative:AFSPectrum:RESult? <TraceMode>**

This command reads out the AF spectrum result data of the AM-demodulated signal for the specified result type. The data format of the output data is determined with the FORMat command (see [chapter 5.4.2, "Formats for Returned Values: ASCII Format and Binary Format"](#), on page 412).

The output unit is dB (logarithmic display) or % (linear display).

**Query parameters:**

<TraceMode>      WRITe | AVERage | MAXHold | MINHold | VIEW

The specified trace mode must be one of those configured by [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:AM\[:ABSolute\]\[:TDOMain\]\[:TYPE\]](#) on page 747. Otherwise a query error is generated.

For details on trace modes see [chapter 5.4.1, "Trace Mode Result Types"](#), on page 411.

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Example:</b> | <pre>ADEM:SET 8MHz,32000,EXT,POS,-500,30</pre> <p>Sets the demodulator</p> <pre>ADEM:FM AVER,MAXH,MINH</pre> <p>Selects the FM results to be measured</p> <pre>ADEM:AM:REL WRIT,OFF,OFF</pre> <p>Selects the AM results to be measured</p> <pre>ADEM:AM:REL:AFSP WRIT,OFF,OFF</pre> <p>Selects the AF spectrum results of the demodulated AM signal to be measured</p> <pre>ADEM ON</pre> <p>Switches on the demodulator</p> <pre>INIT; WAI</pre> <p>Starts the measurement and waits for the termination</p> <pre>FORM ASC</pre> <p>Selects the output format</p> <pre>ADEM:FM:RES? AVER</pre> <p>Reads the FM average result data</p> <pre>ADEM:FM:RES? MAXH</pre> <p>Reads the FM Maxhold result data</p> <pre>ADEM:FM:RES? MINH</pre> <p>Reads the FM Minhold result data</p> <pre>ADEM:AM:REL:RES? WRIT</pre> <p>Reads the current AM result data</p> <pre>ADEM:AM:REL:AFSP:RES? WRIT</pre> <p>Reads the current AF spectrum result data of the demodulated AM signal</p> |
| <b>Usage:</b>   | Query only                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Mode:</b>    | ADEMOD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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**[SENSe:]ADEMod:BANDwidth|BWIDth:DEModulation <Bandwidth>**

This command defines the demodulation bandwidth used for analog demodulation. The required sampling rate is automatically set depending on the selected demodulation bandwidth. The available demodulation bandwidths are determined by the existing sampling rates. For details on the relation between demodulation bandwidth and sampling rate refer to [chapter 5.1.8, "Sample Rate, Measurement Time and Trigger Offset"](#), on page 312.

**Parameters:**

&lt;Bandwidth&gt;

\*RST: 5 MHz

For details on the correlation of bandwidth and sample rate refer to chapter "Instrument Functions", section "Analog Demodulation (Option K7)" – [chapter 5.1.8, "Sample Rate, Measurement Time and Trigger Offset"](#), on page 312.

**Example:**

```
ADEM:BAND:DEM 1MHz
```

Sets the demodulation bandwidth to 1 MHz.

**Mode:**

ADEMOD

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**[SENSe:]ADEMod:BANDwidth|BWIDTH:DEModulation:TYPE <FilterType>**

This command defines the type of demodulation filter to be used.

**Parameters:**

<FilterType>           **FLAT**  
Standard flat demodulation filter

**GAUSs**  
Gaussian filter for optimized settling behaviour

\*RST:           FLAT

**Example:**            BAND:DEM:TYPE GAUS  
Selects the Gaussian filter.

**Mode:**                ADEMOD

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**[SENSe:]ADEMod:FM[:TDOMain][:TYPE] <Type>**

This command selects the result types to be measured simultaneously by FM demodulation.

**Parameters:**

<Type>                \*RST:           WRITE,OFF,OFF  
<result type 1|2|3|4|5|6>: WRITE, AVERAge, MAXHold, MINHold, VIEW, OFF; for details see [chapter 5.4.1, "Trace Mode Result Types"](#), on page 411 .

**Example:**            [SENSe:]ADEMod:FM[:TDOMain] [:TYPE] on page 752  
"Creates average, max hold and min hold values simultaneously  
DEM:FM WRIT,OFF,OFF  
Only creates the current measurement values  
ADEM:FM OFF,OFF,OFF  
Switches analog demodulator off

**Mode:**                ADEMOD

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**[SENSe:]ADEMod:FM[:TDOMain]:RESult <Type>**

This command reads the result data obtained by analog demodulation for the specified result type. The data format of the output data block is defined by the FORMat command.

**Return values:**

<Type>                <result type>: WRITE, AVERAge, MAXHold, MINHold; for details see [chapter 5.4.1, "Trace Mode Result Types"](#), on page 411.  
The result type indicated must be one of those configured by [SENSe:]ADEMod:FM[:TDOMain] [:TYPE] on page 752. Otherwise a query error will be generated.

Return values        ASCII Format (FORMat ASCII) or Binary Format (FORMat REAL, 32); for details see [chapter 5.4.2, "Formats for Returned Values: ASCII Format and Binary Format"](#), on page 412 .

Default unit: Hz

**Example:** ADEM:SET 8MHz,32000,EXT,POS,-500,30, see [SENSe:]ADEMod:SET on page 761  
Sets up demodulator parameters  
ADEM:FM AVER,MAXH,MINH, see [SENSe:]ADEMod:FM[:TDOMain][:TYPE] on page 752  
Selects FM results to be measured  
ADEM:AM WRIT,OFF,OFF  
Selects AM results to be measured  
ADEM ON, see [SENSe:]ADEMod[:STATe] on page 743  
Switches on demodulator  
INIT; WAI  
Starts measurement and waits for sync  
FORM ASC, see FORMat[:DATA] on page 929  
Selects output format  
ADEM:FM:RES? AVER  
Reads FM average results  
ADEM:FM:RES? MAXH  
Reads FM max hold results  
ADEM:FM:RES? MINH  
Reads FM min hold results  
ADEM:AM:RES? WRIT  
Reads current AM results

**Mode:** ADEMOD

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### [SENSe:]ADEMod:FM:AFSPectrum[:TYPE] <Type>

This command selects the AF spectrum result types of the FM demodulated signal to be measured simultaneously.

#### Parameters:

<Type> \*RST: OFF,OFF,OFF  
<result type 1|2|3|4|5|6>: WRITe, AVERAge, MAXHold, MINHold, VIEW, OFF; for details see [chapter 5.4.1, "Trace Mode Result Types"](#), on page 411.  
The result type "AF spectrum of the FM demodulated signal" cannot be activated at the same time as "AF spectrum of AM or PM demodulated signal".

**Example:** ADEM:FM:AFSP AVER,MAXH,MINH  
Determines average, maximum and minimum value simultaneously  
ADEM:FM:AFSP WRIT,OFF,OFF  
Determines only current measurement results  
ADEM:FM:AFSP OFF,OFF,OFF  
Switches calculation of AF spectrum off

**Mode:** ADEMOD

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**[SENSe:]ADEMod:FM:AFSPectrum:RESult <Type>**

This command reads out the AF spectrum result data of the FM demodulated signal for the specified result type. The data format of the output data is determined with the FORMat command.

**Return values:**

&lt;Type&gt;

<result type>: WRITe, AVERAge, MAXHold, MINHold; for details see [chapter 5.4.1, "Trace Mode Result Types"](#), on page 411.

The specified result type must be one of those configured with the `[SENSe:]ADEMod:FM:AFSPectrum[:TYPE]` command. Otherwise a query error will be generated.

Return values

ASCII Format (FORMat ASCII) or Binary Format (FORMat REAL, 32); for details see [chapter 5.4.2, "Formats for Returned Values: ASCII Format and Binary Format"](#), on page 412.

Default unit: dB (logarithmic display) or Hz (linear display)

<b>Example:</b>	<p>ADEM:SET 8MHz,32000,EXT,POS,-500,30, see [SENSe:]ADEMod:SET on page 761</p> <p>Sets demodulator</p> <p>ADEM:FM AVER,MAXH,MINH, see [SENSe:]ADEMod:FM[:TDOMain][:TYPE] on page 752</p> <p>Selects the FM results to be measured</p> <p>ADEM:AM:REL WRIT,OFF,OFF, see [SENSe:]ADEMod:FM:AFSPectrum[:TYPE] on page 753</p> <p>Selects the AM results to be measured</p> <p>ADEM:FM:AFSP WRIT,OFF,OFF, see [SENSe:]ADEMod:FM:AFSPectrum[:TYPE] on page 753</p> <p>Selects the AF spectrum results of the demodulated FM signal to be measured</p> <p>ADEM ON, see [SENSe:]ADEMod[:STATE] on page 743</p> <p>Switches the demodulator on</p> <p>INIT; WAI</p> <p>Starts the measurement and waits for termination</p> <p>FORM ASC, see FORMat[:DATA] on page 929</p> <p>Selects output format</p> <p>ADEM:FM:RES? AVER, see [SENSe:]ADEMod:FM[:TDOMain]:RESult on page 752</p> <p>Reads FM average result data</p> <p>ADEM:FM:RES? MAXH, see [SENSe:]ADEMod:FM[:TDOMain]:RESult on page 752</p> <p>Reads FM maxhold result data</p> <p>ADEM:FM:RES? MINH, see [SENSe:]ADEMod:FM[:TDOMain]:RESult on page 752</p> <p>Reads FM minhold result data</p> <p>ADEM:AM:RES? WRIT, see [SENSe:]ADEMod:AM[:ABSolute][:TDOMain]:RESult on page 747</p> <p>Reads current AM result data</p> <p>ADEM:FM:AFSP:RES? WRIT</p> <p>Reads current AF spectrum result data of demodulated FM signal</p>
<b>Mode:</b>	ADEMOD

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#### [SENSe:]ADEMod:FM:OFFSet <Type>

This command calculates the FM offset of the currently available measurement data set.

If averaging has been activated before acquiring the data set (using [SENSe:]ADEMod:FM[:TDOMain][:TYPE] on page 752, the averaged FM offset over several measurements can also be obtained by setting <result type> = AVERAGE.

The offset thus determined differs from the one calculated by the CALCulate<n>:MARKer:FUNCTION:ADEMod:FERRor[:RESult<t>] on page 632 command since, for determination of the frequency deviation, the modulation is removed by means of low pass filtering, producing results that are different from those obtained by averaging.

**Parameters:**

&lt;Type&gt;

&lt;result type&gt; | IMMEDIATE | AVERAGE

**IMMEDIATE**

The current measurement results will be used for calculating the FM offset

**AVERAGE**

The measurement results that were averaged over the given # of measurements will be used for calculating the FM offset

If no average measurement was active during the last measurement sequence only the [SENSe:]ADEMod:FM:OFFSet

IMMEDIATE command (see [SENSe:]ADEMod:FM:OFFSet

on page 755) will return a correct result (data to calculate the offset are taken from the last measured data set).

[SENSe:]ADEMod:FM:OFFSet AVERAGE will cause a query error in this case.

**Example:**

ADEM:SET 8MHz,32000,EXT,POS,-500,30, see [SENSe:]

ADEMod:SET on page 761

Sets up demodulator parameters to execute 30 measurements

ADEM:FM AVER,OFF,OFF

Selects FM results to perform averaging

ADEM:AM OFF,OFF,OFF

Switches off AM demodulation

ADEM ON, see [SENSe:]ADEMod[:STATe] on page 743

Switches on analog demodulator

INIT; WAI

Starts measurement and waits for sync

ADEM:FM:OFFS? IMM

Reads FM offset of last measurement of the sequence of 30

ADEM:FM:OFFS? AVER

Reads FM offset averaged over 30 measurements

**Mode:**

ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]ADEMod:MTIME <Time>**

This command defines the measurement time for analog demodulation.

**Parameters:**

&lt;Time&gt;

\*RST: 62.5us

**Example:**

ADEM:MTIM 62.5us

Sets the measurement time to 62.5 μs.

**Mode:**

ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]ADEMod:PM[:TDOMain][:TYPE] <Type>**

This command selects the result types of the PM-demodulated signal to be created simultaneously.



**Parameters:**

<Type> \*RST: OFF,OFF,OFF  
 <result type 1|2|3|4|5|6>: WRITe, AVERAge, MAXHold, MINHold, VIEW; for details see [chapter 5.4.1, "Trace Mode Result Types"](#), on page 411.

**Example:**

ADEM:PM AVER,MAXH,MINH, see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:PM\[:TDOMain\]\[:TYPE\]](#) on page 756

Determines average, maximum and minimum value simultaneously

ADEM:PM WRIT,OFF,OFF

Determines only current measurement results

ADEM:PM OFF,OFF,OFF

Switches the PM demodulator off.

**Mode:** ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]ADEMod:PM[:TDOMain]:RESult <Type>**

This command reads the result data of the PM demodulation for the specified result type. The data format of the output data is determined with the FORMat command.

**Return values:**

<Type> <result type>: WRITe, AVERAge, MAXHold, MINHold; for details see [chapter 5.4.1, "Trace Mode Result Types"](#), on page 411. The specified result type must be one of those configured with the [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:PM\[:TDOMain\]\[:TYPE\]](#) command. Otherwise a query error will be generated.

Return values ASCII Format (FORMat ASCII) or Binary Format (FORMat REAL, 32); for details see [chapter 5.4.2, "Formats for Returned Values: ASCII Format and Binary Format"](#), on page 412 .

Default unit: dB (logarithmic display) or RAD or DEG (linear display)

**Example:** ADEM:SET 8MHz,32000,EXT,POS,-500,30, see [SENSe:]ADEMod:SET on page 761  
Sets the demodulator parameters.  
ADEM:PM AVER,MAXH,MINH, see [SENSe:]ADEMod:PM[:TDOMain][:TYPE] on page 756  
Selects the PM results to be measured.  
ADEM:AM WRIT,OFF,OFF  
Selects the AM results to be measured.  
ADEM ON, see [SENSe:]ADEMod[:STATe] on page 743  
Switches on the demodulator.  
INIT; WAI  
Starts the measurement and waits for termination.  
FORM ASC, see FORMat[:DATA] on page 929  
Selects the output format.  
ADEM:PM:RES? AVER  
Reads the PM average result data.  
ADEM:PM:RES? MAXH  
Reads the PM maxhold result data.  
ADEM:PM:RES? MINH  
Reads the PM minhold result data.  
ADEM:AM:RES? WRIT  
Reads the current AM result data.

**Mode:** ADEMOD

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#### [SENSe:]ADEMod:PM:AFSPectrum[:TYPE] <Type>

This command selects the AF spectrum result types of the PM-demodulated signal to be measured simultaneously.

#### Parameters:

<Type> \*RST: OFF,OFF,OFF  
<result type 1|2|3|4|5|6>: WRITe, AVERAge, MAXHold, MINHold, VIEW; for details see [chapter 5.4.1, "Trace Mode Result Types"](#), on page 411.  
The result type "AF spectrum of the PM demodulated signal" cannot be activated at the same time as "AF spectrum of AM or FM demodulated signal".

**Example:** ADEM:PM:AFSP AVER,MAXH,MINH  
Determines average, maximum and minimum value simultaneously  
ADEM:PM:AFSP WRIT,OFF,OFF  
Determines only current measurement results  
ADEM:PM:AFSP OFF,OFF,OFF  
Switches calculation of AF spectrum off

**Mode:** ADEMOD

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**[SENSe:]ADEMod:PM:AFSPectrum:RESult <Type>**

This command reads out the AF spectrum result data of the PM-demodulated signal for the specified result type. The data format of the output data is determined with the FORMat command.

**Return values:**

&lt;Type&gt;

<result type>: WRITe, AVERAge, MAXHold, MINHold; for details see [chapter 5.4.1, "Trace Mode Result Types"](#), on page 411 . The specified result type must be one of those configured with the [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:PM:AFSPectrum\[:TYPE\]](#) on page 758 command. Otherwise a query error will be generated.

Return values

ASCII Format (FORMat ASCII) or Binary Format (FORMat REAL, 32); for details see [chapter 5.4.2, "Formats for Returned Values: ASCII Format and Binary Format"](#), on page 412 .

Default unit: dB (logarithmic display) or RAD or DEG (linear display)

**Example:** ADEM:SET 8MHz,32000,EXT,POS,-500,30, see [SENSe:]ADEMod:SET on page 761  
 Sets demodulator  
 ADEM:PM AVER,MAXH,MINH, see [SENSe:]ADEMod:PM[:TDOMain][:TYPE] on page 756  
 Selects the PM results to be measured  
 ADEM:AM:REL WRIT,OFF,OFF, see [SENSe:]ADEMod:FM:AFSPectrum[:TYPE] on page 753  
 Selects the AM results to be measured  
 ADEM:PM:AFSP WRIT,OFF,OFF, see [SENSe:]ADEMod:PM:AFSPectrum[:TYPE] on page 758  
 Selects the AF spectrum results of the demodulated PM signal to be measured  
 ADEM ON, see [SENSe:]ADEMod[:STATE] on page 743  
 Switches the demodulator on  
 INIT; WAI  
 Starts the measurement and waits for termination  
 FORM ASC, see FORMAt[:DATA] on page 929  
 Selects output format  
 ADEM:PM:RES? AVER, see [SENSe:]ADEMod:PM:AFSPectrum:RESult on page 759  
 Reads PM average result data  
 ADEM:PM:RES? MAXH, see [SENSe:]ADEMod:PM:AFSPectrum:RESult on page 759  
 Reads PM maxhold result data  
 ADEM:PM:RES? MINH, see [SENSe:]ADEMod:PM:AFSPectrum:RESult on page 759  
 Reads PM minhold result data  
 ADEM:AM:RES? WRIT, see [SENSe:]ADEMod:PM:AFSPectrum:RESult on page 759  
 Reads current AM result data  
 ADEM:PM:AFSP:RES? WRIT  
 Reads current AF spectrum result data of demodulated PM signal

**Mode:** ADEMOD

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#### [SENSe:]ADEMod:PM:RPOint[:X] <Time>

This command determines the position where the phase of the PM-demodulated signal is set to 0 rad. The maximum possible value depends on the measurement time selected in the instrument; this value is output in response to the query ADEM:PM:RPO:X? MAX.

#### Parameters:

<Time> 0 s to measurement time  
 \*RST: 0 s

**Example:** ADEM:PM:RPO 500us  
 Sets the position where the phase to 0 rad setting to 500 µs.

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed  
**Mode:** ADEMOD

### [SENSe:]ADEMod:REnGth?

This command returns the record length set up for the current analog demodulation measurement.

**Example:** ADEM:REn?  
 Returns the current record length.

**Usage:** Query only  
**Mode:** ADEMOD

### [SENSe:]ADEMod:SET <sample rate> | <record length> | <trigger source> | <trigger slope> | <offset samples> | <# of meas>

This command configures the analog demodulator of the instrument.

#### Parameters:

<sample rate>	<p><b>numeric value</b></p> <p>The frequency at which measurement values are taken from the A/D-converter and stored in I/Q memory.            Allowed range: refer to <a href="#">Sample Rate, Measurement Time and Trigger Offset</a>.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> for FM stereo measurements (K7S option), the sample rate is always 500 kHz (as the demodulation bandwidth is permanently set to 400 kHz). Thus, this parameter is ignored in this case.</p> <p>*RST: 8 MHz</p>
<record length>	<p>Number of samples to be stored in I/Q memory.</p> <p>Range: 1 to 400001 with AF filter or AF trigger active, 1 to 480001 with both AF filter and AF trigger deactive</p> <p>*RST: 501)</p>
<trigger source>	<p>Selection of the trigger source to use for the demodulator.</p> <p><b>IMMediate   EXTernal   IFPower   RFPower   AF   AM   AMRelative   FM   PM</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> After selecting IF Power, the trigger threshold can be set with the <a href="#">TRIGger&lt;n&gt;[:SEquence]:LEVel:IFPower</a> command.</p> <p>*RST: IMMediate</p>
<trigger slope>	<p>POSitive   NEGative</p> <p>Used slope of the trigger signal.            The value indicated here will be ignored for &lt;trigger source&gt; = IMMediate.</p> <p>*RST: POSitive</p>

<b>&lt;offset samples&gt;</b>	<p>Number of samples to be used as an offset to the trigger signal. For details refer to <a href="#">chapter 5.1.8, "Sample Rate, Measurement Time and Trigger Offset"</a>, on page 312.</p> <p>The value indicated here is ignored for &lt;trigger source&gt; = "IMMediate".</p> <p>*RST:        0</p>
<b>&lt;# of meas&gt;</b>	<p>Number of repetitions of the measurement to be executed. The value indicated here is especially necessary for the average/maxhold/minhold function.</p> <p>Range:        0 to 32767</p> <p>*RST:        0</p>
<b>Example:</b>	<pre>ADEM:SET 8MHz,32000,EXT,POS,-500,30</pre> <p>Performs a measurement at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sample rate = 8 MHz</li> <li>record length = 32000</li> <li>trigger source = EXTernal</li> <li>trigger slope = POSitive</li> <li>offset samples = -500 (500 samples before trigger occurred)</li> <li># of meas = 30</li> </ul>
<b>Mode:</b>	ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]ADEMod:SPECTrum[:TYPE] <Type>**

This command selects the result types to be created in parallel by the RF spectrum measurement with active analog demodulation.

**Parameters:**

<Type>                    \*RST:        OFF,OFF,OFF  
 <result type 1|2|3|4|5|6>: WRITe, AVERAge, MAXHold, MINHold, VIEW, OFF; for details see [chapter 5.4.1, "Trace Mode Result Types"](#), on page 411.

**Example:**

```
ADEM:SPEC AVER,MAXH,MINH
```

Creates average, max hold and min hold values at a time

```
ADEM:SPEC WRIT,OFF,OFF
```

Only creates the current measurement values

```
ADEM:SPEC OFF,OFF,OFF
```

Switches analog demodulator off

**Mode:**                    ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]ADEMod:SPECTrum:BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution] <Bandwidth>**

This command sets the resolution bandwidth for the spectrum representation that was determined from the analog demodulation data.

The recording time required is calculated from the sampling rate indirectly set via [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:SPECTrum:SPAN\[:MAXimum\]](#) on page 764 or [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:BANDwidth|BWIDth:DEModulation](#) on page 751. If the available recording time is not sufficient for the given bandwidth, the recording time is set to its maximum and the resolution bandwidth is enlarged to the resulting bandwidth.

**Parameters:**

<Bandwidth> refer to data sheet  
\*RST: 61.2 kHz

**Example:**

ADEM ON, see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod\[:STATe\]](#) on page 743  
Switches on the analog demodulator

CALC:FEED 'XTIM:SPEC', see [CALCulate<n>:FEED](#)  
on page 695

Switches on the RF spectrum result display  
or

CALC:FEED 'XTIM:FM:AFSP', see [CALCulate<n>:FEED](#)  
on page 695

Switches on the AF spectrum result display of FM signal

ADEM:SPEC:BAND 61.2kHz

Sets the resolution bandwidth to 61.2 kHz.

**Mode:** ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]ADEMod:SPECTrum:RESult <Type>**

This command reads out the RF spectrum result data for the specified result type. The data format of the output data block is defined by the FORMat command.

**Return values:**

<Type> <result type>: WRITe, AVERAge, MAXHold, MINHold; for details see [chapter 5.4.1, "Trace Mode Result Types"](#), on page 411. The result type indicated must be one of those configured by [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:SPECTrum\[:TYPE\]](#) on page 762. Otherwise a query error will be generated.

Return values ASCII Format (FORMat ASCII) or Binary Format (FORMat REAL, 32); for details see [chapter 5.4.2, "Formats for Returned Values: ASCII Format and Binary Format"](#), on page 412. The output units are described in [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:PEXCursion](#) on page 604.

**Example:** ADEM:SET 8MHz,32000,EXT,POS,-500,30, see [SENSe: ]ADEMod:SET on page 761  
 Sets demodulator  
 ADEM:SPEC AVER,MAXH,MINH  
 Selects RF spectrum results to be measured  
 ADEM:SPEC WRIT,OFF,OFF  
 Selects the AM results to be measured  
 ADEM ON, see [SENSe: ]ADEMod[:STATe] on page 743  
 Switches the demodulator on  
 INIT; WAI  
 Starts the measurement and waits for termination  
 FORM ASC, see FORMat[:DATA] on page 929  
 Selects output format  
 ADEM:SPEC:RES? AVER  
 Reads RF spectrum average results  
 ADEM:SPEC:RES? MAXH  
 Reads RF spectrum max hold results  
 ADEM:SPEC:RES? MINH  
 Reads RF spectrum min hold results  
 ADEM:SPEC:RES? WRIT  
 Reads spectrum current results

**Mode:** ADEMOD

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**[SENSe:]ADEMod:SPECTrum:SPAN[:MAXimum] <FreqRange>**

This command sets the maximum frequency range for displaying the RF spectrum that was determined from the FM demodulation data. The maximum span corresponds to the measurement bandwidth of analog demodulation (for details refer to [SENSe: ]ADEMod:BANDwidth|BWIDth:DEModulation on page 751).

For details refer on the relation of bandwidth and sample rate refer to [Sample Rate, Measurement Time and Trigger Offset](#).

**Parameters:**

<FreqRange> \*RST: 5 MHz

**Example:** ADEM ON, see [SENSe: ]ADEMod[:STATe] on page 743  
 Switches on the analog demodulator  
 CALC:FEED 'XTIM:SPEC', see CALCulate<n>:FEED on page 695  
 Switches on RF spectrum result display.  
 ADEM:SPEC:SPAN:MAX 5 MHz  
 Sets the max. span to 5 MHz  
 ADEM:SPEC:SPAN:ZOOM 1 MHz  
 Sets the displayed span to 1 MHz

**Mode:** ADEMOD



**[SENSe:]ADEMod:SPECTrum:SPAN:ZOOM <FreqRange>**

This command sets the frequency range for the RF spectrum result display determined from analog demodulation data. The frequency range for result display is limited to the maximum span ( [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:SPECTrum:SPAN\[:MAXimum\]](#) on page 764) or to the measurement bandwidth of analog demodulation ( [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:BANDwidth|BWIDth:DEModulation](#) on page 751).

**Parameters:**

<FreqRange>            \*RST:        5 MHz

**Example:**

ADEM ON, see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod\[:STATe\]](#) on page 743  
Switches on the analog demodulator  
CALC:FEED 'XTIM:SPEC', see [CALCulate<n>:FEED](#)  
on page 695  
Switches on RF spectrum result display.  
ADEM:SPEC:SPAN:MAX 5 MHz, see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:SPECTrum:SPAN\[:MAXimum\]](#) on page 764  
Sets the maximum span to 5 MHz  
ADEM:SPEC:SPAN:ZOOM 1 MHz  
Sets displayed span to 1 MHz

**Mode:**                    ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]ADEMod:SQUelch[:STATe] <State>**

This command activates the squelch function, i.e. if the signal falls below a defined threshold (see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:SQUelch:LEVel](#) on page 765), the demodulated data is automatically set to 0.

**Parameters:**

<State>                    ON | OFF  
\*RST:                    OFF

**Example:**

DEM:SQU ON  
Signals below the level threshold are squelched.

**Usage:**                    SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**                    A, ADEMOD, SFM

**[SENSe:]ADEMod:SQUelch:LEVel <Threshold>**

This command defines the level threshold below which the demodulated data is set to 0 if squelching is enabled (see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:SQUelch\[:STATe\]](#) on page 765).

**Parameters:**

<Threshold>                numeric value  
The absolute threshold level  
Range:                    -150 dBm to 30 dBm  
\*RST:                    -40 dBm

**Example:** DEM:SQU:LEV -80  
If the signal drops below -80 dBm, the demodulated data is set to 0.

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** ADEMOD, SFM

**[SENSe:]ADEMod:SRATe?**

This command returns the sample rate set up for the current analog demodulation measurement.

**Example:** ADEM:SRAT?  
Returns the current sample rate.

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]ADEMod<n>:ZOOM[:STATe] <State>**

The command enables or disables the zoom function for the analog-demodulated measurement data in the specified window. Depending on the selected measurement time and the demodulation bandwidth, the number of recorded test points may be greater than that shown on the display.

If the zoom function is enabled, the default number of sweep points in "Spectrum" mode of the result memory are displayed from the specified start time with [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod<n>:ZOOM:START](#) on page 766.

If the zoom function is disabled, data reduction is used to adapt the test points to the number of points available on the display.

**Suffix:**  
<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**  
<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:** ADEM:ZOOM ON  
Switches on the zoom function

**Mode:** ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]ADEMod<n>:ZOOM:START <Time>**

The command selects the start time for the display of individual measured values of the analog demodulation in the specified window. The maximum possible value depends on the measurement time, which is set in the instrument and can be queried with the [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:MTIME](#) on page 756 command.

If the zoom function is enabled, the default number of sweep points in "Spectrum" mode of the result memory are displayed from the specified start time with [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod<n>:ZOOM:START](#) on page 766.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

<Time> \*RST: 0 s  
0 s to measurement time – (default number of sweep points in "Spectrum" mode – 1 \* 1/sample rate)

**Example:**

ADEM:ZOOM:STAT ON (see [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod<n>:ZOOM\[:STATe\]](#) on page 766)  
Switches on the zoom function  
ADEM:ZOOM:STAR 500us  
Sets the starting point of the display to 500 µs.

**Mode:** ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]ADEMod<n>:ZOOM:LENGth <Length>**

The command allows you to define the length of the zoom area for the analog-demodulated measurement data in the specified window manually. If the length is defined manually using this command, the zoom mode is also set to manual.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

<Length> \*RST: sweep time  
Length of the zoom area in seconds.

**Example:**

ADEM:ZOOM:LENG 2s  
Zoom mode is set to manual and the zoom length to 2 seconds.

**Mode:** ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]ADEMod<n>:ZOOM:LENGth:MODE <Mode>**

The command defines whether the length of the zoom area for the analog-demodulated measurement data is defined automatically or manually in the specified window. By default and in automatic mode, the number of sweep points is used as the zoom length. If the zoom length was already entered using [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod<n>:ZOOM:LENGth](#) on page 767, manual zoom mode is set automatically.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

<Mode>                    AUTO | MAN  
 \*RST:                    AUTO

**Example:**

ADEM: ZOOM: LENG: MODE MAN  
 Zoom function uses the length defined manually.

**Mode:**                    ADEMOD

**SENSe:ADJust Subsystem**

The ADJust subsystem controls automatic definition of frequency and level settings.

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**[SENSe:]ADJust:ALL**

Activates all automatic settings:

- Frequency
- Level

**Example:**                    ADJ: ALL

**Mode:**                    A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, PHN, TDS, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]ADJust:FREQuency**

Defines the center frequency automatically by determining the highest level in the frequency span.

**Example:**                    ADJ: FREQ

**Mode:**                    A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, PHN, TDS, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]ADJust:LEVel**

This command automatically sets the optimal reference level for the current measurement.

You can define a threshold that the signal must exceed before the reference level is adjusted, see [SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:HYSTeresis:UPPer on page 770 and [SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:HYSTeresis:LOWer on page 769.

**Example:** ADJ:LEV  
**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, PHN, TDS, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:LEVel:DURation <Duration>**

Defines the duration of the level measurement used to determine the optimal reference level automatically (for SENS:ADJ:LEV ON).

**Parameters:**

<Duration> <numeric value> in seconds  
 Range: 0.001 to 16000.0  
 \*RST: 0.001  
 Default unit: s

**Example:** ADJ:CONF:LEV:DUR:5

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, VSA, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:LEVel:DURation:MODE <Mode>**

Defines whether the duration of the level measurement used to determine the optimal reference level (for SENS:ADJ:LEV) is determined automatically or if the value defined via [SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:LEVel:DURation is used.

**Parameters:**

<Mode> AUTO | MANual  
 \*RST: AUTO

**Example:** ADJ:CONF:LEV:DUR:MODE MAN  
 Specifies manual definition of the measurement duration.  
 ADJ:CONF:LEV:DUR:5  
 Specifies the duration manually.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, VSA, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:HYSTeresis:LOWer <Threshold>**

This command defines a lower threshold the signal must drop below before the reference level is automatically adjusted when the "Auto Level" function is performed.

(See [SENSe:]ADJust:LEVel on page 768).

**Parameters:**

<Threshold> Range: 0 to 200  
 \*RST: +1 dB  
 Default unit: dB

**Example:** SENS:ADJ:CONF:HYST:LOW 2

**Example:** For an input signal level of currently 20 dBm, the reference level will only be adjusted when the signal level falls below 18 dBm.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, BT, SFM, CDMA, EVDO, PHN, TDS, WCDMA, VSA

**[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFiguration:HYSTeresis:UPPer <Threshold>**

This command defines an upper threshold the signal must exceed before the reference level is automatically adjusted when the "Auto Level" function is performed.

(See [SENSe:]ADJust:LEVel on page 768).

**Parameters:**

<Threshold>            Range:        0 to 200  
                              \*RST:        +1 dB  
                              Default unit: dB

**Example:**

SENS:ADJ:CONF:HYST:UPP 2

For an input signal level of currently 20 dBm, the reference level will only be adjusted when the signal level rises above 22 dBm.

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, BT, SFM, CDMA, EVDO, PHN, TDS, WCDMA, VSA

**[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:TRIG <State>**

Defines the behaviour of the measurement when adjusting a setting automatically (using SENS:ADJ:LEV ON, for example). See "[Adjusting settings automatically during triggered measurements](#)" on page 74.

**Parameters:**

<State>                    **ON**  
                                  The measurement for automatic adjustment waits for the trigger.  
                                  **OFF**  
                                  The measurement for automatic adjustment is performed immediately, without waiting for a trigger.  
                                  \*RST:        ON

**Example:**

ADJ:CONF:TRIG OFF

**Mode:**

A

**[SENSe:]ADJust:SCALE:Y:AUTO[:CONTinuous] <state>**

Activates automatic scaling of the y-axis. Currently auto-scaling is only available for AF measurements. RF power and RF spectrum measurements are not affected by the auto-scaling.

**Parameters:**

<state>                    ON | OFF  
                                  \*RST:        OFF

**Example:**

SENS1:ADJ:SCAL:Y:AUTO ON

**Mode:**

ADEMOD, SFM

**SENSe:AVERage Subsystem**

The SENSe:AVERage subsystem calculates the average of the acquired data. A new test result is obtained from several successive measurements.

There are two types of average calculation: logarithmic and linear. In case of logarithmic average calculation (denoted with VIDEo), the average value of the measured logarithmic power is calculated and in case of linear average calculation, the linear power is averaged before the logarithm is applied.

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**[SENSe:]AVERage<n>[:STATe<Trace>] <State>**

This command switches on or off the average calculation for the selected trace in the window specified by the AVERage<n> suffix.

**Suffix:**

<n>	window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.
<Trace>	1...6 trace

**Parameters:**

<State>	ON   OFF
*RST:	OFF

**Example:**

```

AVER OFF
Switches off the average calculation for trace 1.
AVER:STAT3 ON
Switches on the average calculation for trace 3.

```

**Mode:** all

**[SENSe:]AVERage<n>:COUNT <NoMeasurements>**

This command defines the number of measurements which contribute to the average value in the window specified by the AVERage<n> suffix.

Note that continuous averaging is performed after the indicated number has been reached in continuous sweep mode.

In single sweep mode, the sweep is stopped as soon as the indicated number of measurements (sweeps) is reached. Synchronization to the end of the indicated number of measurements is only possible in single sweep mode.

This command has the same effect as the [SENSe<source>:]SWEep:COUNT command. In both cases, the number of measurements is defined whether the average calculation is active or not.

The number of measurements applies to all traces in the window.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**

<NoMeasurements> 0 to 32767

\*RST: 0

**Example:**

SWE:CONT OFF

Switching to single sweep mode.

AVER:COUN 16

Sets the number of measurements to 16.

AVER:STAT ON

Switches on the calculation of average.

INIT;\*WAI

Starts the measurement and waits for the end of the 16 sweeps.

**Mode:**

all

**[SENSe:]AVERage<n>:TYPE <FunctionType>**

This command selects the type of average function in the window specified by the AVERage<n> suffix.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**

<FunctionType> VIDEo | LINear | POWer

**VIDeo**

The logarithmic power values are averaged.

**LINear**

The power values are averaged before they are converted to logarithmic values.

**POWer**

The power level values are converted into unit Watt prior to averaging. After the averaging, the data is converted back into its original unit.

\*RST: VIDEo

**Example:**

AVER:TYPE LIN

Switches to linear average calculation.

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, BT, WCDMA

**SENSe:BANDwidth Subsystem**

This subsystem controls the setting of the instruments filter bandwidths. Both groups of commands (BANDwidth and BWIDth) perform the same functions.

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### [SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth:DEMod <Bandwidth>

This command sets the bandwidth for analog demodulation. Depending on the selected demodulation bandwidth, the instrument selects the required sampling rate.

The available values of the demodulation bandwidths are determined by the sampling rates. For details on the correlation between demodulation bandwidth and sampling rate refer to [chapter 5.1.8, "Sample Rate, Measurement Time and Trigger Off-set"](#), on page 312.

#### Parameters:

<Bandwidth>            \*RST:        5 MHz

#### Example:

BAND:DEM 1MHz  
Sets test bandwidth to 1 MHz

#### Mode:

A-F, ADEMODO

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### [SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution] <Bandwidth>

This command defines the resolution bandwidth.

The available resolution bandwidths are specified in the data sheet. For details on the correlation between resolution bandwidth and filter type refer to [chapter 4.1.6.3, "Selecting the Appropriate Filter Type"](#), on page 83.

In realtime mode, the resolution bandwidth is always coupled to the span. In all other modes, a change of the resolution bandwidth automatically switches the coupling to the span off.

#### Parameters:

<Bandwidth>            refer to data sheet  
\*RST:            (AUTO is set to ON)

#### Example:

BAND 1 MHz  
Sets the resolution bandwidth to 1 MHz

#### Mode:

all, except ADEMODO

---

### [SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO <State>

This command either automatically couples the resolution bandwidth of the instrument to the span or cancels the coupling.

The automatic coupling adapts the resolution bandwidth to the currently set frequency span according to the relationship between frequency span and resolution bandwidth. The 6 dB bandwidths 200 Hz, 9 kHz and 120 kHz and the channel filters available are not set by the automatic coupling.

The ratio resolution bandwidth/span can be modified with the `[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]:RATio` command.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: ON

**Example:**

`BAND:AUTO OFF`  
Switches off the coupling of the resolution bandwidth to the span.

**Mode:**

A-F, BT, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]:FFT <FilterMode>**

Defines the filter mode to be used for FFT filters by defining the partial span size. The partial span is the span which is covered by one FFT analysis.

This command is only available when using the sweep type "FFT".

**Parameters:**

<FilterMode> AUTO | NARROW

**AUTO**

The firmware determines whether to use wide or narrow filters to obtain the best measurement results.

**NARROW**

The FFT filters with the smaller partial span are used. This allows you to perform measurements near a carrier with a reduced reference level due to a narrower analog prefilter.

\*RST: AUTO

**Example:**

`BAND:TYPE FFT`  
Select FFT filter.

**Example:**

`BAND:FFT NARR`  
Select narrow partial span for FFT filter.

**Mode:**

all, except ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]:RATio <Ratio>**

This command defines the ratio resolution bandwidth (Hz)/span (Hz). The ratio to be entered is reciprocal to the ratio span/RBW used in manual operation.

**Parameters:**

<Ratio> 0.0001 to 1  
\*RST: 0.01

**Example:**

`BAND:RAT 0.1`

**Mode:** A, BT, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

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**[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]:TYPE** <FilterType>

This command selects the filter type for the resolution bandwidth.

For detailed information on filters see [chapter 4.1.6.3, "Selecting the Appropriate Filter Type"](#), on page 83 and [chapter 4.1.6.4, "List of Available RRC and Channel Filters"](#), on page 84.

When changing the filter type, the next larger filter bandwidth is selected if the same filter bandwidth is not available for the new filter type.

5 Pole filters are not available when using the sweep type "FFT".

**Parameters:**

<FilterType>

**NORMal**  
Gaussian filters

**CFILter**  
channel filters

**RRC**  
RRC filters

**P5**  
5 Pole filters

\*RST: NORMal

**Example:** BAND:TYPE NORM

**Mode:** all, except ADEMOD

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**[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth:VIDeo** <Bandwidth>

This command defines the instruments video bandwidth. The available video bandwidths are specified in the data sheet.

**Parameters:**

<Bandwidth> refer to data sheet

\*RST: (AUTO is set to ON)

**Example:** BAND:VID 10 kHz

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

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**[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth:VIDeo:AUTO** <State>

This command either automatically couples the instruments video bandwidth to the resolution bandwidth or cancels the coupling.

The ratio video bandwidth/resolution bandwidth can be modified with the [\[SENSe:\]BANDwidth|BWIDth\[:RESolution\]:RATio](#) command.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: ON

**Example:**

BAND:VID:AUTO OFF

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth:VIDeo:RATio <Ratio>**

This command defines the ratio video bandwidth (Hz)/resolution bandwidth (Hz). The ratio to be entered is reciprocal to the ratio RBW/VBW used in manual operation.

**Parameters:**

<Ratio> 0.01 to 1000  
 \*RST: 3

**Example:**

BAND:VID:RAT 3

Sets the coupling of video bandwidth to video bandwidth = 3\*resolution bandwidth

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth:VIDeo:TYPE <Mode>**

This command selects the position of the video filter in the signal path, provided that the resolution bandwidth is  $\leq 100$  kHz.

The essential difference between the two modes is the transient response at falling signal edges: If LINear is selected, the measurement with logarithmic level scaling yields a much "flatter" falling edge than LOGarithmic. This behavior is due to the conversion of linear power into logarithmic level. If the linear power is halved, the level decreases by only 3 dB.

**Parameters:**

<Mode> LOGarithmic | LINear

**LINear**

The video filter is connected ahead of the logarithmic amplifier (default).

**LOGarithmic**

The video filter follows the logarithmic amplifier

\*RST: LIN

**Example:**

BAND:VID:TYPE LIN

Video filter ahead of the logarithmic amplifier

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

### SENSe:CORRection Subsystem

This subsystem controls calibration and normalization during operation with the tracking generator (only with R&S FSVR option B9 or B10). Furthermore, configuration of conversion loss tables for external mixers (option B21) is performed using these commands.

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#### [SENSe:]CORRection[:STATe] <State>

This command activates/deactivates the normalization of the measurement results provided that a tracking generator is active. The command is available only after acquisition of a reference trace for the selected type of measurement (transmission/reflection, see [SENSe:]CORRection:COLLect[:ACQuire] on page 777 command).

This command is only available with option B9 or B10 installed.

#### Parameters:

<State>                    ON | OFF  
 \*RST:                    OFF

**Example:**                CORR ON  
 Activates normalization.

**Usage:**                    SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**                    A

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#### [SENSe:]CORRection:COLLect[:ACQuire] <MeasType>

When the tracking generator is active, this command determines the type of result acquisition for the normalization reference measurement and starts the measurement selected.

To obtain a correct reference measurement, a complete sweep with synchronization to the end of the sweep must have been carried out. This is only possible in the single sweep mode.

This command is only available with option B9 or B10 installed.

**Parameters:**

<MeasType>            THROugh | OPEN

**THROugh**

"TRANsmission" mode: calibration with direct connection between tracking generator and device input

"REFLection" mode: calibration with short circuit at the input

**OPEN**

only allowed in "REFLection" mode: calibration with open input

**Example:**

```
INIT:CONT OFF
```

Selects single sweep operation

```
CORR:COLL THR;*WAI
```

Starts the measurement of reference data using direct connection between generator and device input and waits for the sweep end.

**Usage:**

Setting only

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

A

**[SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:BAND <Type>**

This command defines the waveguide band in the conversion loss table. Before this command can be performed, the conversion loss table must be selected (see [\[SENSe:\]CORRection:CVL:SELeCt](#) on page 779).

This command is only available with option B21 (External Mixer) installed.

**Parameters:**

<Band>                K | A | KA | Q | U | V | E | W | F | D | G | Y | J | USER

Standard waveguide band or user-defined band.

**Note:** The band formerly referred to as "A" is now named "KA"; the input parameter "A" is still available and refers to the same band as "KA".

For a definition of the frequency range for the pre-defined bands, see [table 7-9](#)).

```
*RST: F (90 GHz - 140 GHz)
```

**Example:**

```
CORR:CVL:SEL 'LOSS_TAB_4'
```

Selects the conversion loss table.

```
CORR:CVL:BAND KA
```

Sets the band to KA (26.5 GHz - 40 GHz).

**Mode:**

all

**[SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:CATalog?**

This command queries all available conversion loss tables saved in the C:\r\_s\instr\user\cvl\ directory on the instrument.

This command is only available with option B21 (External Mixer) installed.

**Example:** CORR:CVL:CAT?

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** all

#### [SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:SElect <FileName>

This command selects the conversion loss table with the specified file name. If <file\_name> is not available, a new conversion loss table is created.

This command is only available with option B21 (External Mixer) installed.

**Parameters:**

<FileName> '<File name>'

**Example:** CORR:CVL:SEL 'LOSS\_TAB\_4'

**Mode:** all

#### [SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:MIXer <Type>

This command defines the mixer name in the conversion loss table. Before this command can be performed, the conversion loss table must be selected (see [SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:SElect on page 779).

This command is only available with option B21 (External Mixer) installed.

**Parameters:**

<Type> Name of mixer with a maximum of 16 characters

**Example:** CORR:CVL:SEL 'LOSS\_TAB\_4'  
Selects the conversion loss table.  
CORR:CVL:MIX 'FS\_Z60'

**Mode:** all

#### [SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:SNUMber <SerialNo>

This command defines the serial number of the mixer in the conversion loss table. Before this command can be performed, the conversion loss table must be selected (see [SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:SElect on page 779).

This command is only available with option B21 (External Mixer) installed.

**Parameters:**

<SerialNo> Serial number with a maximum of 16 characters

**Example:** CORR:CVL:SEL 'LOSS\_TAB\_4'  
Selects the conversion loss table.  
CORR:CVL:MIX '123.4567'

**Mode:** all

**[SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:HARMonic <HarmOrder>**

This command defines the harmonic order used in the conversion loss table. Before this command can be performed, the conversion loss table must be selected (see [\[SENSe:\]CORRection:CVL:SElect](#) on page 779).

This command is only available with option B21 (External Mixer) installed.

**Parameters:**

<HarmOrder>            **<numeric value>**  
 Range:            2 to 65

**Example:**            CORR:CVL:SEL 'LOSS\_TAB\_4'  
 Selects the conversion loss table.  
 CORR:CVL:HARM 3

**Mode:**                all

**[SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:PORTs <PortNo>**

This command defines the mixer type in the conversion loss table. Before this command can be performed, the conversion loss table must be selected (see [\[SENSe:\]CORRection:CVL:SElect](#) on page 779).

This command is only available with option B21 (External Mixer) installed.

**Parameters:**

<PortType>            **2 | 3**  
 \*RST:            2

**Example:**            CORR:CVL:SEL 'LOSS\_TAB\_4'  
 Selects the conversion loss table.  
 CORR:CVL:PORT 3

**Mode:**                all

**[SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:BIAS <BiasSetting>**

This command defines the bias setting in the conversion loss table. Before this command can be performed, the conversion loss table must be selected (see [\[SENSe:\]CORRection:CVL:SElect](#) on page 779).

This command is only available with option B21 (External Mixer) installed.

**Parameters:**

<BiasSetting>            \*RST:            0.0 A  
 Default unit: A

**Example:**            CORR:CVL:SEL 'LOSS\_TAB\_4'  
 Selects the conversion loss table.  
 CORR:CVL:BIAS 3A

**Mode:**                all



**[SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:COMMeNt <Text>**

This command defines a comment in the conversion loss table. Before this command can be performed, the conversion loss table must be selected (see [\[SENSe:\]CORRection:CVL:SELeCt](#) on page 779).

This command is only available with option B21 (External Mixer) installed.

**Parameters:**

<Text>

**Example:**

```
CORR:CVL:SEL 'LOSS_TAB_4'
Selects the conversion loss table.
CORR:CVL:COMM 'Conversion loss table for
FS_Z60'
```

**Mode:** all

**[SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:DATA <Freq>,<Level>**

This command defines the reference values of the selected conversion loss tables. The values are entered as a set of frequency/level pairs. A maximum of 50 pairs of frequency/level may be entered. Before this command can be performed, the conversion loss table must be selected (see [\[SENSe:\]CORRection:CVL:SELeCt](#) on page 779).

This command is only available with option B21 (External Mixer) installed.

**Parameters:**

<Freq> The frequencies have to be sent in ascending order.

<Level>

**Example:**

```
CORR:CVL:SEL 'LOSS_TAB_4'
Selects the conversion loss table.
CORR:CVL:DATA 1MHZ,-30DB,2MHZ,-40DB
```

**Mode:** all

**[SENSe:]CORRection:CVL:CLEAr**

This command deletes the selected conversion loss table. Before this command can be performed, the conversion loss table must be selected (see [\[SENSe:\]CORRection:CVL:SELeCt](#) on page 779).

This command is only available with option B21 (External Mixer) installed.

**Example:**

```
CORR:CVL:SEL 'LOSS_TAB_4'
Selects the conversion loss table.
CORR:CVL:CLE
```

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** all

**[SENSe:]CORRection:EGain:INPut[:MAGNitude]**

This command makes an external gain known to the analyzer, which will take it into account during the display of measurement results. With this function the gain of an antenna or of an external preamplifier can be taken into account for the measurement values.

This command is only available with option K8, B9 or B10 installed.

**Parameters:**

-200...200dB

\*RST: 0 dB

**Example:**

CORR:EGA:INP 10DB

Takes 10 dB external gain into account.

**Mode:**

A, BT

**[SENSe:]CORRection:METHod**

This command selects the type of measurement with active tracking generator (transmission/reflection).

This command is only available with option B9 or B10 installed.

**Parameters:**

TRANsmission | REFLEction

\*RST: TRANsmission

**Example:**

CORR:METH TRAN

Sets the type of measurement to "transmission".

**Mode:**

A

**[SENSe:]CORRection:RECall**

This command restores the instrument setting that was applied to the measurement of the reference data, provided that the tracking generator is active.

This command is only available with option B9 or B10 installed.

**Example:**

CORR:REC

**Usage:**

Event

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

A

**[SENSe:]CORRection:TRANsducer:GENerator <Name>**

This command uses the normalized measurement data to generate a transducer factor with up to 625 points. The trace data is converted to a transducer with unit dB and stored in a file with the specified name and the suffix.trd under `c:\r_s\instr\trd`. The frequency points are allocated in equidistant steps between start and stop frequency. The generated transducer factor can be further adapted using the commands of the `[SENSe:]CORRection:TRANsducer` subsystem (see `[SENSe:]CORRection:TRANsducer:DELeTe` on page 950).

This command is only available if the R&S FSVR option B10 (External Tracking Generator) is installed and normalization is switched on.

**Parameters:**

<Name>                    '<name>'

**Example:**

`CORR:TRAN:GEN 'SMU01'`

Creates the transducer file `C:\r_s\instr\trd\SMU01.trd`.

**Usage:**

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

A

**SENSe:DEMod Subsystem**

This subsystem controls demodulation of audible AF signals.

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**[SENSe:]DEMod:SQUelch[:STATe] <State>**

This command enables the input of a level threshold below which the audible AF is cut off. A video trigger is automatically activated with the same level as the squelch level, any other trigger or gate settings are deactivated.

This command is only available if the R&S FSVR option B3 (Audio Demodulation) is installed.

**Parameters:**

<State>                    ON | OFF

\*RST:                    OFF

**Example:**

`DEM:SQU ON`

Signals below the level threshold are not sent to the audio output.

**Usage:**

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

A

**[SENSe:]DEMod:SQUelch:LEVel <Threshold>**

This command defines the level threshold below which audible AF signals are cut off if squelching is enabled (see `[SENSe:]DEMod:SQUelch[:STATe]` on page 783).

This command is only available if the R&S FSVR option B3 (Audio Demodulation) is installed.

**Parameters:**

<Threshold> numeric value | MIN | MAX | DEF  
 The threshold level as a percentage of the display height.  
 \*RST: 60

**Example:**

DEM:SQU:LEV 80  
 Sets the squelch level to 80% of the displayed signal.

**Usage:**

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

A

**SENSe:ESpectrum Subsystem**

The `SENSe:ESpectrum` subsystem contains the remote commands to configure Spectrum Emission Mask (SEM) measurements.

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**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:BWID <Bandwidth>**

This command defines the bandwidth used for measuring the channel power (reference range). This setting takes only effect if channel power is selected as power reference type (see [SENSe:]ESpectrum:RTYPE on page 795).

**Parameters:**

<Bandwidth>            minimum span ≤ value ≤ span of reference range  
 \*RST:            3.84 MHz

**Example:**

```
ESP:RTYP CPOW
Sets the power reference type to channel power.
ESP:BWID 1 MHZ
Sets the Tx bandwidth to 1 MHz.
```

**Mode:**            A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:FILTer[:RRC][:STATE] <State>**

This command activates or deactivates the use of an RRC filter. This setting only takes effect if channel power is selected as power reference type (see [SENSe:]ESpectrum:RTYPE on page 795).

**Parameters:**

<State>            ON | OFF  
 \*RST:            ON

**Example:**

```
ESP:RTYP CPOW
Sets the power reference type to channel power.
ESP:FILT OFF
Deactivates the use of an RRC filter.
```

**Mode:**            A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:FILTer[:RRC]:ALPHa <Value>**

This command sets the alpha value of the RRC filter. This setting takes only effect if channel power is selected as power reference type ([SENSe:]ESpectrum:RTYPE command) and if the RRC filter is activated ([SENSe:]ESpectrum:FILTer[:RRC][:STATE] command).

**Parameters:**

<Value>            0 to 1  
 \*RST:            0.22

**Example:**

```
ESP:RTYP CPOW
Sets the power reference type to channel power.
ESP:FILT ON
Activates the use of an RRC filter.
ESP:FILT:ALPH 0.5
Sets the alpha value of the RRC filter to 0.5.
```

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

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**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:HighSPeed <State>**

Activates Fast SEM mode to accelerate spurious emission mask measurements. For details see "[Fast Spectrum Emission Mask Measurements](#)" on page 207.

Note that in Fast SEM mode, the following parameters cannot be changed in all ranges:

- Filter type, see `[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:FILTer:TYPE` on page 788
- RBW, see `[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:BANDwidth[:RESolution]` on page 787
- VBW, see `[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:BANDwidth:VIDeo` on page 788
- Sweep Time Mode, see `[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:SWEep:TIME:AUTO` on page 794
- Sweep Time, see `[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:SWEep:TIME` on page 794
- Reference level, see `[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:RLEVel` on page 793
- RF Att Mode, see `[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO` on page 790
- Rf Attenuation, see `[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:INPut:ATTenuation` on page 790
- Preamp, see `[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:INPut:GAIN:STATe` on page 791

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:** ESP:HSP ON

**Mode:** A, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

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**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:PRESet[:STANdard]**

This command selects the specified XML file under `C:\r_s\instr\sem_std`. If the file is stored in a subdirectory, include the relative path.

**Example:** `ESP:PRES 'WCDMA\3GPP\DL\PowerClass_31_39.xml'`  
 Selects the `PowerClass_31_39.xml` XML file in the `C:\R_S\instr\sem_std\WCDMA\3GPP\DL` directory.  
`ESP:PRES?`  
`W-CDMA 3GPP DL (31,39) dBm`  
 The query returns information about the selected standard, the link direction and the power class. If no standard has been selected, the query returns None.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

#### [SENSe:]ESpectrum:PRESet:REStore

This command copies the XML files from the `C:\R_S\instr\sem_backup` folder to the `C:\R_S\instr\sem_std` folder. Files of the same name are overwritten.

**Example:** `ESP:PRES:REST`  
 Restores the originally provided XML files.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

#### [SENSe:]ESpectrum:PRESet:StORe <FileName>

This command stores the current settings as presettings in the specified XML file under `C:\r_s\instr\sem_backup`.

**Parameters:**  
 <FileName>

**Example:** `ESP:PRES:STOR`  
`'WCDMA\3GPP\DL\PowerClass_31_39.xml'`  
 Stores the settings in the `PowerClass_31_39.xml` file in the `C:\R_S\instr\sem_std\WCDMA\3GPP\DL` directory.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

#### [SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:BANDwidth[:RESolution] <Value>

This command sets the RBW value for the specified range.

Note that this parameter can not be set for all ranges if "Fast SEM" mode is activated (see [\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:HighSPeed](#) on page 786).

**Suffix:**  
 <range> 1...20  
 range

**Parameters:**  
 <Value> Refer to the data sheet.  
 \*RST: 30.0 kHz

**Example:** `ESP:RANG2:BAND:RES 5000`  
 Sets the RBW for range 2 to 5 kHz.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

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**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:BANDwidth:VIDeo <Value>**

This command sets the VBW value for the specified range.

Note that this parameter can not be set for all ranges if "Fast SEM" mode is activated (see [SENSe:]ESpectrum:HighSPeed on page 786).

**Suffix:**

<range> 1...20  
range

**Parameters:**

<Value> Refer to the data sheet.  
\*RST: 10.0 MHz

**Example:** ESP:RANG1:BAND:VID 5000000  
Sets the VBW for range 1 to 5 MHz.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

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**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:COUNT**

This command returns the number of defined ranges.

**Suffix:**

<range> 1...20  
range

**Example:** ESP:RANG:COUNT?  
Returns the number of defined ranges.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

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**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:DELeTe**

This command deletes the specified range. The range numbers are updated accordingly. The reference range cannot be deleted. A minimum of three ranges is mandatory.

**Suffix:**

<range> 1...20  
range

**Example:** ESP:RANG4:DEL  
Deletes range 4.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

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**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:FILTer:TYPE <Type>**

This command sets the filter type for the specified range.



Note that this parameter can not be set for all ranges if "Fast SEM" mode is activated (see [\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:HighSPeed](#) on page 786).

**Suffix:**

<range> 1...20  
range

**Parameters:**

<Type> **NORMal**  
Gaussian filters  
**CFILter**  
channel filters  
**RRC**  
RRC filters  
**P5**  
5 Pole filters  
**\*RST:** NORM  
The available bandwidths of the filters are specified in the data sheet.

**Example:**

ESP:RANG1:FILT:TYPE RRC  
Sets the RRC filter type for range 1.

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>[:FREQUENCY]:STARt** <Frequency>

This command sets the start frequency for the specified range.

In order to change the start/stop frequency of the first/last range, select the appropriate span. If you set a span that is smaller than the overall span of the ranges, the measurement includes only the ranges that lie within the defined span and have a minimum span of 20 Hz. The first and last range are adapted to the given span as long as the minimum span of 20 Hz is not violated.

Note the rules for the <Frequency> parameter specified in ["Ranges and Range Settings"](#) on page 195.

**Suffix:**

<range> 1...20  
range

**Parameters:**

<Frequency> numeric value  
**\*RST:** -250.0 MHz (range 1), -2.52 MHz (range 2), 2.52 MHz (range 3)

**Example:**

ESP:RANG1:STAR 100000000  
Sets the start frequency for range 1 to 100 MHz.

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>[:FREQUENCY]:STOP <Frequency>**

This command sets the stop frequency for the specified range. For further details refer to the [\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>\[:FREQUENCY\]:START](#) command.

Note the rules for the <Frequency> parameter specified in ["Ranges and Range Settings"](#) on page 195.

**Suffix:**

<range>                    1...20  
range

**Parameters:**

<Frequency>                numeric value  
\*RST:                    -2.52 MHz (range 1), 2.52 MHz (range 2), 250.0 MHz (range 3)

**Example:**

ESP:RANG3:STOP 10000000  
Sets the stop frequency for range 2 to 10 MHz.

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:INPut:ATTenuation <Value>**

This command sets the attenuation for the specified range.

Note that this parameter can not be set for all ranges if "Fast SEM" mode is activated (see [\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:HighSPeed](#) on page 786).

**Suffix:**

<range>                    1...20  
range

**Parameters:**

<Value>                    Refer to the data sheet.  
\*RST:                    0 dB

**Example:**

ESP:RANG3:INP:ATT 10  
Sets the attenuation of range 3 to 10 dB.

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO <State>**

This command activates or deactivates the automatic RF attenuation setting for the specified range.

Note that this parameter can not be set for all ranges if "Fast SEM" mode is activated (see [\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:HighSPeed](#) on page 786).

**Suffix:**

<range>                    1...20  
range

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: ON

**Example:**

ESP:RANG2:INP:ATT:AUTO OFF  
 Deactivates the RF attenuation auto mode for range 2.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:INPut:GAIN:STATe <State>**

This command switches the preamplifier on or off for the specified range.

Note that this parameter can not be set for all ranges if "Fast SEM" mode is activated (see [SENSe:]ESpectrum:HighSPeed on page 786).

**Suffix:**

<range> 1...20  
 range

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:**

ESP:RANG3:INP:GAIN:STATe ON  
 Switches the preamplifier for range 3 on or off.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:INSert <Mode>**

This command inserts a new range before or after the specified range. The range numbers are updated accordingly.

**Suffix:**

<range> 1...20  
 range

**Parameters:**

<Mode> AFTer | BEFore

**Example:**

ESP:RANG3:INS BEF  
 Inserts a new range before range 3.  
 ESP:RANG1:INS AFT  
 Inserts a new range after range 1.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:LIMit<source>:ABSolute:START <Level>**

This command sets an absolute limit value at the start frequency of the specified range. Different from manual operation, this setting is independently of the defined limit check type.

**Suffix:**

<range> 1...20  
range

**Parameters:**

<Level> -400 to in 400 dBm  
\*RST: 13 dBm

**Example:**

ESP:RANG1:LIM:ABS:STAR 10

Sets an absolute limit of 10 dBm at the start frequency of the range.

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]ESPeCtrum:RANGe<range>:LIMit<source>:ABSolute:STOP <Level>**

This command sets an absolute limit value at the stop frequency of the specified range. Different from manual operation, this setting is independent of the defined limit check type.

**Suffix:**

<range> 1...20  
range

**Parameters:**

<Level> -400 to in 400 dBm  
\*RST: 13 dBm

**Example:**

ESP:RANG1:LIM:ABS:STOP 20

Sets an absolute limit of 20 dBm at the stop frequency of the range.

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]ESPeCtrum:RANGe<range>:LIMit<source>:RELative:STARt <Limit>**

This command sets a relative limit value at the start frequency of the specified range. Different from manual operation, this setting is independent of the defined limit check type.

**Suffix:**

<range> 1...20  
range

**Parameters:**

<Limit> -400 to in 400 dBc  
\*RST: -50 dBc

**Example:**

ESP:RANG3:LIM:REL:STAR -20

Sets a relative limit of -20 dBc at the start frequency of the range.

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:LIMit<source>:RELative:STOP <Limit>**

This command sets a relative limit value at the stop frequency of the specified range. Different from manual operation, this setting is independently of the defined limit check type.

**Suffix:**

<range> 1...20  
range

**Parameters:**

<Limit> -400 to in 400 dBc  
\*RST: -50 dBc

**Example:**

ESP:RANG3:LIM:REL:STOP 20  
Sets a relative limit of 20 dBc at the stop frequency of the range.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:LIMit<source>:STATe <State>**

This command sets the type of limit check for all ranges.

**Suffix:**

<range> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> ABSolute | RELative | AND | OR

**ABSolute**

Checks only the absolute limits defined.

**RELative**

Checks only the relative limits. Relative limits are defined as relative to the measured power in the reference range.

**AND**

Combines the absolute and relative limit. The limit check fails when both limits are violated.

**OR**

Combines the absolute and relative limit. The limit check fails when one of the limits is violated.

\*RST: REL

**Example:**

ESP:RANG3:LIM:STAT AND  
Sets for all ranges the combined absolute/relative limit check.

**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:RLEVel <Value>**

This command sets the reference level for the specified range.

Note that this parameter can not be set for all ranges if "Fast SEM" mode is activated (see [\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:HighSPeed](#) on page 786).

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<range>	1...20 range
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Value>	Refer to the data sheet. *RST: -20 dBm
<b>Example:</b>	ESP:RANG2:RLEV 0 Sets the reference level of range 2 to 0 dBm.
<b>Mode:</b>	A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:SWEep:TIME <SweepTime>**

This command sets the sweep time for the specified range.

Note that this parameter can not be set for all ranges if "Fast SEM" mode is activated (see [\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:HighSPeed](#) on page 786).

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<range>	1...20 range
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<SweepTime>	Allowed values depend on the ratio of span to RBW and RBW to VBW. For details refer to the data sheet. *RST: 0.27 s
<b>Example:</b>	ESP:RANG1:SWE:TIME 1 Sets the sweep time for range 1 to 1 s.
<b>Mode:</b>	A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:SWEep:TIME:AUTO <State>**

This command activates or deactivates the automatic sweep time setting for the specified range.

Note that this parameter can not be set for all ranges if "Fast SEM" mode is activated (see [\[SENSe:\]ESpectrum:HighSPeed](#) on page 786).

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<range>	1...20 range
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<State>	ON   OFF *RST: ON
<b>Example:</b>	ESP:RANG3:SWE:TIME:AUTO OFF Deactivates the sweep time auto mode for range 3.
<b>Mode:</b>	A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RANGe<range>:TRANsducer <TransducerName>**

This command sets a transducer for the specified range. You can only choose a transducer that fulfills the following conditions:

- The transducer overlaps or equals the span of the range.
- The x-axis is linear.
- The unit is dB.

**Suffix:**

<range>                    1...20  
                                  range

**Parameters:**

<TransducerName> 'string' = name of the transducer

**Example:**

ESP:RANG1:TRAN 'test'  
Sets the transducer called test for range 1.

**Mode:**                    A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RRANge**

This command returns the current position (number) of the reference range.

**Example:**

ESP:RRAN?  
Returns the current position (number) of the reference range.

**Mode:**                    A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]ESpectrum:RTYPe <Type>**

This command sets the power reference type.

**Parameters:**

<Type>                    PEAK | CPOWer

**PEAK**

Measures the highest peak within the reference range.

**CPOWer**

Measures the channel power within the reference range (integral bandwidth method).

\*RST:                    CPOWer

**Example:**

ESP:RTYP PEAK  
Sets the peak power reference type.

**Mode:**                    A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**SENSe:FILTer Subsystem (Analog Demodulation, analog demodulation)**

The SENSe:FILTer subsystem selects the filters to reduce the bandwidth of the demodulated signal. The selected filters are used for AM, FM and PM demodulation in common.



Using the commands in the SENSE:FILTer subsystem you can define filter settings for each window individually. Note, however, that if the same modulation type is used in several windows, the settings defined for that modulation are used in all the corresponding windows.

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#### [SENSe:]FILTer<n>:AOFF

This command switches all AF filters in the specified window off.

##### Suffix:

<n>                    1...4  
                          window

**Example:**                SENS:FILT:AOFF

**Usage:**                    Event

**Mode:**                    ADEMOD, SFM

#### [SENSe:]FILTer<n>:AWEighted[:STATe] <State>

This command activates/deactivates the "A" weighting filter in the specified window.

For details on the A weighted filter see "[A Weighted](#)" on page 327.

##### Suffix:

<n>                    1...4  
                          window

##### Parameters:

<State>                ON | OFF  
                          \*RST:        OFF

**Example:**                FILT:AWE ON  
                          Activates the A weighting filter.

**Mode:**                    ADEMOD



**[SENSe:]FILTer<n>:CCIT <State>**

This command activates/deactivates the CCITT (CCITT P.53) weighting filter in the specified window.

For details on the CCITT filter see "[CCITT](#)" on page 326.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

FILT:CCIT ON  
Activates the CCITT weighting filter.

**Mode:** ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]FILTer<n>:CCIR[:UNWeighted][:STATe] <State>**

This command activates/deactivates the unweighted CCIR filter in the specified window.

For details on the unweighted CCIR filter see "[CCIR Unweighted](#)" on page 326.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

FILT:CCIR:UNW ON  
Activates the unweighted CCIR filter.

**Mode:** ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]FILTer<n>:CCIR:WEIGhted[:STATe] <State>**

This command activates/deactivates the weighted CCIR filter in the specified window.

For details on the weighted CCIR filter see "[CCIR Weighted](#)" on page 327.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

FILT:CCIR:WEIG ON  
Activates the weighted CCIR filter.

**Mode:** ADEMOD

---

**[SENSe:]FILTer<n>:DEMPHasis[:STATe] <State>**

This command activates/deactivates the selected deemphasis in the specified window.

For details about deemphasis refer to "Deemphasis" on page 327.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

FILT:DEMP ON  
Activates the selected deemphasis.

**Mode:** ADEMOD

---

**[SENSe:]FILTer<n>:DEMPHasis:TCONstant**

This command selects the deemphasis in the specified window.

For details on deemphasis refer to "Deemphasis" on page 327.

For details on the demodulation bandwidth range refer to "Demod BW" on page 324.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

25 us | 50 us | 75 us | 750 us  
\*RST: 50 us

**Example:**

FILT:DEMP:TCON 750us  
Selects the deemphasis for the demodulation bandwidth range from 800 Hz to 4 MHz with a time constant of 750 µs.

**Mode:** ADEMOD

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**[SENSe:]FILTer<n>:HPASs[:STATe] <State>**

This command activates/deactivates the selected high pass filter in the specified window.

For details on the high pass filter refer to "High Pass" on page 325.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:**

FILT:HPAS ON  
 Activates the selected high pass filter.

**Mode:**

ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]FILTer<n>:HPASs:FREQuency <FilterType>**

This command selects the high pass filter type in the specified window. For details on filters refer to "High Pass" on page 325.

For details about the demodulation bandwidth range refer to "Demod BW" on page 324.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
 window

**Parameters:**

<FilterType> Range: 50 to 300  
 \*RST: 300Hz  
 Default unit: Hz

**Example:**

FILT:HPAS:FREQ 300Hz  
 Selects the high pass filter for the demodulation bandwidth range from 800 Hz to 16 MHz.

**Mode:**

ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]FILTer<n>:LPASs[:STATe] <State>**

This command activates/deactivates the selected low pass filter in the specified window.

For details on the low pass filter refer to "Low Pass" on page 325.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
 window

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:**

FILT:LPAS ON  
 Activates the selected low pass filter.

**Mode:**

ADEMOD

**[SENSe:]FILTer<n>:LPASs:FREQuency[:ABSolute] <FilterType>**

This command selects the absolute low pass filter type in the specified window. For details on filters refer to "Low Pass" on page 325.

For details about the demodulation bandwidth range refer to "[Demod BW](#)" on page 324.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

<FilterType> 3kHz | 15kHz | 150kHz  
\*RST: 15kHz

**Example:**

FILT:LPAS:FREQ 150kHz  
Selects the low pass filter for the demodulation bandwidth range from 400 kHz to 16 MHz.

**Mode:** ADEMODO

**[SENSe:]FILTer<n>:LPASs:FREQuency:RELative <FilterType>**

This command selects the relative low pass filter type in the specified window. For details on filters refer to [Low Pass](#) softkey.

For details about the demodulation bandwidth range refer to "[Demod BW](#)" on page 324.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

<FilterType> 5PCT | 10PCT | 25PCT  
\*RST: 25PCT

**Example:**

FILT:LPAS:FREQ 25PCT  
Selects the low pass filter as 25 % of the demodulation bandwidth.

**Mode:** ADEMODO

**SENSe:FREQuency Subsystem**

The SENSe:FREQuency subsystem defines the frequency axis of the active display. The frequency axis can either be defined via the start/stop frequency or via the center frequency and span.

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**[SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer <Frequency>**

This command defines the center frequency of the analyzer or the measuring frequency for span = 0.

**Parameters:**

<Frequency>                      Range:        0 to fmax  
                                          \*RST:        fmax/2  
                                          Default unit: Hz  
                                           $f_{max}$  is specified in the data sheet. min span is 10 Hz  
                                          (SEM and Spurious: min span = 20 Hz)

**Example:**                      `FREQ:CENT 100 MHz`

**Mode:**                              all

**[SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP[:VALue] <StepSize>**

This command defines the step size of the center frequency.

**Parameters:**

<StepSize>                      Range:        1 to fmax  
                                          \*RST:        0.1 x <span value>  
                                          Default unit: Hz

**Example:**                      `FREQ:CENT:STEP 120 MHz`

**Mode:**                              all

**[SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:AUTO <State>**

This command couples the step size of the center frequency to the span (ON) or sets the value of the center frequency entered via `[SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer` (OFF).

**Parameters:**

<State>                              ON | OFF  
                                          \*RST:        ON

**Example:**                      `FREQ:CENT:STEP:AUTO ON`  
 Activates the coupling of the step size to the span.

**Mode:**                              all

**[SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK <CouplingType>**

This command couples the step size of the center frequency to span (span >0) or to the resolution bandwidth (span = 0) or cancels the couplings.

**Parameters:**

<CouplingType> OFF | SPAN | RBW

**SPAN**  
coupling to frequency display range (for span > 0)  
(for RF spectrum result display)

**RBW**  
coupling to resolution bandwidth (for span = 0)  
(for all result displays except RF spectrum)

**OFF**  
manual input, no coupling

\*RST: SPAN

**Example:**

```
FREQ:CENT:STEP:LINK SPAN
```

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:LINK:FACTor <Value>**

This command couples the step size of the center frequency with a factor to the span (span >0) or to the resolution bandwidth (span = 0).

**Parameters:**

<Value> 1 to 100 PCT

\*RST: 10

**Example:**

```
FREQ:CENT:STEP:LINK:FACT 20PCT
```

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]FREQuency:MODE <Mode>**

This command switches between span > 0 and zero span in the "Spectrum" mode.

**Parameters:**

<Mode> CW | FIXed | SWEep

**CW**  
zero span; the frequency setting is via the [\[SENSe:\]FREQuency:CENTer](#) command.

**FIXed**  
zero span; the frequency setting is via the [\[SENSe:\]FREQuency:CENTer](#) command.

**SWEep**  
span > 0; the setting is via the [\[SENSe:\]FREQuency:START](#), [\[SENSe:\]FREQuency:STOP](#), [\[SENSe:\]FREQuency:CENTer](#), and [\[SENSe:\]FREQuency:SPAN](#) commands.

\*RST: SWEep

**Example:**

```
FREQ:MODE SWE
```

**Usage:**

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** A, CDMA, TDS

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**[SENSe:]FREQuency:OFFSet <Offset>**

This command defines the frequency offset of the instrument.

**Parameters:**

<Offset>            Range:     -100 GHz to 100 GHz  
                       \*RST:     0 Hz

**Example:**            `FREQ:OFFS 1GHZ`

**Mode:**                all

---

**[SENSe:]FREQuency:SPAN <Span>**

This command defines the frequency span.

**Parameters:**

<Span>                In realtime mode, the minimum span is 100 Hz and the maximum span is 40 MHz.  
                           In analyzer mode, the span range is 10 Hz to  $f_{max}$ . For SEM and Spurious Emission measurements, the minimum span 20 Hz.  
                           \*RST:         $f_{max}$

**Example:**            `FREQ:SPAN 10MHz`

**Mode:**                A, CDMA, EVDO, RT, TDS, NF, WCDMA

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**[SENSe:]FREQuency:SPAN:FULL**

This command sets the frequency span to its maximum.

In realtime mode, the maximum span is 40 MHz.

**Example:**            `FREQ:SPAN:FULL`

**Mode:**                A, CDMA, EVDO, RT, TDS, NF, WCDMA

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**[SENSe:]FREQuency:STARt <Frequency>**

This command defines the start frequency of the analyzer. This command is only available with span > 0.

**Parameters:**

&lt;Frequency&gt;

0 to (fmax - min span)

In realtime mode, the minimum span is 100 Hz and the maximum span is 40 MHz. If you set a start frequency that would exceed this span, the R&S FSVR adjusts the stop frequency to get a span of 40 MHz.

In analyzer mode, the span range is 10 Hz to  $f_{max}$ . For SEM and Spurious Emission measurements, the minimum span 20 Hz.

\*RST: 0

**Example:**

FREQ:STAR 20MHz

**Mode:**

A-F, CDMA, EVDO, RT, TDS, NF, PHN, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]FREQuency:STOP <Frequency>**

This command defines the stop frequency of the analyzer. This command is only available with span > 0.

**Parameters:**

&lt;Frequency&gt;

min span to fmax

In realtime mode, the minimum span is 100 Hz and the maximum span is 40 MHz. If you set a stop frequency that would exceed this span, the R&S FSVR adjusts the start frequency to get a span of 40 MHz.

In analyzer mode, the span range is 10 Hz to  $f_{max}$ . For SEM and Spurious Emission measurements, the minimum span 20 Hz.

\*RST: fmax

**Example:**

FREQ:STOP 2000 MHz

**Mode:**

A-F, CDMA, EVDO, RT, TDS, NF, PHN, WCDMA

**SENSe:LIST Subsystem**

The commands of this subsystem are used for measuring the power at a list of frequency points with different device settings. The measurement is always performed in zero span. A new trigger event is required for each test point (exception: trigger "FREE RUN").

The results are output as a list in the order of the entered frequency points. The number of results per test point depends on the number of concurrently active measurements (peak/RMS/average). The number of frequencies is limited to 200 entries.

Selection of concurrently active measurements and setting of parameters that are constant for the whole measurement is performed via a configuration command ( [\[SENSe:\]LIST:POWer:SET](#)). This also includes the setting for trigger and gate parameters.





Settings that are not directly included in commands of this subsystem can be configured by sending the corresponding commands prior to the [SENSe:LIST Subsystem](#) commands.

Please note that changes to the trigger level have to be executed in zero span in order to take effect for the [SENSe:LIST Subsystem](#) commands.

The following subsystem is included:

["SENSe:LIST:RANGe Subsystem"](#) on page 810

#### Further information

- ["SENSe:LIST Subsystem"](#) on page 804

#### More details on the SENSe:LIST Subsystem

The following setting parameters can be selected independently for each frequency point:

- analyzer frequency
- reference level
- resolution filter
- resolution bandwidth
- video bandwidth
- measurement time
- detector

The commands of this subsystem can be used in two different ways:

- Instrument setup, measurement and querying of the results in a single command line. With this method, there is the least delay between the measurement and the result output. However, it requires the control computer to wait for the response from the instrument.
- Instrument setup and querying of the result list at the end of the measurement: With this method, the control computer may be used for other activities while the measurement is being performed. However, more time is needed for synchronization via service request.

<a href="#">[SENSe:]LIST:POWer[:SEQuence]</a> .....	805
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#### **[SENSe:]LIST:POWer[:SEQuence]**

<AnalyzerFreq>,<RefLevel>,<RfAtt>,<EIAtt>,<FilterType>,<RBW>,<VBW>,<MeasTime>,<TriggerLevel>

This command configures the list of settings (max. 200 entries) for the multiple power measurement and starts a measurement sequence.

When synchronizing the command with \*OPC, a service request is generated as soon as all frequency points are processed and the defined number of individual measurements is reached.

To reduce the setting time, all indicated parameters are set up simultaneously at each test point.

The query form of the command processes the list and immediately returns the result list.

The measurement is performed in zero span and therefore the span is set to 0 Hz. If the span > 0 is set, the function is automatically switched off.

The measurement is not compatible with other measurements, especially as far as marker, adjacent channel power measurement or statistics are concerned. The corresponding commands thus automatically deactivate the function.

The function is only available in REMOTE operation. It is deactivated when switching the instrument back to LOCAL.

The following parameters are the settings for an individual frequency point. They are repeated for each other frequency point.

**Setting parameters:**

<AnalyzerFreq>	Receive frequency for the signal to be measured (= center frequency in manual operation) Range: 0 Hz to maximum frequency
<RefLevel>	Reference level Range: +30 dBm to -130 dBm in 0.01 dB steps
<RfAtt>	RF input attenuation Range: 0 dB to 70 dB in 5 dB steps; with option B25: 0 dB to 75 dB in 1 dB steps
<EIAtt>	Electronic input attenuation Requires option R&S FSV-B25; <b>dB value or "OFF"</b> Range: 0 dB to 30 dB in 1 dB steps
<FilterType>	Filter type for the resolution bandwidth, see <a href="#">[SENSe:]BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:TYPE</a> on page 775.
<RBW>	Resolution bandwidth For the range of values refer to "Res BW Manual" on page 78. Refer to <a href="#">chapter 4.1.6.3, "Selecting the Appropriate Filter Type"</a> , on page 83 for possible combinations of filter type and filter bandwidth for the <filter type> = CFILter and <filter type> = RRC.
<VBW>	Video bandwidth The value is ignored for <filter type> = "CFILter" or "RRC" Range: 1 Hz to 10 MHz in 1, 3, 10 steps
<MeasTime>	Measurement time For details refer to "SweepTime Manual" on page 79. Range: 1us to 16000s

<TriggerLevel>	Reserved. Must be set to 0.
<b>Return values:</b> <Result>	List of comma-separated values (CSV) which contains the power measurement results in floating-point format. The unit depends on the setting with <code>CALCulate&lt;n&gt;:UNIT:POWer</code> . The number of results per test point depends on the setting of the <code>[SENSe:]LIST:POWer:SET</code> command.
<b>Example:</b>	<pre>SENSe:LIST:POWer? 935.2 MHz,0 dBm,10 dB,OFF,NORM,1 MHz,3 MHz, 440us,0, 935.4 MHz,0dBm,10dB,10dB,NORM,30 kHz,100 kHz, 440us,0, 935.6 MHz,0dBm,10dB,20dB,NORM,30 kHz,100 kHz, 440us,0</pre> <p><b>Result list:</b> -28.3,-30.6,-38.1</p>
<b>Example:</b>	<pre>SENSe:LIST:POWer:SET ON,ON,ON,IMM,POS,0,0</pre> <p>Activates the power measurement of the peak, RMS and average values.</p> <pre>SENSe:LIST:POWer? 935.2 MHz,0dBm,10dB,OFF,NORM,1 MHz,3 MHz,440us, 0, 935.4 MHz,0dBm,10dB,10dB,NORM,30 kHz,100 kHz, 440us,0, 935.6 MHz,0dBm,10dB,20dB,NORM,30 kHz,100 kHz, 440us,0</pre> <p><b>Result list (3 results per frequency point):</b> -28.3, -29.6, 1.5, -30.6, -31.9, 0.9, -38.1, -40.0, 2.3</p>
<b>Example:</b>	<pre>SENSe:LIST:POWer 935.2 MHz,0dBm,10dB,OFF,NORM,1 MHz,3 MHz,440us, 0, 935.4 MHz,0dBm,10dB,10dB,CFIL,30 kHz,100 kHz, 440us,0, 935.6 MHz,0dBm,10dB,20dB,CFIL,30 kHz,100 kHz, 440us,0</pre> <p>Performs a measurement sequence with the settings described in <a href="#">table 8-17</a>.</p> <pre>SENSe:LIST:POWer? 935.2 MHz,0dBm,10dB,OFF,NORM,1 MHz,3 MHz,440us, 0, 935.4 MHz,0dBm,10dB,10dB,CFIL,30 kHz,100 kHz, 440us,0, 935.6 MHz,0dBm,10dB,20dB,CFIL,30 kHz,100 kHz, 440us,0</pre> <p>Performs the same measurement and returns the result list immediately after the last frequency point.</p>
<b>Mode:</b>	A-F, A-T

Table 8-17: Settings for power list example

Step	Freq. [MHz]	Ref Level [dBm]	RF Att [dB]	eI Att [dB]	Filter type	RBW	VBW	Meas Time [us]	TRG Level (reserved)
1	935.2	0	10	OFF	Normal	1 MHz	3 MHz	440	0
2	935.4	0	10	10	Channel	30 kHz	100 kHz	440	0
3	935.6	0	10	20	Channel	30 kHz	100 kHz	440	0

**[SENSe:]LIST:POWer:RESult**

This command queries the result of a previous list measurement as configured and initiated with [SENSe:]LIST:POWer[:SEquence] on page 805. The measured results are output in a list of floating point values separated by commas. The unit of the results depends on the setting made with the CALCulate<n>:UNIT:POWer command.

This command may be used to obtain measurement results in an asynchronous way, using the service request mechanism for synchronization with the end of the measurement.

If no measurement results are available, the command returns a query error.

**Example:**

```
*ESE 1
*SRE 32
Configuration of the status reporting system for the generation of
an SRQ on operation complete
SENSe:LIST:POWer
935.2 MHz,-20dBm,10dB,OFF,NORM,1 MHz,3 MHz,
434us,0,
935.4 MHz,-20dBm,10dB,10dB,NORM,30 kHz,100 kHz,
434us,0,
935.6 MHz,-20dBm,10dB,20dB,NORM,30 kHz,100 kHz,
434us,0;
*OPC
Configuring and starting the measurement
...
Further actions of the control computer during measurement
On SRQ:
SENSe:LIST:POWer:RESult?
Response to service request
```

**Mode:** A-F, A-T

**[SENSe:]LIST:POWer:SET**

```
<PeakMeas>,<RMSMeas>,<AVGMeas>,<TriggerSource>,<TriggerSlope>,<Trig
gerOffset>,<GateLength>
```

This command defines the constant settings for the list during multiple power measurement.

Parameters <PEAKMeas>, <RMSMeas> and <AVGMeas> define which measurements are to be performed at the same time at the frequency point. Correspondingly, one, two or three results per frequency point are returned for the `[SENSe:]LIST:POWer[:SEQuence]` command. If all three parameters are set to OFF, the command generates an execution error.

**Note:** the trigger level must be set *after* the `SENS:LIST:POW:SET` command.

**Parameters:**

<PeakMeas>	<p><b>ON</b> activates the measurement of the peak power (peak detector)</p> <p><b>OFF</b> deactivates the measurement of the peak power</p> <p>*RST: ON</p>
<RMSMeas>	<p><b>ON</b> activates the measurement of the RMS power (RMS detector)</p> <p><b>OFF</b> deactivates the measurement of the RMS power</p> <p>*RST: OFF</p>
<AVGMeas>	<p><b>ON</b> activates the measurement of the average power (average detector)</p> <p><b>OFF</b> deactivates the measurement of the average power</p> <p>*RST: OFF</p>
<TriggerSource>	<p>IMMEDIATE   EXTERNAL   VIDEO   IFPOWER   RFPower</p> <p>Selection of the trigger source used for the list measurement. For details see "<a href="#">Trg/Gate Source</a>" on page 107.</p> <p>*RST: IMM</p>
<TriggerSlope>	<p><b>POSitive</b> Positive trigger slope used</p> <p><b>NEGative</b> Negative trigger slope used</p> <p>*RST: POS</p>
<TriggerOffset>	<p>Offset between the detection of the trigger signal and the start of the measurement at the next frequency point.</p> <p>Range: span = 0 Hz: (-sweep time) to 30 s; span &gt; 10 Hz: 31.25 ns to 30 s</p> <p>*RST: 0 s</p>

<GateLength> Gate length with gated sweep  
 The value 0 s deactivates the use of gated trigger; other values activate the gated trigger function.  
 Values <> 0 s are only possible if <TriggerMode> is different from "IMMediate". Otherwise, an execution error is triggered.  
 Range: 31.25 ns to 30 s  
 \*RST: 0 s

**Return values:**

Return values <PeakMeas>,<RMSMeas>,<AVGMeas>,<Trigger-Source>,<TriggerSlope>,<TriggerOffset>,<GateLength>  
 The query command returns a list of comma-separated values (CSV) of the settings described above.

**Example:** SENSE:LIST:POWer:SET ON,OFF,OFF,EXT,POS,10US,434US

**Mode:** A-F, A-T

**[SENSe:]LIST:POWer:STATe <State>**

This command deactivates the list measurement.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF

**Example:** SENSE:LIST:POWer:STATe OFF

**Mode:** A-F, A-T

**SENSe:LIST:RANGe Subsystem**

The SENSE:LIST:RANGe Subsystem contains the remote commands to configure Spurious Emissions measurements.

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[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:FILTer:TYPE.....	814
[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:INPut:ATTenuation.....	814
[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO.....	815
[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:INPut:GAIN:STATe.....	815
[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:LIMit:STARt.....	815
[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:LIMit:STATe.....	816
[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:LIMit:STOP.....	816
[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:POINts.....	816
[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:RLEVel.....	817

[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:SWEp:TIME.....	817
[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:SWEp:TIME:AUTO.....	817
[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:TRANsducer.....	818

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**[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:BANDwidth[:RESolution] <Value>**

This command sets the RBW value for the specified range.

**Suffix:**

<range>                    1...20  
                                  range

**Parameters:**

<Value>                    Refer to the data sheet.  
                                  \*RST:        30.0 kHz

**Example:**

LIST:RANG2:BAND:RES 5000  
Sets the RBW for range 2 to 5 kHz.

**Mode:**                    A

---

**[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:BANDwidth:VIDeo**

This command sets the VBW value for the specified range.

**Suffix:**

<range>                    1...20  
                                  range

**Parameters:**

<Value>                    Refer to the data sheet.  
                                  \*RST:        10.0 MHz

**Example:**

LIST:RANG1:BAND:VID 5000000  
Sets the VBW for range 1 to 5 MHz.

**Mode:**                    A

---

**[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:BREak <State>**

This command configures the sweep behavior.

The suffixes are irrelevant.

**Suffix:**

<range>                    1...20  
                                  range

**Parameters:**

&lt;State&gt;

**ON**

The R&S FSVR stops after one range is swept and continues only if you confirm (a message box is displayed).

**OFF**

The R&S FSVR sweeps all ranges in one go.

\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

LIST:RANG:BRG ON

Configures a stop after each range.

**Mode:**

A

**[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:COUNT**

This command returns the number of defined ranges.

**Suffix:**

&lt;range&gt;

1...20

range

**Example:**

LIST:RANG:COUNT?

Returns the number of defined ranges.

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:DELeTe**

This command deletes the specified range. The range numbers are updated accordingly. The reference range cannot be deleted. A minimum of three ranges is mandatory.

**Suffix:**

&lt;range&gt;

1...20

range

**Example:**

LIST:RANG4:DEL

Deletes range 4.

**Mode:**

A

**[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:DETEctor <Detector>**

This command sets the detector for the specified range. For details refer to "[Detector](#)" on page 215.

**Suffix:**

&lt;range&gt;

1...20

range



**Parameters:**

<Detector>            NEGative | POSitive | SAMPlE | RMS | AVERAge

**NEGative**  
minimum peak detector

**POSitive**  
peak detector

**SAMPlE**  
sample detector

**RMS**  
RMS detector

**AVERAge**  
average detector

\*RST:            RMS

**Example:**

```
LIST:RANGe3:DET SAMP
```

Sets the sample detector for range 3.

**Mode:**

A

**[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>[:FREQUENCY]:STARt <Frequency>**

This command sets the start frequency for the specified range.

In order to change the start/stop frequency of the first/last range, select the appropriate span. If you set a span that is smaller than the overall span of the ranges, the measurement includes only the ranges that lie within the defined span and have a minimum span of 20 Hz. The first and last range are adapted to the given span as long as the minimum span of 20 Hz is not violated.

**Suffix:**

<range>            1...20  
range

**Parameters:**

<Frequency>            see rules in chapter 4, "Ranges and settings"

\*RST:            -250.0 MHz (range 1), -2.52 MHz (range 2), 2.52 MHz (range 3)

**Example:**

```
LIST:RANG1:STAR 100000000
```

Sets the start frequency for range 1 to 100 MHz.

**Mode:**

A

**[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>[:FREQUENCY]:STOP <Frequency>**

This command sets the stop frequency for the specified range. See also [\[SENSe:\]LIST:RANGe<range>\[:FREQUENCY\]:STARt](#) on page 813.

**Suffix:**

<range>            1...20  
range

**Parameters:**

&lt;Frequency&gt;

see rules in chapter 4, "Ranges and settings"

\*RST: -2.52 MHz (range 1), 2.52 MHz (range 2), 250.0 MHz (range 3)

**Example:**

LIST:RANG3:STOP 10000000

Sets the stop frequency for range 2 to 10 MHz.

**Mode:**

A

**[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:FILTer:TYPE <Type>**

This command sets the filter type for the specified range.

**Suffix:**

&lt;range&gt;

1...20

range

**Parameters:**

&lt;Type&gt;

**NORMal**

Gaussian filters

**CFILter**

channel filters

**RRC**

RRC filters

**P5**

5 Pole filters

\*RST: NORM

The available bandwidths of the filters are specified in the data sheet.

**Example:**

LIST:RANG1:FILT:TYPE RRC

Sets the RRC filter type for range 1.

**Mode:**

A

**[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:INPut:ATTenuation <Value>**

This command sets the attenuation for the specified range.

**Suffix:**

&lt;range&gt;

1...20

range

**Parameters:**

&lt;Value&gt;

Refer to the data sheet.

\*RST: 0 dB

**Example:**

LIST:RANG3:INP:ATT 10

Sets the attenuation of range 3 to 10 dB.

**Mode:**

A

**[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO <State>**

This command activates or deactivates the automatic RF attenuation setting for the specified range.

**Suffix:**

<range>            1...20  
range

**Parameters:**

<State>            ON | OFF  
\*RST:            ON

**Example:**

LIST:RANG2:INP:ATT:AUTO OFF  
Deactivates the RF attenuation auto mode for range 2.

**Mode:**            A

**[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:INPut:GAIN:STATe <State>**

This command switches the preamplifier on or off for the specified range.

**Suffix:**

<range>            1...20  
range

**Parameters:**

<State>            ON | OFF  
\*RST:            OFF

**Example:**

LIST:RANG3:INP:GAIN:STATe ON  
Switches the preamplifier for range 3 on or off.

**Mode:**            A

**[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:LIMit:STARt <Limit>**

This command sets an absolute limit value at the start frequency of the specified range. Different from manual operation, this setting is independent of the defined limit check type.

**Suffix:**

<range>            1...20  
range

**Parameters:**

<Limit>            -400 to in 400 dBm  
\*RST:            13 dBm

**Example:**

LIST:RANG1:LIM:ABS:STAR 10  
Sets an absolute limit of 10 dBm at the start frequency of the range.

**Mode:**            A

**[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:LIMit:STATe**

This command activates or deactivates the limit check for all ranges.

**Suffix:**

<range> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF

\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

LIST:RANG3:LIM:STAT ON

Activates a limit check for all ranges.

**Mode:**

A

**[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:LIMit:STOP <Limit>**

This command sets an absolute limit value at the stop frequency of the specified range. Different from manual operation, this setting is independent of the defined limit check type.

**Suffix:**

<range> 1...20  
range

**Parameters:**

<Limit> -400 to in 400 dBm

\*RST: 13 dBm

**Example:**

LIST:RANG1:LIM:STOP 20

Sets an absolute limit of 20 dBm at the stop frequency of the range.

**Mode:**

A

**[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:POINts <Value>**

This command sets the number of sweep points for the specified range.

**Suffix:**

<range> 1...20  
range

**Parameters:**

<Value> For details on possible values refer to chapter 4, **Sweep Points** softkey of the "Sweep" menu.

\*RST: 691

**Example:**

LIST:RANG3:POIN 601

Sets 601 sweep points for range 3.

**Mode:**

A

**[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:RLEVel <Value>**

This command sets the reference level for the specified range.

**Suffix:**

<range>            1...20  
range

**Parameters:**

<Value>            Refer to the data sheet.  
\*RST:            -20 dBm

**Example:**

LIST:RANG2:RLEV 0  
Sets the reference level of range 2 to 0 dBm.

**Mode:**            A

**[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:SWEep:TIME**

This command sets the sweep time for the specified range.

**Suffix:**

<range>            1...20  
range

**Parameters:**

<SweepTime>      Allowed values depend on the ratio of span to RBW and RBW to VBW. For details refer to the data sheet.  
\*RST:            0.27 s

**Example:**

LIST:RANG1:SWE:TIME 1  
Sets the sweep time for range 1 to 1 s.

**Mode:**            A

**[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:SWEep:TIME:AUTO**

This command activates or deactivates the automatic sweep time setting for the specified range.

**Suffix:**

<range>            1...20  
range

**Parameters:**

<State>            ON | OFF  
\*RST:            ON

**Example:**

LIST:RANG3:SWE:TIME:AUTO OFF  
Deactivates the sweep time auto mode for range 3.

**Mode:**            A

**[SENSe:]LIST:RANGe<range>:TRANsdUCer <TransducerName>**

This command sets a transducer for the specified range. You can only choose a transducer that fulfills the following conditions:

- The transducer overlaps or equals the span of the range.
- The x-axis is linear.
- The unit is dB.

**Suffix:**

<range>                    1...20  
                                  range

**Parameters:**

<TransducerName> 'string' = name of the transducer

**Example:**

```
SENS:LIST:RANG1:TRAN 'test'
```

Sets the transducer called "test" for range 1.

**Mode:**                    A

**SENSe:MIXer Subsystem**

The MIXer subsystem controls the external mixer settings. These commands are only available if the R&S FSV-B21 (Exeternal Mixer) option is installed.

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**[SENSe:]MIXer[:STATe] <State>**

This command activates the external mixer.

**Parameters:**  
 <State>                    **ON | OFF**  
                                  \*RST:        OFF

**Example:**                MIX ON

**Mode:**                    all

**[SENSe:]MIXer:BIAS:HIGH <BiasSetting>**

This command defines the bias current for the high range (see also [chapter 7.2.2.2, "Bias Current"](#), on page 487).

This command is only available if the external mixer is active (see [\[SENSe:\]MIXer\[:STATe\]](#) on page 818).

**Parameters:**  
 <BiasSetting>            \*RST:        0.0 A  
                                  Default unit: A

**Example:**                MIX ON  
                                  Activates the external mixer.  
                                  MIX:BIAS:HIGH 2A  
                                  Sets the bias for the high range to 2 A.

**Mode:**                    all

**[SENSe:]MIXer:BIAS:LOW <BiasSetting>**

This command defines the bias current for the low range (see also [chapter 7.2.2.2, "Bias Current"](#), on page 487).

This command is only available if the external mixer is active (see [\[SENSe:\]MIXer\[:STATe\]](#) on page 818).

**Parameters:**  
 <BiasSetting>            \*RST:        0.0 A  
                                  Default unit: A

**Example:**                MIX ON  
                                  Activates the external mixer.  
                                  MIX:BIAS:LOW 2A  
                                  Sets the bias for the low range to 2 A.

**Mode:**                    all

**[SENSe:]MIXer:RFOVerrange[:STATe] <State>**

This command specifies whether the frequencies beyond the defined band limits are to be used.

This command is only available if the external mixer is active (see [\[SENSe:\]MIXer\[:STATe\]](#) on page 818).

**Parameters:**  
 <State>                    **ON | OFF**  
 \*RST:                    OFF

**Example:**                    MIX:RFOV ON

**Mode:**                    all

#### **[SENSe:]MIXer:FREQUENCY:HANdOver <Frequency>**

This command defines the frequency at which the mixer switches from one range to the next (if two different ranges are selected). The handover frequency for each band can be selected freely within the overlapping frequency range.

This command is only available if the external mixer is active (see [\[SENSe:\]MIXer\[:STATe\]](#) on page 818).

**Parameters:**  
 <Frequency>

**Example:**                    MIX ON  
 Activates the external mixer.  
 MIX:FREQ:HAND 78.0299GHz  
 Sets the handover frequency to 78.0299 GHz.

**Mode:**                    all

#### **[SENSe:]MIXer:FREQUENCY:STARt?**

This command queries the frequency at which the external mixer band starts.

**Example:**                    MIX:FREQ:STAR?  
 Queries the start frequency of the band.

**Usage:**                    Query only

**Mode:**                    all

#### **[SENSe:]MIXer:FREQUENCY:STOP?**

This command queries the frequency at which the external mixer band stops.

**Example:**                    MIX:FREQ:STOP?  
 Queries the stop frequency of the band.

**Usage:**                    Query only

**Mode:**                    all

#### **[SENSe:]MIXer:HARMonic:BAND <Band>**

This command selects the external mixer band. The query returns the currently selected band.



This command is only available if the external mixer is active (see [\[SENSe:\]MIXer\[:STATe\]](#) on page 818).

**Parameters:**

**<Band>** A | KA | Q | U | V | E | W | F | D | G | Y | J | USER  
 Standard waveguide band or user-defined band.  
**Note:** The band formerly referred to as "A" is now named "KA"; the input parameter "A" is still available and refers to the same band as "KA".  
 For a definition of the frequency range for the pre-defined bands, see [table 7-9](#).  
**\*RST:** F (90 GHz - 140 GHz)

**Example:**

```
MIX ON
Activates the external mixer.
MIX:HARM:BAND A
Sets the band to A (26.5 GHz - 40 GHz).
```

**Mode:** all

**[SENSe:]MIXer:HARMonic:BAND:PRESet**

This command restores the preset frequency ranges for the standard waveguide bands.

**Example:** MIX:HARM:BAND:PRES  
 Presets the waveguide bands.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** all

**[SENSe:]MIXer:HARMonic:HIGH:STATe <State>**

This command specifies whether a second (high) harmonic is to be used to cover the band's frequency range.

**Parameters:**

**<State>** ON | OFF  
**\*RST:** OFF

**Example:** MIX:HARM:HIGH:STAT ON

**Mode:** all

**[SENSe:]MIXer:HARMonic:HIGH[:VALue] <HarmOrder>**

This command specifies the harmonic order to be used for the high range.

**Parameters:**

**<HarmOrder>** **<numeric value>**  
**Range:** 2 to 100 (USER band); for other bands: see band definition

**Example:** MIX:HARM:HIGH 2  
**Mode:** all

**[SENSe:]MIXer:HARMonic[:LOW] <HarmOrder>**

This command specifies the harmonic order to be used for the LOW range.

**Parameters:**

<HarmOrder>            **<numeric value>**  
 Range:            2 to 100 (USER band); for other bands: see band definition  
 \*RST:            2 (for band F)

**Example:** MIX:HARM 3  
**Mode:** all

**[SENSe:]MIXer:HARMonic:TYPE <OddEven>**

This command specifies whether the harmonic order to be used should be odd, even, or both.

**Parameters:**

<OddEven>            **ODD | EVEN | EODD**  
 \*RST:            EVEN

**Example:** MIX:HARM:TYPE ODD  
**Mode:** all

**[SENSe:]MIXer:LOPower <Level>**

This command specifies the LO level of the external mixer's LO port.

**Parameters:**

<Level>            **<numeric value>**  
 Range:            13.0 dBm to 17.0 dBm  
 Increment:       0.1 dB  
 \*RST:            15.5 dBm

**Example:** MIX:LOP 16.0dBm  
**Mode:** all

**[SENSe:]MIXer:LOSS:HIGH <Average>**

This command defines the average conversion loss to be used for the entire high range.

**Parameters:**

<Average>                    <numeric value>  
 Range:            0 to 100  
 \*RST:            40.0 dB  
 Default unit: dB

**Example:**                    MIX:LOSS:HIGH 20dB

**Mode:**                        all

**[SENSe:]MIXer:LOSS:TABLE:HIGH <FileName>**

This command defines the file name of the conversion loss table to be used for the high range.

**Parameters:**

<FileName>                    <file name>

**Example:**                    MIX:LOSS:HIGH 20dB

**Mode:**                        all

**[SENSe:]MIXer:LOSS:TABLE[:LOW] <FileName>**

This command defines the file name of the conversion loss table to be used for the low range.

**Parameters:**

<FileName>                    <file name>

**Example:**                    MIX:LOSS:TABL mix\_1\_4  
 Specifies the conversion loss table *mix\_1\_4*.

**Mode:**                        all

**[SENSe:]MIXer:LOSS[:LOW] <Average>**

This command defines the average conversion loss to be used for the entire low range.

**Parameters:**

<Average>                    <numeric value>  
 Range:            0 to 100  
 \*RST:            40.0 dB  
 Default unit: dB

**Example:**                    MIX:LOSS 20dB

**Mode:**                        all

**[SENSe:]MIXer:PORTs <PortType>**

This command specifies whether the mixer is a 2-port or 3-port type.

**Parameters:**

<PortType>           **2 | 3**  
                           \*RST:        2

**Example:**           MIX:PORT 3

**Mode:**               all

**[SENSe:]MIXer:SIGNal <State>**

This command specifies whether automatic signal detection is active or not.

**Parameters:**

<State>               **OFF | ON | AUTO | ALL**

**OFF**

No automatic signal detection is active.

**ON**

Automatic signal detection (Signal ID) is active.

**AUTO**

Automatic signal detection (Auto ID) is active.

**ALL**

Both automatic signal detection functions (Signal ID+Auto ID) are active.

\*RST:        OFF

**Example:**           MIX:SIGN AUTO

**Mode:**               all

**[SENSe:]MIXer:THReshold <Value>**

This command defines the maximum permissible level difference between test sweep and reference sweep to be corrected during automatic comparison (see [\[SENSe:\]MIXer:SIGNal](#) on page 824).

**Parameters:**

<Value>               **<numeric value>**

Range:        30 dBm to -130 dBm

\*RST:        0.0 dBm

**Example:**           MIX:PORT 3

**Mode:**               all

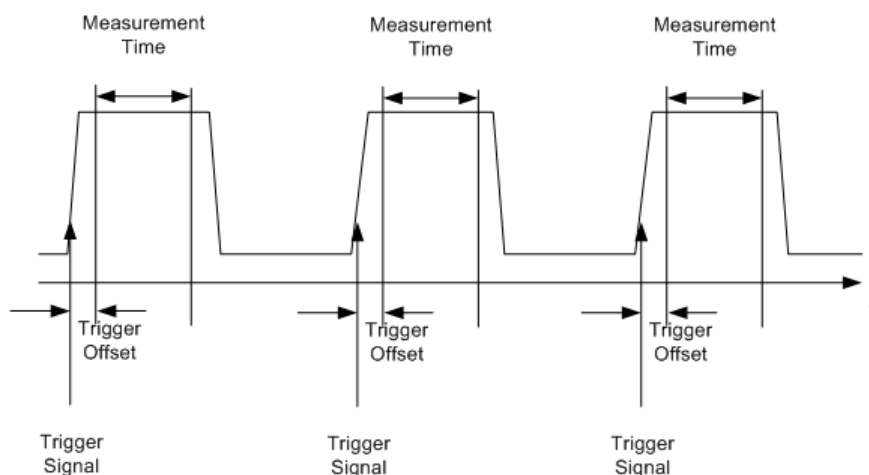
**SENSe:MPOWER Subsystem**

The commands of this subsystem are used to determine the mean burst power or peak burst power for a given number of signal bursts, and for outputting the results in a list. Since all the settings required for a measurement are combined in a single command, the measurement speed is considerably higher than when using individual commands.

For measuring the signal bursts, the gated sweep function is used in zero span. The gate is controlled either by an external trigger signal or by the video signal. An individual trigger event is required for each burst to be measured. If an external trigger signal is used, the threshold is fixed to TTL level, while with a video signal the threshold can be set as desired.

### More Details on the SENSE:MPOWER Subsystem

The following graphics shows the relation between trigger time, trigger offset (for delayed gate opening) and measurement time.



Depending on the settings made, the measurements are performed with the RMS detector for RMS power or the PEAK detector for peak power. For all these measurements, trace 1 of the selected system is used.

The setting parameters for this measurement are:

- analyzer frequency
- resolution bandwidth
- measurement time used for a single burst
- trigger source
- trigger level
- trigger offset
- type of power measurement (PEAK, MEAN)
- number of bursts to be measured

The commands of this subsystem can be used in two different ways:

- Setting up the instrument and at the same time querying the result list: This method ensures the smallest delay between measurement and the output of the measured values, but requires the control computer to wait actively for the response of the instrument.
- Setting up the instrument and querying the result list after synchronization to the end of measurement: With this method the control computer can be used for other activities while the instrument is performing the measurement at the cost of additional time needed for synchronization via service request.

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### [SENSe:]MPOWer[:SEQuence] <Settings>

This command configures the instrument setup for multiple burst power measurement and starts a measurement sequence. When synchronizing the command with \*OPC, a service request is generated as soon as the defined number of individual measurements (# of meas) is reached.

To reduce the setting time, the setup is performed simultaneously for all selected parameters.

The query adapts the instrument settings, performs the defined number of measurements and outputs the measurement results list.

The measurement function always uses trace 1.

Repeated use of the command without changes to its parameters (i.e. using the same settings again) speeds up the measurement since the previous hardware settings are cached and therefore additional hardware settling times are avoided. This is also true if only part of the parameters (e.g. only the trigger delay) are changed, as in this case the rest of the parameters are cached.

This measurement is not compatible with other measurements, especially as far as marker functions, adjacent-channel measurement or statistics are concerned. The corresponding functions are therefore automatically switched off. In return, incompatible commands automatically deactivate the multi burst power function.

The function is only available in the REMOTE operation. It is deactivated on switching back to LOCAL.

#### Parameters:

<analyzer freq>      Receive frequency for the burst signals to be measured (= center frequency in manual operation)  
 Range:      0 Hz to max. frequency, depending on instrument model

<rbw>      resolution bandwidth for the measurement  
 Range:      10 Hz to 10 MHz in steps of 1, 3, 10

<meas time>      Time span during which measurement samples are sampled for RMS/peak measurement. The type of measurement is selected by <type of meas>.  
 Range:      1us to 30s

<trigger source>      trigger signal source

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The trigger signal is fed from the "Ext. Trigger/Gate" input on the rear of the unit.

#### VIDeo

The internal video signal is used as trigger signal.

<trigger level>	Signal level at which the trigger becomes active. For <trigger source> = VIDEO this is the level of the video signal as a percentage of the diagram height. If <trigger source> = EXTERNAL is selected, the value entered here is ignored, as in this case the trigger input uses TTL levels. Range: 0 – 100PCT(<trigger source> = VIDEO)
<trigger offset>	Offset between the detection of the trigger signal and the start of the measurement. Range: see data sheet
<type of meas>	MEAN   PEAK Determines whether mean power (RMS) or peak power (PEAK) is to be measured. The detector is selected accordingly.
<# of meas>	Number of individual bursts to be measured. Range: 1 to 32001

**Return values:**

<Result> The query command returns a list separated by commas (comma separated values = CSV), which contains the power measurement results in floating-point format. The unit used for the Return values is always dBm.

**Example:**

Sample setting:

```
SENSe:MPOWer 935.2MHz,1MHz,434us,VIDEO,50PCT,5us,MEAN,20
```

Performs a measurement sequence with the following settings:

Frequency = 935.2 MHz,  
Resolution bandwidth = 1 MHz  
Measurement time = 434 µs  
Trigger source = VIDEO  
Trigger threshold = 50 %  
Trigger offset = 5 µs  
Type of measurement = MEAN power  
No. of measurements = 20

Sample query:

```
SENSe:MPOWer? 935.2MHz,1MHz,434us,VIDEO,50PCT,5us,MEAN,20
```

Performs the same measurement and in addition returns the results list immediately after completion of the last measurement.

Sample result:

```
18.3,18.6,18.1,18.0,17.9,18.3,18.6,18.1,18.0,17.9,18.3,18.6,18.1,18.0,17.9,18.3,18.6,18.1,18.0,17.9
```

**Mode:** A

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**[SENSe:]MPOWer:FType <FilterType>**

This command defines the filter type for the measurement.

**Parameters:**

&lt;FilterType&gt;            NORMal | CFILter | RRC

**Example:**

SENSE:MPOWer:FtYPE CFILter

**Mode:**

A

**[SENSE:]MPOWer:RESult[:LIST]?**

This command queries the results of a multiple burst power measurement as configured and initiated with [SENSE:]MPOWer[:SEquence] on page 826 ". The results are output in a comma-separated list of floating point values. The unit used for the Return values is always dBm.

This command may be used to obtain measurement results in an asynchronous way using the service request mechanism for synchronization with the end of the measurement.

If no measurement results are available, the command returns a query error.

**Example:**

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```
SENSE:MPOWer 935.2MHz,1MHz,434us,VIDEO,50PCT,
5us,MEAN,20;*OPC
```

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**Usage:**

Query only

**Mode:**

A

**[SENSE:]MPOWer:RESult:MIN?**

This command queries the minimum power value in a multiple burst power measurement as configured and initiated with [SENSE:]MPOWer[:SEquence] on page 826 ". The unit used for the Return values is always dBm.

If no measurement result is available, the command returns a query error.



<b>Example:</b>	<pre>*ESE 1 *SRE 32 Configuration of status reporting systems for the generation of an SRQ on operation complete SENSE:MPOWer 935.2MHz,1MHz,434us,VIDEO,50PCT, 5us,MEAN,20;*OPC Configuring and starting the measurement ... Further actions of the control computer during measurement On SRQ: Response to service request SENSE:MPOWer:RESult:MIN?</pre>
<b>Usage:</b>	Query only
<b>Mode:</b>	A

### SENSE:PMETer<p> Subsystem (Power Sensor, R&S FSV-K9)

This subsystem controls the device settings for power sensor measurements. It is only available if the R&S FSV-K9 Power Sensor option is installed.

For details see [chapter 4.5, "Instrument Functions - Power Sensor \(R&S FSV-K9\)"](#), on page 291.

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#### [SENSe:]PMETer<p>[:STATe] <State>

This command switches the power sensor measurement for the selected power sensor on or off.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<p>	1...4 Power sensor index

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:**

PMET1 ON  
 Switches the power sensor measurements on.

**Mode:** PSM

**[SENSe:]PMETer<p>:DCYClE:STATe <State>**

This command activates the duty cycle correction for the selected power sensor.

**Suffix:**

<p> 1...4  
 Power sensor index

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:**

PMET2:DCYC:STAT ON

**Mode:** PSM

**[SENSe:]PMETer<p>:DCYClE:VALue <Percentage>**

This command sets the duty cycle for the selected power sensor to a percent value for the correction of pulse modulated signals. With the correction activated, the sensor calculates the signal pulse power from this value and the mean power.

**Suffix:**

<p> 1...4  
 Power sensor index

**Parameters:**

<Percentage> Range: 0.001 to 99.999  
 \*RST: 99.999  
 Default unit: %

**Example:**

PMET2:DCYC:STAT ON  
 Activates the duty cycle correction.  
 PMET2:DCYC:VAL 0.5  
 Sets the correction value to 0.5%.

**Mode:** PSM

**[SENSe:]PMETer<p>:FREQUency <Frequency>**

This command sets the frequency of the selected power sensor. The limits  $f_{\min}$  and  $f_{\max}$  are defined by the power sensor.

**Suffix:**  
 <p> 1...4  
 Power sensor index

**Parameters:**  
 <Frequency> fmin ... fmax  
 \*RST: 50 MHz

**Example:** PMET2:FREQ 1GHZ  
 Sets the frequency of the power sensor to 1 GHz.

**Mode:** PSM

**[SENSe:]PMETer<p>:FREQuency:LINK <Coupling>**

This command sets the frequency coupling of the selected power sensor.

**Suffix:**  
 <p> 1...4  
 Power sensor index

**Parameters:**  
 <Coupling> **CENTer**  
 Couples the frequency to the center frequency of the analyzer  
**MARKer1**  
 couples the frequency to the position of marker 1  
**OFF**  
 switches the frequency coupling off  
 \*RST: CENT

**Example:** PMET2:FREQ:LINK CENT  
 Couples the frequency to the center frequency of the analyzer

**Mode:** PSM

**[SENSe:]PMETer<p>:MTIME <Duration>**

This command sets the measurement duration of the selected power sensor.

**Suffix:**  
 <p> 1...4  
 Power sensor index

**Parameters:**  
 <Duration> SHORt | NORMal | LONG  
 \*RST: NORM

**Example:** PMET2:MTIM SHOR  
 Sets a short measurement duration for measurements of stationary high power signals for the selected power sensor.

**Mode:** PSM

**[SENSe:]PMETer<p>:MTIMe:AVERage[:STATe] <State>**

This command activates or deactivates manual averaging for the selected power sensor. The average count is set with the `[SENSe:] PMETer<p>:MTIMe:AVERage:COUNT` command.

**Suffix:**

<p> 1...4  
Power sensor index

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

PMET2:MTIM:AVER ON  
Activates manual averaging.

**Mode:**

PSM

**[SENSe:]PMETer<p>:MTIMe:AVERage:COUNT <NumberReadings>**

This command defines the number of readings (averagings) to be performed after a single sweep has been started for the selected power sensor. This command is only available if the `[SENSe:] PMETer<p>:MTIMe:AVERage[:STATe]` command is set to ON.

Results become more stable with extended average, particularly if signals with low power are measured. This setting can be used to minimize the influence of noise in the power meter measurement.

**Suffix:**

<p> 1...4  
Power sensor index

**Parameters:**

<NumberReadings> 0 to 256 in binary steps (1, 2, 4, 8,...)  
For average count = 0 or 1, one reading is performed.

**Example:**

PMET2:MTIM:AVER ON  
Activates manual averaging.  
PMET2:MTIM:AVER:COUNT 8  
Sets the number of readings to 8.

**Mode:**

PSM

**[SENSe:]PMETer<p>:ROFFset[:STATe] <State>**

This command defines whether the reference level offset set for the analyzer is taken into account for the measured power or not for the selected power sensor.

**Suffix:**

<p> 1...4  
Power sensor index

**Parameters:**

<State>                    **ON**  
 Adds the offset defined by the `DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVel:OFFSet` command to the measured level.

**OFF**  
 Takes no offset into account.

\*RST:            ON

**Example:**

PMET2:ROFF OFF  
 Takes no offset into account for the measured power.

**Mode:**

PSM

**[SENSe:]PMETer<p>:TRIGger[:STATe] <State>**

This command switches the external power trigger on or off for the selected power sensor.

For details on configuring an external power trigger, see [chapter 4.5.3, "Configuring an External Power Trigger"](#), on page 296.

This command is only available in conjunction with a NRP-Z81 power sensor.

**Suffix:**

<p>                    1...4  
 Power sensor index

**Parameters:**

<State>                    ON | OFF

\*RST:            OFF

**Example:**

PMET2:TRIG ON  
 Switches the external power trigger on

**Mode:**

PSM

**[SENSe:]PMETer<p>:TRIGger:DTIME <Value>**

Defines the time the input signal must stay below the IF power trigger level in order to allow a trigger to start the measurement.

**Suffix:**

<p>                    1...4  
 Power sensor index

**Parameters:**

<Value>                    0 to 1 s

Increment:    100 ns

\*RST:            100 µs

**Example:**

PMET2:TRIG:DTIME 0.001

**Mode:**

PSM

**[SENSe:]PMETer<p>:TRIGger:HOLDoff <Value>**

Defines the holdoff value in s, which is the time which must pass before triggering, in case another trigger event happens.

For details see [figure 4-26](#).

**Suffix:**

<p> 1...4  
Power sensor index

**Parameters:**

<Value> 0 to 1 s  
Increment: 100 ns  
\*RST: 0 s

**Example:**

PMET2:TRIG:HOLD 0.1  
Sets the holdoff time of the trigger to 100 ms

**Mode:** PSM

**[SENSe:]PMETer<p>:TRIGger:HYSteresis <Value>**

Defines the value for the trigger hysteresis of an external power trigger. The hysteresis in dB is the value the input signal must stay below the IF power trigger level in order to allow a trigger to start the measurement.

For details see [figure 4-26](#).

**Suffix:**

<p> 1...4  
Power sensor index

**Parameters:**

<Value> 3 to 50 dB  
Increment: 1 dB  
\*RST: 0 dB

**Example:**

PMET2:TRIG:HYST 10  
Sets the hysteresis of the trigger to 10 dB.

**Mode:** PSM

**[SENSe:]PMETer<p>:TRIGger:LEVel <Value>**

This command sets the power level for the external power trigger for the selected power sensor.

This command is only available in conjunction with a NRP-Z81 power sensor.

For details see [figure 4-26](#).

**Suffix:**

<p> 1...4  
Power sensor index

**Parameters:**

<Value> -20 to +20 dBm  
 \*RST: -10 dBm

**Example:**

PMET2:TRIG:LEV -10 dBm  
 Sets the level of the trigger

**Mode:** PSM

**[SENSe:]PMETer<p>:TRIGger:SLOPe <Edge>**

Defines whether the sweep starts after a positive or negative edge of the trigger signal.

For details see [figure 4-26](#).

**Suffix:**

<p> 1...4  
 Power sensor index

**Parameters:**

<Edge> POSitive | NEGative  
 \*RST: POS

**Example:**

PMET2:TRIG:SLOP NEG

**Mode:** PSM

**[SENSe:]PMETer<p>:UPDate[:STATe] <State>**

This command switches the continuous update of the power sensor measurement for the selected power sensor on or off. If activated, even after a single sweep has been completed, the data from the power sensor is updated.

**Suffix:**

<p> 1...4  
 Power sensor index

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:**

PMET1:UPD ON  
 The data from power sensor 1 is updated continuously.

**Mode:** PSM

**SENSe:POWer Subsystem**

This subsystem controls the setting of the instruments channel and adjacent channel power measurements.

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### [SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:ACPairs <Value>

This command sets the number of adjacent channels (upper and lower channel in pairs). The figure 0 stands for pure channel power measurement.

#### Parameters:

<Value>                    0 to 12  
 \*RST:                    1

#### Example:

POW:ACH:ACP 3  
 Sets the number of adjacent channels to 3, i.e. the adjacent channel and alternate adjacent channels 1 and 2 are switched on.

**Mode:**                    A-F, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

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### [SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:BANDwidth|BWIDth[:CHANnel<channel>] <Bandwidth>

This command sets the channel bandwidth of the specified TX channel in the radio communication system. The bandwidths of adjacent channels are not influenced by this modification.



With [SENSe<source>:] POWer:HSPEED set to ON, steep-edged channel filters are available. For further information on filters refer to [chapter 4.1.6.4, "List of Available RRC and Channel Filters"](#), on page 84.

**Parameters:**

<Bandwidth> 100 Hz to 40 GHz  
\*RST: 14 kHz

**Example:**

POW:ACH:BWID:CHAN2 30 kHz  
Sets the bandwidth of the TX channel 2 to 30 kHz.

**Mode:**

A-F, CDMA, EVDO, OFDM, OFDMA/WiBro, TDS, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]POWER:ACHannel:BANDwidth|BWIDth:ACHannel <Bandwidth>**

This command defines the channel bandwidth of the adjacent channel of the radio transmission system. If the bandwidth of the adjacent channel is changed, the bandwidths of all alternate adjacent channels are automatically set to the same value.

With [SENSe<source>:] POWer:HSPEED set to ON, steep-edged channel filters are available. For further information on filters refer to [chapter 4.1.6.4, "List of Available RRC and Channel Filters"](#), on page 84 .

**Parameters:**

<Bandwidth> 100 Hz to 40 GHz  
\*RST: 14 kHz

**Example:**

POW:ACH:BWID:ACH 30 kHz  
Sets the bandwidth of all adjacent channels to 30 kHz.

**Mode:**

A-F, CDMA, EVDO, OFDM, OFDMA/WiBro, TDS, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]POWER:ACHannel:BANDwidth|BWIDth:ALternate<channel>  
<Bandwidth>**

This command defines the channel bandwidth of the specified alternate adjacent channels of the radio transmission system. If the channel bandwidth of one alternate adjacent channel is changed (e.g. channel 3), the bandwidth of all subsequent alternate adjacent channels (e.g. 4–11) is automatically set to the same value.

With [SENSe<source>:] POWer:HSPEED set to ON, steep-edged channel filters are available. For further information on filters refer to [chapter 4.1.6.4, "List of Available RRC and Channel Filters"](#), on page 84 .

**Suffix:**

<channel> 1...11  
the alternate adjacent channel

**Parameters:**

<Bandwidth> 100 Hz to 40 GHz  
\*RST: 14 kHz

**Example:**

POW:ACH:BWID:ALT2 30 kHz

**Mode:** A-F, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

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**[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:FILTer:ALPHa[:ALL] <Value>**

This command defines the alpha value for the weighting filter for all channels.

**Parameters:**

<Value> <numeric value>  
\*RST: 0,22

**Example:** POW:ACH:FILT:ALPH:ALL 0,35

**Mode:** A-F

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**[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:FILTer:ALPHa:ACHannel <Value>**

This command defines the alpha value for the weighting filter for the adjacent channel.

**Parameters:**

<Value> <numeric value>  
\*RST: 0,22

**Example:** POW:ACH:FILT:ALPH:ACH 0,35

**Mode:** A-F, EVDO, TDS

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**[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:FILTer:ALPHa:ALTErnate<channel> <Value>**

This command defines the alpha value for the weighting filter for the specified alternate channel.

**Suffix:**

<channel> 1...11  
the alternate channel

**Parameters:**

<Value> <numeric value>  
\*RST: 0,22

**Example:** POW:ACH:FILT:ALPH:ALT3 0,35  
Sets the alpha value for the weighting filter for the alternate channel 3 to 0,35.

**Mode:** A-F, EVDO, TDS

---

**[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:FILTer:ALPHa:CHANnel<channel> <Value>**

This command defines the alpha value for the weighting filter for the specified TX channel.

**Suffix:**

<channel> 1...11  
the TX channel

**Parameters:**

<Value> <numeric value>  
 \*RST: 0,22

**Example:**

POW:ACH:FILT:ALPH:CHAN3 0,35  
 Sets the alpha value for the weighting filter for the TX channel 3 to 0,35.

**Mode:** A-F, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:FILTer[:STATe]:ALL <State>**

This command activates the weighting filter for all channels.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:**

POW:ACH:FILT ON

**Mode:** A-F

**[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:FILTer[:STATe]:ACHannel <State>**

This command activates the weighting filter for the adjacent channel.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:**

POW:ACH:FILT:ACH ON

**Mode:** A-F, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:FILTer[:STATe]:ALTErnate<channel> <State>**

This command activates the weighting filter for the specified alternate channel.

**Suffix:**

<channel> 1...11  
 the alternate adjacent channel

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:**

POW:ACH:FILT:ALT3 ON  
 Activates the weighting filter for alternate channel 3.

**Mode:** A-F, EVDO, TDS

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**[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:FILTer[:STATe]:CHANnel<channel> <State>**

This command activates the weighting filter for the specified TX channel.

**Suffix:**

<channel>            1...18  
                          the TX channel

**Parameters:**

<State>              ON | OFF  
                          \*RST:        OFF

**Example:**

POW:ACH:FILT:CHA3 ON  
Activates the weighting filter for TX channel 3.

**Mode:**              A-F, EVDO, TDS

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**[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:MODE <Mode>**

This command switches between absolute and relative adjacent channel measurement. The command is only available with span > 0 and if the number of adjacent channels is greater than 0.

For the relative measurement the reference value is set to the currently measured channel power using the command [\[SENSe:\]POWer:ACHannel:REference:AUTO ONCE](#).

**Parameters:**

<Mode>                ABSolute | RELative  
                          **ABSolute**  
                          absolute adjacent channel measurement  
                          **RELative**  
                          relative adjacent channel measurement  
                          \*RST:        RELative

**Example:**

POW:ACH:MODE REL  
Sets the adjacent channel measurement mode to relative.

**Mode:**              A-F, CDMA, EVDO, OFDM, OFDMA/WiBro, WCDMA, TDS

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**[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:NAME:ACHannel <Name>**

This command defines a name for the adjacent channel. The name is displayed in the result diagram and the result table.

**Parameters:**

<Name>                \*RST:        Adj

**Example:**

POW:ACH:NAME:ACH 'XYZ'  
Defines the name of the adjacent channel as 'XYZ'.

**Mode:**              A-F, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:NAME:ALternate<channel> <Name>**

This command defines a name for the specified alternate channel. The name is displayed in the result diagram and the result table.

**Suffix:**

<channel>            1...11  
the alternate channel

**Parameters:**

<Name>            \*RST:        ALT<1...11>

**Example:**

POW:ACH:NAME:ALT3 'XYZ'  
Defines the name of the third alternate channel as 'XYZ'.

**Mode:**            A-F, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:NAME:CHANnel<channel> <Name>**

This command defines a name for the specified TX channel. The name is displayed in the result diagram and the result table.

**Suffix:**

<channel>            1...12  
the TX channel

**Parameters:**

<Name>            \*RST:        TX<1...12>

**Example:**

POW:ACH:NAME:CHAN3 'XYZ'  
Defines the name of the third transmission channel as 'XYZ'.

**Mode:**            A-F, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:PRESet <Setting>**

This command adjusts the frequency span, the measurement bandwidths and the detector as required for the number of channels, the channel bandwidths and the channel spacings selected in the active power measurement. If necessary, adjacent-channel power measurement is switched on prior to the adjustment.

To obtain correct results, a complete sweep with synchronization to the end of the sweep must be performed after the adjustment. Synchronization is possible only in the single sweep mode.

The result is queried with the [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWer:RESult](#) command.

**Parameters:**

<Setting>            ACPower | CPOWer | MCACpower | OBANdwidth | OBWidth | CN | CN0

**Example:**            `POW:ACH:PRES ACP`  
 Sets the frequency span, the measurement bandwidths and the detector as required for the ACLR measurement.

`INIT:CONT OFF`  
 Switches over to single sweep mode.

`INIT;*WAI`  
 Starts a sweep and waits for the end of the sweep.

`CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? ACP`  
 Queries the result of the adjacent-channel power measurement.

**Mode:**                A-F, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

#### **[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:PRESet:RLEVel**

This command adapts the reference level to the measured channel power and – if required – switches on previously the adjacent channel power measurement. This ensures that the signal path of the instrument is not overloaded. Since the measurement bandwidth is significantly smaller than the signal bandwidth in channel power measurements, the signal path can be overloaded although the trace is still significantly below the reference level. If the measured channel power equals the reference level, the signal path is not overloaded.

Subsequent commands have to be synchronized with \*WAI, \*OPC or \*OPC? to the end of the auto range process which would otherwise be aborted.

**Example:**            `POW:ACH:PRES:RLEV;*WAI`  
 Adapts the reference level to the measured channel power.

**Mode:**                A-F, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

#### **[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:REFerence:AUTO ONCE**

This command sets the reference value to the currently measured channel power for the relative measurement.

**Example:**            `POW:ACH:REF:AUTO ONCE`

**Mode:**                A-F, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

#### **[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:REFerence:TXCHannel:AUTO <Channel>**

This command activates the automatic selection of a transmission channel to be used as a reference channel in relative adjacent-channel power measurements.

The transmission channel with the highest power, the transmission channel with the lowest power, or the transmission channel nearest to the adjacent channels can be defined as a reference channel.

The command is available only for multicarrier channel and adjacent-channel power measurements with span > 0 ( `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer:SElect` on page 644).

<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Channel>	MINimum   MAXimum   LHIGhest
	<b>MINimum</b> Transmission channel with the lowest power
	<b>MAXimum</b> Transmission channel with the highest power
	<b>LHIGhest</b> Lowermost transmission channel for the lower adjacent channels, uppermost transmission channel for the upper adjacent channels
<b>Example:</b>	POW:ACH:REF:TXCH:AUTO MAX The transmission channel with the highest power is used as a reference channel.
<b>Mode:</b>	A-F, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:REFerence:TXCHannel:MANual <ChannelNumber>**

This command selects a transmission channel to be used as a reference channel in relative adjacent-channel power measurements.

The command is available only for multicarrier channel and adjacent-channel power measurements with span > 0 ( [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer:SElect](#) on page 644).

<b>Parameters:</b>	
<ChannelNumber>	1 to 18
	*RST: 1
<b>Example:</b>	POW:ACH:REF:TXCH:MAN 3 Transmission channel 3 is used as a reference channel.
<b>Mode:</b>	A-F, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:SPACing[:ACHannel] <Value>**

This command defines the spacing between the carrier signal and the adjacent channel (ADJ). The modification of the adjacent-channel spacing (ADJ) causes a change in all higher adjacent-channel spacings (ALT1, ALT2, ...): they are all multiplied by the same factor (new spacing value/old spacing value).

<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Value>	100 Hz to 20 GHz
	*RST: 14 kHz
<b>Example:</b>	POW:ACH:SPAC 33kHz Sets the spacing between the carrier signal and the adjacent channel to 33 kHz, the alternate adjacent channel 1 to 66 kHz, the alternate adjacent channel 2 to 99 kHz, and so on.
<b>Mode:</b>	A-F, CDMA, EVDO, OFDM, OFDMA/WiBro, TDS, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:SPACing:ALTErnate<channel> <Spacing>**

This command defines the spacing between the alternate adjacent channels and the TX channel (ALT1, ALT2, ...). A modification of a higher adjacent-channel spacing causes a change by the same factor (new spacing value/old spacing value) in all higher adjacent-channel spacings, while the lower adjacent-channel spacings remain unchanged.

**Suffix:**

<channel> 1...11  
the alternate adjacent channel

**Parameters:**

<Spacing> 100 Hz to 20 GHz  
\*RST: 40 kHz (ALT1), 60 kHz (ALT2), 80 kHz (ALT3), ...

**Example:**

POW:ACH:SPAC:ALT1 100 kHz  
Sets the spacing between TX channel and alternate adjacent channel 1 (ALT1) from 40 kHz to 100 kHz. In consequence, the spacing between the TX channel and all higher alternate adjacent channels is increased by the factor  $100/40 = 2.5$ : ALT2 = 150 kHz, ALT3 = 200 kHz, ALT4 = 250 kHz.

**Mode:** A-F, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:SPACing:CHANnel<channel> <Value>**

This command defines the channel spacing for the carrier signals.

**Suffix:**

<channel> 1...11  
the TX channel

**Parameters:**

<Value> 14 kHz to 20 GHz  
\*RST: 20 kHz

**Example:**

POW:ACH:SPAC:CHAN 25kHz

**Mode:** A-F, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]POWer:ACHannel:TXChannel:COUNT <Number>**

This command selects the number of carrier signals.

The command is available only for multicarrier channel and adjacent-channel power measurements with span > 0 (see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:POWer:SElect](#) on page 644).

**Parameters:**

<Number> 1 to 18  
\*RST: 1

**Example:**

POW:ACH:TXCH:COUN 3



**Mode:** A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

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**[SENSe:]POWer:BAWidth|BWIDth <Percentage>**

This command defines the percentage of the power with respect to the total power.

This value is the basis for the occupied bandwidth measurement (see [\[SENSe:\]POWer:ACHannel:PRESet](#) on page 841).

**Parameters:**

<Percentage> 10 to 99.9PCT  
\*RST: 99PCT

**Example:** POW:BWID 95PCT

**Mode:** A-F, CDMA, EVDO, TDS

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**[SENSe:]POWer:HSPeed <State>**

This command switches on or off the high-speed channel/adjacent channel power measurement. The measurement itself is performed in zero span on the center frequencies of the individual channels. The command automatically switches to zero span and back.

Depending on the selected mobile radio standard, weighting filters with characteristic or very steep-sided channel filters are used for band limitation.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:** POW:HSP ON

**Mode:** A-F, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

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**[SENSe:]POWer:NCORrection <Mode>**

Activates or deactivates a noise correction measurement.

**Parameters:**

&lt;Mode&gt;

**ON**

A reference measurement of the instrument's inherent noise is carried out. The noise power measured is then subtracted from the power in the channel that is being examined.

The inherent noise of the instrument depends on the selected center frequency, resolution bandwidth and level setting. Therefore, the correction function is disabled whenever one of these parameters is changed. A disable message is displayed on the screen. Noise correction must be switched on again manually after the change.

**OFF**

No noise correction is performed.

**AUTO**

Noise correction is performed. After a parameter change, noise correction is restarted automatically and a new correction measurement is performed.

\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

POW:NCOR ON

**Mode:**

A-F, CDMA, EVDO, OFDM, OFDMA/WiBro, TDS, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]POWer:TRACe <TraceNumber>**

This command assigns the channel/adjacent channel power measurement to the indicated trace. The corresponding trace must be active, i.e. its state must be different from blank.

**Note:** The measurement of the occupied bandwidth (OBW) is performed on the trace on which marker 1 is positioned. To evaluate another trace, marker 1 must be positioned to another trace with `CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:TRACe`.

**Parameters:**

<TraceNumber> 1 to 6

**Example:**

POW:TRAC 2

Assigns the measurement to trace 2.

**Mode:**

A, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

**SENSe:SFM Subsystem**

The [SENSe:]SFM subsystem contains commands for the definition of frequency and level settings when measuring the specific channels of FM stereo signals.

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#### [SENSe:]SFM:FILTer<n>:AOFF

This command switches all AF filters off.

##### Suffix:

<n>                    1...4  
                          window

**Example:**                SENS : SFM : FILT : AOFF

**Usage:**                    Event

**Mode:**                    SFM

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#### [SENSe:]SFM:STATe <State>

This command switches between Stereo FM and Spectrum mode.

##### Parameters:

<State>                **ON | OFF**  
                          \*RST:        OFF

**Example:**                SFM : STAT ON

**Mode:**                    SFM

---

#### [SENSe:]SFM:REFerence <Level>

This command defines the reference deviation required for relative deviation measurements. Alternatively, it can be defined automatically, see e.g. [SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:RSUMmary:REFerence[:AUTO] ONCE on page 855.

**Parameters:**

&lt;Level&gt;                    &lt;numeric value&gt; in Hz or dBm

\*RST:                    -10.0 dBm

**Example:**

SFM:REF 2Hz

**Mode:**

SFM

**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:AFSPpectrum:TYPE <TraceMode>**

This command selects the trace modes of the FM stereo AF spectrum to be measured simultaneously. For each trace a mode can be defined, however only if the specified channel is currently displayed in one of the four screens. If a trace mode is set for a channel that is not displayed, a query error is generated.

**Suffix:**

<ChannelType>            LEFT | RIGHT | MPX | MONO | STEReo | RDS | PILot  
Channel type for which the command is performed.

**Parameters:**

<TraceMode>            <TraceMode1>, <TraceMode2>, <TraceMode3>, <Trace-  
Mode4>, <TraceMode5>, <TraceMode6>

**WRITe | AVERAge | MAXHold | MINHold | VIEW | OFF**

For details on trace modes see [chapter 5.4.1, "Trace Mode Result Types"](#), on page 411.

\*RST:                    OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF

**Example:**

SFM:LEFT:AFSP:TYPE WRIT,OFF,AVER

**Mode:**

SFM

**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:AFSPpectrum:RESult? <TraceMode>**

This command reads the AF spectrum result data of the FM stereo signal in the specified trace mode. The data format of the output data block is defined by the FORMat command (see [chapter 5.4.2, "Formats for Returned Values: ASCII Format and Binary Format"](#), on page 412).

The output units are described in [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:PEXCursion](#) on page 604.

**Suffix:**

<ChannelType>            LEFT | RIGHT | MPX | MONO | STEReo | RDS | PILot  
Channel type for which the command is performed.

**Query parameters:**

<TraceMode>            WRITe

At least one screen must display a channel with the specified channel type that has the trace mode "Write" specified using [\[SENSe:\]ADEMod:AM\[:ABSolute\] \[:TDOMain\] \[:TYPE\]](#) on page 747. Otherwise a query error is generated.

**Example:** `SFM:LEFT:AFSP:RES MINH`  
Returns the minimum value in the left channel after a series of measurements.

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** SFM

**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:AWEighted[:STATe] <State>**

This command activates/deactivates the weighted CCIR filter for the specified channel type.

For details on the weighted "A" filter see ["A Weighted"](#) on page 327.

**Suffix:**  
<ChannelType> LEFT | RIGHT | MPX | MONO | STEReo | RDS | PILot  
Channel type for which the command is performed.

**Parameters:**  
<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:** `SFM:LEFT:FILT:AWEI ON`  
**Mode:** SFM

**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:CCITt:STATe <State>**

This command activates/deactivates the CCIT (CCIT P.53) weighting filter for the specified channel type.

For details on the CCIT filter see ["CCITT"](#) on page 326.

**Suffix:**  
<ChannelType> LEFT | RIGHT | MPX | MONO | STEReo | RDS | PILot  
Channel type for which the command is performed.

**Parameters:**  
<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:** `SFM:LEFT:FILT:CCIT:STAT ON`  
**Mode:** SFM

**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:CCIR[:UNWeighted][[:STATe] <State>**

This command activates/deactivates the unweighted CCIR filter for the specified channel type.

For details on the unweighted CCIR filter see ["CCIR Unweighted"](#) on page 326.

**Suffix:**  
 <ChannelType> LEFT | RIGHT | MPX | MONO | STEReo | RDS | PILot  
 Channel type for which the command is performed.

**Parameters:**  
 <State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:** SFM:LEFT:FILT:CCIR ON

**Mode:** SFM

**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:CCIR:WEIGHted[:STATe] <State>**

This command activates/deactivates the weighted CCIR filter for the specified channel type.

For details on the weighted CCIR filter see "[CCIR Weighted](#)" on page 327.

**Suffix:**  
 <ChannelType> LEFT | RIGHT | MPX | MONO | STEReo | RDS | PILot  
 Channel type for which the command is performed.

**Parameters:**  
 <State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:** SFM:LEFT:FILT:CCIR:WEIG ON

**Mode:** SFM

**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:COUPling <State>**

This command couples the filter settings for the specified channel type to other channels. The filter settings for all channels for which this setting is set to "ON" are defined identically.

**Suffix:**  
 <ChannelType> LEFT | RIGHT | MPX | MONO | STEReo | RDS | PILot  
 Channel type for which the command is performed.

**Parameters:**  
 <State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:** SFM:LEFT:FILT:COUP ON

**Mode:** SFM

**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:DEMPhasis:STATe <State>**

This command activates/deactivates the selected deemphasis for the specified channel type.

**Suffix:**  
 <ChannelType> LEFT | RIGHT | MPX | MONO | STEReo | RDS | PILot  
 Channel type for which the command is performed.

**Parameters:**  
 <State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:** SFM:LEFT:FILT:DEMP:STAT ON

**Mode:** SFM

**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:DEMPHasis:TCONstant <Value>**

This command selects the deemphasis for the specified channel type. For details on deemphasis refer to "[Deemphasis](#)" on page 327.

**Suffix:**  
 <ChannelType> LEFT | RIGHT | MPX | MONO | STEReo | RDS | PILot  
 Channel type for which the command is performed.

**Parameters:**  
 <Value> 25 us | 50 us | 75 us | 750 us  
 \*RST: 50 us

**Example:** SFM:LEFT:FILT:DEMP:TCON 75us

**Mode:** SFM

**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:HPASs:STATe <State>**

This command activates/deactivates the selected high pass filter for the specified channel type.

For details on the high pass filter refer to "[High Pass](#)" on page 325.

**Suffix:**  
 <ChannelType> LEFT | RIGHT | MPX | MONO | STEReo | RDS | PILot  
 Channel type for which the command is performed.

**Parameters:**  
 <State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:** SFM:LEFT:FILT:HPAS:STAT ON

**Mode:** SFM

**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:HPASs:FREQuency <FilterType>**

This command selects the high pass filter type for the specified channel type. For details on filters refer to "[Deemphasis](#)" on page 327.

**Suffix:**  
 <ChannelType> LEFT | RIGHT | MPX | MONO | STEReo | RDS | PILot  
 Channel type for which the command is performed.

**Parameters:**  
 <FilterType> Range: 50 to 300  
 \*RST: 300Hz  
 Default unit: Hz

**Example:** SFM:LEFT:FILT:HPAS:FREQ 300Hz

**Mode:** SFM

**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:LPASs:STATe <State>**

This command activates the low pass filter for the specified channel type.

For details on the low pass filter refer to "[Low Pass](#)" on page 325.

**Suffix:**  
 <ChannelType> LEFT | RIGHT | MPX | MONO | STEReo | RDS | PILot  
 Channel type for which the command is performed.

**Parameters:**  
 <State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:** SFM:LEFT:FILT:LPAS:STAT ON

**Mode:** SFM

**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:LPASs:FREQuency <Level>**

This command activates/deactivates the selected low pass filter for the specified channel type.

For details on the low pass filter refer to "[Low Pass](#)" on page 325.

**Suffix:**  
 <ChannelType> LEFT | RIGHT | MPX | MONO | STEReo | RDS | PILot  
 Channel type for which the command is performed.

**Parameters:**  
 <Level> <numeric value>  
 \*RST: RST value

**Example:** SFM:LEFT:FILT:LPAS:FREQ 10

**Mode:** SFM

**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:LPASs:FREQuency[:ABSolute] <FilterType>**

This command selects the absolute low pass filter type in the specified window. For details on filters refer to "[Low Pass](#)" on page 325.



For details about the demodulation bandwidth range refer to "[Demod BW](#)" on page 324.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

<FilterType> 3kHz | 15kHz | 150kHz  
\*RST: 15kHz

**Example:**

SFM:LEFT:FILT:LPAS:FREQ 150kHz  
Selects the low pass filter for the demodulation bandwidth range from 400 kHz to 16 MHz.

**Mode:** SFM

**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:FILTer:LPASs:FREQuency:RELative <FilterType>**

This command selects the relative low pass filter type in the specified window. For details on filters refer to [Low Pass](#) softkey.

For details about the demodulation bandwidth range refer to "[Demod BW](#)" on page 324.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window

**Parameters:**

<FilterType> 5PCT | 10PCT | 25PCT  
\*RST: 25PCT

**Example:**

SFM:LEFT:FILT:LPAS:FREQ 25PCT  
Selects the low pass filter as 25 % of the demodulation bandwidth.

**Mode:** SFM

**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:RSUMmary:COUPling <State>**

This command couples the channel settings to other channels, i.e. channels for which this command is set to "ON" are configured identically.

**Suffix:**

<ChannelType> LEFT | RIGHT | MPX | MONO | STEReo | RDS | PILot  
Channel type for which the command is performed.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

SFM:LEFT:RSUM:COUP ON

**Mode:** SFM

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**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:RSUMmary:DETEctor[:FUNcTion] <Detector>**

This command defines the detector used to determine the deviation value of the left channel of the FM stereo signal in the result summary.

**Suffix:**

<ChannelType> LEFT | RIGHT | MPX | MONO | STEReo | RDS | PILot  
Channel type for which the command is performed.

**Parameters:**

<Detector> RMS | SRMS | PPEak | NPEak | PAverage | QPEak | SQPeak

**RMS**  
RMS

**SRMS**  
RMS\*SQRT2

**PPEak**  
Positive peak

**NPEak**  
Negative peak

**PAverage**  
 $\pm$ Peak/2

**QPEak**  
Quasipeak CCIR

**SQPeak**  
Quasipeak\*SQRT2

\*RST: PAverage

**Example:**

SFM:LEFT:RSUM:DET PPE

Sets the detector for the left channel to positive peak.

**Mode:**

SFM

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**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:RSUMmary:MODE <Mode>**

This command defines the result summary mode for the absolute and relative deviation. It does not affect the trace mode.

**Suffix:**

<ChannelType> LEFT | RIGHT | MPX | MONO | STEReo | RDS | PILot  
Channel type for which the command is performed.

**Parameters:**

&lt;Mode&gt;

WRITe | AVERAge | PHOLd

**WRITe**

Clear Write: Overwrite mode; the summary is overwritten by each sweep.

**AVERAge**

The average is formed over several sweeps. The number of sweeps is defined by the sweep count (see [SENSe:] SWEEp: COUNT on page 857 or [SENSe:] AVERAge<n>: COUNT on page 771).

**PHOLd**

Peak hold: The maximum values are determined over several sweeps and displayed. The number of sweeps is defined by the sweep count (see [SENSe:] SWEEp: COUNT on page 857 or [SENSe:] AVERAge<n>: COUNT on page 771).

\*RST: WRITe

**Example:**

AVER: COUN 16

Sets the number of measurements to 16.

SFM: LEFT: RSUM: MODE PHOL

Sets the result summary mode for the left channel to peak hold. The maximum value during 16 measurements is displayed in the result summary.

**Mode:**

SFM

**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:RSUMmary:REFerence[:AUTO] ONCE**

This command determines the reference deviation from the current channel measurement.

**Suffix:**

&lt;ChannelType&gt;

LEFT | RIGHT | MPX | MONO | STEReo | RDS | PILot  
Channel type for which the command is performed.**Example:**

SFM: LEFT: RSUM: REF ONCE

**Mode:**

SFM

**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:TDomain:RESult? <TraceMode>**

This command reads the result data of the FM stereo signal in zero span in the specified trace mode. The data format of the output data block is defined by the FORMat command (see chapter 5.4.2, "Formats for Returned Values: ASCII Format and Binary Format", on page 412).

The output units are described in CALCulate<n>: MARKer<m>: PEXCursion on page 604.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<ChannelType>	LEFT   RIGHT   MPX   MONO   STEReo   RDS   PILot Channel type for which the command is performed.
<b>Query parameters:</b>	
<TraceMode>	WRITe At least one screen must display a left channel that has the trace mode "Write" specified using [SENSe:]ADEMod:AM[:ABSolute][:TDOMain][:TYPE] on page 747. Otherwise a query error is generated.
<b>Example:</b>	SFM:LEFT:TDOM:RES WRIT Returns the current trace results in the left channel.
<b>Usage:</b>	Query only
<b>Mode:</b>	SFM

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**[SENSe:]SFM:<ChannelType>:TDOMain:TYPE <TraceMode>**

This command selects the trace modes of the FM stereo signal to be measured simultaneously in zero span. For each trace a mode can be defined, however only if the specified channel is currently displayed in one of the four screens. If a trace mode is set for a channel that is not displayed, a query error is generated.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<ChannelType>	LEFT   RIGHT   MPX   MONO   STEReo   RDS   PILot Channel type for which the command is performed.
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<TraceMode>	<TraceMode1>, <TraceMode2>, <TraceMode3>, <TraceMode4>, <TraceMode5>, <TraceMode6> <b>WRITe   AVERAge   MAXHold   MINHold   VIEW   OFF</b> For details on trace modes see <a href="#">chapter 5.4.1, "Trace Mode Result Types"</a> , on page 411. *RST: OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF,OFF
<b>Example:</b>	SFM:LEFT:TDOM:TYPE WRIT,OFF,AVER
<b>Mode:</b>	SFM

**SENSe:SWEEp Subsystem**

The SENSe:SWEEp subsystem controls the sweep parameters.

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### [SENSe:]SWEep:COUNT <NumberSweeps>

This command defines the number of sweeps started with single sweep, which are used for calculating the average or maximum value. If the values 0 or 1 are set, one sweep is performed.

#### Parameters:

<NumberSweeps> 0 to 32767  
 \*RST: 0 (GSM: 200, PHN:1)

#### Example:

```
SWE:COUN 64
Sets the number of sweeps to 64.
INIT:CONT OFF
Switches to single sweep mode.
INIT;*WAI
Starts a sweep and waits for its end.
```

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, BT, CDMA, EVDO, PHN, TDS, WCDMA, GSM, NF

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### [SENSe:]SWEep:COUNT:CURRent?

This query command returns the current number of started sweeps. A sweep count value should be set and the device should be in single sweep mode.

#### Example:

```
SWE:COUNT 64
Sets sweep count to 64
INIT:CONT OFF
Switches to single sweep mode
INIT
Starts a sweep (without waiting for the sweep end!)
SWE:COUN:CURR?
Queries the number of started sweeps
```

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** A, BT, ADEMOD, TDS, GSM

**[SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe <State>**

This command switches on/off the sweep control by an external gate signal. If the external gate is selected the trigger source is automatically switched to EXTERNAL as well.

In case of measurement with external gate, the measured values are recorded as long as the gate is opened. During a sweep the gate can be opened and closed several times. The synchronization mechanisms with \*OPC, \*OPC? and \*WAI remain completely unaffected.

The sweep end is detected when the required number of measurement points (691 in "Spectrum" mode) has been recorded.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

```
SWE:EGAT ON
Switches on the external gate mode.
SWE:EGAT:TYPE EDGE
Switches on the edge-triggered mode.
SWE:EGAT:HOLD 100US
Sets the gate delay to 100 µs.
SWE:EGAT:LEN 500US
Sets the gate opening time to 500 µs.
INIT;*WAI
Starts a sweep and waits for its end.
```

**Mode:** A, BT, EVDO, TDS, WLAN, OFDM, OFDMA/WiBro

**[SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:HOLDoff <DelayTime>**

This command defines the delay time between the external gate signal and the continuation of the sweep.

**Note:** Using gate mode "level" (see [SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:TYPE on page 861) and an IFP trigger (see TRIGger<n>[:SEQUENCE]:SOURCE on page 902), the holdoff time for the IFP trigger is ignored for frequency sweep, FFT sweep, zero span and IQ mode measurements.

**Parameters:**

<DelayTime> 0 s to 30 s  
\*RST: 0s

**Example:** SWE:EGAT:HOLD 100us

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, BT, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:LENGth <TimeInterval>**

In case of edge triggering, this command determines the time interval during which the instrument sweeps.

**Parameters:**  
 <TimeInterval> 125 ns to 30 s  
 \*RST: 400µs

**Example:** SWE:EGAT:LENG 10ms

**Mode:** A, BT, EVDO, TDS

#### [SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:POLarity <Polarity>

This command determines the polarity of the external gate signal. The setting applies both to the edge of an edge-triggered signal and the level of a level-triggered signal.

**Parameters:**  
 <Polarity> POSitive | NEGative  
 \*RST: POSitive

**Example:** SWE:EGAT:POL POS

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, BT, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA

#### [SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:SOURce <Source>

This command toggles between the available signal sources for the gate mode. If an IF power signal is used, the gate is opened as soon as a signal at > -20 dBm is detected within the IF path bandwidth (10 MHz).

For details see the "[Trg/Gate Source](#)" on page 107 softkey.

For details see the "[Trigger Source](#)" on page 357 softkey.

**Parameters:**  
 <Source> EXTernal | IFPower | VIDeo | RFPower | PSEN  
 \*RST: IFPower

**Example:** SWE:EGAT:SOUR IFP  
 Switches the gate source to IF power.

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, BT, EVDO, TDS, WCDMA, CDMA

#### [SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:TRACe<k>:COMMent <Comment>

Defines a comment for one of the traces for gated triggering.

**Suffix:**  
 <k> 1...6  
 trace

**Parameters:**  
 <Comment>

**Example:** SWE:EGAT:TRAC1:COMM "SlotA"

**Mode:** A, BT, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:TRACe<k>[:STATe<range>] <State>**

This command activates or deactivates tracing for a specific range using gated triggering.

**Suffix:**

<k> 1...6  
trace

<range> 1...3  
range

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

SWE:EGAT:TRAC1:STAT1 ON  
Activates tracing for range 1 of trace 1.

**Mode:** A, BT, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:TRACe<k>:START<range> <Value>**

This command defines the starting point for the range to be traced using gated triggering.

**Suffix:**

<k> 1...6  
trace

<range> 1...3  
range

**Parameters:**

<Value> <numeric value>  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

SWE:EGAT:TRAC1:STAR1 3ms  
Sets the Starting point for range 1 on trace 1 at 3 ms.

**Mode:** A, BT, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:TRACe<k>: STOP<range> <Value>**

This command defines the stopping point for the range to be traced using gated triggering

**Suffix:**

<k> 1...6  
trace

<range> 1...3  
range

**Parameters:**

<Value> <numeric value>  
\*RST: 1  $\mu$ s



**Example:** `SWE:EGAT:TRAC1:STOP1 5ms`  
Sets the stopping point for range 1 on trace 1 at 5 ms.

**Mode:** A, BT, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:TRACe<k>: PERiod <Value>**

This command defines the length of the period to be traced using gated triggering.

**Suffix:**

<k> 1...6  
trace

**Parameters:**

<Value> <numeric value>  
\*RST: 0 s

**Example:** `SWE:EGAT:TRAC1:PER 5ms`  
Defines the period for gated triggering to 5 ms.

**Mode:** A, BT, EVDO, TDS

**[SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:TYPE <Type>**

This command sets the type of triggering by the external gate signal.

A delay between applying the gate signal and the start of recording measured values can be defined, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:HOLDoff](#) on page 858.

**Parameters:**

<Type> LEVEL | EDGE

**LEVEL**

The gate is level-triggered:

After detection of the gate signal, the gate remains open until the gate signal disappears. The gate opening time cannot be defined with the command [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:HOLDoff](#).

**Note:** Using gating with gate mode "level" and an IFP trigger (see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEQuence\]:SOURce](#) on page 902), the holdoff time for the IFP trigger is ignored for frequency sweep, FFT sweep, zero span and IQ mode measurements.

**EDGE**

The gate is edge-triggered:

After detection of the set gate signal edge, the gate remains open until the gate delay ([\[SENSe:\]SWEep:EGATe:HOLDoff](#)) has expired.

\*RST: EDGE

**Example:** `SWE:EGAT:TYPE EDGE`

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, BT, EVDO, TDS

---

**[SENSe<n>]:SWEep:FFT:WINDow:TYPE <FFTWindow>**

This command selects the type of FFT window that you want to use in realtime mode.

**Parameters:**

<FFTWindow>      **BLACKharris**  
                          **FLATtop**  
                          **GAUSSian**  
                          **HANNing**  
                          **KAISerbessel**  
                          **RECTangular**  
 \*RST:            BLACKharris

**Example:**

SWE:FFT:WIND:TYPE HANN  
 Selects the Hanning FFT window.

**Mode:**            RT

---

**[SENSe:]SWEep:MODE <Mode>**

This command changes from "Spectrum" to "Spectrum Emission Mask" or "Spurious Emissions" measurement mode and back.

**Parameters:**

<Mode>            AUTO | ESPectrum | LIST  
                          **AUTO**  
                          Switches to "Spectrum" measurement mode or stays in the current  
                          mode if it is not ESP/LIST  
                          **ESPectrum**  
                          "Spectrum Emission Mask" measurement mode  
                          **LIST**  
                          "Spurious Emissions" measurement mode  
 \*RST:            AUTO

**Example:**

SWE:MODE ESP  
 Sets the Spectrum Emission Mask measurement mode.

**Mode:**            A, BT, CDMA, EVDO, PHN

---

**[SENSe:]SWEep:POINTs <NumberPoints>**

This command defines the number of measurement points to be collected during one sweep.

Note: For Spurious Emissions measurements the maximum number of sweep points in all ranges is limited to 100001.

**Parameters:**

<NumberPoints>    Range:        101 to 32001  
 \*RST:            691

**Example:** SWE:POIN 251

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, BT, CDMA, EVDO, TDS, NF, PHN, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]SWEep:TIME <Time>**

This command defines the sweep time.

The range depends on the frequency span.

If this command is used in "Spectrum" mode, automatic coupling to resolution bandwidth and video bandwidth is switched off.

**Parameters:**

<Time> refer to data sheet  
\*RST: (AUTO is set to ON)

**Example:** SWE:TIME 10s

**Mode:** ALL

**[SENSe:]SWEep:TIME:AUTO <State>**

In realtime mode, this command automatically sets the sweep time to 32 ms.

In analyzer mode, this command controls the automatic coupling of the sweep time to the frequency span and bandwidth settings. If [SENSe:]SWEep:TIME is used, automatic coupling is switched off.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: ON

**Example:** SWE:TIME:AUTO ON  
Activates automatic sweep time.

**Mode:** A, BT, CDMA, EVDO, RT, TDS, NF, WCDMA

**[SENSe:]SWEep:TYPE <Type>**

**Parameters:**

<Type> SWE | AUTO | FFT  
**SWE**  
Sweep list  
**AUTO**  
Automatic selection of the sweep type.  
**FFT**  
FFT mode  
\*RST: AUTO  
Sets the sweep type.

**Example:** SWE:TYPE FFT

**Mode:** all

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### [SENSe:]SWEep:TYPE:USED

Returns the used sweep type. This command is useful if [SENSe:]SWEep:TYPE is set to "AUTO" (default).

**Parameters:**

<Type> SWE | FFT  
**SWE**  
 Sweep list  
**FFT**  
 FFT mode  
 \*RST: SWE

**Example:** SWE:TYPE:USED?

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD

### SENSe:[WINDow:]DETEctor Subsystem

The SENSe:DETEctor subsystem controls the acquisition of measurement data via the selection of the detector for the corresponding trace.

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### [SENSe:]WINDow:]DETEctor<trace>[:FUNCTION] <Function>

This command switches on the detector for the data acquisition in the selected trace in the specified window.

**Suffix:**

<trace> 1...6  
 trace

**Parameters:**

<Function> APEak | NEGative | POSitive | SAMPlE | RMS | AVERage |  
 QPEak | CAVERage | CRMS  
 \*RST: APEak

**Example:** DET POS  
 Sets the detector to "positive peak".

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD

---

### [SENSe:]WINDow:]DETEctor<trace>[:FUNCTION]:AUTO <State>

This command either couples the detector to the current trace setting or turns coupling off in the specified window.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<trace>	1...6 trace
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<State>	ON   OFF
	*RST: ON
<b>Example:</b>	DET:AUTO OFF
<b>Mode:</b>	A, ADEMOD

### 8.2.3.16 STATus:QUEStionable Subsystem

The STATus subsystem contains the commands for the status reporting system (for details refer to [chapter 8.1.6, "Status Reporting System"](#), on page 516). \*RST does not influence the status registers.

The STATus:QUEStionable subsystem contains information about the observance of limits during adjacent power measurements, the reference and local oscillator, the observance of limit lines and limit margins and possible overloads of the unit.

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### STATus:QUESTionable:ACPLimit[:EVENT]?

This command queries the contents of the "EVENT" section of the STATus:QUESTionable:ACPLimit register. Readout deletes the contents of the "EVENT" section.

**Example:** STAT:QUES:ACPL?

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** all

---

### STATus:QUESTionable:ACPLimit:CONDition?

This command queries the contents of the "CONDition" section of the STATus:QUESTionable:ACPLimit register (see "STATus:QUESTionable:ACPLimit Register" on page 523). Readout does not delete the contents of the "CONDition" section.

**Example:** STAT:QUES:ACPL:COND?

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** all

---

### STATus:QUESTionable:ACPLimit:ENABle <BitDefinition>

This command sets the bits of the "ENABle" section of the STATus:QUESTionable:ACPLimit register. The "ENABle" register selectively enables the individual events of the associated "EVENT" section for the summary bit.

**Parameters:**

<BitDefinition> 0 to 65535

**Example:** STAT:QUES:ACPL:ENAB 65535

**Mode:** all

---

### STATus:QUESTionable:ACPLimit:NTRansition <BitDefinition>

This command sets the edge detectors of all bits of the STATus:QUESTionable:ACPLimit register from 1 to 0 for the transitions of the "CONDition" bit.

**Parameters:**

&lt;BitDefinition&gt; 0 to 65535

**Example:**

STAT:QUES:ACPL:NTR 65535

**Mode:**

all

**STATus:QUESTionable:ACPLimit:PTRansition <BitDefinition>**

This command sets the edge detectors of all bits of the STATus:QUESTionable:ACPLimit register from 0 to 1 for the transitions of the "CONDition" bit.

**Parameters:**

&lt;BitDefinition&gt; 0 to 65535

**Example:**

STAT:QUES:ACPL:PTR 65535

**Mode:**

all

**STATus:QUESTionable:DIQ:CONDition?**

This command queries the contents of the "CONDition" section of the STATus:QUESTionable:DIQ register for IQ measurements (see "[STATus:QUESTionable:DIQ Register](#)" on page 523). Readout does not delete the contents of the "CONDition" section.

**Example:**

STAT:QUES:DIQ:COND?

**Usage:**

Query only

**Mode:**

IQ

**STATus:QUESTionable:DIQ[:EVENT]?**

This command queries the contents of the "EVENT" section of the STATus:QUESTionable:DIQ register for IQ measurements.

Readout deletes the contents of the "EVENT" section.

**Example:**

STAT:QUES:DIQ?

**Usage:**

Query only

**Mode:**

IQ

**STATus:QUESTionable:DIQ:ENABle <Enable>****Setting parameters:**

&lt;Enable&gt; numeric value

**Usage:**

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

all

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**STATus:QUESTionable:DIQ:NTRansition <NTransition>****Setting parameters:**

&lt;NTransition&gt;          numeric value

**Usage:**                  SCPI confirmed**Mode:**                  all

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**STATus:QUESTionable:DIQ:PTRansition <PTranstion>****Setting parameters:**

&lt;PTranstion&gt;          numeric value

**Usage:**                  SCPI confirmed**Mode:**                  all

---

**STATus:QUESTionable:FREQuency:CONDition?**

This command queries the contents of the "CONDition" section of the `STATus:QUESTionable:FREQuency` register (see "[STATus:QUESTionable:FRE-Quency Register](#)" on page 524). Readout does not delete the contents of the "CONDition" section.

**Example:**                  `STAT:QUES:FREQ:COND?`**Usage:**                  Query only**Mode:**                  all

---

**STATus:QUESTionable:FREQuency:ENABLE <BitDefinition>**

This command sets the bits of the "ENABLE" section of the `STATus:QUESTionable:FREQuency` register. The "ENABLE" register selectively enables the individual events of the associated "EVENT" section for the summary bit.

**Parameters:**

&lt;BitDefinition&gt;          0 to 65535

**Example:**                  `STAT:QUES:FREQ:ENAB 65535`**Mode:**                  all

---

**STATus:QUESTionable:FREQuency[:EVENT]?**

This command queries the contents of the "EVENT" section of the `STATus:QUESTionable:FREQuency` register.

Readout deletes the contents of the "EVENT" section.

**Example:**                  `STAT:QUES:FREQ?`**Usage:**                  Query only



**Mode:** all

---

#### **STATus:QUESTionable:FREQuency:NTRansition <BitDefinition>**

This command sets the edge detectors of all bits of the `STATus:QUESTionable:FREQuency` register from 1 to 0 for the transitions of the "CONDition" bit.

**Parameters:**

<BitDefinition> 0 to 65535

**Example:**

`STAT:QUES:FREQ:NTR 65535`

**Mode:** all, except NF

---

#### **STATus:QUESTionable:FREQuency:PTRansition <BitDefinition>**

This command sets the edge detectors of all bits of the `STATus:QUESTionable:FREQuency` register from 0 to 1 for the transitions of the "CONDition" bit.

**Parameters:**

<BitDefinition> 0 to 65535

**Example:**

`STAT:QUES:FREQ:PTR 65535`

**Mode:** all, except NF

---

#### **STATus:QUESTionable:LIMit<m> [:EVENT]?**

This command queries the contents of the "EVENT" section of the `STATus:QUESTionable:LIMit` register. Readout deletes the contents of the "EVENT" section.

**Suffix:**

<m> 1...4

window

For applications that do not have more than one measurement window, the suffix <1...4> is irrelevant.

**Example:**

`STAT:QUES:LIM?`

**Usage:**

Query only

**Mode:**

all

---

#### **STATus:QUESTionable:LIMit<m>:CONDition?**

This command queries the contents of the "CONDition" section of the `STATus:QUESTionable:LIMit` register (see "[STATus:QUESTionable:LIMit Register](#)" on page 525).

Readout does not delete the contents of the "CONDition" section.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<m>	1...4 window For applications that do not have more than one measurement window, the suffix <1...4> is irrelevant.
<b>Example:</b>	STAT:QUES:LIM:COND?
<b>Usage:</b>	Query only
<b>Mode:</b>	all

---

#### STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit<m>:ENABle <BitDefinition>

This command sets the bits of the "ENABLE" section of the STATus:QUEStionable register. The "ENABLE" register selectively enables the individual events of the associated "EVENT" section for the summary bit.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<m>	1...4 window For applications that do not have more than one measurement window, the suffix <1...4> is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**  
<BitDefinition> 0 to 65535

**Example:** STAT:QUES:LIM:ENAB 65535

**Mode:** all

---

#### STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit<m>:NTRansition <BitDefinition>

This command sets the edge detectors of all bits of the STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit register from 1 to 0 for the transitions of the "CONDition" bit.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<m>	1...4 window For applications that do not have more than one measurement window, the suffix is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**  
<BitDefinition> 0 to 65535

**Example:** STAT:QUES:LIM:NTR 65535

**Mode:** all, except NF

**STATus:QUESTionable:LIMit<m>:PTRansition** <BitDefinition>

This command sets the edge detectors of all bits of the `STATus:QUESTionable:LIMit` register from 0 to 1 for the transitions of the "CONDition" bit.

**Suffix:**

<m> 1...4  
window  
For applications that do not have more than one measurement window, the suffix is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**

<BitDefinition> 0 to 65535

**Example:**

`STAT:QUES:LIM:PTR 65535`

**Mode:**

all, except NF

**STATus:QUESTionable:LMARgin<m>[:EVENT]?**

This command queries the contents of the "EVENT" section of the `STATus:QUESTionable:LMARgin` register. Readout deletes the contents of the "EVENT" section.

**Suffix:**

<m> 1...4  
window  
For applications that do not have more than one measurement window, the suffix is irrelevant.

**Example:**

`STAT:QUES:LMAR?`

**Usage:**

Query only

**Mode:**

all

**STATus:QUESTionable:LMARgin<m>:CONDition?**

This command queries the contents of the "CONDition" section of the `STATus:QUESTionable:LMARgin` register (see "[STATus:QUESTionable:LMARgin Register](#)" on page 525). Readout does not delete the contents of the "CONDition" section.

**Suffix:**

<m> 1...4  
window  
For applications that do not have more than one measurement window, the suffix is irrelevant.

**Example:**

`STAT:QUES:LMAR:COND?`

**Usage:**

Query only

**Mode:**

all

**STATus:QUESTionable:LMARgin<m>:ENABLE** <BitDefinition>

This command sets the bits of the "ENABLE" section of the `STATus:QUESTionable:LMARgin` register. The "ENABLE" register selectively enables the individual events of the associated "EVENT" section for the summary bit.

**Suffix:**

<m> 1...4  
window  
For applications that do not have more than one measurement window, the suffix is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**

<BitDefinition> 0 to 65535

**Example:**

`STAT:QUES:LMAR:ENAB 65535`

**Mode:**

all

**STATus:QUESTionable:LMARgin<m>:NTRansition** <BitDefinition>

This command sets the edge detectors of all bits of the `STATus:QUESTionable:LMARgin` register from 1 to 0 for the transitions of the "CON-Dition" bit.

**Suffix:**

<m> 1...4  
window  
For applications that do not have more than one measurement window, the suffix is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**

<BitDefinition> 0 to 65535

**Example:**

`STAT:QUES:LMAR:NTR 65535`

**Mode:**

all

**STATus:QUESTionable:LMARgin<m>:PTRansition** <BitDefinition>

This command sets the edge detectors of all bits of the `STATus:QUESTionable:LMARgin` register from 0 to 1 for the transitions of the "CON-Dition" bit.

**Suffix:**

<m> 1...4  
window  
For applications that do not have more than one measurement window, the suffix is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**

<BitDefinition> 0 to 65535

**Example:**

`STAT:QUES:LMAR:PTR 65535`

**Mode:** all

---

#### **STATus:QUESTionable:POWer[:EVENT]?**

This command queries the contents of the "EVENT" section of the STATus:QUESTionable:POWer register. Readout deletes the contents of the "EVENT" section.

**Example:** STAT:QUES:POW?

**Usage:** Query only  
SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

---

#### **STATus:QUESTionable:POWer:CONDition?**

This command queries the contents of the "CONDition" section of the STATus:QUESTionable:POWer register (see "[STATus:QUESTionable:POWer Register](#)" on page 526). Readout does not delete the contents of the "CONDition" section.

**Example:** STAT:QUES:POW:COND?

**Usage:** Query only  
SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

---

#### **STATus:QUESTionable:POWer:ENABle <BitDefinition>**

This command sets the bits of the "ENABle" section of the STATus:QUESTionable:POWer register. The "ENABle" register selectively enables the individual events of the associated "EVENT" section for the summary bit.

**Parameters:**  
<BitDefinition> 0 to 65535

**Example:** STAT:QUES:POW:ENAB 65535

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

---

#### **STATus:QUESTionable:POWer:NTRansition <BitDefinition>**

This command sets the edge detectors of all bits of the STATus:QUESTionable:POWer register from 1 to 0 for the transitions of the "CONDition" bit.

**Parameters:**  
<BitDefinition> 0 to 65535

**Example:** STAT:QUE:POWS:NTR 65535

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed  
**Mode:** all

---

#### **STATus:QUESTionable:POWer:PTRansition <BitDefinition>**

This command sets the edge detectors of all bits of the `STATus:QUESTionable:POWer` register from 0 to 1 for the transitions of the "CONDition" bit.

**Parameters:**  
 <BitDefinition> 0 to 65535

**Example:** `STAT:QUES:POW:PTR 65535`

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed  
**Mode:** all

---

#### **STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC[:EVENT]?**

This command queries the contents of the "EVENT" section of the `STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC` register. For details see the description for the individual firmware applications.

Readout deletes the contents of the "EVENT" section.

**Example:** `STAT:QUES:SYNC?`

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** This command is required by the firmware applications only.

---

#### **STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC:CONDition?**

This command queries the contents of the "CONDition" section of the `STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC` register. For details see the description for the individual firmware applications.

Readout does not delete the contents of the "CONDition" section.

**Example:** `STAT:QUES:SYNC:COND?`

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** This command is required by the firmware applications only.

---

#### **STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC:ENABLE <BitDefinition>**

This command sets the bits of the "ENABLE" section of the `STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC` register. The "ENABLE" register selectively enables the individual events of the associated "EVENT" section for the summary bit.

**Parameters:**  
 <BitDefinition> 0 to 65535

**Example:** STAT:QUES:SYNC:ENAB 65535

**Mode:** This command is required by the firmware applications only.

#### **STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC:NTRansition <BitDefinition>**

This command sets the edge detectors of all bits of the STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC register from 1 to 0 for the transitions of the "CONDition" bit.

**Parameters:**

<BitDefinition> 0 to 65535

**Example:** STAT:QUES:SYNC:NTR 65535

**Mode:** This command is required by the firmware applications only.

#### **STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC:PTRansition <BitDefinition>**

This command sets the edge detectors of all bits of the STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC register from 0 to 1 for the transitions of the "CONDition" bit.

**Parameters:**

<BitDefinition> 0 to 65535

**Example:** STAT:QUES:SYNC:PTR 65535

**Mode:** This command is required by the firmware applications only.

#### **STATus:QUESTionable:TIME:CONDition?**

This command queries the contents of the STATus:QUESTionable:TIME register.

A readout does not delete the contents of the "CONDition" section.

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** RT

#### **STATus:QUESTionable:TIME:ENABLE <BitDefinition>**

This command sets the bits of the "ENABLE" section of the STATus:QUESTionable:TIME register.

The "ENABLE" register selectively enables the individual events of the associated "EVENT" section for the summary bit.

**Parameters:**

<BitDefinition> 0 to 65535

**Mode:** RT

**STATus:QUESTionable:TIME[:EVENT]?**

This command queries the contents of the "EVENT" section of the `STATus:QUESTionable:TIME` register.

A readout deletes the contents of the "EVENT" section.

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** RT

**STATus:QUESTionable:TIME:NTRansition <BitDefinition>**

This command sets the edge detectors of all bits of the `STATus:QUESTionable:TIME` register from 1 to 0 for the transitions of the "CONDition" bit.

**Parameters:**

<BitDefinition> 0 to 65535

**Mode:** RT

**STATus:QUESTionable:TIME:PTRansition <BitDefinition>**

This command sets the edge detectors of all bits of the `STATus:QUESTionable:TIME` register from 0 to 1 for the transitions of the "CONDition" bit.

**Parameters:**

<BitDefinition> 0 to 65535

**Mode:** RT

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**SYSTem:COMMunicate:RDEvice:PMETer<p>:DEFine <Placeholder>, <Type>, <Interface>, <SerialNo>**

This command assigns the power sensor with the specified serial number to the selected power sensor index (configuration).

The query returns the power sensor type and serial number of the sensor assigned to the specified index.



<b>Suffix:</b>	
<p>	1...4 Power sensor index
<b>Setting parameters:</b>	
<Placeholder>	Currently not evaluated
<SerialNo>	Serial number of a connected power sensor
<b>Query parameters:</b>	
<Type>	The power sensor type, e.g. "NRP-Z81".
<Interface>	Currently not evaluated
<b>Return values:</b>	
<Placeholder>	Currently not used
<Type>	Detected power sensor type, e.g. "NRP-Z81".
<Interface>	Interface the power sensor is connected to; always "USB"
<SerialNo>	Serial number of the power sensor assigned to the specified index
<b>Example:</b>	<pre>SYST:COMM:RDEV:PMET2:DEF ' ', 'NRP-Z81', ' ', '123456'</pre> <p>Assigns the power sensor with the serial number '123456' to the configuration "Power Sensor 2".</p> <pre>SYST:COMM:RDEV:PMET2:DEF?</pre> <p>Queries the sensor assigned to "Power Sensor 2".</p> <p>Result:</p> <pre>' ', 'NRP-Z81', 'USB', '123456'</pre> <p>The NRP-Z81 power sensor with the serial number '123456' is assigned to the "Power Sensor 2".</p>
<b>Mode:</b>	all

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#### **SYSTem:COMMunicate:RDEvice:PMETer<p>:CONFigure:AUTO[:STATe] <State>**

This command defines whether the selected power sensor index is automatically assigned to a subsequently connected power sensor. See also "[Power Sensor Assignment](#)" on page 299.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<p>	1...4 Power sensor index
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<State>	<b>ON   OFF</b>
	*RST:      ON
<b>Example:</b>	SYST:COMM:RDEV:PMET:CONF:AUTO OFF
<b>Mode:</b>	ALL

**SYSTem:COMMunicate:RDEvice:PMETer<p>:COUNT?**

This command queries the number of power sensors currently connected to the R&S FSVR.

**Suffix:**

<p> 1...4  
irrelevant

**Example:**

SYST:COMM:RDEV:PMET:COUN?

**Usage:**

Query only

**Mode:**

ALL

**SYSTem:COMMunicate:TCPIP:RDEvice:GENerator<generator>:ADDRess  
<Address>**

Configures the TCP/IP address for the external tracking generator 1 or 2.

This command is only available if the R&S FSVR option B10 (External Tracking Generator) is installed.

**Suffix:**

<generator> 1 | 2  
tracking generator  
For Noise Figure measurements (K30): 1 only

**Parameters:**

<Address> TCP/IP address between 0.0.0.0 and 0.255.255.255  
\*RST: 0.0.0.0

**Example:**

SYST:COMM:TCP:RDEV:GEN1:ADDR 130.094.122.195

**Mode:**

A

**SYSTem:SPEaker:VOLume <Level>**

This command sets the volume of the built-in loudspeaker for demodulated signals (see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:DEModulation\[:STATE\]](#) on page 615). It is only available with the audio demodulator option (R&S FSV-B3) and only for zero span measurements in Spectrum mode.

**Parameters:**

<Level> Range: 0 to 1  
\*RST: 0.5

**Example:**

SYST:SPE:VOL 0  
Switches the loudspeaker to mute.

**Mode:**

A

**SYSTem:TIME:TSTamp?**

Returns the time and date from the internal real time clock.

**Parameters:**

\*RST: 0

**Example:**

SYST:TIME:TSTamp?

**Usage:**

Query only

**Mode:**

all

**8.2.3.18 TRACe Subsystem**

The TRACe subsystem controls access to the instruments internal trace memory.



Some applications offer up to four measurement windows. For those, the suffix <n> for TRACe selects the measurement window. For all other applications, the suffix is irrelevant.

The TRACe subsystem contains the following subsystem:

- ["TRACe:IQ Subsystem"](#) on page 884

Some further information on working with IQ data is provided here:

- [chapter 4.4.5, "Working with I/Q Data"](#), on page 289
- ["I/Q Gating"](#) on page 896

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**Commands of the TRACe subsystem****TRACe<n>:COPY <TraceNumber>, <TraceNumber>**

This command copies data from one trace to another in the specified window.

**Suffix:**

<n>

window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**

<TraceNumber>,  
<TraceNumber>

TRACE1 | TRACE2 | TRACE3 | TRACE4 | TRACE5 | TRACE6,  
TRACE1 | TRACE2 | TRACE3 | TRACE4 | TRACE5 | TRACE6

The first argument is the destination of the data to be copied, the second argument describes the source.

**Example:**

TRAC:COPY TRACE1,TRACE2

**Mode:**

A

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**TRACe<n>[:DATA]? <ResultType>**

This command returns the current trace data or measurement results. In case of several result displays, you have to use specific parameters to query the results.

The data format is variable. You can set it with `FORMat [:DATA]` on page 929. For more information on data formats see [chapter 8.2.3.23, "Formats for Returned Values: ASCII Format and Binary Format"](#), on page 912.

For details on saving and recalling data refer to [chapter 8.2.4.7, "MMEMory Subsystem"](#), on page 936.

For details on saving and recalling data refer to the `MMEMory` subsystem in the description of the base unit.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window; For applications that have only one measurement screen, the suffix is irrelevant.

**Query parameters:**

<ResultType> TRACE1 | TRACE2 | TRACE3 | TRACE4 | TRACE5 | TRACE6 |  
SPECTrogram | SGRam | LIST | SPURious | TRACE1 | TRACE2 |  
TRACE3 | TRACE4 | TRACE5 | TRACE6

Selects the type of result to be returned.

**TRACE1 | ... | TRACE6**

The query returns a list of results with one value for each sweep point in the currently set level unit.

For details see [table 8-18](#)

**LIST**

Returns the results of the list evaluation of the Spectrum Emission Mask and Spurious Emissions measurement (Spectrum mode only). For a description of the syntax see [table 8-19](#) below.

**SPURious**

Returns the peak list of the Spurious Emissions measurement (Spectrum mode only)

**SPECTrogram | SGRam**

Returns the results of the spectrogram result display. For every frame in the spectrogram, the command returns 801 power levels, one for each horizontal pixel on the display. The power level unit depends on the unit you have currently set. The number of frames depends on the history depth.

The data format is either binary or ASCII.

**PSpectrum**

Returns the results of the persistence spectrum result display. The command returns 801\*600 percentages, one for each pixel in the histogram from .

The data format is either binary or ASCII.

**HMAXhold**

Returns the results of the maxhold trace in the persistence spectrum result display. The command returns 801\*600 percentages, one for each pixel in the maxhold trace.

The data format is either binary or ASCII.

**Example:**

TRAC? TRACE1

Returns the trace data for Trace 1.

**Usage:**

Query only

**Mode:**

A, ADEMOD, BT, NF, PHN, TDS

**Table 8-18: Results for <TRACe...> ResultTypes**

The query returns a list of results with one value for each sweep point in the currently set level unit. By default, the list contains 691 values. The currently used number of sweep points can be determined using `SWE:POIN?`, see [\[SENSe:\]SWEep:POINts](#) on page 862.

`FORMat REAL, 32` is used as format for binary transmission, and `FORMat ASCii` for ASCII transmission.

For details on formats refer to [chapter 8.2.3.23, "Formats for Returned Values: ASCII Format and Binary Format"](#), on page 912.

With the auto peak detector, only positive peak values can be read out.

In **IQ Analyzer mode**, if the result display configuration "Real/Imag (I/Q)" is selected, this query returns the I values of each trace point first, then the Q values:

`<result>= I1,I2,...,In, Q1,Q2,...,Qn`

In realtime mode, this parameter queries the results of the realtime spectrum result display.

**Table 8-19: Results for <LIST> ResultType**

Using the LIST parameter, the query returns the results of the list evaluation of the Spectrum Emission Mask and Spurious Emissions measurement (Spectrum mode only) with the following syntax:

`<no>, <start>, <stop>, <rbw>, <freq>, <power abs>, <power rel>, <delta>, <limit check>, <unused1>, <unused2>`

where:

<code>&lt;no&gt;</code> :	peak number
<code>&lt;start&gt;</code> :	start frequency of range
<code>&lt;stop&gt;</code> :	stop frequency of range
<code>&lt;rbw&gt;</code> :	resolution bandwidth of range
<code>&lt;freq&gt;</code> :	frequency of peak
<code>&lt;power abs&gt;</code> :	absolute power in dBm of peak
<code>&lt;power rel&gt;</code> :	relative power in dBc (related to the channel power) of peak
<code>&lt;delta&gt;</code> :	distance to the limit line in dB (positive indicates value above the limit, fail)
<code>&lt;limit check&gt;</code> :	limit fail (pass = 0, fail = 1)
<code>&lt;unused1&gt;</code> :	reserved (0.0)
<code>&lt;unused2&gt;</code> :	reserved (0.0)

**Table 8-20: Results for Spectrogram measurements**

For spectrogram measurements, the query returns the complete spectrogram trace data (requires R&S FSV-K14 option). For each frame, the trace data is returned as a comma-separated list in the following order:

`<TraceDataFrame0>, <TraceDataFrame1>, ...<TraceDataFrameMinX>`

where `<FrameMinX>` is determined by [CALC:SGR:FRAM:SEL MIN](#) (see also example below)

The trace data for each frame corresponds to the syntax described for the `<TRACe>` result type.

To calculate the amount of returned values for `<SPECTrogram>` results:

`CALC:SGR:FRAM:SEL MIN`

`CALC:SGR:FRAM:SEL?` //returns value `<FrameMinX>`, e.g. -34

`SWE:POIN?` //returns number of sweep points, e.g. 691

`TRACE:DATA? SGR`

//returns `34*691 = 25494` comma separated values for the spectrogram

**TRACe<n>[:DATA]** <Trace>, <Data>

The command transfers trace data from a control computer to the R&S FSVR. The transfer of trace data into the R&S FSVR memory is available only in spectrum analyzer mode.

The data format is variable. You can set it with `FORMat [:DATA]` on page 929. For more information on data formats see [chapter 8.2.3.23, "Formats for Returned Values: ASCII Format and Binary Format"](#), on page 912.

For details on saving and recalling data refer to [chapter 8.2.4.7, "MMEMory Subsystem"](#), on page 936.

For details on saving and recalling data refer to the `MMEMory` subsystem in the description of the base unit.

**Suffix:**

<n> Sets the screen number you want to apply the command to. For applications that have only one measurement screen, the suffix is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**

<Trace> TRACE1 | TRACE2 | TRACE3 | TRACE4 | TRACE5 | TRACE6  
Selects the trace you want to write data to.

**Setting parameters:**

<Data> Defines the data you want to transfer.

**Example:**

```
TRAC TRACe1, +A$
A$ is a placeholder for the data list in the current format.
```

**Usage:**

Setting only

**Mode:**

A

**TRACe<n>[:DATA]:MEMory?** <Trace>, <OffsSwPoint>, <NoOfSwPoints>

This command queries the previously acquired trace data for the specified trace from the memory. As an offset and number of sweep points to be retrieved can be specified, the trace data can be retrieved in smaller portions, making the command faster than the `TRAC:DATA?` command. This is useful if only specific parts of the trace data are of interest.

If no parameters are specified with the command, the entire trace data is retrieved; in this case, the command is identical to `TRAC:DATA? TRACE1`

For details on the returned values see the [TRAC:DATA? <TRACE...>](#) command.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window; For applications that have only one measurement screen, the suffix is irrelevant.

**Query parameters:**

<Trace> TRACE1 | TRACE2 | TRACE3 | TRACE4 | TRACE5 | TRACE6

<OffsSwPoint>	The offset in sweep points related to the start of the measurement at which data retrieval is to start.
<NoOfSwPoints>	Number of sweep points to be retrieved from the trace.
<b>Example:</b>	TRAC:DATA:MEM? TRACE1,25,100 Retrieves 100 sweep points from trace 1, starting at sweep point 25.
<b>Usage:</b>	Query only
<b>Mode:</b>	A, IQ

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#### TRACe<n>[:DATA]:X? <TraceNumber>

This command reads the x-values of the selected trace.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1...4  
window; For applications that have only one measurement screen, the suffix is irrelevant.

**Query parameters:**

<TraceNumber> TRACE1 | TRACE2 | TRACE3 | TRACE4 | TRACE5 | TRACE6  
Trace number

**Example:** TRACe:DATA:X? TRACE1  
Returns the x-values for trace 1.

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** A

**TRACe:IQ Subsystem**

The commands of this subsystem are used for acquisition and output of measured IQ data.

Some further information on working with IQ data is provided here:

- [chapter 4.4.5, "Working with I/Q Data"](#), on page 289
- ["I/Q Gating"](#) on page 896

**Different remote modes available**

In remote control, two different modes for the I/Q analyzer functions are available. A quick mode for pure data acquisition, and a more sophisticated mode for acquisition and evaluation. The sophisticated evaluation mode can be enabled by a special command (see [TRACe<n>:IQ:EVAL](#) on page 892). In the quick data acquisition mode, which is activated by default with the [TRACe<n>:IQ\[:STATe\]](#) command, the new visualization functions are not available; however, performance is slightly improved.

The measurement results are output in the form of a list, three different formats can be selected for this list ([TRACe<n>:IQ:DATA:FORMat](#) command).





**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:**

TRAC:IQ ON  
 Switches on I/Q data acquisition

**Mode:**

A, IQ, ADEMOD

**TRACe<n>:IQ:AVERage[:STATE] <State>**

The command enables averaging of the recorded I/Q data, provided that I/Q data acquisition was previously enabled with [TRACe<n>:IQ\[:STATE\]](#) on page 885.

With I/Q data averaging enabled, the maximum amount of I/Q data is limited to 512kS (524288 complex samples).

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:**

TRAC:IQ ON  
 Switches on acquisition of I/Q data.  
 TRAC:IQ:AVER ON  
 Enables averaging of the I/Q measurement data.  
 TRAC:IQ:AVER:COUNT 10  
 Selects averaging over 10 data sets.  
 TRAC:IQ:DATA?  
 Starts the measurement and reads out the averaged data.

**Mode:**

IQ

**TRACe<n>:IQ:AVERage:COUNT <NumberSets>**

This command defines the number of I/Q data sets that are to serve as a basis for averaging.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<NumberSets> 0 to 32767  
 \*RST: 0

<b>Example:</b>	TRAC:IQ ON Switches on acquisition of I/Q data. TRAC:IQ:AVER ON Enables averaging of the I/Q measurement data TRAC:IQ:AVER:COUN 10 Selects averaging over 10 data sets TRAC:IQ:DATA? Starts the measurement and reads out the averaged data.
<b>Usage:</b>	SCPI confirmed
<b>Mode:</b>	IQ; A; ADEMOD

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### TRACe<n>:IQ:BWIDth

This command queries the flat, usable filter bandwidth of the final I/Q data, which is dependent on the defined user sample rate and the defined signal source (RF/Digital IQ), see also [figure 7-2](#). This value can not be changed by the user.

This command queries the flat, usable filter bandwidth of the final I/Q data, which is dependent on the defined user sample rate and the defined signal source (RF/Digital IQ), see also "Sample rates, bandwidths and other limitations" in the description of the Digital Baseband Interface (B17) for the base unit. This value can not be changed by the user.

**Suffix:**

<n>                      irrelevant

**Example:**              TRAC:IQ:BWID?

**Mode:**                      IQ

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### TRACe<n>:IQ:DATA

This command starts a measurement with the settings defined via [TRACe<n>:IQ:SET](#) and returns the list of measurement results (I/Q samples) immediately after they are corrected in terms of frequency response. The number of measurement results depends on the settings defined with [TRACe<n>:IQ:SET](#), the output format depends on the settings of the FORMat subsystem. The format of the data list is defined by the command [TRACe<n>:IQ:DATA:FORMat](#).

The command requires all response data to be read out completely before the instrument accepts further commands.

The result values are scaled linearly in Volts and correspond to the voltage at the RF or digital input of the instrument. The number of the returned values is 2 \* the number of samples.

**Note:** Using the command with the \*RST values for the [TRACe<n>:IQ:SET](#) command, the following minimum buffer sizes for the response data are recommended:

ASCII format: 10 kBytes

Binary format: 2 kBytes

**Suffix:**

&lt;n&gt; irrelevant

**Example:**

TRAC:IQ:STAT ON

Enables acquisition of I/Q data

TRAC:IQ:SET NORM,10MHz,32MHz,EXT,POS,0,4096

Measurement configuration:

Sample Rate = 32 MHz

Trigger Source = External

Trigger Slope = Positive

Pretrigger Samples = 0

Number of Samples = 4096

FORMat REAL,32

Selects format of response data

TRAC:IQ:DATA?

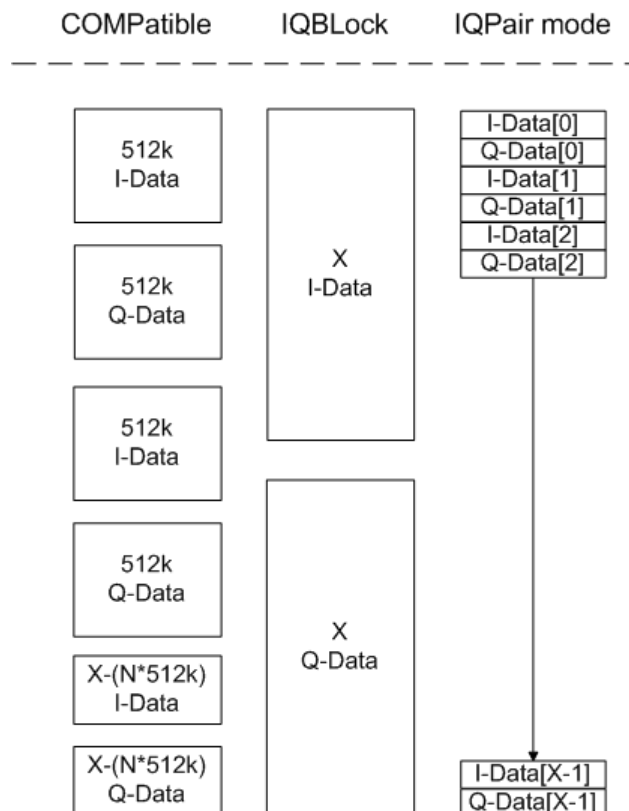
Starts measurement and reads results

**Mode:**

IQ

**TRACe<n>:IQ:DATA:FORMat <Format>**

This command defines the transfer format of the I/Q data.

**Fig. 8-5: IQ data formats****Note:** 512k corresponds to 524288 samples

$$\# \text{ of } I\text{-Data} = \# \text{ of } Q\text{-Data} = \frac{\# \text{ of } \text{DataBytes}}{8}$$

$$Q\text{-Data-Offset} = \frac{(\# \text{ of } \text{DataBytes})}{2} + \text{LengthIndicatorDigits}$$

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Format> COMPAtible | IQBLock | IQPair

\*RST: IQBL

For maximum performance, the formats "Compatible" or "IQPair" should be used. Furthermore, for large amounts of data, the data should be in binary format to improve performance.

For further details on formats refer to [chapter 8.2.3.23, "Formats for Returned Values: ASCII Format and Binary Format"](#), on page 912 .

**Mode:** IQ

**TRACe<n>:IQ:DATA:MEMory? <OffsetSamples>,<NoOfSamples>**

This command reads out previously acquired (and frequency response corrected) I/Q data from the memory. Furthermore, the offset related to the start of measurement and the number of I/Q samples are given. Thus, a previously acquired data set can be read out in smaller portions. If no parameters are given, all data is read from the memory. The maximum amount of available data depends on the settings of the [TRACe<n>:IQ:SET](#) command, the output format on the settings in the FORMat subsystem.

The returned values are scaled linear in unit Volt and correspond to the voltage at the RF or digital input of the instrument.

The format of the output buffer corresponds to the [TRACe<n>:IQ:DATA](#) command.

The command requires all response data to be read out completely before the instrument accepts further commands.

If no I/Q data is available in memory because the corresponding measurement was not started, the command causes a query error.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<OffsetSamples> Offset of the values to be read, in relation to the start of the acquired data.

Range: 0 to <# of samples> – 1, with <# of samples> being the value set by the "TRACe:IQ:SET" command

\*RST: 0

<NoOfSamples>	Number of measurement values to be read. Range: 1 to <# of samples> - <offset samples> with <# of samples> being the value set by the "TRACe:IQ:SET" command *RST: <# of samples>
<b>Example:</b>	<pre>TRAC:IQ:STAT ON</pre> <p>Enables acquisition of I/Q data</p> <pre>TRAC:IQ:SET NORM,10MHz,32MHz,EXT,POS,100,4096</pre> <p><b>Measurement configuration:</b>  Sample Rate = 32 MHz  Trigger Source = External  Trigger Slope = Positive  Pretrigger Samples = 100  Number of Samples = 4096</p> <pre>INIT;*WAI</pre> <p>Starts measurement and wait for sync</p> <pre>FORMat REAL,32</pre> <p>Determines output format</p> <p><b>To read the results:</b></p> <pre>TRAC:IQ:DATA:MEM?</pre> <p>Reads all 4096 I/Q data</p> <pre>TRAC:IQ:DATA:MEM? 0,2048</pre> <p>Reads 2048 I/Q data starting at the beginning of data acquisition</p> <pre>TRAC:IQ:DATA:MEM? 2048,1024</pre> <p>Reads 1024 I/Q data from half of the recorded data</p> <pre>TRAC:IQ:DATA:MEM? 100,512</pre> <p>Reads 512 I/Q data starting at the trigger point (&lt;Pretrigger Samples&gt; was 100)</p>
<b>Usage:</b>	Query only
<b>Mode:</b>	IQ

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#### TRACe<n>:IQ:EGATe <State>

Activates or deactivates the gate function for IQ data measurements. This command is only valid for TRAC:IQ ON and trigger modes "EXT" and "IFP". The gate trigger is specified using [TRACe<n>:IQ:SET](#) on page 893. For details see ["I/Q Gating"](#) on page 896.

This function is not available if the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) is active.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	irrelevant
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<State>	ON   OFF
*RST:	OFF
<b>Example:</b>	TRAC:IQ:EGAT: ON
<b>Mode:</b>	IQ

**TRACe<n>:IQ:EGATe:TYPE <Type>**

Specifies the gate trigger type used for data collection. For details see "[I/Q Gating](#)" on page 896.

**Note:** Using gating with gate mode "level" and an IFP trigger ( `TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:SOURce`), the holdoff time for the IFP trigger (see `TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:IFPower:HOLDoff` on page 898) is ignored.

This function is not available if the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) is active.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Type> LEVEL | EDGE  
\*RST: EDGE

**Example:** `TRAC:IQ:EGAT:TYPE LEV`

**Mode:** IQ

**TRACe<n>:IQ:EGATe:LENGth <GateLength>**

Defines the gate length in samples in edge mode. For details see "[I/Q Gating](#)" on page 896.

This function is not available if the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) is active.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<GateLength> <numeric value>  
Max = MaxPreTriggerSamples \* 128 MHz/sample rate  
pretrigger samples defined by `TRACe<n>:IQ:SET`;  
sample rate defined by `TRACe<n>:IQ:SRATe`)  
Range: 1...Max (samples)  
\*RST: 100

**Example:** `TRAC:IQ:EGAT:LENG 2000`

**Mode:** IQ

**TRACe<n>:IQ:EGATe:GAP <Samples>**

Defines the interval between several gate periods in samples. For details see "[I/Q Gating](#)" on page 896.

This function is not available if the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) is active.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Samples> <numeric value>  
 Max = MaxPreTriggerSamples \* 128 MHz/sample rate  
 pretrigger samples defined by [TRACe<n>:IQ:SET](#);  
 sample rate defined by [TRACe<n>:IQ:SRATe](#))  
 Range: 1...Max (samples)  
 \*RST: 100

**Example:** TRAC:IQ:EGAT:GAP 2

**Mode:** IQ

**TRACe<n>:IQ:EGAT:NOFgateperiods <Number>**

Defines the number of gate periods after a trigger signal. For details see "[I/Q Gating](#)" on page 896.

This function is not available if the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17) is active.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Number> 1...1023  
 \*RST: 1

**Example:** TRAC:IQ:EGAT:NOF 2

**Mode:** IQ

**TRACe<n>:IQ:EVAL <State>**

This command enables or disables the IQ data evaluation mode and is a prerequisite for the IQ Analyzer functions.

Before this command can be executed, IQ data acquisition must be enabled (see [TRACe<n>:IQ\[:STATe\]](#) on page 885). This command automatically disables the IQ data evaluation mode to provide optimum performance for IQ-data acquisition.

If you start the IQ Analyzer manually by selecting the "IQ Analyzer" mode in the R&S FSVR, or use the [CALCulate<n>:FORMat](#) command, the IQ data evaluation mode is automatically activated.

The maximum number of samples for RF input is 200 MS. For details see [chapter 4.4.5, "Working with I/Q Data"](#), on page 289.

For digital input see [table 7-2](#).

For digital input see "Sample rates, bandwidths and other limitations" in the description of the Digital Baseband Interface (B17) for the base unit.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant



**Parameters:**

&lt;State&gt;

ON | OFF

**ON**

all functions of the IQ Analyzer are available

**OFF**

no traces or marker operations are available; IQ data can only be captured, but with a better performance than in active IQ data evaluation mode

\*RST: OFF

**Example:**

TRAC:IQ ON

Enables IQ data acquisition

TRAC:IQ:EVAL ON

Enables the IQ data evaluation mode.

**Mode:**

IQ

**TRACe<n>:IQ:RLENgth <NoOfSamples>**

This command sets the record length for the acquired I/Q data. Increasing the record length automatically also increases the measurement time.

**Note:** Alternatively, you can define the measurement time using the `SENS:SWE:TIME` command.

**Suffix:**

&lt;n&gt;

irrelevant

**Parameters:**

&lt;NoOfSamples&gt;

Number of measurement values to record.

For digital input via the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSVRB17) the valid number of samples is described in [table 7-2](#).

For digital input via the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSVRB17) the valid number of samples is described in "Sample rates, bandwidths and other limitations" in the base unit.

Range: 1 ... 209715200(= 200\*1024\*1024);

\*RST: 691

**Example:**

TRAC:IQ:RLEN 256

**Mode:**

IQ

**TRACe<n>:IQ:SET NORM,<Placeholder>, <SampleRate>, <TriggerMode>, <TriggerSlope>, <PretriggerSamp>, <NumberSamples>**

This command defines the settings of the R&S FSVR hardware for the measurement of I/Q data. This allows setting the sample rate, trigger conditions and the record length.

If this command is omitted, the current instrument settings are used for the corresponding parameters.

This command switches to IQ mode automatically (see also [TRACe<n>:IQ\[:STATE\]](#) on page 885).

The trigger level can be set using the [TRIGger<n>\[:SEQUence\]:SOURce](#) command.

**Note:** When using the default settings with the [TRACe<n>:IQ:DATA](#) command, the following minimum buffer sizes for the response data are recommended: ASCII format 10 kBytes, Binary format 2 kBytes.

**Tip:** To determine the trigger point in the sample (for "External" or "IF Power" trigger mode), use the [TRACe<n>:IQ:TPISample](#) command.

**Parameters:**

NORM	is not evaluated, but must be inserted
<Placeholder>	numeric value
	is not evaluated, but must be inserted
<SampleRate>	Sample rate of the I/Q data (user sample rate). For digital input via the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSVRB17) the valid sample rates are described in <a href="#">table 7-2</a> For digital input via the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSVRB17) the valid sample rates are described in "Sample rates, bandwidths and other limitations" in the base unit. Range: 100 Hz to 45 MHz (for option B70: 10 GHz, for R&S FSV40 model 1307.9002K39: 12.5 MHz), continuously adjustable; *RST: 32MHz (for R&S FSV40 model 1307.9002K39: 12.5 MHz)
<TriggerMode>	IMMEDIATE   EXTERNAL   IFPOWER   BBPOWER   PSE Selection of the trigger source used for the measurement. For IMM mode, gating is automatically deactivated. *RST: IMM
<TriggerSlope>	POSITIVE   NEGATIVE Used trigger slope. *RST: POS
<PretriggerSamp>	Number of measurement values to be recorded before the trigger point. Negative values correspond to a trigger delay. This value also defines the interval between the trigger signal and the gate edge in samples. Range: RF input without gating: 0 to (200 MS - 1) RF input with gating: 0 to [(200 MS * SR/128 MHz)-1] Range: 0 to (MaxPreTriggerSamples * 128 MHz/sample rate). *RST: 0

<NumberSamples> Number of measurement values to record.  
 Range: 1 ... 209715200(= 200\*1024\*1024);  
 \*RST: 128

**Example:**

TRAC:IQ:SET NORM,10 MHz,32 MHz,EXT,POS,0,2048

Reads 2048 I/Q-values starting at the trigger point.

sample rate = 32 MHz

trigger = External

slope = Positive

TRAC:IQ:SET NORM,10 MHz,4 MHz,EXT,POS,1024,512

Reads 512 I/Q-values from 1024 measurement points before the trigger point.

sample rate = 4 MHz

trigger = External

slope = Positive

**Mode:** IQ

**TRACe<n>:IQ:SRATe <SampleRate>**

This command sets the final user sample rate for the acquired I/Q data. Thus, the sample rate can be modified without affecting the other settings.

**Note:** The smaller the user sample rate, the smaller the usable I/Q bandwidth, see [TRACe<n>:IQ:BWIDth](#) on page 887.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<SampleRate> For digital input via the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSVRB17) the valid sample rates are described in "Sample rates, bandwidths and other limitations" in the description of the B17 option in the base unit.

Range: 100 Hz to 45 MHz

\*RST: 32 MHz

**Example:** TRAC:IQ:SRAT 4 MHZ

**Mode:** IQ

**TRACe<n>:IQ:TPISample?**

This command determines the time offset of the trigger in the sample (trigger position in sample = TPIS). This value can only be determined in triggered measurements using external or IFPower triggers, otherwise the value is 0. The value is not user-definable.

This command is not available if the R&S Digital I/Q Interface (R&S FSV-B17 option) is active.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Example:** TRAC:IQ:TPIS?  
**Usage:** Query only  
**Mode:** IQ

### I/Q Gating

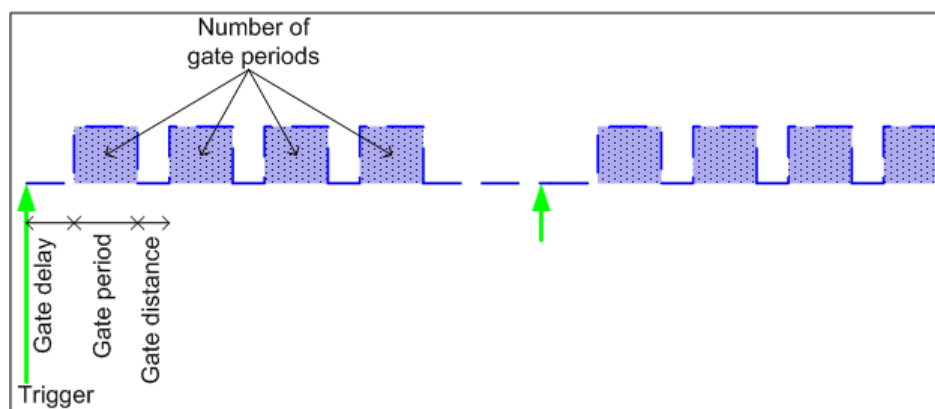
Sometimes in spectrum analysis, measurements are based on a certain length of time called the gate area. With I/Q gating, you can define the gate area using the gate length, the distance between the periods and the number of periods. The gate length and the distance between the capture periods are specified in samples.



I/Q gating is only available using remote commands; manual configuration is not possible.

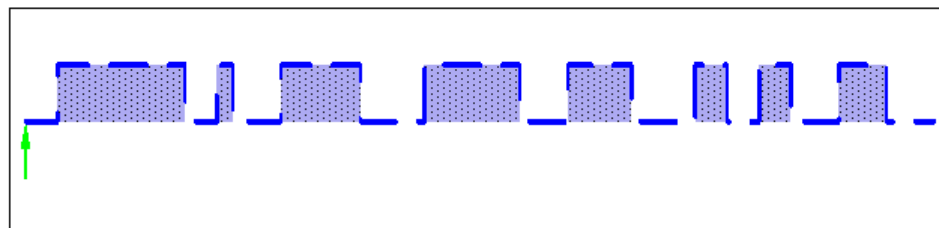
Using I/Q gating, the gate area can be defined using the following methods:

- Edge triggered recording  
 After a trigger signal, the gate period is defined by a gate length and a gate distance. All data in the gate period is recorded until the required number of samples has been recorded.



SCPI command: TRACE:IQ:EGATE:TYPE EDGE, see TRACE<n>:IQ:EGATE:TYPE on page 891

- Level triggered recording  
 After a trigger signal, all data is recorded in which the gate signal is set to 1, which means it has exceeded a level. In this case, the gate signal can be generated by the IFP trigger, for example: each time the IFP level is exceeded, the IFP trigger signal is set to 1 and the samples in this area are recorded as gate samples.



The number of complex samples to be recorded prior to the trigger event can be selected (see `TRACe<n>:IQ:SET` on page 893) for all available trigger sources, except for "Free Run".

SCPI command: `TRACE:IQ:EGATE:TYPE LEV`, see `TRACe<n>:IQ:EGATe:TYPE` on page 891

### 8.2.3.19 TRIGger Subsystem

The TRIGger subsystem is used to synchronize instrument actions with events. It is thus possible to control and synchronize the start of a sweep.

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#### **TRIGger:MODE** <Mode>

This command turns continuous triggering on and off.

#### **Parameters:**

<Mode>	<b>CONTInuous</b> Continuous measurement
	<b>STOP</b> Measurement stops after the trigger event is done
	*RST:      CONTInuous

**Mode:**            RT

---

#### **TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:HOLDoff[:TIME]** <Delay>

This command defines the length of the trigger delay.

A negative delay time (pretrigger) can be set in zero span only.

<b>Suffix:</b>		
<n>	irrelevant	
<b>Parameters:</b>		
<Delay>	Range:	zero span: -sweptime (see data sheet) to 30 s; span: 0 to 30 s
	*RST:	0 s
<b>Example:</b>		TRIG:HOLD 500us
<b>Mode:</b>		All

### TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:BBPower:HOLDoff <Value>

This command sets the holding time before the next BB power trigger event (for digital input via the R&S Digital I/Q Interface, R&S FSV-B17).

<b>Suffix:</b>		
<n>	irrelevant	
<b>Parameters:</b>		
<Value>	*RST:	150 ns
<b>Example:</b>		TRIG:SOUR BBP Sets the baseband power trigger source. TRIG:BBP:HOLD 200 ns Sets the holding time to 200 ns.
<b>Mode:</b>		all

### TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:IFPower:HOLDoff <Value>

This command sets the holding time before the next IF power trigger event.

**Note:** Using gating with gate mode "level" (see [TRACe<n>:IQ:EGATE:TYPE](#) on page 891) and an IFP trigger (see [TRIGger<n>\[:SEQuence\]:LEVel:IFPower](#) on page 901), the holdoff time for the IFP trigger is ignored for frequency sweep, FFT sweep, zero span and IQ mode measurements.

<b>Suffix:</b>		
<n>	irrelevant	
<b>Parameters:</b>		
<Value>	*RST:	150 ns
<b>Example:</b>		TRIG:SOUR IFP Sets the IF power trigger source. TRIG:IFP:HOLD 200 ns Sets the holding time to 200 ns.
<b>Mode:</b>		A-F, ADEMOD, CDMA, EVDO, GSM, VSA, OFDM, OFDMA/ WiBro, TDS, WCDMA, WLAN

**TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:IFPower:HYSTeresis <Value>**

This command sets the limit that the hysteresis value for the IF power trigger has to fall below in order to trigger the next measurement.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Value> \*RST: 3 dB

**Example:**

TRIG:SOUR IFP

Sets the IF power trigger source.

TRIG:IFP:HYST 10DB

Sets the hysteresis limit value.

**Mode:** ALL

**TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:AM:RELative <Level>**

The command sets the level when AM-modulated signals are used as trigger source.

For triggering with AF, AM, AMRelative, FM, and PM trigger sources to be successful, the measurement time must cover at least 5 periods of the audio signal.

**Suffix:**

n irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Level> Range: -100 to +100

\*RST: 0 %

Default unit: %

**Example:**

TRIG:LEV:AM:REL -20 %

Sets the AM trigger threshold to -20 %

**Mode:** ADEMODO

**TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:AM[:ABSolute] <Level>**

The command sets the level when RF power signals are used as trigger source.

For triggering with AF, AM, AMRelative, FM, and PM trigger sources to be successful, the measurement time must cover at least 5 periods of the audio signal.

**Suffix:**

n irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Level> Range: -100 to +30

\*RST: -20 dBm

Default unit: dBm

**Example:**

TRIG:LEV:AM -30 dBm

Sets the RF power signal trigger threshold to -30 dBm

**Mode:** ADEMODO

---

**TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:BBPower <Level>**

This command sets the level of the baseband power trigger source (for digital input via the R&S Digital I/Q Interface, R&S FSV-B17).

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Level> Range: -50 dBm to +20 dBm  
\*RST: -20 DBM

**Example:** TRIG:LEV:BB -30DBM

**Mode:** All

---

**TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel[:EXTeRnal] <TriggerLevel>**

This command sets the level of the external trigger source in Volt.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<TriggerLevel> Range: 0.5 V to 3.5 V  
\*RST: 1.4 V

**Example:** TRIG:LEV 2V

**Mode:** All

---

**TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:FM <Level>**

The command sets the level when FM-modulated signals are used as trigger source.

For triggering with AF, AM, AMRelative, FM, and PM trigger sources to be successful, the measurement time must cover at least 5 periods of the audio signal.

**Suffix:**

n irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Level> Range: -10 to +10  
\*RST: 0 Hz  
Default unit: MHz

**Example:** TRIG:LEV:FM 10 kHz  
Sets the FM trigger threshold to 10 kHz

**Mode:** ADEMODO



**TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:IFPower <TriggerLevel>**

This command sets the level of the IF power trigger source.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<TriggerLevel> -50 to +20 DBM  
\*RST: -20 DBM

**Example:** TRIG:LEV:IFP -30DBM

**Mode:** All

**TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:PM <Level>**

The command sets the level when PM-modulated signals are used as trigger source.

For triggering with AF, AM, AMRelative, FM, and PM trigger sources to be successful, the measurement time must cover at least 5 periods of the audio signal.

**Suffix:**

n irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Level> Range: -1000 to +1000  
\*RST: 0 RAD  
Default unit: RAD | DEG

**Example:** TRIG:LEV:PM 1.2 RAD  
Sets the PM trigger threshold to 1.2 rad

**Mode:** ADEMOD

**TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:RFPower <TriggerLevel>**

This command sets the level of the RF power trigger source.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<TriggerLevel> Range: -50 to -10 dBm  
\*RST: -20 dBm

**Example:** TRIG:LEV:RFP -30dBm

**Mode:** A, ADEMOD, FMS, OFDM, OFDM/WiBro, WLAN

**TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:VIDeo <Value>**

This command sets the level of the video trigger source.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	irrelevant
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Value>	0 to 100 PCT
	*RST: 50 PCT
<b>Example:</b>	TRIG:LEV:VID 50PCT
<b>Mode:</b>	all, except ADEMODO

### TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:MASK:CONDition <Condition>

This command sets the condition that activates the frequency mask trigger.

#### Parameters:

<Condition>	<b>ENTER</b> Triggers on entering the frequency mask.
	<b>LEAVing</b> Triggers on leaving the frequency mask.
	<b>INSide</b> The trigger is active as long as the signal is inside the frequency mask.
	<b>OUTSide</b> The trigger is active as long as the signal is outside the frequency mask.
	*RST: INSide

**Example:** See ["CALCulate:MASK Subsystem"](#) on page 672.

**Mode:** RT

### TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:SLOPe <Type>

This command selects the slope of the trigger signal. The selected trigger slope applies to all trigger signal sources.

#### Suffix:

<n> irrelevant

#### Parameters:

<Type> POSitive | NEGative  
\*RST: POSitive

**Example:** TRIG:SLOP NEG

**Mode:** all

### TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:SOURce <Source>

This command selects the trigger source for the start of a sweep.

**Note:** Using gating with gate mode "level" ( `TRACe<n>:IQ:EGATe:TYPE/[SENSe:]SWEep:EGATe:TYPE`) and an IFP trigger, the holdoff time for the IFP trigger (see `TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:HOLDoff[:TIME]` on page 897) is ignored for frequency sweep, FFT sweep, zero span and IQ mode measurements.

For triggering with AF, AM, AMRelative, FM, and PM trigger sources to be successful, the measurement time must cover at least 5 periods of the audio signal. For details on trigger modes refer to the [Trigger Source](#) softkey.

For details on trigger modes refer to "[Trg/Gate Source](#)" on page 107.

For details on trigger modes refer to the "Trg/Gate Source" softkey in the base unit description.

When triggering or gating is activated, the squelch function is automatically disabled (see `PRODError! Linktarget doesn't exist but @y.link.required=true`).

**Suffix:**

<n>                      irrelevant

**Parameters:**

&lt;Source&gt;

EXTernal | IFPower | IMMEDIATE | MASK | TIME | VIDEO | additional trigger modes for analog demodulation (R&S FSV-K7) and FM stereo (R&S FSV-K7S) measurements: AF | FM | AM | AMRelative | PM

Note that the availability of the trigger source depends on the measurement you are in.

**EXTernal**

Selects an external trigger.

**IFPower**

Selects the trigger on the second intermediate frequency.

**IMMEDIATE**

Selects the free run mode (= no trigger).

**MASK**

Selects the frequency mask trigger.

**TDTRIGGER**

Selects the time domain trigger.

**TIME**

Selects the time trigger.

**VIDEO**

Selects the video trigger. The video trigger is available for time domain measurements.

**AF**

AF power signal

**FM**

FM power signal

**AM**

corresponds to the RF power signal

**AMRelative**

corresponds to the AM signal

**PM**

PM power signal

\*RST: IMMEDIATE

**Example:**

TRIG:SOUR EXT

Selects the external trigger input as source of the trigger signal

**Mode:**

ALL

**Table 8-21: Assignment of general purpose bits to LVDS connector pins**

Bit	LVDS pin
GP0	SDATA4_P - Trigger1
GP1	SDATA4_P - Trigger2
GP2	SDATA0_P - Reserve1
GP3	SDATA4_P - Reserve2

Bit	LVDS pin
GP4	SDATA0_P - Marker1
GP5	SDATA4_P - Marker2

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**TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:TDTRigger:LEVel <TriggerLevel>**

This command sets the trigger level for the time domain trigger.

**Parameters:**

<TriggerLevel>      Default unit: dBm

**Example:**

```
TRIG:TDTR:LEV 0
Sets a trigger level of 0 dBm.
```

**Mode:**              RT

---

**TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:TIME:RINterval <Interval>**

This command sets the repetition interval for the time trigger source.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Interval>            2.0 ms to 5000  
\*RST:                1.0

**Example:**

```
TRIG:SOUR TIME
Selects the time trigger input for triggering.
TRIG:TIME:RINT 50
The sweep starts every 50 s.
```

**Mode:**              All

### 8.2.3.20 TRIGger Subsystem for Stereo FM Measurements

The TRIGger subsystem controls the trigger for the stereo FM demodulator.

**Commands of the TRIGger Subsystem**

TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:SFM:LEFT.....	906
TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:SFM:RIGHT.....	906
TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:SFM:MPX.....	906
TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:SFM:MONO.....	907
TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:SFM:STEReo.....	907
TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:SFM:RDS.....	907
TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:SFM:PILot.....	908
TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:SOURce.....	908

**TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:SFM:LEFT <Level>**

The command sets the level when the left stereo channel is used as trigger source.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    1...4  
                          irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Level>              Range:        -10 to +10  
                          \*RST:        0 Hz  
                          Default unit: MHz

**Example:**

TRIG:LEV:SFM:LEFT 2Hz  
Sets the left stereo signal trigger threshold to 2 Hz.

**Mode:**                SFM

**TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:SFM:RIGHT <Level>**

The command sets the level when the right stereo channel is used as trigger source.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    1...4  
                          irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Level>              Range:        -10 to +10  
                          \*RST:        0 Hz  
                          Default unit: MHz

**Example:**

TRIG:LEV:SFM:RIGHT 2Hz  
Sets the trigger threshold of the right stereo signal to 2 Hz.

**Mode:**                SFM

**TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:SFM:MPX <Level>**

The command sets the level when the MPX stereo channel is used as trigger source.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    1...4  
                          irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Level>              Range:        -10 to +10  
                          \*RST:        0 Hz  
                          Default unit: MHz

**Example:**

TRIG:LEV:SFM:MPX 2Hz  
Sets the trigger threshold of the MPX stereo signal to 2 Hz.

**Mode:**                SFM

**TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:SFM:MONO <Level>**

The command sets the level when the mono channel of a FM stereo signal is used as trigger source.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    1...4  
                          irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Level>                Range:        -10 to +10  
                          \*RST:        0 Hz  
                          Default unit: MHz

**Example:**

TRIG:LEV:SFM:MONO 2Hz

Sets the trigger threshold of the mono stereo signal to 2 Hz.

**Mode:**                SFM

**TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:SFM:STEReo <Level>**

The command sets the level when the stereo channel is used as trigger source.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    1...4  
                          irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Level>                Range:        -10 to +10  
                          \*RST:        0 Hz  
                          Default unit: MHz

**Example:**

TRIG:LEV:SFM:STER 2Hz

Sets the trigger threshold of the stereo signal to 2 Hz.

**Mode:**                SFM

**TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:SFM:RDS <Level>**

The command sets the level when the RDS stereo channel is used as trigger source.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    1...4  
                          irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Level>                Range:        -10 to +10  
                          \*RST:        0 Hz  
                          Default unit: MHz

**Example:**

TRIG:LEV:SFM:RDS 2Hz

Sets the trigger threshold of the RDS stereo signal to 2 Hz.

**Mode:**                SFM

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**TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:LEVel:SFM:PILot <Level>**

The command sets the level when the pilot stereo channel is used as trigger source.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    1...4  
                         irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Level>              Range:        -10 to +10  
                         \*RST:        0 Hz  
                         Default unit: MHz

**Example:**

TRIG:LEV:SFM:PIl 2Hz  
Sets the trigger threshold of the pilot stereo signal to 2 Hz.

**Mode:**              SFM

---

**TRIGger<n>[:SEQuence]:SOURce <Source>**

This command selects the trigger source for the start of a sweep.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    1...4  
                         irrelevant



**Parameters:**

&lt;Source&gt;

IMMediate | EXTern | IFPower | AF | FM | AM | AMRelative | PM |  
 TIME | SLEFt | SRIGHt | SMPX | SMONo | SSTereo | SRDS |  
 SPILot

For details on trigger sources refer to the "[Trigger Source](#)" on page 399 softkey.

For triggering with AF, AM, AMRelative, FM, and PM trigger sources to be successful, the measurement time must cover at least 5 periods of the audio signal.

**IMMediate**

Free Run (no trigger)

**EXTern**

External trigger

**IFPower**

Triggering via signals which are outside the measurement channel

**AF**

Audio frequency trigger

**FM**

Triggering via FM frequency level

**AM**

Triggering via RF power signal

**AMRelative**

Triggering via AM signal

**PM**

Triggering via PM frequency level

**TIME**

Triggering according to repetition interval

**SLEFt**

Triggering via left stereo signal

**SRIGHt**

Triggering via right stereo signal

**SMPX**

Triggering via MPX stereo signal

**SMONo**

Triggering via mono stereo signal

**SSTereo**

Triggering via stereo FM signal

**SRDS**

Triggering via RDS stereo signal

**SPILot**

Triggering via pilot stereo signal

\*RST: IMM

**Example:**

TRIG:SEQ:SOUR:SRDS

Defines triggering on the RDS stereo signal.

**Mode:** SFM

### 8.2.3.21 UNIT Subsystem

The UNIT subsystem sets the basic unit of the setting parameters.

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#### UNIT<n>:POWer <Unit>

This command selects the default unit.

The unit is defined globally for all windows.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Unit> DBM | V | A | W | DBPW | WATT | DBPT | DBUV | DBMV | VOLT |  
 DBUA | AMPere  
 \*RST: DBM

**Example:**

UNIT:POW DBUV  
 Sets the power unit to dBm.

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** A

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#### UNIT<n>:PMETer<p>:POWer <Unit>

This command selects the unit for absolute power sensor measurement for the selected sensor.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

<p> 1...4  
 Power sensor index

**Parameters:**

<Unit> DBM | WATT | W  
 \*RST: DBM

**Example:**

UNIT:PMET:POW DBM

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** PSM

---

#### UNIT<n>:PMETer<p>:POWer:RATio <Unit>

This command selects the unit for relative power sensor measurement for the selected sensor.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

<p>	1...4 Power sensor index
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Unit>	DB   PCT *RST: DB
<b>Example:</b>	UNIT:PMET:POW:RAT DB
<b>Usage:</b>	SCPI confirmed
<b>Mode:</b>	PSM

---

**UNIT:THD** <Mode>

Selects the unit for THD measurements.

<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Mode>	DB   PCT *RST: DB
<b>Example:</b>	UNIT:THD PCT
<b>Mode:</b>	ADEMOD, SFM

### 8.2.3.22 UNIT Subsystem for Stereo FM Measurements

This chapter contains all commands of the UNIT subsystem that control stereo FM measurements.

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**UNIT:ADEV** <Unit>

Selects the unit for absolute deviation measurements.

<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Unit>	HZ   DBM *RST: HZ
<b>Example:</b>	UNIT:ADEV DBM
<b>Mode:</b>	SFM

---

**UNIT:ANGLE** <Unit>

This command selects the unit for angles (e.g. for PM display).

The unit is defined globally for all windows.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<n>	irrelevant
<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Unit>	DEG   RAD *RST: RAD

**Example:** UNIT:ANGL DEG  
**Mode:** ADEMODO, SFM

#### UNIT:POW <Unit>

This command selects the unit for power.  
 The unit is defined globally for all windows.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**  
 <Unit> DBM | V | A | W | DBPW | WATT | DBUV | DBMV | VOLT | DBUA |  
 AMPere  
 \*RST: dBm

**Example:** UNIT:POW DBM  
 Sets the power unit to dBm.

**Mode:** A, ADEMODO, SFM, SPECM

#### UNIT:RDEV <Unit>

Selects the unit for relative deviation measurements.

**Parameters:**  
 <Unit> DB | PCT  
 \*RST: HZ

**Example:** UNIT:RDEV PCT

**Mode:** SFM

#### UNIT:THD <Mode>

Selects the unit for THD measurements.

**Parameters:**  
 <Mode> DB | PCT  
 \*RST: DB

**Example:** UNIT:THD PCT

**Mode:** ADEMODO, SFM

### 8.2.3.23 Formats for Returned Values: ASCII Format and Binary Format

#### ASCII Format (FORMat ASCII)

The command reads out a list of comma separated values (CSV) of the measured values in floating point format.



Reading out data in binary format is quicker than in ASCII format. Thus, binary format is recommended for large amounts of data.

### Binary Format (FORMat REAL,32)

The command reads out binary data (Definite Length Block Data according to IEEE 488.2), each measurement value being formatted in 32 Bit IEEE 754 Floating-Point-Format.

Depending on the number of samples to be transferred, 2 different kinds of syntax are used:

#### For $<10^{10}$ samples:

The schema of the result string is as follows:

#<NoOfDigits><NoOfDataBytes><value1><value2>...<value n>, with

#	Header prefix, 1 byte
<NoOfDigits>	Number of digits of the following number of data bytes (= 4 in the example), 1 byte
<NoOfDataBytes>	Number of following data bytes in decimal form (= 1024 in the example), 1...9 bytes
<Value>	Data values, each one is a 4-byte floating point value

Example:

```
#41024<value1><value2>...<value 256>
```

4: the following number of data bytes has 4 digits

1024: 1024 Bytes of following data; float: 4 Bytes / value => 1024 / 4 = 256 values (128 I and 128 Q values)

<value x>: 4 Byte values, must be interpreted as float

#### For $\geq 10^{10}$ samples:

The schema of the result string is as follows:

# (<NoOfDataBytes>) <value1><value2>...<value n>, with

#	Header prefix, 1 byte
(	1 byte
<NoOfDataBytes>	number of following data bytes (= 1024 in the example), 10 bytes
)	1 byte
<Value>	Data values, each one is a 4-byte floating point value

Example:

```
(1677721600) <value 1><value 2> ... <value 419430400>
```

(1677721600): 1677721600 Bytes of following data; float: 4 Bytes / value ==> 1677721600 / 4 = 419430400 values (200Ms I and 200Ms Q values)

<value x>: 4 Byte values, must be interpreted as float

## 8.2.4 Remote Control – Description of Measurement-Independent Commands

In this section all remote control commands that are independent of a particular measurement mode are described in detail. For details on specific "Spectrum" mode commands refer to [chapter 8.2.3, "Remote Control – Description of Analyzer Commands"](#), on page 539.

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### 8.2.4.1 CALibration Subsystem

The commands of the CALibration subsystem determine the data for system error correction in the instrument.

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---

#### **CALibration:ABORt**

This command aborts the current calibration process.

**Example:**                    CAL:ABORt  
                                  Sets up the instrument to ignore the calibration data.

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed  
**Mode:** all

### **CALibration[:ALL]?**

This command initiates the acquisition of system error correction data. A "0" is returned if the acquisition was successful.

During the acquisition of correction data the instrument does not accept any remote control commands.

In order to recognize when the acquisition of correction data is completed, the MAV bit in the status byte can be used. If the associated bit is set in the Service Request Enable Register, the instrument generates a service request after the acquisition of correction data has been completed.

**Example:** \*CLS  
 Resets the status management.  
 \*SRE 16  
 Enables MAV bit in the Service Request Enable Register.  
 \*CAL?  
 Starts the correction data recording, and then a service request is generated.

**Usage:** Query only  
 SCPI confirmed  
**Mode:** all

### **CALibration:RESult?**

This command outputs the results of the correction data acquisition. The lines of the result table are output as string data separated by commas:

```
Total Calibration Status: PASSED, Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 12/07/2004,
Time: 16:24:54, Runtime: 00.06
```

**Example:** CAL:RES?

**Usage:** Query only  
**Mode:** all

### **CALibration:STATe <State>**

This command determines whether the current calibration data are taken into account by the instrument (ON) or not (OFF).

**Parameters:**  
 <State> ON | OFF

**Example:** CAL:STAT OFF  
 Sets up the instrument to ignore the calibration data.

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed  
**Mode:** All

#### 8.2.4.2 DIAGnostic Subsystem

The DIAGnostic subsystem contains the commands which support instrument diagnostics for maintenance, service and repair. In accordance with the SCPI standard, all of these commands are device-specific.

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---

#### DIAGnostic<n>:SERVice:BIOSinfo?

This command reads the CPU board BIOS version and returns it as ASCII string.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Return values:**

Return values 47.11  
 (example)

**Example:**

DIAG:SERV:BIOS?  
 Returns the BIOS version.

**Usage:**

Query only

**Mode:**

all

---

#### DIAGnostic<n>:SERVice:HWInfo?

This command queries the hardware information.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant



**Return values:**

Return values      "<component 1>|<serial #>|<order #>|<model>| <hardware code>|<revision>|<subrevision>",  
 "<component 2>|<serial #>|<order #>|<model>| <hardware code>|<revision>|<subrevision>",  
 ...  
 Table lines are output as string data and are separated by commas. The individual columns of the table are separated from each other by |.

**Example:**

```
DIAG:SERV:HWIN?
Queries the hardware information.
"FRONTEND|100001/003|1300.3009|03|01|00|00",
"MOTHERBOARD|123456/002|1300.3080|02|00|00|00",
...
```

**Usage:**            Query only

**Mode:**            all

**DIAGnostic<n>:SERVice:INPut[:SElect] <Input>**

This command toggles between the RF input on the front panel and a calibration signal.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Input>              CALibration | RF | MCALibration

**CALibration**

Calibration

**MCALibration**

Microwave calibration (for R&S FSVR 13 and 30 only)

**RF**

RF input

\*RST:                RF

**Example:**            DIAG:SERV:INP CAL

**Mode:**            all

**DIAGnostic<n>:SERVice:INPut:PULSed:CFrequency <Frequency>**

This command sets the calibration frequency. This command only takes effect if a calibration signal is selected for input ( [DIAGnostic<n>:SERVice:INPut\[:SElect\]](#) on page 917).

**Suffix:**

<n>                    irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Frequency>                    <numeric value>  
 \*RST:            64 MHz

**Example:**

DIAG:SERV:INP:PULS:CFR 128 MHz

**Usage:**

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

all

**DIAGnostic<n>:SERVice:INPut:PULSed:MCFRequency <Frequency>**

This command sets the calibration frequency for frequencies greater than 7 GHz. This command only takes effect if a microwave calibration signal is selected for input ( [DIAGnostic<n>:SERVice:INPut\[:SElect\]](#) on page 917).

**Suffix:**

<n>                    irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Frequency>                    <numeric value>  
 \*RST:            7 GHz

**Example:**

DIAG:SERV:INP:PULS:MCFR 7,1 GHz

**Usage:**

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

all

**DIAGnostic<n>:SERVice:NSOource <State>**

This command switches the 28 V supply of the noise source on the front panel on or off.

**Suffix:**

<n>                    irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State>                    ON | OFF  
 \*RST:            OFF

**Example:**

DIAG:SERV:NSO ON

**Mode:**

all

**DIAGnostic<n>:SERVice:SFUNction <ServiceFunction>**

This command activates a service function which can be selected by indicating the five parameters: function group number, board number, function number, parameter 1 and parameter 2 (see service manual). The contents of the parameter string are identical to the code to be entered in the edit dialog box of manual operation.

The entry of a service function is accepted only if the system password level 1 or level 2 has been entered previously ( [SYSTem:PASSword\[:CENable\]](#) on page 966).

**Suffix:**  
 <n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**  
 <ServiceFunction>

**Example:**           DIAG:SERV:SFUN '2.0.2.12.1'

**Mode:**               all

#### **DIAGnostic<n>:SERvice:SFUNction:LASTresult?**

This command returns the results for the most recently performed service function.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> irrelevant

**Example:**           DIAG:SERV:SFUN:LAST?

**Usage:**              Query only

**Mode:**               all

#### **DIAGnostic<n>:SERvice:SFUNction:RESults:DELeTe**

This command clears the results of the most recently performed service function.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> irrelevant

**Example:**           DIAG:SERV:SFUN:RES:DEL

**Mode:**               all

#### **DIAGnostic<n>:SERvice:SFUNction:RESults:SAVE <FileName>**

This command stores the results of the most recently performed service function in the specified file.

**Suffix:**  
 <n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**  
 <FileName>

**Example:**           DIAG:SERV:SFUN:RES:SAVE "C:\diag"

**Mode:**               all

#### **DIAGnostic<n>:SERvice:STESt:RESult?**

This command reads the results of the self test out of the instrument. The lines of the result table are output as string data separated by commas:

"Total Selftest Status: PASSED", "Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 09/07/2004"

TIME: 16:24:54", "Runtime: 00:06", "...

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Example:**

DIAG:SERV:STES:RES?

**Usage:**

Query only

**Mode:**

all

---

**DIAGnostic<n>:SERVice:TEMPerature:FRONT?**

This command queries the frontend temperature of the instrument.

**Example:**

DIAG:SERV:TEMP:FRON?

**Usage:**

Query only

**Mode:**

all

---

**DIAGnostic<n>:SERVice:VERSinfo?**

This command queries the version information.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Example:**           DIAG:SERV:VERS?  
**Queries the version information.**  
**Response:**  
Instrument Firmware |1.63  
BIOS |7.0.4.62.2  
Image Version |3.28  
PCI-FPGA |2.001  
SA-FPGA |4.070  
ADCI-FPGA |1.005  
RTSA-FPGA |2.013  
MB-FPGA |1.0.7.0  
Data Sheet Version |01.00  
Time Control Management |inactive  
Audio Demodulator B3 ||  
OCXO Reference B4 ||  
Additional Interfaces B5 ||  
Tracking Generator B9 ||  
Digital Baseband I/O B17 ||  
RF Preamplifier B22| |permanent  
Electronic Attenuator B25| |permanent  
Frequency Extension 20 Hz B29| |permanent  
40 MHz Bandwidth B70| |permanent  
Analog Demod K7| |permanent  
FM Stereo K7S| |permanent  
Bluetooth K8| |permanent  
Power Sensor Support K9| |permanent  
Spectrogram K14| |permanent  
Vector Signal Analysis K70|1.63|permanent  
3GPP Base Station K72|1.63|permanent  
3GPP Mobile Station K73|1.63|permanent  
TD-SCDMA Base Station K76|1.63|permanent  
TD-SCDMA Mobile Station K77|1.63|permanent  
CDMA2000 Base Station K82|1.63|permanent  
CDMA2000 Mobile Station K83|1.63|permanent  
1xEV-DO Base Station K84|1.63|permanent  
1xEV-DO Mobile Station K85|1.63|permanent  
OFDM-VSA K96| |permanent  
LTE FDD Downlink K100| |permanent  
LTE FDD Uplink K101| |permanent  
LTE Downlink MIMO K102| |permanent  
LTE TDD Downlink K104| |permanent  
LTE TDD Uplink K105| |permanent

**Usage:**           Query only  
SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**           all

### 8.2.4.3 DISPlay Subsystem

The DISPLay subsystem controls the selection and presentation of textual and graphic information as well as of measurement data on the display.



Some applications offer up to four measurement windows. For those, the suffix <1...4> for WINDow selects the measurement window. For all other applications, the suffix is irrelevant.

#### Further Information

- [chapter 8.2.4.4, "CMAP Suffix Assignment"](#), on page 928

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DISPlay:TOUChscreen:STATe.....	926
DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TEXT[:DATA].....	926
DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TEXT:STATe.....	927
DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TIME.....	927
DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TIME:FORMat.....	927

#### DISPlay:ANNotation:FREQuency <State>

This command switches the x-axis annotation on or off.

##### Parameters:

<State>            ON | OFF  
                      \*RST:        ON

**Example:**            DISP:ANN:FREQ OFF

**Usage:**                SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**                all

#### DISPlay:CMAP<m>:DEFault <Setting>

This command resets the screen colors of all display items to their default settings.

##### Suffix:

<m>                    irrelevant

<b>Parameters:</b>	
<Setting>	1   2 Default settings DEFault1 and DEFault2
<b>Example:</b>	DISP:CMAP:DEF2 Selects default setting 2 for setting the colors.
<b>Usage:</b>	Event SCPI confirmed
<b>Mode:</b>	all

#### DISPlay:CMAP<m>:HSL <ColorTable>

This command defines the color table of the instrument.

The set values are not changed by \*RST.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<m>	color map; refer to <a href="#">chapter 8.2.4.4, "CMAP Suffix Assignment"</a> , on page 928

<b>Parameters:</b>	
<ColorTable>	hue   sat   lum <b>hue</b> TINT <b>sat</b> SATURATION <b>lum</b> BRIGHTNESS The value range is 0 to 1 for all parameters.

**Example:** DISP:CMAP2:HSL 0.3,0.8,1.0  
Changes the grid color.

<b>Usage:</b>	SCPI confirmed
<b>Mode:</b>	all

#### DISPlay:CMAP<m>:PDEFined <Color>

This command defines the color table of the instrument using predefined color values. Each suffix of CMAP is assigned to one or several graphical elements which can be modified by varying the corresponding color setting.

The values set are not changed by \*RST.

<b>Suffix:</b>	
<m>	color map; refer to <a href="#">chapter 8.2.4.4, "CMAP Suffix Assignment"</a> , on page 928

**Parameters:**

<Color> BLACK | BLUE | BROWn | GREen | CYAN | RED | MAGenta |  
 YELLOW | WHITe | DGRAY | LGRAY | LBLUe | LGREen | LCYan |  
 LRED | LMAGenta

**Example:**

DISP:CMAP2:PDEF GRE

**Usage:**

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

all

**DISPlay:FORMat** <Format>

This command switches the measurement result display between FULL SCREEN and SPLIT SCREEN.

**Parameters:**

<Format> SINGle | SPLit

**SPLit**

Show 2 or more screens on the display

**SINGle**

Show only 1 screen on the display

\*RST: SPL

**Example:**

DISP:FORM SING

**Mode:**

all

**DISPlay:LOGO** <State>

This command switches the company logo on the screen on or off.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF

\*RST: ON

**Example:**

DISP:LOGO OFF

**Mode:**

all

**DISPlay:PSAVE[:STATe]** <State>

This command switches on or off the power-save mode of the display. With the power-save mode activated the display including backlight is completely switched off after the elapse of the response time (see [DISPlay:PSAVE:HOLDoff](#) on page 925 command).

This mode is recommended to protect the display, especially if the instrument is operated exclusively via remote control.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF

\*RST: OFF



**Example:**            `DISP:PSAVe ON`  
Switches on the power-save mode.

**Mode:**             `all`

---

#### **DISPlay:PSAVe:HOLDoff** <Minutes>

This command sets the holdoff time for the power-save mode of the display. The available value range is 1 to 60 minutes, the resolution 1 minute. The entry is dimensionless.

**Parameters:**  
<Minutes>            `1 to 60`  
                          `*RST:        15`

**Example:**            `DISP:PSAV:HOLD 30`

**Mode:**             `all`

---

#### **DISPlay:SBAR[:STATe]** <State>

.

**Parameters:**  
<State>              `ON | OFF`  
                          `*RST:        ON`

**Example:**            `DISP:SBAR:OFF`

**Mode:**             `all`

---

#### **DISPlay:SKEYs[:STATe]** <State>

.

**Parameters:**  
<State>              `ON | OFF`  
                          `*RST:        ON`

**Example:**            `DISP:SKEY:OFF`

**Mode:**             `all`

---

#### **DISPlay:TBAR[STATe]** <State>

This command switches the toolbar above the diagram on or off.

**Parameters:**  
<State>              `ON | OFF`  
                          `*RST:        OFF`

**Example:**            `DISP:TOOL ON`

**Mode:**             `all`

---

**DISPlay:THEMe:CATalog?**

Displays the selection list of available themes for the screen display.

**Example:**                   DISP:THEMe:CAT?

**Usage:**                    Query only

**Mode:**                    all

---

**DISPlay:THEMe:SElect <Theme>**

Selects a theme for the screen display. The theme defines the colors used for keys and screen elements, for example.

**Parameters:**

<Theme>                    \*RST:        SPL

**Example:**                   DISP:THEM:SEL "OceanBlue"

**Mode:**                    all

---

**DISPlay:TOUCHscreen:STATe <State>**

Switches the touch screen functionality on, off, or partially on.

**Parameters:**

<State>                    ON | OFF | FRAME

**ON**

Touch screen function is active for entire screen

**OFF**

Touch screen is deactivated for entire screen

**FRAME**

Touch screen is deactivated for the diagram area of the screen, but active for the surrounding Softkeys, toolbars and menus.

\*RST:        ON

**Example:**                   DISP:TOUC:STAT ON

**Mode:**                    all

---

**DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TEXT[:DATA] <Comment>**

This command defines a comment (max. 20 characters) which can be displayed in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

**Suffix:**

<n>                        window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**

<Comment>                \*RST:        (empty)

**Example:** `DISP:WIND:TEXT 'Noise Measurement'`  
Defines the screen title.

**Mode:** all

#### **DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TEXT:STATe <State>**

This command switches on or off the display of the comment (screen title) in the window specified by the suffix <n>.

**Suffix:**

<n> window; For applications that do not have more than 1 measurement window, the suffix <n> is irrelevant.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:** `DISP:TEXT:STAT ON`  
Switches on the title.

**Mode:** all

#### **DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TIME <State>**

This command switches on or off the screen display of date and time.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:** `DISP:TIME ON`

**Mode:** all

#### **DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TIME:FORMat <Format>**

This command switches the format of the date and time displayed on the screen between German and US.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Format> US | DE  
\*RST: DE

**Example:** `DISP:TIME ON`  
Switches the screen display of date and time on.  
`DISP:TIME:FORM US`  
Switches the date and time format to US.

**Mode:** all

#### 8.2.4.4 CMAP Suffix Assignment

Each suffix of CMAP is assigned one or several graphical elements which can be modified by varying the corresponding color setting. The following assignment applies:

Suffix	Description
CMAP1	Background
CMAP2	Grid
CMAP3 *)	Common Text
CMAP4 *)	Check Status OK
CMAP5 *)	Check Status Error
CMAP6 *)	Text Special 1
CMAP7 *)	Text Special 2
CMAP8	Trace 1
CMAP9	Trace 2
CMAP10	Trace 3
CMAP11	Marker Info Text
CMAP12	Limit Lines
CMAP13	Limit and Margin Check – "Pass"
CMAP14	Limit and Margin Check – "Fail"
CMAP15 *)	Softkey Text
CMAP16 *)	Softkey Background
CMAP17 *)	Selected Field Text
CMAP18 *)	Selected Field Background
CMAP19 *)	Softkey 3D Bright Part
CMAP20 *)	Softkey 3D Dark Part
CMAP21 *)	Softkey State "On"
CMAP22 *)	Softkey State "Dialog open"
CMAP23 *)	Softkey Text Disabled
CMAP24	Logo
CMAP25	Trace 4
CMAP26	Grid – Minorlines
CMAP27	Marker
CMAP28	Display Lines

Suffix	Description
CMA29 *)	Sweepcount – Text
CMA30	Limit and Margin Check – Text
CMA31	Limit and Margin Check – \"Margin\"
CMA32 *)	Table Overall – Title Text
CMA33 *)	Table Overall – Title Background
CMA34 *)	Table Overall – Text
CMA35 *)	Table Overall – Background
CMA36 *)	Table Value – Title Text
CMA37 *)	Table Value – Title Background
CMA38 *)	Table Value – Text
CMA39 *)	Table Value – Background
CMA40	Trace 5
CMA41	Trace 6

\*) these settings can only be defined via the theme, see [DISPlay:THEMe:SElect](#) on page 926, and are thus ignored in the SCPI command

#### 8.2.4.5 FORMat Subsystem

The FORMat subsystem specifies the data format of the data transmitted from and to the instrument.

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##### **FORMat[:DATA]** <Format>

This command specifies the data format for the data transmitted from the instrument to the control PC. It is used for the transmission of trace data. The data format of trace data received by the instrument is automatically recognized, regardless of the format which is programmed.

In the "Spectrum" mode, the format setting REAL, 32 is used for the binary transmission of trace data.

(See also [TRACe<n>\[:DATA\]](#) on page 880).

##### **Parameters:**

<Format>

ASCIi | REAL | UINt | ASCIi | REAL

##### **ASCIi**

ASCII data are transmitted in plain text, separated by commas.

##### **REAL**

REAL data are transmitted as 32-bit IEEE 754 floating-point numbers in the "definite length block format".

\*RST:        ASCII

**Example:**           FORM REAL, 32  
                  FORM ASC

**Mode:**             all

#### 8.2.4.6 HCOPy Subsystem

The HCOPy subsystem controls the output of display information for documentation purposes on output devices or files. The instrument allows two independent printer configurations which can be set separately with the suffix <1|2>.

HCOPy:ABORt.....	930
HCOPy:CMAP<m>:DEFault.....	930
HCOPy:CMAP<m>:HSL.....	931
HCOPy:CMAP<m>:PDEFined.....	932
HCOPy:DESTination<1 2>.....	932
HCOPy:DEvice:COLor.....	933
HCOPy:DEvice:LANGuage<1 2>.....	933
HCOPy[:IMMediate<1 2>].....	934
HCOPy[:IMMediate<1 2>]:NEXT.....	934
HCOPy:ITEM:ALL.....	935
HCOPy:ITEM:WINDow<n>:TABle:STATe.....	935
HCOPy:ITEM:WINDow<n>:TEXT.....	935
HCOPy:PAGE:ORientation<1 2>.....	935
HCOPy:TDSTamp:STATe<1 2>.....	936

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#### HCOPy:ABORt

This command aborts a running hardcopy output.

**Example:**           HCOP:ABOR

**Usage:**             Event  
                      SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**             all

---

#### HCOPy:CMAP<m>:DEFault <ColorSet>

This command sets the colors for a printout or hardcopy.

**Suffix:**  
<m>                   irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<ColorSet>	1   2   3   4
	<b>1</b>
	current screen colors with the background in white and the grid in black.
	<b>2</b>
	optimized color set
	<b>3</b>
	user defined color set
	<b>4</b>
	current screen colors without any changes (setting for hardcopies)

**Example:**

```
HCOP:CMAP:DEF2
```

Selects the optimized color set for the color settings of a printout or a hardcopy.

**Usage:**

Event  
SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

all

**HCOPY:CMAP<m>:HSL**

This command defines the color table in user defined colors.

To each suffix of CMAP is assigned one or several picture elements which can be modified by varying the corresponding color setting. For details on the CMAP assignment refer to [chapter 8.2.4.4, "CMAP Suffix Assignment"](#), on page 928.

The values set are not changed by \*RST.

**Suffix:**

<m>	color map
-----	-----------

**Parameters:**

hue | sat | lum

**hue**

tint

**sat**

saturation

**lum**

brightness

The value range is 0 to 1 for all parameters.

**Example:**

```
HCOP:CMAP2:HSL 0.3,0.8,1.0
```

Changes the grid color

**Usage:**

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

all

**HCOPY:CMAP<m>:PDEFined <Color>**

This command defines the color table in user defined colors using predefined color values. To each suffix of CMAP is assigned one or several picture elements which can be modified by varying the corresponding color setting. For details on the CMAP assignment refer to [chapter 8.2.4.4, "CMAP Suffix Assignment"](#), on page 928.

The values set are not changed by \*RST.

**Suffix:**

<m> color map

**Parameters:**

<Color> BLACK | BLUE | BROWN | GREEN | CYAN | RED | MAGenta |  
YELLOW | WHITE | DGRAY | LGRAY | LBLUE | LGREEN | LCYan |  
LRED | LMAGenta

**Example:**

HCOPY:CMAP2:PDEF GRE

**Usage:**

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

all

**HCOPY:DESTination<1|2> <Medium>**

This command selects the printer output medium (Disk, Printer or Clipboard) associated with configuration 1 or 2.

The type of instrument is selected with [SYSTEM:COMMunicate:PRINter:](#)

[SElect <1|2>](#) on page 960, which automatically selects a default output medium.

Therefore the [HCOPY:DESTination<1|2>](#) on page 932 command should always be sent after setting the device type.

**Parameters:**

<Medium> MMEM | SYST:COMM:PRIN | SYST:COMM:CLIP

**MMEM**

Directs the hardcopy to a file. The [MMEMory:NAME](#) on page 943 command defines the file name. All formats can be selected for [HCOPY:DEvice:LANGuage<1|2>](#) on page 933.

**SYST:COMM:PRIN**

Directs the hardcopy to the printer. The printer is selected with the [SYSTEM:COMMunicate:PRINter:SElect <1|2>](#) on page 960 command. GDI should be selected for [HCOPY:DEvice:LANGuage<1|2>](#) on page 933.

**SYST:COMM:CLIP**

Directs the hardcopy to the clipboard. EWMF should be selected for [HCOPY:DEvice:LANGuage<1|2>](#) on page 933.

\*RST: SYST:COMM:CLIP



**Example:**            `SYST:COMM:PRIN:SEL2 'LASER on LPT1'`  
 Selects the printer and output medium for device 2.  
`HCOP:DEST2 'SYST:COMM:PRIN'`  
 Selects the printer interface as device 2.

**Usage:**             SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**              all

#### **HCOPy:DEvice:COLor <State>**

This command selects between color and monochrome hardcopy of the screen.

**Parameters:**

<State>                ON | OFF

**ON**  
 Color output

**OFF**  
 Black and white output

\*RST:                OFF

**Example:**            `HCOP:DEV:COL ON`

**Usage:**             SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**              all

#### **HCOPy:DEvice:LANGUage<1|2> <Format>**

This command determines the data format of the printout.

**Parameters:**

<Format>              GDI | WMF, EWMF | BMP, JPG, PNG

**GDI**  
 Graphics Device Interface:  
 Default format for the output to a printer configured under Windows. Must be selected for the output to the printer interface. Can be used for the output to a file. The printer driver configured under Windows is used in this case and a printer-specific file format is thus generated.  
 (see also [HCOPy:DESTination<1|2>](#) on page 932 command)

**WMF, EWMF**  
 WINDOWS Metafile and Enhanced Metafile Format:  
 Data formats for output files which can be integrated in corresponding programs for documentation purposes at a later time. WMF can only be used for output to a file and EWMF also for the output to the clipboard.  
 (see also [HCOPy:DESTination<1|2>](#) on page 932 command)

**BMP, JPG, PNG**  
 Data format for output to files only.

**Example:** HCOP:DEV:LANG WMF  
**Usage:** SCPI confirmed  
**Mode:** all

### HCOPy[:IMMEDIATE<1|2>]

This command starts a hardcopy output. The suffix selects which printer configuration (device 1 or 2) is to be used for the hardcopy output. If there is no suffix, configuration 1 is automatically selected.

**Example:** HCOP:DEV:LANG BMP  
 Selects the data format.  
 HCOP:DEST 'MMEM'  
 Directs the hardcopy to a file.  
 MMEM:NAME 'C:\R\_S\instr\user\Print.bmp'  
 Selects the file name. If the file Print.bmp already exists, it is replaced.  
 HCOP  
 Saves the hardcopy output into the file Print.bmp.

**Usage:** Event  
 SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

### HCOPy[:IMMEDIATE<1|2>]:NEXT

This command starts a hardcopy output. The suffix selects which printer configuration (device 1 or 2) is to be used for the hardcopy output. If there is no suffix, configuration 1 is automatically selected. If the output is printed to a file (see [HCOPY:DESTINATION<1|2>](#) on page 932 command), the file name used in the last saving process is automatically counted up to the next unused name.

**Example:** HCOP:DEV:LANG BMP  
 Selects the data format.  
 HCOP:DEST 'MMEM'  
 Directs the hardcopy to a file.  
 MMEM:NAME 'C:\R\_S\instr\user\Print.bmp'  
 Selects the file name.  
 HCOP  
 Saves the hardcopy output into the file Print.bmp.  
 HCOP:NEXT  
 Saves the hardcopy output into the file Print\_001.bmp.  
 HCOP:NEXT  
 Saves the hardcopy output into the file Print\_002.bmp.

**Usage:** Event  
 SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

**HCOPY:ITEM:ALL**

This command selects the complete screen to be output.

The hardcopy output is always provided with comments, title, time and date.

**Example:** HCOPY:ITEM:ALL

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

**HCOPY:ITEM:WINDOW<n>:TABLE:STATE <State>**

This command defines whether the currently active table is printed.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1  
irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:** HCOPY:ITEM:WINDOW:TABLE:STATE ON

**Mode:** all

**HCOPY:ITEM:WINDOW<n>:TEXT <Comment>**

This command defines the comment text for the printout.

**Suffix:**

<n> 1  
irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<Comment>

**Example:** HCOPY:ITEM:WINDOW:TEXT 'comment'

**Mode:** all

**HCOPY:PAGE:ORIENTATION<1|2> <Orientation>**

The command selects the format of the output (portrait and landscape) (hardcopy unit 1 or 2).

The command is only available if the output device "printer" ([HCOPY:DESTINATION<1|2>](#) on page 932) has been selected.

**Parameters:**

<Orientation> LANDscape | PORTrait  
\*RST: PORT

**Example:** HCOP:PAGE:ORI LAND  
**Usage:** SCPI confirmed  
**Mode:** all

#### HCOPY:TDSTamp:STATe<1|2> <State>

This command includes or removes the time and date in the printout.

The suffixes <1|2> define the print device number.

#### Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:** HCOP:TDST:STAT OFF

**Mode:** all

### 8.2.4.7 MMEMemory Subsystem

The MMEMemory (mass memory) subsystem provides commands which allow for access to the storage media of the instrument and for storing and loading various instrument settings.

The various drives can be addressed via the "mass storage unit specifier" <msus> using the conventional DOS syntax. The internal hard disk is addressed by "C:". For details on drives refer to [chapter 6.2, "Saving and Recalling Settings Files – SAVE/RCL Key"](#), on page 437.

The file names <file\_name> are indicated as string parameters with the commands being enclosed in quotation marks. They also comply with DOS conventions.

DOS file names consist of max. 8 ASCII characters and an extension of up to three characters separated from the file name by a dot "." Both, the dot and the extension are optional. The dot is not part of the file name. DOS file names do not distinguish between uppercase and lowercase notation. All letters and digits are permitted as well as the special characters "\_", "^", "\$", "~", "!", "#", "%", "&", "-", "{", "}", "(", ")", "@", and "'". Reserved file names are CLOCK\$, CON, AUX, COM1 to COM4, LPT1 to LPT3, NUL and PRN.

The two characters "\*" and "?" have the function of so-called "wildcards", i.e., they are variables for selection of several files. The question mark "?" replaces exactly one character, the asterisk means any of the remaining characters in the file name. "\*. \*" thus means all files in a directory.

In this section all MMEMemory commands that are independent of a particular measurement mode are described in detail. For details on specific "Spectrum" mode commands refer to [chapter 8.2.3.11, "MMEMemory Subsystem"](#), on page 734.

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### MMEemory:CATalog?

This command reads the indicated directory.

#### Query parameters:

<Path>                    <path>

DOS Path name

The path name should be conform to DOS conventions and may also include the drive name. According to DOS convention, wild-card characters can be entered in order to query e.g. a list of all files of a certain type.

#### Return values:

Result                    List of file names in the form of strings separated by commas

#### Example:

MMEemory:CAT? 'C:\R\_S\Instr\user\\*.DFL'

Returns all files in C:\R\_S\Instr\user with extension ".DFL"

MMEemory:CAT? 'C:\R\_S\Instr\user\SPOOL?.WMF'

Returns all files in C:\R\_S\Instr\user whose names start with SPOOL, have 6 letters and the extension ".WMF".

SPOOL1.WMF, SPOOL2.WMF, SPOOL3.WMF

#### Usage:

Query only

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

---

### MMEMory:CATalog:LONG?

Corresponds to [MMEMory:CATalog](#) on page 937, but displays extended information on the files contained in the current or specified directory.

This command is an event and therefore has no \*RST value and no query.

#### Query parameters:

**<Path>** <path>  
 DOS Path name  
 The path name should be in conformance with DOS conventions and may also include the drive name.  
 Following this value, for each file, a string is listed according to the following syntax:  
 "<File name>, <suffix>, <Length of file in bytes>"

#### Return values:

**Result** <total number of bytes the directory contains>,"<File name1>, <suffix1>, <Length of file 2 in bytes>","<File name 2>, <suffix2>, <Length of file2 in bytes>","...","<File name n>, <suffix n>, <Length of file n in bytes>"  
 The response value consists of a list of strings, separated by commas. It begins with the total number of bytes the directory contains. Then the information for each file is returned.  
 The <suffix> may be:  
 – ASCii  
 – BINary  
 – STAT

#### Example:

```
MMEM:CAT:LONG? 'C:\R_S\Instr\user
Returns all files in C:\R_S\Instr\user:
1776,3331993600, "autolog.txt,ASC,1520",
"autologin.reg,BIN,144", "no_autologin.reg,BIN,
112"
Query for the current directory:
MMEM:CDIR?
Response:
C:\R_S\Instr\user
MMEM:CAT:LONG?
Returns all files in C:\R_S\Instr\user.
```

**Usage:** Query only  
 SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

**MMEMory:CDIRectory** <Directory>

This command changes the current directory.

**Parameters:**

<Directory>                    <directory\_name>  
                                   **<directory\_name>**  
                                   DOS path name

In addition to the path name, the indication of the directory may contain the drive name. The path name complies with the DOS conventions.

**Example:**                    MMEM:CDIR 'C:\R\_S\Instr\user'  
                                   Selects the directory C:\R\_S\Instr\user.

**Usage:**                    SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**                    all

**MMEMory:CLEar:ALL**

This command deletes all settings files in the current directory. The current directory can be selected with the [MMEMory:COMMENT](#) on page 939 command. The default directory is C:\R\_S\Instr\user.

**Example:**                    MMEM:CLE:ALL

**Usage:**                    Event

**Mode:**                    all

**MMEMory:CLEar:STATe 1, <FileName>**

This command deletes the instrument settings file selected by <file\_name>. All associated files on the mass memory storage are cleared.

**Parameters:**

<FileName>                    1,<file\_name>  
                                   with <file\_name> = DOS file name without extension  
                                   The file name includes indication of the path and may also include the drive. The path name complies with DOS conventions.

**Example:**                    MMEM:CLE:STAT 1, 'TEST'

**Usage:**                    Event

**Mode:**                    all

**MMEMory:COMMENT** <Comment>

This command defines a comment for the stored settings.

**Parameters:**

<Comment>

**Example:** `MMEMemory:COMMENT "ACP measurement with Standard Tetra from 23.05."`  
`MMEMemory::MMEMemory:STORE1:STATE 1, "ACP_T"`  
 As a result, in the selection list for recall settings, the comment "ACP measurement with Standard Tetra from 23.05." is added to the ACP entry.

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

### **MMEMemory:COPY** <FileSource>,<FileDestination>

This command copies the files indicated in <file\_source> to the destination directory indicated with <file\_destination> or to the destination file indicated by <file\_destination> if <file\_source> is just a file.

#### **Parameters:**

<FileSource>,<FileDestination>,<file\_source>,<file\_destination> = <file\_name>

**<file\_source>,<file\_destination> = <file\_name>**

DOS file name

The indication of the file name may include the path and the drive name. The file names and path information must be in accordance with the DOS conventions.

**Example:** `MMEMemory:COPY 'C:\R_S\Instr\user\SETUP.CFG', 'E:'`

**Usage:** Event  
SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

### **MMEMemory:DATA** <FileName>, [<Block>]

This command writes the block data contained in <block> into the file characterized by <file\_name>. The delimiter must be set to EOI to obtain error-free data transfer.

The associated query command reads the indicated file from the mass memory and transfers it to the remote control computer. It should be noted that the buffer memory of the control computer should be large enough to store the file. The setting of the delimiter is irrelevant in this case.

The command is useful for reading stored settings files or trace data from the instrument or for transferring them to the instrument.

#### **Parameters:**

<FileName> '<file name>' (file name in single quotes)

selects the file to be transferred

<Block> binary data block with the following structure: #<digit for the length of the length information><length information (number of bytes) for the binary data><binary data>



**Example:** `MMEM:DATA 'TEST01.HCP',#216` This is the file where:  
**#2:** the next 2 characters are the length indication  
**16:** number of subsequent binary data bytes  
*This is the file:* 16 bytes stored as binary data in the file  
`TEST01.HCP`  
`MMEM:DATA? 'TEST01.HCP'`  
 Transfers the file TEST01.HCP from the instrument to the control computer.

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

**MMEMory:DELeTe** <FileName>

This command deletes the indicated files.

**Parameters:**

<FileName> <file\_name> = DOS file name  
 The indication of the file name contains the path and, optionally, the drive name. Indication of the path complies with DOS conventions.

**Example:** `MMEM:DEL 'TEST01.HCP'`  
 The file TEST01.HCP is deleted.

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

**MMEMory:LOAD:AUTO** <Mode>

This command defines which settings file is automatically loaded after the device is switched on. The contents of the file are read after switching on the device and used to define the new device state.

The settings file defined as auto recall set can also be restored by the `*RST` on page 538 command.

**Parameters:**

<Mode> `1,'FACTORY' | 1,'<file_name>' | with <file_name>`  
**1,'FACTORY'**  
 deactivates the startup recall function  
**1,'<file\_name>'**  
 activates the startup recall function and defines the settings file to be loaded  
**with <file\_name>**  
 DOS file name with or without extension  
 The file name includes indication of the path and may also include the drive name. The path name complies with DOS conventions.

**Example:** MMEM:LOAD:AUTO 1, 'C:\R\_S\Instr\user\TEST'  
**Usage:** Event  
**Mode:** all

#### **MMEMory:LOAD:STATe 1, <FileName>**

This command loads the device settings from \*.dfl files. The contents of the file are loaded and set as the new device state.

**Parameters:**

<FileName> 1,<file\_name> | with <file\_name>

**with <file\_name>**

DOS file name with or without extension

The file name includes indication of the path and may also include the drive name. The path name complies with DOS conventions.

**Example:** MMEM:LOAD:STAT 1, 'C:\R\_S\Instr\user\TEST01'  
**Usage:** SCPI confirmed  
**Mode:** all

#### **MMEMory:MDIRectory <Directory>**

This command creates a new directory. The file name includes indication of the path and may also include the drive name. The path name complies with DOS conventions.

**Parameters:**

<Directory> <directory\_name> = DOS path name

**Example:** MMEM:MDIR 'C:\R\_S\Instr\user'  
**Usage:** Event  
**Mode:** all

#### **MMEMory:MOVE <FileSource>,<FileDestination>**

This command renames existing files, if <file\_destination> contains no path indication. Otherwise the file is moved to the indicated path and stored under the file name specified there, if any.

**Parameters:**

<FileSource>,<FileDestination>,<file\_source>,<file\_destination> = <file\_name> = DOS file name

The file name includes indication of the path and may also include the drive. The path name complies with DOS conventions.

<b>Example:</b>	<pre>MMEM:MOVE 'C:\TEST01.CFG', 'SETUP.CFG'</pre> <p>Renames TEST01.CFG in SETUP.CFG in directory C:\.</p> <pre>MMEM:MOVE 'C:\TEST01.CFG', 'C:\R_S\Instr\user'</pre> <p>Moves TEST01.CFG from C:\ to C:\R_S\Instr\user.</p> <pre>MMEM:MOVE 'C:\TEST01.CFG', 'C:\R_S\Instr\user\SETUP.CFG'</pre> <p>Moves TEST01.CFG from C:\ to C:\R_S\Instr\user and renames the file in SETUP.CFG.</p>
<b>Usage:</b>	<p>Event</p> <p>SCPI confirmed</p>
<b>Mode:</b>	all

**MMEMory:MSIS <Device>**

This command changes to the drive indicated. The drive may be the internal hard disk C:.

**Parameters:**

<Device>                    <device> = A: | C: ... Z:  
 \*RST:                    "C:  
 The path name complies with DOS conventions.

<b>Example:</b>	MMEM:MSIS 'C: '
<b>Usage:</b>	SCPI confirmed
<b>Mode:</b>	all

**MMEMory:NAME <FileName>**

This command defines a destination file for the printout started with the [HCOPY\[: IMMEDIATE<1|2>\]](#) on page 934 command. In this case the printer output must be routed to a file as destination.

**Parameters:**

<FileName>                    <file\_name> = DOS file name  
 The file name includes indication of the path and may also include the drive name. The file name and path information comply with DOS conventions.

<b>Example:</b>	<pre>MMEM:NAME 'C:\R_S\instr\user\PRINT1.BMP'</pre> <p>Selects the file name.</p>
<b>Usage:</b>	<p>Event</p> <p>SCPI confirmed</p>
<b>Mode:</b>	all

**MMEMory:NETWork:MAP**

This command maps a drive to a server or server folder of the network. As a prerequisite in Microsoft networks, sharing of this server or server folder must be enabled.

**Parameters:**

**with = '<string>','<string>'**

'<drive>','<\host name or IP address\share name>'

**[,'<string>','<string>'],[<Boolean>]**

'<user name>','<password>','

ON | OFF for connecting under a different user name, and enabling/disabling reconnect at logon.

The entry is optional. The Boolean parameter can be omitted.

**Example:**

MMEM:NETW:MAP 'T:','\server\folder'

Maps drive T: to folder on server.

**Usage:**

Event

**Mode:**

all

**MMEMory:NETWork:DISConnect <Drive>**

This command disconnects the selected drive.

**Parameters:**

<Drive>

**Example:**

MMEM:NETW:DISC 'T: '

Disconnects network drive T:

**Usage:**

Event

**Mode:**

all

**MMEMory:NETWork:UNUSeddrives?**

This command lists all unused network drive names.

This command is only a query and therefore has no \*RST value.

**Example:**

MMEM:NETW:UNUS?

Lists all unused network drive names.

**Usage:**

Query only

**Mode:**

all

**MMEMory:NETWork:USEDdrives? <ResultType>**

This command lists all mapped network drives.

**Query parameters:**

<ResultType>	<b>ON</b> Lists all mapped network drives including the folder information.
	<b>OFF</b> Lists all mapped network drive names.
	*RST: OFF
<b>Example:</b>	MMEM:NETW:USED? ON Lists all mapped network drives including the folder information.
<b>Usage:</b>	Query only
<b>Mode:</b>	all

**MMEMory:RDIRECTory <Directory>**

This command deletes the indicated directory. The directory name includes indication of the path and may also include the drive name. The path name complies with DOS conventions.

**Parameters:**

<Directory> <directory\_name> = DOS path name

<b>Example:</b>	MMEM:RDIR 'C:\TEST'
<b>Usage:</b>	Event
<b>Mode:</b>	all

**MMEMory:SElect[:ITEM]:ALL**

This command includes all data subsets in the list of device settings to be stored/loaded.

<b>Example:</b>	MMEM:SEL:ALL
<b>Usage:</b>	Event
<b>Mode:</b>	all

**MMEMory:SElect[:ITEM]:DEFault**

This command includes the default list in the settings file to be stored/loaded. For details on hardware settings refer to the [MMEMory:SElect\[:ITEM\]:HWSettings](#) on page 945 command.

<b>Example:</b>	MMEM:SEL:DEFault
<b>Mode:</b>	all

**MMEMory:SElect[:ITEM]:HWSettings <State>**

This command includes the hardware settings in the settings file to be stored/loaded. The hardware settings include:

- current configuration of general device parameters (general setup)
- current setting of the measurement hardware including markers
- activated limit lines:

A settings file may include 8 limit lines at maximum. This number includes the activated limit lines and, if available, the de-activated limit lines last used.

Therefore the combination of the non-activated restored limit lines depends on the sequence of use with the `MMEMory:LOAD:STATE 1`, on page 942 command.

- user-defined color setting
- configuration for the hardcopy output

**Parameters:**

<State>                    ON | OFF  
                               \*RST:        ON

**Example:**                MMEM:SEL:HWS ON

**Mode:**                    all

**MMEMory:SElect[:ITEM]:LINEs:ALL <State>**

This command includes all limit lines (activated and de-activated) in the settings file to be stored/loaded.

**Parameters:**

<State>                    ON | OFF  
                               \*RST:        OFF

**Example:**                MMEM:SEL:LIN:ALL ON

**Mode:**                    all

**MMEMory:SElect[:ITEM]:NONE**

This command excludes all items from the settings file to be stored/loaded.

**Example:**                MMEM:SEL:NONE

**Usage:**                    Event

**Mode:**                    all

**MMEMory:SElect[:ITEM]:SPECTrogram|SGRam <boolean>**

This command adds the spectrogram data to the list of data subsets of a save/recall device setting.

**Parameters:**

<boolean>                ON | OFF  
                               \*RST:        OFF

**Example:** MEM:SEL:SPEC ON  
Adds the spectrogram data to the list of data subsets.

**Mode:** SPECM

#### MMEMory:SElect[:ITEM]:TRACe[:ACTive] <State>

This command includes the active traces in the settings file to be stored/loaded. Active traces are all traces whose state is not blank.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF, i.e. no traces is stored

**Example:** MMEM:SEL:TRAC ON

**Mode:** all

#### MMEMory:SElect[:ITEM]:TRANsducer:ALL <State>

This command includes all transducer factors and sets in the settings file to be stored/loaded.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:** MMEM:SEL:TRAN:ALL ON

**Mode:** all

#### MMEMory:STORe<n>:STATe <State>

This command stores the current device settings in a \*.dfl file.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Parameters:**

<State> 1,<file\_name>  
**with <file\_name>**  
DOS file name with or without extension  
The file name includes the indication of the path and may also include the drive name. The path name complies with DOS conventions.

**Example:** MMEM:STOR:STAT 1, 'Save'  
Saves the current device settings in the file Save.dfl.

**Usage:** Event  
SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

**MMEMory:STORe<n>:STATe:NEXT**

This command stores the current device settings in a \*.df1 file. The file name used in the last saving process is automatically counted up to the next unused name.

**Suffix:**

<n> irrelevant

**Example:**

```
MMEM:STOR:STAT 1, 'Save'
```

Saves the current device settings in the file Save.dfl.

```
MMEM:STOR:STAT:NEXT
```

Saves the current device settings in the file Save\_001.dfl

```
MMEM:STOR:STAT:NEXT
```

Saves the current device settings in the file Save\_002.dfl

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** all

**8.2.4.8 OUTPut Subsystem (Option Additional Interfaces, B5)**

The OUTPut subsystem controls the output features of the instrument.

OUTPut:IF[:SOURce].....948

OUTPut:TRIGger.....948

**OUTPut:IF[:SOURce] <Source>**

This command switches the source of the IF output between the demodulated signal and the IF signal.

**Parameters:**

<Source> IF | VIDeo

**IF**

intermediate frequency output

**VIDeo**

video output, 200 mV

\*RST: IF

**Example:**

```
OUTP:IF VID
```

Selects the video signal for the IF output connector.

**Mode:** A

**OUTPut:TRIGger <PortLevel>**

Sets the Trigger Out port in the Additional Interfaces (option B5 only) to low or high. Thus, you can trigger an additional device via the external trigger port, for example.

**Parameters:**

<PortLevel> LOW | HIGH

\*RST: LOW



**Example:**           OUTP:TRIG HIGH  
**Mode:**             A

#### 8.2.4.9 SENSE Subsystem

The SENSE subsystem is organized in several subsystems. The commands of these subsystems directly control device-specific settings; they do not refer to the signal characteristics of the measurement signal.

The SENSE subsystem controls the essential parameters of the analyzer. In accordance with the SCPI standard, the keyword "SENSE" is optional for this reason, which means that it is not necessary to include the SENSE node in command sequences.

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#### SENSE:CORREction Subsystem

This subsystem controls calibration and normalization.

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#### [SENSE:]CORREction:TRANsducer[:STATe] <State>

This command switches the selected transducer factor on or off. Up to 8 transducer factors can be active at the same time.

Prior to this command, the [SENSE:]CORREction:TRANsducer:SELeCt on page 951 command must be sent.

#### Parameters:

<State>           ON | OFF  
                   \*RST:       OFF

**Example:**           CORR:TRAN ON

**Mode:**             A

---

#### [SENSE:]CORREction:TRANsducer:ADJust:RLEVel[:STATe] <State>

This command switches the automatic adjustment of the reference level to the selected transducer factor on or off. For details refer to [Ref Level Adjust \(Man/Auto\)](#) softkey.

Prior to this command, the `[SENSe:]CORRection:TRANsducer:SElect` on page 951 command must be sent.

**Parameters:**

<State>                    ON | OFF  
                               \*RST:        OFF

**Example:**                CORR:TRAN:ADJ:RLEV ON

**Mode:**                    A

**[SENSe:]CORRection:TRANsducer:COMMent <Comment>**

This command defines the comment for the selected transducer factor.

Prior to this command, the `[SENSe:]CORRection:TRANsducer:SElect` on page 951 command must be sent.

**Parameters:**

<Comment>                \*RST:        (empty comment)

**Example:**                CORR:TRAN:COMM 'FACTOR FOR ANTENNA'

**Mode:**                    A

**[SENSe:]CORRection:TRANsducer:DATA <Freq>,<Level>**

This command defines the reference values of the transducer factor selected. These values are entered as a sequence of frequency/level pairs. The frequencies must be sent in ascending order. Up to 625 reference values can be defined.

Prior to this command, the `[SENSe:]CORRection:TRANsducer:SElect` on page 951 command must be sent. The level values are sent as dimensionless numbers; the unit is specified by means of the `[SENSe:]CORRection:TRANsducer:UNIT` on page 951 command.

**Parameters:**

<Freq>                    Frequency  
                               <Level>            Range:        200 dB < value < 200 dB

**Example:**                SENS:CORR:TRAN:SEL 'TRAN\_1'  
                               Selects the transducer factor  
                               CORR:TRAN:UNIT 'DB'  
                               Selects the unit for the transducer.  
                               CORR:TRAN:DATA 1MHZ,-30,2MHZ,-40  
                               Defines the frequency/level pairs 1 MHz, -30 dB and 2 MHz, -40 dB.

**Mode:**                    A

**[SENSe:]CORRection:TRANsducer:DElete**

This command deletes the selected transducer factor.

Prior to this command, the `[SENSe:]CORRection:TRANsducer:SElect` on page 951 command must be sent.

**Example:** `CORR:TRAN:DEL`

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** A

#### `[SENSe:]CORRection:TRANsducer:SCALing <ScalingType>`

This command defines whether the frequency scaling of the transducer factor is linear or logarithmic.

Prior to this command, the `[SENSe:]CORRection:TRANsducer:SElect` on page 951 command must be sent.

**Parameters:**  
 <ScalingType> LINear | LOGarithmic  
 \*RST: LINear

**Example:** `CORR:TRAN:SCAL LOG`

**Mode:** A

#### `[SENSe:]CORRection:TRANsducer:SElect <Name>`

This command selects the transducer factor designated by <name>. If <name> does not exist yet, a new transducer factor is created.

This command must be sent prior to the subsequent commands for modifying/activating transducer factors.

**Parameters:**  
 <Name> <name> = Name of the transducer factor in string data form with a maximum of 8 characters.

**Example:** `CORR:TRAN:SEL 'FACTOR1'`

**Mode:** A

#### `[SENSe:]CORRection:TRANsducer:UNIT <Unit>`

This command defines the unit of the transducer factor selected.

**Note:** If one factor has a different unit than "dB", all the other activated factors must have the unit "dB".

Prior to this command, the `[SENSe:]CORRection:TRANsducer:SElect` on page 951 command must be sent.

**Parameters:**  
 <Unit> \*RST: DB

**Example:** `CORR:TRAN:UNIT 'DBUV'`

**Mode:** A

---

**[SENSe:]CORRection:TRANsducer:VIEW <State>**

This command switches on the display of the active transducer factor or set.

Prior to this command, the `[SENSe:]CORRection:TRANsducer:SELEct` on page 951 command must be sent.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:** CORR:TRAN:VIEW ON

**Mode:** A

**SENSe:ROSCillator Subsystem**

This subsystem controls the reference oscillator. The suffix in SENSe is irrelevant for the commands of this subsystem.

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<code>SOURce:EXTErnal&lt;1 2&gt;:ROSCillator: EXTErnal:FREQUency</code> .....	952
<code>[SENSe:]ROSCillator:SOURce</code> .....	952
<code>[SENSe:]ROSCillator:SOURce:EAUTO</code> .....	953

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**[SENSe:]ROSCillator:EXTErnal:FREQUency**

**SOURce:EXTErnal<1|2>:ROSCillator: EXTErnal:FREQUency <Frequency>**

This command controls the frequency of the external reference oscillator.

If the external reference oscillator is selected, the reference signal must be connected to the rear panel of the instrument.

**Parameters:**

<Frequency> <numeric value>

**Example:** ROSC:EXT:FREQ 13  
Sets the frequency to 13 MHz.  
SOUR:EXT:ROSC:EXT:FREQ 13

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

---

**[SENSe:]ROSCillator:SOURce <Source>**

This command controls selection of the reference oscillator.

If the external reference oscillator is selected, the reference signal must be connected to the rear panel of the instrument.

**Parameters:**

&lt;Source&gt;

**INTernal**

the internal reference is used

**EXTernal**

the external reference is used; if none is available, an error flag is displayed in the status bar

**EAUTO**

the external reference is used as long as it is available, then the instrument switches to the internal reference

**Example:**

ROSC : SOUR EXT

**Usage:**

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

all

**[SENSe:]ROSCillator:SOURce:EAUTO?**

This query returns the currently available type of reference. This is useful when the external reference is activated and set to switch to the internal reference automatically, if necessary (see "[Auto select Reference](#)" on page 417 softkey).

**Example:**

SENS : ROSC : SOUR : EAUT ?

Queries the currently available reference type.

**Usage:**

Query only

**Mode:**

all

**8.2.4.10 SOURce Subsystem**

The SOURce subsystem controls the output signals of the instrument.

**SOURce:TEMPerature Subsystem****SOURce<n>:TEMPerature:APRobe**

This command queries the sensor temperature.

**Suffix:**

&lt;n&gt; irrelevant

**Parameters:**

1 (CPU)

**Example:**

SOUR : TEMP : APR ? 1

Queries the temperature of the CPU sensor.

**Mode:**

all

### 8.2.4.11 STATus Subsystem

The STATus subsystem contains the commands for the status reporting system (see the Operating Manual on CD-ROM, chapter 5 "Remote Control – Basics"). \*RST does not influence the status registers.

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#### STATus:OPERation[:EVENT]

This command queries the contents of the EVENT section of the STATus:OPERation register. The contents of the EVENT section are deleted after readout.

**Example:** STAT:OPER?

**Mode:** all

---

#### STATus:OPERation:CONDition

This command queries the CONDition section of the STATus:OPERation register (see the base unit description of status registers in the Remote Control Basics chapter).

Readout does not delete the contents of the CONDition section. The value returned reflects the current hardware status.

**Example:** STAT:OPER:COND?

**Mode:** all

---

#### STATus:OPERation:ENABle

This command sets the bits of the ENABle section of the STATus:OPERation register. The ENABle register selectively enables the individual events of the associated EVENT section for the summary bit in the status byte.

**Parameters:**

0 to 65535

**Example:** STAT:OPER:ENAB 65535

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

---

**STATus:OPERation:PTRansition**

This command sets the edge detectors of all bits of the STATus:OPERation register from 0 to 1 for the transitions of the CONDition bit.

**Parameters:**

0 to 65535

**Example:**

```
STAT:OPER:PTR 65535
```

**Usage:**

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

all

---

**STATus:OPERation:NTRansition**

This command sets the edge detectors of all bits of the STATus:OPERation register from 1 to 0 for the transitions of the CONDition bit.

**Parameters:**

0 to 65535

**Example:**

```
STAT:OPER:NTR 65535
```

**Usage:**

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

all

---

**STATus:PRESet**

This command resets the edge detectors and ENABle parts of all registers to a defined value. All PTRansition parts are set to FFFFh, i.e. all transitions from 0 to 1 are detected. All NTRansition parts are set to 0, i.e. a transition from 1 to 0 in a CONDition bit is not detected. The ENABle part of the STATus:OPERation and STATus:QUEStionable registers are set to 0, i.e. all events in these registers are not passed on.

**Example:**

```
STAT:PRES
```

**Usage:**

SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**

all

---

**STATus:QUEStionable:CONDition**

This command queries the CONDition section of the "STATus:QUEStionable" register. This section contains the sum bit of the next lower register. This register part can only be read, but not written into or cleared. Readout does not delete the contents of the CONDition section.

**Example:**

```
STAT:QUES:COND?
```

**Mode:**

all

**STATus:QUESTionable[:EVENT]?**

This command queries the contents of the EVENT section of the STATus:QUESTionable register. The EVENT part indicates whether an event has occurred since the last reading, it is the "memory" of the condition part. It only indicates events passed on by the transition filters. It is permanently updated by the instrument. This part can only be read by the user. Reading the register clears it.

**Example:** STAT:QUES?

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** all

**STATus:QUESTionable:ENABLE**

This command sets the bits of the ENABLE section of the STATus:QUESTionable register. The ENABLE register selectively enables the individual events of the associated EVENT section for the summary bit in the status byte.

**Parameters:**  
0 to 65535

**Example:** STAT:QUES:ENAB 65535

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

**STATus:QUESTionable:PTRansition**

This command sets the edge detectors of all bits of the STATus:QUESTionable register from 0 to 1 for the transitions of the CONDition bit.

**Parameters:**  
0 to 65535

**Example:** STAT:QUES:PTR 65535

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

**STATus:QUESTionable:NTRansition**

This command sets the edge detectors of all bits of the STATus:OPERation register from 1 to 0 for the transitions of the CONDition bit.

**Parameters:**  
0 to 65535

**Example:** STAT:QUES:NTR 65535

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all



**STATus:QUEue[:NEXT?]?**

This command queries the earliest error queue entry and deletes it.

Positive error numbers indicate device-specific errors, negative error numbers are error messages defined by SCPI. If the error queue is empty, the error number 0, "No error", is returned. This command is identical to the `SYSTEM:ERROR[:NEXT]` on page 962 command.

<b>Example:</b>	STAT:QUES?
<b>Usage:</b>	Query only SCPI confirmed
<b>Mode:</b>	all

**8.2.4.12 SYSTEM Subsystem**

This subsystem contains a series of commands for general functions.

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### SYSTem:APPLication:SRECovery[:STATe] <State>

Controls instrument behavior when switching between measurement applications, e.g. from "Spectrum" to "Analog Demod" and back.

If activated, the current instrument settings are stored when you switch to a different application. When you switch back to the previous application, the corresponding instrument settings are restored. Thus, the settings of the individual applications are independent of each other.

If deactivated (default), only a few parameters of the current instrument setting are passed between applications (e.g. center frequency, level settings).

Note that although the default value is "OFF", this parameter is not reset using the PRESET key. Thus it must be deactivated manually, if necessary.

#### Parameters:

<State>                    ON | OFF  
 \*RST:                    OFF (not restored using the "PRESET" function)

**Example:**                    SYST:APPL:SREC ON

**Mode:**                    all

---

### SYSTem:CLOGging <State>

This command turns logging of remote commands on and off.

#### Parameters:

<State>                    **ON**  
 Writes all remote commands that have been sent to a file.  
 The destination is C:  
 \R\_s\instr\ScpiLogging\ScpiLog.txt.  
**OFF**  
 \*RST:                    OFF

**Mode:**                    all

---

### SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB[:SELF]:ADDRess <Address>

This command changes the GPIB address of the unit.

#### Parameters:

<Address>                    0 to 30  
 \*RST:                    (no influence on this parameter, factory default 20)

**Example:**                    SYST:COMM:GPIB:ADDR 18

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed  
**Mode:** all

---

#### **SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB[:SELF]:RTERminator <Terminator>**

This command changes the GPIB receive terminator.

According to the standard the terminator in ASCII is <LF> and/or <EOI>. For binary data transfers (e.g. trace data) from the control computer to the instrument, the binary code (0AH) used for <LF> might be included in the binary data block, and therefore should not be interpreted as a terminator in this particular case. This can be avoided by changing the receive terminator to EOI.

Output of binary data from the instrument to the control computer does not require such a terminator change.

#### **Parameters:**

<Terminator> LFEOI | EOI  
 \*RST: (no influence on this parameter, factory default LFEOI)

**Example:** SYST:COMM:GPIB:RTER EOI

**Mode:** all

---

#### **SYSTem:COMMunicate:PRINter:ENUMerate[:NEXT]?**

This command queries the name of the next printer installed under Windows XP. After all available printer names have been output, an empty string enclosed by quotation marks ("") is output for the next query. Further queries are answered by a query error.

The [SYSTem:COMMunicate:PRINter:ENUMerate:FIRSt](#) on page 959 command should be sent previously to return to the beginning of the printer list and query the name of the first printer.

**Example:** SYST:COMM:PRIN:ENUM?

**Usage:** Query only

**Mode:** all

---

#### **SYSTem:COMMunicate:PRINter:ENUMerate:FIRSt?**

This command queries the name of the first printer (in the list of printers) available under Windows XP.

The names of other installed printers can be queried with the [SYSTem:COMMunicate:PRINter:ENUMerate\[:NEXT\]](#) on page 959 command.

If no printer is configured an empty string is output.

#### **Parameters:**

\*RST: NONE

**Example:**               SYST:COMM:PRIN:ENUM:FIRS?  
**Usage:**                Query only  
**Mode:**                 all

### **SYSTem:COMMunicate:PRINter:SElect <1|2> <PrinterName>**

This command selects one of the printers configured under Windows XP including the associated output destination.

The specified printer name must be a string (entered in quotes) as returned by the commands

[SYSTem:COMMunicate:PRINter:ENUMerate:FIRSt](#) on page 959 or

[SYSTem:COMMunicate:PRINter:ENUMerate\[:NEXT\]](#) on page 959

The [HCOPY:DESTination<1|2>](#) on page 932 command is used to select an output medium other than the default one.

#### **Parameters:**

<PrinterName>       "<printer\_name>"  
 \*RST:                NONE

**Example:**               SYST:COMM:PRIN:SEL "LASER on LPT1"  
**Mode:**                 all

### **SYSTem:COMMunicate:TCPip:CONTRol?**

This command outputs the control port for the LAN socket connection. An error indicates that the socket connection is not supported.

**Example:**               SYST:COMM:TCP:CONT?  
**Usage:**                Query only  
**Mode:**                 all

### **SYSTem:COMPatible <Mode>**

Sets the device in a state compatible to previous R&S signal analyzers, e.g. regarding the number of sweep points.

#### **Parameters:**

<Mode>                DEFault | FSU | FSP

**Example:**               SYST:COMP FSP  
**Usage:**                SCPI confirmed  
**Mode:**                 all

**SYSTem:DATE** <Date>

This command is used to enter the date for the internal calendar.

The sequence of entry is year, month, day.

Only user accounts with administrator rights can set the date.

**Parameters:**

<Date> 1980 to 2099, 1 to 12, 1 to 31

**Example:** SYST:DATE 2000,6,1

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

**SYSTem:DEVIce:ID?/SYSTem:DID?**

.Both commands are identical and return the unique ID of the R&S FSVR device.

**Example:** SYST:DEV:ID?  
1307.9002K07-100123-aZ

**Usage:** Query only  
SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

**SYSTem:DISPlay:FPANel** <State>

This command activates or deactivates the display of the front panel keys on the screen.

With the display activated, the instrument can be operated on the screen using the mouse by pressing the corresponding buttons.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:** SYST:DISP:FPAN ON

**Mode:** all

**SYSTem:DISPlay:UPDate** <State>

In remote control mode, this command switches on or off the instrument display. If switched on, only the diagrams, traces and display fields are displayed and updated.

The best performance is obtained if the display output is switched off during remote control.

**Parameters:**

<State> ON | OFF  
\*RST: OFF

**Example:**           SYST:DISP:UPD ON  
**Mode:**             all

#### **SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]?**

This command queries the earliest error queue entry and deletes it.

Positive error numbers indicate device-specific errors, negative error numbers are error messages defined by SCPI. If the error queue is empty, the error number 0, "No error", is returned.

This command is a query and therefore has no \*RST value.

**Example:**           STAT:ERR?  
**Usage:**            Query only  
                       SCPI confirmed  
**Mode:**             all

#### **SYSTem:ERRor:CLEar:ALL**

This command deletes all entries in the table SYSTEM MESSAGES.

**Example:**           SYST:ERR:CLE:ALL  
**Usage:**            Event  
**Mode:**             all

#### **SYSTem:ERRor:LIST?**

This command reads all system messages and returns a list of comma separated strings. Each string corresponds to an entry in the table SYSTEM MESSAGES.

If the error list is empty, an empty string " " is returned.

This command is a query and therefore has no \*RST value.

**Example:**           SYST:ERR:LIST?  
**Usage:**            Query only  
**Mode:**             all

#### **SYSTem:FIRMware:UPDate**

This command starts a firmware update using the \*.msi files in the selected directory. The default path is D:\FW\_UPDATE. The path is changed via the [MMEMoRY:COMMeNT](#) on page 939 command. To store the update files the [MMEMoRY:DATA](#) on page 940 command is used.

Only user accounts with administrator rights can perform a firmware update.

**Example:** `SYST:FIRM:UPD 'D:\FW_UPDATE'`  
Starts the firmware update from directory "D:\FW\_UPDATE".

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** all

**SYSTem:FORMat:IDENT**

This command defines the response format to the [\\*IDN](#) on page 536 command. This function is intended for re-use of existing control programs together with the R&S FSVR.

**Parameters:**

FSL | LEGacy | NEW

**LEGacy**

Format is compatible to the R&S FSP/FSU/FSQ family

**NEW**

R&S FSVR format

**FSL**

Format is compatible to the R&S FSL family

\*RST: NEW

**Example:** `SYST:FORM:IDEN LEG`  
Adapts the return value of \*IDN? to the R&S FSP/FSU/FSQ family.

**Mode:** all

**SYSTem:HPCoupling <CouplingType>**

Controls the default coupling ratios in the HP emulation mode for:

- span and resolution bandwidth (Span/RBW) and
- resolution bandwidth and video bandwidth (RBW/VBW)

For FSP (=FSV), the standard parameter coupling of the instrument is used. As a result, in most cases a shorter sweep time is used than in case of HP.

This command is only available if a HP language is selected using [SYSTem:LANGUage](#) on page 965

**Parameters:**

<CouplingType> HP | FSP  
\*RST: FSP

**Example:** `SYSTem:HPC HP`

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** A

**SYSTem:IDENtify:FACTory**

Resets the response to the \*IDN? query to the default value, e.g. after a user string was defined using the [ID String User](#) softkey.

**Example:**               SYST:IDEN:FACT  
                              \*IDN?  
**Response:**  
Rohde&Schwarz,R&S FSVR-7,1307.9002K07/101768,  
1.05

**Usage:**                Event  
                              SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**                A

**SYSTem:IDENtify[:STRing] <String>**

Sets the response to the \*IDN? query to the defined string, e.g. after the default value was reset using the [ID String Factory](#) softkey.

**Parameters:**  
<String>

**Example:**               Set the response to 'MyDevice':  
                              SYST:IDEN:STR 'MyDevice'  
**Query the response:**  
                              SYST:IDEN:STR?  
**Response:**  
                              MyDevice

**Usage:**                SCPI confirmed

**Mode:**                A

**SYSTem:IFGain:MODE <Mode>**

Configures the internal IF gain settings in HP emulation mode due to the application needs. This setting is only taken into account for resolution bandwidth < 300 kHz and is only available if a HP language is selected using [SYSTem:LANGuage](#) on page 965.

**Parameters:**  
<Mode>                    NORM | PULS

**NORM**  
Optimized for high dynamic range, overload limit is close to reference level.

**PULS**  
Optimized for pulsed signals, overload limit up to 10 dB above reference level.

\*RST:                    NORM

**Example:**               SYST:IFG:MODE PULS



**Usage:** SCPI confirmed  
**Mode:** A

#### **SYSTem:KLOCK** <State>

This command activates the local lockout (remote control) or returns to the local mode.

##### **Parameters:**

<State>           **ON**  
 LLO (local lockout)  
**OFF**  
 GTL (go to local)  
 \*RST:           OFF

**Example:**           SYST:KLOCK ON  
 Activates LLO (remote control)

**Mode:** A

#### **SYSTem:LANGUage** <Language>

This command defines the system language. Default is SCPI which defines the standard remote control behavior of the instrument. The other parameters are to simulate the corresponding HP analyzer. The parameter "PSA89600" sets the device in a state in which it can be used for IQ capturing from the 89600 vector signal analyzer software.

##### **Parameters:**

<Language>       "SCPI" | "8560E" | "8561E" | "8562E" | "8563E" | "8564E" |  
 "8565E" | "8566A" | "8566B" | "8568A" | "8568A\_DC" | "8568B" |  
 "8568B\_DC" | "8591E" | "8594E" | "71100C" | "71200C" |  
 "71209A" | "PSA89600"  
 \*RST:           SCPI

**Example:**           SYST:LANG '8560E'  
 Sets the system language to 8560E to simulate the HP analyzer.

**Mode:** all

#### **SYSTem:LXI:INFo?**

This query returns the current parameters of the LXI class C.

Only user accounts with administrator rights are able to use LXI functionality.

##### **Return values:**

Return values       <current version> | <LXI class> | <Computername> |  
 (example)           <MAC adress> | <IP adress> | <Auto MDIX>

**Usage:**           Query only

**Mode:** all

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**SYSTem:LXI:LANReset**

This command resets the LAN configuration to the values required by the LXI standard. In addition, the password is reset to its initial state as well as the LXI instrument description.

Only user accounts with administrator rights are able to use LXI functionality.

**Example:** SYST:LXI:LANR

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** all

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**SYSTem:LXI:MDEDescription <String>**

This command shows the LXI instrument description. Also, the instrument description can be changed using this command.

Only user accounts with administrator rights are able to use LXI functionality.

**Parameters:**

<String>

**Example:** SYST:LXI:MDES

**Mode:** all

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**SYSTem:LXI:PASSword <Password>**

This command shows or changes the LXI password.

Only user accounts with administrator rights are able to use LXI functionality.

**Parameters:**

<Password> <password>

**Example:** SYST:LXI:PASS

**Mode:** all

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**SYSTem:PASSword[:CENable] <Password>**

This command enables access to the service functions by means of the password.

**Parameters:**

<Password> <password>

**Example:** SYST:PASS XXXX

**Usage:** Event  
SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

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**SYSTem:PASSword:RESet**

This command resets the service password.

**Example:** SYST:PASS:RES

**Usage:** Event  
SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

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**SYSTem:PRESet**

This command initiates an instrument reset.

The effect of this command corresponds to that of the **PRESET** key with manual operation or to the \*RST command. For details on preset settings refer to [chapter 4.1.1, "Initializing the Configuration – PRESET Key"](#), on page 56.

**Example:** SYST:PRES

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

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**SYSTem:REVision[:STRing] <Name>**

Sets the response to the REV? query to the defined string (HP emulation only, see [chapter 8.2.5, "GPIB Commands of HP Models 856xE, 8566A/B, 8568A/B and 8594E"](#), on page 969).

**Parameters:**  
<Name>

**Example:** Define the system language:  
SYST:LANG '8563E'  
Query the revision:  
REV?  
**Response:**  
920528  
Set the response to 'NewRevision':  
SYST:REV:STR 'NewRevision'  
Query the response:  
SYST:REV:STR?  
**Response:**  
NewRevision

**Mode:** A

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**SYSTem:REVision:FACTory**

Resets the response to the REV? query to the default value, e.g. after a user string was defined using the `SYSTem:REVision[:STRing]` command. (REV? query available for HP emulation only, see [chapter 8.2.5, "GPIB Commands of HP Models 856xE, 8566A/B, 8568A/B and 8594E"](#), on page 969.)

**Example:** Define the system language:  
`SYST:LANG '8563E'`  
 Set the response back to factory setting:  
`SYS:REV:FACT`  
 Query the revision:  
`REV?`  
 Response:  
 920528

**Usage:** Event  
 SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** A

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**SYSTem:RSW <State>**

Controls a repeated sweep of the E1 and MKPK HI HP model commands (for details on the commands refer to [chapter 8.2.5, "GPIB Commands of HP Models 856xE, 8566A/B, 8568A/B and 8594E"](#), on page 969). If the repeated sweep is OFF, the marker is set without sweeping before.

This command is only available if a HP language is selected using `SYSTem:LANGuage` on page 965

**Parameters:**  
 <State> ON | OFF  
 \*RST: OFF

**Example:** `SYSTem:RSW ON`

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** A

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**SYSTem:SHUTdown**

This command shuts down the instrument.

**Usage:** Event

**Mode:** all

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**SYSTem:TIME <Time>**

This command sets the internal clock. The sequence of entry is hour, minute, second.

Only user accounts with administrator rights are able to set the time.

**Parameters:**

<Time> 0 to 23, 0 to 59, 0 to 59

**Example:** SYST:TIME 12,30,30

**Usage:** SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

**SYSTem:VERSion?**

This command queries the number of the SCPI version, which is relevant for the instrument.

This command is a query and therefore has no \*RST value.

**Example:** SYST:VERS?

**Usage:** Query only  
SCPI confirmed

**Mode:** all

## 8.2.5 GPIB Commands of HP Models 856xE, 8566A/B, 8568A/B and 8594E

The R&S FSVR analyzer family supports a subset of the GPIB commands of HP models 8560E, 8561E, 8562E, 8563E, 8564E, 8565E, 8566A, 8566B, 8568A, 8568B and 8594E.

Despite the differences in system architecture and device features, the supported commands have been implemented in a way to ensure a sufficiently high degree of correspondence with the original.

This includes the support of syntax rules for not only newer device families (B and E models) but for the previous A family as well.

In many cases the selection of commands supported by the R&S FSVR is sufficient to run an existing GPIB program without adaptation.

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### 8.2.5.1 GPIB Languages

The R&S FSVR analyzer family supports a subset of the GPIB commands used by other devices. Thus it can emulate other devices in order to use existing remote control programs.

The device model to be emulated is selected manually using the key sequence "SETUP > General Setup > GPIB > Compatible Mode > GPIB Language". Via the GPIB interface using the `SYSTem:LANGuage` on page 965 command.

In order to emulate device models that are not part of the selection list of the GPIB "Language" setting, you can modify the identification string received in response to the ID command ("Identification String" setting). Thus, any device model whose command set is compatible with one of the supported device models can be emulated.

#### Supported languages

Language	Comment
SCPI	
71100C	Compatible to 8566A/B
71200C	Compatible to 8566A/B
71209A	Compatible to 8566A/B
8560E	
8561E	
8562E	
8563E	
8564E	
8565E	
8566A	Command sets A and B are available. Command sets A and B differ in the rules regarding the command structure.
8566B	
8568A	Command sets A and B are available. Command sets A and B differ in the rules regarding the command structure.
8568A_DC	Uses DC input coupling by default if supported by the instrument
8568B	Command sets A and B are available. Command sets A and B differ in the rules regarding the command structure.
8568B_DC	Uses DC input coupling by default if supported by the instrument
8591E	Compatible to 8594E

Language	Comment
8594E	Command sets A and B are available. Command sets A and B differ in the rules regarding the command structure.
PSA89600	

**Notes:**

- If you select a language other than "SCPI", the GPIB address is set to 18 if it was 20 before.
- The Start/stop frequency, reference level and number of sweep points are adapted to the selected instrument model.
- When you switch between remote control languages, the following settings or changes are made:

**SCPI:**

The instrument performs a PRESET.

**8566A/B, 8568A/B, 8594E:**

- The instrument performs a PRESET.
- The following instrument settings are changed:

Model	# of Trace Points	Start Freq.	Stop Freq.	Ref Level	Input Coupling
8566A/B	1001	2 GHz	22 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8568A/B	1001	0 Hz	1.5 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8560E	601	0 Hz	2.9 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8561E	601	0 Hz	6.5 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8562E	601	0 Hz	13.2 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8563E	601	0 Hz	26.5 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8564E	601	0 Hz	40 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8565E	601	0 Hz	50 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8594E	401	0 Hz	3 GHz	0 dBm	AC

**Note:** The stop frequency indicated in the table may be limited to the corresponding frequency of the R&S FSVR, if required.

### 8.2.5.2 Command Set of Models 8560E, 8561E, 8562E, 8563E, 8564E, 8565E, 8566A/B, 8568A/B, 8591E, 8594E, 71100C, 71200C, and 71209A

As with the original units, the R&S FSVR includes the command set of the A models in the command set of the B models.



The HP model 8591E is compatible to HP model 8594E, the HP models 71100C, 71200C, and 71209A are compatible to HP models 8566A/B.

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
A1	A1	Clear/Write A	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
A2	A2	Max Hold A	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
A3	A3	View A	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
A4	A4	Blank A	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
ABORT <sup>1)</sup>	ABORT	Stop previous function	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/HP 8568B/HP 8594E	available
ADD		Add	HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
ADJALL	ADJALL	Adjust all	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
ADJCRT <sup>2)</sup>	ADJCRT	Adjust CRT	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
ADJIF <sup>2)</sup>	ADJIF	Auto adjust IF	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
AMB	AMB ON OFF AMB 1 0 AMB?	Trace A – B -> Trace A	HP 856xE/ HP 8594E	available
AMBPL	AMBPL ON OFF AMBPL 1 0 AMBPL?		HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
ANNOT	ANNOT ON OFF ANNOT 1 0 ANNOT?	Annotation	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available



Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
APB	APB	Trace A + B -> Trace A	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
AT	AT <numeric_value> DB   DM AT DN AT UP AT AUTO AT?	Attenuation	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A/ HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
AUNITS	AUNITS DBM   DBMV   DBUV   AUNITS?	Amplitude Units	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
AUTOCP	AUTOCP	Coupling default	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
AXB	AXB	Exchange trace A and B	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
B1	B1	Clear/Write B	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
B2	B2	Max Hold B	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
B3	B3	View B	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
B4	B4	Blank B	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
BL	BL	Trace B – Display Line -> Trace B	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
BML	BML	Trace B – Display Line -> Trace B	HP 856xE/ HP8594E	available
BTC	BTC	Transfer Trace B -> C	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
BXC	BXC	Exchange Trace B and C	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
BLANK	BLANK TRA TRB TRC	Blank Trace	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
C1	C1	A-B off	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
C2	C2	A-B -> A	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
CA	CA	Couple Attenuation	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
CAL <sup>1)</sup>	CAL ALL CAL ON CAL OFF	Start analyzer self alignment	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
CF	CF <numeric_value> HZ  KHZ MHZ GHZ CF UP CF DN CF?	Center Frequency	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A/ HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
CHANPWR	CHANPWR TRA TRB, <numeric_value> ,?	Channel Power Measurement	HP 856xE/ HP 8594E	available
CHPWRBW	CHPWRBW <numeric_value> HZ  KHZ MHZ GHZ	Channel Power Bandwidth	HP 856xE/ HP 8594E	available
CLRW	CLRW TRA TRB TRC	Clear/Write Trace	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
CLS <sup>1)</sup>	CLS	Clear all status bits	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
CONTS	CONTS		HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
COUPLE	COUPLE AC DC	Input coupling	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
CR	CR	Couple RBW	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
CS	CS	Couple Step Size	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
CT	CT	Couple SWT	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
CTA		Convert to absolute units	HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
CV	CV	Couple VBW	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
D1 <sup>2)</sup>	D1	Display Size normal	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
DA <sup>2)</sup>	DA	Display address		available
DEMODO <sup>1)</sup>	DEMODO ON OFF AM FM	AF Demodulator	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
DEMODOAGC <sup>2)</sup>	DEMODOAGC ON OFF 1 0 DEMODOAGC?	Demodulation AGC	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
DEMOT	DEMOT <numeric_value> S MS US SC DEMOT UP DN DEMOT?	Demodulation time	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
DET	DET POS SMP NEG DET?	Detector	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
DISPOSE <sup>2)</sup>	ONEOS   TRMATH   ONSWP   ALL   <numeric_value>			available
DIV		Divide	HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
DL	DL <numeric_value> DB  DM DL DN DL UP DL ON DL OFF DL?	Display Line	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
DLE	DLE ON OFF	Display Line enable	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
DONE	DONE DONE?	Done query	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
DW <sup>2)</sup>	DW	Write to display and increment address		available
E1	E1	Peak Search	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
E2	E2	Marker to Center Freq.	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
E3	E3	Deltamarker Step Size	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
E4	E4	Marker to Ref. Level	available	available
EDITDONE		limit line edit done	HP 856xE	available
EDITLIML		edit limit line	HP 856xE	available

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
ERR	ERR 250 cal level error ERR 300 LO unlock ERR 472 cal error digital filter ERR 473 cal error analog filter ERR 552 cal error log amp ERR 902 unscale tracking generator ERR 906 oven cold ERR 117 numeric unit error ERR 112 Unrecognized Command	Now some FSx errors are mapped to HP errors.	HP8568A HP856xE	not yet available
ERR?	ERR?	Error queue query	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	not yet available
EX	EX	Exchange trace A and B	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
FA	FA <numeric_value> HZ  KHZ MHZ GHZ FA UP FA DN FA?	Start Frequency	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A/ HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
FB	FB <numeric_value> HZ  KHZ MHZ GHZ FB UP FB DN FB?	Stop Frequency	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A/ HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
FOFFSET <sup>1)</sup>	FOFFSET <numeric_value> HZ  KHZ MHZ GHZ FOFFSET?	Frequency Offset	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
FREF	FREF INT EXT	Reference Frequency	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
FS	FS	Full Span	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
FUNCDEF		Define Function Function must be in one line between delimiters @	HP 8594E/ HP 856xE/ HP 8566B	available
GATE <sup>1)</sup>	GATE ON OFF GATE 1 0		HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
GATECTL <sup>1)</sup>	GATECTL EDGE LEVEL GATECTL?		HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
GD <sup>1)</sup>	GD <numeric_value> US MS SC GD DN GD UP GD?		HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
GL <sup>1)</sup>	GL <numeric_value> US  MS SC GL DN GL UP GL?		HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
GP <sup>1)</sup>	GP POS NEG GP?		HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
GRAT <sup>2)</sup>	GRAT ON OFF	Graticule	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
I1	I1		HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
I2	I2		HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
ID	ID ID?	Identify	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A/ HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
INZ <sup>1)</sup>	INZ 75 INZ 50 INZ?	Input Impedance	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
IP	IP	Instrument preset	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KEYDEF	KEYDEF	Key definition	HP 8566B/ HP 856xE/ HP 859xE	available
KEYEXEC	KEYEXEC	Key execute	HP 8566B	available
KS=	KS= <numeric_value> HZ KHZ MHZ GHZ KS= DN KS= UP KS=?	Marker Frequency Counter Resolution	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KS/	KS/	Manual Peaking	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KS(	KS(	Lock register	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KS)	KS)	Unlock register	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KS91	KS91	Read Amplitude Error	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSA	KSA	Amplitude Units in dBm	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSB	KSB	Amplitude Units in dBmV	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSC	KSC	Amplitude Units in dBuV	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSD	KSD	Amplitude Units in V	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSE	KSE <numeric_value>  <char data>@	Title mode	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSG	KSG KSG ON KSG <numeric_value>	Video Averaging on	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSH	KSH	Video Averaging Off	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
KSK		Marker to Next Peak	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSL		Marker Noise off	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSM		Marker Noise on	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSO	KSO	Deltamarker to span	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSP	KSP <numeric_value>	HPIB address	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSQ <sup>2)</sup>	KSQ	Band lock off	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KST	KST	Fast Preset	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSV	KSV <numeric_value> HZ KHZ MHZ GHZ KSV?	Frequency Offset	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSW	KSW	Error Correction Routine	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSX	KSX	Correction Values On	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSY	KSY	Correction Values Off	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSZ	KSZ <numeric_value> DB KSZ?	Reference Value Offset	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSa	KSa	Normal Detection	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSb	KSb	Pos Peak Detection	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSd	KSd	Neg Peak Detection	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSe	KSe	Sample Detection	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSg		CRT beam off		available
KSh		CRT beam on		available
KSj	KSj	View Trace C	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available



Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
KSk	KSk	Blank Trace C	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSI	KSI	Transfer B to C	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSm	KSm	Graticule off	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSn <sup>2)</sup>	KSn	Grid on	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSo	KSn	Character display off	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSp	KSp	Character display on	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSr	KSr	Create service request	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KSt <sup>2)</sup>	KSt	Band lock on	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
KV <sup>2)</sup>	KV	Signal ident on	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
L0	L0	Display line off	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
LB	LB <numeric_value>  <char data>@	Label	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
LF	LF	Low frequency band pre- set	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
LIMD		limit line delta	HP 856xE	available
LIMF		limit line frequency	HP 856xE	available
LIMIFAIL		limit fail query	HP 856xE	available
LIMIPURGE		purge limit line	HP 856xE	available
LIMIRCL		recall limit line	HP 856xE	available
LIMIREL		relative limit line	HP 856xE	available
LIMISAV		save limit line	HP 856xE	available
LIMITEST		limit line test	HP 856xE	available
LIML		lower limit line value	HP 856xE	available
LIMM		middle limit line value	HP 856xE	available
LIMTFL		flat limit line segment	HP 856xE	available
LIMITSL		slope limit line segment	HP 856xE	available

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
LIMU		upper limit line value	HP 856xE	available
LG	LG <numeric_value> DB   DM LG?	Amplitude Scale Log	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
LL <sup>2)</sup>	LL	Plot command	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
LN	LN	Amplitude Scale Lin	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
M1	M1	Marker Off	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
M2	M2 M2 <numeric_value> HZ KHZ MHZ GHZ M2 DN M2 UP M2?	Marker Normal	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
M3	M3 M3 <numeric_value> HZ  KHZ MHZ GHZ M3 DN M3 UP M3?	Delta Marker	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
M4	M4 <numeric_value> HZ KHZ MHZ GHZ	Marker Zoom	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
MA	MA	Marker Amplitude	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
MC0	MC0	Marker Count off	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
MC1	MC1	Marker Count on	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
MDS	MDS	Measurement data size	HP 8566B	available
MEAS		Measurement status	HP 856xE	available

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
MF	MF MF?	Marker Frequency	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A/ HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MINH <sup>1)</sup>	MINH TRC	Minimum Hold	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MKA	MKA <numeric_value> MKA?	Marker Amplitude	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MKACT	MKACT 1 MKACT?	Select the active marker	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	not available
MKBW <sup>1)</sup>	MKBW <numeric_value> MKBW ON MKBW OFF	N dB Down	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MKD	MKD MKD <numeric_value> HZ KHZ  MHZ GHZ MKD DN MKD UP MKD ON MKD OFF MKD?	Delta Marker	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MKDR	MKDR <numeric_value> HZ KHZ  MHZ GHZ  S SC MS MSEC  USMKDR?	Delta Marker reverse	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MKDR?		Delta Marker reverse query		available

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
MKF	MKF <numeric_value> HZ KHZ MHZ GHZ MKF?	Set Marker Frequency	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MKFC	MKFC ON OFF	Frequency Counter on/ off	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MKFCR <sup>1)</sup>	MKFCR <numeric_value> HZ KHZ  MHZ GHZ MKFCR DN MKFCR UP MKFCR?	Frequency Counter Res- olution	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MKMIN	MKMIN	Marker -> Min	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MKN	MKN MKN <numeric_value> HZ KHZ MHZ GHZ MKN DN MKN UP MKN ON MKN OFF MKN?	Normal Marker	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MKNOISE	MKNOISE ON OFF MKNOISE 1 0 MKNOISE?	Noise Measurement	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MKOFF	MKOFF MKOFF ALL	Marker off	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MKP	MKP <numeric_value> MKP?	Marker position	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
MKPK	MKPK MKPK HI MKPK NH MKPK NR MKPK NL	Marker Search	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MKPT	MKPT MKPT HI MKPT NH MKPT NR MKPT NL	Marker Peak Threshold	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MKPX	MKPX <numeric_value> DB MKPX DN MKPX UP MKPX?	Peak Excursion	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MKRL	MKRL	Ref Level = Marker Level	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MKSP	MKSP	Deltamarker to span	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MKSS	MKSS	CF Stepsize = Marker Freq	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MKT	MKT <numeric_value> S MS US SC MKT?	$MKF = f_{start} + MKT / SWT * Span$	HP 856xE/ HP 8594E	available
MKTRACE	MKTRACE TRA TRB  TRC	Marker to Trace	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MKTRACK	MKTRACK ON OFF MKTRACK 1 0 MKTRACK?	Signal Track	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
MKTYPE	MKTYPE AMP MK TYPE?	Marker type	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
ML		Mixer level	HP 856xE	available
MOV	MOV TRA TRB TRC, TRA TRB T RC	Move Trace Contents	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MPY		Multiply	HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
MT0	MT0	Marker Track Off	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
MT1	MT1	Marker Track On	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
MXMH	MXMH TRA TRB	Maximum Hold	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
NORMALIZE	NORMALIZE	Normalize trace	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	not available available
NRL <sup>1)</sup>	NRL <numeric_value> DB   DM NRL?	Normalized Reference Level	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
NRPOS	NRPOS <numeric_value> NRL?	Normalize position	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
O1	O1	Format ASCII, Values 0 to 4095	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
O2	O2	Format Binary, Values 0 to 4095	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
O3	O3	Format ASCII	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
OA	OA	Output All	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
OL	OL <80 characters> OL?	Output Learn String	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
OT	OT	Output Trace Annotations	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
PA <sup>2)</sup>	PA <numeric_value>, <numeric_value	Plot command	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
PD <sup>2)</sup>	PD <numeric_value>, <numeric_value	Plot command	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
PH_MKF		Spot frequency in Hz	HP 856xE	available
PH_FMIN		Min offset frequency to be measured	HP 856xE	available
PH_FMAX		Max offset frequency to be measured	HP 856xE	available
PH_MKA		Queries amplitude at the spot frequency	HP 856xE	available
PH_DRIFT		0: for stable signals, 1: for drift	HP 856xE	available
PH_RLVL		Reference level for the log plot	HP 856xE	available
PH_SMTHV		Trace smoothing	HP 856xE	available
PH_VBR		Filtering	HP 856xE	available
PH_RMSPT		Amount of data points to skip when doing the integration	HP 856xE	available
PH_RMSFL		Lower integration frequency in Hz	HP 856xE	available
PH_RMSFU		Upper integration frequency in Hz	HP 856xE	available
PH_EXIT		Quits phase noise	HP 856xE	available
PH_F_UDT		Updates internal frequency variables	HP 856xE	available
PH_LMT_L		Apply limits to PH_FMIN and PH_FMAX	HP 856xE	available
PH_MEAS		Generates log frequency plot	HP 856xE	available
PH_MKF_D		Updates the spot frequency	HP 856xE	available

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
PH_RMS		Requests the rms phase noise	HP 856xE	available
PH_RMSFT		Updates internal frequency variables	HP 856xE	available
PH_RMSX		Calculates the rms phase noise	HP 856xE	available
PH_SPOTF		Executes the spot frequency measurement	HP 856xE	available
PLOTORG <sup>2)</sup>	PLOTORG DSP GRT	Plot command	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
PLOTSRC <sup>2)</sup>	PLOTSRC ANNT GRT  TRB  TRA ALLDSP GRT	Plot command	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
PP	PP	Preselector Peaking	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
PRINT <sup>1)</sup>	PRINT PRINT 1 0	Hardcopy	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
PSDAC <sup>2)</sup>	PSDAC <numeric_value> PSDAC UP DN	Preselector DAC value	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
PSTATE <sup>2)</sup>	PSTATE ON OFF 1 0	Protect State	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
PU <sup>2)</sup>	PU	Pen Up	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
PWRBW	PWRBW	Power Bandwidth	HP 8566B/ HP 859x/ HP 856xE	available
R1	R1	Set Status Bit Enable	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
R2	R2	Set Status Bit Enable	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available



Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
R3	R3	Set Status Bit Enable	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
R4	R4	Set Status Bit Enable	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
RB	RB <numeric_value> HZ  KHZ MHZ GHZ RB DN RB UP RB AUTO RB?	Resolution Bandwidth	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
RBR	RBR <numeric_value> RBR DN RBR UP RBR?	Resolution Bandwidth Ratio	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
RC1...6	RC1...6	Recall Last State	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
RCLS	RCLS <numeric_value>	Recall State Register	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
RCLT	RCLT TRA TRB, <num- ber>	Recall Trace	HP856xE/ HP8594E	available
RESET	RESET	Instrument preset	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
REV	REV REV?	Firmware revision	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
RL	RL <numeric_value> DB DM RL DN RL UP RL?	Reference Level	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
RLCAL	RLCAL <numeric_value> RL?	Reference Level Calibra- tion	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
RCLOSCAL	RCLOSCAL	Recall Open/Short Average	HP 856xE/ HP 8594E	not available
RCLTHRU	RCLTHRU	Recall Thru	HP 856xE/ HP 8594E	not available
RLPOS <sup>1)</sup>	RLPOS <numeric_value> RLPOS DN RLPOS UP RLPOS?	Reference Level Position	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
ROFFSET	ROFFSET <numeric_value> DB   DM ROFFSET?	Reference Level Offset	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
RQS	RQS	Service Request Bit mask	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
S1	S1	Continuous Sweep	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
S2	S2	Single Sweep	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
SADD		add a limit line segment	HP 856xE	available
SAVES	SAVES <numeric_value>	Save State Register	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
SAVET	SAVET TRA TRB,<number>	Save Trace	HP856xE/ HP8594E	available
SDEL		delete limit line segment	HP 856xE	available
SDON		limit line segment done	HP 856xE	available
SEDI		edit limit line segment	HP 856xE	available
SMOOTH	SMOOTH TRA TRB  TRC, <number of points>	Smooth Trace	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
SNGLS	SNGLS	Single Sweep	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
SQUELCH <sup>2)</sup>	SQUELCH <numeric_value> DM   DB SQUELCH UP DN SQUELCH ON OFF	Squelch	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
SP	SP <numeric_value> HZ KHZ MHZ GHZ SP DN SP UP SP?	Span	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A/ HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
SRCNORM <sup>1)</sup>	SRCNORM ON OFF SRCNORM 1 0	Source Normalization	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	not available
SRCPOFS <sup>1)</sup>	SRCPOFS <numeric_value> DB   DM SRCPOFS DN SRCPOFS UP SRCPOFS?	Source Power Offset	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	not available
SRCPWR <sup>1)</sup>	SRCPWR <numeric_value> DB   DM SRCPWR DN SRCPWR UP SRCPWR ON SRCPWR OFF SRCPWR?	Source Power	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	not available
SS	SS <numeric_value> HZ  KHZ MHZ GHZ SS DN SS UP SS AUTO SS?	CF Step Size	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A/ HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
ST	ST <numeric_value> US  MS SC ST DN ST UP ST AUTO ST?	Sweep Time	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A/ HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
STB	STB	Status byte query	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
STOREOPEN	STOREOPEN	Store Open	HP 856xE/ HP 8594E	not available
STORESHORT	STORESHORT	Store Short	HP 856xE/ HP 8594E	not available
STORETHRU	STORETHRU	Store Thru	HP 856xE/ HP 8594E	not available
SUB		Subtract	HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
SUM		sum of trace amplitudes	HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
SV1...6	SV1...6	Save State	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
SWPCPL <sup>2)</sup>	SWPCPL SA   SR SWPCPL?	Sweep Couple	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
SWPOUT <sup>2)</sup>	SWPOUT FAV FAVA  RAMP SWPOUT?	Sweep Output	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
T0	T0	Threshold off	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
T1	T1	Free Run Trigger	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
T2 <sup>2)</sup>	T2	Line Trigger	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
T3	T3	External Trigger	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
T4	T4	Video Trigger	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
TA	TA	Transfer A	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
TACL	TACL?	Returns instantaneous measurement results. See TRACE<trace #>:IMMediate:LEVel? for full description.		not available
TBCL	TBCL?			
TCCL	TCCL?			
TACR	TACR?	Returns instantaneous measurement results. See TRACE<trace #>:IMMediate:LEVel? for full description.		not available
TBCR	TBCR?			
TCCR	TCCR?			
TB	TB	Transfer B	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
TDF	TDF P TDF M TDF B TDF A TDF I	Trace Data Format	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
TH	TH <numeric_value> DB  DM TH DN TH UP TH ON TH OFF TH AUTO TH?	Threshold	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
THE	THE ON  OFF	Threshold Line enable	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
TIMEDSP <sup>1)</sup>	TIMEDSP ON OFF TIMEDSP 1 0 TIMEDSP?	Time Display	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
TM	TM FREE VID EXT  LINE <sup>2)</sup> TM?	Trigger Mode	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
TM LINE <sup>2)</sup>	TM LINE	Trigger Line	HP 8566B	available

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
TRA	TRA B TRA A TRA I	Transfer A	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
TRB	TRB B TRB A TRB I	Transfer B	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
TRSTAT	TRSTAT?	Trace State Query	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
TS	TS	Take Sweep	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
UR <sup>2)</sup>	UR	Plot Command	HP 8566A/ HP 8568A	available
VARDEF	VARDEF	Variable definition, arrays are not supported	HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
VAVG	VAVG VAVG TRA TRB TRC	Video Averaging	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
VB	VB <numeric_value> HZ  KHZ MHZ GHZ VB DN VB UP VB AUTO VB?	Video Bandwidth	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
VBR <sup>1)</sup>	VBR <numeric_value> VBR DN VBR UP VBR?	Video Bandwidth Ratio	HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available
VIEW	VIEW TRA TRB TRC		HP 856xE/ HP 8566B/ HP 8568B/ HP 8594E	available

Command	Supported subset	Function	Corresp. HP-Models	Status
VTL	VTL <numeric_value> DB DM VTL DN VTL UP VTL?	Video Trigger Level	HP 856xE/ HP 8594E	not available
1) HP 8594E only				
2) Command is accepted without error message, but is ignored				

### 8.2.5.3 Special Features of the Syntax Parsing Algorithms for 8566A and 8568A Models

The command syntax is very different for models A and B. Different names are assigned to identical instrument functions, and the command structure likewise differs considerably between models A and models B.

The command structure for models A is as follows:

```
<command> ::= <command
code> [<SPC>] [<data> | <step>] [<SPC>] [<delimiter>] [<command
code>] ... <delimiter>
```

```
<data> ::= <Value> [<SPC>] [<units
code>] [<SPC>] [<delimiter>] [<SPC>] [<data>] ...
```

```
<step> ::= UP | DN
```

where

<command code> = see Table "Supported Commands"

<Value> = integer or floating-point numerical value

<units code> = DM | -DM | DB | HZ | KZ | MZ | GZ | MV | UV | SC | MS | US

<delimiter> = <CR> | <LF> | <, > | <; > | <ETX>

<SPC> = 32<sub>10</sub>

<ETX> = 3<sub>10</sub>

Command sections given in [ ] are optional.

The R&S FSVR GPIB hardware differs from that used in the HP analyzers. Therefore, the following constraint exists:

<LF> | <EOI> are still used as delimiters since the GPIB hardware is able to identify them. The other delimiters are identified and evaluated during syntax analysis.

### 8.2.5.4 Special Behavior of Commands

Command	Known Differences
ABORT	Does not automatically set the command complete bit (bit 4) in the status byte. An additional DONE is required for that purpose.
ANNOT	Only frequency axis annotation is affected.
AT	AT DN/UP: Step size
CAL	The CAL commands do not automatically set the command complete bit (bit 4) in the status byte. An additional DONE command is required for that purpose.
CF	Default value, range, step size
CR	Default ratio Span/RBW
CT	Formula for coupled sweeptime
CV	Default ratio RBW/VBW
DEMOD	requires option R&S FSV-B3
DET	DET? returns SAMP instead of SMP on the R&S FSVR. DET not automatically set the command complete bit (bit 4) in the status byte. An additional DONE is required for that purpose.
ERR?	Deletes the error bit in the status register but always returns a '0' in response.
FA	Default value, range, step size
FB	Default value, range, step size
ID	
M2	Default value, range, step size
M3	Default value, range, step size
MKACT	Only marker 1 is supported as the active marker.
MKBW	Default value
MKPT	Step size
MKPX	Step size
OL?	Storage of instrument settings: 80 characters are returned as information on the instrument settings. The contents of the 80 characters returned does not correspond to the original data contents of the 8566A/8568A family.
OL	Readout of instrument settings: The 80 characters read by means of OL? are accepted as information on the corresponding instrument settings. The contents of the 80 characters read does not correspond to the original data contents of the 8566A/8568A family.
RB	Default value, range, step size
RL	Default value, step size



Command	Known Differences
RLPOS	Adapts the position of the reference level even if the tracking generator normalization is not active.
RQS	Supported bits:

1. (Units key pressed)
2. (End of Sweep)
3. (Device error)
4. (Command complete)
5. (Illegal command)

SP	Default value, range, step size
SS	Default value, range, step size
ST	Default value, range, step size
STB	The status bits are mapped as described with command RQS. <b>Note:</b> Bit 2 and 4 are always set in parallel if "Command Complete" or "End of Sweep" are recognized. The R&S FSVR cannot distinguish between these conditions. Additionally these bits are not suitable for synchronization on the end of sweep in continuous sweep operation.
TA	Output of 1001 trace points of trace A in O1 or O3 format.
TB	Output of 1001 trace points of trace B in O1 or O3 format.
TH	Default value
VB	Range
VBR	Default value

### 8.2.5.5 Model-Dependent Default Settings

If the GPIB language is switched over to an 85xx model, the GPIB address is automatically switched over to 18 provided that the default address of the R&S FSVR (20) is still set. If a different value is set, this value is maintained. Upon return to SCPI, this address remains unchanged.

The following table shows the default settings obtained after a change of the GPIB language and for the commands IP, KST and RESET:

Model	# of Trace Points	Start Freq.	Stop Freq.	Ref Level	Input Coupling
8566A/B	1001	2 GHz	22 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8568A/B	1001	0 Hz	1.5 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8560E	601	0 Hz	2.9 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8561E	601	0 Hz	6.5 GHz	0 dBm	AC

Model	# of Trace Points	Start Freq.	Stop Freq.	Ref Level	Input Coupling
8562E	601	0 Hz	13.2 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8563E	601	0 Hz	26.5 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8564E	601	0 Hz	40 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8565E	601	0 Hz	50 GHz	0 dBm	AC
8594E	401	0 Hz	3 GHz	0 dBm	AC



### Stop frequency

The stop frequency given in the table may be limited to the corresponding frequency range of the R&S FSVR.

Command LF sets the stop frequency for 8566A/B to a maximum value of 2 GHz.

### Test points (trace points)

The number of trace points is switched over only upon transition to the REMOTE state.

#### 8.2.5.6 Data Output Formats

In the case of the SCPI and IEEE488.2 standards, the output formats for numerical data are flexible to a large extent. The output format for the HP units, by contrast, is accurately defined with respect to the number of digits. The memory areas for reading instrument data have therefore been adapted accordingly in the remote-control programs for instruments of this series.

Therefore, in response to a query, the R&S FSVR returns data of the same structure as that used by the original instruments; this applies in particular to the number of characters returned.

Two formats are currently supported when trace data is output: Display Units (command O1) and physical values (command O2, O3 or TDF P). As to the "Display Units" format, the level data of the R&S FSVR is converted to match the value range and the resolution of the 8566/8568 series. Upon transition to the **REMOTE** state, the R&S FSVR is reconfigured such that the number of test points (trace points) corresponds to that of the 85xx families (1001 for 8566A/B and 8568A/B, 601 for 8560E to 8565E, 401 for 8594E).

#### 8.2.5.7 Trace Data Output Formats

All formats are supported for trace data output: display units (command O1), display units in two byte binary data (command O2 or TDF B and MDS W), display units in one byte binary data (command O4 or TDF B and MDS B) and physical values (commands O3 or TDF P). With format "display units" the level data is converted into value range and resolution of the 8566/8568 models. On transition to REMOTE state the number of trace points are reconfigured in order to be conform to the selected instrument model (1001 for 8566A/B and 8568 A/B, 601 for 8560E to 8565E, 401 for 8594E).

### 8.2.5.8 Trace Data Input Formats

Trace data input is only supported for binary date (TDF B, TDF A, TDF I, MDS W, MDS B).

### 8.2.5.9 GPIB Status Reporting

The assignment of status bits by commands R1, R2, R3, R4, RQS is supported.

The STB command and the serial poll respond with an 8-bit value with the following assignment:

Bit enabled by RQS	
0	not used (value 0)
1	Units key pressed
2	End of Sweep
3	Device Error
4	Command Complete
5	Illegal Command
6	Service Request
7	not used (value 0)

Bits 0 and 7 are not used and always have the value 0.

Please note that the R&S FSVR reports any key pressed on the front panel rather than only the unit keys if bit 1 was enabled.

Another difference is the behavior of bit 6 when using the STB? query. On the HP analyzers this bit monitors the state of the SRQ line on the bus. On the R&S FSVR this is not possible. Therefore this bit is set, as soon as one of the bits 1 to 5 is set. It won't be reset by performing a serial poll.

## 8.2.6 Reference: Command Set of Emulated PSA Models

The R&S FSVR analyzer family supports a subset of the GPIB commands of PSA89600 instruments.

Despite the differences in system architecture and device features, the supported commands have been implemented in a way to ensure a sufficiently high degree of correspondence with the original.

In many cases the selection of commands supported by the R&S FSVR is sufficient to run an existing GPIB program without adaptation.

Supported 89600 commands
*CAL?
*CLS
*ESE
*ESR?
*IDN?
*IST?
*OPC
*OPT?
*PCB
*PRE
*PSC
*RST
*SRE
*STB?
*TRG
*TST?
*WAI
:CALibration:AUTO OFF ON ALERT
:CALibration:TCORrections AUTO ON OFF
:CONFigure:WAVeform
:DIAGnostic:EABY ON OFF
:DIAGnostic:LATCh:VALue <numeric>
:DIAGnostic:LATCh:SElect <string>
:DISPlay:ANNotation:TITLe:DATA <string>
:DISPlay:ENABle OFF ON
:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y:[SCALe]:PDIVision <numeric>
:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y:[SCALe]:RLEVel <numeric>
:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y:[SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet <numeric>
:FORMat:BORDer NORMAl SWAPped
:FORMat[:DATA] ASCii REAL UINT MATLAB, <numeric>
:INITiate:CONTInuous OFF ON
:INITiate[:IMMediate]
:INSTrument:CATalog?

Supported 89600 commands
:INSTrument:NSElect <numeric>
:MMEMory:CATalog? <dir_name>
:MMEMory:COpy <'file_name1'>,<'file_name2'>
:MMEMory:DATA <'file_name'>,<definite_length_block>
:MMEMory:DELeTe <'file_name'>
:MMEMory:LOAD:STATe 1,<'file_name'>
:MMEMory:LOAD:TRACe 1,<'file_name'>
:MMEMory:MDIRectory <'dir_name'>
:MMEMory:MOVE <'file_name1'>,<'file_name2'>
:MMEMory:STORE:STATe 1,<'file_name'>
:MMEMory:STORE:TRACe <numeric>,<'file_name'>
:READ:WAVform?
[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer <numeric>
[:SENSe]:FREQuency:STARt <numeric>
[:SENSe]:FREQuency:STOP <numeric>
[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SPAN <numeric>
[:SENSe]:POWeR:ATTenuation <numeric>
[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:EXTernal:FREQuency <numeric>
[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:OUTPut OFF ON
[:SENSe]:ROSCillator:SOURce INTernal EXTernal EAUTO
[:SENSe]:SPECTrum:TRIGger:SOURce EXTernal<1 2> IF IMMediate
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[:SENSe]:WAVeform:APER?
[:SENSe]:WAVeform:AVERage:TACount <numeric>
[:SENSe]:WAVeform:BWIDth:ACTive?
[:SENSe]:WAVeform:BWIDth:TYPE FLAT GAUSSian
[:SENSe]:WAVeform:IFGain <numeric>
[:SENSe]:WAVeform:IFPath NARRow WIDE
[:SENSe]:WAVeform:NCPTTrace ON OFF
[:SENSe]:WAVeform:PDIT ON OFF
[:SENSe]:WAVeform:SRATe <numeric>
[:SENSe]:WAVeform:SWEp:TIME <numeric>
[:SENSe]:WAVeform:TRIGger:EOFFset?

Supported 89600 commands
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[:SENSe]:WAVEform:TRIGger:SOURce EXTernal<1 2> IF IMMediate
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:STATus:QUEStionable:ENABle <number>
:STATus:QUEStionable:NTRansition <number>
:STATus:QUEStionable:PTRansition <number>
:STATus:QUEStionable[:EVENT]?
:STATus:QUEStionable:CALibration:CONDition?
:STATus:QUEStionable:CALibration:ENABle <number>
:STATus:QUEStionable:CALibration:NTRansition <number>
:STATus:QUEStionable:CALibration:PTRansition <number>
:STATus:QUEStionable:CALibration[:EVENT]?
:STATus:QUEStionable:FREQuency:CONDition?
:STATus:QUEStionable:FREQuency:ENABle <number>
:STATus:QUEStionable:FREQuency:NTRansition <number>
:STATus:QUEStionable:FREQuency:PTRansition <number>
:STATus:QUEStionable:FREQuency[:EVENT]?
:STATus:QUEStionable:INTegrity:CONDition?
:STATus:QUEStionable:INTegrity:ENABle <number>
:STATus:QUEStionable:INTegrity:NTRansition <number>
:STATus:QUEStionable:INTegrity:PTRansition <number>
:STATus:QUEStionable:INTegrity[:EVENT]?
:STATus:OPERation:CONDition?
:STATus:OPERation:ENABle <integer>
:STATus:OPERation:NTRansition <integer>
:STATus:OPERation:PTRansition <integer>
:STATus:OPERation[:EVENT]?
:SYSTem:COMMunicate:GPIB[:SELF]:ADDRess <integer>
:SYSTem:DATE <year>,<month>,<day>
:SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]?
:SYSTem:KLOCK?
:SYSTem:MESSage <string>
:SYSTem:PRESet

Supported 89600 commands
:SYSTem:TIME <hour>,<minute>,<second>
:SYSTem:VERSion?
:TRACe:COPY <src_trace>,<dest_trace>
:TRACe[:DATA] TRACE1   TRACE2   TRACE3   TRACE4   TRACE5   TRACE6, <definite_length_block>   <comma_separated_ASCII_data>
:TRACe:MODE WRITe MAXHold MINHold VIEW BLANK
:TRIGger[:SEQuence]:DELay <numeric>
:TRIGger[:SEQuence]:DELay:STATe OFF ON 0 1
:TRIGger[:SEQuence]:EXTernal:DELay <numeric>
:TRIGger[:SEQuence]:EXTernal:LEVel <numeric>
:TRIGger[:SEQuence]:EXTernal:SLOPe POSitive NEGative
:TRIGger[:SEQuence]:HOLDoff <numeric>
:TRIGger[:SEQuence]:IF:DELay <numeric>
:TRIGger[:SEQuence]:IF:LEVel <numeric>
:TRIGger[:SEQuence]:IF:SLOPe POSitive NEGative
:TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SLOPe POSitive NEGative
:TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SOURce IMMEDIATE VIDeo EXTernal<1 2>
:TRIGger[:SEQuence]:VIDeo:LEVel <numeric>
:TRIGger[:SEQuence]:VIDeo:LEVel:FREQuency <freq>

## 8.3 Remote Control – Programming Examples

In this chapter, more complex programming examples are given. In the Quick Start Guide, basic steps in remote control programming are provided.

The following programming examples have a hierarchical structure, i.e. subsequent examples are based on previous ones. It is thus possible to compile an operational program from the modules of the given examples very easily. VISUAL BASIC has been used as programming language. However, the programs can be translated into other languages.



In programming languages as C, C++ or programs as MATLAB, NI Interactive Control, a backslash starts an escape sequence (e.g. "\n" is used to start a new line). In these programming languages and programs, two backslashes instead of one must be used in remote commands (for an example refer to the Quick Start Guide.)

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### 8.3.1 Service Request

The service request routine requires an extended initialization of the instrument in which the relevant bits of the transition and enable registers are set. In addition the service request event must be enabled in the VISA session.

#### 8.3.1.1 Initiate Service Request

```

REM ---- Example of initialization of the SRQ in the case
' of errors -----
PUBLIC SUB SetupSRQ()
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "*CLS") 'Reset status reporting system
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "*SRE 168") 'Enable service request for
' STAT:OPER, STAT:QUES and ESR
' register
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "*ESE 60") 'Set event enable bit for
' command, execution, device-
' dependent and query error
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "STAT:OPER:ENAB 32767")
' Set OPERATION enable bit for
' all events
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "STAT:OPER:PTR 32767")
' Set appropriate OPERATION
' Ptransition bits
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "STAT:QUES:ENAB 32767")
' Set questionable enable bits
' for all events
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "STAT:QUES:PTR 32767")
' Set appropriate questionable
' Ptransition bits
CALL viEnableEvent(analyzer, VI_EVENT_SERVICE_REQ, VI_QUEUE, 0)
' Enable the event for service
' request
Status = viWaitOnEvent(analyzer, VI_EVENT_SERVICE_REQ, SRQWaitTimeout, VI_NULL,
VI_NULL)
IF (status = VI_SUCCESS) THEN CALL Srq
' If SRQ is recognized =>
' subroutine for evaluation
END SUB
REM *****

Private mbSession As MessageBasedSession

Sub Main()
 Console.WriteLine("Example of initialization _
 of the SRQ in the case of errors.")
 Dim SRQWaitTimeout = 4000 ' Timeout As Integer for WaitOnEvent
 ' Opening session
 Try
 'FSW is alias, instead of use resource string.

```

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```

'For example on TCP use TCPIP0::192.168.1.2::inst0::INSTR
mbSession = CType(ResourceManager.GetLocalManager().Open("FSW"), _
 MessageBasedSession)
mbSession.TerminationCharacterEnabled = True
Try
 mbSession.Write("*CLS") 'Reset status reporting system
 mbSession.Write("*SRE 168") 'Enable service request for
 'STAT:OPER, STAT:QUES and ESR register
 mbSession.Write("*ESE 60") 'Set event enable bit for
 'command, execution, device-dependent and query error
 mbSession.Write("STAT:OPER:ENAB 32767")
 'Set OPERATION enable bit for all events
 mbSession.Write("STAT:OPER:PTR 32767")
 'Set appropriate OPERATION Ptransition bits
 mbSession.Write("STAT:QUES:ENAB 32767")
 'Set questionable enable bits for all events
 mbSession.Write("STAT:QUES:PTR 32767")
 'Set appropriate questionable Ptransition bits
 Console.WriteLine("Wait on event - Blocking")
 mbSession.EnableEvent(MessageBasedSessionEventType.ServiceRequest, _
 EventMechanism.Queue)
 'Enable the event for service request

 '-----
 ' Your command plase use here
 ' mbSession.Write("Your command")
 '-----

 Dim Status = mbSession.WaitOnEvent(_
 MessageBasedSessionEventType.ServiceRequest, _
 1000)
 If (Status.EventType() = _
 MessageBasedSessionEventType.ServiceRequest) Then
 Console.WriteLine("SRQ is recognized")
 'If SRQ is recognized => subroutine for evaluation
 Srq()
 End If
Catch exp As Exception
 Console.WriteLine(exp.Message)
End Try
Catch exp As InvalidCastException
 Console.WriteLine("Resource selected must be a message-based session")
Catch exp As Exception
 Console.WriteLine(exp.Message)
End Try

' Close session
mbSession.Dispose()
' Wait for end
Console.WriteLine("Press any key to end")

```

```

 Console.ReadKey()
 End Sub

```

### 8.3.1.2 Waiting for the Arrival of a Service Request

There are basically two methods of waiting for the arrival of a service request:

#### **Blocking (user inputs not possible):**

This method is appropriate if the waiting time until the event to be signaled by an SRQ is short (shorter than the selected timeout), if no response to user inputs is required during the waiting time, and if – as the main criterion – the event is absolutely certain to occur.

Reason:

From the time the `viWaitOnEvent()` function is called until the occurrence of the expected event, it does not allow the program to respond to mouse clicks or key entries during the waiting time. Moreover, it returns an error if the SRQ event does not occur within the predefined timeout period.

The method is, therefore, in many cases not suitable for waiting for measurement results, especially when using triggered measurements.

The following function calls are required:

```

Status = viWaitOnEvent(analyzer, VI_EVENT_SERVICE_REQ, SRQWaitTimeout, VI_NULL,
 VI_NULL)
'Wait for service request user
'inputs are not possible during
'the waiting time!
IF (status = VI_SUCCESS) THEN CALL Srq
'If SRQ is recognized =>
'subroutine for evaluation

'----- Sweep in first Spectrum Tab and query marker -----
Dim Status = mbSession.WaitOnEvent(_
 MessageBasedSessionEventType.ServiceRequest, SRQWaitTimeout)
'Wait for service request user inputs are not possible
'during the waiting time!
If (Status.EventType() = MessageBasedSessionEventType.ServiceRequest) Then
'If SRQ is recognized => subroutine for evaluation
 Srq()
End If

```

#### **Non-blocking (user inputs possible):**

This method is recommended if the waiting time until the event to be signaled by an SRQ is long (longer than the selected timeout), and user inputs should be possible during the waiting time, or if the event is not certain to occur. This method is, therefore, the preferable choice for waiting for the end of measurements, i.e. the output of results, especially in the case of triggered measurements.

The method necessitates a waiting loop that checks the status of the SRQ line at regular intervals and returns control to the operating system during the time the expected event has not yet occurred. In this way, the system can respond to user inputs (mouse clicks, key entries) during the waiting time.

It is advisable to employ the Hold() auxiliary function, which returns control to the operating system for a selectable waiting time (see section [Waiting Without Blocking the Keyboard and Mouse](#)), so enabling user inputs during the waiting time.

```

result% = 0
For i = 1 To 10 'Abort after max. 10 loop
'iterations
Status = viWaitOnEvent(analyzer, VI_EVENT_SERVICE_REQ, VI_TMO_IMMEDIATE, VI_NULL,
VI_NULL)
'Check event queue
If (status = VI_SUCCESS) Then
result% = 1
CALL Srq 'If SRQ is recognized =>
'subroutine for evaluation
Else
CALL Hold(20) 'Call hold function with
'20 ms 'waiting time. User inputs
'are possible.
Endif
Next i
If result% = 0 Then
Debug.Print "Timeout Error; Program aborted" 'Output error message
STOP 'Stop software
Endif

```

### 8.3.1.3 Waiting Without Blocking the Keyboard and Mouse

A frequent problem with remote control programs using Visual Basic is to insert waiting times without blocking the keyboard and the mouse.

If the program is to respond to user inputs also during a waiting time, control over the program events during this time must be returned to the operating system. In Visual Basic, this is done by calling the DoEvents function. This function causes keyboard-or mouse-triggered events to be executed by the associated elements. For example, it allows the operation of buttons and input fields while the user waits for an instrument setting to be completed.

The following programming example describes the Hold() function, which returns control to the operating system for the period of the waiting time selectable in milliseconds.

```

Rem *****
Rem The waiting function below expects the transfer of the desired
Rem waiting time in milliseconds. The keyboard and the mouse remain
Rem operative during the waiting period, thus allowing desired elements
Rem to be controlled
Rem *****
Public Sub Hold(delayTime As Single)

```

```

Start = Timer 'Save timer count on calling the
'function
Do While Timer < Start + delayTime/1000 'Check timer count
DoEvents 'Return control to operating
'system to enable control of
'desired elements as long as
'timer has not elapsed
Loop
End Sub
Rem *****

```

The waiting procedure is activated simply by calling Hold(<Waiting time in milliseconds>).

### 8.3.1.4 Service Request Routine

A service request is processed in the service request routine.



The variables userN% and userM% must be pre-assigned usefully!

```

REM ----- Service request routine -----
Public SUB Srq()
ON ERROR GOTO noDevice 'No user existing
CALL viReadSTB(analyzer, STB%) 'Serial poll, read status byte
IF STB% > 0 THEN 'This instrument has bits set in
'the STB
SRQFOUND% = 1
IF (STB% AND 16) > 0 THEN CALL Outputqueue
IF (STB% AND 4) > 0 THEN CALL ErrorQueueHandler
IF (STB% AND 8) > 0 THEN CALL Questionablestatus
IF (STB% AND 128) > 0 THEN CALL Operationstatus
IF (STB% AND 32) > 0 THEN CALL Esrread
END IF
noDevice:
END SUB 'End of SRQ routine
Rem *****

REM ----- Subroutine for evaluation Service Request Routine -----

Public Sub Srq()
Try
Dim mySTB As Short = mbSession.ReadStatusByte()
'Serial poll, read status byte
Console.WriteLine("Reading Service Request Routine:" + mySTB.ToString())
If mySTB > 0 Then 'This instrument has bits set in the STB
If (mySTB And 16) > 0 Then Call Outputqueue()
If (mySTB And 4) > 0 Then Call ErrorQueueHandler()
If (mySTB And 8) > 0 Then Call Questionablestatus()

```

```

 If (mySTB And 128) > 0 Then Call Operationstatus()
 If (mySTB And 32) > 0 Then Call Esrread()
 End If
 Catch exp As Exception
 Console.WriteLine(exp.Message)
 End Try
End Sub 'End of SRQ routine

```

Reading out the status event registers, the output buffer and the error/event queue is effected in subroutines.

### 8.3.1.5 Reading Out the Output Buffer

```

REM ----- Subroutine for the individual STB bits -----
Public SUB Outputqueue() 'Reading the output buffer
result$ = SPACE$(100) 'Make space for response
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, result$)
Debug.Print "Contents of Output Queue:"; result$
END SUB
REM *****

REM ----- Subroutine for the output queue -----
Public Sub Outputqueue() 'Reading the output buffer
 Try
 Dim result As String = mbSession.ReadString()
 Console.WriteLine("Contents of Output Queue:" + result)
 Catch exp As Exception
 Console.WriteLine(exp.Message)
 End Try
End Sub

```

### 8.3.1.6 Reading Error Messages

```

REM ----- Subroutine for reading the error queue -----
Public SUB ErrorQueueHandler()
ERROR$ = SPACE$(100) 'Make space for error variable
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SYSTEM:ERROR?")
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, ERROR$)
Debug.Print "Error Description:"; ERROR$
END SUB
REM *****

REM ----- Subroutine for reading the error queue -----
Sub ErrorQueueHandler()
 Dim result As String
 Dim hasErr As Boolean = True
 Do
 mbSession.Write("SYST:ERR?")
 result = mbSession.ReadString()
 Dim parts As String() = result.Split(",")
 Loop

```

```

 If parts(0) = 0 Then
 hasErr = False
 Console.WriteLine(result)
 Else
 Console.WriteLine(result)
 End If
 Loop While hasErr
End Sub

```

### 8.3.1.7 Evaluation of SCPI Status Registers

```

REM ----- Subroutine for evaluating Questionable Status Register -----
Public SUB Questionablestatus()
Ques$ = SPACE$(20)
'Preallocate blanks to text
'variable
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "STATus:QUEStionable:EVENT?")
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, Ques$)
Debug.Print "Questionable Status: "; Ques$
END SUB
REM *****
REM ----- Subroutine for evaluating Operation Status Register -----
Public SUB Operationstatus()
Oper$ = SPACE$(20) 'Preallocate blanks to text
'variable
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "STATus:OPERation:EVENT?")
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, Oper$)
Debug.Print "Operation Status: "; Oper$
END SUB
REM *****

REM ----- Subroutine for evaluating Questionable Status Register -----
Public Sub Questionablestatus()
 Dim myQSR As String = Nothing
 Try
 myQSR = mbSession.Query("STATus:QUEStionable:EVENT?") 'Read QSR
 Console.WriteLine("Questionable Status:" + myQSR)
 Catch exp As Exception
 Console.WriteLine(exp.Message)
 End Try
End Sub

REM ----- Subroutine for evaluating Operation Status Register -----
Public Sub Operationstatus()
 Dim myOSR As String = Nothing
 Try
 myOSR = mbSession.Query("STATus:OPERation:EVENT?") 'Read OSR
 Console.WriteLine("Operation Status:" + myOSR)
 Catch exp As Exception
 Console.WriteLine(exp.Message)
 End Try
End Sub

```

```

 End Try
End Sub

```

### 8.3.1.8 Evaluation of Event Status Register

```

REM ----- Subroutine for evaluating the Event Status Register -----
Public SUB Esrread()
Esr$ = SPACE$(20) 'Preallocate blanks to text
'variable
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "*ESR?") 'Read ESR
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, Esr$)
IF (VAL(Esr$) AND 1) > 0 THEN Debug.Print "Operation complete"
IF (VAL(Esr$) AND 2) > 0 THEN Debug.Print "Request Control"
IF (VAL(Esr$) AND 4) > 0
THEN Debug.Print "Query Error"
IF (VAL(Esr$) AND 8) > 0
THEN Debug.Print "Device dependent error"
IF (VAL(Esr$) AND 16) > 0
THEN Debug.Print "Execution Error; Program aborted" 'Output error message
STOP 'Stop software
END IF
IF (VAL(Esr$) AND 32) > 0
THEN Debug.Print "Command Error; Program aborted" 'Output error message
STOP 'Stop software
END IF
IF (VAL(Esr$) AND 64) > 0 THEN Debug.Print "User request"
IF (VAL(Esr$) AND 128) > 0 THEN Debug.Print "Power on"END SUB
REM *****

REM ----- Subroutine for evaluating the Event Status Register -----
Public Sub Esrread()
Try
Dim myESR As Short = mbSession.Query("*ESR?") 'Read ESR
If (myESR And 1) > 0 Then Console.WriteLine("Operation complete")
If (myESR And 2) > 0 Then Console.WriteLine("Request Control")
If (myESR And 4) > 0 Then Console.WriteLine("Query Error")
If (myESR And 8) > 0 Then Console.WriteLine("Device dependent error")
If (myESR And 16) > 0 Then
Console.WriteLine("Execution Error; Program aborted") 'Output error message
Stop 'Stop software
End If
If (myESR And 32) > 0 Then
Console.WriteLine("Command Error; Program aborted") 'Output error message
Stop 'Stop software
End If
If (myESR And 64) > 0 Then Console.WriteLine("User request")
If (myESR And 128) > 0 Then Console.WriteLine("Power on")
Catch exp As Exception
Console.WriteLine(exp.Message)

```



```

End Try
End Sub

```

## 8.3.2 Using Marker and Delta Marker

### 8.3.2.1 Shape Factor Measurement (using n dB down)

The n-dB-down function of the R&S FSVR is used twice to determine the shape factor of a filter (ratio of bandwidths at 60 dB and 3 dB below the filter maximum).

The following example is again based on a signal with a level of -30 dBm at 100 MHz. The shape factor is determined for the 30 kHz resolution bandwidth. The default setting of the R&S FSVR is used for measurements (SetupInstrument).

```

REM *****
Public Sub ShapeFactor()
result$ = Space$(100)
'----- R&S FSV default setting -----
CALL SetupInstrument 'Default setting
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT:CONT OFF") 'Single sweep
'----- Set frequency -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "FREQ:SPAN 1 MHz")
'Span
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "BAND:RES 30 kHz")
'Resolution bandwidth
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT;*WAI") 'Perform sweep with sync
'----- Measure 60 dB value -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:PEXC 6 DB")
'Peak excursion
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:STAT ON")
'Marker1 on
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:TRAC 1")
'Assign marker1 to tracel
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:MAX") 'Set marker1 to 100 MHz
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:FUNC:NDBD 45 dB")
'Read out bandwidth measured at
'45 dB
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:FUNC:NDBD:RES?")
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, result$)
result60 = Val(result$)
'----- Measure 3 dB down value-----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:FUNC:NDBD 3 dB")
'Read out bandwidth measured at
'3 dB
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:FUNC:NDBD:RES?")
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, result$)
result3 = Val(result$)
'----- Read out shape factor-----

```

```
Print "Shapefaktor 60 dB/3 dB:";result60/result3
END SUB
REM *****
```

### 8.3.2.2 Measuring the Third Order Intercept Point

The third order intercept point (TOI) is the (virtual) level of two adjacent useful signals at which the intermodulation products of third order have the same level as the useful signals.

The intermodulation product at  $f_{s2}$  is obtained by mixing the first harmonic of the useful signal  $P_{N2}$  with signal  $P_{N1}$ , the intermodulation product at  $f_{s1}$  by mixing the first harmonic of the useful signal  $P_{N1}$  with signal  $P_{N2}$ .

$$f_{s1} = 2 \times f_{n1} - f_{n2} \quad (1)$$

$$f_{s2} = 2 \times f_{n2} - f_{n1} \quad (2)$$

The following example is based on two adjacent signals with a level of -30 dBm at 100 MHz and 110 MHz. The intermodulation products lie at 90 MHz and 120 MHz according to the above formula. The frequency is set so that the examined mixture products are displayed in the diagram. Otherwise, the default setting of the R&S FSVR is used for measurements (SetupInstrument).

```
REM *****
Public Sub TOI()
result$ = Space$(100)
'----- R&S FSV default setting -----
CALL SetupStatusReg 'Set status registers
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "*RST") 'Reset instrument
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT:CONT OFF") 'Single sweep
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SYST:DISP:UPD ON")
'ON: display on'OFF: off
'----- Set frequency -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "FREQ:START 85 MHz;STOP 125 MHz")
'Span
'----- Set level -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV -20 dBm")
'Reference level
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT;*WAI") 'Perform sweep with sync
'----- TOI measurement -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:PEXC 6 DB")
'Peak excursion
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:FUNC:TOI ON")
'Switch on TOI measurement
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:FUNC:TOI:RES?")
'and read out results
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, result$)
'----- Read out result -----
Print "TOI [dBm]:";result$
```

```
END SUB
REM *****
```

### 8.3.2.3 Measuring the AM Modulation Depth

The example below is based on an AM-modulated signal at 100 MHz with the following characteristics:

Carrier signal level	-30 dBm
AF frequency	100 kHz
Modulation depth	50 %

The default setting of the analyzer for measurements can be used for the measurements described below (SetupInstrument).

```
REM *****
Public Sub AMMod()
result$ = Space$(100)
CALL SetupInstrument 'Default setting
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "BAND:RES 30 kHz") 'Set appropriate RBW
'----- Peak search -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT:CONT OFF") 'Single sweep
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT;*WAI") 'Perform sweep with sync
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:PEXC 6 DB")
'Peak excursion
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:STAT ON")
'Marker 1 on
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:TRAC 1")
'Assign marker1 to trace1
'----- Measure modulation depth -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:MAX;FUNC:MDEP ON")
'Marker to Peak;
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:FUNC:MDEP:RES?")
'Measure mod. depth
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, result$) 'Read out result
'----- Read out result -----
Print "AM Mod Depth [%]:";result$
END SUB
REM *****
```

### 8.3.3 Limit Lines and Limit Test

The example below shows the definition and use of a new limit line 5 for trace 1 with the following characteristics:

- Upper limit line
- Absolute x-axis in the frequency range
- 7 reference values:

- 120 MHz/-70 dB,
- 126 MHz/-40 dB,
- 127 MHz/-40 dB,
- 128 MHz/-10 dB,
- 129 MHz/-40 dB,
- 130 MHz/-40 dB,
- 136 MHz/-70 dB
- Relative y-axis with unit dB
- Absolute threshold at –75 dBm
- No margin

The signal of the integrated calibration source (128 MHz, -30 dBm) is used to check the limit test.

```

REM *****
Public Sub LimitLine()
result$ = Space$(100)
'----- R&S FSV default setting -----
CALL SetupInstrument 'Default setting
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "FREQUENCY:CENTER 128 MHz;Span 10 MHz")
'Span
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "Diag:Serv:Inp Cal")
'Cal signal on
'----- Definition of limit lines -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:LIM5:NAME 'TEST1'")
'Define name
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:LIM5:COMM 'Upper limit'")
'Define comment
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:LIM5:TRAC 1")
'Assign trace
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:LIM5:CONT:DOM FREQ")
'Define x-axis range
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:LIM5:CONT:MODE ABS")
'Define x-axis scaling
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:LIM5:UNIT DB")
'Define y-axis unit
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:LIM5:UPP:MODE REL")
'Define y-axis scaling
'----- Definition of data points and threshold -----
xlimit$ = "CALC:LIM5:CONT 120 MHz,126 MHz,127 MHz,128 MHz,129 MHz,130 MHz,136 MHz"
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, xlimit$) 'Set values for x-axis
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:LIM5:UPP -70,-40,-40,-20,-40,-40,-70")
'Set values for y-axis
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:LIM5:UPP:THR -75 DBM")
'Set y threshold (only
'possible for relative
'y-axis)
'----- Definition of margin or x/y offset-----
'A margin or an x/y offset can be defined here.

```

```

'----- Activate and evaluate the limit line -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:LIM5:UPP:STAT ON")
'Activate line 5
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:LIM5:STAT ON")
'Activate limit check
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT;*WAI") 'Perform sweep with sync
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:LIM5:FAIL?")
'Query result of limit check
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, result$) 'Result: 1 (= FAIL)
'----- Read out result -----
Print "Limit Result Line 5: ";result$
'----- Evaluate limit line by means of status register -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "*CLS") 'Reset status register
'----- Measure -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT;*OPC") 'Perform sweep with sync
CALL viEnableEvent(analyzer, VI_EVENT_SERVICE_REQ, VI_QUEUE, 0)
Status = viWaitOnEvent(analyzer, VI_EVENT_SERVICE_REQ, SRQWaitTimeout, VI_NULL, VI_NULL)
IF (status = VI_SUCCESS) THEN CALL Srq 'If SRQ is recognized =>
'subroutine for evaluation
'----- Read out result -----
IF (status% = 1) THEN
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "STAT:QUES:LIM1:COND?")
'Read out STAT:QUES:LIMit
'register
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, result$)
IF ((Val(result$) And 16) <> 0) THEN
Print "Limit5 failed"ELSE
Print "Limit5 passed"END IF
END IF
END SUB
REM *****

```

### 8.3.4 Measuring the Channel and Adjacent Channel Power

In the following example, the channel and adjacent channel power is first measured on a signal with a level of 0 dBm at 800 MHz to IS95. Then the channel and adjacent channel power is measured on a GSM signal at 935.2 MHz with fast ACP measurement (FAST ACP).

In addition, the limit test is activated.

```

REM *****
Public Sub ACP()
result$ = Space$(100)
'----- R&S FSV default setting -----
CALL SetupStatusReg 'Set status register
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "*RST") 'Reset instrument
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT:CONT OFF") 'Single sweep
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SYST:DISP:UPD ON")
'ON: display on

```

```

'OFF: off
'----- Set frequency -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "FREQ:CENT 800 MHz")
'Set frequency
'----- Set level -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV 10 dBm")
'Reference level
'----- Example 1: Configure CP/ACP for CDMA-----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:SEL ACP")
'ACP measurement on
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:PRES F8CDMA")
'Select CDMA800 FWD
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENS:POW:ACH:ACP 2")
'Select 2 adjacent channels
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENS:POW:ACH:PRES ACP")
'Optimize settings
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENS:POW:ACH:PRES:RLEV")
'Optimize reference level
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENS:POW:ACH:MODE ABS")
'Absolute measurement
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENS:POW:HSP ON")
'Fast ACP measurement
'----- Perform measurement and query results -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT;*WAI") 'Perform sweep with sync
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? ACP")
'Query result CALL InstrRead(analyzer, result$)
'----- Read out result -----
Print "Result (CP, ACP low, ACP up, Alt low, Alt up):"Print result$
'----- Example 2: Configure CP/ACP manually for GSM-----
result$ = Space$(100)
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "FREQ:CENT 935.2 MHz")
'Set frequency
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:SEL ACP")
'ACP measurement on
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENS:POW:ACH:ACP 1")
'1 adjacent channel
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENS:POW:ACH:BAND 200 KHZ")
'Channel bandw. 200 kHz
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENS:POW:ACH:BAND:ACH 200 KHZ")
'Adjacent channel band-
'width 200 kHz
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENS:POW:ACH:SPAC 200 KHZ")
'Channel spacing 200 kHz
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENS:POW:ACH:PRES ACP")
'Optimize settings
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENS:POW:ACH:PRES:RLEV")
'Optimize reference level
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENS:POW:ACH:MODE ABS")
'Absolute measurement
'----- Start measurement and query result -----

```

```

CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT;*WAI") 'Perform sweep with sync
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? ACP")
'Query result
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, result$)
'----- Read out result -----
Print "Result (CP, ACP low, ACP up):"Print result$
'----- Active limit check -----
result$ = Space$(100)
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH 30 DB, 30 DB")
'Set relative limit
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH:ABS -35 DBM,-35 DBM")
'Set absolute limit
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH:STAT ON")
'Rel. limit check on
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH:ABS:STAT ON")
'Abs. limit check on
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:LIM:ACP ON")
'Limit check on
'----- Start measurement and query result -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT;*WAI") 'Perform sweep with sync
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:LIM:ACP:ACH:RES?")
'Query result of limit check
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, result$)
'----- Read out result -----
Print "Result Limit Check:";result$
END SUB
REM *****

```

### Example of channel/adjacent-channel power measurement

POW:ACH:ACP 3

Sets the number of adjacent/alternate channels to 3.

POW:ACH:BAND 30 KHZ

Sets the bandwidth of the transmission channel to 30 kHz.

POW:ACH:BAND:ACH 40 KHZ

Sets the bandwidth of each adjacent channel to 40 kHz.

POW:ACH:BAND:ALT1 50 KHZ

Sets the bandwidth of each alternate channel to 50 kHz.

POW:ACH:BAND:ALT2 60 KHZ

Sets the bandwidth of alternate channel 2 to 60 kHz.

POW:ACH:SPAC 30 KHZ

Sets the spacing between the transmission channel and the adjacent channel to 30 kHz, the spacing between the transmission channel and alternate channel 1 to 60 kHz, and the spacing between the transmission channel and alternate channel 2 to 90 kHz.

```
POW:ACH:SPAC:ALT1 100 KHZ
```

Sets the spacing between the alternate adjacent channels and the TX channel. For details refer to [\[SENSe:\]POWer:ACHannel:SPACing:ALTernate<channel>](#) on page 844.

```
POW:ACH:SPAC:ALT2 140 KHZ
```

Sets the spacing between the transmission channel and alternate channel 2 to 140 kHz.

```
POW:ACH:MODE ABS
```

Switches on absolute power measurement.

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:SEL ACP
```

Switches on the adjacent-channel power measurement.

```
INIT:CONT OFF
```

Switches over to single sweep mode.

```
INIT;*WAI
```

Starts a sweep and waits for the end of the sweep.

```
CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? ACP
```

Queries the result of adjacent-channel power measurement.

```
POW:ACH:REF:AUTO ONCE
```

Defines the measured channel power as the reference value for relative power measurements.

If the channel power only is to be measured, all commands relating to adjacent/alternate channel bandwidth and channel spacings are omitted. The number of adjacent/alternate channels is set to 0 with [\[SENSe:\]POWer:ACHannel:ACPairs](#) on page 836.

### 8.3.5 Occupied Bandwidth Measurement

In the following example, the bandwidth is to be found in which 95 % of the power of a GSM signal is contained. Signal frequency is 935.2 MHz; channel bandwidth is 200 kHz.

```
REM *****
Public Sub OBW()
result$ = Space$(100)
'----- R&S FSV default setting -----
CALL SetupStatusReg 'Set status register
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "*RST") 'Reset instrument
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT:CONT OFF") 'Single sweep
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SYST:DISP:UPD ON")
'ON: display on
'OFF: off
'----- Configure R&S FSV for OBW for GSM-----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "FREQ:CENT 935.2 MHz")
'Set frequency
```



```

CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:SEL OBW")
'OBW measurement on
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENS:POW:ACH:BAND 200 KHZ")
'Channel bandw. 200 kHz
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENS:POW:BWID 95PCT")
'Percentage of power
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENS:POW:ACH:PRES OBW")
'Set frequency and optimize reference level
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENS:POW:ACH:PRES:RLEV")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENS:POW:NCOR OFF")
'Noise correction
'OFF: switch off
'ON: switch on
'----- Perform measurement and query results -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT;*WAI") 'Perform sweep with sync
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? OBW")
'Query result
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, result$)
Print result$
END SUB
REM *****

```

### 8.3.6 Time Domain Power Measurement

In the following example, the mean carrier power of a signal with 300 kHz bandwidth at 100 MHz is to be determined. In addition, the peak power, the rms value and the standard deviation are measured. To do this, the time-domain-power measurement functions are used.

```

REM *****
Public Sub TimeDomainPower()
result$ = Space$(100)
'----- R&S FSV default setting -----
CALL SetupStatusReg 'Set status register
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "*RST") 'Reset instrument
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT:CONT OFF") 'Single sweep
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SYST:DISP:UPD ON")
'ON: display on
'OFF: off
'----- Configure R&S FSV for time domain power measurement -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "FREQ:CENT 100 MHz;SPAN 0Hz")
'Set frequency
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "BAND:RES 300 kHz")
'Resolution bandwidth
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SWE:TIME 200US") 'Sweep time
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:PPE ON")
'Peak measurement on
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:MEAN ON")
'Mean measurement on

```

```

CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:RMS ON")
'RMS measurement on
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:SDEV ON")
'Standard deviation on
'----- Perform measurement and query results -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT;*WAI") 'Perform sweep with sync
'Query results:
query$ = "CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:PPE:RES?;" 'Peak measurement
query$ = query$ + ":CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:MEAN:RES?;" 'Mean measurement
query$ = query$ + ":CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:RMS:RES?;" 'RMS measurement
query$ = query$ + ":CALC:MARK:FUNC:SUMM:SDEV:RES?" 'Standard deviation
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, query$)
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, result$)
Print result$
END SUB
REM *****

```

### 8.3.7 Fast Power Measurement on Power Ramps

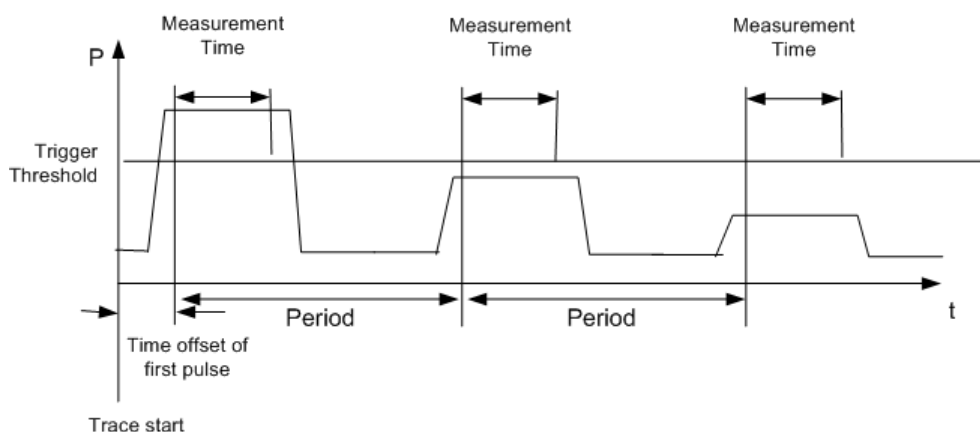
A frequent task in mobile radio tests is measurement of a DUT at various power control levels at the highest possible speed. The R&S FSVR offers two test functions for this task, which can be used depending on the signal characteristics.

In the following, the two methods are presented by means of two examples.

#### 8.3.7.1 Power Measurement with Multi-Summary Marker

The multi-summary marker function is suitable for measuring the power of a sequence of pulses with the following characteristics:

- The pulses occur at identical time intervals, which is typical of GSM transmission in slots, for example.
- The level of the first signal is reliably above threshold.
- The subsequent pulses may have any levels.
- The function uses the first pulse as a trigger signal. The power of the subsequent pulses is determined exclusively via the timing pattern selected for the pulse sequence. The function is, therefore, suitable for adjustments where the DUT output power varies considerably and is not reliably above the trigger threshold.
- The measurement accuracy is determined by the ratio of pulse duration to total measurement time; this should not be below 1:50.
- The function always uses TRACE 1.



**Fig. 8-6: Block diagram illustrating signal processing in analyzer**

In the example below, a GSM pulse sequence of 8 pulses is measured with an offset of 50  $\mu\text{s}$  of the first pulse, 450  $\mu\text{s}$  measurement time/pulse and 576.9  $\mu\text{s}$  pulse period.

```

REM *****
Public Sub MultiSumMarker()
result$ = Space$(200)
'----- R&S FSV default setting-----
CALL SetupStatusReg 'Configure status register
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "*RST") 'Reset instrument
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT:CONT OFF") 'Single sweep mode
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SYST:DISP:UPD ON")
'ON: switch display on
'OFF: switch display off
'----- Configure R&S FSV for power measurement in time domain -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "FREQ:CENT 935.2 MHz;SPAN 0Hz")
'Frequency setting
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV 10 dBm")
'Set reference level to 10 dB
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INP:ATT 30 dB") 'Set input attenuation to 30 dB
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "BAND:RES 1 MHz;VID 3 MHz")
'Bandwidth setting
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "DET RMS") 'Select RMS detector
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "TRIG:SOUR VID") 'Trigger source: video
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "TRIG:LEV:VID 50 PCT")
'Trigger threshold: 50 %
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SWE:TIME 50ms") 'Sweep time \geq 1 frame
'----- Perform measurement and query results -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT;*WAI") 'Perform sweep with sync
'Query results:
cmd$ = "CALC:MARK:FUNC:MSUM?"cmd$ = cmd$ + "50US," 'Offset of first pulse
cmd$ = cmd$ + "450US," 'Measurement time
cmd$ = cmd$ + "576.9US," 'Pulse period
cmd$ = cmd$ + "8" 'Number of bursts
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, cmd$)
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, result$) 'Read results

```

```

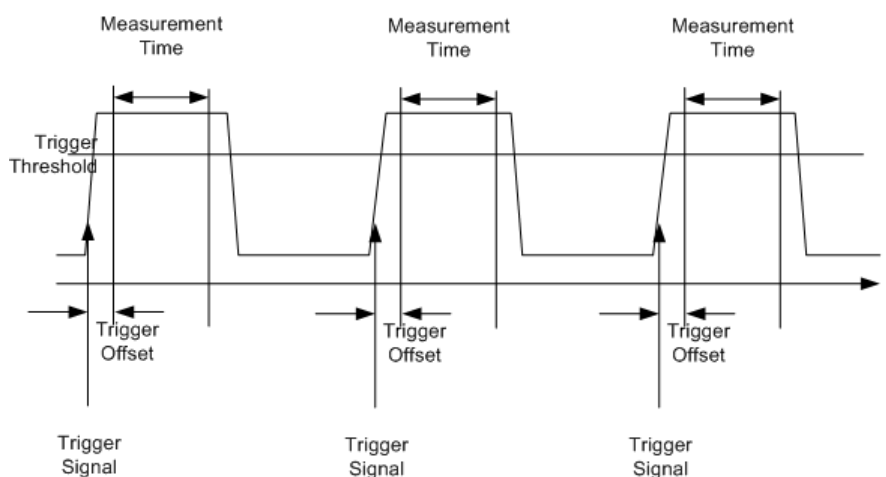
Print result$
END SUB
REM *****

```

### 8.3.7.2 Multi-Burst Power Measurement

The multi-burst power measurement function is suitable for measuring the power of a sequence of pulses with the following characteristics:

- The pulses occur at variable time intervals.
- The levels of all pulses of the sequence are reliably above the trigger threshold, or an external trigger signal is used.
- The function requires one trigger event per pulse. This means that if the video trigger or the IF power trigger is used, the levels of all pulses must be above the trigger threshold.
- The function is, therefore, particularly suitable for re-measuring DUTs already adjusted and whose output power is within the specified range. The measurement is optimized for minimum overhead relative to the actual measurement time.



**Fig. 8-7: Block diagram illustrating signal processing in analyzer**

Either the root-mean-square power or the peak power is measured, depending on whether the RMS detector or the PEAK detector is selected. The function always uses TRACE 1.

The following parameters are to be set for this measurement:

- Analyzer frequency
- Resolution bandwidth
- Measurement time per single pulse
- Trigger source
- Trigger threshold
- Trigger offset
- Type of power measurement (PEAK, MEAN)

- Number of pulses to be measured

During the measurement, each pulse is mapped into a pixel of the screen, i.e. any change of the trace can be detected only at the left-hand edge of the screen. Maximum measurement speed is as usual achieved with the display switched off.

In the example below, a GSM pulse sequence of 8 pulses is measured with 5  $\mu$ s trigger offset, 434  $\mu$ s measurement time/pulse, video trigger with 50 % trigger threshold, and peak detection:

```
REM *****
Public Sub MultiBurstPower()
result$ = Space$(200)
'----- R&S FSV default setting -----
CALL SetupStatusReg 'Configure status register
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "*RST") 'Reset instrument
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT:CONT OFF") 'Single sweep mode
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SYST:DISP:UPD OFF")
'OFF: display off
'----- Perform measurement and query results -----
cmd$ = "MPOW? "cmd$ = cmd$ + "935.2 MHZ," 'Center frequency
cmd$ = cmd$ + "1 MHZ," 'Resolution bandwidth
cmd$ = cmd$ + "434US," 'Measurement time
cmd$ = cmd$ + "VID," 'Trigger source
cmd$ = cmd$ + "50PCT," 'Trigger threshold
cmd$ = cmd$ + "1US," 'Trigger offset
cmd$ = cmd$ + "PEAK," 'Peak detector
cmd$ = cmd$ + "8" 'Number of bursts
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, cmd$)
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, result$) 'Read results
Print result$
END SUB
REM *****
```

### 8.3.8 Fast Level Measurement Using Frequency Lists

A typical task for the R&S FSVR is power measurement at a number of frequency points, e.g. at multiples of the fundamental (harmonics measurement), or at frequencies defined by a mobile radio standard (e.g. spectrum due to transients at  $\pm 200$  kHz,  $\pm 400$  kHz, etc about the carrier frequency of a GSM signal). In many cases, different level and/or bandwidth settings are required for the different frequency points to match the channel spacing and meet the requirements of dynamic range.

Especially for this application, the R&S FSVR offers a number of remote-control functions (commands available in SENSE:LIST subsystem) that allow level measurement based on a frequency list with different instrument settings assigned to different frequencies. Not only the frequency list can be programmed, but also the measurement types (PEAK, RMS, AVG) to be performed simultaneously can be selected.

The example below describes a harmonics measurement on a dual-band amplifier. The harmonics level in general decreases as the frequency increases. To boost measurement sensitivity, therefore, the reference level is lowered by 10 dB from the third harmonic.

The following settings are used:

Reference level:	10.00 dBm up to first harmonic, 0 dBm from 2nd harmonic
RF attenuation:	20 dB
Electronic attenuation:	0 dB (OFF)
Filter type:	NORMal
RBW:	1 MHz
VBW:	3 MHz
Measurement time:	300 $\mu$ s
Trigger delay:	100 $\mu$ s
Trigger:	video, 45 %

Frequency	Type
935.2 MHz	GSM 900 fundamental
1805.2 MHz	GSM 1800 fundamental
1870.4 MHz	GSM 900 2 <sup>nd</sup> harmonic
2805.6 MHz	GSM 900 3 <sup>rd</sup> harmonic
3610.4 MHz	GSM 1800 2 <sup>nd</sup> harmonic
3740.8 MHz	GSM 900 4 <sup>th</sup> harmonic
5815.6 MHz	GSM 1800 3 <sup>rd</sup> Harmonic

The frequencies are selected in ascending order to minimize system-inherent waiting times resulting from frequency changes.

At each frequency point the peak power and the rms power are measured. The peak power and the rms power values are stored alternately in the results memory.

```
REM *****
Public Sub FrequencyList()
result$ = Space$(500)
'----- R&S FSV default setting -----
CALL SetupStatusReg 'Configure status register
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "*RST") 'Reset instrument
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT:CONT OFF") 'Single sweep mode
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SYST:DISP:UPD OFF") 'Display off
'-----Configure R&S FSV for power measurement based on frequency list -
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "TRIG:LEV:IFP -20 dBm")
'Set IF power trigger level
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "LIST:POWER:SET ON,ON,OFF,IFP,POS,100us,0")
```

```
'----- Perform measurement and query results -----
cmd$ = "LIST:POWer?"cmd$ = cmd$ + "935.2 MHz, 10 dBm, 20 dB,OFF,NORM,1 MHz,3 MHz,
300 us, 0, "
cmd$ = cmd$ + "1805.2 MHz, 10 dBm, 20 dB,OFF,NORM,1 MHz,3 MHz,300 us, 0, "
cmd$ = cmd$ + "1870.4 MHz, 10 dBm, 20 dB,OFF,NORM,1 MHz,3 MHz,300 us, 0, "
cmd$ = cmd$ + "2805.6 MHz, 0 dBm, 20 dB,OFF,NORM,1 MHz,3 MHz,300 us, 0, "
cmd$ = cmd$ + "3610.4 MHz, 10 dBm,20 dB,OFF,NORM,1 MHz,3 MHz,300 us, 0, "
cmd$ = cmd$ + "3740.8 MHz, 0 dBm, 20 dB, OFF, NORM, 1 MHz,3 MHz,300 us, 0, "
cmd$ = cmd$ + "5815.6 MHz, 0 dBm, 20 dB, OFF, NORM, 1 MHz, 3 MHz, 300 us, 0"
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, cmd$)
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, result$)
Print result$
END SUB
REM *****
```

### 8.3.9 Level Correction of Transducers

In more complex test systems, the frequency response of the test setup must be taken into account in all power measurements to avoid any measurement errors being introduced from sources other than the DUT.

The R&S FSVR offers the possibility of defining a frequency-dependent attenuation correction factor (transducer factor).

In the example below, a factor with the following characteristics is defined:

Name:	Transtest
Unit:	dB
Scaling:	lin
Comment:	simulated cable correction
Frequency	Level
10 MHz	0 dB
100 MHz	3 dB
1 GHz	7 dB
3 GHz	10 dB

The factor is defined and can be activated as required.

```
REM *****
Public Sub TransducerFactor()
'----- Define transducer factor -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CORR:TRAN:SEL 'TRANSTEST'")
'Define "Transtest" transducer factor
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CORR:TRAN:UNIT 'DB'")
'Unit 'dB'
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CORR:TRAN:SCAL LIN")
```

```

'Linear frequency-axis
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CORR:TRAN:COMM 'Simulated cable correction'")
cmd$ = "CORR:TRAN:DATA" 'Enter frequency and level
cmd$ = cmd$ + "10 MHz, 0," 'values. Level values without
cmd$ = cmd$ + "100 MHz, 3," 'unit!
cmd$ = cmd$ + "1GHz, 7,"cmd$ = cmd$ + "3GHz, 10"
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer,cmd$) 'Enter frequency and level values
'----- Activate transducer -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "CORR:TRAN:STAT ON")
'Activate transducer factor
END SUB
REM *****

```

### 8.3.10 Measuring the Magnitude and Phase of a Signal

Due to the R&S FSVR's internal architecture, it is capable of measuring and outputting the magnitude and phase of a signal in addition to its power values. This opens up a variety of possibilities for more in-depth analysis (FFT, demodulation, etc).

I/Q data is stored in memory areas each containing 512 k words. Hardware triggering controls the memory.

The following example shows the steps necessary to collect data at a predefined sampling rate and read it from the I/Q memory.

1. Data is output in the form of voltage values referred to the analyzer input. Data can be read in binary or ASCII format.
  - In binary format, the length information carried in the message header is evaluated and used for calculating the x-axis values.
  - In ASCII format, only a list of voltage values is output.
2. Binary data is read in three steps:
3. The number of digits carrying the length information is read.
4. The length information itself is read.
5. The trace data is read.

This procedure is necessary with programming languages like Visual Basic which support only structures of identical data types (arrays), whereas the binary data format uses different data types in the header and the data section.



The arrays for measured data are dimensioned in such a way that they can accommodate the I/Q data of the R&S FSVR (2 × 512 k).

```

REM *****
Public Sub ReadIQData ()
'----- Create variables -----
Dim IData(131072) As Single 'Buffer for floating-point

```



```

'I data (= 512*1024 bytes)
Dim QData(131072) As Single 'Buffer for floating-point
'Q data (= 512*1024 bytes)
'Note:
'Visual Basic cannot read in
'data volumes larger than
'512 k words!
Dim digits As Byte 'No. of digits as length
Dim IQBytes As Long 'Length of trace data in bytes
Dim IQValues As Long 'No. of meas. values in buffer
Dim retCount As Integer 'Return count from read
asciiResult$ = Space$(6553600) 'Buffer for ASCII I/Q data
' (= 25*2*1024 bytes)
result$ = Space$(100) 'Buffer for simple results
'----- Default setting -----
CALL SetupInstrument 'Default setting
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "TRAC:IQ:STAT ON")
'Activate I/Q data
'acquisition mode; must be
'done before TRAC:IQ:SET !
'Select number of test points
' (= 512 * 1024 - 512) at
'RBW 10 MHz, 'sample rate 32 MHz,
'trigger free run, pos. trigger
'edge and 0 s trigger delay.
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "TRAC:IQ:SET NORM,10 MHz,32 MHz,IMM,POS,0,130560")
'----- Read-out in binary format-----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "FORMAT REAL,32")
'Set binary format
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "TRAC:IQ:DATA?")
'Measure + read out I/Q data
CALL viRead(analyzer, result$, 2, retCount)
'Read and store length for
digits = Val(Mid$(result$, 2, 1)) 'number of digits
result$ = Space$(100) 'Re-initialize buffer
CALL viRead(analyzer, result$, digits, retCount)
'Read and store length
IQBytes = Val(Left$(result$, digits))
IQBytes = IQBytes/2 'Divide no. per buffer in half
CALL viRead(analyzer, IData(0), IQBytes, retCount)
'Read I data in buffer
CALL viRead(analyzer, QData(0), IQBytes, retCount)
'Read Q data in buffer
CALL viRead(analyzer, result$, 1, retCount)
'Read in end character <NL>
'----- Output of binary data as frequency/level pair -----
IQValues = IQBytes/4 'Single Precision = 4 Bytes
For i = 0 To IQValues - 1
Print "I-Value["; i; "] = "; IData(i)
Print "Q-Value["; i; "] = "; QData(i)

```

```

Next i
'----- Read-out in ASCII format -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "FORMAT ASCII") 'Set ASCII format
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "TRAC:IQ:DATA?")
'Re-measure and read out
'I/Q data
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, asciiResult$)
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "TRAC:IQ:STAT OFF")
'Stop I/Q data aquisition
'mode if no further
'measurements are to be
'done
END SUB
REM *****

```

## 8.3.11 Reading and Writing Files

### 8.3.11.1 Reading a File from the Instrument

In the following example, the TEST1.R&S FSVR.DFL file stored under C:\R\_S\Instr\user is read from the instrument and stored in the controller.

```

REM *****
Public Sub ReadFile()
'----- Generate variables -----
Dim digits As Byte 'Number of digits of
'length information
Dim fileBytes As Long 'Length of file with trace data
'in bytes
result$ = Space$(100) 'Buffer for simple results
'----- Default setting of status register -----
CALL SetupStatusReg 'Configure status register
'----- Read out file -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "MMEM:DATA? 'C:\R_S\Instr\user\TEST1.R&S FSV.DFL'")
'Select file
CALL ilrd(analyzer, result$, 2) 'Read and store number of
digits = Val(Mid$(result$, 2, 1)) 'digits of length information
CALL ilrd(analyzer, result$, digits) 'Read and store length
fileBytes = Val(Left$(result$, digits)) 'information
FileBuffer$ = Space$(fileBytes) 'Buffer for file
CALL ilrd(analyzer, FileBuffer, fileBytes)
'Read file into buffer
CALL ilrd(analyzer, result$, 1) 'Read terminator <NL>
'----- Store file to controller -----
Open "TEST1.R&S FSV.DFL" For Output As #1
Print #1, FileBuffer; '; to avoid linefeed at
'end of file
Close #1

```

```
END SUB
REM *****
```

### 8.3.11.2 Creating a File on the Instrument

In the following example, the TEST1.R&S FSVR.DFL file available on the controller is stored in the instrument under C:\R\_S\Instr\user\DUPLICAT.R&S FSVR.DFL.

```
REM *****
Public Sub WriteFile()
'----- Generate variables -----
FileBuffer$ = Space$(100000) 'Buffer for file
Dim digits As Long 'Number of digits of
'length information
Dim fileBytes As Long 'Length of file in bytes
fileSize$ = Space$(100) 'Length of file as a string
result$ = Space$(100) 'Buffer for simple results
'----- Default setting of status register -----
CALL SetupStatusReg 'Configure status register
'----- Prepare the definite length block data -----
fileBytes = FileLen("H:\work\vb\TEST1.R&S FSV.DFL")
'Determine length of file
fileSize$ = Str$(fileBytes)
digits = Len(fileSize$) - 1 'Determine number of digits of
fileSize$ = Right$(fileSize$, digits) 'length information
FileBuffer$ = "#" + Right$(Str$(digits), 1) + fileSize$
'Store length information in
'file buffer
'----- Read file from controller -----
Open "H:\work\vb\TEST1.R&S FSV.DFL" For Binary As #1
FileBuffer$ = FileBuffer$ + Left$(Input(fileBytes, #1), fileBytes)
Close #1
'----- Write file -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SYST:COMM:GPIB:RTER EOI") 'Set receive
'terminator on the
'instrument
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "MMEM:DATA
'DUPLICAT.R&S FSV.DFL', " + FileBuffer$)
'Select file
END SUB
REM *****
```

### 8.3.12 Spectrum Emission Mask Measurement

You can configure Spectrum Emission Mask measurements via XML files provided for different standards or by defining ranges and parameters. For both ways an example is given.

### 8.3.12.1 Using Predefined Standard Wibro

In the following example, the Spectrum Emission Mask measurement is configured using a predefined standard XML file.

```

REM *****
'----- General settings of the instrument -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "*RST") 'Reset instrument
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT:CONT OFF") 'Switch to single sweep
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:SWEep:MODE ESpectrum")
'Set measurement mode
Rem After preset 3 ranges are available where the middle one is
Rem the reference range for calculating the TX power
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:FREQuency:CENTer 2.2 GHz")
'Center frequency 2.2 GHz
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:DETEctor1 RMS")
'Set RMS detector
'----- Setting up the gated trigger -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:SWEep:EGATE ON")
'Switch on the external gate mode
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:SWEep:EGATE:SOURce EXTernal")
'Set external gate source
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:SWEep:EGATE:HOLDoff 0s")
'Set delay time to 0 s
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:SWEep:EGATE:LENGth 200 US")
'Set time interval
'----- Setting the standard -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:ESpectrum:PRESet:STANDARD
'WIBRO\DL\PowerClass_29_40.xml")
'Set WiBro standard
'----- Measuring -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT;*WAI") 'Perform sweep, wait for sweep
'end
'----- Reading out results -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":TRACe1:DATA? LIST")
'Query list results
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":CALCulate:LIMit:FAIL?")
'Query result of limit check
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, result$)
REM *****

```

### 8.3.12.2 Defining 5 Ranges with all Parameters

In the following example, the Spectrum Emission Mask measurement is configured by defining ranges and parameters.

```

REM *****
'----- General settings of the instrument -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "*RST") 'Reset instrument
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT:CONT OFF") 'Switch to single sweep

```

```

CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:SWEep:MODE ESpectrum")
'Set measurement mode
Rem After preset 3 ranges are available where the middle one is
Rem the reference range for calculating the TX power
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:FREQuency:CENTer 2.2GHz")
'Center frequency 2.2 GHz
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:DETEctor1 RMS")
'Set RMS detector
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":TRIGger1:SEQuence:SOURce IMMEDIATE")
'Trigger setup
'----- Setting up the gated trigger -----
Rem If a free run trigger is not appropriate a gated trigger can
Rem be set up (just comment in the following lines).
Rem CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:SWEep:EGATE ON")
Rem Switch on the external gate mode
Rem CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:SWEep:EGATE:SOURce EXTERNAL")
Rem Set external gate source
Rem CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:SWEep:EGATE:HOLDoff 0s")
Rem Set delay time to 0 s
Rem CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:SWEep:EGATE:LENGth 200 US")
Rem Set time interval
'----- Setting the span -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:FREQuency:SPAN 8 MHz")
'Set the span to 8 MHz
'----- Inserting new ranges -----
Rem Enlarge number of ranges to 5 by adding one at the end
Rem and one at the beginning. This ensures that the reference range
Rem remains in the middle
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGe2:INSert AFter")
'Insert a range after range 2
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGe1:INSert BEFore")
'Insert a range before range 1
'----- Defining the limit check for all ranges -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGe:LIMit:STATe AND")
'Set check for absolute and 'relative limit
'----- Defining the reference range settings -----
Rem The bandwidth of the reference range limits the minimum span
Rem of the reference range definition later in the script.
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RTYPE CPOWER")
'Set power reference type
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:BWID 2 MHz")
'Set bandwidth
'----- Defining the settings of range 1 -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGe1:FREQuency:STArt -4 MHz")
'Set the start frequency
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGe1:FREQuency:STOP -2 MHz")
'Set the stop frequency
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGe1:BANDwidth:RESolution 1 MHz")
'Set the resolution bandwidth
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGe1:FILTer:TYPE CFILter")

```

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'Set the channel filters
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE1:BANDwidth:VIDEO 3 MHz")
'Set the video bandwidth to 3 MHz
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE1:SWEep:TIME 20 ms")
'Set the sweep time to 20 ms
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE1:RLEVel 5 DBM")
'Set the reference level to 5 dBm
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE1:INPut:ATTenuation 20 DB")
'Set the attenuation to 20 dB
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE1:LIMit:ABSolute:START -50")
'Set an absolute limit of -50 dBm
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE1:LIMit:ABSolute:STOP -50")
'Set an absolute limit of -50 dBm
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE1:LIMit:RELative:START -70")
'Set a relative limit of -70 dBc
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE1:LIMit:RELative:STOP -60")
'Set a relative limit of -60 dBc
'----- Defining the settings of range 2 -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE2:FREQuency:START -2 MHz")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE2:FREQuency:STOP -1 MHz")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE2:BANDwidth:RESolution
100 kHz")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE2:FILTer:TYPE NORM")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE2:BANDwidth:VIDEO 300 kHz")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE2:SWEep:TIME 50 ms")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE2:RLEVel 10 DBM")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE2:INPut:ATTenuation 30 DB")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE2:LIMit:ABSolute:START
-40")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE2:LIMit:RELative:START
-60")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE2:LIMit:ABSolute:STOP -40")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE2:LIMit:RELative:STOP -40")
'----- Defining the settings of range 3 -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE3:FREQuency:START -1 MHz")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE3:FREQuency:STOP 1 MHz")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE3:BANDwidth:RESolution
30 kHz")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE3:FILTer:TYPE NORM")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE3:BANDwidth:VIDEO 100 kHz")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE3:SWEep:TIME 5 ms")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE3:RLEVel 20 DBM")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE3:INPut:ATTenuation 30 DB")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE3:LIMit:ABSolute:START 200")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE3:LIMit:ABSolute:STOP 200")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE3:LIMit:RELative:START 200")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE3:LIMit:RELative:STOP 200")
'----- Defining the settings of range 4 -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE4:FREQuency:START 1 MHz")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:ESpectrum:RANGE4:FREQuency:STOP 2 MHz")

```

```

CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe4:BANDwidth:RESolution
100 kHz")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe4:FILTer:TYPE NORM")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe4:BANDwidth:VIDeo 300 kHz")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe4:SWEep:TIME 50 ms")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe4:RLEVel 10 DBM")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe4:INPut:ATTenuation 30 DB")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe4:LIMit:ABSolute:START
-40")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe4:LIMit:ABSolute:STOP -40")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe4:LIMit:RELative:START
-40")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe4:LIMit:RELative:STOP -60")
'----- Defining the settings of range 5 -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe5:FREQuency:STARt 2 MHz")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe5:FREQuency:STOP 4 MHz")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe5:BANDwidth:RESolution 1 MHz")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe5:FILTer:TYPE CFILter")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe5:BANDwidth:VIDeo 3 MHz")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe5:SWEep:TIME 20 ms")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe5:RLEVel 5 DBM")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe5:INPut:ATTenuation 20 DB")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe5:LIMit:ABSolute:START
-50")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe5:LIMit:ABSolute:STOP -50")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe5:LIMit:RELative:START -60")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:ESpectrum:RANGe5:LIMit:RELative:STOP -70")
'----- Measuring -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT;*WAI") 'Perform sweep, wait for sweep
'end
'----- Reading out results -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":TRACe1:DATA? LIST")
'Query list results
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":CALCulate:LIMit:FAIL?")
'Query result of limit check
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, result$)
REM *****

```

### 8.3.13 Spurious Emissions Measurement

In the following example, the Spurious Emissions measurement is configured by defining ranges and parameters.

```

REM *****
'----- General settings of the instrument -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "*RST") 'Reset instrument
Rem After preset 4 ranges are available. Range settings can be questioned
Rem independent from the set measurement mode.
'----- Deleting all ranges -----

```

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Rem Delete all ranges to prepare for setting up a new measurement
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe4:DELeTe")
'Delete range 4
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe3:DELeTe")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe2:DELeTe")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:DELeTe")
'----- Defining the start frequency for all ranges -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:FREQuency:START 1000000")
Rem Setting the start frequency of range 1 will create the ranges and
Rem every other range value will be set to the default value.
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe2:FREQuency:START 2000000")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe3:FREQuency:START 3000000")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe4:FREQuency:START 4000000")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe5:FREQuency:START 5000000")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe:COUNT?")
'Queries the number of defined
'ranges
'----- Querying the parameters of range 1 -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:FREQuency:START?")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:FREQuency:STOP?")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:FILTeR:TYPe?")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:BAWdth:RESolution?")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:BAWdth:VIDeo?")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:SWEEP:TIME:AUTO?")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:DETeCtor?")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:RLeVeL?")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO?")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:INPut:GAIn:STATe?")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:BReAk?")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:TRANSDucer?")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:SWEEP:TIME?")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:INPut:ATTenuation?")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:POINts?")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:LIMit:START?")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:LIMit:STOP?")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:LIMit:STATe?")
'----- Changing into the Spurious Emissions measurement mode -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSe1:SWEEP:MODE LIST")
Rem In continuous sweep mode, editing the ranges is not allowed.
Rem You have to stop the measurement first.
Rem In single sweep mode, you can edit the ranges at the end of the sweep.
'----- Single sweep version -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT:CONT OFF") 'Switch to single sweep
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSe1:LIST:RANGe1:FREQuency:START 500000")
'Change the start frequency
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT;*WAI") 'Perform sweep, wait for sweep
'end
'----- Continuous sweep version -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT:CONT ON") 'Switch to continuous sweep
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "ABORt") 'Stop the measurement

```



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CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE1:FREQUENCY:START 500000")
'Change the start frequency
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":INITiate1:SPURious") 'Restart the measurement
'----- Defining the range settings in single sweep mode -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT:CONT OFF") 'Switch to single sweep
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT;*WAI") 'Perform sweep, wait for sweep
'end

Rem Edit one range at a time. Make sure to edit the ranges in a correct
Rem order to prevent limit violations. Ranges cannot overlap.
Rem The best way is to start with range 1.
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE1:FREQUENCY:START 500000")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE1:FREQUENCY:STOP 550000")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE1:FILTER:TYPE NORM")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE1:BANDWIDTH:RESOLUTION 3000000")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE1:BANDWIDTH:VIDEO 10000000")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE1:SWEET:TIME:AUTO ON")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE1:DETECTOR RMS")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE1:RLEVEL -10")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE1:INPUT:ATTENUATION:AUTO ON")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE1:POINTS 8001")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE1:INPUT:GAIN:STATE OFF")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE1:BREAK OFF")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE1:LIMIT:START -20")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE1:LIMIT:STOP -20")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE1:LIMIT:STATE ON")
Rem Proceed with range 2.
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE2:FREQUENCY:START 1000000")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE2:FREQUENCY:STOP 20000000")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE2:FILTER:TYPE CFILTER")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE2:BANDWIDTH:RESOLUTION 5000000")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE2:DETECTOR POS")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE2:RLEVEL -20")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE2:INPUT:ATTENUATION 0")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE2:POINTS 32001")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE2:INPUT:GAIN:STATE ON")
Rem Proceed with range 3.
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE3:FREQUENCY:START 250000000")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE3:FREQUENCY:STOP 1000000000")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE3:FILTER:TYPE RRC")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE3:POINTS 32001")
Rem Proceed with range 4.
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE4:FREQUENCY:START 1200000000")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE4:FREQUENCY:STOP 4000000000")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE4:FILTER:TYPE PULSE")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE4:POINTS 251")
Rem Proceed with range 5.
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE5:FREQUENCY:START 5000000000")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE5:FREQUENCY:STOP 6000000000")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE5:POINTS 7001")
'----- Defining the limit check for all ranges -----

```

```

CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "SENSE1:LIST:RANGE1:LIMIT:STATE ON")
'Activate the limit check
'----- Setting the span to include all ranges -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:FREQUENCY:START 500000")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":SENSE1:FREQUENCY:STOP 6000000000")
'----- Measuring -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "INIT;*WAI") 'Perform sweep, wait for sweep
'end
'----- Reading out results -----
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":TRACE1:DATA? LIST")
'Query list results
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":CALCULATE1:PSEARCH[:IMMEDIATE]")
'Deactivate limit line and
'just look for peaks
Rem Or set margin to 200 in order to find all peaks
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":TRACE1:DATA? SPUR")
'Query just the peaks
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, ":CALCULATE:LIMIT:FAIL?")
'Query result of limit check
CALL InstrRead(analyzer, result$)
REM *****

```

### 8.3.14 Averaging I/Q Data

The R&S FSVR has averaging capability also for I/Q measurements, i.e. I/Q data can be averaged over several test runs. This is subject to the following conditions:

- An external trigger signal must be available for data measurement, and the trigger signal must be phase-locked to the signal measured.
- The same reference-frequency signal must be used for the DUT and the R&S FSVR.
- Internal I/Q data averaging is supported up to 512 k I/Q samples.

If all of the above conditions are fulfilled, no phase shift will occur between consecutive test runs. Phase shift may falsify the measured average so that in extreme cases a value of 0 is obtained.

The default setting of the instrument for data measurement without averaging has to be changed as follows:

```

REM *****
'----- R&S FSV default setting -----
CALL SetupInstrument 'Default setting
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "TRAC:IQ:STAT ON")
'Activate I/Q data acquisition
'mode; this must be
'done before TRAC:IQ:SET!
'Select max. number of test points (= 512 * 1024) at 10 MHz RBW,
'32 MHz sampling rate, external
'trigger, pos. trigger edge and
'0 s trigger delay.

```

```

CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "TRAC:IQ:SET NORM,10 MHz,32 MHz,EXT,POS,0,524288")
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "TRAC:IQ:AVER ON") 'Switch on I/Q averaging
CALL InstrWrite (analyzer, "TRAC:IQ:AVER:COUN 10") 'Set 10 test runs
'----- Read data in binary format -----
...
REM *****

```

### 8.3.15 Using IQ Gating

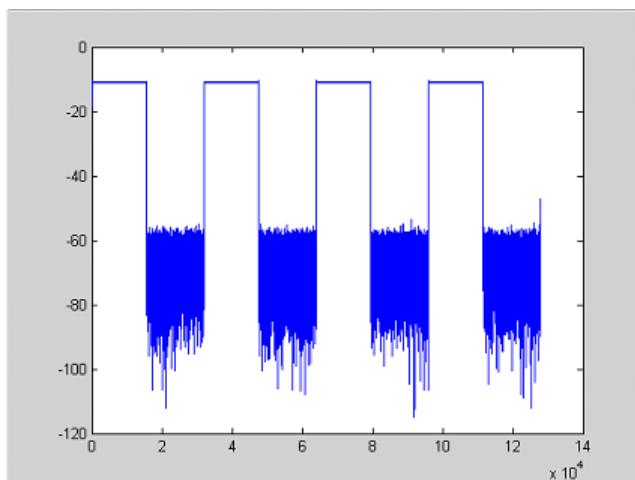
IQ gating refers to recording IQ samples in certain time intervals – the gate areas. There are different modes to define the gate areas:

- Edge triggered recording
- Level triggered recording

For more information, see "IQ Gating" in the "Remote Commands" chapter under "Trace:IQ" subsystem.

#### Measurement example: Level mode

With IQ gating in level mode, the area in which the gate signal is active is recorded. In this example, the gate signal is generated by the IFP trigger. The [figure 8-8](#) shows the signal (triggered externally) in IQ mode. The following sample program records the signal in level mode with an external trigger.



*Fig. 8-8: Signal to be recorded in IQ mode*

#### Used values

sample rate: 32 MHz

number of IQ samples: 128000

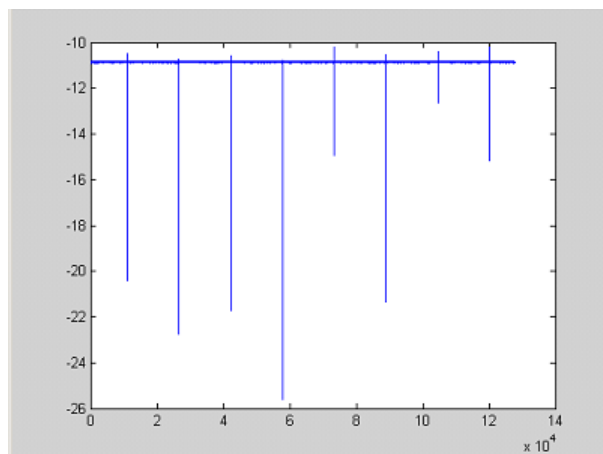
trigger mode: IFP

## Program

```
:TRACel:IQ ON
Trace:iq:set NORM,0,32000000,IFP,POS,0,128000
:TRIGger1:SEQuence:LEVel:IFPower -20
:TRACel:IQ:EGATe ON
:TRACel:IQ:EGATe:TYPE LEVel
```

## Result

In [figure 8-9](#), the recorded signal using IQ gating in level mode is displayed. Edges are only visible around the IFP trigger point, otherwise only the signal level is recorded.



**Fig. 8-9: Recorded signal using IQ gating in level mode**

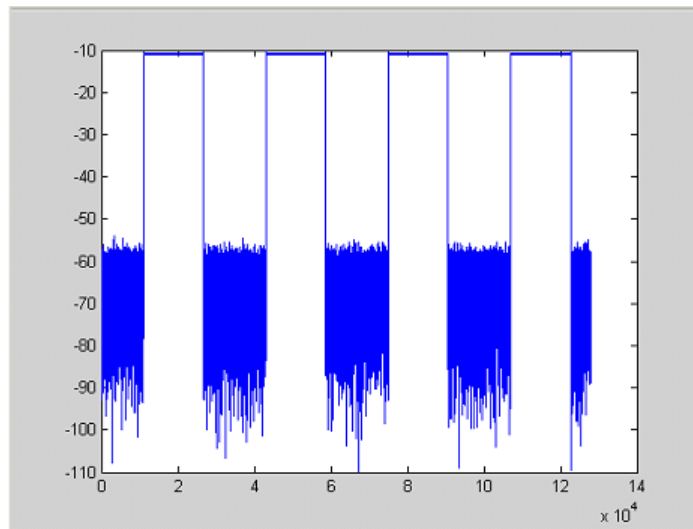
## Measurement example: Edge mode

In edge mode, the gate area is defined by:

- delay (pretrigger samples)
- length
- number of periods
- gap between the periods

The gate starting point can be defined using an IFP or external trigger.

The [figure 8-10](#) shows the signal to be recorded in IQ mode.



**Fig. 8-10: Signal to be recorded in IQ mode**

### Example 1: Signal only

The following sample program records the signal in edge mode and displays only the signal, without gaps and noise.

#### Used values

sample rate: 32 MHz

number of IQ samples: 128000

delay = 11020 samples

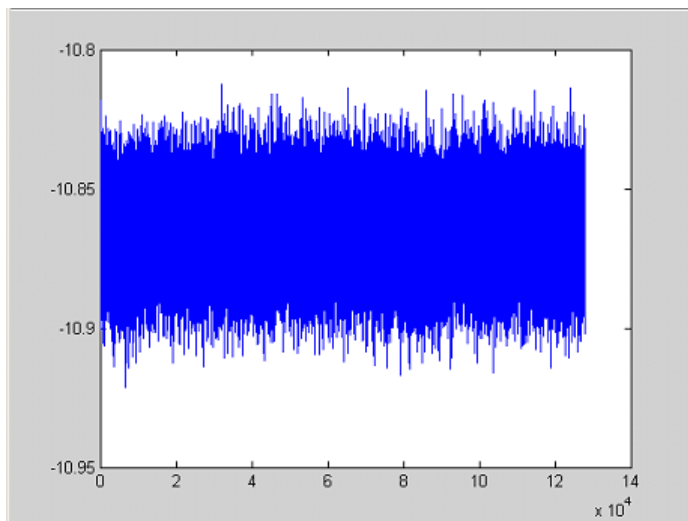
length = 15500 samples

trigger mode: EXT

#### Program

```
:TRACel:IQ ON
Trace:iq:set NORM,0,32000000,EXT,POS, 11020,128000
:TRACel:IQ:EGATe ON
:TRACel:IQ:EGATe:TYPE EDGE
:TRACel:IQ:EGATe:LENGth 15500
```

## Result



*Fig. 8-11: Result: signal only (no gaps, no noise)*

## Example 2: Noise only

The following sample program records the signal in edge mode and displays only the noise.

### Used values

sample rate: 32 MHz

number of IQ samples: 128000

delay = 0 samples

length = 9000 samples

trigger mode: EXT

### Program

```
:TRACel:IQ ON

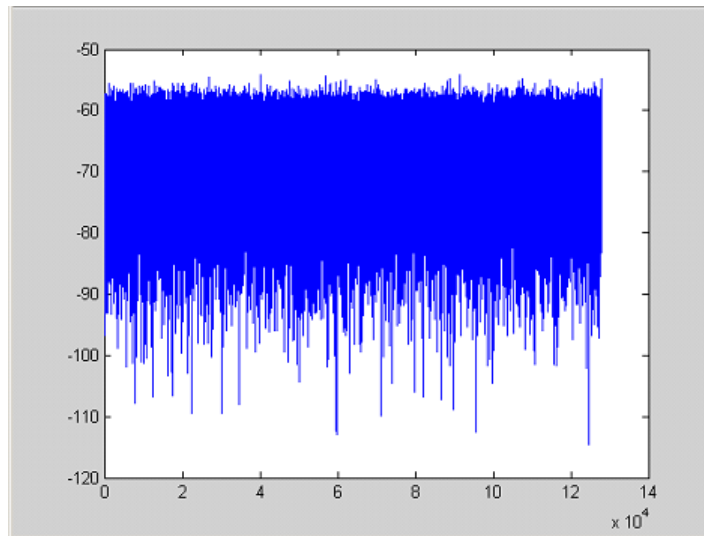
Trace:iq:set NORM,0,32000000,EXT,POS, 0,128000

:TRACel:IQ:EGATE ON

:TRACel:IQ:EGATE:TYPE EDGE

:TRACel:IQ:EGATE:LENGTH 9000
```

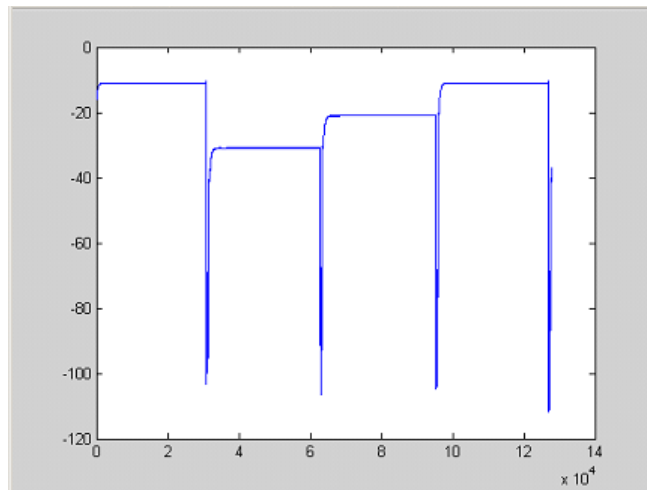
## Result



*Fig. 8-12: Result: noise only*

## Measurement example: Periodic signal intervals in edge mode

The gate area can also be defined by a number of gate periods and the distance between two periods (gap). In this example, a power ramp is recorded, triggered by the IFP on the highest edge (see [figure 8-13](#)). As a result, only the levels of the individual ramp areas of the first 3 periods are displayed (see [figure 8-14](#)).



*Fig. 8-13: Periodic signal recording in edge mode*

### Used values:

sample rate: 3,2 MHz

number of IQ samples: 228000

trigger mode: IFP

length: 28800

number of periods: 3

gap: 3800 samples

### Program

```
:TRACel:IQ ON
trace:iq:set NORM,0,3200000,IFP,POS,0,228000
:TRIGger1:SEQuence:LEVel:IFPower -20
:TRACel:IQ:EGATe ON
:TRACel:IQ:EGATe:TYPE EDGE
:TRACel:IQ:EGATe:LENGth 28800
:TRACel:IQ:EGATe:NOF 3
:TRACel:IQ:EGATe:GAP 3800
```

### Result

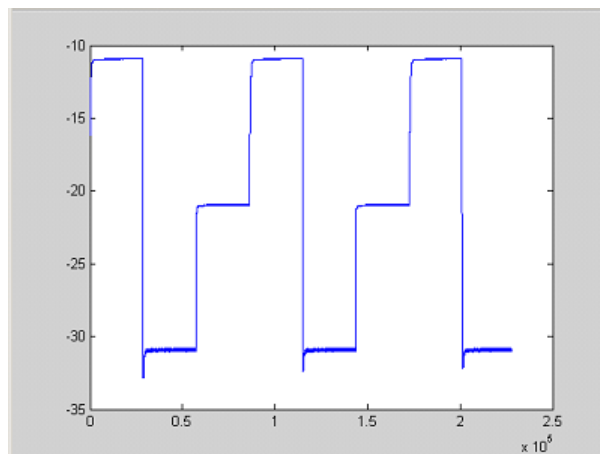


Fig. 8-14: Result: periodic power ramp levels

## 8.3.16 Usage of Four Spectrum Instances

As of R&S FSVR firmware version 1.50, you can open up to four tabs for spectrum mode with the softkey "New Spectrum" in the "MODE" menu. The following remote example shows how to set up four tabs with four different measurements on a WCDMA signal.

```
REM *****
Public Sub 4SpectrumTabs()
result$ = Space$(100)

'----- R&S FSV default setting -----
CALL SetupStatusReg 'Set status registers
```



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```

CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"*RST") 'Reset instrument
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"INIT:CONT OFF") 'Single sweep

'----- Setup the first Spectrum tab (Spectrum Overview Measurement) -----
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"INIT:CONT OFF") 'Single sweep
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SCAL:RLEV 10 dBm")'Reference level
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"FREQ:START 100MHz;STOP 6 GHz") 'Span

'----- Setup the Spectrum 2 Tab (ACLR measurement) -----
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"INST:CRE SAN,'Spectrum 2'") 'Create Tab 2

'--- After creation the tab is in standard preset setup ---
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"INIT:CONT OFF") 'Single sweep
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SCAL:RLEV 10 dBm")'Reference level
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"FREQ:CENT 2.1175GHz") 'different CF
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:SEL ACP") 'select ACLR meas
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:PRES FW3Gppcdma")
 'select WCDMA BTS standard

'----- Setup the Spectrum 3 Tab (OBW measurement) -----
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"INST:CRE SAN,'Spectrum 3'") 'Create Tab 3
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"INIT:CONT OFF") 'Single sweep
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SCAL:RLEV 10 dBm")'Reference level
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"FREQ:CENT 2.1175GHz") 'different CF
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:SEL OBW") 'select OBW meas
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:PRES FW3Gppcdma")
 ' select WCDMA BTS standard

'----- Setup the Spectrum 4 Tab (CCDF measurement) -----
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"INST:CRE SAN,'Spectrum 4'") 'Create Tab 4
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"INIT:CONT OFF") 'Single sweep
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:SCAL:RLEV 10 dBm")'Reference level
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"FREQ:CENT 2.1175GHz") 'different CF
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer," CALC:STAT:CCDF ON") 'select CCDF meas

'----- Sweep in first Spectrum Tab and query marker -----
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"INST:SEL SAN") 'Select Tab 1
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"INIT;*WAI") 'Perform sweep with sync
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"CALC:MARK1:MAX") 'Marker to peak
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"CALC:MARK1:X?") 'Query Marker x value
CALL InstrRead(analyzer,result$)
Print "Spectrum 1 Marker x [Hz]: ";result$
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"CALC:MARK1:Y?") 'Query Marker y value
CALL InstrRead(analyzer,result$)
Print "Spectrum 1 Marker y [dBm]: ";result$

'----- Sweep in Spectrum 2 Tab and query ACLR results -----
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer," INST:SEL 'Spectrum 2'") 'Select Tab 2
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"INIT;*WAI") 'Perform sweep with sync
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? ACP") 'Query ACLR results
CALL InstrRead(analyzer,result$)
Print "Spectrum 2 ACRL results : ";result$

'----- Sweep in Spectrum 3 Tab and query OBW results -----
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer," INST:SEL 'Spectrum 3'") 'Select Tab 3

```

```

CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"INIT;*WAI") 'Perform sweep with sync
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? OBW") 'Query OBW results
CALL InstrRead(analyzer,result$)
Print "Spectrum 3 OBW results : ";result$

'----- Sweep in Spectrum 4 Tab and query CCDF results -----
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer," INST:SEL 'Spectrum 4'") 'Select Tab 4
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"INIT;*WAI") 'Perform sweep with sync
CALL InstrWrite(analyzer,"CALC:STAT:RES1? ALL") 'Query CCDF results
CALL InstrRead(analyzer,result$)
Print "Spectrum 4 CCDF results : ";result$

'----- Now the sweep part can be redone without the need of -----
'----- doing the setup of all 4 measurements again. -----
END SUB
REM *****

```

## 9 Maintenance

The following chapter contains information on the maintenance of the R&S FSVR. The instrument does not need a periodic maintenance. What is necessary is essentially the cleaning of the instrument. However, it is recommended to check the rated data from time to time.

Follow the instructions in the service manual and the safety instructions when exchanging modules or ordering spares. The order no. for spare parts is included in the service manual. The service manual includes further information particularly on troubleshooting, repair, exchange of modules (including battery exchange, adjustment of the OCXO oscillator) and alignment.

The address of our support center and a list of all Rohde & Schwarz service centers can be found at the beginning of this manual.

### 9.1 Storing and Packing

The storage temperature range of the instrument is given in the data sheet. If the instrument is to be stored for a longer period of time, it must be protected against dust.

Repack the instrument as it was originally packed when transporting or shipping. The two protective foam plastic parts prevent the control elements and connectors from being damaged. The antistatic packing foil avoids any undesired electrostatic charging to occur.

If you do not use the original packaging, provide for sufficient padding to prevent the instrument from slipping inside the package. Wrap antistatic packing foil around the instrument to protect it from electrostatic charging.

### 9.2 List of Available Power Cables

*Table 9-1: List of power cables available*

Stock No.	Earthed-contact connector	Preferably used in
DS 006.7013.00	BS1363: 1967' complying with IEC 83: 1975 standard B2	Great Britain
DS 006.7020.00	Type 12 complying with SEV-regulation 1011.1059, standard sheet S 24 507	Switzerland
DS 006.7036.00	Type 498/13 complying with US-regulation UL 498, or with IEC 83	USA/Canada
DS 006.7107.00	Type SAA3 10 A, 250 V, complying with AS C112-1964 Ap.	Australia

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Stock No.	Earthed-contact connector	Preferably used in
DS 0025.2365.00	DIN 49 441, 10 A, 250 V, angular	Europe (except Switzerland)
DS 0099.1456.00	DIN 49 441, 10 A, 250 V, straight	

## 10 Error Messages

Error messages are entered in the error/event queue of the status reporting system in the remote control mode and can be queried with the command `SYSTem:ERRor?`. The answer format of R&S FSVR to the command is as follows:

```
<error code>, "<error text with queue query>;
<remote control command concerned>"
```

The indication of the remote control command with prefixed semicolon is optional.

Example:

The command "TEST:COMMAND" generates the following answer to the query `SYSTem:ERRor?`

```
-113, "Undefined header;TEST:COMMAND"
```

There are two types of error messages:

- Error messages defined by SCPI are marked by negative error codes. These messages are defined and described in the SCPI standard and not listed here.
- Device-specific error messages use positive error codes. These messages are listed below.

The right-hand column in the following tables contains the error text in bold which is entered in the error/event queue and can be read out by means of query `SYSTem:ERRor?`. A short explanation of the error cause is given. The left-hand column contains the associated error code.

Additionally, option-specific warnings and error messages displayed in the status bar are explained.

**Table 10-1: Device-specific error messages**

Error code	Error text in the case of queue poll Error explanation
1052	<b>Frontend LO is Unlocked</b> This message is displayed when the phase regulation of the local oscillator fails in the RF front-end.
1060	Trigger-Block Gate Delay Error- gate length < Gate Delay This message is displayed when the gate signal length is not sufficient for the pull-in delay with a predefined gate delay.
1064	<b>Tracking LO is Unlocked</b> This message is displayed when the phase regulation of the local oscillator fails on the tracking generator module.
2028	<b>Hardcopy not possible during measurement sequence</b> This message is displayed when a printout is started during scan sequences that cannot be interrupted. Such sequences are for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recording the system error correction data (alignment)</li> <li>• Instrument self test</li> </ul> In such cases synchronization to the end of the scan sequence should be performed prior to starting the printout.

Error code	Error text in the case of queue poll Error explanation
2033	<b>Printer Not Available</b> This message is displayed when the selected printer is not included in the list of available output devices. A possible cause is that the required printer driver is missing or incorrectly installed.
2034	<b>CPU Temperature is too high</b> This message is displayed when the temperature of the processor exceeds 70 °C.

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*CAL.....	536
*CLS.....	536
*ESE.....	536
*ESR.....	536
*IDN.....	536
*IST.....	537
*OPC.....	537
*OPT.....	537
*PCB.....	537
*PRE.....	537
*PSC.....	538
*RST.....	538
*SRE.....	538
*STB.....	538
*TRG.....	538
*TST.....	539
*WAI.....	539
ABORT.....	542
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:AOFF.....	544
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:BPOwer:RESult.....	546
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:BPOwer:SPAN.....	545
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:BPOwer[:MODE].....	545
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:BPOwer[:STATe].....	544
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:FIXed:RPOint:MAXimum[:PEAK].....	547
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:FIXed:RPOint:X.....	547
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:FIXed:RPOint:Y.....	548
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:FIXed:RPOint:Y:OFFSet.....	548
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CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:PNOise:RESult.....	550
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNction:PNOise[:STATe].....	549
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CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MAXimum:NEXT.....	552
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CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MAXimum[:PEAK].....	551
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CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECtrogram SGRam:Y:MAXimum:BELOW.....	561
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECtrogram SGRam:Y:MAXimum:NEXT.....	562
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECtrogram SGRam:Y:MAXimum[:PEAK].....	562
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECtrogram SGRam:Y:MINimum:ABOVE.....	562
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:SPECtrogram SGRam:Y:MINimum:BELOW.....	563
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CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:X:RELative.....	556
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