

# Programming Manual

## BCS Series

### Battery Charger/Simulator and DC Power Supply



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# About Commands & Queries

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

The description, command syntax, query syntax, example and respond can be found in a section. The commands are given in both long and short form. All examples are shown in short form. Queries obtain information, and are recognized by the question mark (?) following the header.

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## 1.1 How They are Listed

The commands are listed by subsystem.

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## 1.2 How They are Described

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

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## 1.3 When can they be used?

The commands and queries listed here can be used for BCS640X Series.

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## 1.4 Command Notation

The following notation is used in the commands:

< > Angular brackets enclose words that are used as placeholders, of which there are two types: the header path  
and the data parameter of a command.

:= A colon followed by an equals sign separates a placeholder from the description of the type and range of values that  
may be used in a command instead of the placeholder.

{ } Braces enclose a list of choices, one of which one must be made.

[ ] Square brackets enclose optional items.

... An ellipsis indicates that the items both to its left and right may be repeated a number of times.

# Common Command Introduction

IEEE standard defines the common commands used for querying the basic inSyntax of the instrument or executing basic operations. These commands usually start with "\*" and have a 3 character length.

Short	Long	Subsystem	Description
*CLS	*CLS	SYSTEM	Clears the status byte by emptying the error queue and clearing all event registers and preceding *OPC.
*ESE	*ESE	SYSTEM	Sets bits in the standard event status enable register.
*ESE?	*ESE?	SYSTEM	Returns the results of the standard event enable register. The register is cleared after reading it.
*ESR?	*ESR?	SYSTEM	Reads and clears the contents of the Event Status Register.
*IDN	*IDN	SYSTEM	Returns a string that uniquely identifies the instrument.
*OPC	*OPC	SYSTEM	Generates the OPC message in the standard event status register when all pending overlapped operations are complete.
*OPC?	*OPC?	SYSTEM	Returns an ASCII "+1" when all pending overlapped operations are complete.
*PSC?	*PSC?	SYSTEM	Gets or sets the OPC bit (0) in the Event Status Register.
*RCL	*RCL	SYSTEM	Recalls a saved instrument state.
*SAV	*SAV	SYSTEM	Save instrument state.
*RST	*RST	SYSTEM	Initiates a device reset.
*SRE	*SRE	SYSTEM	Set status byte enable register.
*SRE?	*SRE?	SYSTEM	Query status byte enable register.
*STB	*STB	SYSTEM	Query status byte.
*TRG	*TRG	SYSTEM	Generates an immediate trigger.
*TST?	*TST?	SYSTEM	Returns the result of the self-test.
*WAI	*WAI	SYSTEM	Prohibits the instrument from executing any new commands until all pending overlapped commands have been completed

**Table 2.1** Common Commands

## 2.1 \*CLS

**Description** This command clears all status data structures in a device.  
For a device which minimally complies with SCPI, these registers are:

<b>SESR</b>	
<b>OPERation Status</b>	
<b>Register</b>	<b>(IEEE 488.2)</b>
<b>QUESTionable Status</b>	<b>(SCPI)</b>
<b>Register</b>	<b>(SCPI)</b>
<b>Error/Event Queue</b>	<b>(SCPI)</b>

Execution of \*CLS shall also clear any additional status data structures implemented in the device. The corresponding enable registers are unaffected.

\*CLS forces the device into OCIS and OQIS (see 2.5, ??, and ??) without setting the **No Operation Pending** flag TRUE and without setting the OPC bit of the SESR TRUE and without placing a “1” into the Output Queue.

For example, suppose a device implements **INITiate[:IMMediate]** as an overlapped command. Assuming that the trigger model is programmed so that it will eventually return to the IDLE state, and that **INITiate[:IMMediate]** takes longer to execute than \*OPC, sending these commands to this device:

**INITiate;\*OPC**

results in initiating the trigger model and, after some time, setting the OPC bit in the SESR. However, sending these commands:

**INITiate;\*OPC;\*CLS**

still initiates the trigger model. Since the operation is still pending when the device executes \*CLS, the device does not set the OPC bit until it executes another \*OPC command.

**Example** \*CLS

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## 2.2 \*ESE

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**Description** **Event Status Enable Command and Query.** Enables bits in the enable register for the Standard Event Register group. The selected bits are then reported to bit 5 of the Status Byte Register. The following types of events are reported: power-on detected, command syntax errors, command execution errors, self-test or calibration errors, query errors, or the \*OPC command has been executed. Any or all of these conditions can be reported to the Standard Event summary bit through the enable register. To set the enable register mask, you must write a decimal value to the register using the \*ESE command. See [Table 2.2](#)

The \*ESE? query returns a decimal value which corresponds to the binary-weighted sum of all bits enabled by the \*ESE command.

The **Standard Event Enable Register** is cleared when:

- The **\*ESE 0** command is executed.
- The instrument was powered on and configured so the function generator clears the enable register using the **\*PSC 1** command.
- **\*CLS** does not clear the enable register but it does clear all bits in the event register.
- A STATus:PRESet does not clear the bits in the Status Byte enable register.

### Note:

The enable register will not be cleared at power-on if the function generator was configured using the **\*PSC 0** command.

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**Syntax** \*ESE <NR1>  
<NR1> := 0 to 128.

For example, to enable bit 2 (value 4), bit 3 (value 8), and bit 7 (value 128), the decimal sum would be 140 (4 + 8 + 128). The default decimal sum is 0.

**Query** \*ESE?

**Response** \*ESE <NR1>

**Example** \*ESE?



Bit	Bit Name	Decimal Value	Definition
0	OPC	1	All commands prior to and including *OPC have completed and the overlapped command (e.g., *TRG for burst) has completed.
1	not used	not used	Not used. Returns 0.
2	QYE	4	The instrument tried to read the output buffer but it was empty. Or, a new command line was received before a previous query has been read. Or, both the input and output buffers are full.
3	DDE	8	A self-test, cal, or other device-specific error has occurred.
4	EXE	16	An execution error has occurred.
5	CME	32	A command syntax error has occurred.
6	not used	64	Not used. Returns 0.
7	PON	128	Power has been cycled on since the last time the event register was read or cleared.

Table 2.2 Standard Event Register

## 2.3 \*ESR

**Description** Query the Standard Event Status Register. Once a bit is set, it remains set until cleared by a **\*CLS** (clear status) command or queried by this command. A query of this register returns a decimal value which corresponds to the binary-weighted sum of all bits set in the register.

**Syntax** \*ESR <NR1>  
<NR1> := 0 to 255

**Query** \*ESR?

**Example** \*ESR?

Return: 0

**Related** \*CLS, \*ESE

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## 2.4 \*IDN?

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**Description** The \*IDN? query causes the instrument to identify itself. The response comprises manufacturer, model, serial number, software version and firmware version.

**Query** \*IDN?

**Response** \*IDN, <device id>,<model>,<serial number>, <software version>,  
<hardware version>.

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

<model>:= A model identifier less than 14 characters will contain the model number.

<serial number>:= Number that uniquely identifies the instrument.

<firmware version>:= Firmware revision number.

<hardware version>:= Hardware revision number.

**Example** \*IDN?

Returns: B&K Precision,BCS6402,XXXXXXXXX,0.25\_1029A-0.15\_0804A

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## 2.5 \*OPC

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**Description** Sets the **Operation Complete** bit (bit 0) in the **Standard Event Register** after all of the previous commands have been completed. Other commands may be executed before the bit is set.

This command is used to stop the controller until all pending commands are completed.

\***OPC?** returns "1" to the output buffer after the previous commands have been completed.

Other commands cannot be executed until this command completes.

**Syntax** \*OPC

**Query** \*OPC?

**Example** INITiate;\*OPC

**Response** "1"

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## 2.6 \*PSC

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**Description** **Power-On Status Clear.** Clears the Standard Event Enable Register and Status Byte Condition Register at power on (\*PSC 1). When \*PSC 0 is in effect, these two registers are not cleared.

The **\*PSC?** query returns the power-on status clear setting. Returns “0” (do not clear at power on) or “1” (clear at power on).

**Syntax** \*PSC <bool>  
<bool> := {0 | 1}  
**Default** := \*PSC 1

**Query** \*PSC?

**Example** \*PSC 1

**Response** "1"

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## 2.7 \*RCL

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**Description** Recalls the instrument state stored in the specified non-volatile storage location. The instrument's state cannot be recalled from an empty storage location. When shipped from the factory, storage locations “1” through “9” are empty (location “0” has the power-on state).

After attempting to recall an empty location the message **"Failed to recall settings"** will be displayed in the top left corner of the instruments's display.

Setting OUTPut:PN:STATe to USER will load the settings saved in the selected location when the instrument is powered on.

**Syntax** \*RCL <memory address>  
<memory address> := {0 to 9}

**Example** \*RCL 1

**Related** \*SAV

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## 2.8 \*SAV

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**Description** Store (save) the current instrument state in the specified non-volatile storage location. Any state previously stored in the same location will be overwritten. The instrument state can be stored in any of the 10 storage locations (0-9).

An instrument reset (\***RST** command) does not affect the configurations stored in memory. Once a state is stored, it remains until it is overwritten or specifically deleted.

If OUTPut:PN:STATe is set to LAST the settings set when the instrument is powered off will be saved in the selected User Settings, overwriting any previous saved settings in this location.

**Syntax** \*SAV <NR1>  
<NR1> := {0 to 9}

**Example** \*SAV 0

**Related** \*RCL

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## 2.9 \*RST

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**Description** Reset the instrument to its factory default state. \*RST does not affect stored instrument states, or the I/O settings, which are stored in non-volatile memory.

**Syntax** \*RST

**Example** \*RST

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## 2.10 \*SRE

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**Description** The Status Byte Summary Register reports conditions from the other status registers. Data waiting in the instrument's output buffer is immediately reported on the "**Message Available**" bit (bit 4). Clearing an event register from one of the other register groups will clear the corresponding bits in the **Status Byte Condition Register**. Reading all messages from the output buffer, including any pending queries, will clear the "**Message Available**" bit.

To enable specific bits, you must write a decimal value which corresponds to the binary-weighted sum of the bits in the register. The selected bits are summarized in the "**Master Summary**" bit (bit 6) of the Status Byte Register. If any of the selected bits change from "0" to "1", a Service Request Signal (SRQ) is generated.

The **\*SRE?** query returns a decimal value which corresponds to the binary-weighted sum of all bits enabled by the **\*SRE** command

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

- **\*CLS** (clear status) does not clear the enable register but it does clear all bits in the event register.
- **STATus:PRESet** does not clear the bits in the Status Byte enable register.
- **\*PSC 0** preserves the contents of the enable register through power cycles.

**Syntax** \*SRE <NR1>  
<NR1> := 0 to 255

**Query** \*SRE?

**Example** \*SRE 4

**Response** "4"

## 2.11 \*STB?

**Description** Query the summary (condition) register in this register group. This command is similar to a Serial Poll but it is processed like any other instrument command. This command returns the same result as a Serial Poll but the “**Master Summary**” bit (bit 6) is not cleared by the **\*STB?** command.

**Query** \*STB?

**Example** \*STB?

**Response** 0 to 255

**Related** \*CLS, \*SRE

Bit	Bit Name	Decimal Value	Definition
0 to 2	not used	not used	Not used.
3	QUES	8	One or more bits are set in the <b>Questionable Status Register</b> . (bits must be enabled)
4	MAV	16	Data is available in the instrument's output buffer.
5	ESB	32	One or more bits are set in the <b>Standard Event Register</b> . (bits must be enabled)
6	RQS	64	The Service Request Line (SRQ) on the GPIB is designed to signal the Controller when a service request is pending.
7	OPER	128	One or more bits are set in the <b>Operation Statys Byte Register</b> . (bits must be enabled)

**Table 2.3** Status Byte Register

## 2.12 \*TRG

**Description** The \*TRG command generates an immediate trigger when the trigger source is set to **BUS**.

**Syntax** \*TRG

**Example** \*TRG

**Related** TRIGger:SOURce



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## 2.13 \*TST?

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**Description** The \*TST? query performs an internal self-test of the power supply. Returns “0” (PASS) or “1” (FAIL). If the test fails, one or more error messages will be generated to provide additional information on the failure. Use the SYSTem:ERRor? command to read the error queue

**Query** \*TST?

**Example** \*TST?

**Response** "0"

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## 2.14 \*WAI

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**Description** Wait for all pending operations to complete before executing any additional commands over the interface.

**Syntax** \*WAI

**Example** The following command string guarantees that the first trigger is accepted and the operation is executed before the second trigger is recognized.

**TRIG:SOUR BUS;\*TRG;\*WAI;\*TRG;\*WAI**

**Related** \*OPC?

# Status Subsystem

The commands in the **Status Subsystem** program all of the instruments status registers.

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3.8	STATus:OPERation:CONDition?	21
3.9	STATus:PRESet	21

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## 3.1 STATus:QUEStionable?

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**Description** Returns the value of the questionable event register. The Event register is a read-only register that saves all the events that pass into it. Reading the Questionable Event register clears it. This command is not channel specific, it applies to the entire mainframe

**Query** STATus:QUEStionable:[EVENT]?

**Example** STAT:QUES?

**Response** Returns: {Register Value}

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## 3.2 STATus:QUEStionable:ENABLE

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**Description** Sets or reads the value of the Questionable Enable register. This register is a mask for enabling specific bits from the **Questionable Event** register to set the questionable summary bit of the Status Byte register. This bit (bit 3) is the logical OR of all the Questionable Event register bits that are enabled by the Questionable Status Enable register. This command is not channel specific, it applies to the entire mainframe.

**Syntax** STATus:QUEStionable:ENABLE <bit>  
<bit> := {0 to 65535}

**Query** STATus:QUEStionable:ENABLE?

**Example** STAT:QUES:ENAB 1

**Response** Returns: {Enabled Register Number}

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## 3.3 STATus:QUEStionable:PTRansition

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**Description** Set or read the positive value of the questionable condition register. When the bit value of the questionable condition register changes from 0 to 1, and the corresponding bit of ptransition register is 1, then the corresponding bit value of questionable event register turns into 1.

**Syntax** STATus:QUEStionable:PTRansition <bit>  
<bit> := {0 to 65535}

**Query** STATus:QUEStionable:PTRansition?

**Example** STAT:QUES:PTR 64

**Response** Returns: 64 {Register Number}

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### 3.4 STATus:QUEStionable:NTRansition

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**Description** Set or read the negative value of the questionable condition register. When the bit value of the questionable condition register changes from 1 to 0, and the corresponding bit of ntransition register is 1, then the corresponding bit value of questionable event register turns into 1.

**Syntax** STATus:QUEStionable:NTRansition <bit>

**Query** STATus:QUEStionable:NTRansition?

**Example** STAT:QUES:NTR 2

**Response** Returns: 2 {Register Number}

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### 3.5 STATus:QUEStionable:CONDition?

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**Description** Returns the condition of the **Questionable Status** register. The questionable conditional register is a read-only register that holds the real-time status of the power supply. This command is not channel specific, it applies to the entire mainframe.

**Query** STATus:QUEStionable:CONDition?

**Example** STAT:QUES:COND?

**Response** Returns: Returns the sum of triggered conditions in the **Questionable Status**. See table 3.1

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### 3.6 STATus:OPERation?

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**Description** Returns the value of the Operation Event register. The Event register is a read-only register that holds all events that are passed by the Operation NTR and/or PTR filter. Reading the Operation Event register clears it. This command is not channel specific, it applies to the entire mainframe.

**Query** STATus:OPERation[:EVENT]?

**Example** STAT:OPER?

**Response** Returns: {Register Number}

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### 3.7 STATus:OPERation:ENABle

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**Description** Write and read the value of the **Operation Enable** register. This register is a mask for enabling specific bits from the Operation Event register to set the operation summary bit of the Status Byte register. The operation summary bit is the logical OR of all enabled Operation Event register bits. This command is not channel specific, it applies to the entire mainframe.

**Syntax** STATus:OPERation:ENABle <bit>  
<bit> := {0 to 65535}

**Query** STATus:OPERation:ENABle?

**Example** STAT:OPER:ENAB 2

**Response** Returns: 2 {Enabled Register Number}

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### 3.8 STATus:OPERation:CONDition?

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**Description** Returns the value of the **Operation Condition** register. The register is a read-only register that holds the real-time operational status of the power supply. This command is not channel specific, it applies to the entire mainframe.

**Query** STATus:OPERation:CONDition?

**Example** STAT:OPER:COND?

**Response** Returns: Returns the sum of triggered conditions in the **Operation Condition** register. See table 3.2

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### 3.9 STATus:PRESet

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**Description** Clears all bits of the following registers:

- Questionable Event Enable Register.
- Channel summary Event Enable Register.
- Operation Event Enable Register

**Syntax** STATus:PRESet

**Example** STAT:PRES

**Note:**

Registers not included in the above list are not affected by this command.

Bit	Bit Name	Decimal	Definition
0	OVP	1	Bit is 1 when OVP (Over Voltage Protection) occurs.
1	OVP	2	Bit is 1 when OVP2 (Over Voltage Protection) occurs.
2	OCP	4	Bit is 1 when OVP (Over Current Protection) occurs
3	OCP2	8	Bit is 1 when OVP (Over Current Protection) occurs
4	FP	16	Bit is 1 when any key is pressed and the unit under Local Mode.
5	OTP	32	Bit is 1 when OTP (Over Temperature Protection) occurs.
6	UNR	64	Bit is 1 when output is unregulated.
7	UNR2	128	Bit is 1 when output is unregulated.
8	RI	256	Bit is 1 when <b>Ext_ON/OFF State</b> is set to Off.
9	OVERLOAD	512	Bit is 1 when CH1 has overload current.
10	OVERLOAD	1024	Bit is 1 when CH2 has overload current.
11 to 15	not used	not used	not used

**Table 3.1** Questionable Status Summary



Bit	Bit Name	Decimal	Definition
0	CAL	1	Bit is 1 when calculating new calibration parameters .
1	ERR	2	Bit is 1 when an error occurred in CH1
2	ERR2	4	Bit is 1 when an error occurred in CH2.
3	WTG	8	Bit is 1 when instrument is waiting for a trigger.
4	ON	16	Bit is 1 when CH1 output is enabled.
5	ON2	32	Bit is 1 when CH2 output is enabled.
6	CV	64	Bit is 1 when CH1 is operating in constant voltage mode.
7	CV2	128	Bit is 1 when CH2 is operating in constant voltage mode.
8	CC	256	Bit is 1 when CH1 is operating in constant current mode.
9	CCN	512	Bit is 1 when CH1 is operating in negative constant current mode.
10	CC2	1024	Bit is 1 when CH2 is operating in constant current mode.
11	CCN2	2048	Bit is 1 when CH1 is operating in negative constant current mode.
12	BATTRUN	4096	Bit is 1 when CH1 is under battery running status.
13	BATTRUN2	8192	Bit is 1 when CH2 is under battery running status.
14 & 15	not used	not used	not used

**Table 3.2** Operation Status Summary

Bit	Bit Name	Decimal	Definition
0	OPC	1	Bit is 1 when the operation specified has been completed.
1	not used	not used	not used
2	QYE	4	Query Error. Data of the output array is missing.
3	DDE	8	Device-Dependent Error. Data stored in register is missing or error occurs in preliminary checkout.
4	EXE	16	Execution Error. Order parameter overflows or the condition is not right.
5	CME	32	Command Error. Command syntax or semantic error occurs when receiving information.
6	not used	not used	not used
7	PON	128	Bit is 1 when the device is reset.

Table 3.3 Standard Event Summary

Bit	Bit Name	Decimal	Definition
0 to 2	not used	not used	not used
3	QUES	8	Bit is 1 when one or more bits are set in the Questionable Data Register. See <b>STATUS:QUESTIONABLE:ENABLE</b> .
4	MAV	16	Bit is 1 when data is available in the instrument's output buffer.
5	ESB	32	Bit is 1 when one or more bits are set in the status byte register and may generate a service request.
6	RQS	64	Request Service (RQS) Summary Bit. A 1 in this bit position indicates that the signal generator has at least one reason to require service. This bit is also called the Master Summary Status bit (MSS). The individual bits in the Status Byte are individually ANDed with their corresponding service request enable register, then each individual bit value is ORed and input to this bit.
7	OPER	128	Bit is 1 when one or more bits are set in the operation status register.

Table 3.4 Status Byte Summary

# Output

The output subsystem provides all the commands available to program the output of both channels.

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4.11	OUTPut[n]:SPEEd	31
4.12	OUTPut[n]:SPEEd:TIME	31
4.13	OUTPut[n]:VOLTAge[:DC]:RANGE	32
4.14	OUTPut[n]:DELAy	32

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## 4.1 INSTrument:COUPle:OUTPut:STATe

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**Description** Set the couple output of instrument's channel. If state is 1, the ON and OFF function of both channels are simultaneous. If state is 0, the ON and OFF function of each channel is separate.

**Syntax** INSTrument:COUPle:OUTPut:STATe <state>  
<state> := {1 | 0 or On | Off }

**Query** INSTrument:COUPle:OUTPut:STATe?

**Example** INST:COUP:OUTP:STAT 1  
INST:COUP:OUTP:STAT?

**Response** Returns: 1

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## 4.2 OUTPut[n][:STATe]

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**Description** Enable/disable the output of the selected channel.

**Syntax** OUTPut<channel>[:STATe] <state> <channel> := {1 | 2}  
<state> := {1 | 0 or On | Off }

**Query** OUTPut<channel>[:STATe]?

**Example** OUTP2 1          Enable channel 2 output  
OUTP2?

**Response** Returns: 1

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## 4.3 OUTPut:RELAy:MODE

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**Description** Set the output relay mode. This function only applies to channel 1.

**Syntax** OUTPut:RELAy:MODE <mode> <mode> := {BATTery | NORMAl}

**Query** OUTPut:RELAy:MODE?

**Example** OUTP:REL:MODE BATT          Set battery mode  
OUTP:REL:MODE?

**Response** Returns: BATTery

## 4.4 OUTPut[n]:COMPensation:MODE

**Description** Programs the output compensation circuit. This circuit compensates the output of the dc source according to the input capacitance of the device being tested as well as the type of output connections being used.

**Syntax** OUTPut<channel>:COMPensation:MODE <mode>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<mode> := {see table 4.1}

Mode	Description
LLocal	Used with short load leads. Produces the slowest output response, but provides the best stability without a need of an external capacitor.
LRemote	Used with long load leads and remote sense. Produces a slower output response.
HLocal	Used with short load leads. Produces a faster output response without the need of an external capacitor.
HRemote	Used with long load leads and remote sense. Produces the fastest output response, but requires an external capacitor for stability.

**Table 4.1** Compensation Modes

### Note:

Factory default is set to HRemote mode.

**Query** OUTPut:COMPensation:MODE?

**Example** OUTP1:COMP:MODE LLOCAL  
OUTP1:COMP:MODE LLOCAL

**Response** Returns: LLOCAL

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## 4.5 OUTP[n]:TYPE[:CAPacitance]

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**Description** Set the output type to either LOW (slow) or HIGH (fast).

**Syntax** OUTP<channel>:TYPE[:CAPacitance] <range>  
<channel> := {1 | 2} <range> := {LOW | HIGH}

**Query** OUTPut<channel>:TYPE[:CAPacitance]?

**Example** OUTPut2:TYPE HIGH  
OUTPut2:TYPE?

**Response** Returns: HIGH

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## 4.6 OUTPut:DFI[:STATe]

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**Description** Enable/disable the discrete fault indicator (DFI) output of the dc source.

**Syntax** OUTPut:DFI[:STATe] <state>  
<state> := {1 | 0 or On | Off}

**Query** OUTPut:DFI[:STATe]?

**Example** OUTPut:DFI 1  
OUTPut:DFI?

**Response** Returns: 1



## 4.7 OUTPut:DFI:SOURce

### Description

**Syntax** OUTPut:DFI:SOURce <indicator>  
<indicator> := {see table 4.2}

Mode	Description
QUES	Set the indicator to bit 3 of the <b>Questionable Event Summary</b> .
OPER	Set the indicator to bit 3 of the <b>Operation Event Summary</b> .
ESB	Set the indicator to bit 5 of the <b>Statndard Event Summary</b> .
RQS	Set the indicator to bit 6 of the <b>Request Service Status Byte Register</b> .
OFF	Assign no indicator to the DFI source.

**Table 4.2** DFI Indicators

**Query** OUTPut:DFI:SOURce?

**Example** OUTP:DFI:SOUR QUES OUTP:DFI:SOUR?

**Response** Returns: QUES

## 4.8 OUTPut:PROTectio:n:CLEar

**Description** Clears all events that disable the output when one or more of the listed protections are triggered:

- OVP (Over-Voltage Protection)
- OCP (Over-Current Protection)
- OTP (Over-Temperature Protection)
- REM INH (Remote Inhibit)

**Syntax** OUTPut:PROTectio:n:CLEar

**Example** OUTP:PROT:CLE

## 4.9 OUTPut[n]:PROTection:DELaY

**Description** Set the OCP delay. The delay will prevents the subsystem status bit from being recompiled and causing mis-operation due to transient-varied CC status.

**Syntax** OUTPut<channel>:PROTection:DELaY <time>  
 <channel> := {1 | 2}  
 <state> := {0 to 60 s}

**Query** OUTPut<channel>:PROTection:DELaY?

**Example** OUTPut2:PROTection:DELaY 30  
 OUTPut2:PROTection:DELaY?

**Response** Returns: 30 s {time}

## 4.10 OUTPut:RI:MODE

**Description** Set the mode of operation of the Remote Inhibit protection. The mode will be stored in non-volatile memory.

**Syntax** OUTPut:RI:MODE <mode>  
 <mode> := {See table 4.3}

Mode	Description
LATCh	After the detection of level change (from high to low) at the external On/Off control terminals, the power supply output will be switched off. The unit will not output anything until the latch is released.
LIVE	The output state of power supply changes with the level of external On/Off control terminal. When the On/Off control terminal input is high-level, the power supply output is on; and when the external On/Off control terminal input is low-level, the power supply output is off.

**Table 4.3** Remote Inhibit Modes

**Query** OUTPut:RI:MODE?

**Example** OUTPut:RI:MODE LATCh  
 OUTPut:RI:MODE?

**Response** Returns: LATCh {mode}

## 4.11 OUTPut[n]:SPEEd

**Description** Set the rising voltage slew rate.

**Syntax** OUTPut<channel>:SPEEd <mode>  
<mode> :{See table 4.4}

Mode	Description
NORMAL	Allows for a maximum rise time of 5 ms.
FAST	Allows for a maximum rise time of 500 us
TIME	Set the desired rise time. {1 ms to 86400 s}

**Table 4.4** Output Speed Modes

**Query** OUTPut<channel>:SPEEd?

**Example** OUTPut1:SPEEd TIME  
OUTPut1:SPEEd?

**Response** Returns: TIME {mode}

## 4.12 OUTPut[n]:SPEEd:TIME

**Description** Set the voltage rise time of the selected channel. In order to select a time **Output Speed** must be set to TIME.

**Syntax** OUTPut<channel>:SPEEd:TIME <time> <time> := {1 ms to 86400 s}

**Query** OUTPut<channel>:SPEEd:TIME?

**Example** OUTP2:SPE:TIME 10 OUTP2:SPE:TIME?

**Response** Returns: 10 s {time}

## 4.13 OUTPut[n]:VOLTage[:DC]:RANGe

**Description** Set the voltage range. The current range will automatically be assigned based on the voltage range selected.

**Syntax** OUTPut<channel>:VOLTage[:DC]:RANGe <range>  
 <channel> := {1 | 2}  
 <range> := {LOW | HIGH}

### High

Channel	Range	Voltage
CH 1	High	-15 to 15 V
CH 2	High	0 to 15 V

**Table 4.5** High Voltage Range

### Low

Channel	Range	Voltage
CH 1	Low	-9 to 9 V
CH 2	Low	0 to 9 V

**Table 4.6** Low Voltage Range

**Query** OUTPut<channel>:VOLTage[:DC]:RANGe?

**Example** OUTP1:VOLT:RANG HIGH  
 OUTP1:VOLT:RANG?

**Response** Returns: HIGH {range}

## 4.14 OUTPut[n]:DELay

**Description** Set an output on delay for the selected channel. Output delay mode must be enabled.

**Syntax** OUTPut<channel>:DELay <time>  
 <channel> := {1 | 2}  
 <range> := {0 to 999.999 s}

**Query** OUTPut<channel>:DELay?

**Example** OUTPut2:DELay 10 OUTPut2:DELay?

**Response** Returns: 10 s {time}

# Source Subsystem

The commands under the **Source Subsystem** program various parameters of the outputting: current, voltage, and resistance.

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5.18	[SOURce:]CURRent[n]:MAXSet?	41
5.19	[SOURce:]CURRent[n]:MINSet?	41

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## 5.1 [SOURce:]CURRent[n][:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]

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**Description** Set the current value of the specified channel. The current value must be within the set range.

**Syntax** [SOURce:]CURRent<channel>[:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude] <value>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<value> := {Low range: 0 to 3.05 A | High range: 0 to 5.05 A}

**Query** [SOURce:]CURRent<channel>[:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]?

**Example** CURRent2 4  
CURRent2?

**Response** Returns: 4 A {value}

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## 5.2 [SOURce:]CURRent:PROTection:STATe

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**Description** Set the Over-Current Protection state. This command is not channel depending. The selected state will apply to both states.

**Syntax** [SOURce:]CURRent:PROTection:STATe <state>  
<state> := {1 | 0 or On | Off}

**Query** [SOURce:]CURRent:PROTection:STATe?

**Example** CURR:PROT:STAT 1  
CURR:PROT:STAT?

**Response** Returns: 1 {state}

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## 5.3 [SOURce:]CURRent[n]:TRIGgered

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**Description** Set a preset current value. This preset value will output if a trigger is generated. To generate a trigger, the trigger subsystem must be initialized (in trigger subsystem, INITiate command is used for initialize trigger).

**Syntax** [SOURce:]CURRent<channel>:TRIGgered  
<value> := {Low range: 0 to 3.05 A | High range: 0 to 5.05 A}

**Query** [SOURce:]CURRent<channel>:TRIGgered?

**Example** CURRent2:TRIGgered 2  
CURRent2:TRIGgered?

**Response** Returns: 2 A {value}

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## 5.4 [SOURce:]DIGital:DATA

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**Description** Sets the system IO output and controls the two system IO output voltages: High 5V and Low 0V.

**Syntax** [SOURce:]DIGital:DATA <value>  
<value> := {0 | 1 | 2 | 3 }

**Query** DIGital:DATA?

**Example** DIGital:DATA 2  
DIGital:DATA?

**Response** Returns: 2 {value}

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## 5.5 [SOURce:]DIGital:FUNCTION

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**Description** Set the mode of the two control ports.

### **RIDFi**

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To select the **RIDFi** press **F7**.

Pins 3 and 4 will indicate the power supply fault.

The terminal sources is be divided into QUES, OPER, ESB, RQS and OFF.

- QUES: The EXT RIDFi terminal output level changes with the QUES bit of the state byte of the power supply.
  - When the QUES bit is 0, the RIDFi outputs low level. When the QUES bit is 1, the RIDFi outputs high level.
- OPER: The EXT RIDFi terminal output level changes with the OPER bit of the state byte of the power supply.
- ESB: The EXT RIDFi terminal output level changes with the ESB bit of the state byte of the power supply.
- RQS: The EXT RIDFi terminal output level changes with the RQS bit of the state byte of the power supply.
- OFF: The EXT RIDFi terminal output level keeps low

### **DIGio**

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To select the **DIGio** press **F8**.

DIGio1 (Pin 3) and DIGio2 (Pin 4) will be used as the common digital IO output terminals. The terminals can read and control the output state through communication command.

Under remote mode, the SCPI command (DIGital:DATA? and DIGital: DATA) can be sent to read and configure the output terminal state. High level is 5V and low level is 0V.

**Syntax** [SOURce:]DIGital:FUNcTion <mode>  
<mode> := {RIDFi | DIGio}

**Query** [SOURce:]DIGital:FUNcTion?

**Example** DIGital:FUNcTion DIGio  
DIGital:FUNcTion?

**Response** Returns: DIGio {mode}

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## 5.6 [SOURce:]CURRent[n]:LIMit:STATe

---

**Description** Set the current limit of the selected channel.

**Syntax** [SOURce:]CURRent<channel>:LIMit:STATe <state>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<state> := {1 | 0 or On | Off}

**Query** [SOURce:]CURRent<channel>:LIMit:STATe?

**Example** CURR2:LIMit:STAT On  
CURR2:LIMit:STAT?

**Response** Returns: 1 {state}

---

## 5.7 [SOURce:]CURRent[n]:LIMit

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**Description** Set an upper limit for the current output. The output will not exceed the set value. Unlike OCP outputting the set value will not disable the output nor trigger OCP.

**Syntax** [SOURce:]CURRent<channel>:LIMit <value>  
<value> := {0 to 5.05 A}

**Query** [SOURce:]CURRent<channel>:LIMit?

**Example** CURR2:LIMit 4  
CURR2:LIMit?

**Response** Returns: 4 {value}



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## 5.8 [SOURce:]RESistance[n][:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]

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**Description** Set the source internal resistance for the specified channel.

**Syntax** [SOURce:]RESistance<channel>[:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude] <value>  
<value> := {0 to 1  $\Omega$ }

**Query** [SOURce:]RESistance<channel>[:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]?

**Example** RESistance1 .5 RESistance1?

**Response** Returns: .5 {value}

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## 5.9 [SOURce:]RESistance[:LEVel]:TRIGgered[:AMPLitude]

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**Description** Set a preset internal resistance to be recalled when a trigger signal is received.

**Syntax** [SOURce:]RESistance[:LEVel]:TRIGgered[:AMPLitude] <value>  
<value> := {0 to 1  $\Omega$ }

**Query** [SOURce:]RESistance[:LEVel]:TRIGgered[:AMPLitude]?

**Example** RESistance:TRIGgered 0  
RESistance:TRIGgered?

**Response** Returns: 0 {value}

## 5.10 [SOURce:]VOLTage[n][:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]

**Description** Set Vset for the specified channel. The voltage value must be within the chosen range.

**Syntax** [SOURce:]VOLTage<channel>[:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude] <value>  
 <channel> := {1 | 2}  
 <value> := {See tables 4.5 and 4.6}

### High

Channel	Range	Voltage
CH 1	High	-15 to 15 V
CH 2	High	0 to 15 V

**Table 5.1** High Voltage Range

### Low

Channel	Range	Voltage
CH 1	Low	-9 to 9 V
CH 2	Low	0 to 9 V

**Table 5.2** Low Voltage Range

**Query** [SOURce:]VOLTage<channel>[:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]?

**Example** VOLT2 7  
 VOLT2?

**Response** Returns: 7 {value}

## 5.11 [SOURce:]VOLTage[n]:PROTection

**Description** Set the voltage value to trigger over-voltage protection. To configure the value **VOLT:PROT:STAT** must be enabled.

**Syntax** [SOURce:]VOLTage<channel>:PROTection <value>

**Query** [SOURce:]VOLTage<channel>:PROTection?

**Example** VOLTage2:PROT 7  
 VOLTage2:PROT?

**Response** Returns: 7 {value}

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## 5.12 [SOURce:]VOLTage[n]:PROTection:STATe

---

**Description** Enable/disable over-voltage protection. The unit has a **Hardware Over Voltage Protection** to avoid damage to the internal components when OVP is disabled. The trigger point for Hardware Over Voltage Protection is approximately 120% of the specified maximum voltage. It's recommended that OVP be enabled.

**Syntax** [SOURce:]VOLTage<channel>:PROTection:STATe <state>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<state> := {0 | 1 or On | }

**Query** [SOURce:]VOLTage<channel>:PROTection:STATe?

**Example** VOLTage2:PROTection:STATe On  
VOLTage2:PROTection:STATe?

**Response** Returns: 1 {state}

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## 5.13 [SOURce:]VOLTage[n]:TRIGger

---

**Description** Set a reset voltage value for the voltage output. The preset value will be recalled when a trigger signal is received. To generate trigger, the trigger subsystem must be initialized (in trigger subsystem, INITiate command is used for initialize trigger).

**Syntax** [SOURce:]VOLTage<channel>:TRIGger <value>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<value> := {0 to 15 V}

**Query** [SOURce:]VOLTage<channel>:TRIGger

**Example** VOLTage2:TRIGger 5  
VOLTage2:TRIGger?

**Response** Returns: 5 {value}

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## 5.14 [SOURce:]VOLTage[n]:LIMit:STATe

---

**Description** Enable/disable voltage limit of the selected channel.

**Syntax** [SOURce:]VOLTage<channel>:LIMit:STATe <state>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<value> := {1 | 0 or On | Off}

**Query** [SOURce:]VOLTage<channel>:LIMit:STATe?

**Example** VOLTage1:LIMit:STATe On VOLTage1:LIMit:STATe?

**Response** Returns: 1 {value}

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## 5.15 [SOURce:]VOLTage[n]:LIMit

---

**Description** Set the value of the voltage limit. Voltage limit prevent the output from exceed the set value. Unlike OVP it does not disable the output nor trigger OVP once the set value has been reached.

**Syntax** [SOURce:]VOLTage<channel>:LIMit <value>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<value> := {0 to 15 V}

**Query** [SOURce:]VOLTage<channel>:LIMit?

**Example** VOLTage2:LIMi 10 VOLTage2:LIMi?

**Response** Returns: 1 {value}

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## 5.16 [SOURce:]VOLTage[n]:MAXSet?

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**Description** Query the maximum settable voltage. The maximum settable voltage will vary depending on the selected voltage range.

**Query** [SOURce:]VOLTage<channel>:MAXSet?

**Example** VOLTage2:MAXSet?

**Response** Returns: {Low Voltage Range: 9.05 V | High Voltage Range: 15.1 V }

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## 5.17 [SOURce:]VOLTage[n]:MINSet?

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**Description** Query the minimum settable voltage. The minimum settable voltage will vary depending on the selected channel.

**Query** [SOURce:]VOLTage<channel>:MINSet?

**Example** VOLTage2:MINSet?

**Response** Returns: {Channel 1: -15.1 V | Channel 2: 15.1 V }

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## 5.18 [SOURce:]CURRent[n]:MAXSet?

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**Description** Query the maximum settable current. The maximum settable current will vary depending on the selected voltage range.

**Query** [SOURce:]CURRent<channel>:MAXSet?

**Example** CURRent2:MAXSet?

**Response** Returns: {Low Voltage Range: 5.05 A | High Voltage Range: 3.05 A }

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## 5.19 [SOURce:]CURRent[n]:MINSet?

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**Description** Query the minimum settable current.

**Query** [SOURce:]CURRent<channel>:MINSet?

**Example** CURR2:MINSet?

**Response** Returns: {.002 A for both channels }

# Measure Subsystem

The **Measure Subsystem** consist of commands to control all measurement aspects of the instrument. Measure commands measure the output voltage or current. Measurements are performed by digitizing the instantaneous output voltage or current for a specified number of samples, storing the results in a buffer, and calculating the measured result. Two types of measurement commands are available: **MEASure** and **FETCh**.

**MEASure** commands trigger the acquisition of new data before returning the reading.

**FETCh** commands return a reading computed from previously acquired data.

Use the **MEASure** commands when the measurement does not need to be synchronized with any other event. **FETCh** commands should be used when it is important that the measurement be synchronized with either a trigger or with a particular part of the output.

To set the time interval of the collected data see section **SENSe:SWEep:TINterval**. The position of the trigger relative to the beginning of the data buffer is determined by **SENSe:SWEep:OFFSet**. The number of points returned is set by **SENSe:SWEep:POINts**.

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## 6.1 MEASure:ARRay:CURRent[n][:DC]?      FETCh:ARRay:CURRent[n][:DC]?

---

**Description** Query an array containing the output current of the selected channel. The return data will vary depending on the sweep configuration.

**Query** MEASure:ARRay:CURRent[n][:DC]?  
FETCh:ARRay:CURRent[n][:DC]?

**Example** MEAS:ARR:CURR2?  
FETC:ARR:CURR2?

**Response** Returns: **example of a 20 point array**

4.33114e-06, 3.83147e-06, 4.16458e-06, 4.33114e-06, 4.16458e-06, 3.66491e-06,  
3.83147e-06, 4.49769e-06, 3.66491e-06, 3.99802e-06, 4.33114e-06, 4.49769e-06,  
4.16458e-06, 3.66491e-06, 3.99802e-06, 3.83147e-06, 4.33114e-06, 3.99802e-06,  
4.49769e-06, 4.33114e-06,

---

## 6.2 MEASure:ARRay:VOLTage[n][:DC]?      FETCh:ARRay:VOLTage[n][:DC]?

---

**Description** Query an array containing the measured voltage of the selected channel. The return data will vary depending on the sweep configuration.

**Query** MEASure:ARRay:VOLTage<channel>[:DC]?  
FETCh:ARRay:VOLTage<channel>[:DC]?

**Example** MEAS:ARR:VOLT2? FETC:ARR:VOLT2?

**Response** Returns: **example of a 50 point array**

3.01106, 3.01131, 3.01082, 3.01131, 3.01106, 3.01106, 3.01106, 3.01082, 3.01131,  
3.01082, 3.01106, 3.01131, 3.01131, 3.01082, 3.01106, 3.01082, 3.01131, 3.01082,  
3.01131, 3.01131, 3.01131, 3.01131, 3.01131, 3.01131, 3.01106, 3.01106, 3.01131,  
3.01106, 3.01106, 3.01106, 3.01131, 3.01106, 3.01106, 3.01082, 3.01106, 3.01131,  
3.01106, 3.01082, 3.01156, 3.01082, 3.01106, 3.01131, 3.01106, 3.01106, 3.01106,  
3.01106, 3.01082, 3.01131, 3.01131, 3.01106,

---

**6.3 MEASure:CURRent[n]?****FETCH:CURRent[n]?**

---

**Description** Query the output current of the selected channel.

**Query** MEASure:CURRent[n]?  
FETCH:CURRent[n]?

**Example** MEAS:CURR?  
FETC:CURR?

**Response** Returns:0.990765 A

---

**6.4 MEASure:CURRent[n]:ACDC?****FETCH:CURRent[n]:ACDC?**

---

**Description** Query the AC + DC rms output current.

**Query** MEASure:CURRent<channel>:ACDC?  
FETCH:CURRent<channel>:ACDC?

**Example** MEAS:CURR2:ACDC?  
FETC:CURR2:ACDC?

**Response** Returns: 4.89132e-06 A

---

**6.5 MEASure:CURRent[n]:HIGH?****FETCH:CURRent[n]:HIGH?**

---

**Description** Query the High level current of a current pulse waveform. The instrument first measures the minimum and maximum data points of the pulse waveform. It then generates a histogram of the pulse waveform using 16 bins between the maximum and minimum data points. The bin containing the most data points above the 50% point is the high bin. The average of all the data points in the high bin is returned as the High level. If no high bin contains more than 1.25% of the total number of acquired points, then the maximum value is returned by these queries.

**Query** MEASure:CURRent<channel>:HIGH?  
FETCH:CURRent<channel>:HIGH?

**Example** MEAS:CURR:HIGH?  
FETC:CURR:HIGH?

**Response** Returns: 0.991245 A



---

**6.6 MEASure:CURRent[n]:LOW?****FETCh:CURRent[n]:LOW?**

---

**Description** Query the Low level current of a current pulse waveform. The instrument first measures the minimum and maximum data points of the pulse waveform. It then generates a histogram of the pulse waveform using 16 bins between the maximum and minimum data points. The bin containing the most data points above the 50% point is the low bin. The average of all the data points in the low bin is returned as the low level. If no low bin contains more than 1.25% of the total number of acquired points, then the maximum value is returned by these queries.

**Query** MEASure:CURRent<channel>:LOW?  
FETCh:CURRent<channel>:LOW?

**Example** MEAS:CURR2:LOW?  
FETC:CURR2:LOW?

**Response** Returns: 3.3318e-06 A

---

**6.7 MEASure:CURRent[n]:MAXimum?****FETCh:CURRent[n]:MAXimum?**

---

**Description** Query the maximum current measured in the sample.

**Query** MEASure:CURRent<channel>:MAXimum?  
FETCh:CURRent<channel>:MAXimum?

**Example** MEAS:CURR:MAX?  
FETC:CURR:MAX?

**Response** Returns: 0.991405 A

---

**6.8 MEASure:CURRent[n]:MINimum?****FETCh:CURRent[n]:MINimum?**

---

**Description** Query the minimum current measured in the sample.

**Query** MEASure:CURRent<channel>:MINimum?  
FETCh:CURRent<channel>:MINimum?

**Example** MEAS:CURR:MIN?  
FETC:CURR:MIN?

**Response** Returns: 0.989804 A

---

**6.9 MEASure:DVM[n]?****FETCH:DVM[n]?**

---

**Description** Query the measured dc voltage.

**Query** MEASure:DVM<channel>?  
FETCH:DVM<channel>?

**Example** MEAS:DVM2?  
FETC:DVM2?

**Response** Returns: 0.0152739 V

---

**6.10 MEASure:DVM[n]:ACDC?****FETCH:DVM[n]:ACDC?**

---

**Description** Query the measred AC + DC rms voltage.

**Query** MEASure:DVM<channel>:ACDC?  
FETCH:DVM<channel>:ACDC?

**Example** MEAS:DVM2:ACDC?  
FETC:DVM2:ACDC?

**Response** Returns: 0.0152739 V

---

**6.11 MEASure:VOLTage[n]?****FETCH:VOLTage[n]?**

---

**Description** Query the output voltage.

**Query** MEASure:VOLTage<channel>?  
FETCH:VOLTage<channel>?

**Example** MEAS:VOLT2?  
FETC:VOLT2?

**Response** Returns: 4.01212 V

---

**6.12 MEASure:VOLTage[n]:ACDC?****FETCh:VOLTage[n]:ACDC?**

---

**Description** Query the AC + DC rms output voltage.

**Query** MEASure:VOLTage<channel>:ACDC?  
FETCh:VOLTage<channel>:ACDC?

**Example** MEAS:VOLT2:ACDC?  
FETC:VOLT2:ACDC?

**Response** Returns: 0.00474167 Vrms

---

**6.13 MEASure:VOLTage[n]:HIGH?****FETCh:VOLTage[n]:HIGH?**

---

**Description** Query the High level VOLTage of a VOLTage pulse waveform. The instrument first measures the minimum and maximum data points of the pulse waveform. It then generates a histogram of the pulse waveform using 16 bins between the maximum and minimum data points. The bin containing the most data points above the 50% point is the high bin. The average of all the data points in the high bin is returned as the High level. If no high bin contains more than 1.25% of the total number of acquired points, then the maximum value is returned by these queries.

**Query** MEASure:VOLTage<channel>:HIGH?  
FETCh:VOLTage<channel>:HIGH?

**Example** MEAS:VOLT:HIGH?  
FETC:VOLT:HIGH?

**Response** Returns: 4.01286 V

---

**6.14 MEASure:VOLTage[n]:LOW?****FETCh:VOLTage[n]:LOW?**

---

**Description** Query the Low level VOLTage of a VOLTage pulse waveform. The instrument first measures the minimum and maximum data points of the pulse waveform. It then generates a histogram of the pulse waveform using 16 bins between the maximum and minimum data points. The bin containing the most data points above the 50% point is the low bin. The average of all the data points in the low bin is returned as the low level. If no low bin contains more than 1.25% of the total number of acquired points, then the maximum value is returned by these queries.

**Query** MEASure:VOLTage<channel>:LOW?  
FETCh:VOLTage<channel>:LOW?

**Example** MEAS:VOLT2:LOW?  
FETC:VOLT2:LOW?

**Response** Returns: 0.00420573 V

---

## 6.15 MEASure:VOLTage[n]:MAXimum?      FETCh:VOLTage[n]:MAXimum?

---

**Description** Query the maximum VOLTage measured in the sample.

**Query** MEASure:VOLTage<channel>:MAXimum?  
FETCh:VOLTage<channel>:MAXimum?

**Example** MEAS:VOLT:MAX?  
FETC:VOLT:MAX?

**Response** Returns: 4.01286 V

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## 6.16 MEASure:VOLTage[n]:MINimum?      FETCh:VOLTage[n]:MINimum?

---

**Description** Query the minimum VOLTage measured in the sample.

**Query** MEASure:VOLTage<channel>:MINimum?  
FETCh:VOLTage<channel>:MINimum?

**Example** MEAS:VOLT:MIN?  
FETC:VOLT:MIN?

**Response** Returns: 4.01188 V

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## 6.17 MEASure[:SCALar]:POWer[n][:DC]?      FETCh[:SCALar]:POWer[n][:DC]?

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**Description** Query the power of the selected channel.

**Query** MEASure[:SCALar]:POWer<channel>[:DC]?  
FETCh[:SCALar]:POWer<channel>[:DC]?

**Example** MEAS:POW2?  
FETC:POW2?

**Response** Returns: 3.14102

# Sense Subsystem

The commands listed in the **Sense Subsystem** program the filters for data acquisition.

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## 7.1 SENSe:CURRent[n]:DETECTOR

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**Description** Select the detector to be used when making output current measurements.

**Syntax** SENSe:CURRent<channel>:DETECTOR <detector>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<detector> := {ACD | DC}

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### ACDC

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Suitable for all dynamic current measurements. It is especially important to use ACDC detection when measuring pulse or other waveforms with frequency contents greater than several kilohertz.

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### DC

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Used for dc current measurements requiring an offset accuracy better than 2mA on the High current measurement range.

**Query** SENSe:CURRent<channel>:DETECTOR?

**Example** SENS:CURR2:DET DC  
SENS:CURR2:DET?

**Response** Returns: DC {detector}

---

## 7.2 SENSE[n]:CURRent:MODE

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**Description** Set the current sampling mode.

**Syntax** SENSE<channel>:CURRent:MODE <mode>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<mode> := {AUTo | HIGH}

---

### Auto

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When current is lower than 5 mA, sampling will automatically switch to low-current measurement.  
When current is higher than 5 mA, sampling will automatically switch to high-current measurement

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### HIGH

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Sampling is always on high-current.

**Query** SENSE<channel>:CURRent:MODE?

**Example** SENS2:CURR:MODE AUTo SENS2:CURR:MODE?

**Response** Returns: AUTO

## 7.3 SENSE[n]:FUNCTION

**Description** Set and query the sensing function for the triggered measurements.

**Syntax** SENSE<channel>:FUNCTION <mode>  
 <channel> := {1 | 2}  
 <mode> := {"VOLTage" | "CURRent" | "DVM"}

Mode	Description
"VOLTage"	Senses the current measurement at the instrument outputs.
"CURRent"	Senses the voltage measurement at the DVM inputs.
"DVM"	Senses the voltage measurement at instrument the outputs.

**Table 7.1** Sense Function Modes

**Query** SENSE<channel>:FUNCTION?

**Example** SENS2:FUNC "CURRent"  
 SENS2:FUNC?

**Response** Returns: CURRent {mode}

## 7.4 SENSE[n]:SWEep:POINTS

**Description** Set the number of points to be collected in each measurement.

**Syntax** SENSE<channel>:SWEep:POINTS <points>  
 <channel> := {1 | 2}  
 <points> := {0 to 600}

**Query** SENSE<channel>:SWEep:POINTS?

**Example** SENS2:SWE:POINT 50

**Response** Returns: 50 {points}

---

## 7.5 SENSE[n]:SWEep:TINTerval

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**Description** Set the time period between samples. The time interval will be rounded to the nearest 33.33 microsecond increment.

**Syntax** SENSE<channel>:SWEep:TINTerval <time>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<time> := {33.33 ms to 1 s}

**Query** SENSE<channel>:SWEep:TINTerval?

**Example** SENSE2:SWE:TINT 30e-5 SENSE2:SWE:TINT?

**Response** Returns: 0.0003 s {time}

---

## 7.6 SENSE[n]:SWEep:FREQuency

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**Description** Set the sampling rate.

**Syntax** SENSE<channel>:SWEep:FREQuency  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<value> := {1 to 30000}

**Query** SENSE<channel>:SWEep:FREQuency?

**Example** SENSE2:SWE:FREQ 1e3  
SENSE2:SWE:FREQ?

**Response** Returns: 1000 {value}



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## 7.7 SENSE[n]:WINDow

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**Description** Set the window function that will be used in DC and DC+AC rms measurement calculations.

### Average

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The average filter takes an average of the collected measurements. The number of collected measurements can be specified by configuring the **Sample Rate** and the **Sample Count**.

### Hanning

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The Hanning filter is a low pass filter that is very effective in reducing noise. The filter reaches zero quickly allowing it to filter noise, but also causing it to lose the edges of the signal.

### Rectangle

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The Rectangle filter is a low pass filter that is very effective in reducing noise. The filter reduces noise without losing the edges of the signal.

Press the **F9** softkey when the **Filter Type** setting is selected.

**Syntax** SENSE<channel>:WINDow[:TYPE] <type>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<Type> := {HANNing | RECTangular | AVERaging}

**Query** SENSE<channel>:WINDow[:TYPE]?

**Example** SENS2:WIND AVER  
SENS2:WIND?

**Response** Returns: AVERaging {type}

---

## 7.8 SENSE[n]:WINDow:STATe

---

**Description** Enable/disable the window function.

**Syntax** SENSE[n]:WINDow:STATe <state>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<state> := {1 | 0 or On | Off}

**Query** SENSE<channel>:WINDow:STATe?

**Example** SENS2:WIND:STAT On  
SENS2:WIND:STAT?

**Response** Returns: 1 {state}

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## 7.9 SENSE[n]:SAVE

---

**Description** Save the **SENSE** setting of the selected channel.

**Syntax** SENSE[n]:SAVE

**Example** SENS2:SAVE

# Graph

The commands listed in the **SCOPE Subsystem** all parameters of the scope function.

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## 8.1 SCOPE:VOLTage:RANGe

---

**Description** Set the volage range of the graph function. The command applies to both channel.

**Syntax** SCOPE:VOLTage:RANGe <range>  
<range> := {0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 10}

**Query** SCOPE:VOLTage:RANGe?

**Example** SCOP:VOLT:RANG 1  
SCOP:VOLT:RANG?

**Response** Returns: 1 Write or read the range of the graph function. The commands applies to both channel. {range}

---

## 8.2 SCOPe:CURRent:RANGe

---

**Description** Set the current range of the graph function. The command applies to both channel.

**Syntax** SCOPe:CURRent:RANGe <state>  
<range> := {0.005 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1 | 2}

**Query** SCOPe:CURRent:RANGe?

**Example** SCOP:CURR:RANG 2  
SCOP:CURR:RANG?

**Response** Returns: 2 A {range}

---

## 8.3 SCOPe:TIME:BASE

---

**Description** Set the time base of the graph function. The time base is set in ms.

**Syntax** SCOPe:TIME:BASE <time>  
<time> := {1 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 50 | 100 | 200 | 500}

**Query** SCOPe:TIME:BASE?

**Example** SCOP:TIME:BASE? 1  
SCOP:TIME:BASE?

**Response** Returns: 1 ms {time}

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## 8.4 SCOPe:RUNStop

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**Description** Enable/disable the runstop state of the graph function. If enabled { 1 or On} the run will stop. If disabled { 0 or Off} the graph function will continuously update.

**Syntax** SCOPe:RUNStop <state>  
<state> := {1 | 0 or On | Off}

**Query** SCOPe:RUNStop?

**Example** SCOP:RUNS On SCOP:RUNS?

**Response** Returns: 1 {state}

## 8.5 SCOPe:AUTO

**Description** Set the graph function to automatic adaption mode.

**Syntax** SCOPe:AUTO

**Example** SCOP:AUTO

## 8.6 SCOPe[n]:SHOW

**Description** Enable/disable the measurements to be displayed in the graph function. The parameters are controlled by 3 bits each bit indicating UAD (Voltage, Current, DVM).

**Syntax** SCOPe<channel>:SHOW <state>  
 <channel> := {1 | 2}  
 <state> := { 0 to 7 see table 8.1}

3 Bits	state	U	A	D
000	0	X	X	X
001	1	X	X	✓
010	2	X	✓	X
011	3	X	✓	✓
100	4	✓	X	X
101	5	✓	X	✓
110	6	✓	✓	X
111	7	✓	✓	✓

**Table 8.1** UAD State

**Query** SCOPe<channel>:SHOW?

**Example** SCOP2:SHOW 1  
 SCOP2:SHOW?

**Response** Returns: 1

---

## 8.7 SCOPe[n]:VOLTage:BASE

---

**Description** Set the voltage position of the selected channel in the graph display.

**Syntax** SCOPe<channel>:VOLTage:BASE <position> <channel> := {1 | 2}  
<position> := { -15 to 15 }

**Query** SCOPe<channel>:VOLTage:BASE

**Example** SCOP2:VOLT:BASE 0  
SCOP2:VOLT:BASE?

**Response** Returns: 0 {position}

---

## 8.8 SCOPe[n]:CURRent:BASE

---

**Description** Set the current position of the selected channel in the graph display.

**Syntax** SCOPe<channel>:CURRent:BASE  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<position> := { -15 to 15 }

**Query** SCOPe<channel>:CURRent:BASE?

**Example** SCOPe2:CURRent:BASE -10  
SCOPe2:CURRent:BASE?

**Response** Returns: -10 {position}

---

## 8.9 SCOPe[n]:DVM:BASE

---

**Description** Set the DVM position of the selected channel in the graph display.

**Syntax** SCOPe<channel>:DVM:BASE <position>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<position> := { -15 to 15 }

**Query** SCOPe<channel>:DVM:BASE?

**Example** SCOP2:DVM:BASE 5  
SCOP2:DVM:BASE?

**Response** Returns: 5 {position}

---

## 8.10 SCOPe[n]:VOLTage:TRIGer

---

**Description** Set the voltage trigger level of the graph function.

**Syntax** SCOPe<channel>:VOLTage:TRIGer <trigger>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<trigger> := { -15.1 to 15.1 }

**Query** SCOPe<channel>:VOLTage:TRIGer?

**Example** SCOP2:VOLT:TRIG 5  
SCOP2:VOLT:TRIG?

**Response** Returns: 5

---

## 8.11 SCOPe[n]:CURRent:TRIGer

---

**Description** Set the current trigger level of the graph function.

**Syntax** SCOPe<channel>:CURRent:TRIGer <trigger>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<trigger> := { -5.05 to 5.05 }

**Query** SCOPe<channel>:CURRent:TRIGer?

**Example** SCOP2:CURR:TRIG .5  
SCOP2:CURR:TRIG?

**Response** Returns: .5

---

## 8.12 SCOPe[n]:DVM:TRIGer

---

**Description** Set the DVM trigger level of the graph function.

**Syntax** SCOPe<channel>:DVM:TRIGer <trigger>  
<channel> := { 1 | 2 }  
<trigger> := { -30 to 30 }

**Query** SCOPe<channel>:DVM:TRIGer?

**Example** SCOP2:DVM:TRIG 5  
SCOP2:DVM:TRIG?

**Response** Returns: 5

---

## 8.13 SCOPe[n]:TRIGer:SOURce

---

**Description** Set the trigger source type of the selected channel for the graph function.

**Syntax** SCOPe<channel>:TRIGer:SOURce <source>  
<channel> := { 1 | 2 }  
<source> := { VOLTage | CURRent | DVM }

**Query** SCOPe<channel>:TRIGer:SOURce?

**Example** SCOP2:TRIG:SOUR VOLT  
SCOP2:TRIG:SOUR?

**Response** Returns: VOLTage {source}

---

## 8.14 SCOPe[n]:TRIGer:MODE

---

**Description** Set the trigger mode of the selected channel for the graph function.



**Syntax** SCOPe<channel>:TRIGger:MODE <mode>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<mode> := { AUTO | NORM | SINGLE}

**Query** SCOPe<channel>:TRIGger:MODE

**Example** SCOP2:TRIG:MODE AUTO  
SCOP2:TRIG:MODE?

**Response** Returns: AUTO {mode}

---

## 8.15 SCOPe[n]:TRIGger:SLOPe

---

**Description** Set the triggering edge of the selected channel for the graph function

**Syntax** SCOPe<channel>:TRIGger:SLOPe <slope>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<slope> := { UP | DOWN | UPDown}

**Query** SCOPe<channel>:TRIGger:SLOPe

**Example** SCOP2:TRIG:SLOP UP  
SCOP2:TRIG:SLOP?

**Response** Returns: UP {slope}

---

## 8.16 SCOPe:TRIGger:DELaY

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**Description** Set a trigger delay in the graph function. The delay is set in ms.

**Syntax** SCOPe:TRIGger:DELaY <time>  
<time> := {-2000 to 2000}

**Query** SCOPe:TRIGger:DELaY?

**Example** SCOP:TRIG:DEL 10 SCOP:TRIG:DEL?

**Response** Returns: 10 ms {time}



# Battery Subsystem

The commands listed in the **Battery Subsystem** program all available parameters for the battery function.

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## 9.1 BATTery[n]:GROup

---

**Description** Set the battery group.

**Syntax** BATTery<channel>:GROup <group>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<group> := {0 to 19}

**Query** BATTery<channel>:GROup?

**Example** BATT2:GRO 5

**Response** Returns: 5 {group}

---

## 9.2 BATTery[n]:POINT

---

**Description** Select a point in the selected group.

**Syntax** BATTery<channel>:POINT <point>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<point> := {0 to 19}

**Query** BATTery<channel>:POINT?

**Example** BATT2:POIN 1

**Response** Returns: 1 {point}

---

## 9.3 BATTery[n]:TOTAl

---

**Description** Set the number of points to be available in the selected group.

**Syntax** BATTery<channel>:TOTAl <points>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<points> := {0 to 19}

**Query** BATTery<channel>:TOTAl ?

**Example** BATTery2:TOT 19

**Response** Returns:

---

## 9.4 BATTery[n]:PARamner

---

**Description** Set the 3 parameters of the selected point.

**Syntax** BATTery<channel>:PARamner <capacity>,<voltage>,<resistance>  
<capacity> := {0 to 99999.9}  
<voltage> := {0 to 15.1 }  
<resistance> := {0 to 1}

**Query** BATTery<channel>:PARamner?

**Example** BATT2:PAR 100,10,.1  
BATT2:PAR?

**Response** Returns: 100,10,.1 {capacity,voltage,resistance}

---

## 9.5 BATTery[n]:VOLTage:SHUT

---

**Description** Set the voltage shut-off value.

**Syntax** BATTery<channel>:VOLTage:SHUT <voltage>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<voltage> := {0 to 15.1 V}

**Query** BATTery<channel>:VOLTage:SHUT

**Example** BATT:VOLT:SHUT 12 BATT:VOLT:SHUT?

**Response** Returns: 12 V{voltage}

---

## 9.6 BATTery[n]:VOLTage:SHUT:STATe

---

**Description** Enable/disable the voltage shut-off state.

**Syntax** BATTery<channel>:VOLTage:SHUT:STATe <state>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<state> := {1 | 0 or On | Off}

**Query** BATTery<channel>:VOLTage:SHUT:STATe?

**Example** BATT:VOLT:SHUT:STATe On  
BATT:VOLT:SHUT:STATe?

**Response** Returns: 1 {state}

---

## 9.7 BATTery[n]:CAPacity:SHUT

---

**Description** Set the capacity shut-off value.

**Syntax** BATTery<channel>:CAPacity:SHUT <capacity>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<capacity> := {0 to 99999.9 C}

**Query** BATTery<channel>:CAPacity:SHUT?

**Example** BATTery2:CAP:SHUT 10 BATTery2:CAP:SHUT?

**Response** Returns: 10 {capacity}

---

## 9.8 BATTery[n]:CAPacity:SHUT:STATe

---

**Description** Enable/disable the capacity shut-off state.

**Syntax** BATTery<channel>:CAPacity:SHUT:STATe <state>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<state> := {1 | 0 or On | Off}

**Query** BATTery<channel>:CAPacity:SHUT:STATe?

**Example** BATT:CURR:SHUT:STATe On  
BATT:CURR:SHUT:STATe?

**Response** Returns: 1 {state}

---

## 9.9 BATTery[n]:CURRent:SHUT

---

**Description** Set the current shut-off value.

**Syntax** BATTery<channel>:CURRent:SHUT <current>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<current> := {0 to 5.05 A}

**Query** BATTery<channel>:CURRent:SHUT?

**Example** BATTery2:CURR:SHUT 1 BATTery2:CURR:SHUT?

**Response** Returns: 1 {CURRent}

---

## 9.10 BATTery[n]:CURRent:SHUT:STATe

---

**Description** Enable/disable the current shut-off state.

**Syntax** BATTery<channel>:CURRent:SHUT:STATe <state>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<state> := {1 | 0 or On | Off}

**Query** BATTery<channel>:CURRent:SHUT:STATe?

**Example** BATT:CAP:SHUT:STATe On  
BATT:CAP:SHUT:STATe?

**Response** Returns: 1 {state}

---

## 9.11 BATTery[n]:TIME:SHUT

---

**Description** Set the run time of the battery function. The selected operation will end once the set time has been elapsed.

**Syntax** BATTery<channel>:TIME:SHUT <time>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<time> := {0 to 999999 s}

**Query** BATTery<channel>:TIME:SHUT?

**Example** BATT:TIME:SHUT 300 BATT:TIME:SHUT?

**Response** Returns:

---

## 9.12 BATTery[n]:TIME:SHUT:STATE

---

**Description** Enable/disable the time shut-off state.

**Syntax** BATTery<channel>:TIME:SHUT:STATE <state>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<state> := {1 | 0 or On | Off}

**Query** BATTery<channel>:TIME:SHUT:STATE?

**Example** BATT:TIME:SHUT:STATE On  
BATT:TIME:SHUT:STATE?

**Response** Returns: 1 {state}

---

## 9.13 BATTery[n]:START

---

**Description** Start the selected operation on the selected channel.

**Syntax** BATTery[n]:START  
<channel> := {1 | 2}

**Example** BATTery2:START

---

## 9.14 BATTery[n]:STOP

---

**Description** Stop the selected operation on the selected channel.

**Syntax** BATTery[n]:STOP  
<channel> := {1 | 2}

**Example** BATTery2:STOP

---

## 9.15 BATTery[n]:CAPacity:CLEar

---

**Description** Clear the capacity measurement of the battery.

**Syntax** BATTery<channel>:CAPacity:CLEar  
<channel> := {1 | 2}

**Example** BATTery2:CAP:CLE

---

## 9.16 BATTery[n]:SAVE

---

**Description** Save the parameters of the selected group.

**Syntax** BATTery<channel>:SAVE  
<channel> := {1 | 2}

**Example** BATT2:SAVE

---

## 9.17 BATTery[n]:CLEar

---

**Description** Clear all parameters of the selected group. The group will be blank, no default point will be assigned.

**Syntax** BATTery<channel>:CLEar  
<channel> := {1 | 2}

**Example** BATT2:CLEar



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## 9.18 BATTery[n]:RECall:SElect

---

**Description** Recall a previously saved group.

**Syntax** BATTery<channel>:RECall:SElect <group>  
<channel> := {1 | 2} <group> := {0 to 19}

**Example** BATT2:REC:SEL 1

---

## 9.19 BATTery[n]:MODE

---

**Description** Set the operation mode of the selected channel.

**Syntax** BATTery<channel>:MODE <mode>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<mode> := {CHARge | DISCharge | SIMulator}

**Query** BATTery<channel>:MODE

**Example** BATT2:MODE CHARge  
BATT2:MODE?

**Response** Returns: CHARge {mode}

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## 9.20 BATTery[n]:VOLTage

---

**Description** Set the charge or discharge voltage value of the selected channel.

**Syntax** BATTery<channel>:VOLTage <voltage> <channel> := {1 | 2}  
<voltage> := {-15.1 to 15.1 V}

**Query** BATTery<channel>:VOLTage?

**Example** BATT:VOLT 12  
BATT:VOLT?

**Response** Returns: 12 V {voltage}

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## 9.21 BATTery[n]:CURRent

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**Description** Set the charge or discharge current value of the selected channel.

**Syntax** BATTery<channel>:CURRent <current> <channel> := {1 | 2}  
<current> := { 0 to 5.05 V}

**Query** BATTery<channel>:CURRent?

**Example** BATT:CURR 1  
BATT:CURR?

**Response** Returns: 1 V {current}

# List Subsystem

The commands listed in the **List Subsystem** provide remote access for configuration of list mode.

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## 10.1 LIST[n]:GROup

---

**Description** Select a list group.

**Syntax** LIST<channel>:GROup <channel>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<group> := {0 to 19}

**Query** LIST<channel>:GROup?

**Example** LIST2:GRO 2  
LIST2:GRO?

**Response** Returns: 2 {group}

---

## 10.2 LIST[n]:PERiod

---

**Description** Set the times of times the selected group runs. If 0 is selected the list will not run at all.

**Syntax** LIST<channel>:PERiod <cycles>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<cycles> := { 0 to 65535}

**Query** LIST<channel>:PERiod?

**Example** LIST2:PERiod10  
LIST2:PERiod?

**Response** Returns: 10 {cycles}

---

## 10.3 LIST[n]:TOTal

---

**Description** Set the number of points to be programmed in the selected group.

**Syntax** LIST<channel>:TOTal <points>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<points> := { 0 to 19}

**Query** LIST<channel>:TOTal?

**Example** LIST2:TOT 10

**Response** Returns: 19 {points}

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## 10.4 LIST[n]:POINT

---

**Description** Sets the current point of current group.

**Syntax** LIST<channel>:POINT <point>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<point> := { 0 to 19}

**Query** LIST<channel>:POINT?

**Example** LIST2:POIN 3

**Response** Returns: 3 {point}

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## 10.5 LIST[n]:PARameter

---

**Description** Sets 4 parameters of the current point of the current group, i.e., voltage, current, internal resistance and duration

**Syntax** LIST[n]:PARameter <voltage>,<current>,<resistance>,<dwel time>  
<voltage> := {0 to 15.1 V}  
<current> := {0 to 5.05 A}  
<resistance> := {0 to 1  $\Omega$ }  
<dwel time> := {0 to 86400 s}

**Query** LIST[n]:PARameter?

**Example** LIST2:PAR 12,1,1,60 LIST2:PAR?

**Response** Returns: 12,1,1,60 {voltage,current,resistance,dwel time}

---

## 10.6 LIST[n]:GROup:SElect

---

**Description** Enable the selected group in the sequence sel.

**Syntax** LIST<channel>:GROup:SElect <group>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<group> := { 0 to 19}

**Example** LIST:GRO:SEL 1

---

## 10.7 LIST[n]:GROup:CLEar:SElect

---

**Description** Sets to clear the enable status of all groups.

**Syntax** LIST<channel>:GROup:CLEar:SElect  
<channel> := {1 | 2}

**Example** LIST:GRO:CLE:SEL

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## 10.8 LIST[n]

---

**Description** Enable/disable the list function of the selected channel.

**Syntax** LIST<channel> <state>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<state> := {1 | 0 or On | Off}

**Query** LIST<channel> <state>?

**Example** LIST 2 1  
LIST?

**Response** Returns: 1<state>

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## 10.9 LIST[n]:RUN:STATE?

---

**Description** Retrurns the state of the list operation.

**Query** LIST[n]:RUN:STATE?  
<channel> := {1 | 2}

**Example** LIST2:RUN:STAT?

**Response** Returns: 0 or 1

---

## 10.10 LIST:TRIGer

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**Description** Set the trigger to both channel list trigger.

**Syntax** LIST:TRIGer

**Example** LIST:TRIG

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## 10.11 LIST[n]:STEP?

---

**Description** Returns the point and group currently running in the selected channel. If the list is not running it will return 0,0.

**Query** LIST<channel>:STEP?  
<channel> := {1 | 2}

**Example** LIST:STEP?

**Response** Returns: 0,0

---

## 10.12 LIST[n]:SAVE

---

**Description** Save all parameters of the assigned group in the selected channel.

**Syntax** LIST<channel>:SAVE  
<channel> := {1 | 2}

**Example** LIST2:SAVE

---

## 10.13 LIST[n]:TRIGer:ENABle

---

**Description** Enable the list channel trigger.

**Syntax** LIST<channel>:TRIGer:ENABle

**Example** LIST2:TRIG:ENABle  
To enable both channels **{All}**: LIST1:TRIG:ENABle;;LIST2:TRIG:ENABle

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## 10.14 LIST[n]:TRIGer:DISable

---

**Description** Disable the list channel trigger.

**Syntax** LIST<channel>:TRIGer:DISable

**Example** LIST2:TRIG:DISable

# Initiate Subsystem

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## 11.1 INITiate:SEquence      INITiate:NAME

---

**Description** Enable the output and measurement triggers. When a trigger is enabled, an event on the selected trigger source causes the specified triggering action to occur. If the trigger subsystem is not enabled, all triggers are ignored.

**Syntax** INITiate[:IMMediate]:SEquence [1 | 2]  
INITiate[:IMMediate]:NAME<name>

**Example** NIT:SEQ2  
INIT:NAME TRAN

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## 11.2 INITiate:CONTInuous:SEquence1      INITiate:CONTInuous:NAME TRANsient

---

**Description** Enable/disable continuous triggering. If disabled the, INltiate:SEquence1 must be used to initiate all triggers.

**Syntax** INITiate:CONTInuous:SEquence1 <state>  
INITiate:CONTInuous:NAME TRANsient <state>  
<state> := {1 | 0 or On | Off}

**Example** INITiate2:CONTInuous:SEquence1 On  
INITiate2:CONT:NAME TRAN 1



# Trigger Subsystem

The commands listed in the **TRIGger Subsystem** provide remote access for configuration of all trigger parameters.

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12.7	TRIG[n]:SEQ2:SLOP:CURRENT	TRIG[n]:ACQ:SLOP:CURRENT 82
12.8	TRIG[n]:SEQ2:SLOP:DVM	TRIG[n]:ACQ:SLOP:DVM 83
12.9	TRIG[n]:SEQ2:SLOP:VOLT	TRIG[n]:ACQ:SLOP:VOLT 84
12.10	TRIG[n]:SEQ2:SOUR	TRIG[n]:ACQ:SOUR 85
12.11	TRIG[n]:SEQ2:MODE	TRIG[n]:ACQ:MODE 86

## 12.1 TRIGger

**Description** Generate a BUS trigger for the output transient trigger system.

If the transient trigger system is enabled, the trigger will then:

1. Initiate a pending level change specified by CURRENT:TRIGger or VOLTage:TRIGger.
2. Clear the WTG bit in the Status Operation Condition register after both transient and acquire trigger sequences have completed. (WTG is the logical-or of both transient and acquire sequences.)
3. If INITiate:CONTinuous is enabled, the trigger subsystem is immediately re-enabled for subsequent triggers. As soon as it is cleared, the WTG bit is again set to 1.

**Syntax** TRIGger[:SEQUence1][:IMMediate]

**Example** TRIG

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## 12.2 TRIGger[n]:SOURce

---

**Description** Set the trigger source for the transient trigger system. Trigger source must be set to BUS to trigger commands remotely.

**Syntax** TRIGger<channel>:SOURce <mode>  
<channel> := {1 | 2} {INTernal | BUS | EXTernal}

### Internal

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Events are triggered by pressing the **Trig** button in the front panel.

### BUS

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Commands sent through the selected remote interface will trigger events.

### External

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External signals received through pins 1 and 6 of the **System I/O Interface** (DB9 terminal) will trigger events. A trigger will take place when a descending edge is registered.

**Query** TRIGger<channel>:SOURce ?

**Example** TRIG:SOUR BUS TRIG:SOUR?

**Response** Returns: BUS{mode}

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## 12.3 TRIG[n]:SEQ2

## TRIG[n]:ACQ

---

**Description** Generate a BUS trigger for the measurement trigger system.

When the measurement trigger system is enabled, the measurement trigger triggers a measurement of the selected signal and store the results in a buffer. **SENSe:FUNCTION** selects the signal.

**Syntax** TRIGger<channel>:SEQuence2  
TRIGger<channel>:ACQuire

**Example** TRIG2:SEQ2 TRIG2:ACQ

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## 12.4 TRIG[n]:SEQ2:LEV:CURR      TRIG[n]:ACQ:LEV:CURR

---

**Description** Set the trigger level for internally triggered current measurements. A positive current trigger occurs when the current level changes from a value less than the lower hysteresis band limit to a value greater than the upper hysteresis band limit. Similarly, a negative current trigger occurs when the current level changes from a value greater than the upper hysteresis band limit to a value less than the lower hysteresis band limit.

**Syntax** TRIGger<channel>:SEQuence2:LEVel:CURRent <current>  
TRIGger<channel>:ACQuire:LEVel:CURRent <current>

<channel> := {1 | 2}

<current> := {0 to 5.05 A}

**Query** TRIGger<channel>:SEQuence2:LEVel:CURRent  
TRIGger<channel>:ACQuire:LEVel:CURRent

**Example** TRIG:SEQ2:LEV:CURR .5  
TRIG:ACQ:LEV:CURR 1  
TRIG:SEQ2:LEV:CURR?  
TRIG:ACQ:LEV:CURR?

**Response** Returns: .5  
1 A

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## 12.5 TRIG[n]:SEQ2:LEV:DVM      TRIG[n]:ACQ:LEV:DVM

---

**Description** Set the trigger level for DVM measurements.

A positive trigger occurs when the input signal changes from a value less than the lower hysteresis band limit to a value greater than the upper hysteresis band limit.

A negative trigger occurs when the input signal changes from a value greater than the upper hysteresis band limit to a value less than the lower hysteresis band limit

**Syntax** TRIGger<channel>:SEQuence2:LEVel:DVM <voltage>  
TRIGger<channel>:ACQuire:LEVel:DVM <voltage>

<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<voltage> := {0 to 30 v}

**Query** TRIGger<channel>:SEQuence2:LEVel:DVM?  
TRIGger<channel>:ACQuire:LEVel:DVM?

**Example** TRIG:SEQ2:LEV:DVM 10 TRIG:SEQ2:LEV:DVM?

**Response** Returns: 10 V{voltage}

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## 12.6 TRIG[n]:SEQ2:LEV:VOLT      TRIG[n]:ACQ:LEV:VOLT

---

**Description** Set the trigger level for internally triggered voltage measurements.  
A positive voltage trigger occurs when the voltage level changes from a value less than the lower hysteresis band limit to a value greater than the upper hysteresis band limit.

A negative voltage trigger occurs when the voltage level changes from a value greater than the upper hysteresis band limit to a value less than the lower hysteresis band limit.

**Syntax** TRIGger<channel>:SEQuence2:LEVel:VOLTage <voltage>  
TRIGger<channel>:ACQuire:LEVel:VOLTage <voltage>

<channel> := {1 | 2}

<voltage> := {0 to 15.1 v}

**Query** TRIGger<channel>:SEQuence2:LEVel:VOLTage?  
TRIGger<channel>:ACQuire:LEVel:VOLTage?

**Example** TRIG:SEQ2:LEV:VOLT 10  
TRIG:ACQ:LEV:VOLT 2

**Response** Returns: 10 V {voltage}

## 12.7 TRIG[n]:SEQ2:SLOP:CURR TRIG[n]:ACQ:SLOP:CURR

**Description** Set the slope of an internally triggered current measurement.

**Syntax** TRIGger<channel>:SEQuence2:SLOPe:CURRent <slope>  
TRIGger<channel>:ACQuire:SLOPe:CURRent <slope>

<channel> := {1 | 2}

<slope> := {EITHer | POSitive | NEGative}

Slope	Description
POSitive	Trigger occurs on the rising edge.
NEGative	Trigger occurs on the falling edge.
EITHer	Trigger occurs on either edge.

**Table 12.1** Slope Trigger

**Query** TRIGger<channel>:SEQuence2:SLOPe:CURRent?  
TRIGger<channel>:ACQuire:SLOPe:CURRent?

**Example** TRIG:SEQ2:SLOP:CURR POS NEG TRIG:SEQ2:SLOP:CURR POS?

**Response** Returns: NEGative {slope}

## 12.8 TRIG[n]:SEQ2:SLOP:DVM      TRIG[n]:ACQ:SLOP:DVM

**Description** Set the slope of an internally triggered DVM measurement.

**Syntax** TRIGger<channel>:SEQuence2:SLOPe:DVM <slope>  
TRIGger<channel>:ACQuire:SLOPe:DVM <slope>

<channel> := {1 | 2}

<slope> := {EITHer | POSitive | NEGative}

Slope	Description
POSitive	Trigger occurs on the rising edge.
NEGative	Trigger occurs on the falling edge.
EITHer	Trigger occurs on either edge.

**Table 12.2** Slope Trigger

**Query** TRIGger<channel>:SEQuence2:SLOPe:DVM? TRIGger<channel>:ACQuire:SLOPe:DVM?

**Example** TRIG:SEQ2:SLOP:DVM POS NEG TRIG:SEQ2:SLOP:DVM POS?

**Response** Returns: NEGative {slope}

## 12.9 TRIG[n]:SEQ2:SLOP:VOLT      TRIG[n]:ACQ:SLOP:VOLT

**Description** Set the slope of an internally triggered voltage measurement.

**Syntax** TRIGger<channel>:SEQuence2:SLOPe:VOLTage <slope>  
TRIGger<channel>:ACQuire:SLOPe:VOLTage <slope>

<channel> := {1 | 2}

<slope> := {EITHer | POSitive | NEGative}

Slope	Description
POSitive	Trigger occurs on the rising edge.
NEGative	Trigger occurs on the falling edge.
EITHer	Trigger occurs on either edge.

**Table 12.3** Slope Trigger

**Query** TRIGger<channel>:SEQuence2:SLOPe:VOLTage?  
TRIGger<channel>:ACQuire:SLOPe:VOLTage?

**Example** TRIG:SEQ2:SLOP:VOLT POS NEG  
TRIG:SEQ2:SLOP:VOLT POS?

**Response** Returns: NEGative {slope}



## 12.10 TRIG[n]:SEQ2:SOUR

## TRIG[n]:ACQ:SOUR

**Description** Set the source for the measurement trigger.

**Syntax** TRIGger<channel>:SEQuence2:SOURce <source>  
 TRIGger<channel>:ACQuire:SOURce <source>

<channel> := {1 | 2}

<slope> := {INTernal | BUS | EXTernal}

Slope	Description
INTernal	Pressing the <b>Trig</b> button will trigger an event.
BUS	Commands sent through the selected remote interface will trigger an events.
EXTernal	External signals received through pins 1 and 6 of the System I/O Interface (DB9 terminal) will trigger events. A trigger will take place when a descending edge is registered

**Table 12.4** Trigger Source

**Query** TRIGger<channel>:SEQuence2:SOURce?  
 TRIGger<channel>:ACQuire:SOURce?

**Example** TRIG:ACQ:SOUR BUS  
 TRIG:ACQ:SOUR?

**Response** Returns: BUS {source}

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## 12.11 TRIG[n]:SEQ2:MODE      TRIG[n]:ACQ:MODE

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**Description** Set the internal voltage trigger mode.

**Syntax** TRIGger<channel>:SEQuence2:MODE <mode>  
TRIGger<channel>:ACQuire:MODE <mode>

<channel> := {1 | 2}

<mode> := {AUTo | NORMal | SINGel}

**Query** TRIGger<channel>:SEQuence2:MODE?  
TRIGger<channel>:ACQuire:MODE?

**Example** TRIG:SEQ2:MODE AUTo  
TRIG:SEQ2:MODE?

**Response** Returns: AUTo {mode}

# Trace Subsystem

The commands listed in the **Trace Subsystem** provide remote access for configuration of all buffer parameters.

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## 13.1 TRACe[n]:CLEar

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**Description** Clear the data buffer.

**Syntax** TRACe<channel>:CLEar

**Example** TRAC2:CLE

## 13.2 TRACe[n]:DATA?

**Description** This command queries all data in the data buffer. Data type is set by **TRACe[n]:STATistics**.

**Query** TRACe<channel>:DATA?

**Example** TRAC:DATA?

**Response** Returns:

```
0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000,
0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000,
0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000,
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0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000
```

## 13.3 TRACe[n]:POINTs:ACTual?

**Description** Query the count of points in the buffer.

**Query** TRACe:POINTs:ACTual?

**Example** TRAC:POIN:ACT?

**Response** Returns: {Data in buffer}

## 13.4 TRACe[n]:POINT

**Description** Set the data buffer depth.

**Syntax** TRACe<channel>:POINT <point>  
<point> := {1 to 1024 }

**Query** TRACe<channel>:POINT?

**Example** TRAC2:POINT TRAC2:POINT?

**Response** Returns: 1024{buffer size}

## 13.5 TRACe:FEED

**Description** Select the measurements saved in the buffer. Voltage, current, or both measurements can be stored in the buffer. To select both measurement select the **TWO** measurement.

**Syntax** TRACe:FEED <measurement>  
 <measurement> := {VOLTage | CURRent | TWO}

**Query** TRACe:FEED

**Example** TRAC:FEED VOLT  
 TRAC:FEED?

**Response** Returns: VOLTage

## 13.6 TRACe[n]:FEED:CONTrol

**Description** Set the storage mode of the buffer.

**Syntax** TRACe<channel>:FEED:CONTrol <mode>  
 <channel> := {1 | 2}  
 <mode> := {ALWays | NEXT | NEVer}

Modes	Description
ALWays	The buffer queue will be set to FIFO (first in first out). The measurements will be stored and read as they occur. When the buffer is full the oldest measurement will be deleted in order to include the newest measurement.
NEXT	Write protection will be enabled. Once the buffer is full new measurements will not be written into the buffer.
NEVer	Write protection will be disabled. No measurements will be stored in the buffer.

**Table 13.1** Buffer Modes

**Query** TRACe<channel>:FEED:CONTrol?

**Example** TRAC:FEED:CONT ALW  
 TRAC:FEED:CONT?

**Response** Returns: ALW {mode}

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## 13.7 TRACe[n]:STATistics

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**Description** Set the data type of the emasurements stored in the buffer.

**Syntax** TRACe<channel>:STATistics <type> <channel> := {1 | 2}  
<type> := {MEAN | PEAK | MAX | MIN}

**Query** TRACe<channel>:STATistics?

**Example** TRAC2:STAT MAX  
TRAC2:STAT?

**Response** Returns: MAX {type}

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## 13.8 TRACe[n]:CLEar

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**Description** Enable/disable auto clear of the buffer once it is full.

**Syntax** TRACe<channel>:CLEar <state>  
<channel> := {1 | 2}  
<type> := {1 | 0 or On | Off}

**Query** TRACe<channel>:CLEar?

**Example** TRAC2:CLE On  
TRAC2:CLE?

**Response** Returns: 1 {state}

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## 13.9 TRACe[n]:SAVE

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**Description** Import data from the buffer to external USB device.

**Syntax** TRACe<channel>:SAVE

**Example** TRAC:SAVE

# Display Subsystem

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## 14.1 DISPlay:CHANnel

**Description** Select the channel view displayed on the front panel.

**Syntax** DISPlay:CHANnel <view>  
<view> := {1 | 2 | 3}

Views	Description
1	Display single view of channel 1.
2	Display single view of channel 2.
3	Display dual view of channels 1 and 2.

**Table 14.1** Front Panel View

**Query** DISPlay:CHANnel?

**Example** DISP:CHAN 2  
DISP:CHAN?

**Response** Returns: 2 {view}

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## 14.2 DISPlay:SCREEn

---

**Description** Navigate to the selected interface.

**Syntax** DISPlay:SCREEn <interface>  
<interface> := {MENU | HOME | GRAPh | BATTery}

**Query** DISPlay:SCREEn?

**Example** DISP:SCRE HOME

**Response** Returns: HOME {interface}

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## 14.3 DISPlay:BRIGhtness

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**Description** Set the LCD brightness.

**Syntax** DISPlay:BRIGhtness <brightness>  
<brightness> := {1 to 10}

**Query** DISPlay:BRIGhtness?

**Example** DISP:BRIG 10  
DISP:BRIG?

**Response** Returns: 10 {brightness}



# System Subsystem

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## 15.1 SYSTem:POSetup

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**Description** Select the power-on defaults.

With RST selected, the instrument powers up to the \*RST default conditions.

With the SAV0 parameter selected, the instrument powers-on to the setup that is saved in the specified location using the \*SAV command.

**Syntax** SYSTem:POSetup <state>  
<state> := {RST | SAV0}

**Query** SYSTem:POSetup?

**Example** SYST:POS SAV0

**Response** Returns: SAV0 {SAV0}

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## 15.2 SYSTem:VERSion?

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**Description** Query the SCPI version to which the power supply complies to. The value is in the form YYYY.V, where YYYY is the year and V is the revision number for that year.

**Query** SYSTem:VERSion?

**Example** SYST:VERS?

**Response** Returns: 1991.0{version}

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## 15.3 SYSTem:ERRor?

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**Description** Query and clear the first error from the error queue (**FIFO**).

**Query** SYSTem:ERRor?

**Example** SYST:ERR?

**Response** Returns: 0, No error

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## 15.4 SYSTem:CLEar

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**Description** Clear the Error Queue.

**Syntax** SYSTem:CLEar

**Example** SYST:CLE

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## 15.5 SYSTem:LOCal

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**Description** Set the instrument to local mode. In local mode the front panel keys are functional.

**Syntax** SYSTem:LOCal

**Example** SYST:LOC

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## 15.6 SYSTem:REMOte

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**Description** Set the instrument to remote mode. Remote mode disables the front panel keys except **Print**. To enable the front panels keys enter local mode using the **SYST:LOC** command.

**Syntax** SYSTem:REMOte

**Example**

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## 15.7 SYSTem:RWLock

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**Description** Set the instrument in remote mode. in this mode all front panels keys will be disabled, including the **Print** key. To enable the front panels keys enter local mode using the **SYST:LOC** command.

**Syntax** SYSTem:RWLock

**Example** SYST:RWL

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## 15.8 SYSTem:DATE

---

**Description** Set the system date.

**Syntax** SYSTem:DATE <YY>,<MM>,<DD>

**Query** SYSTem:DATE?

**Example** SYST:DATE 21,5,4

**Response** Returns: 21,5,4 {YY,MM,DD}

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## 15.9 SYSTem:TIME

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**Description** Set the system time.

**Syntax** SYSTem:TIME <HH>,<MM>,<SS>

**Query** SYSTem:TIME?

**Example** SYST:DATE 21,5,4

**Response** Returns: 21,5,4 {HH,MM,SS}

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## 15.10 SYSTem:COMMunicate:SElect

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**Description** Set the communication interface.

**Syntax** SYSTem:COMMunicate:SElect <interface>  
<interface> := {USB | LAN}

**Query** SYSTem:COMMunicate:SElect?

**Example** SYST:COMM:SEL USB  
SYST:COMM:SEL?

**Response** Returns: USB {interface}

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## 15.11 SYSTem:COMMunicate:PROTocol?

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**Description** Query the system communication protocol.

**Query** SYSTem:COMMunicate:PROTocol?

**Example** SYST:COMM:PROT?

**Response** Returns: SCPI

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## 15.12 SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:IP

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**Description** Set the static IP address.

**Syntax** SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:IP <address>

**Query** SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:IP?

**Example** SYST:COMM:LAN:IP "192.168.1.10"  
SYST:COMM:LAN:IP?

**Response** Returns: 192.168.1.10 {address}

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### 15.13 SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:GATEway

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**Description** Set the network gateway.

**Syntax** SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:GATEway <gateway>

**Query** SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:GATEway?

**Example** SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:GATEway "192.168.0.1"

**Response** Returns: 192.168.0.1 {gateway}

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### 15.14 SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:MASK

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**Description** Set the network's subnet mask.

**Syntax** SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:MASK <mask>

**Query** SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:MASK?

**Example** SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:MASK "255.255.255.0"

**Response** Returns: 255.255.255.0 {mask}

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### 15.15 SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SOCKetport

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**Description** Set the socket port of the system network.

**Syntax** SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SOCKetport <port>

**Query** SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SOCKetport>

**Example** SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:SOCKetport 5025

**Response** Returns: 5025 {port}

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## **15.16 SYSTem:SAVe**

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**Description** Save all the set system parametes. If not saved at power off all changes made in the session will be lost.

**Syntax** SYSTem:SAVe

**Example** SYST:SAV

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## **15.17 CALibrate:INITialize**

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**Description** Inititalize the calibration parameters.

**Syntax** CALibrate:INITialize

**Example** CAL:INIT

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