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About this manual

This manual explains how to use the Vector Analyzer measurement option for the 3250 Series Spectrum Analyzers.

Intended audience

People carrying out work relating to the design and manufacture of RF and microwave sub-systems and modules, or the installation and maintenance of those systems.

Familiarity with the terms used in RF and microwave measurements is assumed.

Document conventions

The following conventions apply throughout this manual:

CAPS Capitals are used to identify names of controls and panel markings.

[CAPS] Capitals in square brackets indicate hard key titles.

[Italics] Italics in square brackets indicate soft key titles.

Associated publications

 3250 Series Operating Manual (PDF version 46892/974, printed version 46882/974)

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General

This option enables you to perform FFT Analysis, Power vs Time and other vector measurements using the instrument's internal RF digitizer.

You can make the following measurements:

- FFT Analysis
- Spectrogram
- Power vs Time
- I/Q Polar Vector
- I/Q Wave vs Time
- Mod. Analysis
- CCDF

Specifications

The instrument includes a wide-band RF digitizer, which is optimized for complex signal analysis applications in communications system test.

Frequency

Frequency range 1 kHz-3 GHz / 8 GHz / 13.2 GHz / 26.5 GHz

Bandwidth 30 MHz
Resolution 1 Hz

Dynamic range and accuracy

Intermodulation free dynamic range Adjacent Channel

Leakage Ratio (ACLR)

Typically 80 dB

Residual EVM <1% (nominal)

A/D converter

Resolution 14 bits

ADC clock Fixed 85.6 MHz

Sample rate control IF: 21.4 MHz; IQ: variable 541.666ks/s to 42.8 Ms/s

Amplitude flatnessTypically 0.5 dB to 30 MHzPhase flatness0.05 radians pk-pk to 30 MHz

Storage

Data output Sampled digital I/Q data is stored in the digitizer's internal

memory. Its resolution is 32 bits. It is transferred to the

CPU over the PCI bus.

Sample memory 128 Mb (32 Msample)

Installing the vector analyzer measurement option

To license your vector analyzer measurement option, use the following procedure.

Note: when you add a new option, or update an existing option, you receive the updated version of all your current options because they are reloaded simultaneously. This process may also require you to update the signal analyzer program so that it is compatible with the new option.

If your analyzer came with the vector analyzer measurement licensed, you can skip the licensing.

Keep a copy of your license key number in a secure location. If you lose your license key number, call your nearest service or sales office for assistance.

If you bought the digitizer with this option, it must be sent to manufacturer. All hardware and software installations will be completed by manufacturer and the instrument returned to you.

- 1 Connect keyboard and mouse to the PS2 ports or the USB ports.
- 2 Turn on the instrument. Wait until the instrument completes its power-up sequence.
- 3 Press [System], [Option Info.], [Option Activate].
- 4 Select the *Vector Analyzer* field in the license active dialog window.

Note: all purchased options must be selected.

- 5 Enter the letters/digits of your 32-character license code using the mouse or the keyboard. The license key number is a hexadecimal number.
- 6 Press [Activate].
- If licensing completes successfully then the *Activation Success* dialog window displays. If *Invalid License!* is displayed, enter the correct license code again.
- 8 Press *OK* or press any keypad, then exit from the license menu.

Measurement guide

This section provides a guide to making measurements of RF signals. Using the procedures specified in this section, you can get RF signal analysis results.

In the case of CW signals, additional hardware is required to cover its 3 GHz signal band range.

Preparation for measurement

Before connecting a signal to the instrument, make sure the instrument can safely accept the signal level provided. The maximum RF input level is +30 dBm. If the RF input attenuator level is set to 10 dB, the input level can be increased to +40 dBm. Connect a 10 MHz reference input to synchronize the analyzer with a signal source. Fig. 1 shows the instrument set up for testing a device.

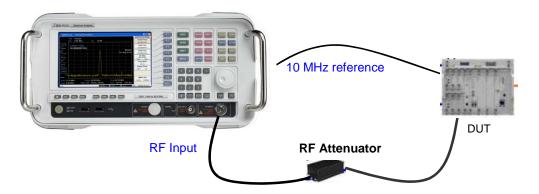


Fig. 1 Vector analysis measurement setup

General steps in making a measurement

All measurements performed in 'vector analyzer options' can be performed with the following steps.

Select the measurement option

Press [MODE]. All of the installed and licensed options become available and are shown.

Press [Vector Analyzer]. Analyze the signal in Vector Analyzer standard format or in non-standard format.

Set RF attenuator and IF attenuator level by using RF input level

Press [AMPL], select [Attenuator], and adjust attenuator value.

Select measurement to be performed

Press [MEAS]. There are various measurement menus related to vector analyzer standards, from which you can select specific measurements to be performed. When the trigger conditions are satisfied, digitized vector signals are acquired and analyzed instantly.

Press [MEAS] [Control]. Set up the specific parameters that relate to the selected vector analyzer measurement item.

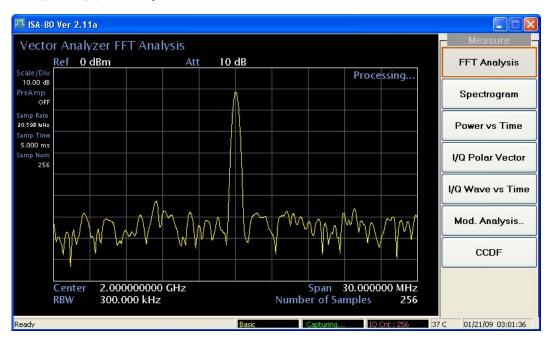
Analyze displayed analysis results

Depending on what measurement is selected, you can adjust the results display using the [TRACE], [DISPLAY] menu. Set the scale of the X and Y axe using SPAN and [AMPL].

Example measurement results

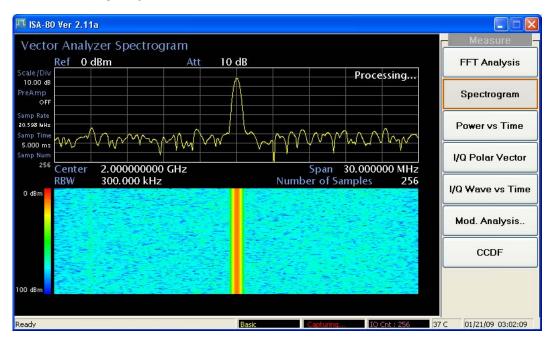
Vector Analyzer mode & FFT analysis

Press [MODE], [Vector Analyzer]
Press [MEAS], [FFT Analysis]



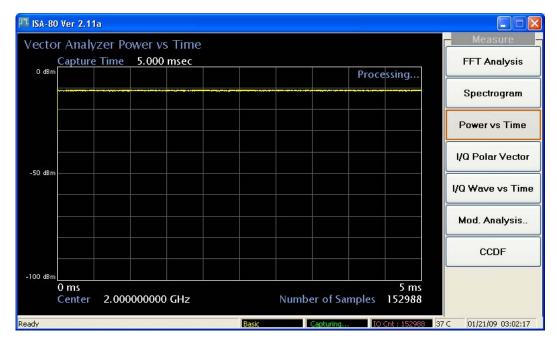
Spectrogram

Press [MEAS], [Spectogram]



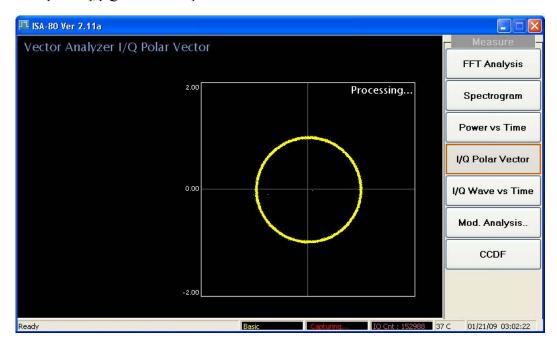
Power vs Time

Press [MEAS], [Power vs Time]



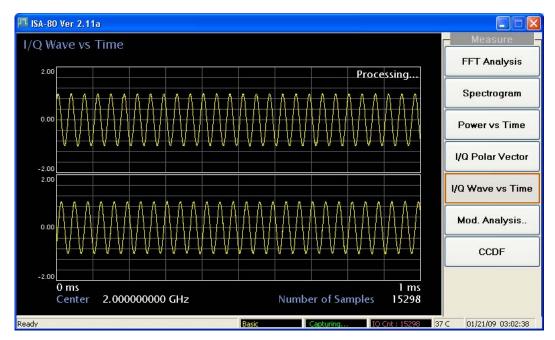
I/Q Polar Vector

Press [MEAS], [IQ Polar Vector]



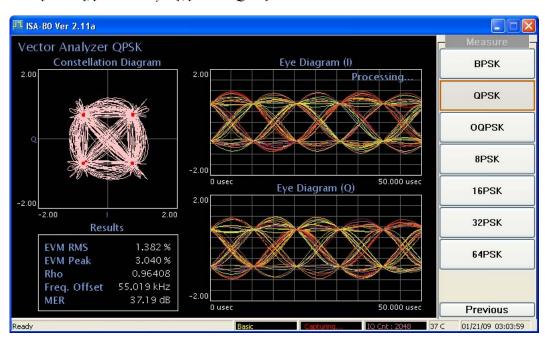
I/Q Wave vs Time

Press [MEAS], [IQ Wave vs Time]



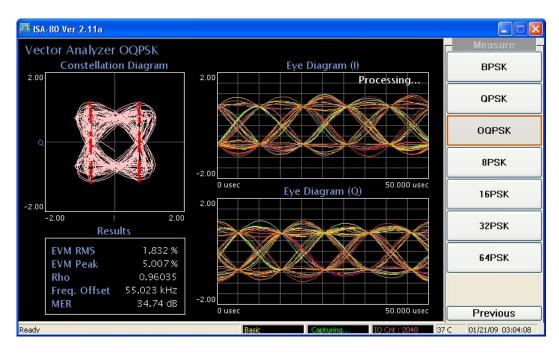
Mod. Analysis

Press [MEAS], [IMod Analysis], [PSK or QAM]

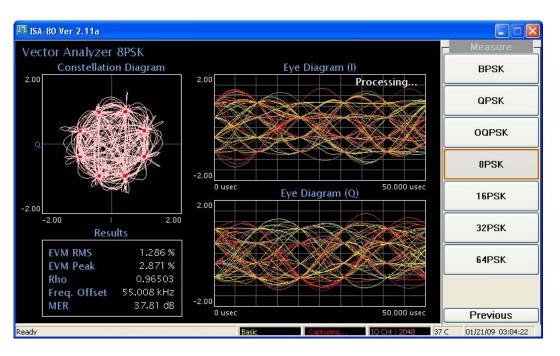


QPSK

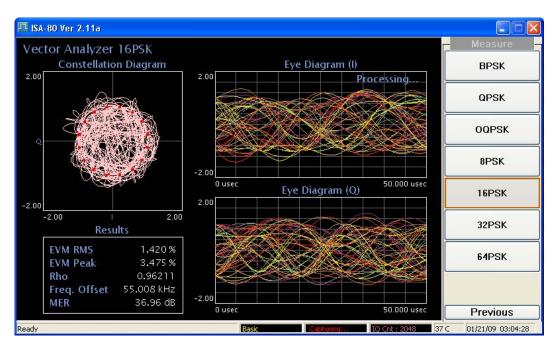
EXAMPLE MEASUREMENT RESULTS



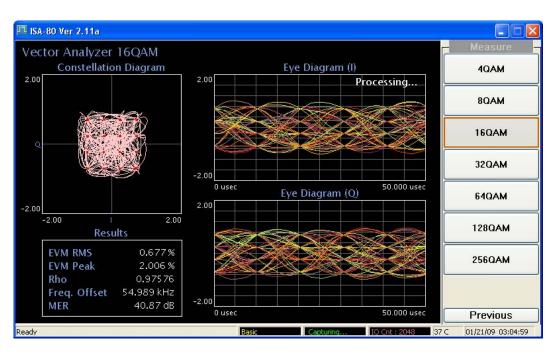
OQPSK



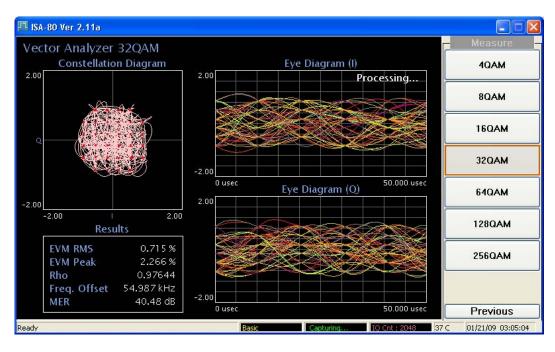
8PSK



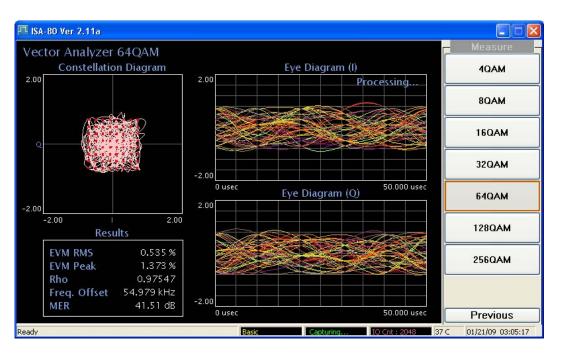
16PSK



16QAM



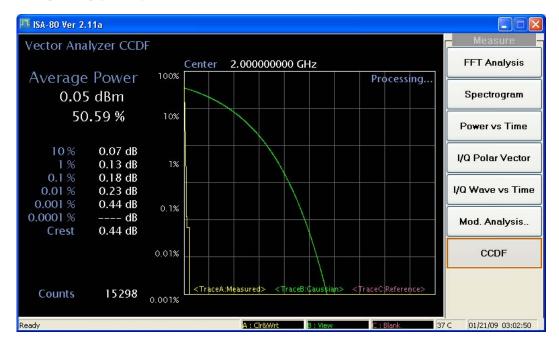
32QAM



64QAM

CCDF

Press [MEAS], [CCDF]



CW signal

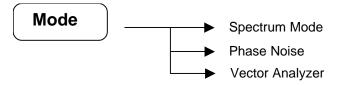


White noise signal

Menu descriptions

Vector analyzer measurement mode

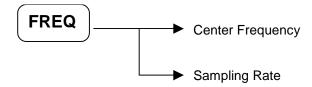
To use vector analyzer measurement options, first set the system to vector analyzer mode:



Select [MODE], then press [Vector Analyzer] mode at the right side of the screen.

Frequency menu

Press [FREQ] in Vector Analyzer mode:



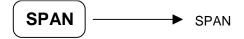
You can access frequency functions from this menu.

Center Frequency Set to center frequency: 1 kHz to 3 / 8 / 13.2 / 26.5 GHz

Sampling Rate Set to sampling rate: 50 kHz to 52 MHz

Span menu (FFT analysis only)

Press [SPAN] in vector analyzer mode:

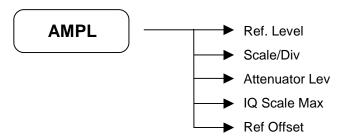


SPAN

Set to span frequency: 100 kHz to 30 MHz.

Amplitude menu

Press [AMPL] in vector analyzer mode:



Amplitude menu keys are used for setting functions that affect the way data on the vertical axis is displayed or corrected.

Ref. Level This allows you to set the value in dBc/Hz of a specified position on

the graticule display.

Scale/Div This allows you to set the value of scale in dB for each division of Y-

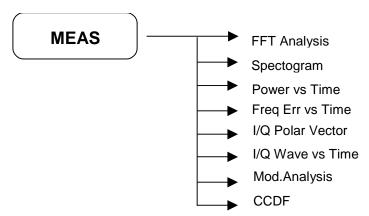
axis.

Attenuator Lev This allows you to set the internal attenuator level in dB. IQ Scale Max This allows you to set the value of I/Q scale of Y-axis.

Ref Offset Sets the offset value for the displayed signal.

Measure menu

Press [MEAS] in vector analysis mode:



FFT Analysis Measures the FFT trace of an RF signal.

Spectogram Measures the FFT trace of an RF signal in the time domain.

Power vs Time Measures power vs time of an RF signal. Capture time is set in the Control

menu.

Freq Err vs

Measures frequency error vs time of an RF signal. Capture time is set in

the Control menu.

I/Q Polar Vector

Time

Measures the I/Q polar vector of an RF signal.

I/Q Wave vs Time Measures the I/Q wave vs time of an RF signal. Displays the I and Q trace

in each display window.

Mod. Analysis Measures the demodulation analysis of an RF signal (BPSK, QPSK,

OQPSK, 8PSK, 16PSK, 32PSK, 64PSK, 4QAM, 8QAM, 16QAM, 32QAM,

64QAM, 128QAM, 256QAM).

CCDF Measures the CCDF (Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function) of

the RF signal.

Measure control menu (except FFT analysis)

Press [CONTROL] in vector analyzer mode:

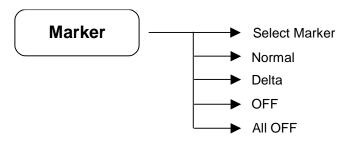


Capture Time

Specifies the time to be captured for I/Q analysis. The maximum capture time differs according to the sampling rate.

Marker menu (FFT analysis only)

Press [MARKER] in vector analyzer mode:



Select Marker Allows you to select one of the four possible markers. Having selected one of the

markers, use the other soft keys on this menu to specify the type of marker or

measurement.

Normal Sets the specified marker to be a normal marker.

Delta A delta marker is actually a pair of markers. By pressing Delta, you set a pair of

markers at your current frequency offset. One of this pair of markers is fixed while the second of the pair can be moved using the scroll knob or the numeric keys. The frequency difference and the amplitude difference between these two points is

displayed.

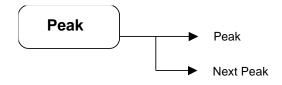
OFF Switches the specified marker off.

All OFF Switches all markers off. All markers are removed from the graticule display, and if the

marker table is also being displayed, all entries are removed from it.

Peak menu (FFT analysis only)

Press [PEAK] in vector analyzer mode:

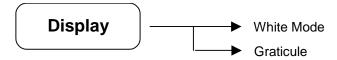


Peak Sets active marker to max level of FFT trace.

Next Peak Sets active marker to next max level of FFT trace.

Display menu

Press [Display] in vector analyzer mode:

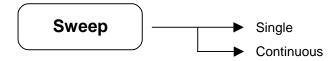


White Mode Change the screen background to white.

Graticule Allows you to display or hide the graticule lines on the display.

Sweep menu

Press [Sweep] in vector analyzer mode:



Single The analyzer performs one single measurement and then stops. You have

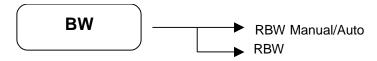
to press [Restart] every time you want to make another measurement.

Continuous The analyzer continuously measures the signal it is receiving and

repeatedly updates the plots and the measurements.

BW menu

Press [BW] in vector analyzer mode:



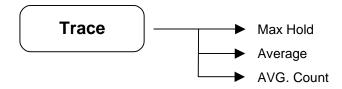
RBW Sets RBW mode to manual or auto. In Auto mode, RBW is set

Manual/Auto automatically to Span/100.

RBW Set to RBW value (1 kHz to 300 kHz).

Trace menu

Press [TRACE] in vector analyzer mode:



Max Hold Trace level is maximum level.

Average Trace level is averaged. The trace is then smoothed.

Avg. Count Set to the average count (2 to 1000).

Preset menu

Press [Preset] in vector analyzer mode:



The sub menus of [Preset] have the same function as in the basic spectrum analysis mode. Please refer to the Spectrum Analyzer Operating Manual (part number 46892/974) for other soft key functions.

Detailed description of commands

General

This section gives detailed descriptions of the device messages for the spectrum analyzer in functional order. The following example shows the command format.

Note that ' '= 'blank' throughout this document.

SA command

SCPI command

Command Name

Function The explanation of the command.

Remote Command SA Command sw

SA Command f
SA Command?
SCPI Command sw
SCPI Command f
SCPI Command?

Response Message sw or f

(Depending on command)

Value of f Range of sw or f

(Depending on command)

Suffix code Unit of f

(Depending on command)

Initial setting Initial value for SA System

Example SA Command sw;

SA Command f; SA Command?; SCPI Command sw; SCPI Command f; SCPI Command?;

Amplitude

RL

:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel

Reference Level

Function Sets the reference level value.

Remote Command RL f

RL?

 $: DISPlay: WINDow: TRACe: Y[:SCALe]: RLEVel \ f$

:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel?

Response Message Reference Level (dBm)

Value of f -170 dBm to 30 dBm (Step : 0.01 dBm)

Suffix code None : dBm

DBM : dBm

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Initial setting} & 0 \text{ dBm} \\ \text{Example} & \text{RL 10}; \end{array}$

RL 30DBM;

RL ?;

DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV 10; DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV 30DBM;

DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:RLEV?;

ΑT

[:SENSE]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation

Attenuation

Function Sets the amount of attenuation for the input attenuator.

Remote Command AT f

AT?

[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation f [:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation?

Response Message amount of attenuation (dB)
Value of f 0 dB to 55 dB (Step : 5 dB)

Suffix code None : dB

DB : dB

Initial setting 10 dB

Example AT 10;

AT 10DB;

AT?:

POW:ATT 10; POW:ATT 10DB; POW:ATT?;

SD

:DISPlay:LPLot:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:PDIVision

Scale/Divide

Function Sets the scale/divide value.

Remote Command SD f

SD?

:DISPlay:LPLot:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:PDIVision f :DISPlay:LPLot:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:PDIVision?

Response Message Scale/Divide (dB/div)

Value of f 0.01 dB to 20 dB (step : 0.01 dB)

Suffix code None : dB/div

DB : dB/div

Initial setting 10 dB/div Example SD 5;

SD 10DB; SD?;

DISP:LPL:WIND:TRAC:Y:PDIV 5; DISP:LPL:WIND:TRAC:Y:PDIV 10DB; DISP:LPL:WIND:TRAC:Y:PDIV?;

Display

GRAT

:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:GRATicule:GRID[:STATe]

Graticule

Function Sets the display graticule to Type1 or Type2 or OFF.

Remote Command GRAT sw

GRAT?

:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:GRATicule:GRID[:STATe] sw :DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:GRATicule:GRID[:STATe]?

Response Message TYPE1 : Type1

TYPE2 : Type2

OFF : OFF

Value of sw TYPE1 : Type1

TYPE2 : Type2 OFF : OFF

Initial setting TYPE1

Example GRAT TYPE1;

GRAT?

DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:GRAT:GRID TYPE1;

DISP:WIND:TRAC:Y:GRAT:GRID?;

WH

:DISPlay:WINDow:WHITe

White Mode

Function Turns the white mode ON or OFF.

Remote Command WH n

WH sw WH?

:DISPlay:WINDow:WHITe n :DISPlay:WINDow:WHITe sw

:DISPlay:WINDow:WHITe?

Response Message 1 : ON

0 : OFF

Value of n 1 : ON

0 : OFF

Value of sw ON : ON

OFF : OFF

Initial setting 0

Example WH 1;

WH ON; WH?

DISP:WIND:WHIT 1; DISP:WIND:WHIT ON; DISP:WIND:WHIT?;

File

FREAD

:MMEMory:CATalog

File Read

Function Reads files in the selected folder.

Remote Command FREAD? 'file_folder'

:MMEMory:CATalog? 'file_folder'

Value of file_folder File Folder

Response Message File Name,,File Size.

Example FREAD? 'C:';

FREAD? 'D:\Temp';
MMEM:CAT? 'C:';

MMEM:CAT? 'D:\Temp';

FSAVE

:MMEMory:STORe

File Save

Function Saves the file, type defined by the extension.

Remote Command FSAVE 'file_name'

:MMEMory:STORe 'file_name'

Value of file_name File Path + File Name
Supported Extension csv : I/Q data

bmp : Bitmap

jpg : jpeg png : png

Example FSAVE 'C:\demo.csv';

MMEM:STRO 'C:\demo.csv';

FDEL

:MMEMory:DELete

File Delete

Function Deletes the selected file.

Remote Command FDEL 'file_name'

:MMEMory:DELete 'file_name'

Value of file_name File Path + File Name Example FDEL 'C:\demo.bmp';

MMEM:DEL 'C:\demo.bmp';

FCOPY

:MMEMory:COPY

File Copy

Function Copies the selected file.

Remote Command FCOPY 'src_file_name', 'dest_file_name'

:MMEMory:COPY 'src file name', 'dest file name'

Value of src_file_name, dest_file_name File Path + File Name

Example FCOPY 'C:\demo.bmp', 'D:\demo.bmp';

MMEM:COPY 'C:\demo.bmp', 'D:\demo.bmp';

FRENAME

:MMEMory:MOVE

File Rename

Function Renames the selected file.

Remote Command FRENAME 'src_file_name', 'dest_file_name'

:MMEMory:MOVE 'src_file_name', 'dest_file_name'

Value of src_file_name, dest_file_name File Path + File Name

Example FRENAME 'C:\demo.bmp', 'C:\demo1_1.bmp';

MMEM:MOVE 'C:\demo1.bmp', 'C:\demo1_1.bmp';

FMOVE

MMEMory:DATA

File Move

Function Sends or receives binary data of the selected file. The

maximum size of the sent file is 2 Mbyte, and the maximum

size of the received file is 30 Mbyte.

Remote Command FMOVE 'file_name',definite_length_block

FMOVE? 'file_name'

MMEMory:DATA 'file_name',definite_length_block

MMEMory:DATA? 'file_name'

Value of file_name File Path + File Name

Value of definite_length_block # + number of file size + file size + file data

Example FMOVE 'C:\Sended_Sample.txt',#14abcd; cf) #+1+4+abcd

FMOVE? 'C:\Received_Sample.txt';

MMEM:DATA 'C:\ Sended_Sample.txt',#14abcd;

MMEM:DATA? 'C:\ Received_Sample.txt';

Frequency

CF

[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer

Center Frequency

Function Sets the center frequency.

Remote Command CF f

CF?

[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer f [:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer?

Response Message Center Frequency (Hz)

(Range: 1 kHz to 3 / 8 / 13.2 / 26.5 GHz)

Value of f 1 kHz to 3 / 8 / 13.2 / 26.5 GHz

Suffix code None : Hz (10^0)

HZ : Hz (10^0)

KHZ : kHz (10^3)

MHZ : MHz (10^6)

GHZ : GHz (10^9)

Initial setting 1.5 / 4 / 6.6 / 12.25 GHz

Example CF 123456;

CF 50MHZ;

CF?;

FREQ:CEN7T 123456; FREQ:CENT 50MHZ;

FREQ:CENT?;

SR

[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SAMPling:RATE

Sampling Frequency

Function Sets to Sampling Rate.

Remote Command SR f

SR?

[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SAMPLing:RATE f [:SENSe]:FREQuency:SAMPLing:RATE?

Response Message Sampling Rate (Hz)

(50 kHz to 52 MHz)

Suffix code None : Hz (10^0)

HZ : Hz (10^0)
KHZ : kHz (10^3)
MHZ : MHz (10^6)

Initial setting According to Span and RBW

Example USF 123456;

USF 50MHZ;

USF?;

FREQ:SAMP:RATE 123456; FREQ:SAMP:RATE 50MHZ;

FREQ:SAMP:RATE?;

REF

:INPut:REFerence

Reference

Function Sets to 10 MHz Reference.

Remote Command REF sw

REF?

:INPut:REFerence sw :INPut:REFerence?

Response Message INT : Internal

EXT : External

Value of sw INTernal: Internal

EXTernal: External

Initial setting INT

Example REF INT;

RFC?

INP:REF INT; INP:REF?

Marker (FFT analysis only)

MS[1~9]

:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:STATe

Marker State

Function Sets the selected marker state.

Remote Command MS[1~9] n

MS[1~9] sw MS[1~9]?

:CALCulate:CCDF:MARKer[1~9]:STATe n :CALCulate:CCDF:MARKer[1~9]:STATe sw

:CALCulate:CCDF:MARKer[1~9]:STATe?

Response Message 1 : ON

0 : OFF

Value of n 1 : ON

: OFF

Value of sw ON : ON

OFF : OFF

Initial setting 0

Example MS 1;

MS5 1; MS5?;

CALC:CCDF:MARK:STAT 1;

CALC:CCDF:MARK5:STAT ON;

CALC:CCDF:MARK5:STAT?

MM[1~9]

:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:MODE

Marker Mode

Function Sets the selected marker to Normal, Delta Mode.

Remote Command MM[1~9] sw

MM[1~9]?

: CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:MODE sw

:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:MODE?

Response Message POS : Normal

DELT : Delta
OFF : OFF

Value of sw POSition : Normal

DELTa : Delta

OFF : OFF

Initial setting OFF

Example MM POS;

MM5?;

CALC:CCDF:MARK:MODE POS; CALC:CCDF:MARK5:MODE?

MF[1~9]

:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:X

Marker Frequency

Function Sets the marker frequency of the selected marker. If the marker

mode is the delta mode, sets the difference value of the marker

frequency and the delta marker frequency.

Remote Command MF[1~9] f

MF[1~9]?

:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:X f :CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:X?

Response Message Marker Frequency (Hz)

Value of f Start Frequency to Stop Frequency

Suffix code None : Hz (10^0)

HZ : Hz (10^0)

KHZ : kHz (10^3)

MHZ : MHz (10^6)

GHZ : GHz (10^9)

Initial setting Center Frequency Example MF 123456;

MF5.1GHZ;

MF5?;

CALC:MARK:X 123456; CALC:MARK5:X 1GHZ; CALC:MARK5:X?

MA[1~9]

:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:Y

Marker Amplitude

Function Returns the amplitude data.

Remote Command MA[1~9]?

:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:Y?

Response Message Marker Amplitude

Example MA?;

MA5?

CALC:MARK:Y?
CALC:MARK5:Y?

MAO

:CALCulate:LPLot:MARKer:AOFF

Marker All OFF

Function Turns off all markers.

Remote Command MAO

:CALCulate:LPLot:MARKer:AOFF

Example MAO;

CALC:LPL:MARK:AOFF;

Measurement

MEA

:MEASure:STARt

Measure Start

Function Starts the measurement.

Remote Command MEA sw

MEA?

:MEASure:STARt sw

:MEASure:STARt?

Response Message FFT : FFT Analysis

PVT : Power vs Time
POLAR : IQ Polar Vector
WVT : IQ Wave vs Time

BPSK : Mod. Analysis – BPSK

QPSK : Mod. Analysis – QPSK

OQPSK : Mod. Analysis – OQPSK

8PSK : Mod. Analysis – 8PSK

16PSK : Mod. Analysis – 16PSK

32PSK : Mod. Analysis – 32PSK

64PSK : Mod. Analysis - 64PSK 4QAM : Mod. Analysis - 4QAM 8QAM : Mod. Analysis - 8QAM 16QAM : Mod. Analysis - 16QAM 32QAM : Mod. Analysis - 32QAM 64QAM : Mod. Analysis - 64QAM 128QAM : Mod. Analysis - 128QAM

: Mod. Analysis – 256QAM

CCDF : CCDF

Value of sw FFT : FFT Analysis

PVT : Power vs Time
POLAR : IQ Polar Vector

256QAM

WVT : IQ Wave vs Time

BPSK : Mod. Analysis – BPSK
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8QAM : Mod. Analysis – 8QAM

16QAM : Mod. Analysis – 16QAM 32QAM : Mod. Analysis – 32QAM

64QAM : Mod. Analysis – 64QAM

128QAM : Mod. Analysis – 128QAM

256QAM : Mod. Analysis – 256QAM

CCDF : CCDF

Example MEA FFT;

MEA?;

MEAS:STAR FFT;

MEAS:STAR?;

SYR

:MEASure:SYMBol:RATE

Symbol Rate

Function Sets to Symbol Rate.

Remote Command SYR f

SYR?

:MEASure:SYMBol:RATE f :MEASure:SYMBol:RATE?

Response Message Symbol Rate (Hz)

Suffix code None : Hz (10⁰)

> HZ: Hz (10⁰) KHZ : kHz (10^3) MHZ : MHz (10⁶)

Initial setting 100 kHz (1 kHz to maximal Sampling Freq/4)

Example SYR 123456;

SYR 50MHZ;

SYR?;

MEAS:SYMB:RATE 123456; MEAS:SYMB:RATE 50MHZ;

MEAS:SYMB:RATE?;

Measurement control

MEAT

:MEASure:TIME

Capturing Time

Function Sets to Capturing Time.

Remote Command MEAT f

MEAT?

:MEASure:TIME f :MEASure:TIME?

Response Message Capturing Time (s)

Value of f 1 ms to max (max changes according to sampling rate)

Suffix : s (10⁰) None

> kSEC : ks (10³) SEC : s (10⁰) **MSEC** : ms (10^{-3})

Initial setting 5 ms

Example MEAT 0.001;

MEAT 1MSEC;

MEAT?;

MEA:TIME 0.001; MEA:TIME 1MSEC;

MEA:TIME?;

Mode

MODE

:INSTrument[:SELect]

Mode

Function Sets Current Mode.

Remote Command MODE sw

MODE?

:INSTrument[:SELect] sw

:INSTrument[:SELect]?

Response Message SA : Spectrum Mode

VECTOR : Vector Analyzer Mode

Value of sw SA : Spectrum Mode

VECTOR : Vector Analyzer Mode

Initial setting SA

Example MODE SA;

MODE?; INST SA; INST?;

Peak search (FFT analysis only)

MPK[1~9]

:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:MAXimum

Peak Search

Function Places the selected marker on the highest point of the marker

trace.

Remote Command MPK[1~9]

:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:MAXimum

Example MPK;

MPK5:

CALC:MARK:MAX; CALC:MARK5:MAX;

MPKN[1~9]

:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:MAXimum:NEXT

Next Peak Search

Function Places the selected marker on the next highest point of the

marker trace.

Remote Command MPKN[1~9]

:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:MAXimum:NEXT

Example x MPKN;

MPKN5:

CALC:MARK:MAX:NEXT; CALC:MARK5:MAX:NEXT;

Preset

PRST

:SYSTem:PRESet

Preset

Function Executes preset. All instrument parameters are set to default values.

Remote Command PRST

:SYSTem:PRESet

Example PRST;

SYST:PRES;

Printer

HCOPY

:HCOPy[:IMMediate]

Hard Copy

Function Prints entire screen image.

Remote Command HCOPY

:HCOPy[:IMMediate]

Example HCOPY;

HCOP;

Span (FFT analysis only)

SP

[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SPAN

Span

Function Sets the span.

Remote Command SP f

SP?

[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SPAN f [:SENSe]:FREQuency:SPAN?

Response Message Span (Hz)

Value of f 100 kHz to 30 MHz

Suffix code None : Hz (10^0)

HZ : Hz (10^0) KHZ : kHz (10^3)

 $MHZ : MHz (10^{6})$

Initial setting 30 MHz
Example SP 123456;

SP 30MHZ;

SP ?;

FREQ:SPAN 123456; FREQ:SPAN 30MHZ;

FREQ:SPAN?;

Sweep

CO

:INITiate:CCDF:CONTinuous

Continuous Sweep

Function Sets the continuous sweep mode. Repeats active sweep.

Remote Command CO

:INITiate:CONTinuous

Example CO;

INIT:CONT;

SI

:INITiate[:IMMediate]

Single Sweep

Function Sets the single sweep mode. After activating sweep, stops

sweep repeating.

Remote Command SI

:INITiate[:Immediate]

Example SI;

INIT;

System

BEEP

Beep

Function Turns Beep to ON or OFF when pressing key pad..

Remote Command BEEP n

BEEP sw

BEEP?

Response Message 1 : ON

0 : OFF

Value of n 1 : ON

0 : OFF

Value of sw ON : ON

OFF : OFF

Initial setting 0

Example BEEP 1;

BEEP ON;

BEEP?;

ECHO

Echo

Function Turns Echo to ON or OFF when controlled by hyper teminal.

Remote Command ECHO n

ECHO sw

ECHO?

Response Message 1 : ON

0 : OFF

Value of n 1 : ON

0 : OFF

Value of sw ON : ON

OFF : OFF

Initial setting 1

Example ECHO 1;

ECHO ON;

ECHO?;

Trace (FFT analysis only)

TRF

:TRACe:MODE

Trace Status

Function Sets the trace status.

Remote Command TRF sw

TRF?

:TRACe:MODE sw

:TRACe:MODE?

Response Message WRIT : Clear & Wirte

MAXH : Max Hold

Value of sw WRITe : Clear & Wirte

MAXHold : Max Hold

Initial setting WRIT

Example TRF WRIT;

TRF?

TRAC:MODE WRIT;

TRAC:MODE?;

GPIB common commands

*CLS

Clear Status Command

Function Clears the status byte register.

Remote Command *CLS Example *CLS;

*ESE

Standard Event Status Enable

Function Sets the standard event status enable register.

Remote Command *ESE n

*ESE?

Response Message Register Value

Value of n 0 to 255: Represents the sum of the bit-weighted values.

Example *ESE 20:

*ESE?;

*ESR?

Standard Event Status Register Query

Function Returns the current value in the standard event status register.

Remote Command *ESR?

Response Message Register Value

Example *ESR?;

*IDN?

Identification Query

Function Returns the model name, etc of the equipment

Remote Command *IDN?

Response Message Company, Model, Serial, Version

Example *IDN?;

*OPC

Operation Complete Command

Function Sets the standard event register bit 0 to 1 when the requested

action is complete.

Remote Command *OPC

Example *OPC;

*OPC?

Operation Complete Query

Function Sets the output queue to 1 to generate a MAV summary

message when all pending select device operations have

completed.

Remote Command *OPC?

Response Message 1

Example *OPC?;

*RST

Rest Command

Function Resets the device.

Remote Command *RST Example *RST;

*SRE

Service Request Enable Command

Function Sets the bits in the service request enable register.

Remote Command *SRE n

*SRE?

Response Message Register Value

Value of n 0 to 255 : Represents the sum of the bit-weighted values.

Example *SRE 32;

*SRE?;

*STB?

Returns Status Byte Command

Function Returns the current values of the status bytes including the MSS

bit.

Remote Command *STB?

Response Message Register Value

Bit	Bit Weight	Bit Name	Condition of status byte register
7	128		0 = Not used
6	64	MSS	0 = Service not requested 1 = Service requested
5	32	ESB	0 = Event status not generated 1 = Event status generated
4	16	MAV	0 = No data in output queue 1 = Data in output queue

3	8	ESB2	0 = Event status not generated 1 = Event status generated
2	4		0 = Not used
1	2		0 = Not used
0	1		0 = Not used

Example *STB?;

GPIB common commands — others

ESE2

Event Status Enable (End)

Function Allows the End Event Status Enable Register to select which

bit in the corresponding Event Register cause a TRUE ESB

summary message bit 3 when set.

Remote Command ESE2 n

ESE2?

Response Message Register Value

Value of n 0 to 255: Represents the sum of the bit-weighted values.

Example ESE2 1;

ESE2?;

ESR2?

Event Status Register (End) Query

Function Allows the sum of binary-weighted event bit values of the End

Event Status Register to be read out by converting them to decimal. After readout, the End Event status Register is reset

to 0.

Remote Command ESR2?

Response Message Register Value

Bit	Bit Weight	Event	Description
7	128	Not used	Not used
6	64	Not used	Not used
5	32	Not used	Not used
4	16	Measurement completed	Measurement has completed (Peak search, OBW, X dB, Noise marker, Freq. Counter, Limit Pass/Fail)
3	8	AUTO TUNE completed	AUTO TUNE has completed.

2	4	Averaging completed	Sweeping according to the specified AVERAGE number has completed.
1	2	Calibration completed	Temp Cal, Pre-Filter Cal, ZNC Cal,. Level Cal has completed.
0	1	Sweep completed	A single sweep has completed or is in standby.

Example ESR2?;

ERR

:SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]

Error Code

Function Returns the error code of the current function. The error code

is cleared.

Remote Command ERR?

Response Message Error code Example ERR?;

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Index	Description	SA Command	SCPI Command	Suffix
Amplitude	Ref. Level	RL	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel	<amplitude> ?</amplitude>
Amplitude	Attenuation	AT	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation	<amplitude> ?</amplitude>
Amplitude	Scale/Div	SD	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:PDIVision	<amplitude> ?</amplitude>
Average	Average	AVG	[:SENSe]:AVERage[:STATe]	OFF ON 0 1 ?
Average	Average Count	AVGC	[:SENSe]:AVERage:COUNt	<integer> ?</integer>
Bandwidth	Resolution Bandwidth	RB	[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]	<frequency> ?</frequency>
Bandwidth	Resolution Bandwidth Auto	RBA	[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO	OFF ON 0 1 ?
Display	Graticule	GRAT	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:GRATicule:GRID[:STATe]	OFF ON 0 1 ?
Display	White Mode	WH	:DISPlay:WINDow:WHITe	OFF ON 0 1 ?
File	Read	FREAD	:MMEMory:CATalog	? <`directory_name'>
File	Save	FSAVE	:MMEMory:STORe	<`file_name'>
File	Delete	FDEL	:MMEMory:DELete	<`file_name'>
File	Сору	FCOPY	:MMEMory:COPY	<`file_name1'>,<`file_name 2'>
File	Rename	FRENAME	:MMEMory:MOVE	<`file_name1'>,<`file_name 2'>
File	Move	FMOVE	:MMEMory:DATA	<`file_name'>,definite_ length_block ? <'file_name>
Frequency	Center Frequency	CF	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer	<frequency> ?</frequency>
Frequency	Sampling Rate	SR	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SAMPling:RATE	<frequency> ?</frequency>
Frequency	Reference	REF	:INPut:REFerence	INTernal EXTernal ?
Marker	Marker State	MS[1~9]	:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:STATe	OFF ON 0 1 ?
Marker	Marker Mode	MM[1~9]	:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:MODE	POSition DELTa OFF ?
Marker	Marker Freq	MF[1~9]	:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:X	<frequency> ?</frequency>
Marker	Marker Amplitude	MA[1~9]	:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:Y	?
Marker	Marker All Off	MAO	:CALCulate:LPLot:MARKer:AOFF	none
Measurement	Meas. Start	MEA	:MEASure:STARt	FFT PVT FVT POLAR WVT BPSK QPSK OQPSK 8~64PSK 4~256QAM CCDF ?
Measurement	Symbol Rate	SYR	:MEASure:SYMBol:RATE	<frequency> ?</frequency>
Measurement	Meas. Time	MEAT	:MEASure:TIME	<time> ?</time>
Mode	Mode	MODE	:INSTrument[:SELect]	SA BASIC ?
Peak Search	Peak Search	MPK[1~9]	:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:MAXimum	none
Peak Search	Next Peak Search	MPKN[1~9]	:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:MAXimum:NEXT	none
Preset	Preset	PRST	:SYSTem:PRESet	none
Printer	Hard Copy	HCOPY	:HCOPy[:IMMediate]	none
Span	Span	SP	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SPAN	<frequency> ?</frequency>
Sweep	Single	SI	:INITiate:LPLot[:IMMediate]	none
Sweep	Continuous	CO	:INITiate:LPLot:CONTinuous	OFF ON 0 1 ?
System	Веер	BEEP		OFF ON 0 1 ?
System	Echo	ECHO		OFF ON 0 1 ?
Trace	Trace Function	TRF	:TRACe:MODE	WRITe MAXHold ?
Common	*CLS	*CLS	*CLS	none
Common	*ESE	*ESE	*ESE	<integer> ?</integer>
Common	*ESR	*ESR	*ESR	?
Common	*IDN	*IDN	*IDN	?
Common	*OPC	*OPC	*OPC	?
Common	*RST	*RST	*RST	none

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Common	*SRE	*SRE	*SRE	<integer> ?</integer>
Common	*STB	*STB	*STB	?
Others	ESE2	ESE2		<integer> ?</integer>
Others	ESR2	ESR2		?
Others	Error Code	ERR	:SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]	?

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Index	Description	SA	SCPI Command	Suffix
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Common	*CLS	*CLS	*CLS	none
Common	*ESE	*ESE	*ESE	<integer> ?</integer>
Common	*ESR	*ESR	*ESR	?
Common	*IDN	*IDN	*IDN	?
Common	*OPC	*OPC	*OPC	?
Common	*RST	*RST	*RST	none
Common	*SRE	*SRE	*SRE	<integer> ?</integer>
Common	*STB	*STB	*STB	?
Amplitude	Attenuation	AT	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation	<amplitude> ?</amplitude>
Average	Average	AVG	[:SENSe]:AVERage[:STATe]	OFF ON 0 1 ?
Average	Average Count	AVGC	[:SENSe]:AVERage:COUNt	<integer> ?</integer>
System	Веер	BEEP		OFF ON 0 1 ?
Frequency	Center Frequency	CF	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer	<frequency> ?</frequency>
Sweep	Continuous	со	:INITiate:LPLot:CONTinuous	OFF ON 0 1 ?
System	Echo	ЕСНО		OFF ON 0 1 ?
Others	Error Code	ERR	:SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]	?
Others	ESE2	ESE2		<integer> ?</integer>
Others	ESR2	ESR2		?
File	Сору	FCOPY	:MMEMory:COPY	<`file_name1'>,<`file_name2'>
File	Delete	FDEL	:MMEMory:DELete	<`file_name'>
File	Move	FMOVE	:MMEMory:DATA	<`file_name'>,definite_length_ block ? <'file_name>
File	Read	FREAD	:MMEMory:CATalog	? <`directory_name'>
File	Rename	FRENAME	:MMEMory:MOVE	<`file_name1'>,<`file_name2'>
File	Save	FSAVE	:MMEMory:STORe	<`file_name'>
Display	Graticule	GRAT	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:GRATicule:GRID[:STATe]	OFF ON 0 1 ?
Printer	Hard Copy	HCOPY	:HCOPy[:IMMediate]	none
Marker	Marker Amplitude	MA[1~9]	:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:Y	?
Marker	Marker All Off	MAO	:CALCulate:LPLot:MARKer:AOFF	none
Measurement	Meas. Start	MEA	:MEASure:STARt	FFT PVT FVT POLAR WVT BPSK QPSK OQPSK 8~64PSK 4~256QAM CCDF ?
Measurement	Meas. Time	MEAT	:MEASure:TIME	<time> ?</time>
Marker	Marker Freq	MF[1~9]	:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:X	<frequency> ?</frequency>
Marker	Marker Mode	MM[1~9]	:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:MODE	POSition DELTa OFF ?
Mode	Mode	MODE	:INSTrument[:SELect]	SA BASIC ?
Peak Search	Peak Search	MPK[1~9]	:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:MAXimum	none
Peak Search	Next Peak Search	MPKN[1~9]	:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:MAXimum:NEXT	none
Marker	Marker State	MS[1~9]	:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:STATe	OFF ON 0 1 ?
Preset	Preset	PRST	:SYSTem:PRESet	none
Bandwidth	Resolution Bandwidth	RB	[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]	<frequency> ?</frequency>
Bandwidth	Resolution Bandwidth Auto	RBA	[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO	OFF ON 0 1 ?
Frequency	Reference	REF	:INPut:REFerence	INTernal EXTernal ?
Amplitude	Ref. Level	RL	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel	<amplitude> ?</amplitude>

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Amplitude	Scale/Div	SD	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:PDIVision	<amplitude> ?</amplitude>
Sweep	Single	SI	:INITiate:LPLot[:IMMediate]	none
Span	Span	SP	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SPAN	<frequency> ?</frequency>
Frequency	Sampling Rate	SR	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SAMPling:RATE	<frequency> ?</frequency>
Measurement	Symbol Rate	SYR	:MEASure:SYMBol:RATE	<frequency> ?</frequency>
Trace	Trace Function	TRF	:TRACe:MODE	WRITe MAXHold ?
Display	White Mode	WH	:DISPlay:WINDow:WHITe	OFF ON 0 1 ?

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Index	Description	SA Command	SCPI Command	Suffix
Common	*CLS	*CLS	*CLS	none
Common	*ESE	*ESE	*ESE	<integer> ?</integer>
Common	*ESR	*ESR	*ESR	?
Common	*IDN	*IDN	*IDN	?
Common	*OPC	*OPC	*OPC	?
Common	*RST	*RST	*RST	none
Common	*SRE	*SRE	*SRE	<integer> ?</integer>
Common	*STB	*STB	*STB	?
Marker	Marker All Off	MAO	:CALCulate:LPLot:MARKer:AOFF	none
Peak Search	Peak Search	MPK[1~9]	:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:MAXimum	none
Peak Search	Next Peak Search	MPKN[1~9]	:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:MAXimum:NEXT	none
Marker	Marker Mode	MM[1~9]	:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:MODE	POSition DELTa OFF ?
Marker	Marker State	MS[1~9]	:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:STATe	OFF ON 0 1 ?
Marker	Marker Freq	MF[1~9]	:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:X	<frequency> ?</frequency>
Marker	Marker Amplitude	MA[1~9]	:CALCulate:MARKer[1~9]:Y	?
Display	Graticule	GRAT	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:GRATicule:GRID[:STATe]	OFF ON 0 1 ?
Amplitude	Scale/Div	SD	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:PDIVision	<amplitude> ?</amplitude>
Amplitude	Ref. Level	RL	:DISPlay:WINDow:TRACe:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel	<amplitude> ?</amplitude>
Display	White Mode	WH	:DISPlay:WINDow:WHITe	OFF ON 0 1 ?
Printer	Hard Copy	HCOPY	:HCOPy[:IMMediate]	none
Sweep	Continuous	CO	:INITiate:LPLot:CONTinuous	OFF ON 0 1 ?
Sweep	Single	SI	:INITiate:LPLot[:IMMediate]	none
Frequency	Reference	REF	:INPut:REFerence	INTernal EXTernal ?
Mode	Mode	MODE	:INSTrument[:SELect]	SA BASIC ?
Measurement	Meas. Start	MEA	:MEASure:STARt	FFT PVT FVT POLAR WVT BPSK QPSK OQPSK 8~64PSK 4~256QAM CCDF ?
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File	Read	FREAD	:MMEMory:CATalog	? <`directory_name'>
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File	Move	FMOVE	:MMEMory:DATA	<`file_name'>,definite_length_ block ? <'file_name>
File	Delete	FDEL	:MMEMory:DELete	<`file_name'>
File	Rename	FRENAME	:MMEMory:MOVE	<`file_name1'>,<`file_name2'>
File	Save	FSAVE	:MMEMory:STORe	<`file_name'>
Others	Error Code	ERR	:SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]	?
Preset	Preset	PRST	:SYSTem:PRESet	none
Trace	Trace Function	TRF	:TRACe:MODE	WRITe MAXHold ?
Average	Average Count	AVGC	[:SENSe]:AVERage:COUNt	<integer> ?</integer>
Average	Average	AVG	[:SENSe]:AVERage[:STATe]	OFF ON 0 1 ?
Bandwidth	Resolution Bandwidth	RB	[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]	<frequency> ?</frequency>

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Bandwidth	Resolution Bandwidth Auto	RBA	[:SENSe]:BANDwidth BWIDth[:RESolution]:AUTO	OFF ON 0 1 ?
Frequency	Center Frequency	CF	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer	<frequency> ?</frequency>
Frequency	Sampling Rate	SR	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SAMPling:RATE	<frequency> ?</frequency>
Span	Span	SP	[:SENSe]:FREQuency:SPAN	<frequency> ?</frequency>
Amplitude	Attenuation	AT	[:SENSe]:POWer[:RF]:ATTenuation	<amplitude> ?</amplitude>

Error codes

Code	Description
990	Not supported in current mode
991	Not installed (option)
992	System is busy
993	Execution error (EXE)
994	Query error (QYE)
995	Suffix error
996	Input data size over error
997	Undefined command
998	Unnecessary suffix insertion
999	Undefined suffix

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