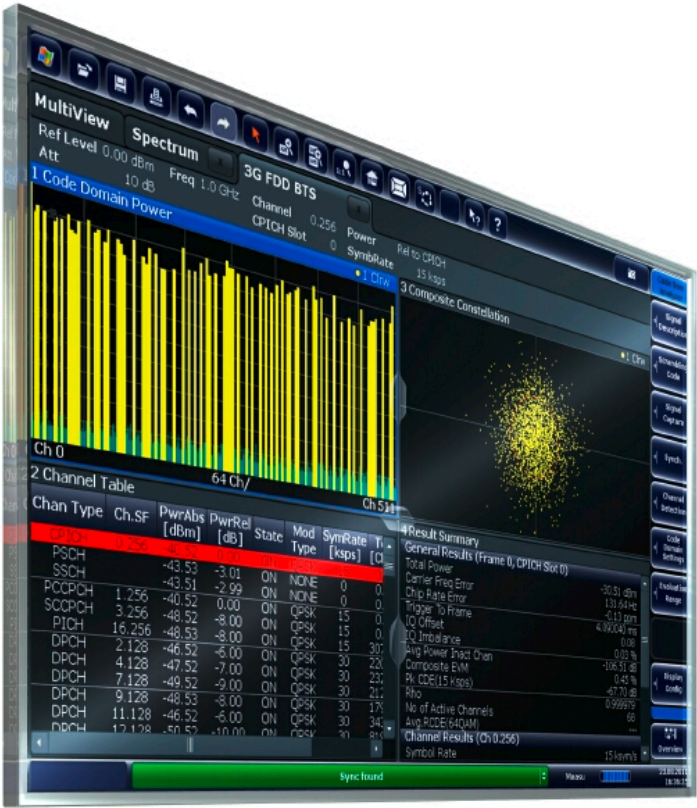


R&S®FPS-K72/K73

3GPP FDD Measurements Options

User Manual



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- R&S®FPS7 (1319.2008K07)
- R&S®FPS13 (1319.2008K13)
- R&S®FPS30 (1319.2008K30)
- R&S®FPS40 (1319.2008K40)

The following firmware options are described:

- R&S FPS-K72 (1321.4133.02)
- R&S FPS-K73 (1321.4140.02)

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1 Preface

1.1 About this Manual

This 3GPP FDD User Manual provides all the information **specific to the 3GPP FDD applications**. All general instrument functions and settings common to all applications and operating modes are described in the main R&S FPS User Manual.

The main focus in this manual is on the measurement results and the tasks required to obtain them. The following topics are included:

- **Welcome to the 3GPP FDD Measurements Application**
Introduction to and getting familiar with the application
- **Measurements and Result Displays**
Details on supported measurements and their result types
- **Measurement Basics**
Background information on basic terms and principles in the context of the measurement
- **Configuration + Analysis**
A concise description of all functions and settings available to configure measurements and analyze results with their corresponding remote control command
- **I/Q Data Import and Export**
Description of general functions to import and export raw I/Q (measurement) data
- **Optimizing and Troubleshooting the Measurement**
Hints and tips on how to handle errors and optimize the test setup
- **How to Perform Measurements in 3GPP FDD Applications**
The basic procedure to perform each measurement and step-by-step instructions for more complex tasks or alternative methods
- **Measurement Examples**
Detailed measurement examples to guide you through typical measurement scenarios and allow you to try out the application immediately
- **Remote Commands for 3GPP FDD Measurements**
Remote commands required to configure and perform 3GPP FDD measurements in a remote environment, sorted by tasks
(Commands required to set up the environment or to perform common tasks on the instrument are provided in the main R&S FPS User Manual)
Programming examples demonstrate the use of many commands and can usually be executed directly for test purposes
- **List of remote commands**
Alphabetic list of all remote commands described in the manual
- **Index**

1.2 Typographical Conventions

The following text markers are used throughout this documentation:

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

2 Welcome to the 3GPP FDD Applications

The 3GPP FDD applications add functionality to the R&S FPS to perform code domain analysis or power measurements according to the 3GPP standard (FDD mode). The application firmware is in line with the 3GPP standard (Third Generation Partnership Project) with Release 5. Signals that meet the conditions for channel configuration of test models 1 to 4 according to the 3GPP standard, e.g. W-CDMA signals using FDD, can be measured with the 3GPP FDD BTS application. In addition to the code domain measurements specified by the 3GPP standard, the application firmware offers measurements with predefined settings in the frequency domain, e.g. power and ACLR measurements.

R&S FPS-K72 performs **Base Transceiver Station (BTS)** measurements (for downlink signals).

R&S FPS-K73 performs **User Equipment (UE)** measurements (for uplink signals).

In particular, the 3GPP FDD applications feature:

- Code domain analysis, providing results like code domain power, EVM, peak code domain error etc.
- Time alignment error determination
- Various power measurements
- Spectrum Emission Mask measurements
- Statistical (CCDF) evaluation

This user manual contains a description of the functionality that the application provides, including remote control operation.

Functions that are not discussed in this manual are the same as in the Spectrum application and are described in the R&S FPS User Manual. The latest version is available for download at the product homepage

<http://www2.rohde-schwarz.com/product/FPS.html>.

Installation

You can find detailed installation instructions in the R&S FPS Getting Started manual or in the Release Notes.

2.1 Starting the 3GPP FDD Application

The 3GPP FDD measurements require a special application on the R&S FPS.



Manual operation via an external monitor and mouse

Although the R&S FPS does not have a built-in display, it is possible to operate it interactively in manual mode using a graphical user interface with an external monitor and a mouse connected.

It is recommended that you use the manual mode initially to get familiar with the instrument and its functions before using it in pure remote mode. Thus, this document describes in detail how to operate the instrument manually using an external monitor and mouse. The remote commands are described in the second part of the document. For details on manual operation see the R&S FPS Getting Started manual.

To activate the 3GPP FDD applications

1. Select the MODE key.

A dialog box opens that contains all operating modes and applications currently available on your R&S FPS.

2. Select the "3GPP FDD BTS" or "3GPP FDD UE" item.




The R&S FPS opens a new measurement channel for the 3GPP FDD application.

A Code Domain Analysis measurement is started immediately with the default settings. It can be configured in the 3GPP FDD "Overview" dialog box, which is displayed when you select the "Overview" softkey from any menu (see [Chapter 5.2.1, "Configuration Overview"](#), on page 58).

Multiple Measurement Channels and Sequencer Function

When you activate an application, a new measurement channel is created which determines the measurement settings for that application. The same application can be activated with different measurement settings by creating several channels for the same application.

Only one measurement can be performed at any time, namely the one in the currently active channel. However, in order to perform the configured measurements consecutively, a Sequencer function is provided.

If activated, the measurements configured in the currently active channels are performed one after the other in the order of the tabs. The currently active measurement is indicated by a  symbol in the tab label. The result displays of the individual channels are updated in the tabs (including the "MultiView") as the measurements are performed. Sequential operation itself is independent of the currently *displayed* tab.

For details on the Sequencer function see the R&S FPS User Manual.

2.2 Understanding the Display Information

The following figure shows a measurement diagram during a 3GPP FDD BTS measurement. All different information areas are labeled. They are explained in more detail in the following sections.

(The basic screen elements are identical for 3GPP FDD UE measurements)



- 1 = Channel bar for firmware and measurement settings
- 2+3 = Window title bar with diagram-specific (trace) information
- 4 = Diagram area
- 5 = Diagram footer with diagram-specific information
- 6 = Instrument status bar with error messages, progress bar and date/time display



MSRA operating mode

In MSRA operating mode, additional tabs and elements are available. A colored background of the screen behind the measurement channel tabs indicates that you are in MSRA operating mode.

For details on the MSRA operating mode see the R&S FPS MSRA User Manual.

Channel bar information

In 3GPP FDD applications, when performing Code Domain Analysis, the R&S FPS screen display deviates from the Spectrum application. For RF measurements, the familiar settings are displayed (see the R&S FPS Getting Started manual).

Table 2-1: Hardware settings displayed in the channel bar in 3GPP FDD applications for Code Domain Analysis

Ref Level	Reference level
Att	Mechanical and electronic RF attenuation

Freq	Center frequency for the RF signal
Channel	Channel number (code number and spreading factor)
CPICH Slot / Slot (UE)	Slot of the (CPICH) channel
Power	Power result mode: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absolute • Relative to CPICH (BTS application (K72) only) • Relative to total power
SymbRate	Symbol rate of the current channel
Capture	(UE application (K73) only): basis for analysis (slot or frame)

Window title bar information

For each diagram, the header provides the following information:



Figure 2-1: Window title bar information in 3GPP applications

- 1 = Window number
- 2 = Window type
- 3 = Trace color
- 4 = Trace number
- 5 = Detector

Diagram footer information

For most graphical evaluations the diagram footer (beneath the diagram) contains scaling information for the x-axis, where applicable:

- Start channel/chip/frame/slot
- Channel/chip/frame/slot per division
- Stop channel/chip/frame/slot

For the **Bitstream** evaluation, the diagram footer indicates:

- Channel format (type and modulation type (HS-PDSCH only))
- Number of data bits
- Number of TPC bits
- Number of TFCI bits
- Number of pilot bits

(The bit numbers are indicated in the order they occur.)

Status bar information

Global instrument settings, the instrument status and any irregularities are indicated in the status bar beneath the diagram. Furthermore, the progress of the current operation is displayed in the status bar.

3 Measurements and Result Display

The 3GPP FDD applications provide several different measurements for signals according to the 3GPP FDD standard. The main and default measurement is Code Domain Analysis. Furthermore, a Time Alignment Error measurement is provided.

In addition to the code domain power measurements specified by the 3GPP standard, the 3GPP FDD options offer measurements with predefined settings in the frequency domain, e.g. RF power measurements.

Evaluation methods

The captured and processed data for each measurement can be evaluated with various different methods. All evaluation methods available for the selected 3GPP FDD measurement are displayed in the evaluation bar in SmartGrid mode.

Evaluation range

You can restrict evaluation to a specific channel, frame or slot, depending on the evaluation method. See [Chapter 6.1, "Evaluation Range"](#), on page 104.

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- [RF Measurements](#).....33

3.1 Code Domain Analysis

Access: MEAS > "Code Domain Analyzer"

The Code Domain Analysis measurement provides various evaluation methods and result diagrams.

The code domain power measurements are performed as specified by the 3GPP standards. A signal section of approximately 20 ms is recorded for analysis and then searched through to find the start of a 3GPP FDD frame. If a frame start is found in the signal, the code domain power analysis is performed for a complete frame starting from slot 0. The different evaluations are calculated from the captured I/Q data set. Therefore it is not necessary to start a new measurement in order to change the evaluation.

The 3GPP FDD applications provide the peak code domain error measurement and composite EVM specified by the 3GPP standard, as well as the code domain power measurement of assigned and unassigned codes. The power can be displayed either for all channels in one slot, or for one channel in all slots. The composite constellation diagram of the entire signal can also be displayed. In addition, the symbols demodulated in a slot, their power, and the determined bits or the symbol EVM can be displayed for an active channel.

The power of a code channel is always measured in relation to its symbol rate within the code domain. It can be displayed either as absolute values or relative to the total signal or the CPICH channel. By default, the power relative to the CPICH channel is

displayed. The total power may vary depending on the slot, since the power can be controlled on a per-slot-basis. The power in the CPICH channel, on the other hand, is constant in all slots.

For all measurements performed in a slot of a selected channel (bits, symbols, symbol power, EVM), the actual slot spacing of the channel is taken as a basis, rather than the CPICH slots. The time reference for the start of a slot is the CPICH slot. If code channels contain a timing offset, the start of a specific slot of the channel differs from the start of the reference channel (CPICH). Thus, the power-per-channel display may not be correct. If channels with a timing offset contain a power control circuit, the channel-power-versus-time display may provide better results.

The composite EVM, peak code domain error and composite constellation measurements are always referenced to the total signal.

Remote command:

CONF:WCDP:MEAS WCDP, see [CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:MEASurement](#) on page 152

3.1.1 Code Domain Parameters

Two different types of measurement results are determined and displayed in the Result Summary: global results and channel results (for the selected channel).



The number of the CPICH slot at which the measurement is performed is indicated globally for the measurement in the channel bar.

The spreading code of the selected channel is indicated with the channel number in the channel bar and above the channel-specific results in the Result Summary.

In the Channel Table, the analysis results for all active channels are displayed.

Table 3-1: General code domain power results for a specific frame and slot

Parameter	Description
Total Power:	The total signal power (average power of total evaluated slot).
Carrier Freq Error:	The frequency error relative to the center frequency of the analyzer. The absolute frequency error is the sum of the analyzer and DUT frequency error. The specified value is averaged for one (CPICH) slot. See also the note on " Carrier Frequency Error " on page 15.
Chip Rate Error:	The chip rate error in the frame to analyze in ppm. As a result of a high chip rate error, symbol errors arise and the CDP measurement is possibly not synchronized to the 3GPP FDD BTS signal. The result is valid even if synchronization of the analyzer and signal failed.
Trigger to Frame:	The time difference between the beginning of the recorded signal section to the start of the analyzed frame. In case of triggered data collection, this difference is identical with the time difference of frame trigger (+ trigger offset) – frame start. If synchronization of the analyzer and input signal fails, the value of "Trigger to Frame" is not significant.
IQ Offset:	DC offset of the signal in the selected slot in %

Parameter	Description
IQ Imbalance:	I/Q imbalance of signals in the selected slot in %
Avg Power Inact Chan	Average power of the inactive channels
Composite EVM:	The composite EVM is the difference between the test signal and the ideal reference signal in the selected slot in %. See also " Composite EVM " on page 21
Pk CDE (15 ksps):	The Peak Code Domain Error projects the difference between the test signal and the ideal reference signal onto the selected spreading factor in the selected slot (see " Peak Code Domain Error " on page 25). The spreading factor onto which projection is performed can be derived from the symbol rate indicated in brackets.
RHO	Quality parameter RHO for each slot.
No of Active Chan:	The number of active channels detected in the signal in the selected slot. Both the detected data channels and the control channels are considered active channels.
Avg. RCDE	Average Relative Code Domain Error over all channels detected with 64 QAM (UE: 4PAM) modulation in the selected frame.



Carrier Frequency Error

The maximum frequency error that can be compensated is specified in [Table 3-2](#) as a function of the synchronization mode. Transmitter and receiver should be synchronized as far as possible.

Table 3-2: Maximum frequency error that can be compensated

SYNC mode	ANTENNA DIV	Max. Freq. Offset
CPICH	X	5.0 kHz
SCH	OFF	1.6 kHz
SCH	ANT 1	330 Hz
SCH	ANT 2	330 Hz

Table 3-3: Channel-specific code domain power results

Symbol Rate:	Symbol rate at which the channel is transmitted
Channel Slot No:	(BTS measurements only): Channel slot number; determined by combining the value of the selected CPICH and the channel's timing offset
Channel Mapping	(UE measurements only): Branch onto which the channel is mapped (I or Q, specified by the standard)
Chan Power Abs:	Channel power, absolute
Chan Power Rel:	Channel power, relative (referenced to CPICH or total signal power)
Timing Offset:	Offset between the start of the first slot in the channel and the start of the analyzed 3GPP FDD BTS frame
RCDE	Relative Code Domain Error for the complete frame of the selected channel

Symbol EVM:	Peak and average of the results of the error vector magnitude evaluation
No of Pilot Bits:	Number of pilot bits of the selected channel
Modulation Type:	BTS measurements: Modulation type of an HSDPA channel. High speed physical data channels can be modulated with QPSK, 16 QAM or 64 QAM modulation. UE measurements: the modulation type of the selected channel. Valid entries are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BPSK I for channels on I-branch • BPSK Q for channels on Q-branch • NONE for inactive channels

3.1.2 Evaluation Methods for Code Domain Analysis



Access: "Overview" > "Display Config"

The captured I/Q data can be evaluated using various different methods without having to start a new measurement.

The selected evaluation also affects the results of the trace data query (see [Chapter 11.9.2, "Measurement Results for TRACe<n>\[:DATA\]? TRACE<n>"](#), on page 225).

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Bitstream

The Bitstream evaluation displays the demodulated bits of a selected channel for a given slot. Depending on the symbol rate the number of symbols within a slot can vary from 12 (min) to 384 (max). For QPSK modulation a symbol consists of 2 bits (I and Q). For BPSK modulation a symbol consists of 1 bit (only I used).

4 Bitstream Table											
	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
22											
44											
66											
88											
110											
132											
154											
176											
198											
220											
	CPICH	20xD1		0xTPC	0xTFCI		0xD2		0xPil		

Figure 3-1: Bitstream display for 3GPP FDD BTS measurements

TIP: Select a specific symbol using the **MKR key** while the display is focused. If you enter a number, the marker jumps to the selected symbol, which is highlighted by a blue circle.

The diagram footer indicates:

- Channel format (type and modulation type (HS-PDSCH only))
- Number of data bits (D1 / D2)
- Number of TPC bits (TPC)
- Number of TFCI bits (TFCI)
- Number of pilot bits (Pil)

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, BITS, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 208

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? ABITstream

Channel Table

The Channel Table evaluation displays the detected channels and the results of the code domain power measurement. The channel table can contain a maximum of 512 entries.

In BTS measurements, this corresponds to the 512 codes that can be assigned within the class of spreading factor 512.

In UE measurements, this corresponds to the 256 codes that can be assigned within the class of spreading factor 256, with both I and Q branches.

The first entries of the table indicate the channels that must be available in the signal to be analyzed and any other control channels (see [Chapter 4.2, "BTS Channel Types"](#), on page 43 and [Chapter 4.3, "UE Channel Types"](#), on page 47).

The lower part of the table indicates the data channels that are contained in the signal.

If the type of a channel can be fully recognized, based on pilot sequences or modulation type, the type is indicated in the table. In BTS measurements, all other channels are of type CHAN.

The channels are in descending order according to symbol rates and, within a symbol rate, in ascending order according to the channel numbers. Therefore, the unassigned codes are always displayed at the end of the table.

Chan Type	Ch.SF	SymRate [ksps]	State	TFCI	PilotL [Bits]	PwrAbs [dBm]	PwrRel [dB]	Toffs [Chips]
CPICH	0.256	15	ON	OFF	0	-34.47	0.00	0.00
PSCH		0	ON	OFF	0	-37.74	-3.27	0.00
SSCH		0	ON	OFF	0	-37.06	-2.59	0.00
PCCPCH	1.256	15	ON	OFF	0	-34.38	0.09	0.00
SCCPCH	3.256	15	ON	OFF	0	-42.32	-7.85	0.00
PICH	16.256	15	ON	OFF	0	-42.26	-7.79	30720.0
HSPDSCH-16QAM	4.16	240	ON	OFF	0	-28.30	6.17	0.00
HSPDSCH-16QAM	12.16	240	ON	OFF	0	-28.56	5.91	0.00
HSSSCH	9.128	30	ON	OFF	0	-38.40	-3.93	0.00
DPCH	15.128	30	ON	OFF	8	-40.38	-5.91	22016.0
DPCH	23.128	30	ON	OFF	8	-38.32	-3.85	34304.0
HSSSCH	29.128	30	ON	OFF	0	-44.38	-9.91	0.00
DPCH	68.128	30	ON	OFF	8	-38.46	-3.99	13312.0
DPCH	76.128	30	ON	OFF	8	-41.38	-6.91	11520.0

Figure 3-2: Channel Table display for 3GPP FDD BTS measurements

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, CTABLE, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDOW]? on page 208

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? CTABLE

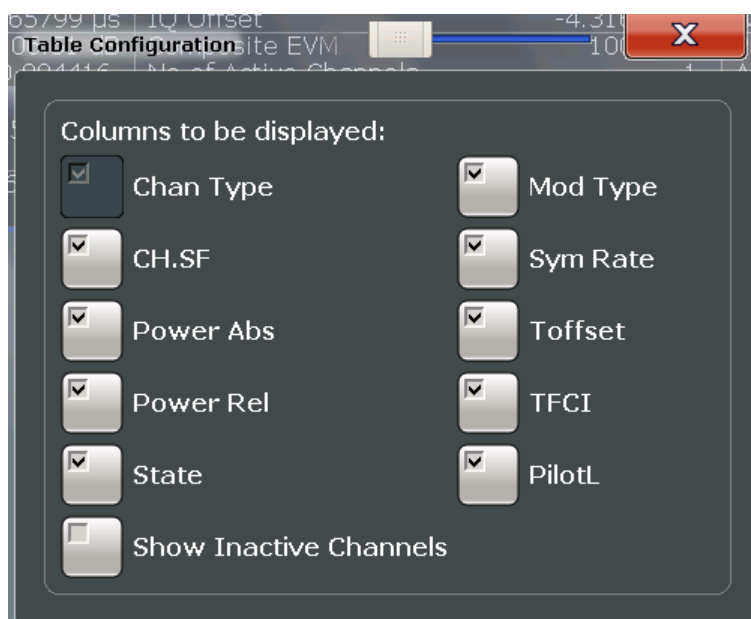
TRACe<n>[:DATA]? PWCDp

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? CWCDp

Table Configuration ← Channel Table

You can configure which parameters are displayed in the Channel Table by double-clicking the table header.

A "Table Configuration" dialog box is displayed in which you can select the columns to be displayed.



By default, only active channels are displayed. In order to display all channels, including the inactive ones, enable the "Show Inactive Channels" option.

The following parameters of the detected channels are determined by the CDP measurement and can be displayed in the Channel Table evaluation. (For details see [Chapter 3.1.1, "Code Domain Parameters"](#), on page 14.)

Table 3-4: Code domain power results in the channel table

Label	Description
Chan Type	Type of channel (active channels only)
Ch. SF	Number of channel spreading code (0 to [spreading factor-1])
Symbol Rate [ksps]	Symbol rate at which the channel is transmitted In BTS measurements: always
State	Active: channel is active and all pilot symbols are correct Inactive: channel is not active Pilotf: channel is active, but pilot symbols incomplete or missing
TFCI	(BTS measurements only): Data channel uses TFCI symbols
Mapping	(UE measurements only): Branch the channel is mapped to (I or Q)
PilotL [Bits]	Number of pilot bits in the channel (UE measurements: only for control channel DPCCH)
Pwr Abs [dBm]/Pwr Rel [dBm]	Absolute and relative channel power (referred to the CPICH or the total power of the signal)
T Offs [Chips]	(BTS measurements only): Timing offset

Code Domain Power

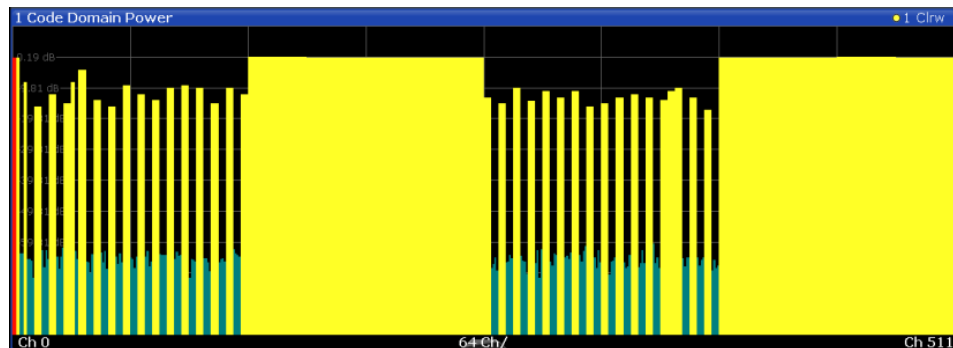


Figure 3-3: Code Domain Power Display for 3GPP FDD BTS measurements

The Code Domain Power evaluation shows the power of all possible code channels in the selected channel slot. The x-axis shows the possible code channels from 0 to the highest spreading factor. Due to the circumstance that the power is regulated from slot to slot, the result power may differ between different slots. Detected channels are displayed yellow. The selected code channel is highlighted red. The codes where no channel could be detected are displayed green.

Note: Effects of missing or incomplete pilot symbols. In "Autosearch" channel detection mode, the application expects specific pilot symbols for DPCH channels. If these symbols are missing or incomplete, the channel power in the Code Domain Power evaluation is displayed green at the points of the diagram the channel should appear due to its spreading code, and a message ("INCORRECT PILOT") is displayed in the

status bar. In this case, check the pilot symbols for those channels using the Power vs Slot or the Bitstream evaluations.

Optionally, all QPSK-modulated channels can also be recognized without pilot symbols (see "HSDPA/UPA" on page 60).

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, CDPower, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 208

CALC:MARK:FUNC:WCDP:RES? CDP, see CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:WCDPower[:BTS]:RESult? on page 221

CALC:MARK:FUNC:WCDP:MS:RES? CDP, see CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:WCDPower:MS:RESult? on page 223

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? CTABLE

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? PWCDp

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? CWCDp

Code Domain Error Power

Code Domain Error Power is the difference in power between the measured and the ideal signal. The unit is dB. There are no other units for the y-axis.

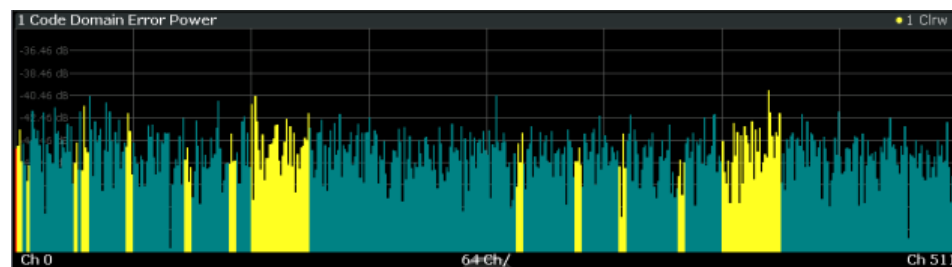


Figure 3-4: Code Domain Error Power Display for 3GPP FDD BTS measurements

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, CDEPower, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 208

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? TRACE<1...4>

Composite Constellation

The Composite Constellation evaluation analyzes the entire signal for one single slot. If a large number of channels is to be analyzed, the results are superimposed. In that case the benefit of this evaluation is limited (senseless).

In Composite Constellation evaluation the constellation points of the 1536 chips are displayed for the specified slot. This data is determined inside the DSP even before the channel search. Thus, it is not possible to assign constellation points to channels. The constellation points are displayed normalized with respect to the total power.

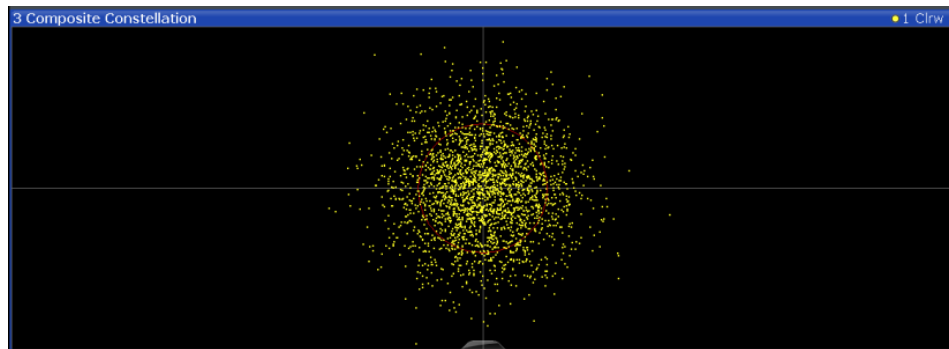


Figure 3-5: Composite Constellation display for 3GPP FDD BTS measurements

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, CCONst, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 208
 TRACe<n>[:DATA]? TRACE<1...4>

Composite EVM

The Composite EVM evaluation displays the root mean square composite EVM (modulation accuracy) according to the 3GPP specification. The square root is determined of the mean squared errors between the real and imaginary components of the received signal and an ideal reference signal (EVM referenced to the total signal). The error is averaged over all channels for individual slots. The Composite EVM evaluation covers the entire signal during the entire observation time.

$$EVM_{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{n=0}^N |s_n - x_n|^2}{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |x_n|^2}} * 100\% \quad | \quad N = 2560$$

where:

EVM_{RMS}	root mean square of the vector error of the composite signal
s_n	complex chip value of received signal
x_n	complex chip value of reference signal
n	index number for mean power calculation of received and reference signal.
N	number of chips at each CPICH slot

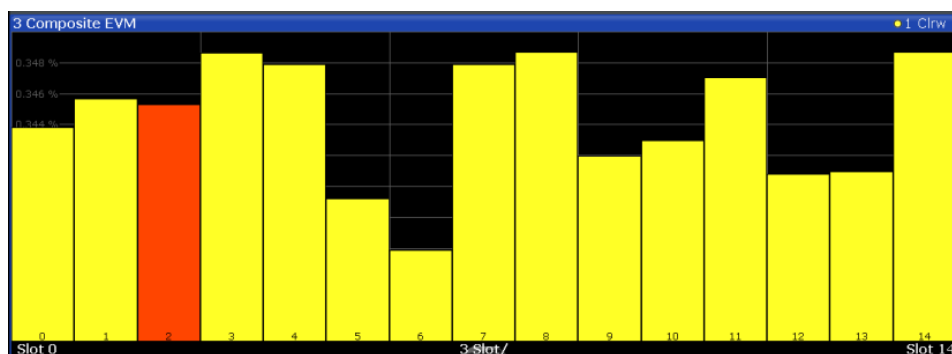


Figure 3-6: Composite EVM display for 3GPP FDD BTS measurements

The measurement result consists of one composite EVM measurement value per slot. In this case, the measurement interval is the slot spacing of the CPICH (timing offset of 0 chips referenced to the beginning of the frame). Only the channels recognized as active are used to generate the ideal reference signal. If an assigned channel is not recognized as active since pilot symbols are missing or incomplete, the difference between the measurement and reference signal and the composite EVM is very high.

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, CEVM, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 208
 TRACe<n>[:DATA]? TRACE<1...4>

EVM vs Chip

EVM vs Chip activates the Error Vector Magnitude (EVM) versus chip display. The EVM is displayed for all chips of the selected slot.

Note: In UE measurements, if the measurement interval "Halfslot" is selected for evaluation, 30 slots are displayed instead of the usual 15 (see "Measurement Interval" on page 109).

The EVM is calculated by the root of the square difference of received signal and reference signal. The reference signal is estimated from the channel configuration of all active channels. The EVM is related to the square root of the mean power of reference signal and given in percent.

$$EVM_k = \sqrt{\frac{|s_k - x_k|^2}{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |x_n|^2}} \bullet 100\% \quad | N = 2560 \quad | k \in [0 \dots (N-1)]$$

where:

EVM_k	vector error of the chip EVM of chip number k
s_k	complex chip value of received signal
x_k	complex chip value of reference signal
k	index number of the evaluated chip

N	number of chips at each CPICH slot
n	index number for mean power calculation of reference signal

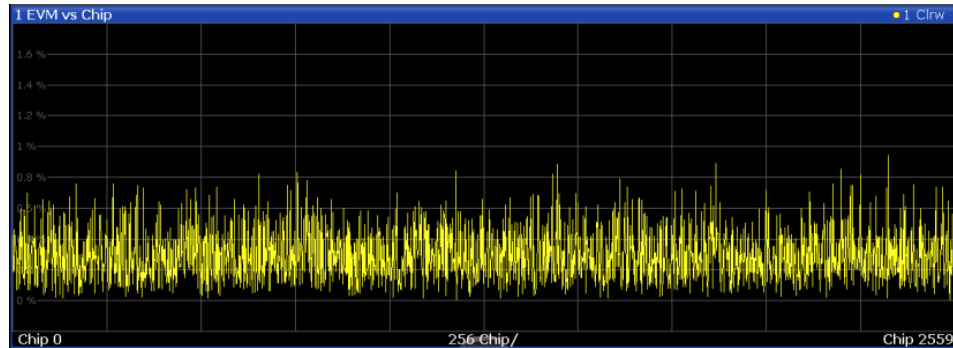


Figure 3-7: EVM vs Chip display for 3GPP FDD BTS measurements

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, EVMChip, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDOW]? on page 208
 TRACe<n>[:DATA]? TRACE<1...4>

Frequency Error vs Slot

For each value to be displayed, the difference between the frequency error of the corresponding slot to the frequency error of the first (zero) slot is calculated (based on CPICH slots). This helps eliminate a static frequency offset of the whole signal to achieve a better display of the actual time-dependant frequency diagram.

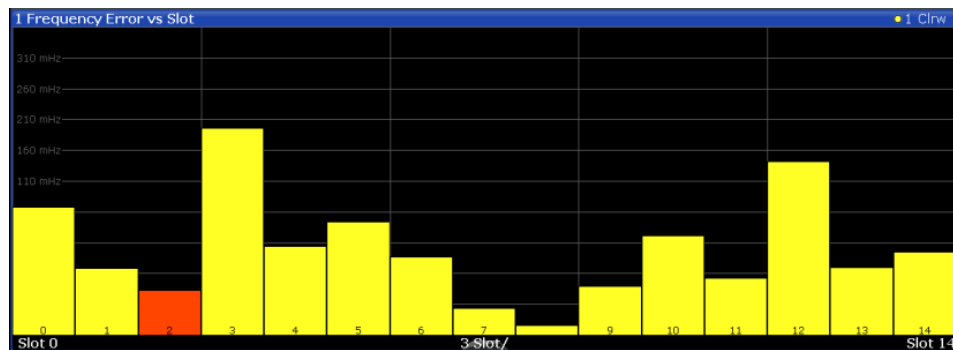


Figure 3-8: Frequency Error vs Slot display for 3GPP FDD BTS measurements

Note: This display is not available if the [Capture Mode](#) is set to "Slot".

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, FESLot, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDOW]? on page 208
 TRACe<n>[:DATA]? ATRACE

Mag Error vs Chip

The Magnitude Error versus chip display shows the magnitude error for all chips of the selected slot.

Note: In UE measurements, if the measurement interval "Halfslot" is selected for evaluation, 30 slots are displayed instead of the usual 15 (see "Measurement Interval" on page 109).

The magnitude error is calculated as the difference of the magnitude of the received signal to the magnitude of the reference signal. The reference signal is estimated from the channel configuration of all active channels. The magnitude error is related to the square root of the mean power of reference signal and given in percent.

$$MAG_k = \frac{|s_k| - |x_k|}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |x_n|^2}} \cdot 100\% \quad | N = 2560 \quad | k \in [0 \dots (N-1)]$$

Where:

MAG _k	Magnitude error of chip number k
s _k	Complex chip value of received signal
x _k	Complex chip value of reference signal
k	Index number of the evaluated chip
N	Number of chips at each CPICH slot
n	Index number for mean power calculation of reference signal

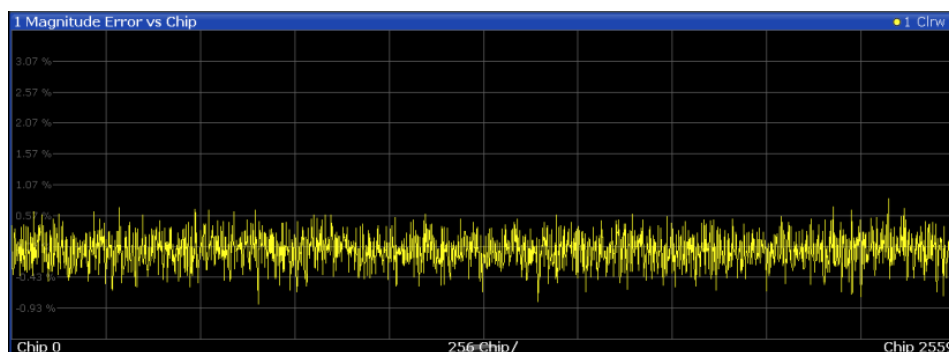


Figure 3-9: Magnitude Error vs Chip display for 3GPP FDD BTS measurements

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1', RIGH, MEChip, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 208
 TRACe<n>[:DATA]? TRACE<1...4>

Marker Table

Displays a table with the current marker values for the active markers.

This table is displayed automatically if configured accordingly (see "Marker Table Display" on page 116).

Wnd	Type	Reference	Trace	X-Value	Y-Value
2	M1		1	1.304 GHz	-123.1 dBm
2	D2	M1	1	1.6 GHz	-0.4 dB
2	D3	M1	1	1.8 GHz	-1.53 dB
2	D4	M1	1	1.952 GHz	-1.01 dB

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, MTAB, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 208

Results:

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X on page 249

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:Y? on page 246

Peak Code Domain Error

In line with the 3GPP specifications, the error between the measurement signal and the ideal reference signal for a given slot and for all codes is projected onto the various spreading factors. The result consists of the peak code domain error value per slot. The measurement interval is the slot spacing of the CPICH (timing offset of 0 chips referenced to the beginning of the frame). Only the channels recognized as active are used to generate the ideal reference signal for the peak code domain error. If an assigned channel is not recognized as active since pilot symbols are missing or incomplete, the difference between the measurement and reference signal is very high. This display is a bar diagram over slots. The unit is dB. The Peak Code Domain Error evaluation covers the entire signal and the entire observation time.

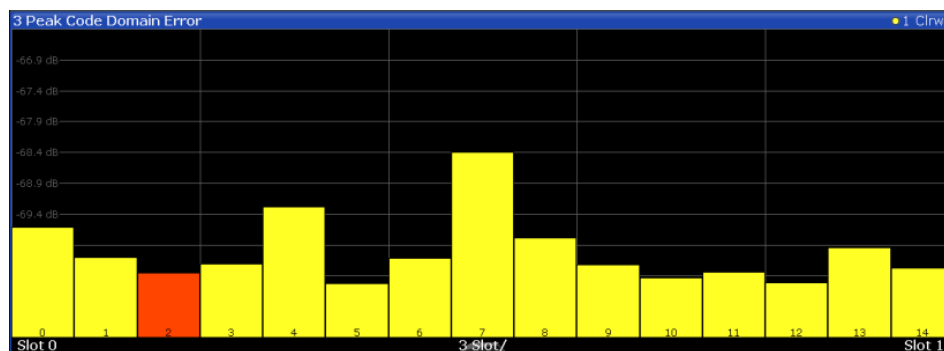


Figure 3-10: Peak Code Domain Error display for 3GPP FDD BTS measurements

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, PCDError, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 208

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? TRACE<1...4>

Phase Discontinuity vs Slot

The Phase Discontinuity vs Slot is calculated according to 3GPP specifications. The phase calculated for each slot is interpolated to both ends of the slot using the frequency shift of that slot. The difference between the phase interpolated for the beginning of one slot and the end of the preceding slot is displayed as the phase discontinuity of that slot.

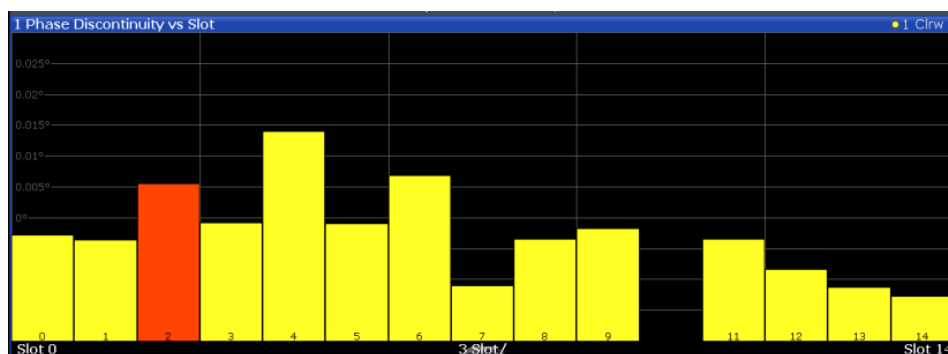


Figure 3-11: Phase Discontinuity vs Slot display for 3GPP FDD BTS measurements

Note: This display is not available if the [Capture Mode](#) is set to "Slot".

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGHT, PDSLot, see [LAYout:ADD\[:WINDow\]?](#) on page 208
[TRACe<n>\[:DATA\]? TRACE<1...4>](#)

Phase Error vs Chip

Phase Error vs Chip activates the phase error versus chip display. The phase error is displayed for all chips of the selected slot.

Note: In UE measurements, if the measurement interval "Halfslot" is selected for evaluation, 30 slots are displayed instead of the usual 15 (see ["Measurement Interval"](#) on page 109).

The phase error is calculated by the difference of the phase of received signal and phase of reference signal. The reference signal is estimated from the channel configuration of all active channels. The phase error is given in degrees in a range of $+180^\circ$ to -180° .

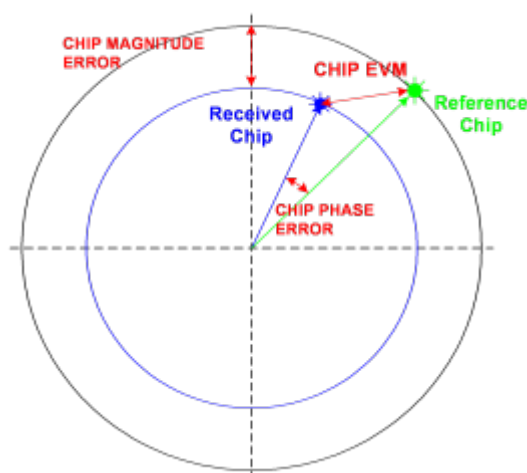
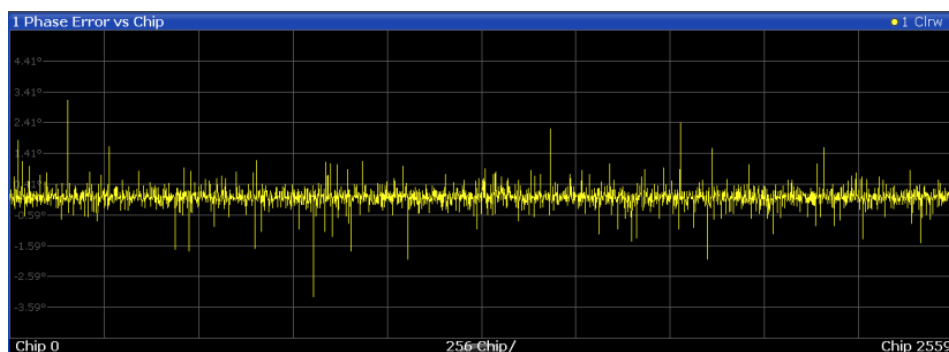


Figure 3-12: Calculating the magnitude, phase and vector error per chip

$$\bullet \text{ } PHI_k = \varphi(s_k) - \varphi(x_k) \quad | \quad N = 2560 \quad | \quad k \in [0 \dots (N-1)]$$

Where:

PHI_k	Phase error of chip number k
s_k	Complex chip value of received signal
x_k	Complex chip value of reference signal
k	Index number of the evaluated chip
N	Number of chips at each CPICH slot
$\varphi(x)$	Phase calculation of a complex value



Remote command:

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LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, PEChip, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 208
TRACe<n>[:DATA]? TRACE<1...4>
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Power vs Slot

The Power vs Slot evaluation displays the power of the selected channel for each slot. The power is displayed either absolute or relative to the total power of the signal or to the CPICH channel.

Note: In UE measurements, this evaluation is only available if the analysis mode "Frame" is selected (see "Capture Mode" on page 79). If the measurement interval "Halfslot" is selected for evaluation, 30 slots are displayed instead of the usual 15 (see "Measurement Interval" on page 109).

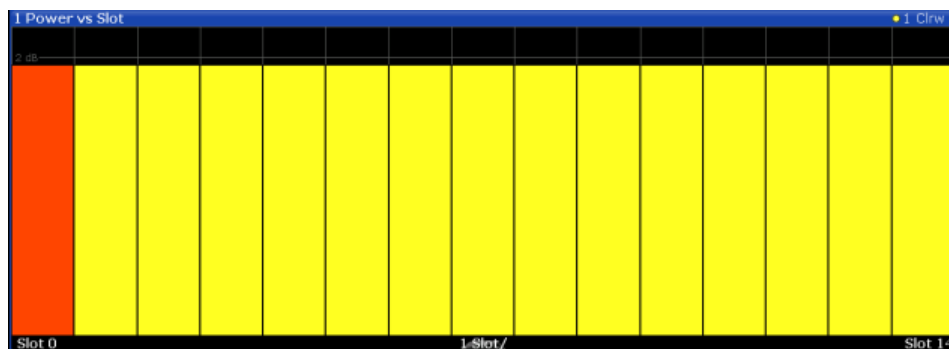


Figure 3-13: Power vs Slot Display for 3GPP FDD BTS measurements

If a timing offset of the selected channel in relation to the CPICH channel occurs, the power is calculated and displayed per channel slot (as opposed to the Code Domain Power evaluation). However, for reference purposes, the grid in the Power vs Slot diagram indicates the CPICH slots. The first CPICH slot is always slot 0, the grid and labels of the grid lines do not change. Thus, the channel slots may be shifted in the diagram grid. The channel slot numbers are indicated within the power bars. The selected slot is highlighted in the diagram.

Note: This display is not available if the **Capture Mode** is set to "Slot".

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, PSlot, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 208
 TRACe<n>[:DATA]? TPVSlot

Power vs Symbol

The Power vs. Symbol evaluation shows the power over the symbol number for the selected channel and the selected slot. The power is not averaged here. The trace is drawn using a histogram line algorithm, i.e. only vertical and horizontal lines, no diagonal, linear Interpolation (polygon interpolation). Surfaces are NOT filled.

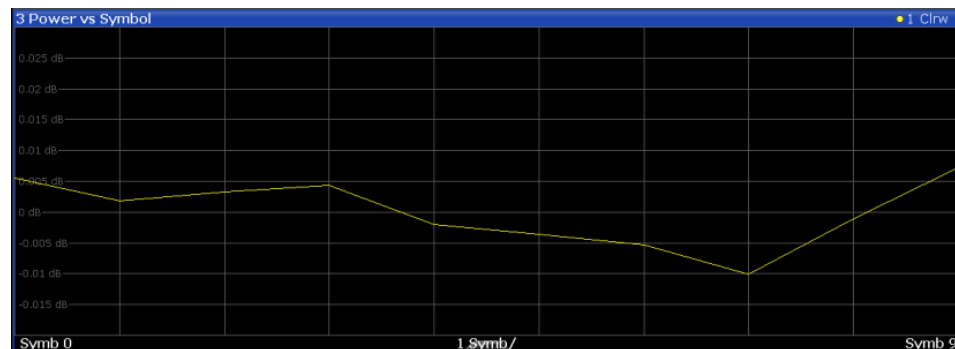


Figure 3-14: Power vs Symbol display for 3GPP FDD BTS measurements

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, PSYMBOL, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 208
 TRACe<n>[:DATA]? TRACE<1...4>

Result Summary

The Result Summary evaluation displays a list of measurement results on the screen. For details see [Chapter 3.1.1, "Code Domain Parameters"](#), on page 14.

2 Result Summary					
General Results (Frame 0, CPICH Slot 2)					
Total Power	-10.79 dBm	Carrier Freq Error	-1.46 kHz	Chip Rate Error	1.46 ppm
Trigger To Frame	4.176281 ms	IQ Offset	0.08	IQ Imbalance	0.05 %
Avg Power Inact Chan	-100.19 dB	Composite EVM	0.34 %	PK CDE(15 ksp/s)	-70.17 dB
Rho	0.999968	No of Active Channels	44	Avg RCDE(64QAM)	---
Channel Results (Ch 19.128)					
Symbol Rate	30 ksym/s	Timing Offset	6400 Chips	No of Pilot Bits	8
Channel Slot No	0	RCDE	-45.43 dB	Modulation Type	QPSK
Channel Power Abs	-35.82 dBm	Symbol EVM	1.23 % PK		
Channel Power Rel	-13.99 dB	Symbol EVM	0.66 % rms		

Figure 3-15: Result Summary display for 3GPP FDD BTS measurements

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, RSUMmary, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 208

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? TRACE<1...4>

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:WCDPower[:BTS]:RESult? on page 221

Symbol Constellation

The Symbol Constellation evaluation shows all modulated signals of the selected channel and the selected slot. QPSK constellation points are located on the diagonals (not x and y-axis) of the constellation diagram. BPSK constellation points are always on the x-axis.

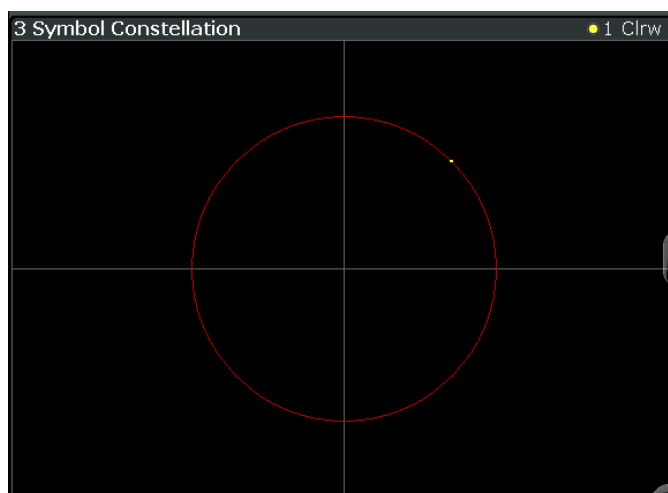


Figure 3-16: Symbol Constellation display for 3GPP FDD BTS measurements

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, SCONst, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 208

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? TRACE<1...4>

Symbol EVM

The Symbol EVM evaluation shows the error between the measured signal and the ideal reference signal in percent for the selected channel and the selected slot. A trace over all symbols of a slot is drawn. The number of symbols is in the range from 12 (min) to 384 (max). It depends on the symbol rate of the channel.

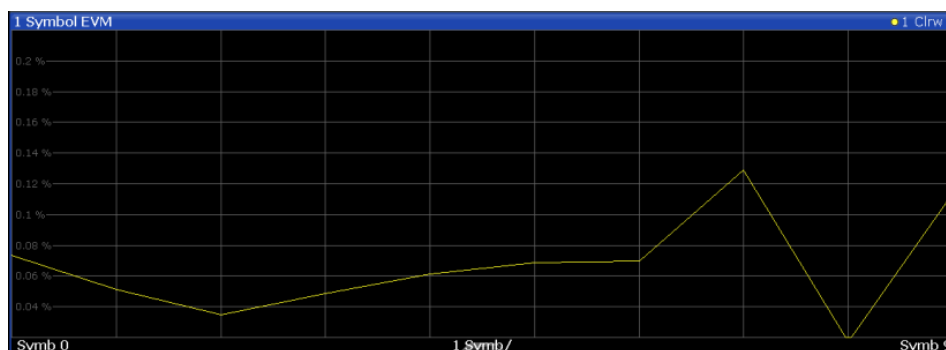


Figure 3-17: Symbol EVM display for 3GPP FDD BTS measurements

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, SEVM, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 208
 TRACe<n>[:DATA]? TRACE<1...4>

Symbol Magnitude Error

The Symbol Magnitude Error is calculated analogous to symbol EVM. The result is one symbol magnitude error value for each symbol of the slot of a special channel. Positive values of symbol magnitude error indicate a symbol magnitude that is larger than the expected ideal value. Negative symbol magnitude errors indicate a symbol magnitude that is less than the expected ideal value. The symbol magnitude error is the difference between the magnitude of the received symbol and that of the reference symbol, related to the magnitude of the reference symbol.

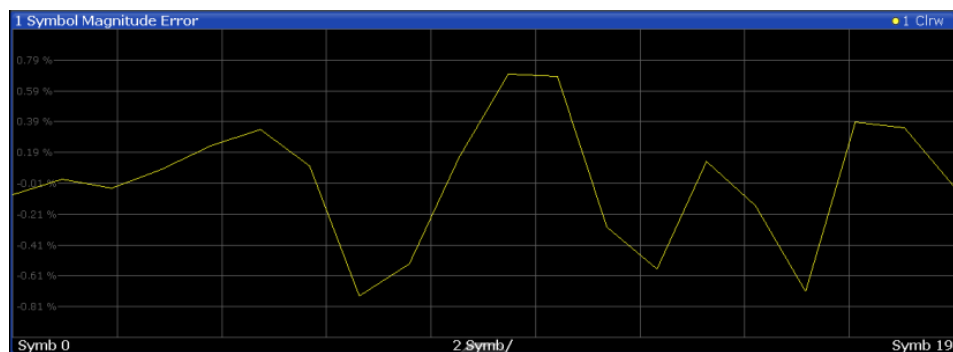


Figure 3-18: Symbol Magnitude Error display for 3GPP FDD BTS measurements

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, SMERror, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 208
 TRACe<n>[:DATA]? TRACE<1...4>

Symbol Phase Error

The Symbol Phase Error is calculated analogous to symbol EVM. The result is one symbol phase error value for each symbol of the slot of a special channel. Positive values of symbol phase error indicate a symbol phase that is larger than the expected ideal value. Negative symbol phase errors indicate a symbol phase that is less than the expected ideal value.

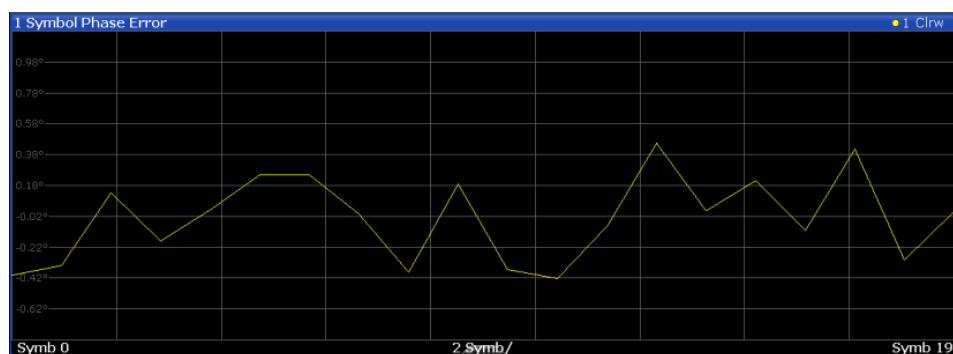


Figure 3-19: Symbol Phase Error display for 3GPP FDD BTS measurements

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, SPERror, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 208
TRACe<n>[:DATA]? TRACE<1...4>

3.1.3 CDA Measurements in MSRA Operating Mode

The 3GPP FDD BTS application can also be used to analyze data in MSRA operating mode.

In MSRA operating mode, only the MSRA Master actually captures data; the MSRA applications receive an extract of the captured data for analysis, referred to as the **application data**. The application data range is indicated in the MSRA Master by vertical blue lines.

However, the individual result displays of the application need not analyze the complete data range. The data range that is actually analyzed by the individual result display is referred to as the **analysis interval**.

In the 3GPP FDD BTS application, the analysis interval is automatically determined. It depends on the selected channel/ slot/ frame to analyze, which is defined for the evaluation range, and on the result display. The currently used analysis interval (in seconds, related to capture buffer start) is indicated in the window header for each result display.

For details on the MSRA operating mode, see the R&S FPS MSRA User Manual.

3.2 Time Alignment Error Measurements

Access: MEAS > "Time Alignment Error"

Time Alignment Error Measurements are a special type of Code Domain Analysis used to determine the time offset between signals on different antennas in a base station and different base stations. This measurement is required by the standard for Tx diversity and MIMO signals. It can be performed for the two transmitter branches of a BTS as well as for the transmit signals of multiple base stations on different transmit frequencies.

They are only available in 3GPP FDD BTS measurements.

The result is displayed numerically on the screen, a graphical result is not available.



Synchronization errors

A synchronization check is performed for both antennas which must have the result "Sync OK" to ensure a proper TAE result. Synchronization problems are indicated by the messages "No antenna 1 sync", "No antenna 2 sync" and "No sync".

For more information see [Chapter 4.8, "Time Alignment Error Measurements"](#), on page 52.

Evaluation Methods

For Time Alignment Error measurements, the following evaluation methods are available:

Result List

For one base station only:

Indicates the time delay (in chips) of the signal at antenna 2 relative to the signal at antenna 1.

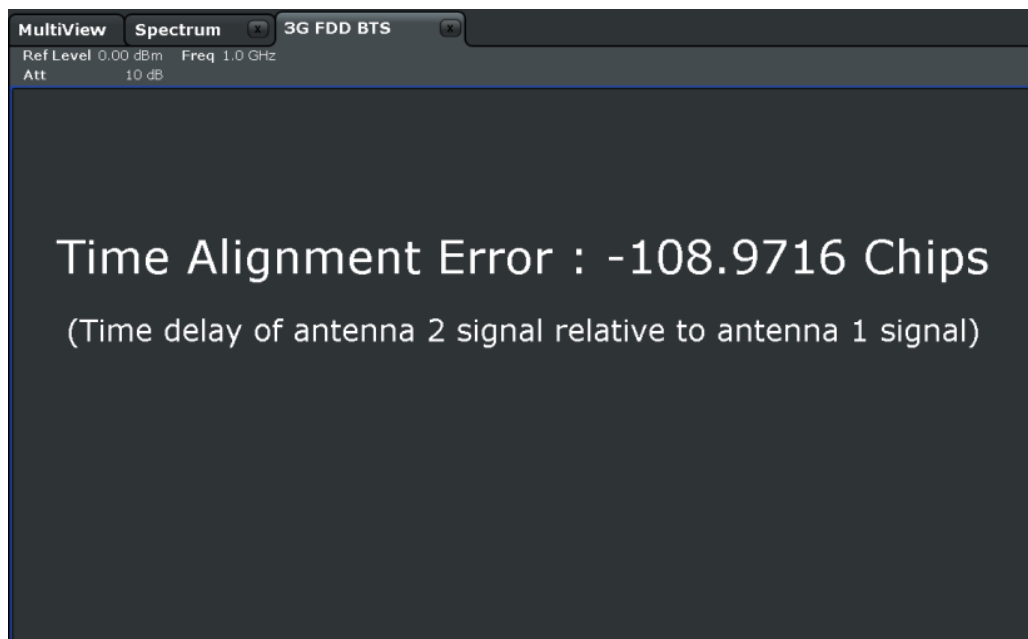


Figure 3-20: Time Alignment Error display for 1 base station

For multiple base stations and carriers:

Indicates the frequency offset for each carrier and the time delay (in chips) for each antenna, relative to the specified reference carrier. Furthermore, the synchronization state for each antenna is indicated. The overall status indicated above the table is "SYNC OK" only if the signals for all of the antennas for all of the base stations defined in the table are "SYNC OK".

1 Time Alignment Error					
Time Alignment for Frame : 0					No Sync
Carrier	Offset	Ant1[chips]	State	Ant2[chips]	State
0	0.000 Hz	0.0000	No Sync	-548.5176	No Sync
1	5.000 MHz	-29887.2363	No Sync	-31293.2598	No Sync
2	10.000 MHz	-30052.6680	No Sync	-30639.9727	No Sync
3	15.000 MHz	7190.6895	No Sync	5802.2793	No Sync
4	20.000 MHz	-29919.2559	No Sync	-30982.2891	No Sync
5	25.000 MHz	8340.7012	No Sync	7775.9473	No Sync

Figure 3-21: Time Alignment Error display for multiple base stations and carriers

Remote command:

CONF:WCDP:MEAS TAER, see [CONFIGure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:MEASurement](#) on page 152

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCtion:TAERror:RESult?](#) on page 221

3.3 RF Measurements

In addition to the Code Domain Analysis measurements, the 3GPP FDD applications also provide some RF measurements as defined in the 3GPP FDD standard. RF measurements are identical to the corresponding measurements in the base unit, but configured according to the requirements of the 3GPP FDD standard.

For details on these measurements see the R&S FPS User Manual.



MSRA operating mode

RF measurements are not available in MSRA operating mode.

For details on the MSRA operating mode see the R&S FPS MSRA User Manual.

3.3.1 RF Measurement Types and Results

Access: MEAS > Select Meas

The 3GPP FDD applications provide the following RF measurements:

Channel Power ACLR	33
Occupied Bandwidth	34
Power	34
RF Combi	34
Spectrum Emission Mask	35
CCDF	36

Channel Power ACLR

Access: MEAS > "Channel Power ACLR"

Channel Power ACLR performs an adjacent channel power measurement in the default setting according to 3GPP specifications (adjacent channel leakage ratio).

The R&S FPS measures the channel power and the relative power of the adjacent channels and of the alternate channels. The results are displayed below the diagram.

Remote command:

CONF:WCDP:MEAS ACLR, see [CONFIGure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:MEASurement](#) on page 152

Querying results:

CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? ACP, see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCtion:POWer<sb>:RESult?](#) on page 244

CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? ACP, see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCtion:POWer<sb>:RESult?](#) on page 244

Occupied Bandwidth**Access:** MEAS > "OBW"

The Occupied Bandwidth measurement determines the bandwidth that the signal occupies.

The occupied bandwidth is defined as the bandwidth in which – in default settings - 99 % of the total signal power is to be found. The percentage of the signal power to be included in the bandwidth measurement can be changed.

The occupied bandwidth (Occ BW) and the frequency markers are displayed in the marker table.

Remote command:

CONF:WCDP:MEAS OBAN, see [CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:MEASurement](#) on page 152

Querying results:

CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? OBW, see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer<sb>:RESult?](#) on page 244

CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? ACP, see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer<sb>:RESult?](#) on page 244

Power**Access:** MEAS > "Power"

The Output Power measurement determines the 3GPP FDD signal channel power. The R&S FPS measures the unweighted RF signal power in a bandwidth of:

$$f_{RW} = 5 \text{ MHz} \geq (1 + \alpha) \cdot 3.84 \text{ MHz} \quad | \quad \alpha = 0.22$$

The power is measured in zero span mode (time domain) using a digital channel filter of 5 MHz in bandwidth. According to the 3GPP standard, the measurement bandwidth (5 MHz) is slightly larger than the minimum required bandwidth of 4.7 MHz. The bandwidth is displayed numerically below the screen.

Remote command:

CONF:WCDP:MEAS POW, see [CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:MEASurement](#) on page 152

Querying results: CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? CPOW, see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer<sb>:RESult?](#) on page 244

CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? ACP, see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer<sb>:RESult?](#) on page 244

RF Combi**Access:** MEAS > "RF Combi"

This measurement combines the following measurements:

- "Channel Power ACLR" on page 33
- "Occupied Bandwidth" on page 34
- "Spectrum Emission Mask" on page 35

The ACLR and OBW are measured on trace 1, from which the SEM trace 2 is derived via integration.

The advantage of the RF COMBI measurement is that all RF results are measured with a single measurement process. This measurement is faster than the three individual measurements.

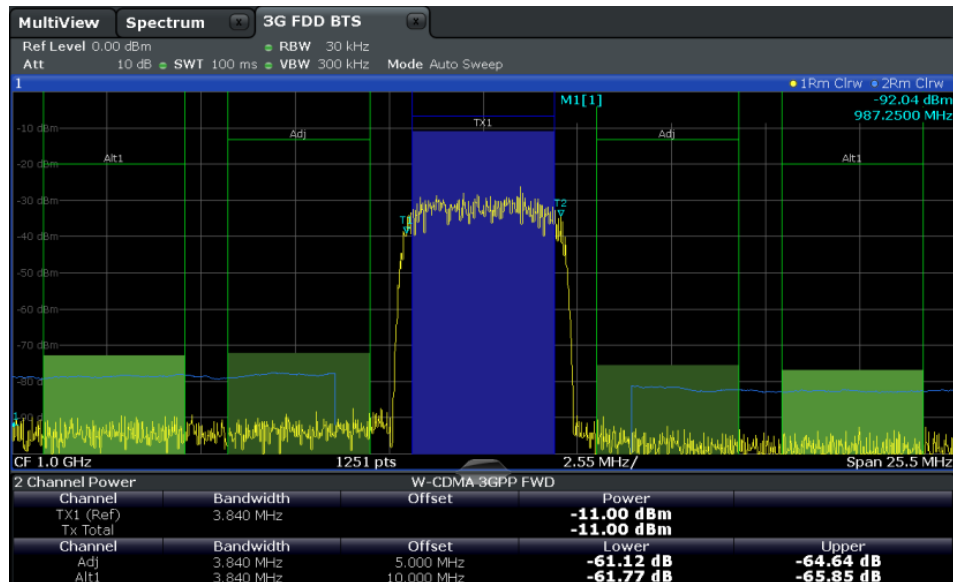


Figure 3-22: RF Combi measurement results

Remote command:

CONF:WCDP:BTS:MEAS RFC, see [CONFIGure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:MEASurement](#) on page 152

Querying results:

CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? ACP[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCtion:POWER<sb>:RESult?](#) on page 244

CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? OBW

CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? CPOW

CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? ACP, see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCtion:POWER<sb>:RESult?](#) on page 244

CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? OBW

CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? CPOW

[CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:FAIL?](#) on page 243

Spectrum Emission Mask

Access: MEAS > "Spectrum Emission Mask"

The Spectrum Emission Mask measurement determines the power of the 3GPP FDD signal in defined offsets from the carrier and compares the power values with a spectral mask specified by 3GPP.

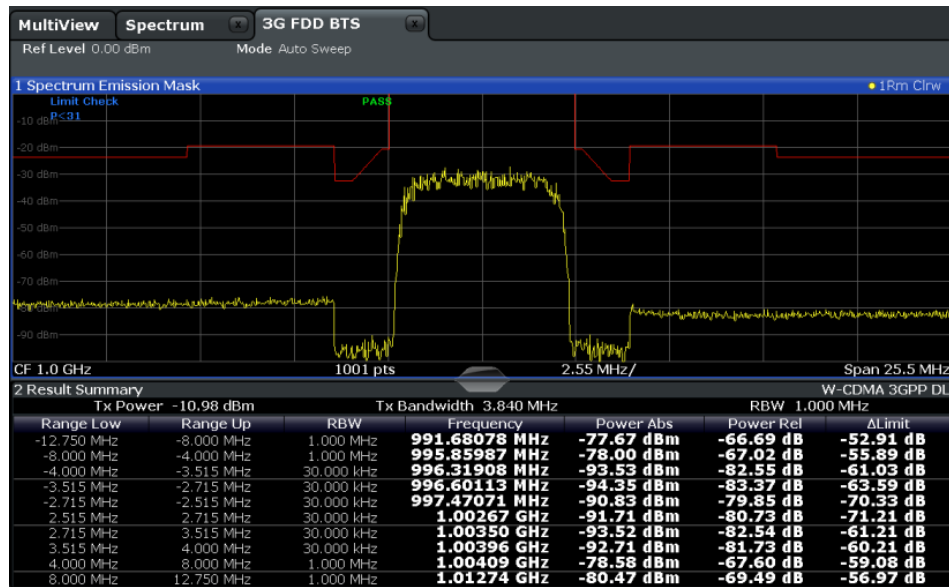


Figure 3-23: SEM measurement results for 3GPP FDD BTS measurements

Remote command:

CONF:WCDP:MEAS ESP, see [CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:MEASurement](#) on page 152

Querying results:

CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? CPOW, see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER<sb>:RESULT?](#) on page 244

CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? ACP, see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:POWER<sb>:RESULT?](#) on page 244

[CALCulate<n>:LIMIT<k>:FAIL?](#) on page 243

CCDF

Access: MEAS > "CCDF"

The CCDF measurement determines the distribution of the signal amplitudes (complementary cumulative distribution function). The CCDF and the Crest factor are displayed. For the purposes of this measurement, a signal section of user-definable length is recorded continuously in the zero span, and the distribution of the signal amplitudes is evaluated.

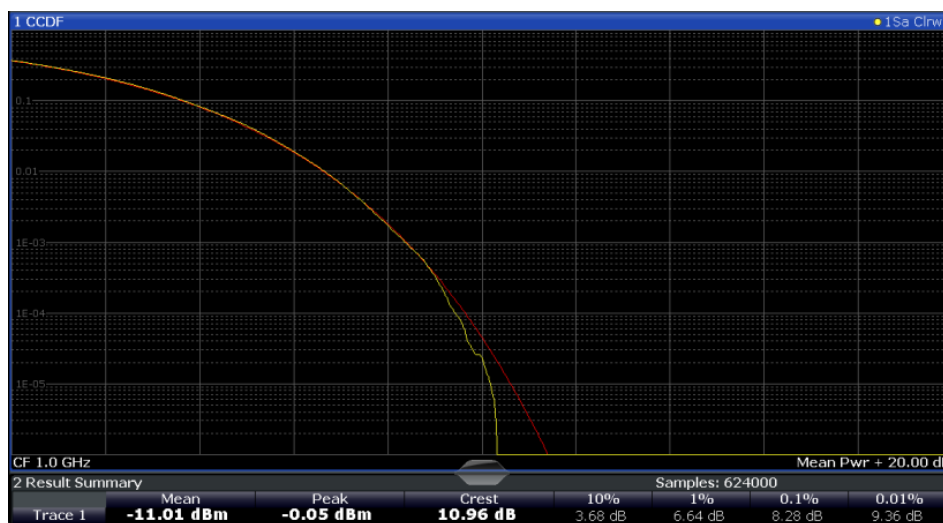


Figure 3-24: CCDF measurement results for 3GPP FDD BTS measurements

Remote command:

CONF:WCDP:MEAS CCDF, see [CONFIGure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:MEASurement](#) on page 152

Querying results:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:Y?](#) on page 246

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[CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? ACP](#), see [CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCtion:POWer<sb>:RESult?](#) on page 244

[CALCulate<n>:STATistics:RESult<t>?](#) on page 246

3.3.2 Evaluation Methods for RF Measurements



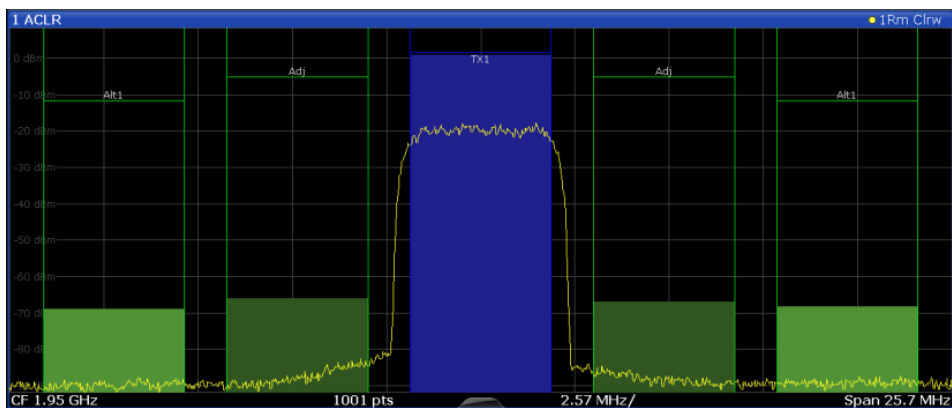
Access: "Overview" > "Display Config"

The evaluation methods for RF measurements are identical to those in the Spectrum application.

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Diagram

Displays a basic level vs. frequency or level vs. time diagram of the measured data to evaluate the results graphically. This is the default evaluation method. Which data is displayed in the diagram depends on the "Trace" settings. Scaling for the y-axis can be configured.



Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, DIAG, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 208

Results:

Result Summary

Result summaries provide the results of specific measurement functions in a table for numerical evaluation. The contents of the result summary vary depending on the selected measurement function. See the description of the individual measurement functions for details.

2 Result Summary				
Channel	Bandwidth	Offset	Power	
TX1 (Ref)	1.229 MHz		-0.86 dBm	
Tx Total			-0.86 dBm	
Channel	Bandwidth	Offset	Lower	Upper
Adj	30.000 kHz	750.000 kHz	-79.59 dB	-80.34 dB
Alt1	30.000 kHz	1.960 MHz	-85.04 dB	-83.85 dB

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, RSUM, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 208

Marker Table

Displays a table with the current marker values for the active markers.

This table is displayed automatically if configured accordingly (see "Marker Table Display" on page 116).

4 Marker Table					
Wnd	Type	Reference	Trace	X-Value	Y-Value
2	M1		1	1.304 GHz	-123.1 dBm
2	D2	M1	1	1.6 GHz	-0.4 dB
2	D3	M1	1	1.8 GHz	-1.53 dB
2	D4	M1	1	1.952 GHz	-1.01 dB

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, MTAB, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 208

Results:

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Marker Peak List

The marker peak list determines the frequencies and levels of peaks in the spectrum or time domain. How many peaks are displayed can be defined, as well as the sort order. In addition, the detected peaks can be indicated in the diagram. The peak list can also be exported to a file for analysis in an external application.

2 Marker Peak List		
No	Stimulus	Response
1	64.400000 MHz	-30.352 dBm
2	128.400000 MHz	-51.896 dBm
3	192.300000 MHz	-40.227 dBm
4	257.200000 MHz	-60.699 dBm
5	320.200000 MHz	-44.273 dBm
6	384.100000 MHz	-53.494 dBm
7	448.100000 MHz	-47.460 dBm
8	513.000000 MHz	-55.603 dBm

Remote command:

LAY:ADD? '1',RIGH, PEAK, see [LAYout:ADD\[:WINDow\]?](#) on page 208

Results:

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[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:Y?](#) on page 246

4 Measurement Basics

Some background knowledge on basic terms and principles used in 3GPP FDD tests and measurements is provided here for a better understanding of the required configuration settings.

Basic principle

The basic principle of 3GPP FDD (frequency division duplex) is that the communication between a base station and several mobile stations is performed in the same frequency band and in the same time slots. The separation of the data for the different mobile stations is achieved by using CDMA (Code Division Multiple Access). In this technique, channels are distinguished by using different orthogonal codes.

Scrambling codes

Each base station uses a unique scrambling code. The mobile station can only demodulate the base station signal if it knows which scrambling code was used by the base station.

Thus, in order to demodulate the data in the 3GPP FDD applications, you must either specify the scrambling code explicitly, or the application can perform an automatic search to detect the scrambling code itself.

Channels, codes and symbol rate

In signals according to the 3GPP FDD standard, the data is transmitted in channels. These channels are based on orthogonal codes and can have different data rates. The data rate depends on the used modulation type and the spreading factor of the channel.

Spreading factors

Spreading factors determine whether the transmitted data is sent in short or long sequences. The spreading factor is re-assigned dynamically in certain time intervals according to the current demand of users and data to be transmitted. The higher the spreading factor, the lower the data rate; the lower the spreading factor, the higher the data rate.

The smallest available spreading factor is 4, the largest is 512. So we can say that the code domain consists of 512 basic codes. A channel with a lower spreading factor consists of several combined codes. That means a channel can be described by its number and its spreading factor.

The following table shows the relationship between the code class, the spreading factor, the number of codes per channel, and the symbol rate.

Table 4-1: Relationship between code class, spreading factor, codes per channel and symbol rate for 3GPP FDD signals

Code class	Spreading factor	No. codes / channel	Symbol rate
2	4	128	960 ksps
3	8	64	480 ksps
4	16	32	240 ksps
5	32	16	120 ksps
6	64	8	60 ksps
7	128	4	30 ksps
8	256	2	15 ksps
9	512	1	7.5 ksps



In the measurement settings and results, the spreading factor is often represented by the corresponding symbol rate (in kilo symbols per second, ksps). The power of a channel is always measured in relation to its symbol rate (or spreading factor).

In the 3GPP FDD applications, the channel number consists of the used spreading factor and the channel's sequential number in the code domain, assuming the code domain is divided into equal divisions:

<sequence number>.<spreading factor>

Example:

For a channel number of 5.32, for example, imagine a code domain of 512 codes with a scale of 16 codes per division. Each division represents a possible channel with spreading factor 32. Since channel numbering starts at 0, channel number 5 is the sixth division on the scale.

Selected codes and channels

In the result displays that refer to channels, the currently selected channel is highlighted in the diagram. You select a channel by entering a channel number and spreading factor in the "Evaluation Range" settings. In the example above, if you select the channel number 5.32, the sixth division on the scale with 16 codes per division is highlighted.

For the display in the 3GPP FDD applications, the scale for code-based diagrams contains 512 divisions, one for each code. The selected channel in the example (5.32) would thus correspond to codes 80-96. (The division starts at $5 \cdot 16 = 80$ and is 16 codes wide.)

If no spreading factor is given for the channel number, the default factor 512 is assumed. Channel number 5 would thus refer to the sixth division on the scale, which is the sixth code in the code domain. If the code belongs to a detected channel, the entire channel is highlighted.

If the selected channel is not active, only the first code belonging to the corresponding division is highlighted. In the example, for the inactive channel number 5.32, the first code in the sixth division on the scale with 16 codes per division is highlighted. That corresponds to code number 80 with the scale based on 512 divisions.

Special channels - PCCPCH, SCH, CPICH, DPCH

In order to control the data transmission between the sender and the receiver, specific symbol must be included in the transmitted data, for example the scrambling code of the sender or the used spreading factor, as well as synchronization data for different channels. This data is included in special data channels defined by the 3GPP standard which use fixed codes in the code domain. Thus, they can be detected easily by the receiver.

The **Primary Common Control Physical Channel** (PCCPCH) must always be contained in the signal. As the name implies, it is responsible for common control of the channels during transmission.

The **Synchronization Channel** (SCH) is a time reference and responsible for synchronizing the individual channels.

Another important channel is the **Common Pilot Channel** (CPICH), which continuously transmits the sender's scrambling code. This channel is used to identify the sender, but also as a reference in 3GPP FDD signal measurements.

The user data is contained in the **Dedicated Physical Channel** (DPCH).

More details on channel types are provided in [Chapter 4.2, "BTS Channel Types"](#), on page 43.

Chips, frames and slots

The user data is spread across the available bandwidth using the spreading factor before transmission. The spread bits are referred to as "chips".

A time span of 10 ms is also known as a "frame". A frame is a basic time unit in the transmission process. Each frame is divided into 15 time "slots". Various channel parameters are put in relation to frames or the individual slots in the 3GPP standard, as well as some measurement results for 3GPP FDD signals. A slot contains 2560 chips.

Channel slots versus CPICH slots

The time slots of the individual channels may not be absolutely synchronous. A time offset may occur, so that the slots in a data channel are slightly shifted in relation to the CPICH slots, for example. In the 3GPP FDD BTS application, the CPICH slot number is provided as a reference with the measurement settings in the channel bar. In the Result Summary, the actual slot number of the evaluated channel is indicated as the "Channel Slot No".

Pilot symbols

Some slots contain a fixed sequence of symbols, referred to as "pilot symbols". These pilot symbols allow the receiver to identify a particular channel, if the unique pilot symbols can be detected in the input signal.

Power control

While the spreading factors are adjusted for each frame, i.e. every 10 ms, the power levels for transmission must be adapted to the current requirements (such as interference) much more dynamically. Thus, power control bits are transmitted in each slot, allowing for much higher change rates. As the CPICH channel continuously transmits the same data, the power level need not be adapted. Thus, the power control bits can lead to a timing offset between the CPICH slots and other channel slots.

4.1 Channel Detection

The 3GPP FDD applications provide two basic methods of detecting active channels:

- **Automatic search using pilot sequences**

The application performs an automatic search for active (DPCH) channels throughout the entire code domain. The search is based on the presence of known symbol sequences (pilot symbols) in the despread symbols of a channel. A data channel is considered to be active if the pilot symbols as specified by the 3GPP FDD standard are found at the end of each slot. In this mode, channels without or with incomplete pilot symbols are therefore not recognized as being active.

An exception to this rule is seen in the special channels PICH and SCCPCH, which can be recognized as active in the automatic search mode although they do not contain pilot symbols. Optionally, all QPSK-modulated channels can also be recognized without pilot symbols (see "[HSDPA/UPA](#)" on page 60).

In addition, the channel must exceed a minimum power in order to be considered active (see "[Inactive Channel Threshold \(BTS measurements only\)](#)" on page 83).

In UE measurements, a channel is considered to be active if a minimum signal/noise ratio is maintained within the channel.

- **Comparison with predefined channel tables**

The input signal is compared to a predefined channel table. All channels that are included in the predefined channel table are considered to be active.

4.2 BTS Channel Types

The 3GPP FDD standard defines various BTS channel types. Some channels are mandatory and must be contained in the signal, as they have control or synchronization functions. Thus, these channels always occupy a specific channel number and use a specific symbol rate by which they can be identified.

Control and synchronization channels

The 3GPP FDD BTS application expects the following control and synchronization channels for the Code Domain Power measurements:

Table 4-2: Common 3GPP FDD BTS control channels and their usage

Channel type	Description
PSCH	<p>Primary Synchronization Channel</p> <p>The Primary Synchronization Channel is used to synchronize the signal in the case of SCH synchronization. It is a non-orthogonal channel. Only the power of this channel is determined.</p>
SSCH	<p>Secondary Synchronization Channel</p> <p>The Secondary Synchronization Channel is a non-orthogonal channel. Only the power of this channel is determined.</p>
PCCPCH	<p>Primary Common Control Physical Channel</p> <p>The Primary Common Control Physical Channel is also used to synchronize the signal in the case of SCH synchronization. It is expected at code class 8 and code number 1.</p>
SCCPCH	<p>Secondary Common Control Physical Channel</p> <p>The Secondary Common Control Physical Channel is a QPSK-modulated channel without any pilot symbols. In the 3GPP test models, this channel can be found in code class 8 and code number 3. However, the code class and code number need not be fixed and can vary. For this reason, the following rules are used to indicate the SCCPCH.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only one QPSK-modulated channel without pilot symbols is detected and displayed as the SCCPCH. Any further QPSK-modulated channels without pilot symbols are not detected as active channels. • If the signal contains more than one channel without pilot symbols, the channel that is received in the highest code class and with the lowest code number is displayed as the SCCPCH. It is expected that only one channel of this type is included in the received signal. According to this assumption, this channel is probably the SCCPCH. • If the application is configured to recognize all QPSK-modulated channels without pilot symbols (see "HSDPA/UPA" on page 60), and one of these channels is received at code class 8 and code number 3, it is displayed as the SCCPCH.
CPICH	<p>Common Pilot Channel</p> <p>The Common Pilot Channel is used to synchronize the signal in the case of CPICH synchronization. It is expected at code class 8 and code number 0.</p> <p>If it is not contained in the signal configuration, the firmware application must be configured to synchronize to the SCH channel (see "Synchronization Type" on page 81).</p>

Other channels are optional and contain the user data to be transmitted. A data channel is any channel that does not have a predefined channel number and symbol rate. The following channel types can be detected by the 3GPP FDD BTS application.

Table 4-3: Common 3GPP FDD BTS data channels and their usage

Channel type	Description
PICH	<p>Paging Indication Channel</p> <p>The Paging Indication Channel is expected at code class 8 and code number 16.</p> <p>The lower part of the table indicates the data channels contained in the signal. A data channel is any channel that does not have a predefined channel number and symbol rate. There are different types of data channels, which are indicated in the column "Chan Type".</p>
DPCH	<p>Dedicated Physical Channel of a standard frame</p> <p>The Dedicated Physical Channel is a data channel that contains pilot symbols. The displayed channel type is DPCH.</p>
CPRSD	<p>Dedicated Physical Channel (DPCH) in compressed mode</p> <p>Compressed mode channels usually do not transmit valid symbols in all slots. There are different lengths of the transmitting gap. One to fourteen slots can be switched off in each frame. In some cases outside the gap the symbol rate is increased by 2 to ensure a constant average symbol rate of this channel. In any case all of the transmitted slots contain a pilot sequence defined in the 3GPP specification. There are different types of compressed mode channels.</p> <p>To evaluate compressed mode channels, the associated measurement mode needs to be activated (see "Compressed Mode" on page 61).</p>
CPR-TPC	DPCH in compressed mode where TPC symbols are sent in the first slot of the transmitting gap
CPR-SF/2	DPCH in compressed mode using half spreading factor (SF/2) to increase the symbol rate of the active slots by two
CPR-SF/2-TPC	DPCH in compressed mode using half spreading factor (SF/2) to increase the symbol rate of the active slots by two, where TPC symbols are sent in the first slot of the transmitting gap
HS-PDSCH	<p>HSDPA: High Speed Physical Downlink Shared Channel</p> <p>The High Speed Physical Downlink Shared Channel (HSDPA) does not contain any pilot symbols. It is a channel type that is expected in code classes lower than 7. The modulation type of these channels can vary depending on the selected slot.</p> <p>HSPDSCH-QPSK_: QPSK-modulated slot of an HS PDSCH channel HSPDSCH-16QAM_: 16QAM-modulated slot of an HS PDSCH channel HSPDSCH-NONE_: slot without power of an HS PDSCH channel</p>
HS-SCCH	<p>HSDPA: High Speed Shared Control Channel</p> <p>The High Speed Shared Control Channel (HSDPA) does not contain any pilot symbols. It is a channel type that is expected in code classes equal to or higher than 7. The modulation type should always be QPSK. The channel does not contain any pilot symbols.</p> <p>If the application is configured to recognize all QPSK-modulated channels without pilot symbols (see "HSDPA/UPA" on page 60), the channels of HSDPA will be found among the data channels. If the type of a channel can be fully recognized, as for example with a DPCH (based on pilot sequences) or HS-PDSCH (based on modulation type), the type is entered in the field TYPE. All other channels without pilot symbols are of type CHAN. The channels are in descending order according to symbol rates and, within a symbol rate, in ascending order according to the channel numbers. Therefore, the unassigned codes are always to be found at the end of the table.</p> <p>If the modulation type for a channel can vary, the measured value of the modulation type will be appended to the type of the channel.</p>

Channel type	Description
EHICH-ERGCH	HSUPA: Enhanced HARQ Hybrid Acknowledgement Indicator Channel Enhanced Relative Grant Channel
EAGCH	Enhanced Absolute Grant Channel
SCPICH	Secondary Common Pilot Channel
CHAN	If the application is configured to recognize all QPSK-modulated channels without pilot symbols (see "HSDPA/UPA" on page 60), all QPSK-modulated channels without pilot symbols and a code class higher than or equal to 7 are marked with the channel type CHAN.

MIMO channel types

Optionally, single antenna MIMO measurement channels can also be detected. In this case, HS-PDSCH channels with exclusively QPSK or exclusively 16 QAM on both transport streams are automatically detected and demodulated. The corresponding channel types are denoted as "HS-MIMO-QPSK" and "HS-MIMO-16QAM".

The MIMO constellations resulting on a single antenna consist of three amplitudes per dimension (-1, 0, 1) in the case of QPSK x QPSK, and seven amplitudes per dimension (-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3) in the case of 16 QAM x 16 QAM. The symbol decisions of these constellations can be retrieved via the bitstream output. The mapping between bits and constellation points is given by the following table.

Table 4-4: Mapping between bits and constellation points for MIMO-QPSK

Constellation point (normalized)	Bit sequence
0,0	0,1,0,1
1,0	0,1,0,0
-1,0	0,1,1,1
0,1	0,0,0,1
1,1	0,0,0,0
-1,1	0,0,1,1
0,-1	1,1,0,1
1,-1	1,1,0,0
-1,-1	1,1,1,1

For MIMO-16QAM, the bit sequence is the same in both I and Q. Only one dimension is given here.

Table 4-5: Mapping between bits and constellation points for MIMO-16QAM

Constellation point (normalized)	Bit sequence
-3	1,1,1
-2	1,1,0
-1	1,0,0

Constellation point (normalized)	Bit sequence
0	1,0,1
1	0,0,1
2	0,0,0
3	0,1,0

4.3 UE Channel Types

The following channel types can be detected in 3GPP FDD uplink signals by the 3GPP FDD UE application.

Control channels

The 3GPP FDD UE application expects the following control channels for the Code Domain Power measurements:

Table 4-6: Common 3GPP FDD UE control channels and their usage

Channel type	Description
DPCCH	The D edicated P hysical C ontrol C hannel is used to synchronize the signal. It carries pilot symbols and is expected in the Q branch at code class 8 with code number 0. This channel must be contained in every channel table.
HSDPCCH	The H igh S peed D edicated P hysical C ontrol C hannel (for HS-DCH) is used to carry control information (CQI/ACK/NACK) for downlink high speed data channels (HS-DCH). It is used in HSDPA signal setup. The symbol rate is fixed to 15ksps. The code allocation depends on the number of active DPCH. The HS-DPCCH can be switched on or off after the duration of 1/5 frame or 3 slots or 2ms. Power control is applicable too.
EDPCCH	The E nhanced D edicated P hysical C ontrol C hannel is used to carry control information for uplink high speed data channels (EDPDCH). It is used in HSUPA signal setup. The symbol rate is fixed to 15ksps.

Other channels are optional and contain the user data to be transmitted. A data channel is any channel that does not have a predefined channel number and symbol rate.

The following channel types can be detected by the 3GPP FDD UE application:

Table 4-7: Common 3GPP FDD UE data channels and their usage

Channel type	Description
DPDCH	The D edicated P hysical D ata C hannel is used to carry UPLINK data from the UE to the BS. The code allocation depends on the total required symbol rate.
EDPDCH	The E nhanced D edicated P hysical D ata C hannel is used to carry UPLINK data for high speed channels (EDPDCH). It is used in HSUPA signal setup. The symbol rate and code allocation depends on the number of DPDCH and HS-DPCCH.



As specified in 3GPP, the channel table can contain up to 6 DPDCHs or up to 4 E-DPDCHs.

4.4 3GPP FDD BTS Test Models

For measurements on base-station signals in line with 3GPP, test models with different channel configurations are specified in the document "Base station conformance testing (FDD)" (3GPP TS 25.141 V5.7.0). An overview of the test models is provided here.

Table 4-8: Test model 1

Channel type	Number of channels	Power (%)	Level (dB)	Spreading code	Timing offset (x256Tchip)
PCCPCH+SCH	1	10	-10	1	0
Primary CPICH	1	10	-10	0	0
PICH	1	1.6	-18	16	120
SCCPCH (SF=256)	1	1.6	-18	3	0
DPCH (SF=128)	16/32/64	76.8 total	see TS 25.141	see TS 25.141	see TS 25.141

Table 4-9: Test model 2

Channel type	Number of channels	Power (%)	Level (dB)	Spreading code	Timing offset (x256Tchip)
PCCPCH+SCH	1	10	-10	1	0
Primary CPICH	1	10	-10	0	0
PICH	1	5	-13	16	120
SCCPCH (SF=256)	1	5	-13	3	0
DPCH (SF=128)	3	2 x 10, 1 x 50	2 x -10, 1 x -3	24, 72, 120	1, 7, 2

Table 4-10: Test model 3

Channel type	Number of channels	Power (%) 16/32	Level (dB) 16/32	Spreading code	Timing offset (x256Tchip)
PCCPCH+SCH	1	12.6/7.9	-9/-11	1	0
Primary CPICH	1	12.6/7.9	-9/-11	0	0
PICH	1	5/1.6	-13/-18	16	120
SCCPCH (SF=256)	1	5/1.6	-13/-18	3	0
DPCH (SF=256)	16/32	63,7/80,4 total	see TS 25.141	see TS 25.141	see TS 25.141

Table 4-11: Test model 4

Channel type	Number of channels	Power (%) 16/32	Level (dB) 16/32	Spreading code	Timing offset (×256Tchip)
PCCPCH+SCH	1	50 to 1.6	-3 to -18	1	0
Primary CPICH*	1	10	-10	0	0

Table 4-12: Test model 5

Channel type	Number of channels	Power (%)	Level (dB)	Spreading code	Timing offset (×256Tchip)
PCCPCH+SCH	1	7.9	-11	1	0
Primary CPICH	1	7.9	-11	0	0
PICH	1	1.3	-19	16	120
SCCPCH (SF=256)	1	1.3	-19	3	0
DPCH (SF=256)	30/14/6	14/14.2/14.4 total	see TS 25.141	see TS 25.141	see TS 25.141
HS_SCCH	2	4 total	see TS 25.141	see TS 25.141	see TS 25.141
HS_PDSCH (16QAM)	8/4/2	63.6/63.4/63.2 total	see TS 25.141	see TS 25.141	see TS 25.141

4.5 Setup for Base Station Tests

This section describes how to set up the analyzer for 3GPP FDD BTS tests. As a prerequisite for starting the test, the R&S FPS must be correctly set up and connected to the AC power supply as described in the instrument's Getting Started manual. Furthermore, the 3GPP FDD BTS application must be available.

Standard Test Setup

- Connect the antenna output (or Tx output) of the BTS to the RF input of the analyzer via a power attenuator of suitable attenuation. The following values are recommended for the external attenuator to ensure that the RF input of the analyzer is protected and the sensitivity of the analyzer is not reduced too much.

Max. power	Recommended ext. attenuation
≥55 to 60 dBm	35 to 40 dB
≥50 to 55 dBm	30 to 35 dB
≥45 to 50 dBm	25 to 30 dB
≥40 to 45 dBm	20 to 25 dB
≥35 to 40 dBm	15 to 20 dB

Max. power	Recommended ext. attenuation
≥30 to 35 dBm	10 to 15 dB
≥25 to 30 dBm	5 to 10 dB
≥20 to 25 dBm	0 to 5 dB
<20 dBm	0 dB

- For signal measurements at the output of two-port networks, connect the reference frequency of the signal source to the rear reference input of the analyzer (EXT REF IN/OUT).
- To ensure that the error limits specified by the 3GPP standard are met, the analyzer should use an external reference frequency for frequency measurements on base stations. For instance, a rubidium frequency standard may be used as a reference source.
- If the base station is provided with a trigger output, connect this output to the trigger input of the analyzer.

Presetting

Configure the R&S FPS as follows:

- Set the external attenuation (Reference level offset).
- Set the reference level.
- Set the center frequency.
- Set the trigger.
- Select the BTS standard and measurement.

4.6 3GPP FDD UE Test Models

The possible channel configurations for the mobile station signal are limited by 3GPP. Only two different configurations for data channels DPDCH are permissible according to the specification. In addition to these two channel configurations, the HS-DPCCH channel can be transmitted to operate the mobile station in HSDPA mode. Thus, the 3GPP FDD UE application checks for these channel configurations only during the automatic channel search. Therefore, channels whose parameters do not correspond to one of these configurations are not automatically detected as active channels.

The two possible channel configurations are summarized below:

Table 4-13: Channel configuration 1: DPCCH and 1 DPDCH

Channel type	Number of channels	Symbol rate	Spreading code(s)	Mapping
DPCCH	1	15 ksps	0	Q
DPDCH	1	15 ksps – 960 ksps	[spreading-factor/4]	I

Table 4-14: Channel configuration 2: DPCCH and up to 6 DPDCH

Channel type	Number of channels	Symbol rate	Spreading code(s)	Mapping
DPCCH	1	15 ksps	0	Q
DPDCH	1	960 ksps	1	I
DPDCH	1	960 ksps	1	Q
DPDCH	1	960 ksps	3	I
DPDCH	1	960 ksps	3	Q
DPDCH	1	960 ksps	2	I
DPDCH	1	960 ksps	2	Q

Table 4-15: Channel configuration 3: DPCCH, up to 6 DPDCH and 1 HS-DPCCH The channel configuration is as above in table 4-2. On HS-DPCCH is added to each channel table.

Number of DPDCH	Symbol rate all DPDCH	Symbol rate HS-DPCCH	Spreading code HS-DPCCH	Mapping (HS-DPCCH)
1	15 – 960 ksps	15 ksps	64	Q
2	1920 ksps	15 ksps	1	I
3	2880 ksps	15 ksps	32	Q
4	3840 ksps	15 ksps	1	I
5	4800 ksps	15 ksps	32	Q
6	5760 ksps	15 ksps	1	I

Table 4-16: Channelization code of HS-DPCCH

Nmax-dpdch (as defined in subclause 4.2.1)	Channelization code C_{ch}
1	$C_{ch,256,64}$
2,4,6	$C_{ch,256,1}$
3,5	$C_{ch,256,32}$

4.7 Setup for User Equipment Tests

This section describes how to set up the R&S FPS for 3GPP FDD UE user equipment tests. As a prerequisite for starting the test, the R&S FPS must be correctly set up and connected to the AC power supply as described in the analyzer's Getting Started manual. Furthermore, the 3GPP FDD UE application must be installed.

Standard Test Setup

- Connect antenna output (or Tx output) of UE to RF input of the analyzer via a power attenuator of suitable attenuation.

The following values are recommended for the external attenuator to ensure that the RF input of the analyzer is protected and the sensitivity of the analyzer is not reduced too much.

Max. power	Recommended ext. attenuation
³ 55 to 60 dBm	35 to 40 dB
³ 50 to 55 dBm	30 to 35 dB
³ 45 to 50 dBm	25 to 30 dB
³ 40 to 45 dBm	20 to 25 dB
³ 35 to 40 dBm	15 to 20 dB
³ 30 to 35 dBm	10 to 15 dB
³ 25 to 30 dBm	5 to 10 dB
³ 20 to 25 dBm	0 to 5 dB
<20 dBm	0 dB

- For signal measurements at the output of two-port networks, connect the reference frequency of the signal source to the external reference input connector of the analyzer (REF INPUT).
- To ensure that the error limits specified by the 3GPP standard are met, the analyzer should use an external reference frequency for frequency measurements on user equipment. For instance, a rubidium frequency standard may be used as a reference source.
- If the user equipment is provided with a trigger output, connect this output to one of the TRIGGER INPUT connectors of the analyzer.

Presetting

Configure the R&S FPS as follows:

- Set the external attenuation (Reference level offset).
- Set the reference level.
- Set the center frequency.
- Set the trigger.
- Select the UE standard and measurement.

4.8 Time Alignment Error Measurements

Time Alignment Error Measurements are a special type of Code Domain Analysis used to determine the time offset between the signals of both antennas of a base station.

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4.8.1 Measurement Setup for Two Antennas in a Base Station

The antenna signals of the two BTS transmitter branches are fed to the analyzer via a combiner. Each antenna must provide a common pilot channel, i.e. P-CPICH for antenna 1 and P-CPICH or S-CPICH for antenna 2. The [Time Alignment Error Measurement setup for one base station using an R&S FPS](#) shows the measurement setup.

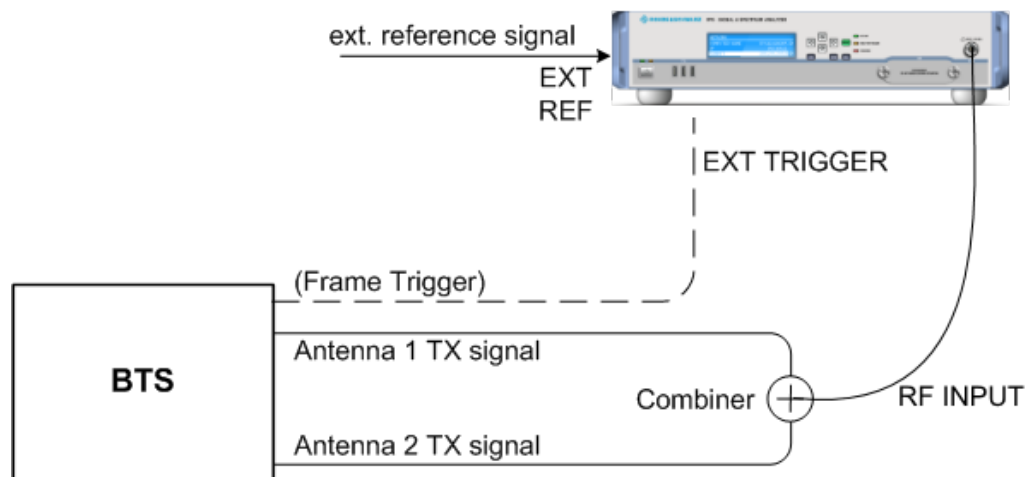


Figure 4-1: Time Alignment Error Measurement setup for one base station using an R&S FPS

Synchronization check

A synchronization check is performed for both antennas which must have the result "Sync OK" to ensure a proper TAE result. Synchronization problems are indicated by the messages "No antenna 1 sync", "No antenna 2 sync" and "No sync". Errors can also be read remotely via bits 1 and 2 of the `Sync` status register (see [Chapter 11.13, "Querying the Status Registers"](#), on page 263).

4.8.2 Measurement Setup for Transmit Signals From Multiple Base Stations

All of the signals must be superimposed in a similar way to the measurement with a single base station, prior to feeding them into the spectrum analyzer's RF input. The signals from the different base stations can each include one or both of the transmit antennas. Here too, all of the signals on all of the antennas to be tested must provide a common pilot channel: P-CPICH for all signals on antenna 1, P-CPICH or S-CPICH for signals on antenna 2.

Carrier tables

The number of base stations and the transmit frequency of the base stations can be defined using a table. You can define a table interactively in the R&S FPS 3GPP FDD Measurements application, using remote commands, or offline by defining an xml file

with a specified structure. A template for such a file is provided with the R&S FPS 3GPP FDD Measurements application.

A default table ("RECENT") is always available and cannot be deleted.

Carriers and reference carrier

The measurement can be performed for base station signals on different transmit frequencies for up to 4 signals. One carrier must be defined as the reference carrier for the time alignment error results. Based on the maximum spacing for the base stations set in the table, the R&S FPS 3GPP FDD Measurements application determines the necessary bandwidth and sampling rate. The smallest possible bandwidth and sampling rate are always used.

Carrier frequencies

Carriers are defined by their frequencies, or more precisely: as frequency offsets to the reference carrier. The reference carrier itself is set to the current center frequency, thus the offset is always 0.

The **minimum spacing** between two carriers is 2.5 MHz. If this minimum spacing is not maintained, a conflict is indicated.

The **maximum positive and negative frequency offset** which a carrier can have from the reference depends on the available analysis bandwidth.

- R&S FPS with no bandwidth extension options: 1 carrier only (multi-carrier not available)
- R&S FPS with bandwidth extension option B40: ± 17.5 MHz
- R&S FPS with bandwidth extension option B160 or higher: ± 61.5 MHz

If the maximum offsets from the reference are exceeded, a conflict is indicated.

Carrier details

For each base station to be tested, the scrambling code, CPICH number and patterns used on both antennas must be known in order to enable synchronization to the signal for this antenna.

4.9 CDA Measurements in MSRA Operating Mode

The 3GPP FDD BTS application can also be used to analyze data in MSRA operating mode.

In MSRA operating mode, only the MSRA Master actually captures data; the MSRA applications receive an extract of the captured data for analysis, referred to as the **application data**. For the 3GPP FDD BTS application in MSRA operating mode, the application data range is defined by the same settings used to define the signal capture in Signal and Spectrum Analyzer mode. In addition, a capture offset can be defined, i.e. an offset from the start of the captured data to the start of the analysis interval for the 3GPP FDD BTS measurement.

Data coverage for each active application

Generally, if a signal contains multiple data channels for multiple standards, separate applications are used to analyze each data channel. Thus, it is of interest to know which application is analyzing which data channel. The MSRA Master display indicates the data covered by each application, restricted to the channel bandwidth used by the corresponding standard (for 3GPP FDD: 5 MHz), by vertical blue lines labeled with the application name.

Analysis interval

However, the individual result displays of the application need not analyze the complete data range. The data range that is actually analyzed by the individual result display is referred to as the **analysis interval**.

In the 3GPP FDD BTS application the analysis interval is automatically determined according to the selected channel, slot or frame to analyze which is defined for the evaluation range, depending on the result display. The analysis interval can not be edited directly in the 3GPP FDD BTS application, but is changed automatically when you change the evaluation range.

Analysis line

A frequent question when analyzing multi-standard signals is how each data channel is correlated (in time) to others. Thus, an analysis line has been introduced. The analysis line is a common time marker for all MSRA slave applications. It can be positioned in any MSRA slave application or the MSRA Master and is then adjusted in all other slave applications. Thus, you can easily analyze the results at a specific time in the measurement in all slave applications and determine correlations.

If the marked point in time is contained in the analysis interval of the slave application, the line is indicated in all time-based result displays, such as time, symbol, slot or bit diagrams. By default, the analysis line is displayed, however, it can be hidden from view manually. In all result displays, the "AL" label in the window title bar indicates whether the analysis line lies within the analysis interval or not:

- **orange "AL"**: the line lies within the interval
- **white "AL"**: the line lies within the interval, but is not displayed (hidden)
- **no "AL"**: the line lies outside the interval

For details on the MSRA operating mode see the R&S FPS MSRA User Manual.

5 Configuration

The 3GPP FDD applications provide several different measurements for signals according to the 3GPP FDD application. The main and default measurement is Code Domain Analysis. Furthermore, a Time Alignment Error measurement is provided. In addition to the code domain power measurements specified by the 3GPP standard, the 3GPP FDD options offer measurements with predefined settings in the frequency domain, e.g. RF power measurements.

Only one measurement type can be configured per channel; however, several channels with 3GPP FDD applications can be configured in parallel on the R&S FPS. Thus, you can configure one channel for a Code Domain Analysis, for example, and another for a Time Alignment Error or Power measurement for the same input signal. Then you can use the Sequencer to perform all measurements consecutively and either switch through the results easily or monitor all results at the same time in the "MultiView" tab.

For details on the Sequencer function see the R&S FPS User Manual.

Selecting the measurement type


When you activate an 3GPP FDD application, Code Domain Analysis of the input signal is started automatically. However, the 3GPP FDD applications also provide other measurement types.

- ▶ To select a different measurement type, do one of the following:
 - In the "Overview", select the "Select Measurement" button. Select the required measurement.
 - Press the MEAS key. In the "Select Measurement" dialog box, select the required measurement.


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5.1 Result Display

The captured signal can be displayed using various evaluation methods. All evaluation methods available for 3GPP FDD applications are displayed in the evaluation bar in SmartGrid mode when you do one of the following:

- Select the  "SmartGrid" icon from the toolbar.
- Select the "Display" button in the "Overview".
- Press the MEAS key.
- Select the "Display Config" softkey in any 3GPP FDD menu.

Up to 16 evaluation methods can be displayed simultaneously in separate windows. The 3GPP FDD evaluation methods are described in [Chapter 3.1.2, "Evaluation Methods for Code Domain Analysis"](#), on page 16.

To close the SmartGrid mode and restore the previous softkey menu select the  "Close" icon in the righthand corner of the toolbar, or press any key.



For details on working with the SmartGrid see the R&S FPS Getting Started manual.

5.2 Code Domain Analysis

Access: MODE > "3G FDD BTS"/ "3G FDD UE"

3GPP FDD measurements require special applications on the R&S FPS.



When you activate a 3GPP FDD application the first time, a set of parameters is passed on from the currently active application:

- center frequency and frequency offset
- reference level and reference level offset
- attenuation

After initial setup, the parameters for the measurement channel are stored upon exiting and restored upon re-entering the channel. Thus, you can switch between applications quickly and easily.

When you activate a 3GPP FDD application, Code Domain Analysis of the input signal is started automatically with the default configuration. The "Code Domain Analyzer" menu is displayed and provides access to the most important configuration functions.



The "Span", "Bandwidth", "Lines", and "Marker Functions" menus are not available in 3GPP FDD applications.

Code Domain Analysis can be configured easily in the "Overview" dialog box, which is displayed when you select the "Overview" softkey from any menu.



Importing and Exporting I/Q Data

Access:   "Save/Recall" menu > "Import I/Q"/ "Export I/Q"

The 3GPP FDD applications can not only measure the 3GPP FDD I/Q data to be evaluated. They can also import I/Q data, provided it has the correct format. Furthermore, the evaluated I/Q data from the 3GPP FDD applications can be exported for further analysis in external applications.

For details on importing and exporting I/Q data, see the R&S FPS User Manual.

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5.2.1 Configuration Overview



Access: MEAS CONFIG > "Overview"

Throughout the measurement configuration, an overview of the most important currently defined settings is provided in the "Overview".

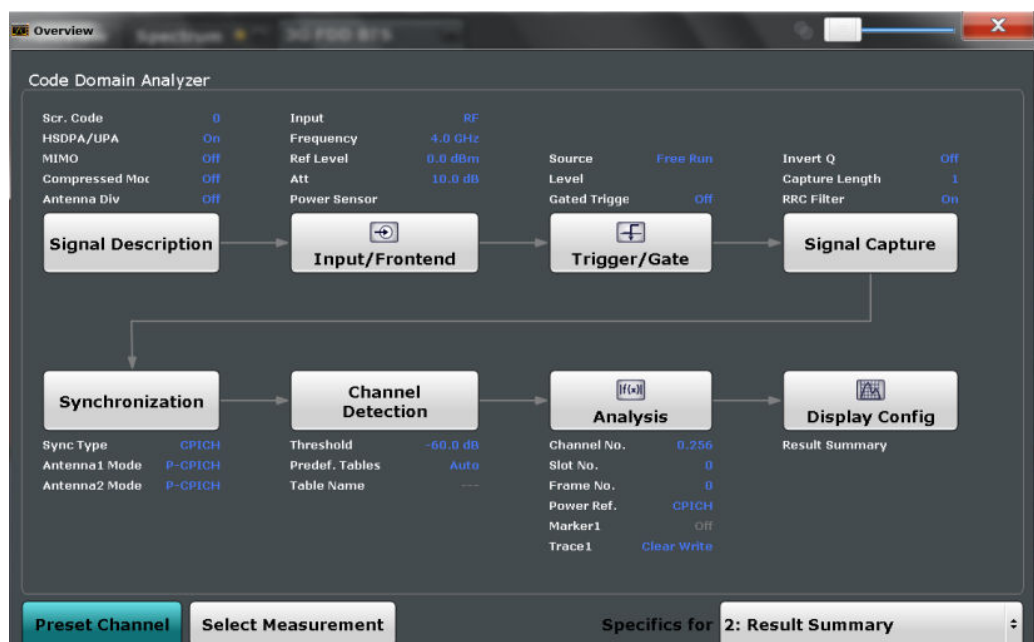


Figure 5-1: Configuration "Overview" for CDA measurements

In addition to the main measurement settings, the "Overview" provides quick access to the main settings dialog boxes. Thus, you can easily configure an entire measurement channel from input over processing to evaluation by stepping through the dialog boxes as indicated in the "Overview".



The available settings and functions in the "Overview" vary depending on the currently selected measurement.

For Time Alignment Error Measurements see [Chapter 5.3.1, "Configuration Overview"](#), on page 93.

For RF measurements see [Chapter 5.4, "RF Measurements"](#), on page 99.

To configure settings

- ▶ Select any button in the "Overview" to open the corresponding dialog box. Select a setting in the channel bar (at the top of the measurement channel tab) to change a specific setting.

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Preset Channel

Select the "Preset Channel" button in the lower left-hand corner of the "Overview" to restore all measurement settings **in the current channel** to their default values.

Do not confuse the "Preset Channel" button with the PRESET key, which restores the entire instrument to its default values and thus closes **all channels** on the R&S FPS (except for the default channel)!

Remote command:

`SYSTem:PRESet:CHANnel[:EXEC]` on page 151

Select Measurement

Selects a different measurement to be performed.

See [Chapter 3, "Measurements and Result Display"](#), on page 13.

Specifics for

The channel may contain several windows for different results. Thus, the settings indicated in the "Overview" and configured in the dialog boxes vary depending on the selected window.

Select an active window from the "Specifics for" selection list that is displayed in the "Overview" and in all window-specific configuration dialog boxes.

The "Overview" and dialog boxes are updated to indicate the settings for the selected window.

5.2.2 Signal Description

Access: "Overview" > "Signal Description"

or: MEAS CONFIG > "Signal Description"

The signal description provides information on the expected input signal.

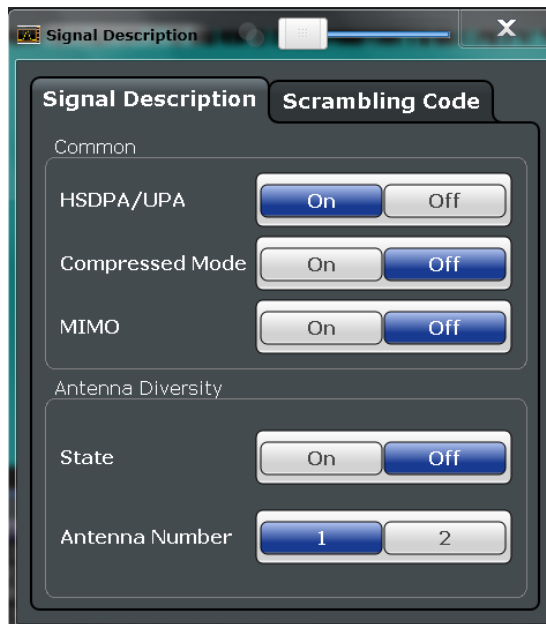
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5.2.2.1 BTS Signal Description

Access: "Overview" > "Signal Description"

or: MEAS CONFIG > "Signal Description"

The settings available to describe the input signal in BTS measurements are described here.



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HSDPA/UPA

If enabled, the application detects all QPSK-modulated channels without pilot symbols (HSDPA channels) and displays them in the channel table. If the type of a channel can be fully recognized, as for example with a HS-PDSCH (based on modulation type), the type is indicated in the table. All other channels without pilot symbols are of type "CHAN".

Remote command:

[SENSe:] CDPower:HSDPamode on page 154

Compressed Mode

If compressed mode is switched on, some slots of a channel are suppressed. To keep the overall data rate, the slots just before or just behind a compressed gap can be sent with half spreading factor (SF/2). This mode must be enabled to detect compressed mode channels (see [Chapter 4.2, "BTS Channel Types"](#), on page 43).

Remote command:

[\[SENSe:\]CDPower:PCONtrol](#) on page 156

MIMO

Activates or deactivates single antenna MIMO measurement mode.

If activated, HS-PDSCH channels with exclusively QPSK or exclusively 16 QAM on both transport streams are automatically detected and demodulated. The corresponding channel types are denoted as "HS-MIMO-QPSK" and "HS-MIMO-16QAM", respectively.

For details see ["MIMO channel types"](#) on page 46.

Remote command:

[\[SENSe:\]CDPower:MIMO](#) on page 156

Antenna Diversity

This option switches the antenna diversity mode on and off.

Remote command:

[\[SENSe:\]CDPower:ANTenna](#) on page 154

Antenna Number

This option switches between diversity antennas 1 and 2. Depending on the selected setting, the 3GPP FDD application synchronizes to the CPICH of antenna 1 or antenna 2.

Remote command:

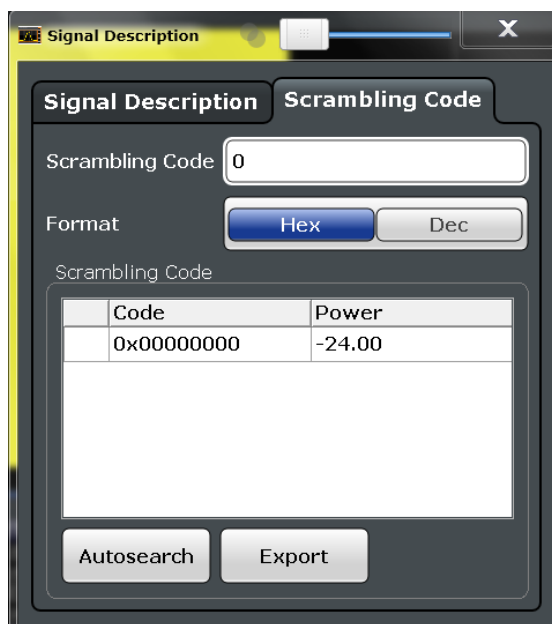
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5.2.2.2 BTS Scrambling Code

Access: "Overview" > "Signal Description" > "Scrambling Code" tab

or: MEAS CONFIG > "Signal Description" > "Scrambling Code" tab

The scrambling code identifies the base station transmitting the signal. You can either define the used scrambling code manually, or perform a search on the input signal to detect a list of possible scrambling codes automatically.



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Scrambling Code

Defines the scrambling code. The scrambling codes are used to distinguish between different base stations. Each base station has its own scrambling code.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]CDPower:LCODE:DVALue on page 157

Format Hex/Dec

Switch the display format of the scrambling codes between hexadecimal and decimal.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]CDPower:LCODE:DVALue on page 157

[SENSe:]CDPower:LCODE[:VALue] on page 158

Scrambling Codes

This table includes all found scrambling codes from the last autosearch sequence. In the first column each detected scrambling code can be selected for export.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]CDPower:LCODE:SEARCH:LIST? on page 155

Autosearch for Scrambling Code

Starts a search on the measured signal for all scrambling codes. The scrambling code that leads to the highest signal power is chosen as the new scrambling code.

Searching requires that the correct center frequency and level are set. The scrambling code search can automatically determine the primary scrambling code number. The secondary scrambling code number is expected as 0. Alternative scrambling codes can not be detected. Therefore the range for detection is 0x0000 – 0x1FF0h, where the last digit is always 0.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]CDPower:LCODE:SEARCH[:IMMEDIATE]? on page 155

Export

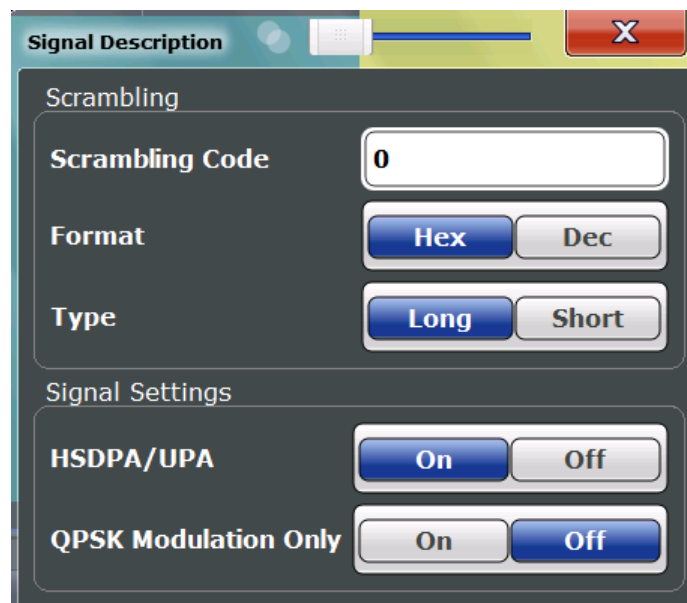
Writes the detected scrambling codes together with their powers into a text file in the R&S user directory (C:\R_S\INSTR\USER\ScrCodes.txt)

5.2.2.3 UE Signal Description (UE Measurements)

Access: "Overview" > "Signal Description" > "Signal Description"

or: MEAS CONFIG > "Signal Description"

The settings available to describe the input signal in UE measurements are described here.



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Scrambling Code

Defines the scrambling code used to transmit the signal in the specified format.

The scrambling code identifies the user equipment transmitting the signal. If an incorrect scrambling code is defined, a CDP measurement of the signal is not possible.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]CDPower:LCODE[:VALue] on page 158

Format

Switches the display format of the scrambling codes between hexadecimal and decimal.

Remote command:

SENS:CDP:LCOD:DVAL <numeric value> (see [SENSe:]CDPower:LCODE:DVALue on page 157)

Type

Defines whether the entered scrambling code is to be handled as a long or short scrambling code.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]CDPower:LCODE:TYPE on page 158

HSDPA/UPA

If enabled, the application detects all QPSK-modulated channels without pilot symbols (HSDPA channels) and displays them in the channel table. If the type of a channel can be fully recognized, as for example with a HS-PDSCH (based on modulation type), the type is indicated in the table. All other channels without pilot symbols are of type "CHAN".

Remote command:

[SENSe:]CDPower:HSDPamode on page 154

QPSK Modulation Only

If enabled, it is assumed that the signal uses QPSK modulation only. Thus, a special QPSK-based synchronization can be performed and the measurement therefore runs with optimized speed.

Do not enable this mode for signals that do not use QPSK modulation.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]CDPower:QPSK on page 158

5.2.3 Data Input and Output Settings

Access: "Overview" > "Input/Frontend"

or: INPUT/OUTPUT

The R&S FPS can analyze signals from different input sources and provide various types of output (such as noise or trigger signals).

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5.2.3.1 Input Source Settings

Access: "Overview" > "Input/Frontend" > "Input Source"

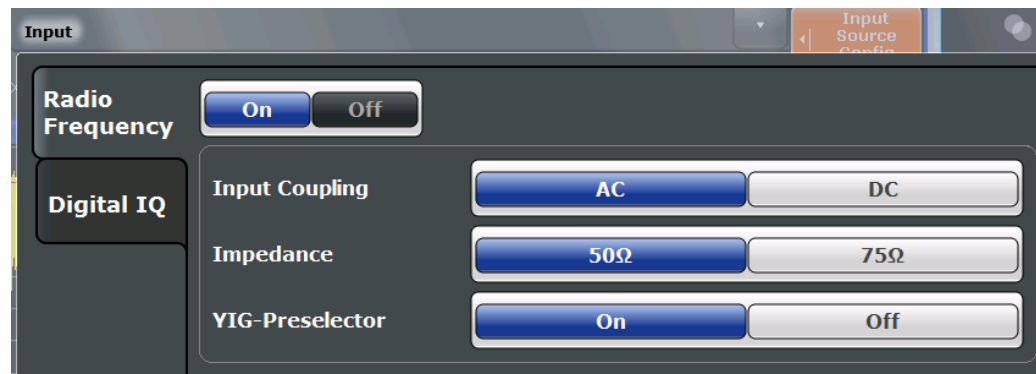
The input source determines which data the R&S FPS will analyze.

The default input source for the R&S FPS is "Radio Frequency" , i.e. the signal at the RF INPUT connector of the R&S FPS. If no additional options are installed, this is the only available input source.

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Radio Frequency Input

Access: "Overview" > "Input/Frontend" > "Input Source" > "Radio Frequency"



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Radio Frequency State

Activates input from the RF INPUT connector.

Remote command:

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Input Coupling

The RF input of the R&S FPS can be coupled by alternating current (AC) or direct current (DC).

AC coupling blocks any DC voltage from the input signal. This is the default setting to prevent damage to the instrument. Very low frequencies in the input signal may be distorted.

However, some specifications require DC coupling. In this case, you must protect the instrument from damaging DC input voltages manually. For details, refer to the data sheet.

Remote command:

[INPut:COUpling](#) on page 159

Impedance

For some measurements, the reference impedance for the measured levels of the R&S FPS can be set to 50 Ω or 75 Ω.

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

This value also affects the unit conversion (see "Reference Level" on page 67).

Remote command:

`INPut:IMPedance` on page 160

YIG-Preselector

Activates or deactivates the YIG-preselector, if available on the R&S FPS.

An internal YIG-preselector at the input of the R&S FPS ensures that image frequencies are rejected. However, this is only possible for a restricted bandwidth. To use the maximum bandwidth for signal analysis you can deactivate the YIG-preselector at the input of the R&S FPS, which can lead to image-frequency display.

Note that the YIG-preselector is active only on frequencies greater than 8 GHz. Therefore, switching the YIG-preselector on or off has no effect if the frequency is below that value.

Remote command:

`INPut:FILTer:YIG[:STATe]` on page 160

5.2.3.2 Output Settings

Access: INPUT/OUTPUT > "Output"

The R&S FPS can provide output to special connectors for other devices.

For details on connectors, refer to the R&S FPS Getting Started manual, "Front / Rear Panel View" chapters.



How to provide trigger signals as output is described in detail in the R&S FPS User Manual.



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Noise Source Control

The R&S FPS provides a connector (NOISE SOURCE CONTROL) with a 28 V voltage supply for an external noise source. By switching the supply voltage for an external noise source on or off in the firmware, you can activate or deactivate the device as required.

External noise sources are useful when you are measuring power levels that fall below the noise floor of the R&S FPS itself, for example when measuring the noise level of an amplifier.

In this case, you can first connect an external noise source (whose noise power level is known in advance) to the R&S FPS and measure the total noise power. From this value you can determine the noise power of the R&S FPS. Then when you measure the power level of the actual DUT, you can deduct the known noise level from the total power to obtain the power level of the DUT.

Remote command:

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5.2.4 Frontend Settings

Access: "Overview" > "Input/Frontend"

Frequency, amplitude and y-axis scaling settings represent the "frontend" of the measurement setup.

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5.2.4.1 Amplitude Settings

Access: "Overview" > "Input/Frontend" > "Amplitude"

Amplitude settings determine how the R&S FPS must process or display the expected input power levels.

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Reference Level

Defines the expected maximum reference level. Signal levels above this value may not be measured correctly. This is indicated by an "IF Overload" status display.

The reference level can also be used to scale power diagrams; the reference level is then used as the maximum on the y-axis.

Since the hardware of the R&S FPS is adapted according to this value, it is recommended that you set the reference level close above the expected maximum signal level. Thus you ensure an optimum measurement (no compression, good signal-to-noise ratio).

Remote command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel` on page 165

Shifting the Display (Offset) ← Reference Level

Defines an arithmetic level offset. This offset is added to the measured level. In some result displays, the scaling of the y-axis is changed accordingly.

Define an offset if the signal is attenuated or amplified before it is fed into the R&S FPS so the application shows correct power results. All displayed power level results are shifted by this value.

The setting range is ± 200 dB in 0.01 dB steps.

Note, however, that the *internal* reference level (used to adjust the hardware settings to the expected signal) ignores any "Reference Level Offset". Thus, it is important to keep in mind the actual power level the R&S FPS must handle. Do not rely on the displayed reference level (internal reference level = displayed reference level - offset).

Remote command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet` on page 165

Unit ← Reference Level

For CDA measurements, do not change the unit, as this would lead to useless results.

Setting the Reference Level Automatically (Auto Level) ← Reference Level

Automatically determines a reference level which ensures that no overload occurs at the R&S FPS for the current input data. At the same time, the internal attenuators are adjusted so the signal-to-noise ratio is optimized, while signal compression and clipping are minimized.

To determine the required reference level, a level measurement is performed on the R&S FPS.

If necessary, you can optimize the reference level further. Decrease the attenuation level manually to the lowest possible value before an overload occurs, then decrease the reference level in the same way.

You can change the measurement time for the level measurement if necessary (see "[Changing the Automatic Measurement Time \(Meastime Manual \)](#)" on page 92).

Remote command:

`[SENSe:]ADJust:LEVel` on page 195

RF Attenuation

Defines the attenuation applied to the RF input of the R&S FPS.

Attenuation Mode / Value ← RF Attenuation

The RF attenuation can be set automatically as a function of the selected reference level (Auto mode). This ensures that no overload occurs at the RF INPUT connector for the current reference level. It is the default setting.

By default and when no (optional) [electronic attenuation](#) is available, mechanical attenuation is applied.

In "Manual" mode, you can set the RF attenuation in 1 dB steps (down to 0 dB). Other entries are rounded to the next integer value. The range is specified in the data sheet. If the defined reference level cannot be set for the defined RF attenuation, the reference level is adjusted accordingly and the warning "limit reached" is displayed.

NOTICE! Risk of hardware damage due to high power levels. When decreasing the attenuation manually, ensure that the power level does not exceed the maximum level allowed at the RF input, as an overload may lead to hardware damage.

Remote command:

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[INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO](#) on page 166

Using Electronic Attenuation

If the (optional) Electronic Attenuation hardware is installed on the R&S FPS, you can also activate an electronic attenuator.

In "Auto" mode, the settings are defined automatically; in "Manual" mode, you can define the mechanical and electronic attenuation separately.

Note: Electronic attenuation is not available for stop frequencies (or center frequencies in zero span) above 7 GHz.

In "Auto" mode, RF attenuation is provided by the electronic attenuator as much as possible to reduce the amount of mechanical switching required. Mechanical attenuation may provide a better signal-to-noise ratio, however.

When you switch off electronic attenuation, the RF attenuation is automatically set to the same mode (auto/manual) as the electronic attenuation was set to. Thus, the RF attenuation can be set to automatic mode, and the full attenuation is provided by the mechanical attenuator, if possible.

The electronic attenuation can be varied in 1 dB steps. If the electronic attenuation is on, the mechanical attenuation can be varied in 5 dB steps. Other entries are rounded to the next lower integer value.

If the defined reference level cannot be set for the given attenuation, the reference level is adjusted accordingly and the warning "limit reached" is displayed in the status bar.

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Input Settings

Some input settings affect the measured amplitude of the signal, as well.

The parameters "Input Coupling" and "Impedance" are identical to those in the "Input" settings.

Preamplifier (option B22/B24) ← Input Settings

Switches the preamplifier on and off. If activated, the input signal is amplified by 20 dB.

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

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

Remote command:

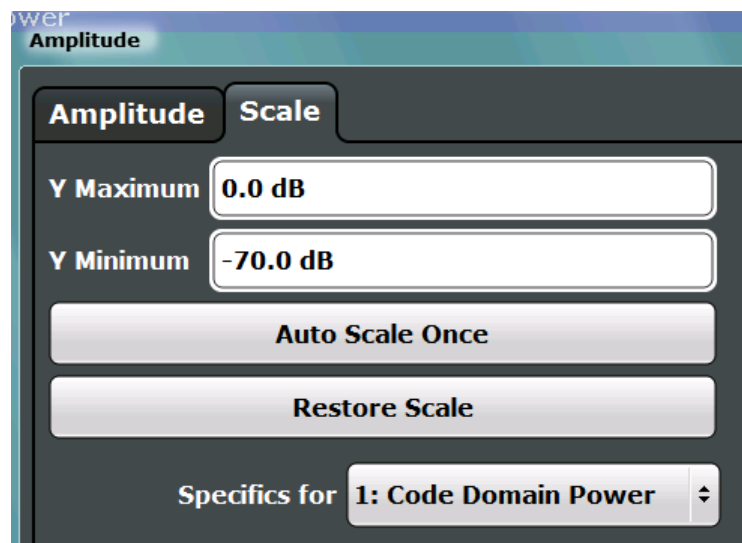
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5.2.4.2 Y-Axis Scaling

Access: "Overview" > "Input/Frontend" > "Scale"

Or: AMPT > "Scale Config"

The vertical axis scaling is configurable. In Code Domain Analysis, the y-axis usually displays the measured power levels.



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Y-Maximum, Y-Minimum

Defines the amplitude range to be displayed on the y-axis of the evaluation diagrams.

Remote command:

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[DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\]:MINimum](#) on page 164

Auto Scale Once

Automatically determines the optimal range and reference level position to be displayed for the current measurement settings.

The display is only set once; it is not adapted further if the measurement settings are changed again.

Remote command:

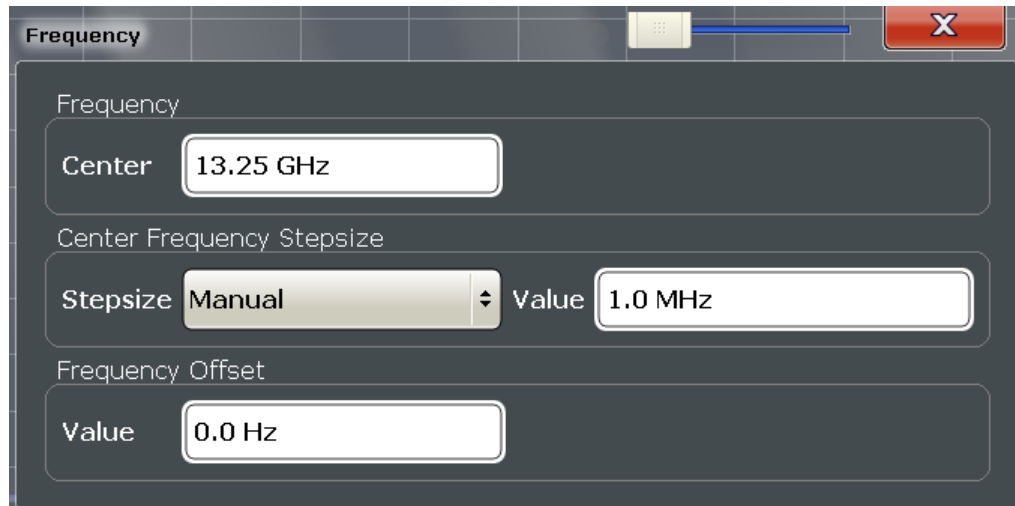
[DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\]:AUTO ONCE](#) on page 163

Restore Scale (Window)

Restores the default scale settings in the currently selected window.

5.2.4.3 Frequency Settings

Access: "Overview" > "Input/Frontend" > "Frequency"



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Center Frequency

Defines the center frequency of the signal in Hertz.

The allowed range of values for the center frequency depends on the frequency span.

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

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

Remote command:

[SENSe:] FREQuency:CENTer on page 161

Center Frequency Stepsize

Defines the step size by which the center frequency is increased or decreased using the arrow keys.

When you use the rotary knob the center frequency changes in steps of only 1/10 of the span.

The step size can be coupled to another value or it can be manually set to a fixed value.

This setting is available for frequency and time domain measurements.

- | | |
|------------|--|
| "X * Span" | Sets the step size for the center frequency to a defined factor of the span. The "X-Factor" defines the percentage of the span. Values between 1 % and 100 % in steps of 1 % are allowed. The default setting is 10 %. |
| "= Center" | Sets the step size to the value of the center frequency. The used value is indicated in the "Value" field. |

"Manual" Defines a fixed step size for the center frequency. Enter the step size in the "Value" field.

Remote command:

[SENSe:] FREQuency:CENTer:STEP on page 162

Frequency Offset

Shifts the displayed frequency range along the x-axis by the defined offset.

This parameter has no effect on the instrument's hardware, or on the captured data or on data processing. It is simply a manipulation of the final results in which absolute frequency values are displayed. Thus, the x-axis of a spectrum display is shifted by a constant offset if it shows absolute frequencies, but not if it shows frequencies relative to the signal's center frequency.

A frequency offset can be used to correct the display of a signal that is slightly distorted by the measurement setup, for example.

The allowed values range from -100 GHz to 100 GHz. The default setting is 0 Hz.

Note: In MSRA mode, this function is only available for the MSRA Master.

Remote command:

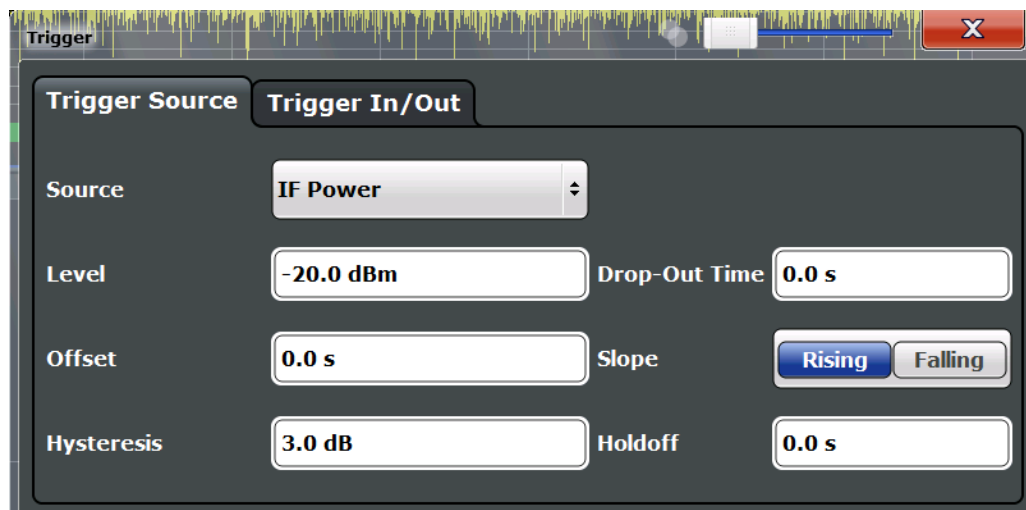
[SENSe:] FREQuency:OFFSet on page 163

5.2.5 Trigger Settings

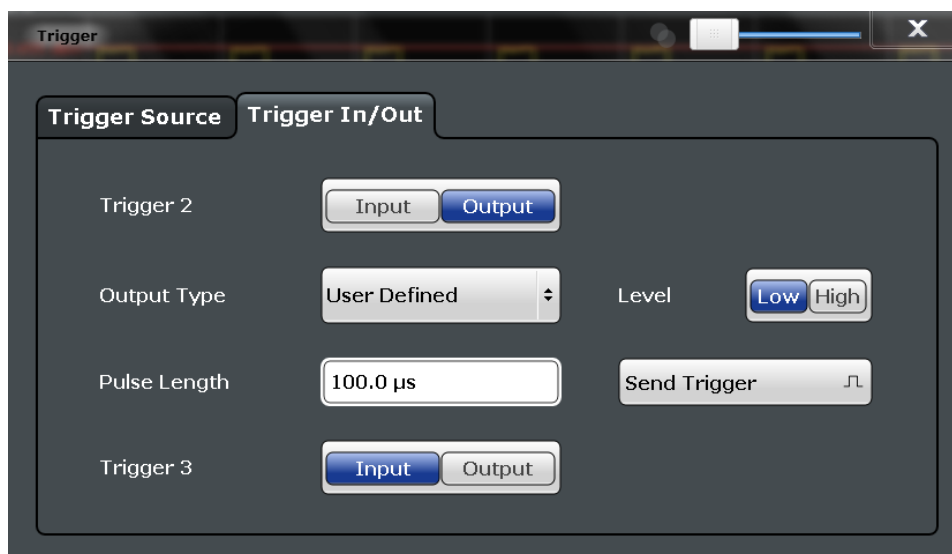
Access: "Overview" > "Signal Capture" > "Trigger Source"

Access: "Overview" > "Trigger"

Trigger settings determine when the input signal is measured.



External triggers from one of the TRIGGER INPUT/OUTPUT connectors on the R&S FPS are configured in a separate tab of the dialog box.



For step-by-step instructions on configuring triggered measurements, see the main R&S FPS User Manual.

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Trigger Source

The trigger settings define the beginning of a measurement.

Trigger Source ← Trigger Source

Defines the trigger source. If a trigger source other than "Free Run" is set, "TRG" is displayed in the channel bar and the trigger source is indicated.

Remote command:

TRIGGER [:SEQUENCE] :SOURCE on page 171

Free Run ← Trigger Source ← Trigger Source

No trigger source is considered. Data acquisition is started manually or automatically and continues until stopped explicitly.

Remote command:

TRIG:SOUR IMM, see TRIGger[:SEquence]:SOURce on page 171

External Trigger 1/2 ← Trigger Source ← Trigger Source

Data acquisition starts when the TTL signal fed into the specified input connector meets or exceeds the specified trigger level.

(See "Trigger Level" on page 74).

Note: The "External Trigger 1" softkey automatically selects the trigger signal from the TRG IN connector.

For details, see the "Instrument Tour" chapter in the R&S FPS Getting Started manual.

"External Trigger 1"

Trigger signal from the TRG IN connector.

"External Trigger 2"

Trigger signal from the TRG AUX connector.

Note: Connector must be configured for "Input" in the "Output" configuration

(See the R&S FPS User Manual).

Remote command:

TRIG:SOUR EXT, TRIG:SOUR EXT2

See TRIGger[:SEquence]:SOURce on page 171

IF Power ← Trigger Source ← Trigger Source

The R&S FPS starts capturing data as soon as the trigger level is exceeded around the third intermediate frequency.

For frequency sweeps, the third IF represents the start frequency. The trigger bandwidth at the third IF depends on the RBW and sweep type.

For measurements on a fixed frequency (e.g. zero span or I/Q measurements), the third IF represents the center frequency.

This trigger source is only available for RF input.

This trigger source is available for frequency and time domain measurements only.

The available trigger levels depend on the RF attenuation and preamplification. A reference level offset, if defined, is also considered.

For details on available trigger levels and trigger bandwidths, see the data sheet.

Remote command:

TRIG:SOUR IFP, see TRIGger[:SEquence]:SOURce on page 171

Trigger Level ← Trigger Source

Defines the trigger level for the specified trigger source.

For details on supported trigger levels, see the data sheet.

Remote command:

TRIGger[:SEquence]:LEVEL[:EXTERNAL<port>] on page 169

Drop-Out Time ← Trigger Source

Defines the time the input signal must stay below the trigger level before triggering again.

Remote command:

[TRIGger \[:SEquence\] :DTIME](#) on page 168

Trigger Offset ← Trigger Source

Defines the time offset between the trigger event and the start of the sweep .

Offset > 0:	Start of the sweep is delayed
Offset < 0:	Measurement starts earlier (pretrigger)

Remote command:

[TRIGger \[:SEquence\] :HOLDoff \[:TIME\]](#) on page 169

Hysteresis ← Trigger Source

Defines the distance in dB to the trigger level that the trigger source must exceed before a trigger event occurs. Setting a hysteresis avoids unwanted trigger events caused by noise oscillation around the trigger level.

This setting is only available for "IF Power" trigger sources. The range of the value is between 3 dB and 50 dB with a step width of 1 dB.

Remote command:

[TRIGger \[:SEquence\] :IFPower:HYSteresis](#) on page 169

Trigger Holdoff ← Trigger Source

Defines the minimum time (in seconds) that must pass between two trigger events. Trigger events that occur during the holdoff time are ignored.

Remote command:

[TRIGger \[:SEquence\] :IFPower:HOLDoff](#) on page 169

Slope ← Trigger Source

For all trigger sources except time, you can define whether triggering occurs when the signal rises to the trigger level or falls down to it.

Remote command:

[TRIGger \[:SEquence\] :SLOPe](#) on page 171

Capture Offset ← Trigger Source

This setting is only available for slave applications in **MSRA operating mode**. It has a similar effect as the trigger offset in other measurements: it defines the time offset between the capture buffer start and the start of the extracted slave application data.

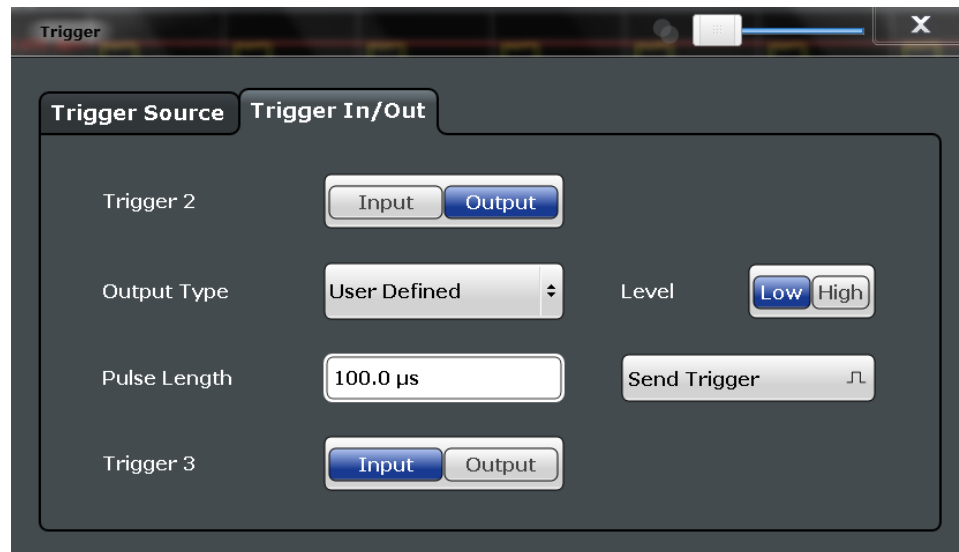
In MSRA mode, the offset must be a positive value, as the capture buffer starts at the trigger time = 0.

For details on the MSRA operating mode, see the R&S FPS MSRA User Manual.

Remote command:

[\[SENSe:\]MSRA:CAPTure:OFFSet](#) on page 263

Trigger 2



Defines the usage of the variable TRIGGER AUX connector on the rear panel. (Trigger 1 is INPUT only.)

Note: Providing trigger signals as output is described in detail in the R&S FPS User Manual.

- "Input" The signal at the connector is used as an external trigger source by the R&S FPS. Trigger input parameters are available in the "Trigger" dialog box.
- "Output" The R&S FPS sends a trigger signal to the output connector to be used by connected devices. Further trigger parameters are available for the connector.

Remote command:

[OUTPut:TRIGger<port>:DIRection](#) on page 172

Output Type ← Trigger 2

Type of signal to be sent to the output

- "Device Trig-gered" (Default) Sends a trigger when the R&S FPS triggers.
- "Trigger Armed" Sends a (high level) trigger when the R&S FPS is in "Ready for trigger" state. This state is indicated by a status bit in the `STATUS:OPERation` register (bit 5).
- "User Defined" Sends a trigger when you select the "Send Trigger" button. In this case, further parameters are available for the output signal.

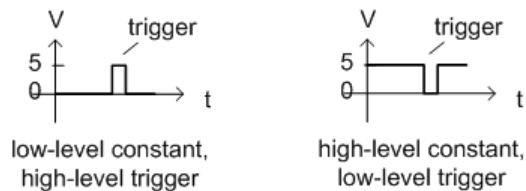
Remote command:

[OUTPut:TRIGger<port>:OTYPe](#) on page 173

Level ← Output Type ← Trigger 2

Defines whether a high (1) or low (0) constant signal is sent to the trigger output connector.

The trigger pulse level is always opposite to the constant signal level defined here. For example, for "Level = High", a constant high signal is output to the connector until you select the [Send Trigger](#) function. Then, a low pulse is provided.



Remote command:

[OUTPut:TRIGger<port>:LEVel](#) on page 173

Pulse Length ← Output Type ← Trigger 2

Defines the duration of the pulse (pulse width) sent as a trigger to the output connector.

Remote command:

[OUTPut:TRIGger<port>:PULSe:LENGth](#) on page 174

Send Trigger ← Output Type ← Trigger 2

Sends a user-defined trigger to the output connector immediately.

Note that the trigger pulse level is always opposite to the constant signal level defined by the output [Level](#) setting. For example, for "Level" = "High", a constant high signal is output to the connector until you select the "Send Trigger" function. Then, a low pulse is sent.

Which pulse level will be sent is indicated by a graphic on the button.

Remote command:

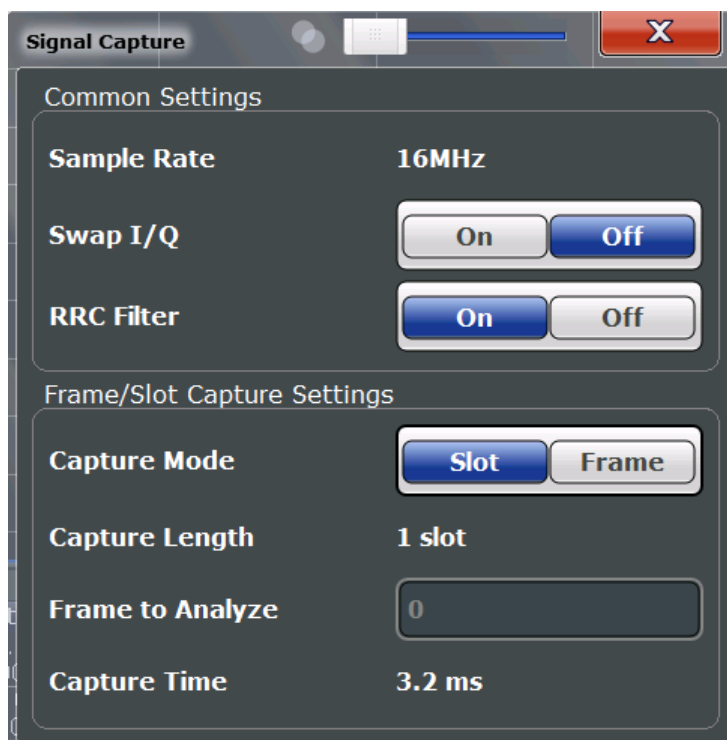
[OUTPut:TRIGger<port>:PULSe:IMMediate](#) on page 173

5.2.6 Signal Capture (Data Acquisition)

Access: "Overview" > "Signal Capture"

or: MEAS CONFIG > "Signal Capture"

How much and how data is captured from the input signal are defined in the "Signal Capture" settings.



MSRA operating mode

In MSRA operating mode, only the MSRA Master channel actually captures data from the input signal. The data acquisition settings for the 3GPP FDD BTS application in MSRA mode define the **application data extract**. See [Chapter 5.2.7, "Application Data \(MSRA\)"](#), on page 80.

For details on the MSRA operating mode see the R&S FPS MSRA User Manual.

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Sample Rate

The sample rate is always 16 MHz (indicated for reference only).

Swap I/Q

Activates or deactivates the inverted I/Q modulation. If the I and Q parts of the signal from the DUT are interchanged, the R&S FPS can do the same to compensate for it.

On	I and Q signals are interchanged Inverted sideband, $Q+j*I$
Off	I and Q signals are not interchanged Normal sideband, $I+j*Q$

Remote command:

[\[SENSe:\]SWAPiQ](#) on page 176

RRC Filter State

Selects if a root raised cosine (RRC) receiver filter is used or not. This feature is useful if the RRC filter is implemented in the device under test (DUT).

- "ON" If an unfiltered signal is received (normal case), the RRC filter should be used to get a correct signal demodulation. (Default settings)
- "OFF" If a filtered signal is received, the RRC filter should not be used to get a correct signal demodulation. This is the case if the DUT filters the signal.

Remote command:

[\[SENSe:\]CDPower:FILTer\[:STATe\]](#) on page 175

Capture Mode

Captures a single slot or one complete frame.

In slot mode, only the first detected slot is captured and analyzed. This is much faster than a complete signal measurement. However, result displays based on slots are not available ([Frequency Error vs Slot](#), [Phase Discontinuity vs Slot](#), [Power vs Slot](#)).

Remote command:

[\[SENSe:\]CDPower:BASE](#) on page 174

Capture Length (Frames)

Defines the capture length (amount of frames to record).

Note: if this setting is not available, [Capture Mode](#) is set to "Slot", i.e. only one slot is captured.

Remote command:

[\[SENSe:\]CDPower:IQLength](#) on page 175

Capture Offset

This setting is only available for slave applications in **MSRA operating mode**. It has a similar effect as the trigger offset in other measurements: it defines the time offset between the capture buffer start and the start of the extracted slave application data.

In MSRA mode, the offset must be a positive value, as the capture buffer starts at the trigger time = 0.

For details on the MSRA operating mode, see the R&S FPS MSRA User Manual.

Remote command:

[\[SENSe:\]MSRA:CAPTure:OFFSet](#) on page 263

Frame To Analyze

Defines the frame to be analyzed and displayed.

Note: if this setting is not available in UE tests, [Capture Mode](#) is set to "Slot", i.e. only one slot is captured.

Remote command:

[\[SENSe:\]CDPower:FRAMe\[:VALue\]](#) on page 196

Capture Time

This setting is read-only and only available if [QPSK Modulation Only](#) is enabled in the "Signal Description" settings.

It indicates the capture time determined by the capture length and sample rate.

5.2.7 Application Data (MSRA)

For the 3GPP FDD BTS application in MSRA operating mode, the application data range is defined by the same settings used to define the signal capturing in Signal and Spectrum Analyzer mode (see [Chapter 5.2.6, "Signal Capture \(Data Acquisition\)"](#), on page 77).

In addition, a capture offset can be defined, i.e. an offset from the start of the captured data to the start of the analysis interval for the 3GPP FDD BTS measurement (see "[Capture Offset](#)" on page 75).

The **analysis interval** cannot be edited manually, but is determined automatically according to the selected channel, slot or frame to analyze which is defined for the evaluation range, depending on the result display. Note that the frame/slot/channel is analyzed *within the application data*.

5.2.8 Synchronization (BTS Measurements Only)

Access: "Overview" > "Synchronization" > "Antenna1"/"Antenna2"

or: MEAS CONFIG > "Sync"

For BTS tests, the individual channels in the input signal need to be synchronized to detect timing offsets in the slot spacings. These settings are described here.



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Synchronization Type

Defines whether the signal is synchronized to the CPICH or the synchronization channel (SCH).

- "CPICH" The 3GPP FDD application assumes that the CPICH control channel is present in the signal and attempts to synchronize to this channel. If the signal does not contain CPICH, synchronization fails.
- "SCH" The 3GPP FDD application synchronizes to the signal without assuming the presence of a CPICH. This setting is required for measurements on test model 4 without CPICH. While this setting can also be used with other channel configurations, it should be noted that the probability of synchronization failure increases with the number of data channels.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]CDPower:STYPe on page 178

Antenna1 / Antenna2

Synchronization is configured for each diversity antenna individually, on separate tabs.

The 3GPP FDD standard defines two different CPICH patterns for diversity antenna 1 and antenna 2. The CPICH pattern used for synchronization can be defined depending on the antenna (standard configuration), or fixed to either pattern, independently of the antenna (user-defined configuration).

Remote command:

[SENSe:]CDPower:ANTenna on page 154

CPICH Mode ← Antenna1 / Antenna2

Defines whether the common pilot channel (CPICH) is defined by its default position or a user-defined position.

- "P-CPICH" Standard configuration (CPICH is always on channel 0)

"S-CPICH" User-defined configuration. Enter the CPICH code number in the **S-CPICH Code Nr** field.

Remote command:

[\[SENSe:\]CDPower:UCPich:ANT<antenna>\[:STATe\]](#) on page 177

S-CPICH Code Nr ← Antenna1 / Antenna2

If a user-defined CPICH definition is to be used, enter the code of the CPICH based on the spreading factor 256. Possible values are 0 to 255.

Remote command:

[\[SENSe:\]CDPower:UCPich:ANT<antenna>:CODE](#) on page 176

S-CPICH Antenna Pattern

Defines the pattern used for evaluation.

Remote command:

[\[SENSe:\]CDPower:UCPich:ANT<antenna>:PATTern](#) on page 177

5.2.9 Channel Detection

Access: "Overview" > "Channel Detection"

or: MEAS CONFIG > "Channel Detection"

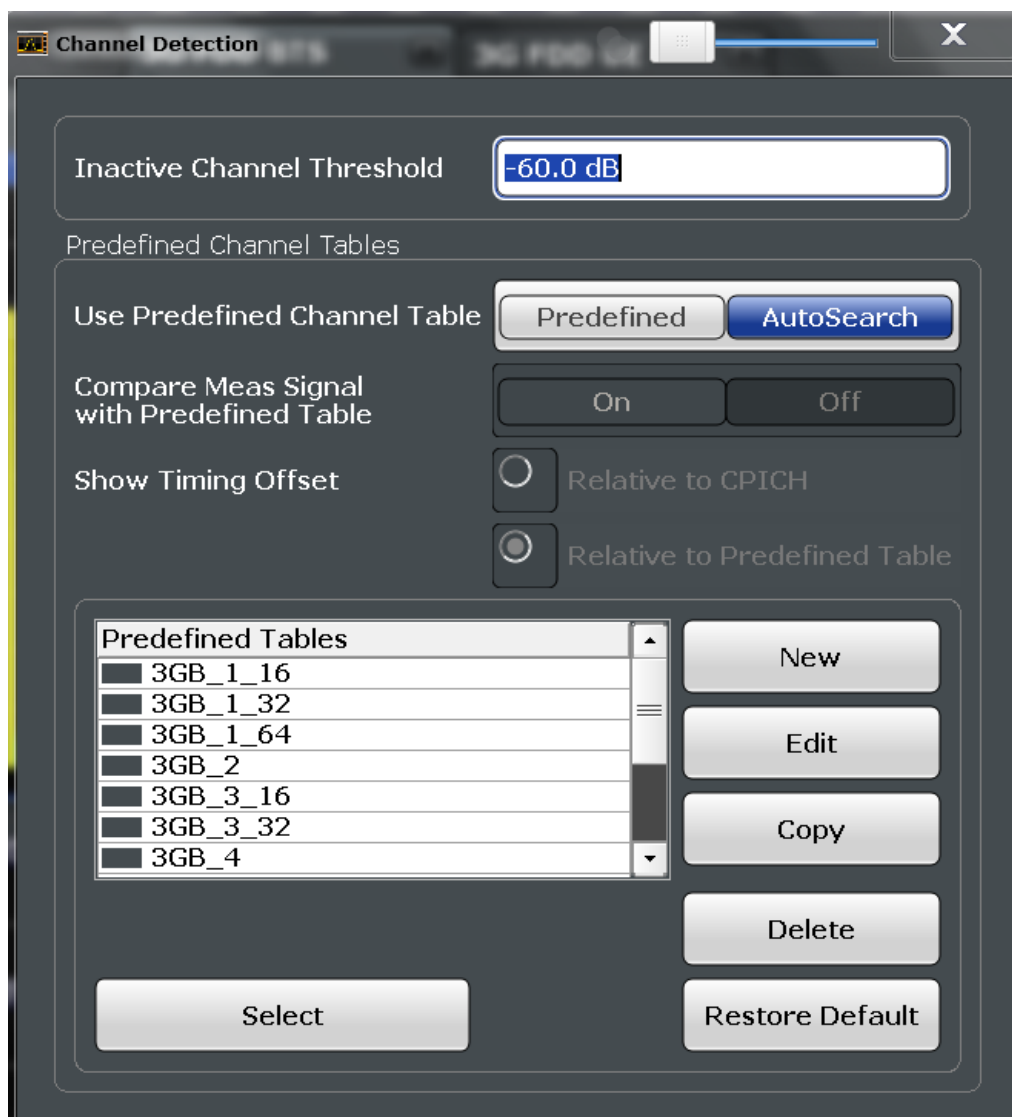
The channel detection settings determine which channels are found in the input signal.

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5.2.9.1 General Channel Detection Settings

Access: "Overview" > "Channel Detection"

or: MEAS CONFIG > "Channel Detection"



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Inactive Channel Threshold (BTS measurements only)

Defines the minimum power that a single channel must have compared to the total signal in order to be recognized as an active channel.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]CDPower:ICTReshold on page 181

Using Predefined Channel Tables

Defines the channel search mode.

"Predefined" Compares the input signal to the predefined channel table selected in the "Predefined Tables" list

"Autosearch" Detects channels automatically using pilot sequences

Remote command:

BTS measurements:

[CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:CTABLE\[:STATe\]](#) on page 181

UE measurements:

[CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE\[:STATe\]](#) on page 184

Comparing the Measurement Signal with the Predefined Channel Table

If enabled, the 3GPP FDD application compares the measured signal to the predefined channel tables. In the result summary, only the differences to the predefined table settings are displayed.

Remote command:

[CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:CTABLE:COMPare](#) on page 180

Timing Offset Reference

Defines the reference for the timing offset of the displayed measured signal.

"Relative to CPICH" The measured timing offset is shown in relation to the CPICH.

"Relative to Predefined Table" If the predefined table contains timing offsets, the delta between the defined and measured offsets are displayed in the evaluations.

Remote command:

[CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:CTABLE:TOFFset](#) on page 180

5.2.9.2 Channel Table Management

Access: "Overview" > "Channel Detection"

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Predefined Tables

The list shows all available channel tables and marks the currently used table with a checkmark. The currently *focussed* table is highlighted blue.

Remote command:

BTS measurements:

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UE measurements:

[CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:CATalog?](#) on page 184

Selecting a Table

Selects the channel table currently focused in the "Predefined Tables" list and compares it to the measured signal to detect channels.

Remote command:

BTS measurements:

[CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:CTABLE:SElect](#) on page 183

UE measurements:

[CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:SElect](#) on page 185

Creating a New Table

Creates a new channel table. See [Chapter 5.2.9.4, "Channel Details"](#), on page 86.

For step-by-step instructions on creating a new channel table, see ["To define or edit a channel table"](#) on page 125.

Editing a Table

You can edit existing channel table definitions. The details of the selected channel are displayed in the "Channel Table" dialog box. See [Chapter 5.2.9.4, "Channel Details"](#), on page 86.

Copying a Table

Copies an existing channel table definition. The details of the selected channel are displayed in the "Channel Table" dialog box. See [Chapter 5.2.9.4, "Channel Details"](#), on page 86.

Remote command:

BTS measurements:

[CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:CTABLE:COPY](#) on page 183

UE measurements:

[CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:COPY](#) on page 184

Deleting a Table

Deletes the currently selected channel table after a message is confirmed.

Remote command:

BTS measurements:

[CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:CTABLE:DElete](#) on page 183

UE measurements:

[CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:DElete](#) on page 185

Restoring Default Tables

Restores the predefined channel tables delivered with the instrument.

5.2.9.3 Channel Table Settings and Functions

Access: "Overview" > "Channel Detection" > "New"/"Copy"/"Edit"

or: MEAS CONFIG > "Channel Detection" > "New"/"Copy"/"Edit"

Some general settings and functions are available when configuring a predefined channel table.

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Name

Name of the channel table that will be displayed in the "Predefined Channel Tables" list.

Remote command:

BTS measurements:

`CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:CTABLE:NAME` on page 186

UE measurements:

`CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:NAME` on page 187

Comment

Optional description of the channel table.

Remote command:

BTS measurements:

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UE measurements:

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Adding a Channel

Inserts a new row in the channel table to define another channel.

Deleting a Channel

Deletes the currently selected channel from the table.

Creating a New Channel Table from the Measured Signal (Measure Table)

Creates a completely new channel table according to the current measurement data.

Remote command:

BTS measurements:

`CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:CTABLE:MTABLE` on page 186

UE measurements:

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Sorting the Table

Sorts the channel table entries.

Cancelling Configuration

Closes the "Channel Table" dialog box without saving the changes.

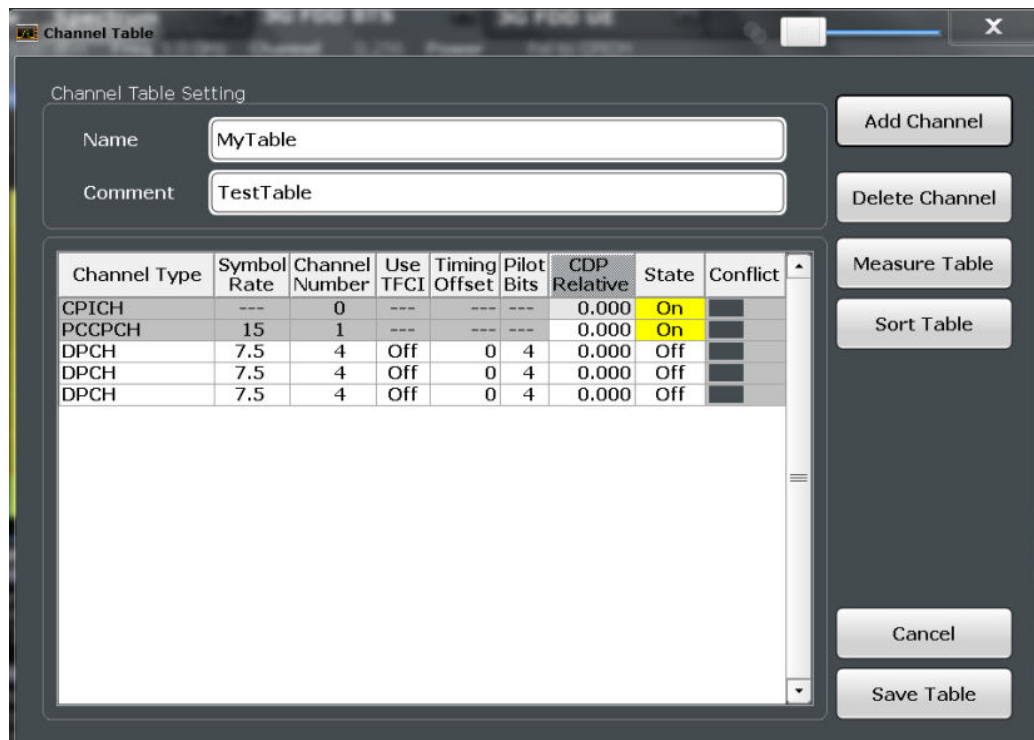
Saving the Table

Saves the changes to the table and closes the "Channel Table" dialog box.

5.2.9.4 Channel Details

Access: "Overview" > "Channel Detection" > "New"/"Copy"/"Edit"

or: MEAS CONFIG > "Channel Detection" > "New"/"Copy"/"Edit"



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Channel Type

Type of channel. For a list of possible channel types see [Chapter 4.2, "BTS Channel Types"](#), on page 43.

Remote command:

BTS measurements:

[CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:CTABLE:DATA](#) on page 188

UE measurements:

[CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:DATA](#) on page 189

Symbol Rate

Symbol rate at which the channel is transmitted.

Channel Number (Ch. SF)

Number of channel spreading code (0 to [spreading factor-1])

Remote command:

BTS measurements:

[CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:CTABLE:DATA](#) on page 188

UE measurements:

[CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:DATA](#) on page 189

Use TFCI

Indicates whether the slot format and data rate are determined by the Transport Format Combination Indicator(TFCI).

This function is available in BTS mode only.

Remote command:

[CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:CTABLE:DATA](#) on page 188

Mapping (UE only)

Branch onto which the channel is mapped (I or Q). The setting is not editable, since the standard specifies the channel assignment for each channel.

Timing Offset

Defines a timing offset in relation to the CPICH channel. During evaluation, the detected timing offset can be compared to this setting; only the delta is displayed (see "[Timing Offset Reference](#)" on page 84).

Remote command:

[CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:CTABLE:DATA](#) on page 188

Pilot Bits

Number of pilot bits of the channel (only valid for the control channel DPCCH)

Remote command:

BTS measurements:

[CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:CTABLE:DATA](#) on page 188

UE measurements:

[CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:DATA](#) on page 189

CDP Relative

Code domain power (relative to the total power of the signal)

Remote command:

BTS measurements:

[CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:CTABLE:DATA](#) on page 188

UE measurements:

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State

Indicates the channel state. Codes that are not assigned are marked as inactive channels.

Remote command:

BTS measurements:

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UE measurements:

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Conflict

Indicates a code domain conflict between channel definitions (e.g. overlapping channels).

5.2.10 Sweep Settings

Access: SWEEP

The sweep settings define how the data is measured.

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Continuous Sweep / Run Cont

After triggering, starts the measurement and repeats it continuously until stopped.

While the measurement is running, the "Continuous Sweep" softkey and the RUN CONT key are highlighted. The running measurement can be aborted by selecting the highlighted softkey or key again. The results are not deleted until a new measurement is started.

Note: Sequencer. If the Sequencer is active, the "Continuous Sweep" softkey only controls the sweep mode for the currently selected channel. However, the sweep mode only takes effect the next time the Sequencer activates that channel, and only for a channel-defined sequence. In this case, a channel in continuous sweep mode is swept repeatedly.

Furthermore, the RUN CONT key controls the Sequencer, not individual sweeps. RUN CONT starts the Sequencer in continuous mode.

For details on the Sequencer, see the R&S FPS User Manual.

Remote command:

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Single Sweep / Run Single

After triggering, starts the number of sweeps set in "Sweep Count". The measurement stops after the defined number of sweeps has been performed.

While the measurement is running, the "Single Sweep" softkey and the RUN SINGLE key are highlighted. The running measurement can be aborted by selecting the highlighted softkey or key again.

Remote command:

[INITiate<n>\[:IMMediate\]](#) on page 217

Continue Single Sweep

After triggering, repeats the number of sweeps set in "Sweep Count", without deleting the trace of the last measurement.

While the measurement is running, the "Continue Single Sweep" softkey and the RUN SINGLE key are highlighted. The running measurement can be aborted by selecting the highlighted softkey or key again.

Remote command:

[INITiate<n>:CONMeas](#) on page 216

Refresh (MSRA only)

This function is only available if the Sequencer is deactivated and only for **MSRA slave applications**.

The data in the capture buffer is re-evaluated by the currently active slave application only. The results for any other slave applications remain unchanged.

This is useful, for example, after evaluation changes have been made or if a new sweep was performed from another slave application; in this case, only that slave application is updated automatically after data acquisition.

Note: To update all active slave applications at once, use the "Refresh All" function in the "Sequencer" menu.

Remote command:

[INITiate<n>:REFresh](#) on page 262

Sweep/Average Count

Defines the number of sweep s to be performed in the single sweep mode. Values from 0 to 200000 are allowed. If the values 0 or 1 are set, one sweep is performed.

The sweep count is applied to all the traces in all diagrams.

If the trace modes "Average" , "Max Hold" or "Min Hold" are set, this value also determines the number of averaging or maximum search procedures.

In continuous sweep mode, if "Sweep Count" = 0 (default), averaging is performed over 10 sweep s. For "Sweep Count" =1, no averaging, maxhold or minhold operations are performed.

Remote command:

[\[SENSe:\]SWEep:COUNT](#) on page 191

[\[SENSe:\]AVERage<n>:COUNT](#) on page 191

5.2.11 Automatic Settings

Access: AUTO SET

Some settings can be adjusted by the R&S FPS automatically according to the current measurement settings. In order to do so, a measurement is performed. The duration of this measurement can be defined automatically or manually.



MSRA operating mode

In MSRA operating mode, the following automatic settings are not available, as they require a new data acquisition. However, 3GPP FDD applications cannot perform data acquisition in MSRA operating mode.

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Adjusting all Determinable Settings Automatically (Auto All)

Activates all automatic adjustment functions for the current measurement settings.

This includes:

- [Auto Level](#)
- ["Autosearch for Scrambling Code"](#) on page 62
- ["Auto Scale All"](#) on page 92

Note: MSRA operating modes. In MSRA operating mode, this function is only available for the MSRA Master, not the applications.

Remote command:

`[SENSe:]ADJust:ALL` on page 193

Setting the Reference Level Automatically (Auto Level)

Automatically determines a reference level which ensures that no overload occurs at the R&S FPS for the current input data. At the same time, the internal attenuators are adjusted so the signal-to-noise ratio is optimized, while signal compression and clipping are minimized.

To determine the required reference level, a level measurement is performed on the R&S FPS.

If necessary, you can optimize the reference level further. Decrease the attenuation level manually to the lowest possible value before an overload occurs, then decrease the reference level in the same way.

You can change the measurement time for the level measurement if necessary (see ["Changing the Automatic Measurement Time \(Meastime Manual \)"](#) on page 92).

Remote command:

`[SENSe:]ADJust:LEVel` on page 195

Autosearch for Scrambling Code

Starts a search on the measured signal for all scrambling codes. The scrambling code that leads to the highest signal power is chosen as the new scrambling code.

Searching requires that the correct center frequency and level are set. The scrambling code search can automatically determine the primary scrambling code number. The secondary scrambling code number is expected as 0. Alternative scrambling codes can not be detected. Therefore the range for detection is 0x0000 – 0x1FF0h, where the last digit is always 0.

Remote command:

`[SENSe:]CDPower:LCODE:SEARch[:IMMediate]?` on page 155

Auto Scale Window

Automatically determines the optimal range and reference level position to be displayed for the *current* measurement settings in the currently selected window. No new measurement is performed.

Auto Scale All

Automatically determines the optimal range and reference level position to be displayed for the *current* measurement settings in all displayed diagrams. No new measurement is performed.

Restore Scale (Window)

Restores the default scale settings in the currently selected window.

Resetting the Automatic Measurement Time (Meastime Auto)

Resets the measurement duration for automatic settings to the default value.

Remote command:

`[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure[:LEVel]:DURation:MODE` on page 194

Changing the Automatic Measurement Time (Meastime Manual)

This function allows you to change the measurement duration for automatic setting adjustments. Enter the value in seconds.

Remote command:

`[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure[:LEVel]:DURation:MODE` on page 194

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Upper Level Hysteresis

When the reference level is adjusted automatically using the [Auto Level](#) function, the internal attenuators and the preamplifier are also adjusted. To avoid frequent adaptation due to small changes in the input signal, you can define a hysteresis. This setting defines an upper threshold the signal must exceed (compared to the last measurement) before the reference level is adapted automatically.

Remote command:

`[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:HYSTeresis:UPPer` on page 195

Lower Level Hysteresis

When the reference level is adjusted automatically using the [Auto Level](#) function, the internal attenuators and the preamplifier are also adjusted. To avoid frequent adaptation due to small changes in the input signal, you can define a hysteresis. This setting defines a lower threshold the signal must fall below (compared to the last measurement) before the reference level is adapted automatically.

Remote command:

`[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:HYSTeresis:LOWer` on page 194

5.3 Time Alignment Error Measurements

Access: "Overview" > "Select Measurement" > "Time Alignment Error"

Time Alignment Error measurements are only available in the 3GPP FDD BTS application.

5.3.1 Configuration Overview



Access: MEAS CONFIG > "Overview"

For Time Alignment Error measurements, the "Overview" provides quick access to the following configuration dialog boxes (listed in the recommended order of processing):

1. "Select Measurement"
See [Chapter 3, "Measurements and Result Display"](#), on page 13
2. "Scrambling Code"
See [Chapter 5.2.2.2, "BTS Scrambling Code"](#), on page 61
3. "Input/ Frontend"
See [Chapter 5.2.3, "Data Input and Output Settings"](#), on page 64
4. (Optionally:) "Trigger"
See [Chapter 5.2.5, "Trigger Settings"](#), on page 72
5. "Signal Capture"
See [Chapter 5.2.6, "Signal Capture \(Data Acquisition\)"](#), on page 77
6. "Synchronization"
See [Chapter 5.2.8, "Synchronization \(BTS Measurements Only\)"](#), on page 80
7. "Carrier Table"
See [Chapter 5.3.2, "Carrier Table Configuration"](#), on page 93
8. "Display Configuration"
See [Chapter 3.1.2, "Evaluation Methods for Code Domain Analysis"](#), on page 16 and ["Evaluation Methods"](#) on page 32

All settings required for Time Alignment Error measurements are identical to those described for Code Domain Analysis (see [Chapter 5.2, "Code Domain Analysis"](#), on page 57).

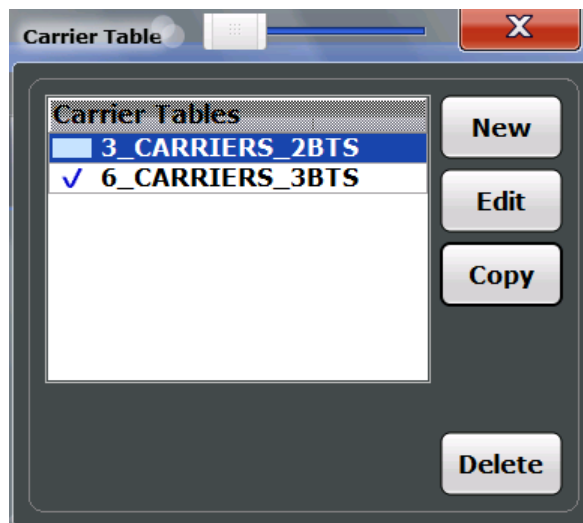
For TAE measurement on multiple base stations, however, the carrier table must be defined.

5.3.2 Carrier Table Configuration

For Time Alignment Error measurements on signals from different base stations, the number of base stations and the transmit frequency of the base stations can be defined using a table.

5.3.2.1 Carrier Table Management

Access: "Overview" > "Select Measurement": "Time Alignment Error" > "Carrier Table"



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Carrier Tables

The list shows all carrier tables found in the default directory and marks the currently used table with a checkmark. The currently *focussed* table is highlighted blue.

The default directory for carrier tables is

C:\R_S\INSTR\USER\chan_tab\carrier_table\.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]TAERror:CATalog? on page 203

Selecting a Table

Selects the currently highlighted carrier table.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]TAERror:PRESet on page 205

Creating a New Table

Creates a new carrier table. See [Chapter 5.3.2.2, "Carrier Table Settings and Functions"](#), on page 95.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]TAERror:NEW on page 204

Editing a Table

You can edit existing carrier table definitions. The details of the selected carrier are displayed in the "Carrier table" dialog box. See [Chapter 5.3.2.2, "Carrier Table Settings and Functions"](#), on page 95.

Copying a Table

Copies an existing carrier table definition. The details of the selected carrier are displayed in the "Carrier table" dialog box. See [Chapter 5.3.2.2, "Carrier Table Settings and Functions"](#), on page 95.

Deleting a Table

Deletes the currently selected carrier table after a message is confirmed.

The default table ("RECENT") cannot be deleted.

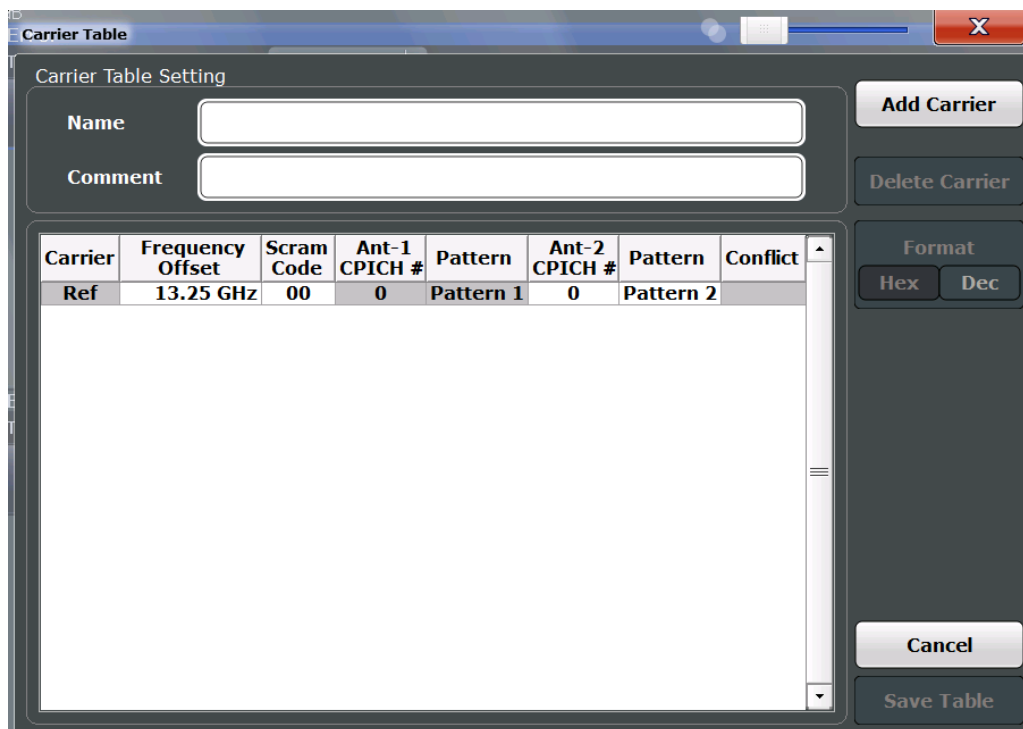
Remote command:

[SENSe:] TAERror:DELeTe on page 204

5.3.2.2 Carrier Table Settings and Functions

Access: "Overview" > "Select Measurement": "Time Alignment Error" > "Carrier Table" > "New"/ "Copy"/ "Edit"

Some general settings and functions are available when configuring a carrier table.



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Name

Name of the carrier table that will be displayed in the "Carrier Tables" list.

Comment

Optional description of the carrier table.

Adding a Carrier

Inserts a new row in the carrier table to define another carrier. Up to 4 carriers can be defined.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]TAERror:CARRier<c>:INSert on page 202

Deleting a Carrier

Deletes the currently selected carrier from the table.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]TAERror:CARRier<c>:DELete on page 202

Selecting the Scrambling Code Format

The [Scrambling Code](#) can be defined in hexadecimal (default) or in decimal format.

Cancelling and Closing Configuration

Closes the "Carrier Table Settings" dialog box without saving the changes.

Saving the Table

Saves the changes to the table and closes the "Carrier Table Settings" dialog box.

The new or edited table is stored in the default directory for carrier tables:

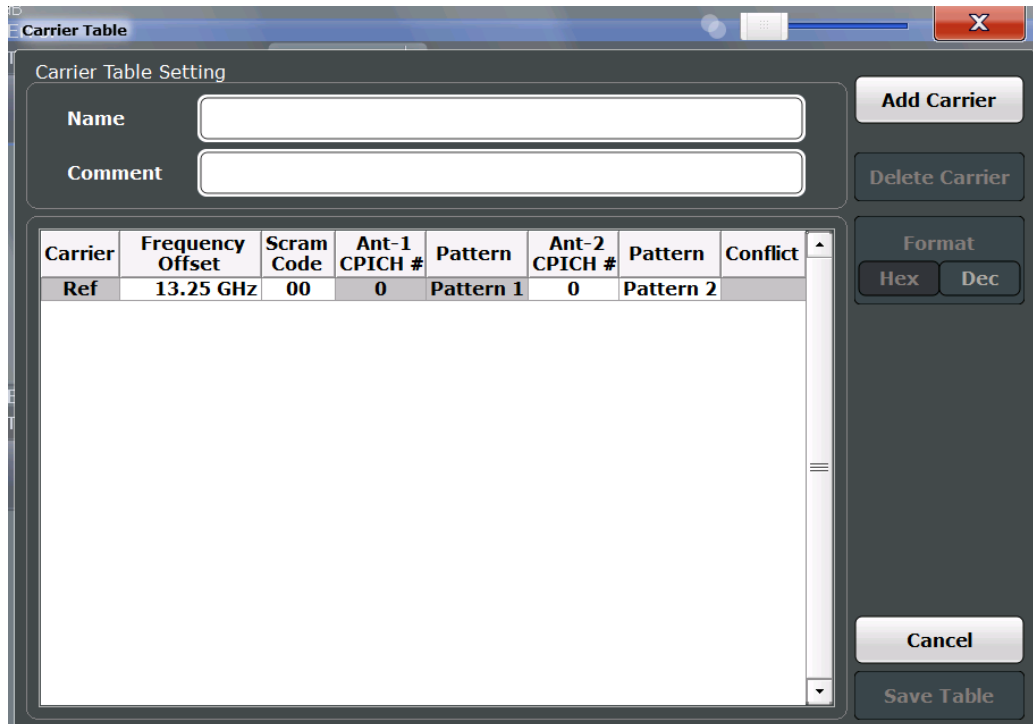
C:\R_S\INSTR\USER\chan_tab\carrier_table\.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]TAERror:SAVE on page 205

5.3.2.3 Carrier Details

Access: "Overview" > "Select Measurement":"Time Alignment Error" > "Carrier Table"
> "New"/ "Copy"/ "Edit"



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Carrier

Consecutive carrier number. The first carrier to be defined is used as the reference carrier for relative measurement results.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]TAERror:CARRier:COUNT? on page 202

Frequency Offset

The frequency offset with respect to the reference carrier. (The reference carrier is set to the current center frequency, thus the offset is always 0.)

By default, an offset of 5 MHz is defined for each newly inserted carrier. The minimum spacing between two carriers is 2.5 MHz. If this minimum spacing is not maintained, a **Conflict** is indicated and the conflicting carriers are indicated below the table.

The maximum positive and negative frequency offset which a carrier can have from the reference depends on the available analysis bandwidth (see "Carrier frequencies" on page 54).

If the maximum offsets from the reference are exceeded, a **Conflict** is indicated and the carrier that is out of range is indicated below the table.

Remote command:

`[SENSe:] TAERror:CARRier<c>:OFFSet` on page 203

Scrambling Code

The scrambling code identifying the base station transmitting the signal. This code can be defined in hexadecimal (default) or decimal format (see ["Selecting the Scrambling Code Format"](#) on page 96).

The scrambling code for the reference carrier is taken from the Signal Description settings for CDA measurements (see [Chapter 5.2.2.2, "BTS Scrambling Code"](#), on page 61).

Remote command:

`[SENSe:] TAERror:CARRier<c>:SCODE` on page 203

Antenna 1: CPICH-Number

The CPICH number used for synchronization

Remote command:

`[SENSe:] TAERror:CARRier<c>:ANTenna<antenna>:CPICH` on page 201

Antenna 1: CPICH-Pattern

The CPICH pattern used for synchronization

If "NONE" is selected, this antenna is considered to be unused. The time alignment error of this antenna is not measured and its status does not enter into the overall status for the overall signal.

Remote command:

`[SENSe:] TAERror:CARRier<c>:ANTenna<antenna>:PATTern` on page 201

Antenna 2: CPICH-Number

The CPICH number used for synchronization

Remote command:

`[SENSe:] TAERror:CARRier<c>:ANTenna<antenna>:CPICH` on page 201

Antenna 2: CPICH-Pattern

The CPICH pattern used for synchronization

If "NONE" is selected, this antenna is considered to be unused. The time alignment error of this antenna is not measured and its status does not enter into the overall status for the overall signal.

Remote command:

`[SENSe:] TAERror:CARRier<c>:ANTenna<antenna>:PATTern` on page 201

Conflict

Indicates a conflict between carriers, such as overlapping frequencies or frequencies outside the allowed range (see ["Frequency Offset"](#) on page 97). The detailed conflict message is displayed beneath the carrier table.

5.4 RF Measurements

3GPP FDD measurements require a special application on the R&S FPS, which you activate using the MODE key.

When you activate a 3GPP FDD application, Code Domain Analysis of the input signal is started automatically. However, the 3GPP FDD applications also provide various RF measurement types.

Selecting the measurement type

- ▶ To select an RF measurement type, do one of the following:
 - Select the "Overview" softkey. In the "Overview", select the "Select Measurement" button. Select the required measurement.
 - Press the MEAS key. In the "Select Measurement" dialog box, select the required measurement.

Some parameters are set automatically according to the 3GPP standard the first time a measurement is selected (since the last PRESET operation). A list of these parameters is given with each measurement type. The parameters can be changed, but are not reset automatically the next time you re-enter the measurement.

The main measurement configuration menus for the RF measurements are identical to the Spectrum application.

For details refer to "General Measurement Configuration" in the R&S FPS User Manual.

The measurement-specific settings for the following measurements are available in the "Analysis" dialog box (via the "Overview").

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5.4.1 Channel Power (ACLR) Measurements

Channel Power ACLR measurements are performed as in the Spectrum application with the following predefined settings according to 3GPP specifications (adjacent channel leakage ratio).

Table 5-1: Predefined settings for 3GPP FDD ACLR Channel Power measurements

Standard	(BTS measurements only): "Normal" base station
Number of adjacent channels	2

For further details about the ACLR measurements refer to "Measuring Channel Power and Adjacent-Channel Power" in the R&S FPS User Manual.

To restore adapted measurement parameters, the following parameters are saved on exiting and are restored on re-entering this measurement:

- Reference level and reference level offset
- RBW, VBW
- Sweep time
- Span
- Number of adjacent channels
- Fast ACLR mode

The main measurement menus for the RF measurements are identical to the Spectrum application. However, for SEM and ACLR measurements in BTS measurements, an additional softkey is available to select the required standard.

BTS Standard

Switches between Normal mode and Home BS (Home Base Station) mode. Switching this parameter changes the limits according to the specifications.

Remote command:

`CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:STD` on page 206

5.4.2 Occupied Bandwidth

The Occupied Bandwidth measurement determines the bandwidth that the signal occupies. The occupied bandwidth is defined as the bandwidth in which – in default settings – 99 % of the total signal power is to be found. The percentage of the signal power to be included in the bandwidth measurement can be changed.

The Occupied Bandwidth measurement is performed as in the Spectrum application with default settings.

Table 5-2: Predefined settings for 3GPP FDD OBW measurements

Setting	Default value
% Power Bandwidth	99 %
Channel bandwidth	3.84 MHz

For further details about the Occupied Bandwidth measurements refer to "Measuring the Occupied Bandwidth" in the R&S FPS User Manual.

To restore adapted measurement parameters, the following parameters are saved on exiting and are restored on re-entering this measurement:

- Reference level and reference level offset
- RBW, VBW
- Sweep time
- Span

5.4.3 Output Power Measurements

The Output Power measurement determines the 3GPP FDD signal channel power.

In order to determine the Output Power, the 3GPP FDD application performs a Channel Power measurement as in the Spectrum application with the following settings:

Table 5-3: Predefined settings for 3GPP FDD Output Channel Power measurements

Standard	By default, the "Normal" base station standard is used. However, you can switch to the "Home" base station standard using the BTS Standard softkey.
Number of adjacent channels	0

5.4.4 Spectrum Emission Mask

The Spectrum Emission Mask measurement determines the power of the 3GPP FDD signal in defined offsets from the carrier and compares the power values with a spectral mask specified by 3GPP.

For further details about the Spectrum Emission Mask measurements refer to "Spectrum Emission Mask Measurement" in the R&S FPS User Manual.

The 3GPP FDD applications perform the SEM measurement as in the Spectrum application with the following settings:

Table 5-4: Predefined settings for 3GPP FDD SEM measurements

Standard	By default, the "Normal" base station standard is used. However, you can switch to the "Home" base station standard using the BTS Standard softkey.
Span	+/- 8 MHz
Number of ranges	11
Fast SEM	ON
Number of power classes	4
Power reference type	Channel power



Changing the RBW and the VBW is restricted due to the definition of the limits by the standard.

To restore adapted measurement parameters, the following parameters are saved on exiting and are restored on re-entering this measurement:

- Reference level and reference level offset
- Sweep time
- Span

5.4.5 RF Combi

This measurement combines the following measurements:

- [Chapter 5.4.1, "Channel Power \(ACLR\) Measurements"](#), on page 99
- [Chapter 5.4.2, "Occupied Bandwidth"](#), on page 100
- [Chapter 5.4.4, "Spectrum Emission Mask"](#), on page 101

The advantage of the RF Combi measurement is that all RF results are measured with a single measurement process. This measurement is faster than the three individual measurements.

The RF Combi measurement is performed as in the Spectrum application with the following settings:

Table 5-5: Predefined settings for 3GPP FDD RF Combi measurements

Standard	By default, the "Normal" base station standard is used. However, you can switch to the "Home" base station standard using the BTS Standard softkey.
Number of adjacent channels	2
Span	25.5 MHz
Detector	RMS
RBW	30 kHz
Sweep time	100 ms
CP/ACLR	Active on trace 1
OBW	Active on trace 1
SEM	Active on trace 2

To restore adapted measurement parameters, the following parameters are saved on exiting and are restored on re-entering this measurement:

- RBW, VBW
- Sweep time
- Span
- Number of adjacent channels

5.4.6 CCDF

The CCDF measurement determines the distribution of the signal amplitudes (complementary cumulative distribution function).

The CCDF measurement is performed as in the Spectrum application with the following settings:

Table 5-6: Predefined settings for 3GPP FDD CCDF measurements

CCDF	Active on trace 1
Analysis bandwidth	10 MHz

Number of samples	62500
VBW	5 MHz

For further details about the CCDF measurements refer to "Statistical Measurements" in the R&S FPS User Manual.

To restore adapted measurement parameters, the following parameters are saved on exiting and are restored on re-entering this measurement:

- Reference level and reference level offset
- Analysis bandwidth
- Number of samples

6 Analysis

Access: "Overview" > "Analysis"

General result analysis settings concerning the evaluation range, trace, markers, etc. can be configured



Analysis of RF Measurements

General result analysis settings concerning the trace, markers, lines etc. for RF measurements are identical to the analysis functions in the Spectrum application except for some special marker functions which are not available in the 3GPP FDD applications. For details see the "Common Analysis and Display Functions" chapter in the R&S FPS User Manual.

The remote commands required to perform these tasks are described in [Chapter 11.10, "Analysis"](#), on page 247.

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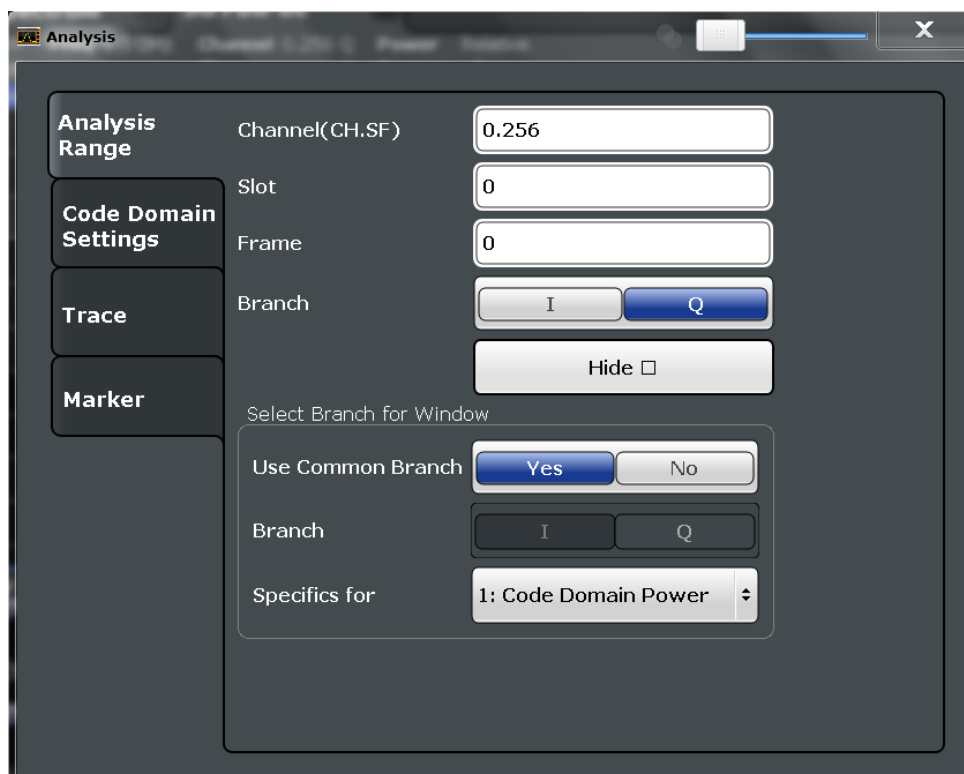
6.1 Evaluation Range

Access: "Overview" > "Analysis" > "Evaluation Range"

or: MEAS CONFIG > "Evaluation Range"

The evaluation range defines which channel, slot or frame is evaluated in the result display.

For UE measurements, the branch to be evaluated can also be defined.



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Channel

Selects a channel for the following evaluations:

- Code Domain Power
- Power vs Slot
- Symbol Constellation
- Symbol EVM

Enter a channel number and spreading factor, separated by a decimal point.

The specified channel is selected and marked in red, if active. If no spreading factor is specified, the code on the basis of the spreading factor 512 is marked. For unused channels, the code resulting from the conversion is marked.

Example: Enter 5.128

Channel 5 is marked at spreading factor 128 (30 ksps) if the channel is active, otherwise code 20 at spreading factor 512.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]CDPower:CODE on page 195

(CPICH) Slot

Selects the (CPICH) slot for evaluation. This affects the following evaluations (see also [Chapter 3.1.2, "Evaluation Methods for Code Domain Analysis"](#), on page 16):

- Code Domain Power
- Peak Code Domain Error
- Result Summary
- Composite Constellation
- Code Domain Error Power
- Channel Table
- Power vs Symbol
- Symbol Const
- Symbol EVM
- Bitstream

Remote command:

`[SENSe:]CDPower:SLOT` on page 196

Frame To Analyze

Defines the frame to be analyzed and displayed.

Note: if this setting is not available in UE tests, [Capture Mode](#) is set to "Slot", i.e. only one slot is captured.

Remote command:

`[SENSe:]CDPower:FRAMe[:VALue]` on page 196

Branch (UE measurements only)

Switches between the evaluation of the I and the Q branch in UE measurements.

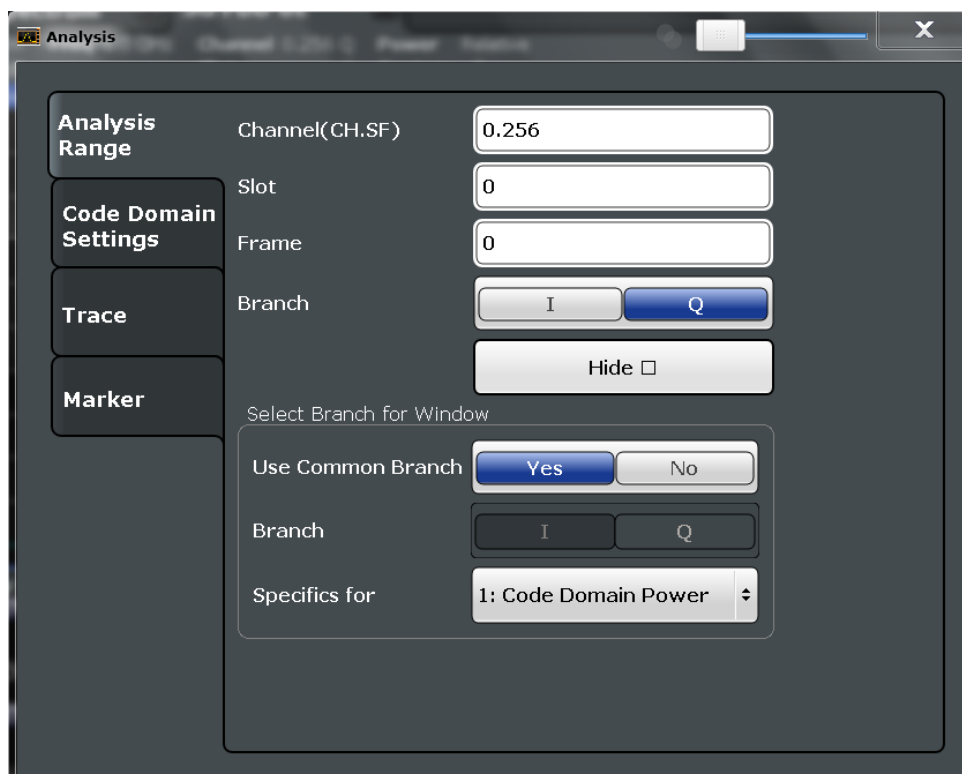
Remote command:

`CALCulate<n>:CDPower:MAPPING` on page 196

Details / Hide ← Branch (UE measurements only)

Access: "Overview" > "Analysis" > "Evaluation Range" > "Details"/"Hide"

By default, the same branch is used for all evaluations. However, you can select a different branch for individual windows.



Selecting a Different Branch for a Window ← Branch (UE measurements only)

By default, the same (common) branch is used by all windows, namely the one specified by the [Branch \(UE measurements only\)](#) setting.

In order to evaluate a different branch for an individual window, toggle the "Use Common Branch" setting to "No". Select the window from the list of active windows under "Specifics for", then select the "Branch".

Remote command:

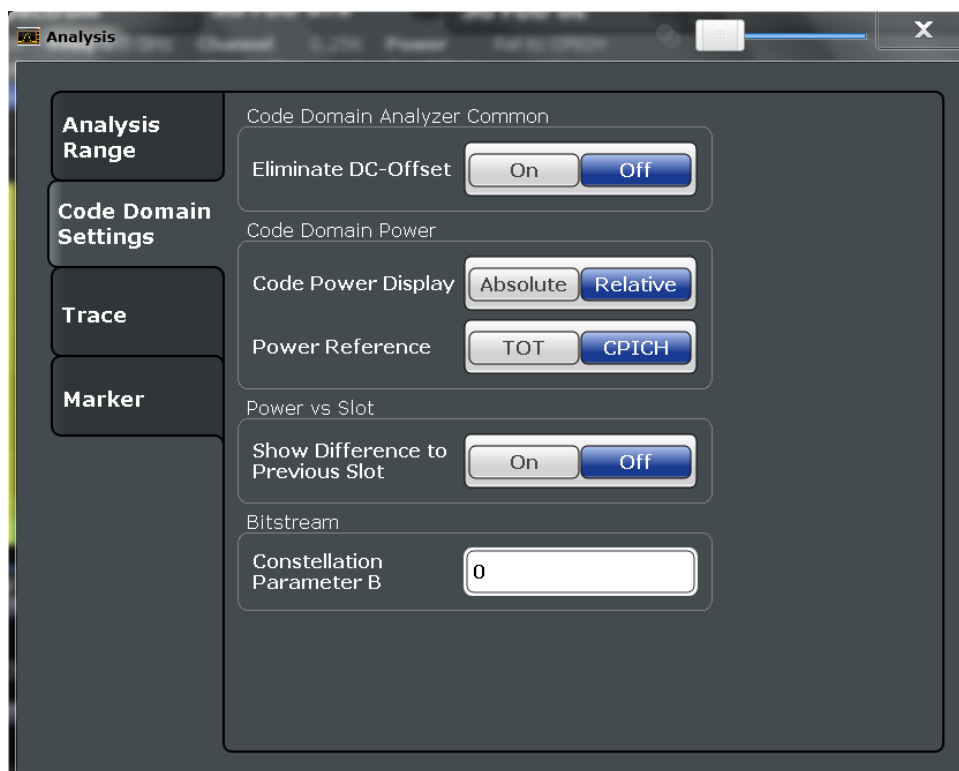
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6.2 Code Domain Settings (BTS Measurements)

Access: "Overview" > "Analysis" > "Code Domain Settings"

or: MEAS CONFIG > "Code Domain Settings"

Some evaluations provide further settings for the results. The settings for BTS measurements are described here.



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Compensate IQ Offset

If enabled, the I/Q offset is eliminated from the measured signal. This is useful to deduct a DC offset to the baseband caused by the DUT, thus improving the EVM. Note, however, that for EVM measurements according to standard, compensation must be disabled.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]CDPower:NORMAlize on page 198

Code Power Display

For Code Domain Power evaluation:

Defines whether the absolute power or the power relative to the chosen reference is displayed.

"TOT" Relative to the total signal power

"CPICH" Relative to the power of the CPICH

Remote command:

[SENSe:]CDPower:PDISplay on page 198

[SENSe:]CDPower:PREFerence on page 199

Show Difference to Previous Slot

For Power vs. Slot evaluation:

If enabled, the slot power difference between the current slot and the previous slot is displayed in the "Power vs. Slot" evaluation.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]CDPower:PDIFf on page 198

Constellation Parameter B

For Bitstream evaluation:

Defines the constellation parameter B. According to 3GPP specification, the mapping of 16QAM symbols to an assigned bitstream depends on the constellation parameter B. This parameter can be adjusted to decide which bit mapping should be used for bitstream evaluation.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]CDPower:CPB on page 197

6.3 Code Domain Settings (UE Measurements)

Access: "Overview" > "Analysis" > "Code Domain Settings"

or: MEAS CONFIG > "Code Domain Settings"

Some evaluations provide further settings for the results. The settings for UE measurements are described here.

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Measurement Interval

Switches between the analysis of a half slot or a full slot.

Both measurement intervals are influenced by the settings of [Eliminate Tail Chips](#): If "Eliminate Tail Chips" is set to "On", 96 chips at both ends of the measurement interval are not taken into account for analysis.

"Slot" The length of each analysis interval is 2560 chips, corresponding to one time slot of the 3GPP signal. The time reference for the start of slot 0 is the start of a 3GPP radio frame.

"Halfslot" The length of each analysis interval is reduced to 1280 chips, corresponding to half of one time slot of the 3GPP signal.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]CDPower:HSLot on page 200

Compensate IQ Offset

If enabled, the I/Q offset is eliminated from the measured signal. This is useful to deduct a DC offset to the baseband caused by the DUT, thus improving the EVM. Note, however, that for EVM measurements according to standard, compensation must be disabled.

Remote command:

[\[SENSe:\]CDPower:NORMalize](#) on page 198

Eliminate Tail Chips

Selects the length of the measurement interval for calculation of error vector magnitude (EVM) in accordance with 3GPP specification Release 5.

"On" Changes of power are expected. Therefore an EVM measurement interval of one slot minus 25 μ s at each end of the burst (3904 chips) is considered.

"Off" Changes of power are not expected. Therefore an EVM measurement interval of one slot (4096 chips) is considered. (Default settings)

Remote command:

[\[SENSe:\]CDPower:ETCHips](#) on page 200

Code Power Display

For "Code Domain Power" evaluation:

Defines whether the absolute power or the power relative to the total signal is displayed.

"Absolute" Absolute power levels

"Relative" Relative to the total signal power

Remote command:

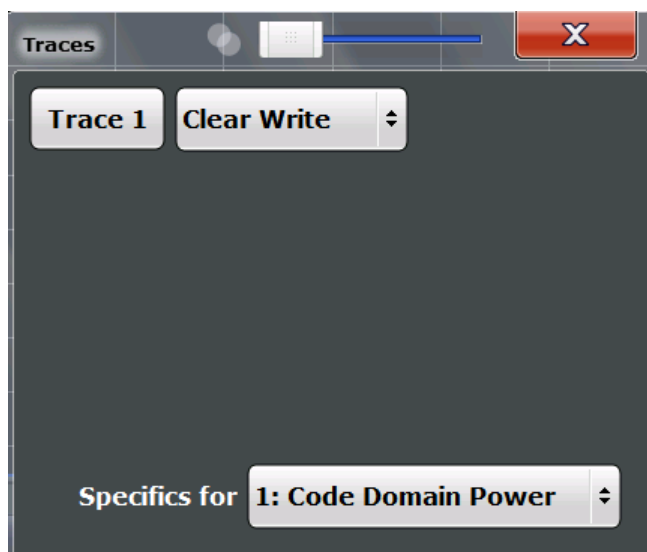
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6.4 Traces

Access: "Overview" > "Analysis" > "Trace"

Or: TRACE > "Trace Config"

The trace settings determine how the measured data is analyzed and displayed on the screen.



In CDA evaluations, only one trace can be active in each diagram at any time.



Trace data from measurements in the R&S FPS 3GPP FDD Measurements application can be exported to an ASCII file using the common R&S FPS trace export functionality. For details, see the trace configuration chapter in the R&S FPS User Manual.



Window-specific configuration

The settings in this dialog box are specific to the selected window. To configure the settings for a different window, select the window outside the displayed dialog box, or select the window from the "Specifics for" selection list in the dialog box.

Trace Mode

Defines the update mode for subsequent traces.

"Clear/ Write"	Overwrite mode (default): the trace is overwritten by each sweep .
"Max Hold"	The maximum value is determined over several sweep s and displayed. The R&S FPS saves each trace point in the trace memory only if the new value is greater than the previous one.
"Min Hold"	The minimum value is determined from several measurements and displayed. The R&S FPS saves each trace point in the trace memory only if the new value is lower than the previous one.
"Average"	The average is formed over several sweep s. The Sweep/Average Count determines the number of averaging procedures.
"View"	The current contents of the trace memory are frozen and displayed.
"Blank"	Removes the selected trace from the display.

Remote command:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:MODE` on page 247

6.5 Trace / Data Export Configuration

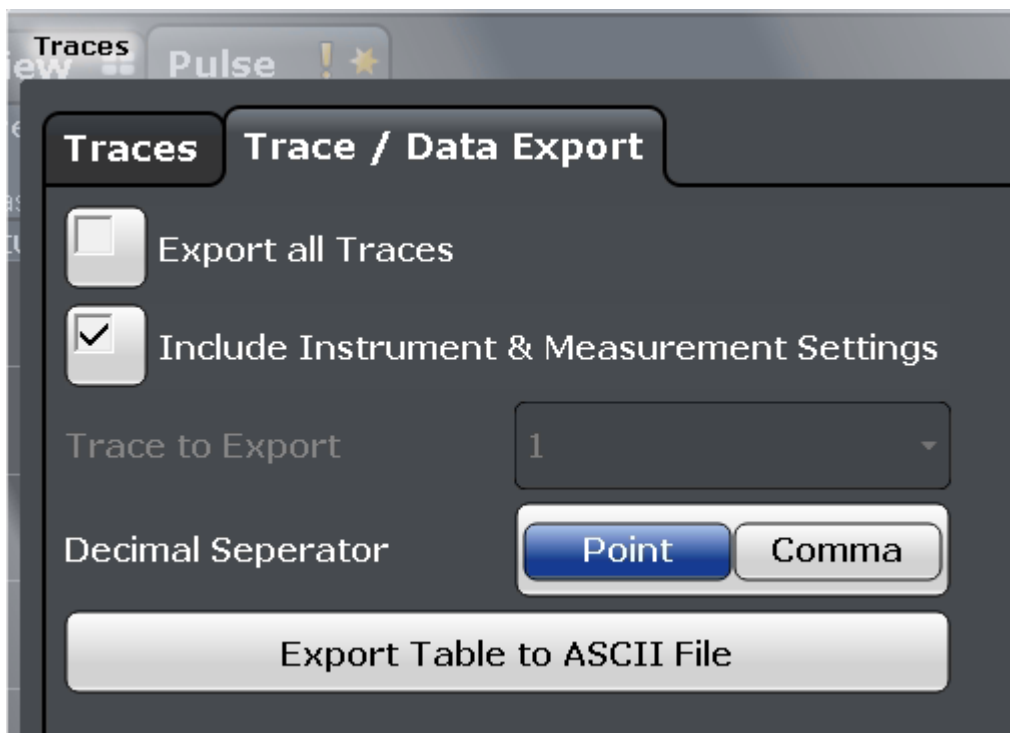


Access: "Save" > "Export" > "Trace Export Configuration"

Or: TRACE > "Trace Config" > "Trace / Data Export"



The standard data management functions (e.g. saving or loading instrument settings) that are available for all R&S FPS applications are not described here.



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Export all Traces and all Table Results

Selects all displayed traces and result tables (e.g. Result Summary, marker table etc.) in the current application for export to an ASCII file.

Alternatively, you can select one specific trace only for export (see [Trace to Export](#)).

The results are output in the same order as they are displayed on the screen: window by window, trace by trace, and table row by table row.

Remote command:

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Include Instrument & Measurement Settings

Includes additional instrument and measurement settings in the header of the export file for result data.

See the R&S FPS User Manual for details.

Remote command:

[FORMat:DEXPort:HEADer](#) on page 243

Trace to Export

Defines an individual trace that will be exported to a file.

This setting is not available if [Export all Traces and all Table Results](#) is selected.

Decimal Separator

Defines the decimal separator for floating-point numerals for the data export/import files. Evaluation programs require different separators in different languages.

Remote command:

[FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator](#) on page 242

Export Trace to ASCII File

Opens a file selection dialog box and saves the selected trace in ASCII format (.dat) to the specified file and directory.

The results are output in the same order as they are displayed on the screen: window by window, trace by trace, and table row by table row.

Note: Secure user mode.

In secure user mode, settings that are stored on the instrument are stored to volatile memory, which is restricted to 256 MB. Thus, a "memory limit reached" error can occur although the hard disk indicates that storage space is still available.

To store data permanently, select an external storage location such as a USB memory device.

For details, see "Protecting Data Using the Secure User Mode" in the "Data Management" section of the R&S FPS User Manual.

Remote command:

[MMEMory:STORE<n>:TRACe](#) on page 242

6.6 Markers

Access: "Overview" > "Analysis" > "Marker"

Or: MKR

Markers help you analyze your measurement results by determining particular values in the diagram. Thus you can extract numeric values from a graphical display.



Markers in Code Domain Analysis measurements

In Code Domain Analysis measurements, the markers are set to individual symbols, codes, slots or channels, depending on the result display. Thus you can use the markers to identify individual codes, for example.

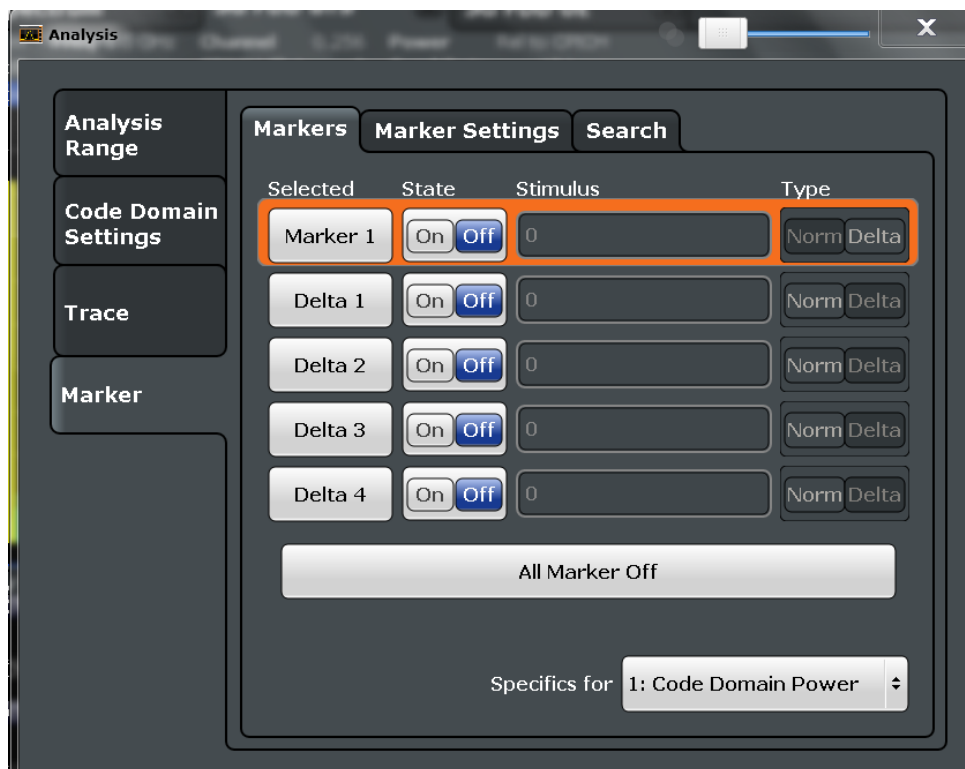
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6.6.1 Individual Marker Settings

Access: "Overview" > "Analysis" > "Marker" > "Markers"

Or: MKR > "Marker Config"

In CDA evaluations, up to four markers can be activated in each diagram at any time.



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Selected Marker

Marker name. The marker which is currently selected for editing is highlighted orange.

Remote command:

Marker selected via suffix <m> in remote commands.

Marker State

Activates or deactivates the marker in the diagram.

Remote command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>\[:STATe\]](#) on page 249

[CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>\[:STATe\]](#) on page 250

X-value

Defines the position of the marker on the x-axis (channel, slot, symbol, depending on evaluation).

Remote command:

[CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:X](#) on page 251

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X](#) on page 249

Marker Type

Toggles the marker type.

The type for marker 1 is always "Normal" , the type for delta marker 1 is always "Delta" . These types cannot be changed.

Note: If normal marker 1 is the active marker, switching the "Mkr Type" activates an additional delta marker 1. For any other marker, switching the marker type does not activate an additional marker, it only switches the type of the selected marker.

"Normal" A normal marker indicates the absolute value at the defined position in the diagram.

"Delta" A delta marker defines the value of the marker relative to the specified reference marker (marker 1 by default).

Remote command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>\[:STATe\]](#) on page 249

[CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>\[:STATe\]](#) on page 250

All Marker Off

Deactivates all markers in one step.

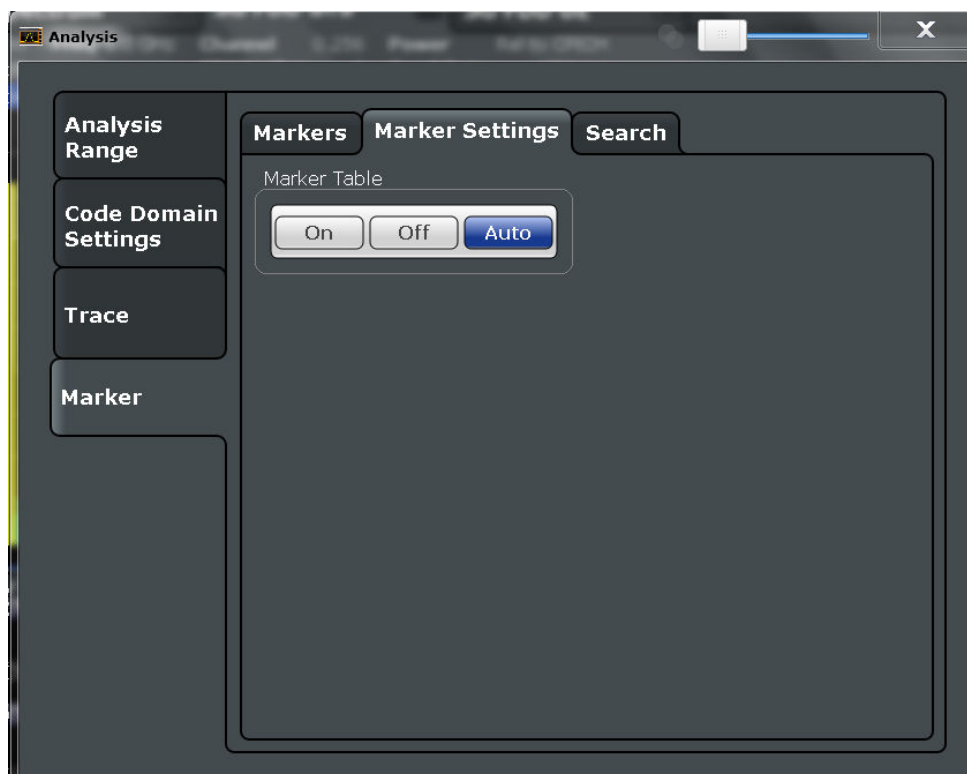
Remote command:

[CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:AOFF](#) on page 250

6.6.2 General Marker Settings

Access: "Overview" > "Analysis" > "Marker" > "Marker Settings"

Or: MKR > "Marker Config" > "Marker Settings" tab



Marker Table Display

Defines how the marker information is displayed.

- "On" Displays the marker information in a table in a separate area beneath the diagram.
- "Off" No separate marker table is displayed. The marker information is displayed within the diagram area.
- "Auto" (Default) If more than two markers are active, the marker table is displayed automatically. The marker information for up to two markers is displayed in the diagram area.

Remote command:

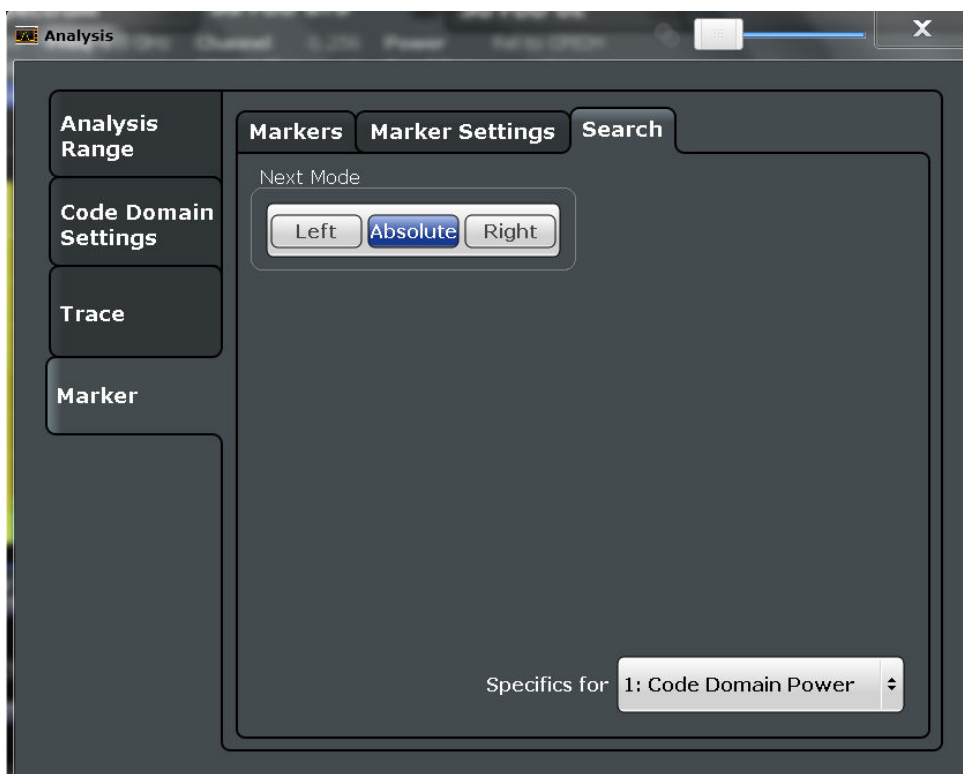
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6.6.3 Marker Search Settings

Access: "Overview" > "Analysis" > "Marker" > "Search"

Access: MKR -> > "Search Config"

Several functions are available to set the marker to a specific position very quickly and easily. In order to determine the required marker position, searches can be performed. The search results are affected by special settings.



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Search Mode for Next Peak

Selects the search mode for the next peak search.

- "Left" Determines the next maximum/minimum to the left of the current peak.
- "Absolute" Determines the next maximum/minimum to either side of the current peak.
- "Right" Determines the next maximum/minimum to the right of the current peak.

Remote command:

[Chapter 11.10.2.3, "Positioning the Marker"](#), on page 253

6.6.4 Marker Positioning Functions

Access: MKR ->

The following functions set the currently selected marker to the result of a peak search.



Markers in Code Domain Analysis measurements

In Code Domain Analysis measurements, the markers are set to individual symbols, codes, slots or channels, depending on the result display. Thus you can use the markers to identify individual codes, for example.

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Search Next Peak

Sets the selected marker/delta marker to the next (lower) maximum of the assigned trace. If no marker is active, marker 1 is activated.

Remote command:

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Search Next Minimum

Sets the selected marker/delta marker to the next (higher) minimum of the selected trace. If no marker is active, marker 1 is activated.

Remote command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum:NEXT` on page 255
`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum:LEFT` on page 255
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`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MINimum:LEFT` on page 258
`CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MINimum:RIGHT` on page 258

Peak Search

Sets the selected marker/delta marker to the maximum of the trace. If no marker is active, marker 1 is activated.

Remote command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum[:PEAK]` on page 254
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Search Minimum

Sets the selected marker/delta marker to the minimum of the trace. If no marker is active, marker 1 is activated.

Remote command:

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Marker To CPICH

Sets the marker to the CPICH channel.

Remote command:

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Marker To PCCPCH

Sets the marker to the PCCPCH channel.

Remote command:

`CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:PCCPch` on page 253

7 I/Q Data Import and Export

Baseband signals mostly occur as so-called complex baseband signals, i.e. a signal representation that consists of two channels; the in phase (I) and the quadrature (Q) channel. Such signals are referred to as I/Q signals. The complete modulation information and even distortion that originates from the RF, IF or baseband domains can be analyzed in the I/Q baseband.

Importing and exporting I/Q signals is useful for various applications:

- Generating and saving I/Q signals in an RF or baseband signal generator or in external software tools to analyze them with the R&S FPS later
- Capturing and saving I/Q signals with an RF or baseband signal analyzer to analyze them with the R&S FPS or an external software tool later

As opposed to storing trace data, which may be averaged or restricted to peak values, I/Q data is stored as it was captured, without further processing. The data is stored as complex values in 32-bit floating-point format. Multi-channel data is not supported. The I/Q data is stored in a format with the file extension `.iq.tar`.

For a detailed description see the R&S FPS I/Q Analyzer and I/Q Input User Manual.



An application note on converting Rohde & Schwarz I/Q data files is available from the Rohde & Schwarz website:

[1EF85: Converting R&S I/Q data files](#)



Export only in MSRA mode

In MSRA mode, I/Q data can only be exported to other applications; I/Q data cannot be imported to the MSRA Master or any MSRA applications.

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7.1 Import/Export Functions



Access: "Save" / "Open" icon in the toolbar > "Import" / "Export"



The R&S FPS provides various evaluation methods for the results of the performed measurements. However, you may want to evaluate the data with further, external applications. In this case, you can export the measurement data to a standard format file (ASCII or XML). Some of the data stored in these formats can also be re-imported to the R&S FPS for further evaluation later, for example in other applications.

The following data types can be exported (depending on the application):

- Trace data
- Table results, such as result summaries, marker peak lists etc.



I/Q data can only be imported and exported in applications that process I/Q data, such as the I/Q Analyzer or optional applications.

See the corresponding user manuals for those applications for details.



These functions are only available if no measurement is running.

In particular, if [Continuous Sweep / Run Cont](#) is active, the import/export functions are not available.

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Import

Access: "Save/Recall" > Import



Provides functions to import data.

Importing I/Q data is not possible in MSRA operating mode.

I/Q Import ← Import

Opens a file selection dialog box to select an import file that contains I/Q data. This function is only available in single sweep mode and only in applications that process I/Q data, such as the I/Q Analyzer or optional applications.

Note that the I/Q data must have a specific format as described in the R&S FPS I/Q Analyzer and I/Q Input User Manual.

Input from I/Q data files is imported as it was stored, including any correction factors, for example from transducers or SnP files. Any currently configured correction factors at the time of import, however, are not applied.

Remote command:

[MMEMory:LOAD:IQ:STATE](#) on page 259



Export

Access: "Save/Recall" > Export



Opens a submenu to configure data export.

I/Q Export ← Export

Opens a file selection dialog box to define an export file name to which the I/Q data is stored. This function is only available in single sweep mode.

Note: MSRA operating mode. Importing I/Q data is not possible in MSRA operating mode.

Note: Storing large amounts of I/Q data (several Gigabytes) can exceed the available (internal) storage space on the R&S FPS. In this case, it can be necessary to use an external storage medium.

Note: Secure user mode.

In secure user mode, settings that are stored on the instrument are stored to volatile memory, which is restricted to 256 MB. Thus, a "memory limit reached" error can occur although the hard disk indicates that storage space is still available.

To store data permanently, select an external storage location such as a USB memory device.

For details, see "Protecting Data Using the Secure User Mode" in the "Data Management" section of the R&S FPS User Manual.

Remote command:

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8 Optimizing and Troubleshooting the Measurement

If the results do not meet your expectations, try the following methods to optimize the measurement:

Synchronization fails:

- Check the frequency.
- Check the reference level.
- Check the scrambling code.
- When using an external trigger, check whether an external trigger is being sent to the R&S FPS.

8.1 Error Messages

Error messages are entered in the error/event queue of the status reporting system in the remote control mode and can be queried with the command `SYSTem:ERRor?`.

A short explanation of the device-specific error messages for the 3GPP FDD applications is given below.

Status bar message	Description
Sync not found	This message is displayed if synchronization is not possible. Possible causes are that frequency, level, scrambling code, Invert Q values are set incorrectly, or the input signal is invalid.
Sync OK	This message is displayed if synchronization is possible.
Incorrect pilot symbols	This message is displayed if one or more of the received pilot symbols are not equal to the specified pilot symbols of the 3GPP standard. Possible causes are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorrectly sent pilot symbols in the received frame. • Low signal to noise ratio (SNR) of the W-CDMA signal. • One or more code channels have a significantly lower power level compared to the total power. The incorrect pilots are detected in these channels because of low channel SNR. • One or more channels are sent with high power ramping. In slots with low relative power to total power, the pilot symbols might be detected incorrectly (check the signal quality by using the symbol constellation display

9 How to Perform Measurements in 3GPP FDD Applications

The following step-by-step instructions demonstrate how to perform measurements with the 3GPP FDD applications.

To perform Code Domain Analysis

1. Select the MODE key and the "3GPP FDD BTS" application for base station tests, or "3GPP FDD UE" for user equipment tests.
Code Domain Analysis of the input signal is performed by default.
2. Select the "Overview" softkey to display the "Overview" for Code Domain Analysis.
3. Select the "Signal Description" button and configure the expected input signal and used scrambling code.
4. Select the "Input/Frontend" button and then the "Frequency" tab to define the input signal's center frequency.
5. Optionally, select the "Trigger" button and define a trigger for data acquisition, for example an external trigger to start capturing data only when a useful signal is transmitted.
6. Select the "Signal Capture" button and define the acquisition parameters for the input signal.
In MSRA mode, define the application data instead, see ["To select the application data for MSRA measurements"](#) on page 127.
7. If necessary, select the "Synchronization" button and change the channel synchronization settings.
8. Select the "Channel Detection" button and define how the individual channels are detected within the input signal. If necessary, define a channel table as described in ["To define or edit a channel table"](#) on page 125.
9. Select the "Display Config" button and select the evaluation methods that are of interest to you.
Arrange them on the display to suit your preferences.
10. Exit the SmartGrid mode and select the "Overview" softkey to display the "Overview" again.
11. Select the "Analysis" button in the "Overview" to configure how the data is evaluated in the individual result displays.
 - Select the channel, slot or frame to be evaluated.
 - Configure specific settings for the selected evaluation method(s).
 - Optionally, configure the trace to display the average over a series of sweeps. If necessary, increase the "Sweep/Average Count" in the "Sweep Config" dialog box.

- Configure markers and delta markers to determine deviations and offsets within the results, e.g. when comparing errors or peaks.
12. Start a new sweep with the defined settings.
In MSRA mode you may want to stop the continuous measurement mode by the Sequencer and perform a single data acquisition:
 - a) Select the Sequencer icon (🔴) from the toolbar.
 - b) Set the Sequencer state to "OFF".
 - c) Press the RUN SINGLE key.

To define or edit a channel table

Channel tables contain a list of channels to be detected and their specific parameters. You can create user-defined and edit pre-defined channel tables.

1. Select the "Channel Detection" softkey from the main "Code Domain Analyzer" menu to open the "Channel Detection" dialog box.
2. To define a new channel table, select the "New" button next to the "Predefined Tables" list.
To edit an existing channel table:
 - a) Select the existing channel table in the "Predefined Tables" list.
 - b) Select the "Edit" button next to the "Predefined Tables" list.
3. In the "Channel Table" dialog box, define a name and, optionally, a comment that describes the channel table. The comment is displayed when you set the focus on the table in the "Predefined Tables" list.
4. Define the channels to be detected using one of the following methods:
Select the "Measure Table" button to create a table that consists of the channels detected in the currently measured signal.
Or:
 - a) Select the "Add Channel" button to insert a row for a new channel below the currently selected row in the channel table.
 - b) Define the channel specifications required for detection:
 - Symbol rate
 - Channel number
 - Whether TFCI is used
 - Timing offset, if applicable
 - Number of pilot bits (for DPCH only)
 - The channel's code domain power (relative to the total signal power)
5. Select the "Save Table" button to store the channel table.
The table is stored and the dialog box is closed. The new channel table is included in the "Predefined Tables" list in the "Channel Detection" dialog box.
6. To activate the use of the new channel table:
 - a) Select the table in the "Predefined Tables" list.

- b) Select the "Select" button.
A checkmark is displayed next to the selected table.
- c) Toggle the "Use Predefined Channel Table" setting to "Predefined".
- d) Toggle the "Compare Meas Signal with Predefined Table" setting to "On".
- e) Start a new measurement.

To determine the Time Alignment Error

1. Select the MODE key and the "3GPP FDD BTS" application for base station tests, or "3GPP FDD UE" for user equipment tests.

Code Domain Analysis of the input signal is performed by default.

2. Press the "Synch." softkey to display the "Synchronization" dialog box. Configure the location of the S-CPICH for antenna 2 and select the "Antenna Pattern".
3. Select the Time Alignment Error measurement:
 - a) Press the MEAS key.
 - b) In the "Select Measurement" dialog box, select the "Time Alignment Error" button.

The Time Alignment Error is calculated and displayed immediately.

To determine the Time Alignment Error for multiple carriers

1. Select the MODE key and the "3GPP FDD BTS" application for base station tests.
Code Domain Analysis of the input signal is performed by default.

2. Select the Time Alignment Error measurement:
 - a) Press the MEAS key.
 - b) In the "Select Measurement" dialog box, select the "Time Alignment Error" button.
3. Select Carrier Table and define up to 4 carriers to be included in the measurement:
 - a) Define the reference carrier first. Its frequency is set to the center frequency.
 - b) Define the frequencies of all other carriers as an offset to the reference carrier.
 - c) Define the required synchronization information for the carriers.
 - d) Save the table.

The Time Alignment Error is calculated and the results for each carrier are displayed immediately.

To perform an RF measurement

1. Select the MODE key and the "3GPP FDD BTS" application for base station tests, or "3GPP FDD UE" for user equipment tests.

The R&S FPS opens a new measurement channel for the 3GPP FDD application. Code Domain Analysis of the input signal is performed by default.

2. Select the RF measurement:
 - a) Press the MEAS key.

- b) In the "Select Measurement" dialog box, select the required measurement. The selected measurement is activated with the default settings for the 3GPP FDD application immediately.
3. If necessary, adapt the settings as described for the individual measurements in the R&S FPS User Manual.
 4. Select the "Display Config" button and select the evaluation methods that are of interest to you.
Arrange them on the display to suit your preferences.
 5. Exit the SmartGrid mode and select the "Overview" softkey to display the "Overview" again.
 6. Select the "Analysis" button in the "Overview" to make use of the advanced analysis functions in the result displays.
 - Configure a trace to display the average over a series of sweeps; if necessary, increase the "Sweep Count" in the "Sweep" settings.
 - Configure markers and delta markers to determine deviations and offsets within the evaluated signal.
 - Use special marker functions to calculate noise or a peak list.
 - Configure a limit check to detect excessive deviations.
 7. Optionally, export the trace data of the graphical evaluation results to a file.
 - a) In the "Traces" tab of the "Analysis" dialog box, switch to the "Trace Export" tab.
 - b) Select "Export Trace to ASCII File".
 - c) Define a file name and storage location and select "OK".

To select the application data for MSRA measurements

In multi-standard radio analysis you can analyze the data captured by the MSRA Master in the 3GPP FDD BTS application. Assuming you have detected a suspect area of the captured data in another application, you would now like to analyze the same data in the 3GPP FDD BTS application.

1. Select the "Overview" softkey to display the "Overview" for Code Domain Analysis.
2. Select the "Signal Capture" button.
3. Define the application data range as the "Capture Length (Frames)". You must determine the number of frames according to the following formula:

$$\langle \text{No of frames} \rangle = \langle \text{measurement time in seconds} \rangle / 10 \text{ ms (time per frame)}$$
 Add an additional frame as the first frame may start before the suspect measurement range.
4. Define the starting point of the application data as the "Capture offset". The offset is calculated according to the following formula:

$$\langle \text{capture offset} \rangle = \langle \text{starting point for application} \rangle - \langle \text{starting point in capture buffer} \rangle$$

5. The analysis interval is automatically determined according to the selected channel, slot or frame to analyze (defined for the evaluation range), depending on the result display. Note that the frame/slot/channel is analyzed *within the application data*. If the analysis interval does not yet show the required area of the capture buffer, move through the frames/slots/channels in the evaluation range or correct the application data range.
6. If the Sequencer is off, select the "Refresh" softkey in the "Sweep" menu to update the result displays for the changed application data.

10 Measurement Examples

Some practical examples for basic 3GPP[®]FDD Base station tests are provided here. They describe how operating and measurement errors can be avoided using correct presets. The measurements are performed with an R&S FPS equipped with option R&S FPS-K72.

Key settings are shown as examples to avoid measurement errors. Following the correct setting, the effect of an incorrect setting is shown.

The measurements are performed using the following instruments and accessories:

- The R&S FPS with Application Firmware R&S FPS-K72: 3GPP FDD BTS (base station test)
- The Vector Signal Generator R&S SMW100A with option R&S SMW-K42: digital standard 3GPP FDD (requires options R&S SMW-B10, R&S SMW-B13 and R&S SMW-B103)
- 1 coaxial cable, 50Ω, approx. 1 m, N connector
- 1 coaxial cable, 50Ω, approx. 1 m, BNC connector

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10.1 Measurement 1: Measuring the Signal Channel Power

The measurement of the spectrum gives an overview of the 3GPP FDD BTS signal and the spurious emissions close to the carrier.

Test setup

- ▶ Connect the RF output of the R&S SMW200A to the RF input of the R&S FPS (coaxial cable with N connectors).

Settings on the R&S SMW200A

1. PRESET
2. "FREQ" = 2.1175 GHz
3. "LEVEL" = 0 dBm
4. "BASEBAND A > CDMA Standards > 3GPP FDD"
5. "General" tab: "LINK DIRECTION > DOWN/FORWARD"

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6. "Base station" tab: "TEST MODELS > Test_Model_1_16_channels"
7. "Base station" tab: "Select Base station > BS 1 > ON"
8. "General" tab: "3GPP FDD > STATE > ON"

Settings on the R&S FPS

1. PRESET
2. "MODE > 3GPP FDD BTS"
3. "AMPT > Reference level" = 0 dBm
4. "FREQ > Center frequency" = 2.1175 GHz
5. "MEAS > POWER"
6. "AMPT > Scale Config > Auto Scale Once"

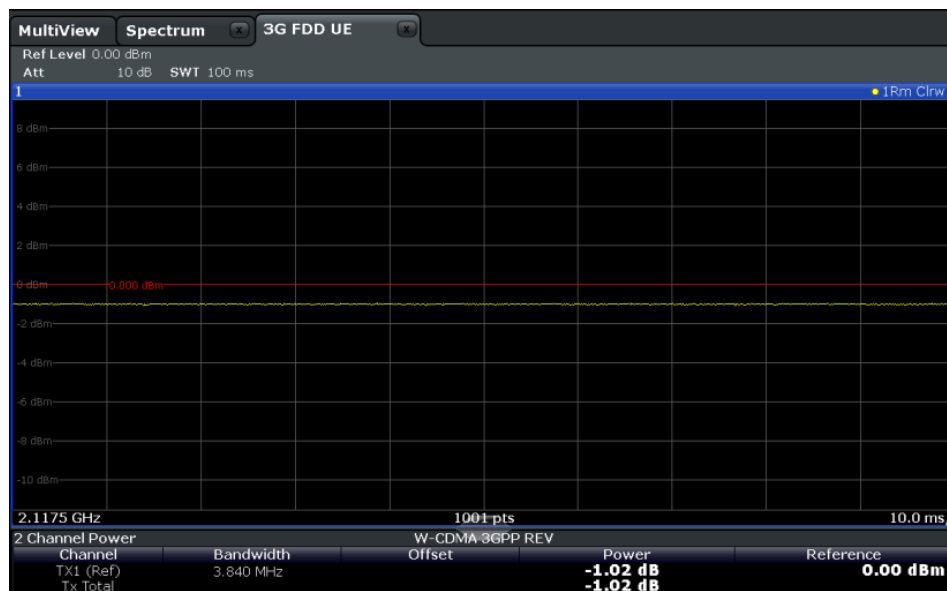
Result

Figure 10-1: Measurement Example 1: Measuring the Signal Channel Power

10.2 Measurement 2: Determining the Spectrum Emission Mask

The 3GPP specification defines a measurement which monitors the compliance with a spectral mask in a range of at least ± 12.5 MHz around the 3GPP FDD BTS carrier. To assess the power emissions in the specified range, the signal power is measured in the range near the carrier using a 30kHz filter, in the ranges far away from the carrier using a 1MHz filter. The resulting trace is compared to a limit line defined in the 3GPP specification.

Measurement 2: Determining the Spectrum Emission Mask

Test setup

- ▶ Connect the RF output of the R&S SMW200A to the RF input of the R&S FPS (coaxial cable with N connectors).

Settings on the R&S SMW200A

1. PRESET
2. "FREQ" = 2.1175 GHz
3. "LEVEL" = 0 dBm
4. "DIGITAL STD" = "WCDMA/3GPP"
5. "DIGITAL STD > Set Default"
6. "DIGITAL STD > LINK DIRECTION > DOWN/FORWARD"
7. "DIGITAL STD > TEST MODELS > Test_Model_1_16_channels"
8. "DIGITAL STD > Select Base station > UE 1 " = "ON"
9. "DIGITAL STD > WCDMA/3GPP > STATE" = "ON"

Settings on the R&S FPS

1. PRESET
2. "MODE > 3GPP FDD BTS"
3. "AMPT > Reference level" = 0 dBm
4. "FREQ > Center frequency" = 2.1175 GHz
5. "MEAS > Spectrum Emission Mask"
6. "AMPT > Scale Config > Auto Scale Once"

Result

The following results are displayed:

- Spectrum of the 3GPP FDD BTS signal
- Limit line defined in the standard
- Information on limit line violations (passed/failed)

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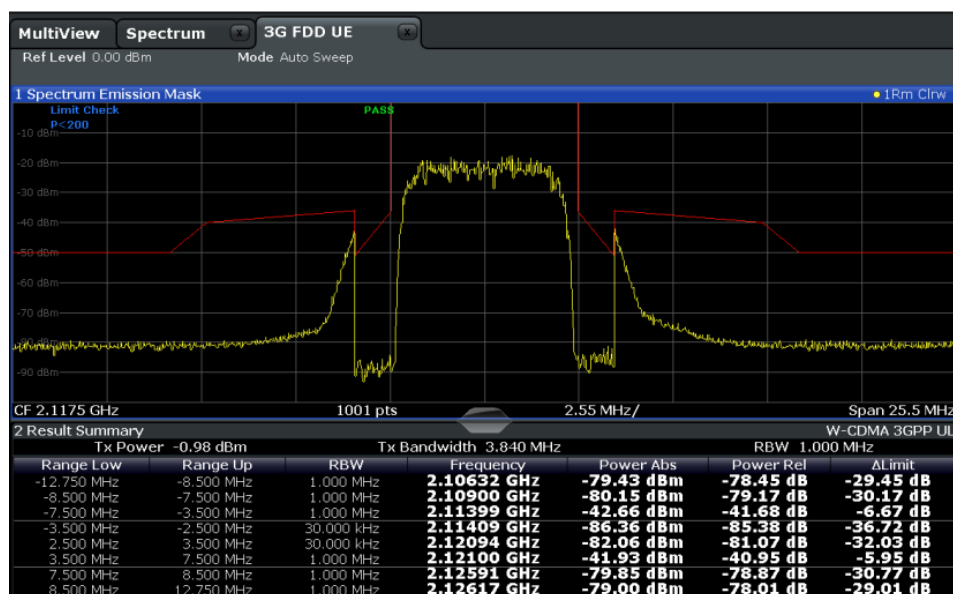


Figure 10-2: Measurement Example 2: Determining the Spectrum Emission Mask

10.3 Measurement 3: Measuring the Relative Code Domain Power

A code domain power measurement on one of the channel configurations is shown in the following. Basic parameters of CDP analysis are changed to demonstrate the effects of values that are not adapted to the input signal.

Test setup

1. Connect the RF output of the R&S SMW200A to the RF input of the R&S FPS (coaxial cable with N connectors).
2. Connect the reference input (REF INPUT) on the rear panel of the R&S FPS to the reference output (REF) on the rear panel of R&S SMW200A (coaxial cable with BNC connectors).

Settings on the R&S SMW200A

1. PRESET
2. "FREQ" = 2.1175 GHz
3. "LEVEL" = 0 dBm
4. "BASEBAND A > CDMA Standards > 3GPP FDD"
5. "General" tab: "LINK DIRECTION > DOWN/FORWARD"
6. "Base station" tab: "TEST MODELS > Test_Model_1_16_channels"

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7. "Base station" tab: "Select Base station > BS 1 > ON"
8. "General" tab: "3GPP FDD > STATE > ON"

Settings on the R&S FPS

1. PRESET
2. "MODE > 3GPP FDD BTS"
3. "AMPT > Reference level"= 10 dBm
4. "FREQ > Center frequency" = 2.1175 GHz
5. "AMPT > Scale Config > Auto Scale Once"

Result

Window 1 shows the code domain power of the signal, on the Q branch.

Window 2 shows the result summary, i.e. the numeric results of the CDP measurement.



Figure 10-3: Measurement Example 3: Measuring the Relative Code Domain Power

10.3.1 Synchronizing the Reference Frequencies

The synchronization of the reference oscillators both of the DUT and R&S FPS strongly reduces the measured frequency error.

Test setup

- ▶ Connect the reference input (REF INPUT (1...20 MHz)) on the rear panel of the R&S FPS to the reference output (REF) on the rear panel of R&S SMW200A (coaxial cable with BNC connectors).

Settings on the R&S SMW200A

The settings on the R&S SMW200A remain the same.

Settings on the R&S FPS

In addition to the settings of the basic test, activate the use of an external reference:

- ▶ "SETUP > Reference > Reference Frequency Input = External Reference 10 MHz"

The displayed carrier frequency error should be < 10 Hz.

10.3.2 Behavior with Deviating Center Frequency

In the following, the behavior of the DUT and the R&S FPS with an incorrect center frequency setting is shown.

1. Tune the center frequency of the signal generator in 0.5 kHz steps.
2. Watch the measurement results on the R&S FPS screen:
 - Up to 1 kHz, a frequency error causes no apparent difference in measurement accuracy of the code domain power measurement.
 - Above a frequency error of 1 kHz, the probability of an impaired synchronization increases. With continuous measurements, at times all channels are displayed in blue with almost the same level.
 - Above a frequency error of approx. 2 kHz, a CDP measurement cannot be performed. The R&S FPS displays all possible codes in blue with a similar level.
3. Reset the frequency to 2.1175 GHz both on the R&S SMW200A and on the R&S FPS.

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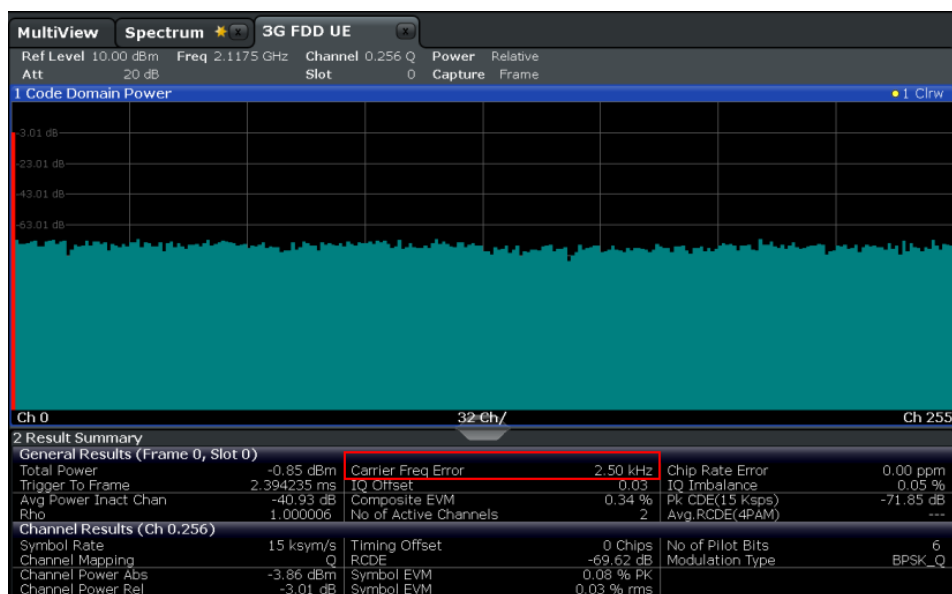


Figure 10-4: Measurement Example 3: Measuring the Relative Code Domain Power with Incorrect Center Frequency

10.3.3 Behavior with Incorrect Scrambling Code

A valid CDP measurement can be carried out only if the scrambling code set on the R&S FPS is identical to that of the transmitted signal.

Settings on the R&S SMW200A

- "Base stations" tab > BS 1 > "Common" tab: "SCRAMBLING CODE" = 0000

Settings on the R&S FPS

- "Meas Config > Signal Description > Scrambling Code" = 0001

Result

The CDP display shows all possible codes with approximately the same level.

Measurement 4: Triggered Measurement of Relative Code Domain Power

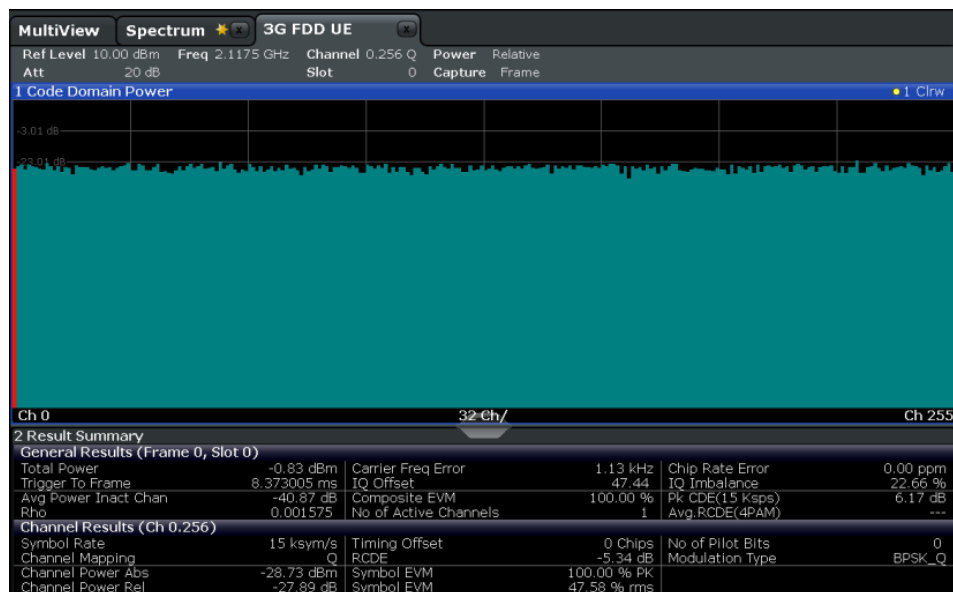


Figure 10-5: Measurement Example 3: Measuring the Relative Code Domain Power with Incorrect Scrambling Code

10.4 Measurement 4: Triggered Measurement of Relative Code Domain Power

If the code domain power measurement is performed without external triggering, a section of approximately 20 ms of the test signal is recorded at an arbitrary moment to detect the start of a 3GPP FDD BTS frame in this section. Depending on the position of the frame start, the required computing time can be quite long. Applying an external (frame) trigger can reduce the computing time.

Test setup

1. Connect the RF output of the R&S SMW200A to the input of the R&S FPS.
2. Connect the reference input (REF INPUT) on the rear panel of the R&S FPS to the reference input (REF) on the rear panel of the R&S SMW200A (coaxial cable with BNC connectors).
3. Connect the external trigger input of the R&S FPS (TRIGGER INPUT) to the external trigger output of the R&S SMW200A (TRIGOUT1 of PAR DATA).

Settings on the R&S SMW200A

1. PRESET
2. "FREQ" = 2.1175 GHz
3. "LEVEL" = 0 dBm
4. "BASEBAND A > CDMA Standards > 3GPP FDD"

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5. "General" tab: "LINK DIRECTION > DOWN/FORWARD"
6. "Base station" tab: "TEST MODELS > Test_Model_1_16_channels"
7. "Base station" tab: "Select Base station > BS 1 > ON"
8. "General" tab: "3GPP FDD > STATE > ON"

Settings on the R&S FPS

1. PRESET
2. "MODE > 3GPP FDD BTS"
3. "AMPT > Reference level"= 10 dBm
4. "FREQ > Center frequency" = 2.1175 GHz
5. "Meas Config > Signal Description > Scrambling Code" = 0000
6. "TRIG > External Trigger 1"
7. "AMPT > Scale Config > Auto Scale Once"

Results

The following is displayed:

- Window 1: Code domain power of signal
- Window 2: Result summary, including the Trigger to Frame, i.e. offset between trigger event and start of 3GPP FDD BTS frame

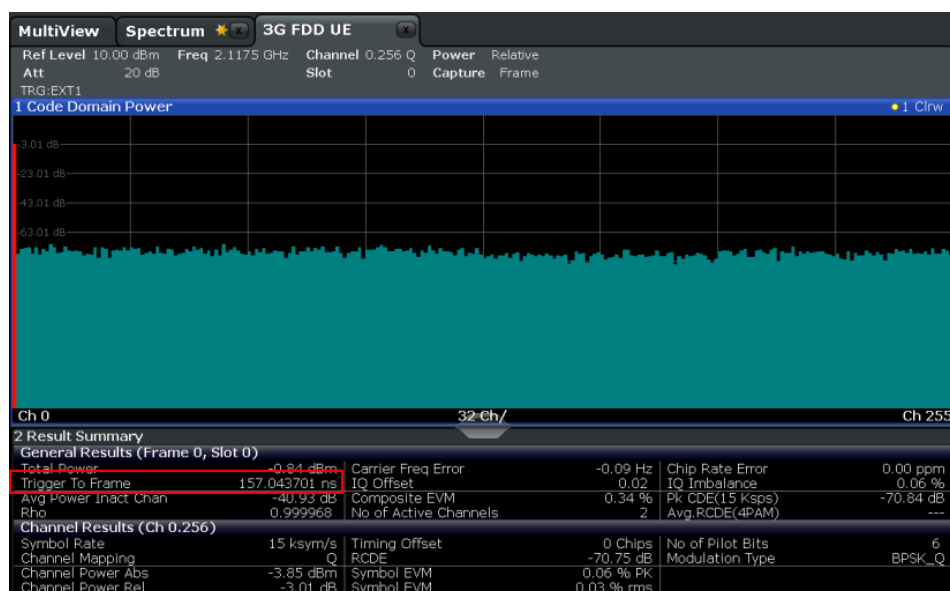


Figure 10-6: Measurement Example 4: Triggered Measurement of Relative Code Domain Power



The repetition rate of the measurement increases considerably compared to the repetition rate of a measurement without an external trigger.

Trigger Offset

A delay of the trigger event referenced to the start of the 3GPP FDD BTS frame can be compensated by modifying the trigger offset.

► Setting on the R&S FPS:

"TRIG > Trigger Offset" = 100 μ s

The "Trigger to Frame" parameter in the Result Summary (Window 2) changes:

"Trigger to Frame" = -100 μ s

10.5 Measurement 5: Measuring the Composite EVM

The 3GPP specification defines the composite EVM measurement as the average square deviation of the total signal.

An ideal reference signal is generated from the demodulated data. The test signal and the reference signal are compared with each other. The square deviation yields the composite EVM.

Test setup

1. Connect the RF output of the R&S SMW200A to the input of the R&S FPS.
2. Connect the reference input (REF INPUT) on the rear panel of the R&S FPS to the reference input (REF) on the rear panel of the R&S SMW200A (coaxial cable with BNC connectors).
3. Connect the external trigger input of the R&S FPS (TRIGGER INPUT) to the external trigger output of the R&S SMW200A (TRIGOUT1 of PAR DATA).

Settings on the R&S SMW200A

1. PRESET
2. "FREQ" = 2.1175 GHz
3. "LEVEL" = 0 dBm
4. "BASEBAND A > CDMA Standards > 3GPP FDD"
5. "General" tab: "LINK DIRECTION > DOWN/FORWARD"
6. "Base station" tab: "TEST MODELS > Test_Model_1_16_channels"
7. "Base station" tab: "Select Base station > BS 1 > ON"
8. "General" tab: "3GPP FDD > STATE > ON"

Settings on the R&S FPS

1. PRESET
2. "MODE > 3GPP FDD BTS"

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3. "AMPT > Reference level"= 10 dBm
4. "FREQ > Center frequency" = 2.1175 GHz
5. "TRIG > External Trigger 1"
6. "MEAS CONFIG > Display Config > Composite EVM" (Window 2)
7. "AMPT > Scale Config > Auto Scale Once"

Results

The following is displayed:

- Window 1: Code domain power of signal
- Window 2: Composite EVM (EVM for total signal)

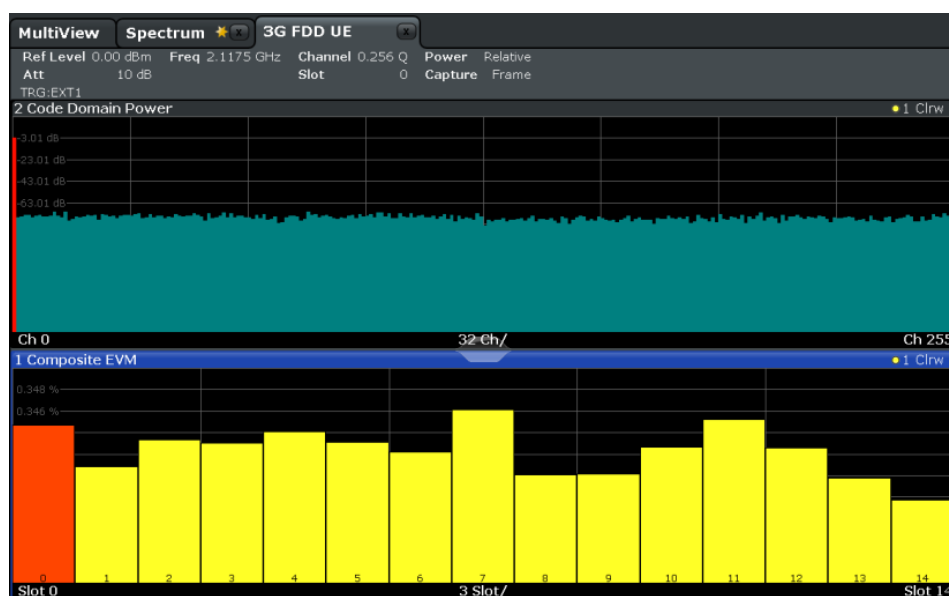


Figure 10-7: Measurement Example 5: Measuring the Composite EVM

10.6 Measurement 6: Determining the Peak Code Domain Error

The peak code domain error measurement is defined in the 3GPP specification for FDD signals.

An ideal reference signal is generated from the demodulated data. The test signal and the reference signal are compared with each other. The difference of the two signals is projected onto the classes of the different spreading factors. The peak code domain error measurement is obtained by summing up the symbols of each difference signal slot and searching for the maximum error code.

Measurement 6: Determining the Peak Code Domain Error

Test setup

1. Connect the RF output of the R&S SMW200A to the input of the R&S FPS.
2. Connect the reference input (REF INPUT) on the rear panel of the R&S FPS to the reference input (REF) on the rear panel of the R&S SMW200A (coaxial cable with BNC connectors).
3. Connect the external trigger input of the R&S FPS (TRIGGER INPUT) to the external trigger output of the R&S SMW200A (TRIGOUT1 of PAR DATA).

Settings on the R&S SMW200A

1. PRESET
2. "FREQ" = 2.1175 GHz
3. "LEVEL" = 0 dBm
4. "BASEBAND A > CDMA Standards > 3GPP FDD"
5. "General" tab: "LINK DIRECTION > DOWN/FORWARD"
6. "Base station" tab: "TEST MODELS > Test_Model_1_16_channels"
7. "Base station" tab: "Select Base station > BS 1 > ON"
8. "General" tab: "3GPP FDD > STATE > ON"

Settings on the R&S FPS

1. PRESET
2. "MODE > 3GPP FDD BTS"
3. "AMPT > Reference level" = 0 dBm
4. "FREQ > Center frequency" = 2.1175 GHz
5. "TRIG > External Trigger 1"
6. "MEAS CONFIG > Display Config > Peak Code Domain Error" (Window 2)
7. "AMPT > Scale Config > Auto Scale Once"

Results

The following is displayed:

- Window 1: Code domain power of signal
- Window 2: Peak code domain error (projection of error onto the class with spreading factor 256)

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Figure 10-8: Measurement Example 6: Determining the Peak Code Domain Error

11 Remote Commands for 3GPP FDD Measurements

The following commands are required to perform measurements in 3GPP FDD applications in a remote environment.

It is assumed that the R&S FPS has already been set up for remote control in a network as described in the R&S FPS User Manual.



Note that basic tasks that are also performed in the base unit in the same way are not described here. For a description of such tasks, see the R&S FPS User Manual.

In particular, this includes:

- Managing Settings and Results, i.e. storing and loading settings and result data
- Basic instrument configuration, e.g. checking the system configuration, customizing the screen layout, or configuring networks and remote operation
- Using the common status registers

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11.1 Introduction

Commands are program messages that a controller (e.g. a PC) sends to the instrument or software. They operate its functions ('setting commands' or 'events') and request information ('query commands'). Some commands can only be used in one way, others work in two ways (setting and query). If not indicated otherwise, the commands can be used for settings and queries.

The syntax of a SCPI command consists of a header and, in most cases, one or more parameters. To use a command as a query, you have to append a question mark after the last header element, even if the command contains a parameter.

A header contains one or more keywords, separated by a colon. Header and parameters are separated by a "white space" (ASCII code 0 to 9, 11 to 32 decimal, e.g. blank). If there is more than one parameter for a command, these are separated by a comma from one another.

Only the most important characteristics that you need to know when working with SCPI commands are described here. For a more complete description, refer to the User Manual of the R&S FPS.



Remote command examples

Note that some remote command examples mentioned in this general introduction may not be supported by this particular application.

11.1.1 Conventions used in Descriptions

Note the following conventions used in the remote command descriptions:

- **Command usage**
If not specified otherwise, commands can be used both for setting and for querying parameters.
If a command can be used for setting or querying only, or if it initiates an event, the usage is stated explicitly.
- **Parameter usage**
If not specified otherwise, a parameter can be used to set a value and it is the result of a query.
Parameters required only for setting are indicated as **Setting parameters**.
Parameters required only to refine a query are indicated as **Query parameters**.
Parameters that are only returned as the result of a query are indicated as **Return values**.
- **Conformity**
Commands that are taken from the SCPI standard are indicated as **SCPI confirmed**. All commands used by the R&S FPS follow the SCPI syntax rules.
- **Asynchronous commands**
A command which does not automatically finish executing before the next command starts executing (overlapping command) is indicated as an **Asynchronous command**.
- **Reset values (*RST)**
Default parameter values that are used directly after resetting the instrument (*RST command) are indicated as ***RST** values, if available.
- **Default unit**
This is the unit used for numeric values if no other unit is provided with the parameter.
- **Manual operation**

If the result of a remote command can also be achieved in manual operation, a link to the description is inserted.

11.1.2 Long and Short Form

The keywords have a long and a short form. You can use either the long or the short form, but no other abbreviations of the keywords.

The short form is emphasized in upper case letters. Note however, that this emphasis only serves the purpose to distinguish the short from the long form in the manual. For the instrument, the case does not matter.

Example:

`SENSe:FREQuency:CENTer` is the same as `SENS:FREQ:CENT`.

11.1.3 Numeric Suffixes

Some keywords have a numeric suffix if the command can be applied to multiple instances of an object. In that case, the suffix selects a particular instance (e.g. a measurement window).

Numeric suffixes are indicated by angular brackets (<n>) next to the keyword.

If you don't quote a suffix for keywords that support one, a 1 is assumed.

Example:

`DISPlay[:WINDow<1...4>]:ZOOM:STATe` enables the zoom in a particular measurement window, selected by the suffix at `WINDow`.

`DISPlay:WINDow4:ZOOM:STATe ON` refers to window 4.

11.1.4 Optional Keywords

Some keywords are optional and are only part of the syntax because of SCPI compliance. You can include them in the header or not.

Note that if an optional keyword has a numeric suffix and you need to use the suffix, you have to include the optional keyword. Otherwise, the suffix of the missing keyword is assumed to be the value 1.

Optional keywords are emphasized with square brackets.

Example:

Without a numeric suffix in the optional keyword:

```
[SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer is the same as FREQuency:CENTer
```

With a numeric suffix in the optional keyword:

```
DISPlay[:WINDow<1...4>]:ZOOM:STATe
```

DISPlay:ZOOM:STATe ON enables the zoom in window 1 (no suffix).

DISPlay:WINDow4:ZOOM:STATe ON enables the zoom in window 4.

11.1.5 Alternative Keywords

A vertical stroke indicates alternatives for a specific keyword. You can use both keywords to the same effect.

Example:

```
[SENSe:]BANDwidth|BWIDth[:RESolution]
```

In the short form without optional keywords, BAND 1MHZ would have the same effect as BWID 1MHZ.

11.1.6 SCPI Parameters

Many commands feature one or more parameters.

If a command supports more than one parameter, these are separated by a comma.

Example:

```
LAYout:ADD:WINDow Spectrum,LEFT,MTABLE
```

Parameters may have different forms of values.

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11.1.6.1 Numeric Values

Numeric values can be entered in any form, i.e. with sign, decimal point or exponent. In case of physical quantities, you can also add the unit. If the unit is missing, the command uses the basic unit.

Example:

With unit: SENSe:FREQuency:CENTer 1GHZ

Without unit: SENSe:FREQuency:CENTer 1E9 would also set a frequency of 1 GHz.

Values exceeding the resolution of the instrument are rounded up or down.

If the number you have entered is not supported (e.g. in case of discrete steps), the command returns an error.

Instead of a number, you can also set numeric values with a text parameter in special cases.

- **MIN/MAX**
Defines the minimum or maximum numeric value that is supported.
- **DEF**
Defines the default value.
- **UP/DOWN**
Increases or decreases the numeric value by one step. The step size depends on the setting. In some cases you can customize the step size with a corresponding command.

Querying numeric values

When you query numeric values, the system returns a number. In case of physical quantities, it applies the basic unit (e.g. Hz in case of frequencies). The number of digits after the decimal point depends on the type of numeric value.

Example:

Setting: `SENSe:FREQuency:CENTer 1GHZ`

Query: `SENSe:FREQuency:CENTer?` would return `1E9`

In some cases, numeric values may be returned as text.

- **INF/NINF**
Infinity or negative infinity. Represents the numeric values `9.9E37` or `-9.9E37`.
- **NAN**
Not a number. Represents the numeric value `9.91E37`. NAN is returned in case of errors.

11.1.6.2 Boolean

Boolean parameters represent two states. The "ON" state (logically true) is represented by "ON" or a numeric value 1. The "OFF" state (logically untrue) is represented by "OFF" or the numeric value 0.

Querying Boolean parameters

When you query Boolean parameters, the system returns either the value 1 ("ON") or the value 0 ("OFF").

Example:

Setting: `DISPlay:WINDow:ZOOM:STATe ON`

Query: `DISPlay:WINDow:ZOOM:STATe?` would return `1`

11.1.6.3 Character Data

Character data follows the syntactic rules of keywords. You can enter text using a short or a long form. For more information see [Chapter 11.1.2, "Long and Short Form"](#), on page 144.

Querying text parameters

When you query text parameters, the system returns its short form.

Example:

Setting: `SENSe:BANDwidth:RESolution:TYPE NORMal`

Query: `SENSe:BANDwidth:RESolution:TYPE?` would return `NORM`

11.1.6.4 Character Strings

Strings are alphanumeric characters. They have to be in straight quotation marks. You can use a single quotation mark (') or a double quotation mark (").

Example:

`INSTRument:DELeTe 'Spectrum'`

11.1.6.5 Block Data

Block data is a format which is suitable for the transmission of large amounts of data.

The ASCII character # introduces the data block. The next number indicates how many of the following digits describe the length of the data block. In the example the 4 following digits indicate the length to be 5168 bytes. The data bytes follow. During the transmission of these data bytes all end or other control signs are ignored until all bytes are transmitted. #0 specifies a data block of indefinite length. The use of the indefinite format requires an `NL^END` message to terminate the data block. This format is useful when the length of the transmission is not known or if speed or other considerations prevent segmentation of the data into blocks of definite length.

11.2 Common Suffixes

In the R&S FPS 3GPP FDD Measurements application, the following common suffixes are used in remote commands:

Table 11-1: Common suffixes used in remote commands in the R&S FPS 3GPP FDD Measurements application

Suffix	Value range	Description
<m>	1 to 4 (RF: 1 to 16)	Marker
<n>	1 to 16	Window (in the currently selected channel)
<t>	1 (RF: 1 to 6)	Trace

11.3 Activating 3GPP FDD Measurements

3GPP FDD measurements require a special application on the R&S FPS. The measurement is started immediately with the default settings.

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INSTrument:CREate:DUPLicate

This command duplicates the currently selected channel, i.e. creates a new channel of the same type and with the identical measurement settings. The name of the new channel is the same as the copied channel, extended by a consecutive number (e.g. "IQAnalyzer" -> "IQAnalyzer 2").

The channel to be duplicated must be selected first using the `INST:SEL` command.

This command is not available if the MSRA Master channel is selected.

Example:

```
INST:SEL 'IQAnalyzer'
```

```
INST:CRE:DUPL
```

Duplicates the channel named 'IQAnalyzer' and creates a new channel named 'IQAnalyzer2'.

Usage: Event

INSTrument:CREate[:NEW] <ChannelType>, <ChannelName>

This command adds an additional channel.

The number of channels you can configure at the same time depends on available memory.

Parameters:

- <ChannelType> Channel type of the new channel.
For a list of available channel types see [INSTrument:LIST?](#) on page 150.
- <ChannelName> String containing the name of the channel. The channel name is displayed as the tab label for the channel.
Note: If the specified name for a new channel already exists, the default name, extended by a sequential number, is used for the new channel (see [INSTrument:LIST?](#) on page 150).

Example:

```
INST:CRE IQ, 'IQAnalyzer2'
```

Adds an additional I/Q Analyzer channel named "IQAnalyzer2".

INSTrument:CREate:REPLace <ChannelName1>,<ChannelType>,<ChannelName2>

This command replaces a channel with another one.

Setting parameters:

- <ChannelName1> String containing the name of the channel you want to replace.
- <ChannelType> Channel type of the new channel.
For a list of available channel types see [INSTrument:LIST?](#) on page 150.
- <ChannelName2> String containing the name of the new channel.
Note: If the specified name for a new channel already exists, the default name, extended by a sequential number, is used for the new channel (see [INSTrument:LIST?](#) on page 150).

Example:

```
INST:CRE:REPL 'IQAnalyzer2',IQ,'IQAnalyzer'
```

Replaces the channel named "IQAnalyzer2" by a new channel of type "IQ Analyzer" named "IQAnalyzer".

Usage:

Setting only

INSTrument:DELeTe <ChannelName>

This command deletes a channel.

If you delete the last channel, the default "Spectrum" channel is activated.

Parameters:

- <ChannelName> String containing the name of the channel you want to delete.
A channel must exist in order to be able delete it.

Example:

```
INST:DEL 'IQAnalyzer4'
```

Deletes the channel with the name 'IQAnalyzer4'.

Usage:

Event

INSTrument:LIST?

This command queries all active channels. This is useful in order to obtain the names of the existing channels, which are required in order to replace or delete the channels.

Return values:

<ChannelType>, For each channel, the command returns the channel type and
<ChannelName> channel name (see tables below).

Tip: to change the channel name, use the `INSTrument:REName` command.

Example:

`INST:LIST?`

Result for 3 channels:

```
'ADEM', 'Analog Demod', 'IQ', 'IQ Analyzer', 'IQ', 'IQ Analyzer2'
```

Usage:

Query only

Table 11-2: Available channel types and default channel names in Signal and Spectrum Analyzer mode

Application	<ChannelType> Parameter	Default Channel Name*)
Spectrum	SANALYZER	Spectrum
1xEV-DO BTS (R&S FPS-K84)	BDO	1xEV-DO BTS
1xEV-DO MS (R&S FPS-K85)	MDO	1xEV-DO MS
3GPP FDD BTS (R&S FPS-K72)	BWCD	3G FDD BTS
3GPP FDD UE (R&S FPS-K73)	MWCD	3G FDD UE
Analog Demodulation (R&S FPS-K7)	ADEM	Analog Demod
cdma2000 BTS (R&S FPS-K82)	BC2K	CDMA2000 BTS
cdma2000 MS (R&S FPS-K83)	MC2K	CDMA2000 MS
GSM (R&S FPS-K10)	GSM	GSM
I/Q Analyzer	IQ	IQ Analyzer
LTE (R&S FPS-K10x)	LTE	LTE
NB-IoT (R&S FPS-K106)	NIOT	NB-IoT
Noise (R&S FPS-K30)	NOISE	Noise
Phase Noise (R&S FPS-K40)	PNOISE	Phase Noise
TD-SCDMA BTS (R&S FPS-K76)	BTDS	TD-SCDMA BTS
TD-SCDMA UE (R&S FPS-K77)	MTDS	TD-SCDMA UE
Verizon 5GTF Measurement Application (V5GTF, R&S FPS-K118)	V5GT	V5GT

*) the default channel name is also listed in the table. If the specified name for a new channel already exists, the default name, extended by a sequential number, is used for the new channel.

Application	<ChannelType> Parameter	Default Channel Name*)
VSA (R&S FPS-K70)	DDEM	VSA
WLAN (R&S FPS-K91)	WLAN	WLAN

*) the default channel name is also listed in the table. If the specified name for a new channel already exists, the default name, extended by a sequential number, is used for the new channel.

INSTrument:REName <ChannelName1>, <ChannelName2>

This command renames a channel.

Parameters:

<ChannelName1> String containing the name of the channel you want to rename.

<ChannelName2> String containing the new channel name.
Note that you cannot assign an existing channel name to a new channel; this will cause an error.

Example: `INST:REN 'IQAnalyzer2', 'IQAnalyzer3'`
Renames the channel with the name 'IQAnalyzer2' to 'IQAnalyzer3'.

Usage: Setting only

INSTrument[:SElect] <ChannelType>

This command activates a new measurement channel with the defined channel type, or selects an existing measurement channel with the specified name.

See also `INSTrument:CREate[:NEW]` on page 148.

For a list of available channel types see [Table 11-2](#).

Parameters:

<ChannelType> **BWCD**
3GPP FDD BTS option, R&S FPS-K72

MWCD
3GPP FDD UE option, R&S FPS-K73

SYSTem:PRESet:CHANnel[:EXEC]

This command restores the default instrument settings in the current channel.

Use `INST:SEL` to select the channel.

Example: `INST:SEL 'Spectrum2'`
Selects the channel for "Spectrum2".
`SYST:PRESet:CHAN:EXEC`
Restores the factory default settings to the "Spectrum2" channel.

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See "Preset Channel" on page 59

11.4 Selecting a Measurement

The following commands are required to define the measurement type in a remote environment. For details on available measurements see [Chapter 3, "Measurements and Result Display"](#), on page 13.

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CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:MEASurement <Type>

This command selects the type of 3GPP FDD BTS base station tests.

Parameters:

<Type>

ACLR | ESpectrum | WCDPower | POWER | OBANdwith |
CCDF | RFCombi | TAERror

ACLR

Adjacent-channel power measurement (standard 3GPP WCDMA Forward) with predefined settings

ESpectrum

Measurement of spectrum emission mask

WCDPower

Code domain power measurement. This selection has the same effect as command `INSTRument:SElect BWCD`

POWER

Channel power measurement (standard 3GPP WCDMA Forward) with predefined settings

OBANdwith | OBWidth

Measurement of occupied power bandwidth

CCDF

Measurement of complementary cumulative distribution function

RFCombi

Combined Adjacent Channel Power (Ch Power ACLR) measurement with Occupied Bandwidth and Spectrum Emission Mask

TAERror

Time Alignment Error measurement

*RST: WCDPower

Example:

`CONF:WCDP:MEAS TAE`

Mode:

BTS application only

Manual operation: See ["Result List"](#) on page 32
 See ["Channel Power ACLR"](#) on page 33
 See ["Occupied Bandwidth"](#) on page 34
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 See ["CCDF"](#) on page 36

CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:MEASurement <Type>

This command selects the 3GPP FDD UE user equipment tests.

Parameters:

<Type> ACLR | ESpectrum | WCDPower | POWer | OBANdwith | OBWidth | CCDF

ACLR
Adjacent-channel power measurement (standard 3GPP WCDMA Reverse) with predefined settings

ESpectrum
Measurement of spectrum emission mask

WCDPower
Code domain power measurement. This selection has the same effect as command `INSTRument:SElect MWCD`

POWer
Channel power measurement (standard 3GPP WCDMA Reverse) with predefined settings

OBANdwith | OBWidth
Measurement of occupied power bandwidth.

CCDF
Measurement of complementary cumulative distribution function.

*RST: WCDPower

Example: `CONF:WCDP:MS:MEAS TAE`

Mode: UE application only

11.5 Configuring Code Domain Analysis and Time Alignment Error Measurements

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11.5.1 Signal Description

The signal description provides information on the expected input signal.

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11.5.1.1 BTS Signal Description

The following commands describe the input signal in BTS measurements.

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[SENSe:]CDPower:ANTenna <Mode>

This command activates or deactivates the antenna diversity mode and selects the antenna to be used.

Parameters:

<Mode> OFF | 1 | 2
 *RST: OFF

Example: CDP:ANT 1

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See "Antenna Diversity" on page 61
 See "Antenna Number" on page 61
 See "Antenna1 / Antenna2" on page 81

[SENSe:]CDPower:HSDPamode <State>

This command defines whether the HS-DPCCH channel is searched or not.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 0 | 1

ON | 1
The high speed channels can be detected. A detection of the modulation type (QPSK /16QAM) is done instead of a detection of pilot symbols.

OFF | 0
The high speed channel can not be detected. A detection of pilot symbols is done instead a detection of the modulation type (QPSK /16QAM)

*RST: 1

Example: SENS:CDP:HSDP OFF

Manual operation: See "HSDPA/UPA" on page 60

[SENSe:]CDPower:LCODE:SEARch[:IMMEDIATE]?

This command automatically searches for the scrambling codes that lead to the highest signal power. The code with the highest power is stored as the new scrambling code for further measurements.

Searching requires that the correct center frequency and level are set. The scrambling code search can automatically determine the primary scrambling code number. The secondary scrambling code number is expected as 0. Alternative scrambling codes can not be detected. Therefore the range for detection is 0x0000 – 0x1FF0h, where the last digit is always 0.

If the search is successful (PASS), a code was found and can be queried using [\[SENSe:\]CDPower:LCODE:SEARch:LIST?](#).

Parameters:

<Status> **PASSed**
Scrambling code(s) found.

FAILed
No scrambling code found.

Example: SENS:CDP:LCOD:SEAR?
Searches the scrambling code that leads to the highest signal power and returns the status of the search.

Usage: Query only

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See "Autosearch for Scrambling Code" on page 62

[SENSe:]CDPower:LCODE:SEARch:LIST?

This command returns the automatic search sequence (see [\[SENSe:\]CDPower:LCODE:SEARch\[:IMMEDIATE\]?](#) on page 155) as a comma-separated list of results for each detected scrambling code.

Return values:

<Code1> Scrambling code in decimal format.
Range: $16 * n$, with $n = 0...511$

<Code2> Scrambling code in hexadecimal format.
Range: $0x0000h - 0x1FF0h$, where the last digit is always 0

<CPICHPower> Highest power value for the corresponding scrambling code.

Example:

```
SENS:CDP:LCOD:SEAR:LIST?
```

Result:

```
16,0x10,-18.04,32,0x20,-22.87,48,0x30,-27.62,
64,0x40,-29.46
```

(Explanation in table below)

Usage: Query only

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See "[Scrambling Codes](#)" on page 62

Table 11-3: Description of query results in example:

Code (dec)	Code(hex)	CPICH power (dBm)
16	0x10	-18.04
32	0x20	-22.87
48	0x30	-27.62
64	0x40	-29.46

[SENSe:]CDPower:MIMO <State>

Activates or deactivates single antenna MIMO measurement mode.

Channels that have modulation type MIMO-QPSK or MIMO-16QAM are only recognized as active channels if this setting is ON.

For details see "[MIMO](#)" on page 61.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0
*RST: 0

Example: SENS:CDP:MIMO ON

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See "[MIMO](#)" on page 61

[SENSe:]CDPower:PCONtrol <Position>

This command determines the power control measurement position. An enhanced channel search is used to consider the properties of compressed mode channels.

Parameters:

<Position> SLOT | PILot

SLOT

The slot power is averaged from the beginning of the slot to the end of the slot.

PILot

The slot power is averaged from the beginning of the pilot symbols of the previous slot to the beginning of the pilot symbols of the current slot.

*RST: PILot

Example:

SENS:CDP:PCON SLOT

Switch to power averaging from slot start to the end of the slot. An enhanced channel search is used to consider the properties of compressed mode channels.

SENS:CDP:PCON PIL

Switch to power averaging from the pilot symbols of the previous slot number to the start of the pilots of the displayed slot number.

The channel search only considers standard channels.

Mode: BTS application only**Manual operation:** See "[Compressed Mode](#)" on page 61**11.5.1.2 BTS Scrambling Code**

The scrambling code identifies the base station transmitting the signal in BTS measurements.

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CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:SCRambling:FORMat <Type>

Switches the format of the scrambling codes between hexadecimal and decimal.

Parameters:

<Type> DEC | HEX

[SENSe:]CDPower:LCODE:DVALue <ScramblingCode>

This command defines the scrambling code in decimal format.

Parameters:

<ScramblingCode> <numeric value>

*RST: 0

Example:

SENS:CDP:LCOD:DVAL 3

Defines the scrambling code in decimal format.

Manual operation: See "Scrambling Code" on page 62
 See "Format Hex/Dec" on page 62
 See "Format" on page 64

[SENSe:]CDPower:LCODE[:VALue] <ScramblingCode>

This command defines the scrambling code in hexadecimal format.

Parameters:

<ScramblingCode> Range: #H0 to #H1fff
 *RST: #H0

Example: SENS:CDP:LCOD #H2
 Defines the scrambling code in hexadecimal format.

Manual operation: See "Format Hex/Dec" on page 62
 See "Scrambling Code" on page 63

11.5.1.3 UE Signal Description

The following commands describe the input signal in UE measurements.

Useful commands for describing UE signals described elsewhere:

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Remote commands exclusive to describing UE signals:

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[SENSe:]CDPower:LCODE:TYPE <Type>

This command switches between long and short scrambling code.

Parameters:

<Type> LONG | SHORT
 *RST: LONG

Example: CDP:LCOD:TYPE SHOR

Mode: UE application only

Manual operation: See "Type" on page 64

[SENSe:]CDPower:QPSK <State>

If enabled, it is assumed that the signal uses QPSK modulation only. Thus, no synchronization is required and the measurement can be performed with optimized settings and speed.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0
 *RST: 0

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See "[QPSK Modulation Only](#)" on page 64

[SENSe:]CDPower:SFACTOR <SpreadingFactor>

This command defines the spreading factor. The spreading factor is only significant for Peak Code Domain Error evaluation.

Parameters:

<SpreadingFactor> 4 | 8 | 16 | 32 | 64 | 128 | 256 | 512
 *RST: 512

Example: SENS:CDP:SFACTOR 16

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11.5.2.1 RF Input

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INPut:COUPling <CouplingType>

This command selects the coupling type of the RF input.

Parameters:

<CouplingType> **AC**
 AC coupling
DC
 DC coupling
 *RST: AC

Example: INP:COUP DC

Manual operation: See "[Input Coupling](#)" on page 65

INPut:DPATH <State>

Enables or disables the use of the direct path for frequencies close to 0 Hz.

Parameters:

<State> **AUTO | 1**
 (Default) the direct path is used automatically for frequencies close to 0 Hz.

OFF | 0
 The analog mixer path is always used.

*RST: 1

Example: INP:DPAT OFF

INPut:FILTer:YIG[:STATe] <State>

This command turns the YIG-preselector on and off.

Note the special conditions and restrictions for the YIG-preselector described in " [YIG-Preselector](#) " on page 66.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 0 | 1

*RST: 1 (0 for I/Q Analyzer, GSM, VSA, Pulse, Amplifier measurements)

Example: INP:FILT:YIG OFF
 Deactivates the YIG-preselector.

Manual operation: See " [YIG-Preselector](#) " on page 66

INPut:IMPedance <Impedance>

This command selects the nominal input impedance of the RF input. In some applications, only 50 Ω are supported.

Parameters:

<Impedance> 50 | 75

*RST: 50 Ω

Example: INP:IMP 75

Manual operation: See " [Impedance](#) " on page 65

INPut:SELEct <Source>

This command selects the signal source for measurements, i.e. it defines which connector is used to input data to the R&S FPS.

If no additional input options are installed, only RF input is supported.

Parameters:

<Source> **RF**
 Radio Frequency ("RF INPUT" connector)

*RST: RF

Manual operation: See " [Radio Frequency State](#) " on page 65

11.5.2.2 Configuring the Outputs

The following commands are required to provide output from the R&S FPS.



Configuring trigger input/output is described in [Chapter 11.5.4.2, "Configuring the Trigger Output"](#), on page 172.

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DIAGnostic:SERVice:NSORuce <State>

This command turns the 28 V supply of the BNC connector labeled NOISE SOURCE CONTROL on the R&S FPS on and off.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0

*RST: 0

Example: `DIAG:SERV:NSO ON`

Manual operation: See ["Noise Source Control"](#) on page 67

11.5.3 Frontend Configuration

The following commands configure frequency, amplitude and y-axis scaling settings, which represent the "frontend" of the measurement setup.

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11.5.3.1 Frequency

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[SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer <Frequency>

This command defines the center frequency.

Parameters:

<Frequency>

The allowed range and f_{\max} is specified in the data sheet.**UP**

Increases the center frequency by the step defined using the

`[SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP` command.**DOWN**

Decreases the center frequency by the step defined using the

`[SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP` command.*RST: $f_{\max}/2$

Default unit: Hz

Example:`FREQ:CENT 100 MHz``FREQ:CENT:STEP 10 MHz``FREQ:CENT UP`

Sets the center frequency to 110 MHz.

Manual operation: See "[Center Frequency](#)" on page 71**[SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP <StepSize>**

This command defines the center frequency step size.

You can increase or decrease the center frequency quickly in fixed steps using the `SENS:FREQ UP` AND `SENS:FREQ DOWN` commands, see [\[SENSe:\]FREQuency:CENTer](#) on page 161.

Parameters:

<StepSize>

 f_{\max} is specified in the data sheet.Range: 1 to f_{\max}

*RST: 0.1 x span

Default unit: Hz

Example:

//Set the center frequency to 110 MHz.

`FREQ:CENT 100 MHz``FREQ:CENT:STEP 10 MHz``FREQ:CENT UP`**Manual operation:** See "[Center Frequency Stepsize](#)" on page 71**[SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP:AUTO <State>**

This command couples or decouples the center frequency step size to the span.

In time domain (zero span) measurements, the center frequency is coupled to the RBW.

Parameters:

<State>

ON | OFF | 0 | 1

*RST: 1

Example:`FREQ:CENT:STEP:AUTO ON`

Activates the coupling of the step size to the span.

[SENSe:]FREQuency:OFFSet <Offset>

This command defines a frequency offset.

If this value is not 0 Hz, the application assumes that the input signal was frequency shifted outside the application. All results of type "frequency" will be corrected for this shift numerically by the application.

See also " [Frequency Offset](#) " on page 72.

Note: In MSRA mode, the setting command is only available for the MSRA Master. For MSRA slave applications, only the query command is available.

Parameters:

<Offset> Range: -100 GHz to 100 GHz
 *RST: 0 Hz

Example: `FREQ:OFFS 1GHZ`

Manual operation: See " [Frequency Offset](#) " on page 72

11.5.3.2 Amplitude Settings

The following commands are required to configure the amplitude settings in a remote environment.

Useful commands for amplitude settings described elsewhere:

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- [INPut:IMPedance](#) on page 160
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Remote commands exclusive to amplitude settings:

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DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:AUTO ONCE

Automatic scaling of the y-axis is performed once, then switched off again (for all traces).

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)
<t> irrelevant

Manual operation: See " [Auto Scale Once](#) " on page 70

DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:MAXimum <Value>

This command defines the maximum value of the y-axis for all traces in the selected result display.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<t> irrelevant

Parameters:

<Value> <numeric value>

*RST: depends on the result display
The unit and range depend on the result display.

Example:

```
DISP:TRAC:Y:MIN -60
DISP:TRAC:Y:MAX 0
```

Defines the y-axis with a minimum value of -60 and maximum value of 0.

Manual operation: See "[Y-Maximum, Y-Minimum](#)" on page 70

DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:MINimum <Value>

This command defines the minimum value of the y-axis for all traces in the selected result display.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<t> irrelevant

Parameters:

<Value> <numeric value>

*RST: depends on the result display
The unit and range depend on the result display.

Example:

```
DISP:TRAC:Y:MIN -60
DISP:TRAC:Y:MAX 0
```

Defines the y-axis with a minimum value of -60 and maximum value of 0.

Manual operation: See "[Y-Maximum, Y-Minimum](#)" on page 70

DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:PDIVision <Value>

This remote command determines the grid spacing on the Y-axis for all diagrams, where possible.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<t> irrelevant

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Parameters:

<Value> numeric value WITHOUT UNIT (unit according to the result display)
 Defines the range per division (total range = 10*<Value>)
 *RST: depends on the result display

Example:

```
DISP:TRAC:Y:PDIV 10
```

Sets the grid spacing to 10 units (e.g. dB) per division
 (For example 10 dB in the Code Domain Power result display.)

DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVel <ReferenceLevel>

This command defines the reference level (for all traces in all windows).

With a reference level offset ≠ 0, the value range of the reference level is modified by the offset.

Suffix:

<n>, <t> irrelevant

Parameters:

<ReferenceLevel> The unit is variable.
 Range: see datasheet
 *RST: 0 dBm

Example:

```
DISP:TRAC:Y:RLEV -60dBm
```

Manual operation: See "[Reference Level](#)" on page 67

DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALE]:RLEVel:OFFSet <Offset>

This command defines a reference level offset (for all traces in all windows).

Suffix:

<n>, <t> irrelevant

Parameters:

<Offset> Range: -200 dB to 200 dB
 *RST: 0dB

Example:

```
DISP:TRAC:Y:RLEV:OFFS -10dB
```

Manual operation: See "[Shifting the Display \(Offset \)](#)" on page 68

INPut:GAIN:STATe <State>

This command turns the preamplifier on and off.

If activated, the input signal is amplified by 20 dB.

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

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

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0
 *RST: 0

Example:

INP:GAIN:STAT ON
 Switches on 20 dB preamplification.

Manual operation: See " [Preamplifier \(option B22/B24\)](#)" on page 69

11.5.3.3 Configuring the Attenuation

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INPut:ATTenuation <Attenuation>

This command defines the total attenuation for RF input.

If an electronic attenuator is available and active, the command defines a mechanical attenuation (see [INPut:EATT:STATe](#) on page 167).

If you set the attenuation manually, it is no longer coupled to the reference level, but the reference level is coupled to the attenuation. Thus, if the current reference level is not compatible with an attenuation that has been set manually, the command also adjusts the reference level.

Parameters:

<Attenuation> Range: see data sheet
 Increment: 5 dB (with optional electr. attenuator: 1 dB)
 *RST: 10 dB (AUTO is set to ON)

Example:

INP:ATT 30dB
 Defines a 30 dB attenuation and decouples the attenuation from the reference level.

Manual operation: See " [Attenuation Mode / Value](#) " on page 68

INPut:ATTenuation:AUTO <State>

This command couples or decouples the attenuation to the reference level. Thus, when the reference level is changed, the R&S FPS determines the signal level for optimal internal data processing and sets the required attenuation accordingly.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 0 | 1
 *RST: 1

Example:

INP:ATT:AUTO ON
 Couples the attenuation to the reference level.

Manual operation: See "[Attenuation Mode / Value](#)" on page 68

INPut:EATT <Attenuation>

This command defines an electronic attenuation manually. Automatic mode must be switched off (`INP:EATT:AUTO OFF`, see `INPut:EATT:AUTO` on page 167).

If the current reference level is not compatible with an attenuation that has been set manually, the command also adjusts the reference level.

This command requires the electronic attenuation hardware option.

Parameters:

<Attenuation> attenuation in dB
 Range: see data sheet
 Increment: 1 dB
 *RST: 0 dB (OFF)

Example: `INP:EATT:AUTO OFF`
 `INP:EATT 10 dB`

Manual operation: See "[Using Electronic Attenuation](#)" on page 69

INPut:EATT:AUTO <State>

This command turns automatic selection of the electronic attenuation on and off.

If on, electronic attenuation reduces the mechanical attenuation whenever possible.

This command requires the electronic attenuation hardware option.

Parameters:

<State> 1 | 0 | ON | OFF
 1 | ON
 0 | OFF
 *RST: 1

Example: `INP:EATT:AUTO OFF`

Manual operation: See "[Using Electronic Attenuation](#)" on page 69

INPut:EATT:STATe <State>

This command turns the electronic attenuator on and off.

This command requires the electronic attenuation hardware option.

Parameters:

<State> 1 | 0 | ON | OFF
 1 | ON
 0 | OFF
 *RST: 0

Example: `INP:EATT:STAT ON`
Switches the electronic attenuator into the signal path.

Manual operation: See " [Using Electronic Attenuation](#) " on page 69

11.5.4 Configuring Triggered Measurements

The following commands are required to configure a triggered measurement in a remote environment.

The tasks for manual operation are described in [Chapter 5.2.5, "Trigger Settings"](#), on page 72



The `*OPC` command should be used after commands that retrieve data so that subsequent commands to change the selected trigger source are held off until after the sweep is completed and the data has been returned.

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11.5.4.1 Configuring the Triggering Conditions

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TRIGger[:SEquence]:DTIME <DropoutTime>

Defines the time the input signal must stay below the trigger level before a trigger is detected again.

Parameters:

<DropoutTime> Dropout time of the trigger.
Range: 0 s to 10.0 s
*RST: 0 s

Manual operation: See " [Drop-Out Time](#) " on page 74

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:HOLDoff[:TIME] <Offset>

Defines the time offset between the trigger event and the start of the sweep .

Parameters:

<Offset> *RST: 0 s

Example: TRIG:HOLD 500us

Manual operation: See " [Trigger Offset](#) " on page 75

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:IFPower:HOLDoff <Period>

This command defines the holding time before the next trigger event.

Note that this command can be used for **any trigger source**, not just IF Power (despite the legacy keyword).

Note: If you perform gated measurements in combination with the IF Power trigger, the R&S FPS ignores the holding time for frequency sweep, FFT sweep, zero span and I/Q data measurements.

Parameters:

<Period> Range: 0 s to 10 s
 *RST: 0 s

Example: TRIG:SOUR EXT
 Sets an external trigger source.
 TRIG:IFP:HOLD 200 ns
 Sets the holding time to 200 ns.

Manual operation: See " [Trigger Holdoff](#) " on page 75

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:IFPower:HYSTeresis <Hysteresis>

This command defines the trigger hysteresis, which is only available for "IF Power" trigger sources.

Parameters:

<Hysteresis> Range: 3 dB to 50 dB
 *RST: 3 dB

Example: TRIG:SOUR IFP
 Sets the IF power trigger source.
 TRIG:IFP:HYST 10DB
 Sets the hysteresis limit value.

Manual operation: See " [Hysteresis](#) " on page 75

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:LEVel[:EXTernal<port>] <TriggerLevel>

This command defines the level the external signal must exceed to cause a trigger event.

Note that the variable INPUT/OUTPUT connectors (ports 2+3) must be set for use as input using the `OUTPut:TRIGger<port>:DIRection` command.

Suffix:

<port> Selects the trigger port.
 1 = trigger port 1 (TRIG IN connector on rear panel)
 2 = trigger port 2 (TRIG AUX connector on rear panel)

Parameters:

<TriggerLevel> Range: 0.5 V to 3.5 V
 *RST: 1.4 V

Example: TRIG:LEV 2V

Manual operation: See " [Trigger Level](#) " on page 74

TRIGger[:SEquence]:LEVel:IFPower <TriggerLevel>

This command defines the power level at the third intermediate frequency that must be exceeded to cause a trigger event. Note that any RF attenuation or preamplification is considered when the trigger level is analyzed. If defined, a reference level offset is also considered.

Parameters:

<TriggerLevel> For details on available trigger levels and trigger bandwidths see the data sheet.
 *RST: -10 dBm

Example: TRIG:LEV:IFP -30DBM

TRIGger[:SEquence]:LEVel:IQPower <TriggerLevel>

This command defines the magnitude the I/Q data must exceed to cause a trigger event. Note that any RF attenuation or preamplification is considered when the trigger level is analyzed.

Parameters:

<TriggerLevel> Range: -130 dBm to 30 dBm
 *RST: -20 dBm

Example: TRIG:LEV:IQP -30DBM

TRIGger[:SEquence]:LEVel:RFPower <TriggerLevel>

This command defines the power level the RF input must exceed to cause a trigger event. Note that any RF attenuation or preamplification is considered when the trigger level is analyzed. If defined, a reference level offset is also considered.

The input signal must be between 500 MHz and 8 GHz.

Parameters:

<TriggerLevel> For details on available trigger levels and trigger bandwidths see the data sheet.

*RST: -20 dBm

Example:

TRIG:LEV:RFP -30dBm

TRIGger[:SEQUence]:LEVel:VIDeo <Level>

This command defines the level the video signal must exceed to cause a trigger event. Note that any RF attenuation or preamplification is considered when the trigger level is analyzed.

Parameters:

<Level> Range: 0 PCT to 100 PCT

*RST: 50 PCT

Example:

TRIG:LEV:VID 50PCT

TRIGger[:SEQUence]:SLOPe <Type>

For external and time domain trigger sources you can define whether triggering occurs when the signal rises to the trigger level or falls down to it.

Parameters:

<Type> POSitive | NEGative

POSitive

Triggers when the signal rises to the trigger level (rising edge).

NEGative

Triggers when the signal drops to the trigger level (falling edge).

*RST: POSitive

Example:

TRIG:SLOP NEG

Manual operation: See "[Slope](#)" on page 75

TRIGger[:SEQUence]:SOURce <Source>

This command selects the trigger source.

Note on external triggers:

If a measurement is configured to wait for an external trigger signal in a remote control program, remote control is blocked until the trigger is received and the program can continue. Make sure this situation is avoided in your remote control programs.

Parameters:

<Source>	IMMediate Free Run
	EXTernal Trigger signal from the TRIGGER IN connector.
	EXT2 Trigger signal from the TRIGGER AUX connector.
	RFPower First intermediate frequency (Frequency and time domain measurements only.)
	IFPower Second intermediate frequency (For frequency and time domain measurements only.)
	*RST: IMMediate

Example:

TRIG:SOUR EXT
Selects the external trigger input as source of the trigger signal

Manual operation:

See "Trigger Source" on page 73
See "Free Run" on page 73
See "External Trigger 1/2" on page 74
See "IF Power" on page 74

11.5.4.2 Configuring the Trigger Output

The following commands are required to send the trigger signal to one of the variable TRIGGER INPUT/OUTPUT connectors on the R&S FPS.

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OUTPut:TRIGger<port>:DIRection <Direction>

This command selects the trigger direction for trigger ports that serve as an input as well as an output.

Suffix:

<port>	Selects the used trigger port. 2 = TRG AUX
--------	---

Parameters:

<Direction>	INPut Port works as an input.
	OUTPut Port works as an output.
	*RST: INPut

Manual operation: See "Trigger 2" on page 76

OUTPut:TRIGger<port>:LEVel <Level>

This command defines the level of the (TTL compatible) signal generated at the trigger output.

This command works only if you have selected a user defined output with `OUTPut:TRIGger<port>:OTYPe`.

Suffix:

<port> Selects the trigger port to which the output is sent.
2 = TRG AUX

Parameters:

<Level> **HIGH**
5 V
LOW
0 V
*RST: LOW

Example: `OUTPut:TRIG2:LEV HIGH`

Manual operation: See " [Level](#) " on page 76

OUTPut:TRIGger<port>:OTYPe <OutputType>

This command selects the type of signal generated at the trigger output.

Suffix:

<port> Selects the trigger port to which the output is sent.
2 = TRG AUX

Parameters:

<OutputType> **DEVice**
Sends a trigger signal when the R&S FPS has triggered internally.
TARMed
Sends a trigger signal when the trigger is armed and ready for an external trigger event.
UDEFinEd
Sends a user defined trigger signal. For more information see `OUTPut:TRIGger<port>:LEVel`.
*RST: DEVice

Manual operation: See " [Output Type](#) " on page 76

OUTPut:TRIGger<port>:PULSe:IMMediate

This command generates a pulse at the trigger output.

Suffix:

<port> Selects the trigger port to which the output is sent.
2 = TRG AUX

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See " [Send Trigger](#) " on page 77

OUTPut:TRIGger<port>:PULSe:LENGth <Length>

This command defines the length of the pulse generated at the trigger output.

Suffix:

<port> Selects the trigger port to which the output is sent.
2 = TRG AUX

Parameters:

<Length> Pulse length in seconds.

Example:

OUTP:TRIG2:PULS:LENG 0.02

Manual operation: See " [Pulse Length](#) " on page 77

11.5.5 Signal Capturing

The following commands are required to configure how much and how data is captured from the input signal.



MSRA operating mode

In MSRA operating mode, only the MSRA Master channel actually captures data from the input signal. The data acquisition settings for the 3GPP FDD application in MSRA mode define the **application data** (see [Chapter 11.12, "Configuring the Slave Application Data Range \(MSRA mode only\)"](#), on page 261).

For details on the MSRA operating mode see the R&S FPS MSRA User Manual.

Useful commands for configuring data acquisition described elsewhere:

- [\[SENSe:\]CDPower:FRAME\[:VALue\]](#) on page 196

Remote commands exclusive to signal capturing:

[SENSe:]CDPower:BASE	174
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[SENSe:]CDPower:IQLength	175
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[SENSe:]CDPower:BASE <BaseValue>

This command defines the base of the CDP analysis.

Parameters:

<BaseValue> SLOT | FRAME

SLOT

Only one slot of the signal is analyzed.

FRAME

The complete 3GPP frame is analyzed.

*RST: FRAME

Example:

CDP:BASE SLOT

Manual operation: See "[Capture Mode](#)" on page 79**[SENSe:]CDPower:FILTER[:STATE] <State>**

This command selects if a root raised cosine (RRC) receiver filter is used or not. This feature is useful if the RRC filter is implemented in the device under test (DUT).

Parameters:

<State> ON | 1

If an unfiltered signal is received (normal case), the RRC filter should be used to get a correct signal demodulation.

OFF | 0

If a filtered signal is received, the RRC filter should not be used to get a correct signal demodulation. This is the case if the DUT filters the signal.

*RST: 1

Example:

SENS:CDP:FILT:STAT OFF

Manual operation: See "[RRC Filter State](#)" on page 79**[SENSe:]CDPower:IQLength <CaptureLength>**

This command specifies the number of frames that are captured by one sweep.

Parameters:

<CaptureLength> Range: 1 to 100

*RST: 1

Example:

SENS:CDP:IQLength 3

Manual operation: See "[Capture Length \(Frames\)](#)" on page 79**[SENSe:]CDPower:SBAND <NORMAL | INVers>**

This command is used to swap the left and right sideband.

Parameters:

<NORMAL | INVers> *RST: NORM

Example:

CDP:SBAN INV

Switches the right and left sideband.

[SENSe:]SWAPiq <State>

This command defines whether or not the recorded I/Q pairs should be swapped (I<->Q) before being processed. Swapping I and Q inverts the sideband.

This is useful if the DUT interchanged the I and Q parts of the signal; then the R&S FPS can do the same to compensate for it.

Parameters:

<State> **ON | 1**
 I and Q signals are interchanged
 Inverted sideband, Q+j*I

OFF | 0
 I and Q signals are not interchanged
 Normal sideband, I+j*Q

*RST: 0

Manual operation: See " Swap I/Q " on page 78

11.5.6 Synchronization

For BTS tests, the individual channels in the input signal need to be synchronized to detect timing offsets in the slot spacings. These commands are described here. they are only available in the 3GPP FDD BTS application

Useful commands for synchronization described elsewhere:

- [\[SENSe:\]CDPower:ANTenna](#) on page 154

Remote commands exclusive to synchronization:

[SENSe:]CDPower:UCPich:ANT<antenna>:CODE	176
[SENSe:]CDPower:UCPich:ANT<antenna>:PATTERN	177
[SENSe:]CDPower:UCPich:ANT<antenna>[:STATE]	177
[SENSe:]CDPower:STYPe	178

[SENSe:]CDPower:UCPich:ANT<antenna>:CODE <CodeNumber>

This command sets the code number of the user defined CPICH used for signal analysis.

Note: this command is equivalent to the command [\[SENSe:\]CDPower:UCPich:CODE](#) on page 268 for antenna 1.

Suffix:

<antenna> 1 | 2
 Antenna to be configured

Parameters:

<CodeNumber> Range: 0 to 225
 *RST: 0

Example: SENS:CDP:UCP:ANT2:CODE 10

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See "S-CPICH Code Nr" on page 82

[SENSe:]CDPower:UCPich:ANT<antenna>:PATTern <Pattern>

This command defines which pattern is used for signal analysis for the user-defined CPICH (see [SENSe:]CDPower:UCPich:ANT<antenna>[:STATe] on page 177).

Note: this command is equivalent to the command [SENSe:]CDPower:UCPich:PATTern on page 268 for antenna 1.

Suffix:

<antenna> 1 | 2
Antenna to be configured

Parameters:

<Pattern> 1 | 2
1
fixed usage of "Pattern 1" according to standard
2
fixed usage of "Pattern 2" according to standard
*RST: 2

Example: SENS:CDP:UCP:ANT2:PATT 1

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See "S-CPICH Antenna Pattern" on page 82

[SENSe:]CDPower:UCPich:ANT<antenna>[:STATe] <State>

Defines whether the common pilot channel (CPICH) is defined by a user-defined position instead of its default position.

Note: this command is equivalent to the command [SENSe:]CDPower:UCPich[:STATe] on page 269 for antenna 1.

Suffix:

<antenna> 1 | 2
Antenna to be configured

Parameters:

<State> **0**
Standard configuration (CPICH is always on channel 0)
1
User-defined configuration, position defined using [SENSe:]CDPower:UCPich:ANT<antenna>:CODE on page 176.
*RST: 0

Example: SENS:CDP:CPIC:ANT2:STAT 1

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See "[CPICH Mode](#)" on page 81

[SENSe:]CDPower:STYPe <Type>

This command selects the type of synchronization.

Parameters:

<Type>

CPICH | SCHannel

CPICH

Synchronization is carried out to CPICH. For this type of synchronization, the CPICH must be available in the input signal.

SCHannel

Synchronization is carried out without CPICH. This type of synchronization is required for test model 4 without CPICH.

*RST: CPICH

Example:

SENS:CDP:STYP SCH

Mode:

BTS application only

Manual operation: See "[Synchronization Type](#)" on page 81

11.5.7 Channel Detection

The channel detection settings determine which channels are found in the input signal. The commands for working with channel tables are described here.

When the channel type is required as a parameter by a remote command or provided as a result for a remote query, the following abbreviations and assignments to a numeric value are used:

Table 11-4: BTS channel types and their assignment to a numeric parameter value

Param.	Channel type	Description
0	DPCH	Dedicated Physical Channel of a standard frame
1	PICH	Paging Indication Channel
2	CPICH	Common Pilot Channel
3	PSCH	Primary Synchronization Channel
4	SSCH	Secondary Synchronization Channel
5	PCCPCH	Primary Common Control Physical Channel
6	SCCPCH	Secondary Common Control Physical Channel
7	HS_SCCH	HSDPA: High Speed Shared Control Channel
8	HS_PDSCH	HSDPA: High Speed Physical Downlink Shared Channel
9	CHAN	Channel without any pilot symbols (QPSK modulated)
10	CPRSD	Dedicated Physical Channel in compressed mode

Param.	Channel type	Description
11	CPR-TPC	Dedicated Physical Channel in compressed mode TPC symbols are sent in the first slot of the gap.
12	CPR-SF/2	Dedicated Physical Channel in compressed mode using half spreading factor (SF/2).
13	CPR-SF/2-TPC	Dedicated Physical Channel in compressed mode using half spreading factor (SF/2). TPC symbols are sent in the first slot of the gap.
14	EHICH-ERGCH	HSUPA: Enhanced HARQ Hybrid Acknowledgement Indicator Channel HSUPA: Enhanced Relative Grant Channel
15	EAGCH	E-AGCH: Enhanced Absolute Grant Channel
16	SCPICH	Secondary Common Pilot Channel

Table 11-5: UE channel types and their assignment to a numeric parameter value

Param.	Channel type	Description
0	DPDCH	Dedicated Physical Data Channel
1	DPCCH	Dedicated Physical Control Channel
2	HS-DPCCH	High-Speed Dedicated Physical Control Channel
3	E-DPCCH	Enhanced Dedicated Physical Control Channel
4	E_DPDCH	Enhanced Dedicated Physical Data Channel

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11.5.7.1 General Channel Detection

The following commands configure how channels are detected in general.

Useful commands for general channel detection described elsewhere:

- [CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:CTABLE\[:STATe\]](#) on page 181
- [CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:CTABLE:SElect](#) on page 183
- [CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE\[:STATe\]](#) on page 184
- [CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:SElect](#) on page 185

Remote commands exclusive to general channel detection:

- [CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:CTABLE:COMParE](#)..... 180
- [CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:CTABLE:TOFFset](#)..... 180
- [\[SENSe:\]CDPower:ICTReshold](#)..... 181

CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:CTABLE:COMPare <State>

This command switches between normal predefined mode and predefined channel table compare mode.

In the compare mode a predefined channel table model can be compared with the measurement in respect to power, pilot length and timing offset of the active channels.

Comparison is a submode of predefined channel table measurement. It only influences the measurement if the "Channel Search Mode" is set to *Predefined* (see [CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:CTABLE\[:STATE\]](#) on page 181). If the compare mode is selected, the power values, pilot lengths and timing offsets are measured and are compared with the values from the predefined channel table. The "Timing Offset" setting is disabled in this case. The differences between the measured and the predefined values are visualized in the corresponding columns of the "CHANNEL TABLE" evaluation (see ["Channel Table"](#) on page 17). The following columns are displayed in the channel table:

- **PilotL** is the subtraction of PilotLengthMeasured - PilotLengthPredefined
- **PwrRel** is the subtraction of PowerRelMeasured - PowerRelPredefined
- **T Offs** is the subtraction of TimingOffsetMeasured - TimingOffsetPredefined

For non-active channels dashes are shown.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0
 ON | 1
 Predefined channel table compare mode
 OFF | 0
 Normal predefined mode
 *RST: 0

Example: CONF:WCDP:CTAB:COMP ON

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See ["Comparing the Measurement Signal with the Predefined Channel Table"](#) on page 84

CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:CTABLE:TOFFset <Mode>

This command specifies whether the timing offset and pilot length are measured or if the values are taken from the predefined table.

Parameters:**<Mode>** PRED | MEAS**PRED**

The timing offset and pilot length values from the predefined table are used.

MEAS

The timing offset and the pilot length are measured by the application. The channel configuration is specified via the predefined channel table.

Example:

CONF:WCDP:CTAB:TOFF MEAS

Mode:

BTS application only

Manual operation: See "[Timing Offset Reference](#)" on page 84**[SENSe:]CDPower:ICTReshold <ThresholdLevel>**

This command defines the minimum power that a single channel must have compared to the total signal in order to be regarded as an active channel. Channels below the specified threshold are regarded as "inactive".

Parameters:

<ThresholdLevel> Range: -100 dB to 0 dB
*RST: -60 dB

Example:

SENS:CDP:ICTR -100

Mode:

BTS application only

Manual operation: See "[Inactive Channel Threshold \(BTS measurements only\)](#)" on page 83**11.5.7.2 Managing Channel Tables**

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CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:CTABLE[:STATe] <State>

This command switches the channel table on or off. When switched on, the measured channel table is stored under the name "RECENT" and is selected for use. After the "RECENT" channel table is switched on, another channel table can be selected with the command `CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:CTABLE:SELeCt` on page 183.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0
 *RST: 0

Example: CONF:WCDP:CTAB ON

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See ["Using Predefined Channel Tables"](#) on page 83

CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:CTABLE:CATalog?

This command reads out the names of all channel tables stored in the instrument. The first two result values are global values for all channel tables, the subsequent values are listed for each individual table.

Return values:

<TotalSize> Sum of file sizes of all channel table files (in bytes)
 <FreeMem> Available memory left on hard disk (in bytes)
 <FileName> File name of individual channel table file
 <FileSize> File size of individual channel table file (in bytes)

Example:

CONF:WCDP:CTAB:CAT?

Sample result (description see table below):

52853,2634403840,3GB_1_16.XML,
 3469,3GB_1_32.XML,5853,3GB_1_64.XML,
 10712,3GB_2.XML,1428,3GB_3_16.XML,
 3430,3GB_3_32.XML,5868,3GB_4.XML,
 678,3GB_5_2.XML,2554,3GB_5_4.XML,
 4101,3GB_5_8.XML,7202,3GB_6.XML,
 7209,MYTABLE.XML,349

Usage: Query only

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See ["Predefined Tables"](#) on page 84

Table 11-6: Description of query results in example:

Value	Description
52853	Total size of all channel table files: 52583 bytes
2634403840	Free memory on hard disk: 2.6 Gbytes
3GB_1_16.XML	Channel table 1: 3GB_1_16.XML
3469	File size for channel table 1: 3469 bytes
3GB_1_32.XML	Channel table 2: 3GB_1_32.XML
5853	File size for channel table 2: 5853 bytes
3GB_1_64.XML	Channel table 3: 3GB_1_64.XML

Value	Description
10712	File size for channel table 3: 10712 bytes
...	Channel table x: ...

CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:CTABLE:COPY <FileName>

This command copies one channel table onto another one. The channel table to be copied is selected with command `CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:CTABLE:NAME` on page 186.

The name of the channel table may contain a maximum of 8 characters.

Parameters:

<FileName> name of the new channel table

Example:

```
CONF:WCDP:CTAB:NAME 'NEW_TAB'
Defines the channel table name to be copied.
CONF:WCDP:CTAB:COPY 'CTAB_2'
Copies channel table 'NEW_TAB' to 'CTAB_2'.
```

Usage: Event

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See "[Copying a Table](#)" on page 85

CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:CTABLE:DELEte

This command deletes the selected channel table. The channel table to be deleted is selected with the command `CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:CTABLE:NAME` on page 186.

Example:

```
CONF:WCDP:CTAB:NAME 'NEW_TAB'
Defines the channel table name to be deleted.
CONF:WCDP:CTAB:DEL
Deletes the table.
```

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See "[Deleting a Table](#)" on page 85

CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:CTABLE:SELEct <FileName>

This command selects a predefined channel table file for comparison during channel detection. Before using this command, the "RECENT" channel table must be switched on first with the command `CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:CTABLE[:STATE]` on page 181.

Parameters:

<FileName> *RST: RECENT

Example: `CONF:WCDP:CTAB ON`
 Switches the channel table on.
 `CONF:WCDP:CTAB:SEL 'CTAB_1'`
 Selects the predefined channel table 'CTAB_1'.

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See ["Selecting a Table"](#) on page 84

CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE[:STATe] <State>

This command switches the channel table on or off. When switched on, the measured channel table is stored under the name "RECENT" and is selected for use. After the "RECENT" channel table is switched on, another channel table can be selected with the command [CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:SElect](#) on page 185.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0
 *RST: 0

Example: `CONF:WCDP:CTAB ON`

Mode: UE application only

Manual operation: See ["Using Predefined Channel Tables"](#) on page 83

CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:CATalog?

This command reads out the names of all channel tables stored in the instrument. The first two result values are global values for all channel tables, the subsequent values are listed for each individual table.

Return values:

<TotalSize> Sum of file sizes of all channel table files (in bytes)
 <FreeMem> Available memory left on hard disk (in bytes)
 <FileName> File name of individual channel table file
 <FileSize> File size of individual channel table file (in bytes)

Usage: Query only

Mode: UE application only

Manual operation: See ["Predefined Tables"](#) on page 84

CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:COpy <FileName>

This command copies one channel table onto another one. The channel table to be copied is selected with command [CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:NAME](#) on page 187.

The name of the channel table may contain a maximum of 8 characters.

Parameters:**<FileName>** Name of the new channel table**Example:**

```
CONF:WCDP:MS:CTAB:NAME 'NEW_TAB'
```

Defines the channel table name to be copied.

```
CONF:WCDP:MS:CTAB:COPY 'CTAB_2'
```

Copies channel table 'NEW_TAB' to 'CTAB_2'.

Mode: UE application only**Manual operation:** See "[Copying a Table](#)" on page 85**CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:DELeTe**

This command deletes the selected channel table. The channel table to be deleted is selected with the command `CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:NAME` on page 187.

Example:

```
CONF:WCDP:MS:CTAB:NAME 'NEW_TAB'
```

Defines the channel table name to be deleted.

```
CONF:WCDP:MS:CTAB:DEL
```

Mode: UE application only**Manual operation:** See "[Deleting a Table](#)" on page 85**CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:SELeCt <FileName>**

This command selects a predefined channel table file for comparison during channel detection. Before using this command, the "RECENT" channel table must be switched on first with the command `CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE[:STATE]` on page 184.

Parameters:**<FileName>** *RST: RECENT**Example:**

```
CONF:WCDP:MS:CTABL ON
```

Switches the channel table on.

```
CONF:WCDP:CTAB:MS:SEL 'CTAB_1'
```

Selects the predefined channel table 'CTAB_1'.

Mode: UE application only**Manual operation:** See "[Selecting a Table](#)" on page 84**11.5.7.3 Configuring Channel Tables**

Some general settings and functions are available when configuring a predefined channel table.

Remote commands exclusive to configuring channel tables:

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CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:CTABLE:NAME <Name>

This command creates a new channel table file or selects an existing channel table in order to copy or delete it.

Parameters:

<Name> <file name>
 *RST: RECENT

Example: CONF:WCDP:CTAB:NAME 'NEW_TAB'

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See "Name" on page 86

CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:CTABLE:COMMENT <Comment>

This command defines a comment for the selected channel table:

Prior to this command, the name of the channel table has to be defined with command [CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:CTABLE:NAME](#) on page 186. The values of the table are defined with command [CONFigure:WCDPower\[:BTS\]:CTABLE:DATA](#) on page 188.

Parameters:

<Comment>

Example: CONF:WCDP:CTAB:NAME 'NEW_TAB'
 Defines the channel table name.
 CONF:WCDP:CTAB:COMM 'Comment for table 1'
 Defines a comment for the table.
 CONF:WCDP:CTAB:DATA
 8,0,0,0,0,0,1,0.00,8,1,0,0,0,0,1,0.00,7,1,0,
 256,8,0,1,0.00
 Defines the table values.

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See "Comment" on page 86

CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:CTABLE:MTABLE

Creates a completely new channel table according to the current measurement data.

Example: CONF:WCDP:BTS:CTAB:MTAB

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See ["Creating a New Channel Table from the Measured Signal \(Measure Table\)"](#) on page 86

CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:NAME <FileName>

This command creates a new channel table file or selects an existing channel table in order to copy or delete it.

Parameters:

<FileName> <file name>
*RST: RECENT

Example: CONF:WCDP:CTAB:NAME 'NEW_TAB'

Mode: UE application only

Manual operation: See ["Name"](#) on page 86

CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:COMMENT <Comment>

This command defines a comment for the selected channel table:

Prior to this command, the name of the channel table has to be defined with command [CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:NAME](#) on page 187. The values of the table are defined with command [CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:DATA](#) on page 189.

Parameters:

<Comment>

Example: CONF:WCDP:MS:CTAB:NAME 'NEW_TAB'
Defines the channel table name.
CONF:WCDP:MS:CTAB:COMM 'Comment for table 1'
Defines a comment for the table.

Mode: UE application only

Manual operation: See ["Comment"](#) on page 86

CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:MTABLE

Creates a completely new channel table according to the current measurement data.

Example: CONF:WCDP:MS:CTAB:MTAB

Manual operation: See ["Creating a New Channel Table from the Measured Signal \(Measure Table\)"](#) on page 86

11.5.7.4 Configuring Channel Details (BTS Measurements)

The following commands are used to configure individual channels in a predefined channel table in BTS measurements.

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CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:CTABLE:DATA <CodeClass>, <CodeNumber>, <UseTFCI>, <TimingOffset>, <PilotLength>, <ChannelType>, <Status>, <CDP>

This command defines or queries the values of the selected channel table. Each line of the table consists of 8 values.

Channels PICH, CPICH and PCCPCH may only be defined once. If channel CPICH or PCCPCH is missing in the command, it is automatically added at the end of the table.

Prior to this command, the name of the channel table has to be defined with the command `CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:CTABLE:NAME` on page 186.

Parameters:

<CodeClass>	Range: 2 to 9
<CodeNumber>	Range: 0 to 511
<UseTFCI>	0 1 0 not used 1 used
<TimingOffset>	Step width: 256; for code class 9: 512 Range: 0 to 38400
<PilotLength>	code class 9: 4 code class 8: 2,4, 8 code class 7: 4, 8 code class 5/6: 8 code class 2/3/4: 16
<ChannelType>	For the assignment of channel types to parameters see Table 11-4 .
<Status>	0 not active 1 active
<CDP>	for queries: CDP relative to total signal power; for settings: CDP absolute or relative

Example:

```
CONF:WCDP:CTAB:NAME 'NEW_TAB'
```

Defines the channel table name.

```
CONF:WCDP:CTAB:DATA
```

```
8,0,0,0,0,0,1,0.00,8,1,0,0,0,0,1,0.00,7,1,0,256,8,0,1,0.00
```

Mode:	BTS application only
Manual operation:	See "Channel Type" on page 87 See "Channel Number (Ch. SF)" on page 87 See "Use TFCI" on page 88 See "Timing Offset" on page 88 See "Pilot Bits" on page 88 See "CDP Relative" on page 88 See "State" on page 88

11.5.7.5 Configuring Channel Details (UE Measurements)

The following commands are used to configure individual channels in a predefined channel table in UE measurements.

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CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:EDATa:EDPCc	191

CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:DATA

<CodeClass>,<NoActChan>,<PilotLength>

This command defines the values of the selected channel table.

The Channel DPCCH may only be defined once. If channel DPCCH is missing in the command data, it is automatically added at the end of the table. Prior to this command, the name of the channel table has to be defined with the command [CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:NAME](#) on page 187.

Setting parameters:

<CodeClass>	Code class of channel 1. I-mapped Range: 2 to 9
<NoActChan>	Number of active channels Range: 1 to 7
<PilotLength>	pilot length of channel DPCCH

Return values:

<CodeClass>	Code class of channel 1. I-mapped Range: 2 to 9
<NoActChan>	Number of active channels Range: 1 to 7
<PilotLength>	pilot length of channel DPCCH
<CDP1>	Measured relative code domain power values of channel 1
<CDP2>	Measured relative code domain power values of channel 2
<CDP3>	Measured relative code domain power values of channel 3
<CDP4>	Measured relative code domain power values of channel 4

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<CDP5>	Measured relative code domain power values of channel 5
<CDP6>	Measured relative code domain power values of channel 6
Example:	<pre>CONF:WCDP:MS:CTAB:DATA 8,0,0,5,1,0.00, 4,1,1,0,1,0.00, 4,1,0,0,1,0.00</pre> <p>The following channels are defined: DPCCH and two data channels with 960 ksp/s.</p>
Mode:	UE application only
Manual operation:	<p>See "Channel Type" on page 87</p> <p>See "Channel Number (Ch. SF)" on page 87</p> <p>See "Pilot Bits" on page 88</p> <p>See "CDP Relative" on page 88</p> <p>See "State" on page 88</p>

CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:DATA:HSDPcch <State>

This command activates or deactivates the HS-DPCCH entry in a predefined channel table.

Parameters:

<State> *RST: ON

Example: CONF:WCDP:MS:CTAB:DATA:HSDP ON

Mode: UE application only

CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:EDATa <CodeClass>, <NoActChan>

This command defines the values for an E-DPCCH channel in the selected channel table. The channel table must be selected using the command [CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:NAME](#) on page 187.

Setting parameters:

<CodeClass> Code class of channel

Range: 2 to 9

<NoActChan> Number of active channels

Range: 0 to 4

Return values:

<CodeClass> Code class of channel

Range: 2 to 9

<NoActChan> Number of active channels

Range: 0 to 4

<ECDP1> Measured relative code domain power values of channel 1

<ECDP2> Measured relative code domain power values of channel 2

<ECDP3> Measured relative code domain power values of channel 3

<ECDP4> Measured relative code domain power values of channel 4

Example: CONF:WCDP:MS:CTAB:EDAT 8,3

Mode: UE application only

CONFigure:WCDPower:MS:CTABLE:EDATa:EDPCc <State>

This command activates or deactivates the E-DPCCH entry in a predefined channel table.

Parameters:

<State> *RST: OFF

Example: CONF:WCDP:MS:CTAB:EDAT:EDPC ON

Mode: UE application only

11.5.8 Sweep Settings

[SENSe:]AVERage<n>:COUNT.....	191
[SENSe:]SWEep:COUNT.....	191

[SENSe:]AVERage<n>:COUNT <AverageCount>

This command defines the number of sweep s that the application uses to average traces.

In case of continuous sweep mode, the application calculates the moving average over the average count.

In case of single sweep mode, the application stops the measurement and calculates the average after the average count has been reached.

Suffix:

<n> irrelevant

Parameters:

<AverageCount> If you set an average count of 0 or 1, the application performs one single sweep in single sweep mode.
In continuous sweep mode, if the average count is set to 0, a moving average over 10 sweep s is performed.

Range: 0 to 200000

*RST: 0

Manual operation: See " [Sweep/Average Count](#) " on page 90

[SENSe:]SWEep:COUNT <SweepCount>

This command defines the number of sweep s that the application uses to average traces.

In case of continuous sweep mode, the application calculates the moving average over the average count.

In case of single sweep mode, the application stops the measurement and calculates the average after the average count has been reached.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

Parameters:

<SweepCount> When you set a sweep count of 0 or 1, the R&S FPS performs one single sweep in single sweep mode.
In continuous sweep mode, if the sweep count is set to 0, a moving average over 10 sweep s is performed.
Range: 0 to 200000
*RST: 0

Example:

```
SWE:COUN 64
Sets the number of sweep s to 64.
INIT:CONT OFF
Switches to single sweep mode.
INIT;*WAI
Starts a sweep and waits for its end.
```

Manual operation: See "[Sweep/Average Count](#)" on page 90

11.5.9 Automatic Settings



MSRA operating mode

In MSRA operating mode, the following commands are not available, as they require a new data acquisition. However, 3GPP FDD applications cannot perform data acquisition in MSRA operating mode.

Useful commands for adjusting settings automatically described elsewhere:

- [DISPlay\[:WINDow<n>\]:TRACe<t>:Y\[:SCALe\]:AUTO ONCE](#) on page 163
- [\[SENSe:\]CDPower:LCODE:SEARCh\[:IMMediate\]?](#) on page 155

Remote commands exclusive to adjusting settings automatically:

CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:ASCALe:STATe	193
CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:MCArrier:STATe	193
[SENSe:]ADJust:ALL	193
[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure[:LEVel]:DURation	193
[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure[:LEVel]:DURation:MODE	194
[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:HYSTeresis:LOWer	194
[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:HYSTeresis:UPPer	195
[SENSe:]ADJust:LEVel	195

CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:AScale:STATe <State>

Activate this command if multiple carriers are used. In this case, the autoscaling function automatically changes the level settings if the center frequency is changed to another carrier.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0
*RST: 1

Example: CONF:WCDP:ASC:STAT ON

Mode: BTS application only

CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:MCARrier:STATe <State>

Activate this command if multiple carriers are used. In this case, the adjust reference level procedure ensures that the settings of RF attenuation and reference level are optimally adjusted for measuring a multicarrier signal.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0
*RST: 0

Example: CONF:WCDP:MCAR:STAT ON

Mode: BTS application only

[SENSe:]ADJust:ALL

This command initiates a measurement to determine and set the ideal settings for the current task automatically (only once for the current measurement).

This includes:

- Reference level
- Scrambling code
- Scaling

Example: ADJ:ALL

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See "[Adjusting all Determinable Settings Automatically \(Auto All \)](#)" on page 91

[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure[:LEVel]:DURation <Duration>

In order to determine the ideal reference level, the R&S FPS performs a measurement on the current input data. This command defines the length of the measurement if `[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure[:LEVel]:DURation:MODE` is set to `MANual`.

Parameters:

<Duration> Numeric value in seconds
 Range: 0.001 to 16000.0
 *RST: 0.001
 Default unit: s

Example:

ADJ:CONF:DUR:MODE MAN
 Selects manual definition of the measurement length.
 ADJ:CONF:LEV:DUR 5ms
 Length of the measurement is 5 ms.

Manual operation: See "[Changing the Automatic Measurement Time \(Meastime Manual \)](#)" on page 92

[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure[:LEVel]:DURation:MODE <Mode>

In order to determine the ideal reference level, the R&S FPS performs a measurement on the current input data. This command selects the way the R&S FPS determines the length of the measurement .

Parameters:

<Mode> **AUTO**
 The R&S FPS determines the measurement length automatically according to the current input data.

MANual

The R&S FPS uses the measurement length defined by [\[SENSe:\]ADJust:CONFigure\[:LEVel\]:DURation](#) on page 193.

*RST: AUTO

Manual operation: See "[Resetting the Automatic Measurement Time \(Meastime Auto \)](#)" on page 92
 See "[Changing the Automatic Measurement Time \(Meastime Manual \)](#)" on page 92

[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:HYSteresis:LOWer <Threshold>

When the reference level is adjusted automatically using the [\[SENSe:\]ADJust:LEVel](#) on page 195 command, the internal attenuators and the preamplifier are also adjusted. In order to avoid frequent adaptation due to small changes in the input signal, you can define a hysteresis. This setting defines a lower threshold the signal must fall below (compared to the last measurement) before the reference level is adapted automatically.

Parameters:

<Threshold> Range: 0 dB to 200 dB
 *RST: +1 dB
 Default unit: dB

Example: SENS:ADJ:CONF:HYST:LOW 2
For an input signal level of currently 20 dBm, the reference level will only be adjusted when the signal level falls below 18 dBm.

Manual operation: See " [Lower Level Hysteresis](#) " on page 92

[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:HYSTeresis:UPPer <Threshold>

Parameters:

<Threshold> Range: 0 dB to 200 dB
 *RST: +1 dB
 Default unit: dB

Example: SENS:ADJ:CONF:HYST:UPP 2

Example: For an input signal level of currently 20 dBm, the reference level will only be adjusted when the signal level rises above 22 dBm.

Manual operation: See " [Upper Level Hysteresis](#) " on page 92

[SENSe:]ADJust:LEVel

This command initiates a single (internal) measurement that evaluates and sets the ideal reference level for the current input data and measurement settings. This ensures that the settings of the RF attenuation and the reference level are optimally adjusted to the signal level without overloading the R&S FPS or limiting the dynamic range by an S/N ratio that is too small.

Example: ADJ:LEV

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See " [Setting the Reference Level Automatically \(Auto Level \)](#) " on page 68

11.5.10 Evaluation Range

The evaluation range defines which data is evaluated in the result display.

[SENSe:]CDPower:CODE	195
[SENSe:]CDPower:FRAMe[:VALue]	196
[SENSe:]CDPower:SLOT	196
[SENSe:]CDPower:MAPPing	196
CALCulate<n>:CDPower:MAPPing	196

[SENSe:]CDPower:CODE <CodeNumber>

This command sets the code number. The code number refers to code class 9 (spreading factor 512).

Parameters:

<CodeNumber> <numeric value>
 *RST: 0

Example: SENS:CDP:CODE 30

Manual operation: See "[Channel](#)" on page 105

[SENSe:]CDPower:FRAME[:VALue] <Frame>

This command defines the frame to be analyzed within the captured data.

Parameters:

<Frame> <numeric value>
 Range: [0 ... CAPTURE_LENGTH - 1]
 *RST: 1

Example: CDP:FRAM:VAL 1

Manual operation: See "[Frame To Analyze](#)" on page 80

[SENSe:]CDPower:SLOT <SlotNumber>

This command selects the (CPICH) slot number to be evaluated.

Parameters:

<SlotNumber> <numeric value>
 *RST: 0

Example: SENS:CDP:SLOT 3

Manual operation: See "[\(CPICH\) Slot](#)" on page 106

[SENSe:]CDPower:MAPPING <SignalBranch>

This command switches between I and Q branches of the signal for all evaluations (if not specified otherwise using [CALCulate<n>:CDPower:MAPPING](#) on page 196).

Parameters:

<SignalBranch> I | Q
 *RST: Q

Example: CDP:MAPP Q

Mode: UE application only

CALCulate<n>:CDPower:MAPPING <SignalBranch>

This command adjusts the mapping for the evaluations Code Domain Power and Code Domain Error Power in a specific window.

Parameters:

<SignalBranch> I | Q | AUTO

I
The I-branch of the signal will be used for evaluation

Q
The Q-branch of the signal will be used for evaluation

AUTO
The branch selected by the [SENSe:]CDPower:MAPPING command will be used for evaluation.

*RST: AUTO

Example: CALC:CDP:MAPP AUTO

Mode: UE application only

Manual operation: See "Branch (UE measurements only)" on page 106
See "Selecting a Different Branch for a Window" on page 107

11.5.11 Code Domain Analysis Settings (BTS Measurements)

Some evaluations provide further settings for the results. The commands for BTS measurements are described here.

CALCulate:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:ZOOM.....	197
[SENSe:]CDPower:CPB.....	197
[SENSe:]CDPower:NORMALize.....	198
[SENSe:]CDPower:PDISplay.....	198
[SENSe:]CDPower:PDIFf.....	198
[SENSe:]CDPower:PREFeRence.....	199

CALCulate:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:ZOOM <State>

If marker zoom is activated, the number of channels displayed on the screen in the code domain power and code domain error power result diagram is reduced to 64.

The currently selected marker defines the center of the displayed range.

Suffix:

<m> Marker

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0

*RST: 0

Example: CALC:MARK:FUNC:ZOOM ON

[SENSe:]CDPower:CPB <Value>

This command selects the constellation parameter B. According to 3GPP specification, the mapping of 16QAM symbols to an assigned bit pattern depends on the constellation parameter B.

Parameters:

<Value> <numeric value>
*RST: 0

Example: SENS:CDP:CDP 1

Manual operation: See "[Constellation Parameter B](#)" on page 109

[SENSe:]CDPower:NORMalize <State>

If enabled, the I/Q offset is eliminated from the measured signal. This is useful to deduct a DC offset to the baseband caused by the DUT, thus improving the EVM. Note, however, that for EVM measurements according to standard, compensation must be disabled.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0
*RST: 0

Example: SENS:CDP:NORM ON
Activates the elimination of the I/Q offset.

Manual operation: See "[Compensate IQ Offset](#)" on page 108

[SENSe:]CDPower:PDISplay <Mode>

This command switches between showing the absolute or relative power. This parameter only affects the Code Domain Power evaluation.

Parameters:

<Mode> ABS | REL
ABSolute
Absolute power levels
RELative
Power levels relative to total signal power or (BTS application only) CPICH channel power (see [\[SENSe:\]CDPower:PREference](#) on page 199)
*RST: ABS

Example: SENS:CDP:PDIS ABS

Manual operation: See "[Code Power Display](#)" on page 108
See "[Code Power Display](#)" on page 110

[SENSe:]CDPower:PDIFf <State>

This command defines which slot power difference is displayed in the Power vs Slot evaluation.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0
ON | 1
 The slot power difference to the previous slot is displayed.
OFF | 0
 The current slot power of each slot is displayed.
 *RST: 0

Example: SENS:CDP:PDIF ON

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See "[Show Difference to Previous Slot](#)" on page 108

[SENSe:]CDPower:PREference <Mode>

This command defines the reference for the relative CDP measurement values.

Parameters:

<Mode> TOTal | CPICh
TOTal
 Total signal power
CPICh
 CPICH channel power
 *RST: TOTal

Example: SENS:CDP:REF CPIC

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See "[Code Power Display](#)" on page 108

11.5.12 Code Domain Analysis Settings (UE Measurements)

Some evaluations provide further settings for the results. The commands for UE measurements are described here.

Useful commands for Code Domain Analysis described elsewhere:

- [CALCulate:MARKer<m>:FUNction:ZOOM](#) on page 197
- [\[SENSe:\]CDPower:NORMALize](#) on page 198
- [\[SENSe:\]CDPower:PDISplay](#) on page 198

Remote commands exclusive to Code Domain Analysis in UE Measurements:

[\[SENSe:\]CDPower:ETCHips](#)..... 200
[\[SENSe:\]CDPower:HSLot](#)..... 200

[SENSe:]CDPower:ETCHips <State>

This command selects length of the measurement interval for calculation of error vector magnitude (EVM). In accordance with 3GPP specification Release 5, the EVM measurement interval is one slot (4096 chips) minus 25 μ s (3904 chips) at each end of the burst if power changes are expected. If no power changes are expected, the evaluation length is one slot (4096 chips).

Parameters:

<State>

ON | 1

Changes of power are expected. Therefore an EVM measurement interval of one slot minus 25 μ s (3904 chips) is considered.

OFF | 0

Changes of power are not expected. Therefore an EVM measurement interval of one slot (4096 chips) is considered

*RST: 0

Example:

SENS:CDP:ETCH ON

Manual operation: See "[Eliminate Tail Chips](#)" on page 110**[SENSe:]CDPower:HSLot <State>**

This command switches between the analysis of half slots and full slots.

Parameters:

<State>

ON | OFF | 1 | 0

ON | 1

30 (half) slots are evaluated

OFF | 0

15 (full) slots are evaluated

*RST: 0

Example:

SENS:CDP:HSL ON

Mode:

UE application only

Manual operation: See "[Measurement Interval](#)" on page 109

11.5.13 Configuring Carrier Tables for Time Alignment Measurements

The following commands are required to configure carrier tables for TAE measurements (see [Chapter 5.3.2, "Carrier Table Configuration"](#), on page 93)

[SENSe:]TAERror:CARRier<c>:ANTenna<antenna>:CPICH.....	201
[SENSe:]TAERror:CARRier<c>:ANTenna<antenna>:PATTern.....	201
[SENSe:]TAERror:CARRier:COUNT?.....	202
[SENSe:]TAERror:CARRier<c>:DELeTe.....	202
[SENSe:]TAERror:CARRier<c>:INSert.....	202
[SENSe:]TAERror:CARRier<c>:OFFSet.....	203
[SENSe:]TAERror:CARRier<c>:SCODE.....	203

[SENSe:]TAERror:CATalog?	203
[SENSe:]TAERror:DELeTe	204
[SENSe:]TAERror:NEw	204
[SENSe:]TAERror:PRESet	205
[SENSe:]TAERror:SAVE	205

[SENSe:]TAERror:CARRier<c>:ANTenna<antenna>:CPICH <CodeNumber>

Defines or queries the CPICH of the specified antenna for the carrier specified by the CARRier<c> suffix in the currently selected carrier table for Time Alignment Error measurement.

For antenna 1, the value can be queried only, not defined.

Suffix:

<c>	1 to 4 Carrier in carrier table The suffix must refer to a carrier already defined in the current table.
<antenna>	1 2 Antenna to be configured or queried

Parameters:

<CodeNumber>	<numeric value> Scrambling code in decimal format. Range: 0 to 225 *RST: 0
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Manual operation: See "[Antenna 1: CPICH-Number](#)" on page 98
See "[Antenna 2: CPICH-Number](#)" on page 98

[SENSe:]TAERror:CARRier<c>:ANTenna<antenna>:PATTERn <Pattern>

Defines or queries the pattern of the specified antenna for the carrier specified by the CARRier<c> suffix in the currently selected carrier table for Time Alignment Error measurement.

For antenna 1, the value can be queried only, not defined.

Suffix:

<c>	1 to 4 Carrier in carrier table The suffix must refer to a carrier already defined in the current table.
<antenna>	1 2 Antenna to be configured or queried

Parameters:

<Pattern>	PATTERN_1 PATTERN_2 NONE *RST: antenna 1: PATTERN_1; antenna 2: PATTERN_2
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Manual operation: See ["Antenna 1: CPICH-Pattern"](#) on page 98
See ["Antenna 2: CPICH-Pattern"](#) on page 98

[SENSe:]TAERror:CARRier:COUNT?

Queries the number of carriers defined in the currently selected carrier table for Time Alignment Error measurement.

Parameters:

<NoCarriers> Range: 1 to 24

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See ["Carrier"](#) on page 97

[SENSe:]TAERror:CARRier<c>:DELeTe [ALL]

Deletes the carrier specified by the CARRier<c> suffix in the currently selected carrier table for Time Alignment Error measurement.

If the parameter ALL is used, the carrier suffix is ignored and all carriers except for the reference carrier are deleted.

Suffix:

<c> 1 to 4
Carrier in carrier table
The suffix must refer to a carrier already defined in the current table, but not to the reference carrier.

Parameters:

ALL All carriers except for the reference carrier are deleted.

Example: TAER:CARR2:DEL
Deletes carrier 2.

Example: TAER:CARR:DEL ALL
Deletes all carriers except for the reference carrier.

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See ["Deleting a Carrier"](#) on page 96

[SENSe:]TAERror:CARRier<c>:INSert

Inserts a new carrier in the currently selected carrier table for Time Alignment Error measurement. The new carrier is inserted in the row specified by the CARRier<c> suffix.

Suffix:

<c> 1 to 4
Carrier in carrier table
The suffix must refer to a carrier already defined in the current table, or to the first row after the last defined carrier.

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See ["Adding a Carrier"](#) on page 96

[SENSe:]TAERror:CARRier<c>:OFFSet <Freq>

Defines or queries the frequency offset of the carrier specified by the CARRier<c> suffix in the currently selected carrier table for Time Alignment Error measurement. The frequency offset is defined with respect to the reference carrier.

(The reference carrier is set to the current center frequency, thus the offset is always 0.)

Suffix:

<c> 1 to 4
Carrier in carrier table
The suffix must refer to a carrier already defined in the current table, but not to the reference carrier.

Parameters:

<Freq> The minimum spacing between two carriers is 2.5 MHz.
The maximum positive and negative frequency offset which a carrier can have from the reference depends on the available analysis bandwidth (see ["Frequency Offset"](#) on page 97).
Range: 2.5 MHz to +/- 61.5 MHz

Manual operation: See ["Frequency Offset"](#) on page 97

[SENSe:]TAERror:CARRier<c>:SCODE <ScramblingCode>

Defines or queries the scrambling code of the carrier specified by the CARRier<c> suffix in the currently selected carrier table for Time Alignment Error measurement.

(The scrambling code for the reference carrier is defined/queried using [\[SENSe:\]CDPower:LCODE:DVALue](#) on page 157.)

Suffix:

<c> 1 to 4
Carrier in carrier table
The suffix must refer to a carrier already defined in the current table, but not the reference carrier.

Parameters:

<ScramblingCode> <numeric value>
Scrambling code in decimal format.
*RST: 00

Manual operation: See ["Scrambling Code"](#) on page 98

[SENSe:]TAERror:CATalog?

Lists the carrier table names of all carrier table files found in the default directory.

The default directory for carrier tables is

C:\R_SInstr\user\chan_tab\carrier_table\.

Return values:

<Tablenames> Table names as a comma-separated list of strings

Example:

TAER:CAT?

Result: 'COPIED TABLE','NEWTABLE'

Usage:

Query only

Manual operation: See "[Carrier Tables](#)" on page 94

[SENSe:]TAERror:DELeTe <Filename>

Deletes the specified carrier table for Time Alignment Error measurement.

Parameters:

<Filename> Filename of the carrier table to be deleted in the default directory.
The default directory for carrier tables is
C:\R_SInstr\user\chan_tab\carrier_table\.

Example:

TAER:DEL 'MyCarrierTable'

Deletes the file

C:\R_SInstr\user\chan_tab\carrier_table\
MyCarrierTable.xml.

Usage:

Event

Manual operation: See "[Deleting a Table](#)" on page 95

[SENSe:]TAERror:NEW <Filename>

Creates a new carrier table for Time Alignment Error measurement.

Parameters:

<Filename> Filename of the new carrier table to be created in the default directory.
The default directory for carrier tables is
C:\R_SInstr\user\chan_tab\carrier_table\.

Example:

TAER:NEW 'MyCarrierTable'

Creates the file

C:\R_SInstr\user\chan_tab\carrier_table\
MyCarrierTable.xml.

Usage:

Event

Manual operation: See "[Creating a New Table](#)" on page 94

[SENSe:]TAERror:PRESet <Filename>

Loads the specified carrier table as the default table ("RECENT") for Time Alignment Error measurement.

Parameters:

<Filename> Filename of the stored carrier table.
The default directory for carrier tables is
C:\R_SInstr\user\chan_tab\carrier_table\.

Example:

```
TAER:PREs 'MyCarrierTable'  
Loads the carrier table from the file  
C:\R_SInstr\user\chan_tab\carrier_table\  
MyCarrierTable.xml.
```

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See ["Selecting a Table"](#) on page 94

[SENSe:]TAERror:SAVE <Filename>

Saves the specified carrier table for Time Alignment Error measurement to an xml file in the default directory.

Parameters:

<Filename> Filename of the new or edited carrier table.
The default directory for carrier tables is
C:\R_SInstr\user\chan_tab\carrier_table\.

Example:

```
TAER:SAVe 'MyCarrierTable'  
Stores the file  
C:\R_SInstr\user\chan_tab\carrier_table\  
MyCarrierTable.xml.
```

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See ["Saving the Table"](#) on page 96

11.6 Configuring RF Measurements

RF measurements are performed in the Spectrum application, with some predefined settings as described in [Chapter 3.3, "RF Measurements"](#), on page 33.

For details on configuring these RF measurements in a remote environment, see the Remote Commands chapter of the R&S FPS User Manual.

The 3GPP FDD RF measurements must be activated for a 3GPP FDD application, see [Chapter 11.3, "Activating 3GPP FDD Measurements"](#), on page 148.

The individual measurements are activated using the `CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:MEASurement` on page 152 command (see [Chapter 11.4, "Selecting a Measurement"](#), on page 152).

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11.6.1 Special RF Configuration Commands

In addition to the common RF measurement configuration commands described for the base unit, the following special commands are available in 3GPP FDD applications:

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`CONFigure:WCDPower[:BTS]:STD <Type>`

Switches between Normal mode and Home BS (Home Base Station) mode for ACP and SEM measurements in the BTS application. Switching this parameter changes the limits according to the specifications.

Parameters:

<Type> HOME | NORMAl
HOME
 Home Base Station
NORMAl
 Normal mode
 *RST: NORMAl

Example: CONF:WCDP:BTS:STD HOME

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See "[BTS Standard](#)" on page 100

11.6.2 Analysis

General result analysis settings concerning the trace, markers, lines etc. for RF measurements are identical to the analysis functions in the Spectrum application except for some special marker functions which are not available in the 3GPP FDD applications.

For details see the "General Measurement Analysis and Display" chapter in the R&S FPS User Manual.

11.7 Configuring the Result Display

The following commands are required to configure the screen display in a remote environment. The tasks for manual operation are described in [Chapter 3, "Measurements and Result Display"](#), on page 13.

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11.7.1 General Window Commands

The following commands are required to configure general window layout, independent of the application.

Note that the suffix <n> always refers to the window *in the currently selected channel* (see [INSTrument\[:SElect\]](#) on page 151).

DISPlay:FORMat	207
DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:SIZE	207

DISPlay:FORMat <Format>

This command determines which tab is displayed.

Parameters:

<Format>	SPLit Displays the MultiView tab with an overview of all active channels
	SINGle Displays the measurement channel that was previously focused.
*RST:	SING

Example: DISP:FORM SPL

DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:SIZE <Size>

This command maximizes the size of the selected result display window *temporarily*. To change the size of several windows on the screen permanently, use the [LAYout:SPLitter](#) command (see [LAYout:SPLitter](#) on page 212).

Suffix:

<n> Window

Parameters:

<Size>

LARGE

Maximizes the selected window to full screen.
Other windows are still active in the background.

SMALL

Reduces the size of the selected window to its original size.
If more than one measurement window was displayed originally, these are visible again.

*RST: SMALL

Example:

DISP:WIND2:SIZE LARG

11.7.2 Working with Windows in the Display

The following commands are required to change the evaluation type and rearrange the screen layout for a channel as you do using the SmartGrid in manual operation. Since the available evaluation types depend on the selected application, some parameters for the following commands also depend on the selected channel.

Note that the suffix <n> always refers to the window *in the currently selected channel* (see [INSTrument\[:SElect\]](#) on page 151).

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LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? <WindowName>,<Direction>,<WindowType>

This command adds a window to the display in the active channel.

This command is always used as a query so that you immediately obtain the name of the new window as a result.

To replace an existing window, use the [LAYout:REPLace\[:WINDow\]](#) command.

Query parameters:

<WindowName>

String containing the name of the existing window the new window is inserted next to.

By default, the name of a window is the same as its index. To determine the name and index of all active windows, use the [LAYout:CATalog\[:WINDow\]?](#) query.

<Direction> LEFT | RIGHT | ABOVE | BELOW
 Direction the new window is added relative to the existing window.

<WindowType> text value
 Type of result display (evaluation method) you want to add. See the table below for available parameter values.

Return values:

<NewWindowName> When adding a new window, the command returns its name (by default the same as its number) as a result.

Example:

```
LAY:ADD? '1',BEL,'XPOW:CDP:ABSolute'
```

Adds a Code Domain Power display below window 1.

Usage:

Query only

Manual operation:

See ["Bitstream"](#) on page 16
 See ["Channel Table"](#) on page 17
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Table 11-7: <WindowType> parameter values for 3GPP FDD application

Parameter value	Window type
BITStream	Bitstream
CCONst	Composite Constellation
CDPower	Code Domain Power
CDEPower	Code Domain Error Power
CEVM	Composite EVM
CTABLE	Channel Table

Parameter value	Window type
EVMChip	EVM vs. Chip
FESLot	Frequency Error vs. Slot
MECHip	Magnitude Error vs. Chip
MTABle	Marker table
PCDError	Peak Code Domain Error
PDSLot	Phase Discontinuity vs. Slot
PECHip	Phase Error vs. Chip
PSLot	Power vs. Slot
PSYMBOL	Power vs. Symbol
RSUMmary	Result Summary
SCONst	Symbol Constellation
SEVM	Symbol EVM
SMERror	Symbol Magnitude Error
SPERror	Symbol Phase Error

LAYout:CATalog[:WINDow]?

This command queries the name and index of all active windows in the active channel from top left to bottom right. The result is a comma-separated list of values for each window, with the syntax:

<WindowName_1>,<WindowIndex_1>..<WindowName_n>,<WindowIndex_n>

Return values:

<WindowName> string
Name of the window.
In the default state, the name of the window is its index.

<WindowIndex> **numeric value**
Index of the window.

Example:

LAY:CAT?

Result:

'2',2,'1',1

Two windows are displayed, named '2' (at the top or left), and '1' (at the bottom or right).

Usage: Query only

LAYout:IDENTify[:WINDow]? <WindowName>

This command queries the **index** of a particular display window in the active channel.

Note: to query the **name** of a particular window, use the `LAYout:WINDow<n>:IDENTify?` query.

Query parameters:

<WindowName> String containing the name of a window.

Return values:

<WindowIndex> Index number of the window.

Example:

```
LAY:WIND:IDEN? '2'
```

Queries the index of the result display named '2'.

Response:

```
2
```

Usage: Query only

LAYout:MOVE[:WINDow] <arg0>, <arg1>, <arg2>

Setting parameters:

<arg0> String containing the name of an existing window that is to be moved.

By default, the name of a window is the same as its index. To determine the name and index of all active windows in the active channel, use the `LAYout:CATalog[:WINDow]?` query.

<arg1>

String containing the name of an existing window the selected window is placed next to or replaces.

By default, the name of a window is the same as its index. To determine the name and index of all active windows in the active channel, use the `LAYout:CATalog[:WINDow]?` query.

<arg2>

LEFT | RIGHT | ABOVE | BELOW | REPLACE

Destination the selected window is moved to, relative to the reference window.

Example:

```
LAY:MOVE '4', '1', LEFT
```

Moves the window named '4' to the left of window 1.

Example:

```
LAY:MOVE '1', '3', REPL
```

Replaces the window named '3' by window 1. Window 3 is deleted.

Usage: Setting only

LAYout:REMove[:WINDow] <WindowName>

This command removes a window from the display in the active channel.

Setting parameters:

<WindowName> String containing the name of the window.

In the default state, the name of the window is its index.

Example:

```
LAY:REM '2'
```

Removes the result display in the window named '2'.

Usage: Event

LAYout:REPLace[:WINDow] <WindowName>,<WindowType>

This command replaces the window type (for example from "Diagram" to "Result Summary") of an already existing window in the active channel while keeping its position, index and window name.

To add a new window, use the `LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]?` command.

Setting parameters:

<WindowName> String containing the name of the existing window.
By default, the name of a window is the same as its index. To determine the name and index of all active windows in the active channel, use the `LAYout:CATalog[:WINDow]?` query.

<WindowType> Type of result display you want to use in the existing window.
See `LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]?` on page 208 for a list of available window types.

Example: `LAY:REPL:WIND '1',MTAB`
Replaces the result display in window 1 with a marker table.

Usage: Setting only

LAYout:SPLitter <Index1>,<Index2>,<Position>

This command changes the position of a splitter and thus controls the size of the windows on each side of the splitter.

Compared to the `DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:SIZE` on page 207 command, the `LAYout:SPLitter` changes the size of all windows to either side of the splitter permanently, it does not just maximize a single window temporarily.

Note that windows must have a certain minimum size. If the position you define conflicts with the minimum size of any of the affected windows, the command will not work, but does not return an error.

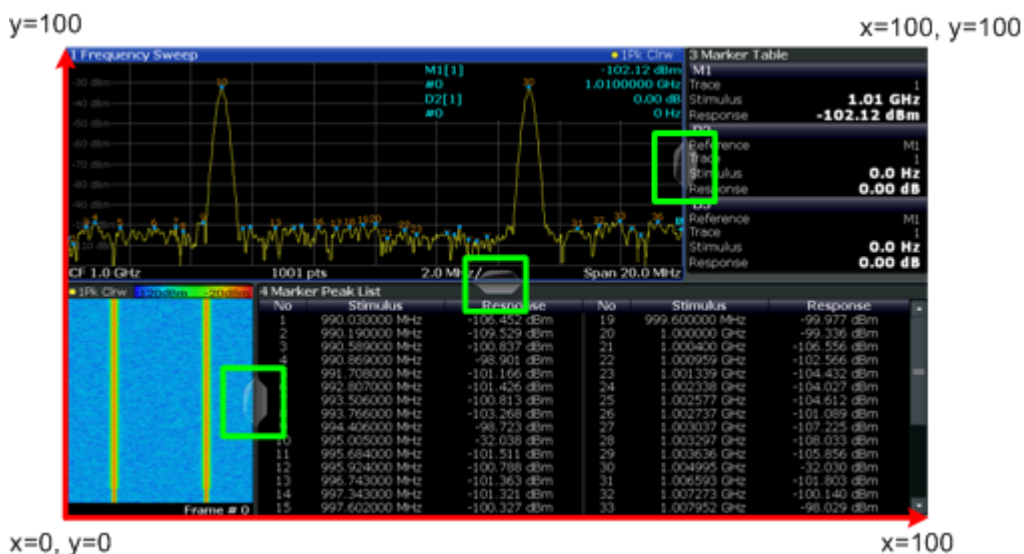


Figure 11-1: SmartGrid coordinates for remote control of the splitters

Parameters:

- <Index1> The index of one window the splitter controls.
 - <Index2> The index of a window on the other side of the splitter.
 - <Position> New vertical or horizontal position of the splitter as a fraction of the screen area (without channel and status bar and softkey menu).
The point of origin (x = 0, y = 0) is in the lower left corner of the screen. The end point (x = 100, y = 100) is in the upper right corner of the screen. (See Figure 11-1.)
The direction in which the splitter is moved depends on the screen layout. If the windows are positioned horizontally, the splitter also moves horizontally. If the windows are positioned vertically, the splitter also moves vertically.
- Range: 0 to 100

Example: LAY:SPL 1, 3, 50
Moves the splitter between window 1 ('Frequency Sweep') and 3 ('Marker Table') to the center (50%) of the screen, i.e. in the figure above, to the left.

Example: LAY:SPL 1, 4, 70
Moves the splitter between window 1 ('Frequency Sweep') and 3 ('Marker Peak List') towards the top (70%) of the screen. The following commands have the exact same effect, as any combination of windows above and below the splitter moves the splitter vertically.

LAY:SPL 3, 2, 70
LAY:SPL 4, 1, 70
LAY:SPL 2, 1, 70

LAYout:WINDow<n>:ADD? <Direction>,<WindowType>

This command adds a measurement window to the display. Note that with this command, the suffix <n> determines the existing window next to which the new window is added, as opposed to `LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]?`, for which the existing window is defined by a parameter.

To replace an existing window, use the `LAYout:WINDow<n>:REPLace` command.

This command is always used as a query so that you immediately obtain the name of the new window as a result.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

Parameters:

<Direction> LEFT | RIGHT | ABOVE | BELOW

<WindowType> Type of measurement window you want to add.
See `LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]?` on page 208 for a list of available window types.

Return values:

<NewWindowName> When adding a new window, the command returns its name (by default the same as its number) as a result.

Example:

LAY:WIND1:ADD? LEFT,MTAB

Result:

'2'

Adds a new window named '2' with a marker table to the left of window 1.

Usage:

Query only

LAYout:WINDow<n>:IDENTify?

This command queries the **name** of a particular display window (indicated by the <n> suffix) in the active channel.

Note: to query the **index** of a particular window, use the `LAYout:IDENTify[:WINDow]?` command.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

Return values:

<WindowName> String containing the name of a window.
In the default state, the name of the window is its index.

Example:

LAY:WIND2:IDEN?

Queries the name of the result display in window 2.

Response:

'2'

Usage:

Query only

LAYout:WINDow<n>:REMOve

This command removes the window specified by the suffix <n> from the display in the active channel.

The result of this command is identical to the `LAYout:REMOve[:WINDow]` command.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

Example:

LAY:WIND2:REM
Removes the result display in window 2.

Usage:

Event

LAYout:WINDow<n>:REPLace <WindowType>

This command changes the window type of an existing window (specified by the suffix <n>) in the active channel.

The effect of this command is identical to the `LAYout:REPLace[:WINDow]` command.

To add a new window, use the `LAYout:WINDow<n>:ADD?` command.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

Setting parameters:

<WindowType> Type of measurement window you want to replace another one with.
See `LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]?` on page 208 for a list of available window types.

Example:

LAY:WIND2:REPL MTAB
Replaces the result display in window 2 with a marker table.

Usage:

Setting only

11.8 Starting a Measurement

The measurement is started immediately when a 3GPP FDD application is activated, however, you can stop and start a new measurement any time.

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ABORt

This command aborts the measurement in the current channel and resets the trigger system.

To prevent overlapping execution of the subsequent command before the measurement has been aborted successfully, use the `*OPC?` or `*WAI` command after `ABOR` and before the next command.

For details see the "Remote Basics" chapter in the R&S FPS User Manual.

To abort a sequence of measurements by the Sequencer, use the `INITiate<n>:SEQuencer:ABORt` command.

Note on blocked remote control programs:

If a sequential command cannot be completed, for example because a triggered sweep never receives a trigger, the remote control program will never finish and the remote channel to the R&S FPS is blocked for further commands. In this case, you must interrupt processing on the remote channel first in order to abort the measurement.

To do so, send a "Device Clear" command from the control instrument to the R&S FPS on a parallel channel to clear all currently active remote channels. Depending on the used interface and protocol, send the following commands:

- **Visa:** `viClear()`

Now you can send the `ABORt` command on the remote channel performing the measurement.

Example: `ABOR; :INIT:IMM`
Aborts the current measurement and immediately starts a new one.

Example: `ABOR; *WAI`
`INIT:IMM`
Aborts the current measurement and starts a new one once abortion has been completed.

Usage: Event

INITiate<n>:CONMeas

This command restarts a (single) measurement that has been stopped (using `ABORt`) or finished in single sweep mode.

The measurement is restarted at the beginning, not where the previous measurement was stopped.

As opposed to `INITiate<n>[:IMMEDIATE]`, this command does not reset traces in maxhold, minhold or average mode. Therefore it can be used to continue measurements using maxhold or averaging functions.

Suffix:
<n> irrelevant

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See " [Continue Single Sweep](#) " on page 89

INITiate<n>:CONTInuous <State>

This command controls the sweep mode for an individual channel.

Note that in single sweep mode, you can synchronize to the end of the measurement with *OPC, *OPC? or *WAI. In continuous sweep mode, synchronization to the end of the measurement is not possible. Thus, it is not recommended that you use continuous sweep mode in remote control, as results like trace data or markers are only valid after a single sweep end synchronization.

For details on synchronization see the "Remote Basics" chapter in the R&S FPS User Manual.

If the sweep mode is changed for a channel while the Sequencer is active (see [INITiate<n>:SEQuencer:IMMediate](#) on page 218) the mode is only considered the next time the measurement in that channel is activated by the Sequencer.

Suffix:

<n> irrelevant

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 0 | 1
ON | 1
 Continuous sweep
OFF | 0
 Single sweep
 *RST: 0

Example:

```
INIT:CONT OFF
Switches the sweep mode to single sweep .
INIT:CONT ON
Switches the sweep mode to continuous sweep .
```

Manual operation: See " [Continuous Sweep / Run Cont](#) " on page 89

INITiate<n>:[IMMediate]

This command starts a (single) new measurement.

With sweep count or average count > 0, this means a restart of the corresponding number of measurements. With trace mode MAXHold, MINHold and AVERage, the previous results are reset on restarting the measurement.

You can synchronize to the end of the measurement with *OPC, *OPC? or *WAI.

For details on synchronization see the "Remote Basics" chapter in the R&S FPS User Manual.

Suffix:

<n> irrelevant

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See " [Single Sweep / Run Single](#) " on page 89

INITiate<n>:SEQuencer:ABORT

This command stops the currently active sequence of measurements. The Sequencer itself is not deactivated, so you can start a new sequence immediately using [INITiate<n>:SEQuencer:IMMEDIATE](#) on page 218.

To deactivate the Sequencer use [SYSTem:SEQuencer](#) on page 220.

Suffix:

<n> irrelevant

Usage: Event

INITiate<n>:SEQuencer:IMMEDIATE

This command starts a new sequence of measurements by the Sequencer.

Its effect is similar to the [INITiate<n>\[:IMMEDIATE\]](#) command used for a single measurement.

Before this command can be executed, the Sequencer must be activated (see [SYSTem:SEQuencer](#) on page 220).

Suffix:

<n> irrelevant

Example:

SYST:SEQ ON

Activates the Sequencer.

INIT:SEQ:MODE SING

Sets single sequence mode so each active measurement will be performed once.

INIT:SEQ:IMM

Starts the sequential measurements.

Usage: Event

INITiate<n>:SEQuencer:MODE <Mode>

This command selects the way the R&S FPS application performs measurements sequentially.

Before this command can be executed, the Sequencer must be activated (see [SYSTem:SEQuencer](#) on page 220).

A detailed programming example is provided in the "Operating Modes" chapter in the R&S FPS User Manual.

Note: In order to synchronize to the end of a sequential measurement using *OPC, *OPC? or *WAI you must use `SINGLE` Sequence mode.

For details on synchronization see the "Remote Basics" chapter in the R&S FPS User Manual.

Suffix:

<n> irrelevant

Parameters:

<Mode>

SINGle

Each measurement is performed once (regardless of the channel's sweep mode), considering each channels' sweep count, until all measurements in all active channels have been performed.

CONTInuous

The measurements in each active channel are performed one after the other, repeatedly (regardless of the channel's sweep mode), in the same order, until the Sequencer is stopped.

CDEFined

First, a single sequence is performed. Then, only those channels in continuous sweep mode (`INIT:CONT ON`) are repeated.

*RST: CONTInuous

Example:

`SYST:SEQ ON`

Activates the Sequencer.

`INIT:SEQ:MODE SING`

Sets single sequence mode so each active measurement will be performed once.

`INIT:SEQ:IMM`

Starts the sequential measurements.

INITiate<n>:SEQuencer:REFResh[:ALL]

This function is only available if the Sequencer is deactivated (`SYSTEM:SEQuencer SYST:SEQ:OFF`) and only in MSRA mode.

The data in the capture buffer is re-evaluated by all active MSRA slave applications.

Suffix:

<n> irrelevant

Example:

`SYST:SEQ:OFF`

Deactivates the scheduler

`INIT:CONT OFF`

Switches to single sweep mode.

`INIT;*WAI`

Starts a new data measurement and waits for the end of the sweep.

`INIT:SEQ:REFR`

Refreshes the display for all channels.

Usage:

Event

SYSTem:SEQuencer <State>

This command turns the Sequencer on and off. The Sequencer must be active before any other Sequencer commands (INIT:SEQ...) are executed, otherwise an error will occur.

A detailed programming example is provided in the "Operating Modes" chapter in the R&S FPS User Manual.

Parameters:

<State>

ON | OFF | 0 | 1

ON | 1

The Sequencer is activated and a sequential measurement is started immediately.

OFF | 0

The Sequencer is deactivated. Any running sequential measurements are stopped. Further Sequencer commands (INIT:SEQ...) are not available.

*RST: 0

Example:

SYST:SEQ ON

Activates the Sequencer.

INIT:SEQ:MODE SING

Sets single Sequencer mode so each active measurement will be performed once.

INIT:SEQ:IMM

Starts the sequential measurements.

SYST:SEQ OFF

11.9 Retrieving Results

The following commands are required to retrieve the results from a 3GPP FDD measurement in a remote environment.

When the channel type is required as a parameter by a remote command or provided as a result for a remote query, abbreviations or assignments to a numeric value are used as described in [Chapter 11.5.7, "Channel Detection"](#), on page 178.

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11.9.1 Retrieving Calculated Measurement Results

The following commands describe how to retrieve the calculated results from the CDA and Time Alignment Error measurements.

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CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:TAERror:RESult? <ResultType>

This command queries the result of a time alignment measurement (see [Chapter 3.2, "Time Alignment Error Measurements"](#), on page 31).

Suffix:

<n> Window

<m> Marker

Query parameters:

<ResultType> **TAERror**
Returns the time offset between the two antenna signals in chips.

Example: CALC:MARK:FUNC:TAER:RES? TAER

Usage: Query only

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See "[Result List](#)" on page 32

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:WCDPower[:BTS]:RESult? <Measurement>

This command queries the measured and calculated results of the 3GPP FDD BTS code domain power measurement.

Suffix:

<n> Window

<m> Marker

Query parameters:

<Measurement>	The parameter specifies the required evaluation method.
ACHannels	Number of active channels
ARCDerror	relative code domain error averaged over all channels with modulation type 64QAM
CDPabsolute	code domain power absolute
CDPRelative	code domain power relative
CERror	chip rate error
CHANnel	channel number
CSLot	channel slot number
EVMPeak	error vector magnitude peak
EVMRms	error vector magnitude RMS
FERRor	frequency error in Hz
IOFFset	imaginary part of the I/Q offset
IQIMbalance	I/Q imbalance
IQOFFset	I/Q offset
MACCuracy	composite EVM
MPIC	average power of inactive channels
MTYPe	modulation type: 2 – QPSK 4 – 16 QAM 5 – 64 QAM 15 – NONE
PCDerror	peak code domain error
PSYMBOL	number of pilot bits
PTOTAL	

total power

QOFFset

real part of the I/Q offset

RCDerror

relative code domain error

RHO

rho value for every slot

SRATe

symbol rate

TFRame

trigger to frame

TOFFset

timing offset

Example:	<code>CALC:MARK:FUNC:WCDP:RES? PTOT</code>
Usage:	Query only
Mode:	BTS application only
Manual operation:	See " Code Domain Power " on page 19 See " Result Summary " on page 28

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:WCDPower:MS:RESult? <Measurement>

This command queries the measured and calculated results of the 3GPP FDD UE code domain power measurement.

Suffix:

<n>	Window
<m>	Marker

Query parameters:

<Measurement>	The parameter specifies the required evaluation method.
ACHannels	Number of active channels
CDPabsolute	code domain power absolute
CDPRelative	code domain power relative
CERRor	chip rate error
CHANnel	channel number
CMAppling	Channel branch
CSLot	channel slot number
EVMPeak	error vector magnitude peak
EVMRms	error vector magnitude RMS
FERRor	frequency error in Hz
IQIMbalance	I/Q imbalance
IQOffset	I/Q offset
MACCuracy	composite EVM
MPIC	average power of the inactive codes for the selected slot
MTYPe	modulation type: BPSK-I: 0 BPSK-Q: 1 4PAM-I: 6 4PAM-Q: 7 NONE: 15
PCDerror	peak code domain error
PSYMBOL	Number of pilot bits
PTOTAL	total power
RHO	

rho value for every slot

SRATe

symbol rate

TFRame

trigger to frame

TOFFset

timing offset

Example:	CALC:MARK:FUNC:WCDP:MS:RES? PTOT
Usage:	Query only
Mode:	UE application only
Manual operation:	See " Code Domain Power " on page 19

11.9.2 Measurement Results for TRACe<n>[:DATA]? TRACE<n>

The evaluation method selected by the LAY:ADD:WIND command also affects the results of the trace data query (TRACe<n>[:DATA]? TRACE<n>, see [TRACe<n>\[:DATA\]?](#) on page 234).

Details on the returned trace data depending on the evaluation method are provided here.

For details on the graphical results of these evaluation methods, see [Chapter 3, "Measurements and Result Display"](#), on page 13.

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11.9.2.1 Bitstream

When the trace data for this evaluation is queried, the bit stream of one slot is transferred. Each symbol contains two consecutive bits in the case of a QPSK modulated slot and 4 consecutive bits in the case of a 16QAM modulated slot. One value is transferred per bit (range 0, 1). The number of symbols is not constant and may vary for each sweep. Individual symbols in the bit stream may be invalid depending on the channel type and the bit rate (symbols without power). The assigned invalid bits are marked by one of the digits "6", "7" or "9".

The values and number of the bits are as follows (without HS-DPCCH channels, see [SENSe:]CDPower:HSDPamode on page 154) :

Table 11-8: Bit values and numbers without HS-DPCCH channels

Unit	[]
Value range	{0, 1, 6, 9} 0 - Low state of a transmitted bit 1 - High state of a transmitted bit 6 - Bit of a symbol of a suppressed slot of a DPCH in Compressed Mode (DPCH-CPRSD) 9 - Bit of a suppressed symbol of a DPCH (e.g. TFCI off)
Bits per slot	$N_{\text{BitPerSymb}} = 2$
Number of symbols	$N_{\text{Symb}} = 10 \cdot 2^{(8-\text{Code Class})}$
Number of bits	$N_{\text{Bit}} = N_{\text{Symb}} \cdot N_{\text{BitPerSymb}}$
Format	Bit ₀₀ , Bit ₀₁ , Bit ₁₀ , Bit ₁₁ , Bit ₂₀ , Bit ₂₁ , ..., Bit _{N_{Symb}0} , Bit _{N_{Symb}1}

The values and number of the bits including HS-DPCCH channels (see [SENSe:]CDPower:HSDPamode on page 154) are as follows:

Table 11-9: Bit values and numbers including HS-DPCCH channels

Unit	[]
Value range	{0, 1, 6, 7, 8, 9} 0 - Low state of a transmitted bit 1 - High state of a transmitted bit 6 - Bit of a symbol of a suppressed slot of a DPCH in Compressed Mode (DPCH-CPRSD) 7 - Bit of a switched-off symbol of an HS-PDSCH channel 8 - Fill value for unused bits of a lower order modulation symbol in a frame containing higher order modulation 9 - Bit of a suppressed symbol of a DPCH (e.g. TFCI off)
Bits per symbol	$N_{\text{BitPerSymb}} = \{2, 4, 6\}$
Symbols per slot	$N_{\text{Symb_Slot}} = 10 \cdot 2^{(8-\text{Code Class})}$
Symbols per frame	$N_{\text{Symb_Frame}} = 15 \cdot N_{\text{Symb_Slot}} = 150 \cdot 2^{(8-\text{Code Class})}$
Number of bits	$N_{\text{Bit}} = N_{\text{Symb_Frame}} \cdot N_{\text{BitPerSymb_MAX}}$

Format (16QAM)	Bit ₀₀ , Bit ₀₁ , Bit ₀₂ , Bit ₀₃ , Bit ₁₀ , Bit ₁₁ , Bit ₁₂ , Bit ₁₃ , ..., ..., Bit _{NSymb_Frame 0} , Bit _{NSymb_Frame 1} , Bit _{NSymb_Frame 2} , Bit _{NSymb_Frame 3}
Format (64QAM)	Bit ₀₀ , Bit ₀₁ , Bit ₀₂ , Bit ₀₃ , Bit ₀₄ , Bit ₀₅ , Bit ₁₀ , Bit ₁₁ , Bit ₁₂ , Bit ₁₃ , Bit ₁₄ , Bit ₁₅ , ..., Bit _{NSymb_Frame 0} , Bit _{NSymb_Frame 1} , Bit _{NSymb_Frame 2} , Bit _{NSymb_Frame 3} , Bit _{NSymb_Frame 4} , Bit _{NSymb_Frame 5}

11.9.2.2 Channel Table

When the trace data for this evaluation is queried, 5 (7) values are transmitted for each channel (depending on the query parameter):

- the class
- the channel number
- the absolute level
- the relative level
- the timing offset
- the pilot length *)
- the active flag *)

*) for CTAB query parameter only

For details on these parameters see [TRAC:DATA? TRACE1](#) and [TRAC:DATA? CTAB](#).

Example:

The following example shows the results of a query for three channels with the following configuration:

Channel Pos.	Code class	Channel number	Abs. Level	Rel. level	Timing offset	Pilot Length	Active?
1	9	7	-40	-20	0	8	1
2	1	1	-40	-20	256 chips	2	1
3	7	255	-40	-20	2560 chips	6	1

TRAC:DATA? TRAC1 returns the following result:

9, 7, -40, -20, 0, 2, 1, -40, -20, 256, 7, 255, -40, -20, 2560

The channel order is the same as in the CDP diagram, i.e. it depends on their position in the code domain of spreading factor 512.

TRAC:DATA? CTAB returns the following result:

9, 7, -40, -20, 0, **8**, **1**, 1, 1, -40, -20, 256, **2**, **1**, 7, 255, -40, -20, 2560, **6**, **1**

11.9.2.3 Code Domain Error Power

When the trace data for this evaluation is queried, 4 values are transmitted for each channel with code class 9:

code class	Highest code class of a downlink signal, always set to 9 (CC9)
code number	Code number of the evaluated CC9 channel [0...511]
CDEP	Code domain error power value of the CC9 channel in [dB]
channel flag	Indicates whether the CC9 channel belongs to an assigned code channel: 0b00-0d0: CC9 is inactive. 0b01-0d1: CC9 channel belongs to an active code channel. 0b11-0d3: CC9 channel belongs to an active code channel; sent pilot symbols are incorrect

The channels are sorted by code number.

11.9.2.4 Code Domain Power

When the trace data for this evaluation is queried, 5 values are transmitted for each channel:

- the code class
- the channel number
- the absolute level
- the relative level
- the timing offset

For details on these parameters see [TRACe<n> \[:DATA \] ?](#) on page 234.

11.9.2.5 Composite Constellation

When the trace data for this evaluation is queried, the real and the imaginary branches of the chip constellation at the selected slot are transferred:

<Re1>, <Im1>, <Re2>, <Im2>,, <Re2560>, <Im2560>

The values are normalized to the square root of the average power at the selected slot.

11.9.2.6 Composite EVM (RMS)

When the trace data for this evaluation is queried, 15 pairs of slots (slot number of CPICH) and level values are transferred:

<slot number>, <level value in %> (for 15 slots)

11.9.2.7 EVM vs Chip

When the trace data for this evaluation is queried, a list of vector error values of all chips at the selected slot is returned (=2560 values). The values are calculated as the square root of the square difference between the received signal and the reference signal for each chip, normalized to the square root of the average power at the selected slot.

11.9.2.8 Frequency Error vs Slot

When the trace data for this evaluation is queried, 15 pairs of slot (slot number of CPICH) and values are transferred:

<slot number>, <value in Hz>

11.9.2.9 Mag Error vs Chip

When the trace data for this evaluation is queried, a list of magnitude error values of all chips at the selected slot is returned (=2560 values). The values are calculated as the magnitude difference between the received signal and the reference signal for each chip in %, and are normalized to the square root of the average power at the selected slot.

11.9.2.10 Peak Code Domain Error

When the trace data for this evaluation is queried, 15 pairs of slots (slot number of CPICH) and level values are transferred:

<slot number>, <level value in dB> (for 15 slots)

11.9.2.11 Phase Discontinuity vs Slot

When the trace data for this evaluation is queried, 15 pairs of slot (slot number of CPICH) and values are transferred:

<slot number>, <value in deg>

11.9.2.12 Phase Error vs Chip

When the trace data for this evaluation is queried, a list of phase error values of all chips in the selected slot is returned (=2560 values). The values are calculated as the phase difference between the received signal and the reference signal for each chip in degrees, and are normalized to the square root of the average power at the selected slot.

11.9.2.13 Power vs Slot

When the trace data for this evaluation is queried, 16 pairs of slots (slot number of CPICH) and level values are transferred:

<slot number>, <level value in dB> (for 16 slots)

11.9.2.14 Power vs Symbol

When the trace data for this evaluation is queried, the power of each symbol at the selected slot is transferred. The values indicate the difference to the reference power in

dB. The number of the symbols depends on the spreading factor of the selected channel:

$$\text{NOFSymbols} = 10 * 2^{(8 - \text{CodeClass})}$$

11.9.2.15 Result Summary

When the trace data for this evaluation is queried, the results of the result summary are output in the following order:

<composite EVM [%]>,
 <peak CDE [dB]>,
 <carr freq error [Hz]>,
 <chip rate error [ppm]>,
 <total power [dB]>,
 <trg to frame [μ s]>,
 <EVM peak channel [%]>,
 <EVM mean channel [%]>,
 <code class>,
 <channel number>,
 <power abs. channel [dB]>,
 <power rel. channel [dB], referenced to CPICH or total power>,
 <timing offset [chips]>,
 <number of pilot bits>
 <I/Q offset [%]>,
 <I/Q imbalance [%]>

11.9.2.16 Symbol Constellation

When the trace data for this evaluation is queried, the real and the imaginary branches are transferred:

<Re₀>, <Im₀>, <Re₁>, <Im₁>, ..., <Re_n>, <Im_n>

The number of level values depends on the spreading factor:

Spreading factor	Number of level values
512	5
256	10
128	20
64	40

Spreading factor	Number of level values
32	80
16	160
8	320
4	640

11.9.2.17 Symbol EVM

When the trace data for this evaluation is queried, the real and the imaginary branches are transferred:

<Re₀>, <Im₀>, <Re₁>, <Im₁>, ..., <Re_n>, <Im_n>

The number of level values depends on the spreading factor:

Spreading factor	Number of level values
512	5
256	10
128	20
64	40
32	80
16	160
8	320
4	640

11.9.2.18 Symbol Magnitude Error

When the trace data for this evaluation is queried, the magnitude error in % of each symbol at the selected slot is transferred. The number of the symbols depends on the spreading factor of the selected channel:

$$\text{NOFSymbols} = 10 * 2^{(8 - \text{CodeClass})}$$

11.9.2.19 Symbol Phase Error

When the trace data for this evaluation is queried, the phase error in degrees of each symbol at the selected slot is transferred. The number of the symbols depends on the spreading factor of the selected channel:

$$\text{NOFSymbols} = 10 * 2^{(8 - \text{CodeClass})}$$

11.9.3 Retrieving Trace Results

The following commands describe how to retrieve the trace data from the CDA and Time Alignment Error measurements. Note that for these measurements, only 1 trace per window can be configured.

- `FORMat [:DATA]`
- `TRACe<n> [:DATA] ?` on page 233
- `TRACe<n>[:DATA]? TRACE1`
- `TRACe<n>[:DATA]? ABITstream`
- `TRACe<n>[:DATA]? ATRace1`
- `TRACe<n>[:DATA]? CTABle`
- `TRACe<n>[:DATA]? CWCDp`
- `TRACe<n>[:DATA]? FINal1`
- `TRACe<n>[:DATA]? LIST`
- `TRACe<n>[:DATA]? PWCDp`
- `TRACe<n>[:DATA]? TPVSlot`

FORMat[:DATA] <Format>

This command selects the data format that is used for transmission of trace data from the R&S FPS to the controlling computer.

Note that the command has no effect for data that you send to the R&S FPS. The R&S FPS automatically recognizes the data it receives, regardless of the format.

Parameters:

<Format>

AScii

AScii format, separated by commas.

This format is almost always suitable, regardless of the actual data format. However, the data is not as compact as other formats may be.

REAL,16

16-bit floating-point numbers (according to IEEE 754) in the "definite length block format".

In the Spectrum application, the format setting `REAL` is used for the binary transmission of trace data.

Compared to `REAL, 32` format, half as many numbers are returned.

REAL,32

32-bit floating-point numbers (according to IEEE 754) in the "definite length block format".

In the Spectrum application, the format setting `REAL` is used for the binary transmission of trace data.

For I/Q data, 8 bytes per sample are returned for this format setting.

REAL,64

64-bit floating-point numbers (according to IEEE 754) in the "definite length block format".

In the Spectrum application, the format setting `REAL` is used for the binary transmission of trace data.

Compared to `REAL, 32` format, twice as many numbers are returned.

*RST: ASCII

Example:

```
FORM REAL, 32
```

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? <MeasMode>

This command queries the trace data from the measurement. Depending on the selected measurement mode, the results vary. For a detailed description of the results, see the individual commands.

Suffix:

<n>

[Window](#)**Query parameters:**

<MeasMode>

ATRACE1 | ABITstream1 | CTABLE | CEVM | CWCDp |
FINAL1 | LIST | PWCDp | TPVSlot | TRACE1

The data type defines which type of trace data is read.

Example:

```
TRAC:DATA? ATRACE
```

Usage:

Query only

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? TRACE1

This command returns the trace data. Depending on the evaluation, the trace data format varies.

The channels are output in a comma-separated list in ascending order sorted by code number, i.e. in the same sequence they are displayed on screen.

For details see [Chapter 11.9.2, "Measurement Results for TRACe<n>\[:DATA\]? TRACE<n>"](#), on page 225.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

Return values:

<CodeClass>	2 ... 9 Code class of the channel
<ChannelNo>	0 ... 511 Code number of the channel
<AbsLevel>	dBm Absolute level of the code channel at the selected channel slot.
<RelLevel>	% Relative level of the code channel at the selected channel slot referenced to CPICH or total power.
<TimingOffset>	0 ... 38400 [chips] Timing offset of the code channel to the CPICH frame start. The value is measured in chips. The step width is 256 chips in the case of code class 2 to 8, and 512 chips in the case of code class 9.

Example:

```
TRAC2:DATA? TRACE1
```

Returns the trace data from trace 1 in window 2.

Usage:

Query only

Manual operation:

See ["Code Domain Error Power"](#) on page 20
 See ["Composite Constellation"](#) on page 20
 See ["Composite EVM"](#) on page 21
 See ["EVM vs Chip"](#) on page 22
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 See ["Symbol EVM"](#) on page 29
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 See ["Symbol Phase Error"](#) on page 30

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? ABITstream

This command returns the bit streams of all 15 slots one after the other. The output format may be REAL, UINT or ASCII. The number of bits of a 16QAM-modulated channel is twice that of a QPSK-modulated channel, the number of bits of a 64QAM-modulated channel is three times that of a QPSK-modulated channel.

This query is only available if the evaluation for the corresponding window is set to "Bitstream" using the `LAY:ADD:WIND "XTIM:CDP:BSTream"` command (see [LAYout:ADD\[:WINDOW\]?](#) on page 208).

The output format is identical to that of the `TRAC:DATA? TRAC` command for an activated Bitstream evaluation (see [Chapter 11.9.2, "Measurement Results for TRACe<n>\[:DATA\]? TRACE<n>"](#), on page 225). The only difference is the number of symbols which are evaluated. The `ABITstream` parameter evaluates all symbols of one entire frame (vs. only one slot for `TRAC:DATA? TRAC`).

The values 7 and 8 are only used in case of a varying modulation type of an HS-PDSCH channel. In this case the number of bits per symbol (`NBitPerSymb`) varies, as well. However, the length of the transmitted bit vector (`NBit`) depends only on the maximum number of bits per symbol in that frame. Thus, if the modulation type changes throughout the frame this will not influence the number of bits being transmitted (see examples below).

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

Example:

```
LAY:REPL 2, "XTIM:CDP:BSTream"
```

Sets the evaluation for window 2 to bit stream.

```
TRAC2:DATA? ABITstream
```

Returns the bit streams of all 15 slots in window 2, one after the other.

Usage:

Query only

Manual operation: See ["Bitstream"](#) on page 16

Examples for bits 7 and 8 for changing modulation types**Example 1:**

Some slots of the frame are 64QAM modulated, other are 16QAM and QPSK modulated and some are switched OFF (NONE). If one or more slots of the frame are 64QAM modulated, six bits per symbol are transmitted and if the highest modulation order is 16QAM, four bits per symbol are transmitted. In any slot of the frame with lower order modulation, the first two or four of the four or six bits are marked by the number 8 and the last bits represent the transmitted symbol. If no power is transmitted in a slot, four or six entries per symbol of value 7 are transmitted.

Example 2:

Some slots of the frame are QPSK modulated and some are switched OFF. If one or more slots of the frame are QPSK modulated and no slot is 16QAM modulated, 2 bits per symbol are transmitted. If no power is transmitted in a slot, 2 entries per symbol of value 7 are transmitted.

Example 3:

Some slots of a DPCH are suppressed because of compressed mode transmission. The bits of the suppressed slots are marked by the digit '6'. In this case, always 2 bits per symbol are transmitted.

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? ATRace1

This command returns a list of absolute Frequency Error vs Slot values for all 16 slots (based on CPICH slots). In contrast to the `TRACE1` parameter return value, absolute values are returned.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

Return values:

<SlotNumber> Slot number

<FreqError> Absolute frequency error

Default unit: Hz

Example:

`TRAC2:DATA? ATR`

Returns a list of absolute frequency errors for all slots in window 2.

Usage: Query only

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See "[Frequency Error vs Slot](#)" on page 23

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? CTABle

This command returns the pilot length and the channel state (active, inactive) in addition to the values returned for `TRACE<t>`.

This command is only available for Code Domain Power or Channel Table evaluations (see [Chapter 3.1.2, "Evaluation Methods for Code Domain Analysis"](#), on page 16).

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

Return values:

<CodeClass> **2 ... 9**
Code class of the channel

<ChannelNo> **0 ... 511**
Code number of the channel

<AbsLevel> **dBm**
Absolute level of the code channel at the selected channel slot.

<RelLevel> **%**
Relative level of the code channel at the selected channel slot referenced to CPICH or total power.

<TimingOffset>	0 ... 38400 [chips] Timing offset of the code channel to the CPICH frame start. The value is measured in chips. The step width is 256 chips in the case of code class 2 to 8, and 512 chips in the case of code class 9.
<PilotLength>	The length of the pilot symbols. According to the 3GPP standard, the pilot length range depends on the code class. Range: 0,2,4,8,16 Default unit: symbols
<ActiveFlag>	0 1 Flag to indicate whether a channel is active (1) or not (0)
Example:	TRAC:DATA? CTABle Returns a list of channel information, including the pilot length and channel state.
Usage:	Query only
Manual operation:	See " Channel Table " on page 17 See " Code Domain Power " on page 19

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? CWCDp

This command returns additional results to the values returned for TRACE<t>.

The result is a comma-separated list with 10 values for each channel; the channels are output in ascending order sorted by code number, i.e. in the same sequence they are displayed on screen.

This command is only available for Code Domain Power or Channel Table evaluations (see [Chapter 3.1.2, "Evaluation Methods for Code Domain Analysis"](#), on page 16).

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

Return values:

<CodeClass>	2 ... 9 Code class of the channel
<ChannelNo>	0 ... 511 Code number of the channel
<AbsLevel>	dBm Absolute level of the code channel at the selected channel slot.
<RelLevel>	% Relative level of the code channel at the selected channel slot referenced to CPICH or total power.

<TimingOffset>	0 ... 38400 [chips] Timing offset of the code channel to the CPICH frame start. The value is measured in chips. The step width is 256 chips in the case of code class 2 to 8, and 512 chips in the case of code class 9.
<PilotLength>	The length of the pilot symbols. According to the 3GPP standard, the pilot length range depends on the code class. Range: 0,2,4,8,16 Default unit: symbols
<ActiveFlag>	0 1 Flag to indicate whether a channel is active (1) or not (0)
<ChannelType>	Channel type. For details see Table 11-4 . Range: 0 ... 16
<ModType>	Modulation type of the code channel at the selected channel slot 2 QPSK 4 16 QAM 15 NONE There is no power in the selected channel slot (slot is switched OFF). Range: 2,4,15
<Reserved>	for future use
Example:	TRAC:DATA? CWCDp Returns a list of channel information for each channel in ascending order.
Usage:	Query only
Manual operation:	See " Channel Table " on page 17 See " Code Domain Power " on page 19

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? FINal1

This command returns the peak list. For each peak the following results are given:

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

Return values:

<Freq> Peak frequency

<Level> Peak level

<DeltaLevel> Delta between current peak level and next higher peak level

Example:	TRAC2:DATA? FINa11 Returns a list of peak values.
Usage:	Query only
Mode:	BTS application only

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? LIST

This command returns the peak list of the spectrum emission mask measurement list evaluation.

An array of values is returned for each range of the limit line:

<array of range 1>, <array of range 2>,, <array of range n>,

where each array consists of the following values:

<No>, <Start>, <Stop>, <RBW>, <Freq>, <Levelabs>, <Levelrel>, <Delta>, <Limit-check>, <Unused1>, <Unused2>

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

Parameters:

<No>	Number of the limit line range
<Start>	Start frequency of the limit line range Default unit: Hz
<Stop>	Stop frequency of the limit line range Default unit: Hz
<RBW>	Resolution bandwidth of the limit line range Default unit: Hz
<Freq>	Frequency of the peak power within the range Default unit: Hz
<Levelabs>	Absolute power of the peak within the range Default unit: dBm
<Levelrel>	Relative power of the peak within the range related to channel power Default unit: dB
<Delta>	Power difference to margin power Default unit: dB
<Limitcheck>	0 1 Indicates whether the power is below [0] or above [1] the limit line
<Unused1>	for future use
<Unused2>	for future use

Example: TRAC2:DATA? LIST
Returns a list of SEM results for all slots in window 2.

Usage: Query only

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? PWCDp

This command returns the pilot length in addition to the values returned for "TRACE<t>".

This command is only available for Code Domain Power or Channel Table evaluations (see [Chapter 3.1.2, "Evaluation Methods for Code Domain Analysis"](#), on page 16).

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

Return values:

<CodeClass>	2 ... 9 Code class of the channel
<ChannelNo>	0 ... 511 Code number of the channel
<AbsLevel>	dBm Absolute level of the code channel at the selected channel slot.
<RelLevel>	% Relative level of the code channel at the selected channel slot referenced to CPICH or total power.
<TimingOffset>	0 ... 38400 [chips] Timing offset of the code channel to the CPICH frame start. The value is measured in chips. The step width is 256 chips in the case of code class 2 to 8, and 512 chips in the case of code class 9.
<PilotLength>	0,2,4,8,16 The length of the pilot symbols. According to the 3GPP standard, the pilot length range depends on the code class. Default unit: symbols

Example: TRAC:DATA? PWCDp
Returns a list of channel information, including the pilot length.

Usage: Query only

Mode: BTS application only

Manual operation: See ["Channel Table"](#) on page 17
See ["Code Domain Power"](#) on page 19

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? TPVSlot

This command returns a comma-separated list of absolute Power vs Slot results for all 16 slots. In contrast to the TRACE<t> parameter result, absolute values are returned.

Suffix:	
<n>	Window
Return values:	
<SlotNumber>	0...15 CPICH slot number
<Level>	dBm Slot level value
Example:	CALC2:FEED 'XTIM:CDP:PVSlot:ABSolute' Sets the evaluation for window 2 to POWER VS SLOT. TRAC2:DATA? TPVSlot Returns a list of absolute frequency errors for all slots in window 2.
Usage:	Query only
Manual operation:	See "Power vs Slot" on page 27

11.9.4 Exporting Trace Results

RF measurement trace results can be exported to a file.

For more commands concerning data and results storage see the R&S FPS User Manual.

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MMEMory:STORe<n>:FINal <FileName>

This command exports the marker peak list to a file.

The file format is *.dat.

Suffix:	
<n>	Window
Parameters:	
<FileName>	String containing the path and name of the target file.
Return values:	
<TraceNo>	Always 1
<Frequency>	Frequency of the peak in Hz
<Level>	Absolute level of the peak in dBm
<DeltaLevel>	Distance to the limit line in dB
Example:	MMEM:STOR:FIN 'C:\test' Saves the current marker peak list in the file test.dat.

MMEMory:STORe<n>:TRACe <Trace>, <FileName>

This command exports trace data from the specified window to an ASCII file.

Trace export is only available for RF measurements.

For details on the file format see "Reference: ASCII File Export Format" in the R&S FPS User Manual.

Secure User Mode

In secure user mode, settings that are stored on the instrument are stored to volatile memory, which is restricted to 256 MB. Thus, a "memory limit reached" error can occur although the hard disk indicates that storage space is still available.

To store data permanently, select an external storage location such as a USB memory device.

For details, see "Protecting Data Using the Secure User Mode" in the "Data Management" section of the R&S FPS User Manual.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

Setting parameters:

<Trace> Number of the trace to be stored

<FileName> String containing the path and name of the target file.

Example:

```
MMEM:STOR1:TRAC 1, 'C:\TEST.ASC'
```

Stores trace 1 from window 1 in the file TEST.ASC.

Usage:

Setting only

Manual operation: See "[Export Trace to ASCII File](#)" on page 113

FORMat:DEXPort:DSEParator <Separator>

This command selects the decimal separator for data exported in ASCII format.

Parameters:

<Separator>

COMMa

Uses a comma as decimal separator, e.g. 4,05.

POINT

Uses a point as decimal separator, e.g. 4.05.

*RST: *RST has no effect on the decimal separator.
Default is POINT.

Example:

```
FORM:DEXP:DSEP POIN
```

Sets the decimal point as separator.

Manual operation: See "[Decimal Separator](#)" on page 113

FORMat:DEXPort:HEADer <State>

If enabled, additional instrument and measurement settings are included in the header of the export file for result data. If disabled, only the pure result data from the selected traces and tables is exported.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 0 | 1
*RST: 1

Manual operation: See " [Include Instrument & Measurement Settings](#) " on page 113

FORMat:DEXPort:TRACes <Selection>

This command selects the data to be included in a data export file (see [MMEMemory:STORe<n>:TRACe](#) on page 242).

Parameters:

<Selection> **SINGle**
Only a single trace is selected for export, namely the one specified by the [MMEMemory:STORe<n>:TRACe](#) command.

ALL
Selects all active traces and result tables (e.g. Result Summary, marker peak list etc.) in the current application for export to an ASCII file.
The <trace> parameter for the [MMEMemory:STORe<n>:TRACe](#) command is ignored.

*RST: SINGle

Manual operation: See " [Export all Traces and all Table Results](#) " on page 112

11.9.5 Retrieving RF Results

The following commands are required to retrieve the results of the 3GPP FDD RF measurements.

See also:

- [MMEMemory:STORe<n>:FINal](#) on page 241

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CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTion:POWer<sb>:RESult?	244
CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:Y?	246
CALCulate<n>:STATistics:RESult<t>?	246

CALCulate<n>:LIMit<k>:FAIL?

This command queries the result of a limit check in the specified window.

To get a valid result, you have to perform a complete measurement with synchronization to the end of the measurement before reading out the result. This is only possible for single sweep mode.

See also [INITiate<n>:CONTinuous](#) on page 217.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<k> [Limit line](#)

Return values:

<Result> **0**
 PASS
 1
 FAIL

Example:

INIT; *WAI

Starts a new sweep and waits for its end.

CALC2:LIM3:FAIL?

Queries the result of the check for limit line 3 in window 2.

Usage:

Query only

Manual operation:

See "[RF Combi](#)" on page 34

See "[Spectrum Emission Mask](#)" on page 35

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNction:POWer<sb>:RESult? <Measurement>

This command queries the results of power measurements.

To get a valid result, you have to perform a complete measurement with synchronization to the end of the measurement before reading out the result. This is only possible for single sweep mode.

See also [INITiate<n>:CONTinuous](#) on page 217.

Suffix:

<n>, <m> irrelevant

<sb> 1 | 2 | 3 (4 | 5)
 Multi-SEM: 1 to 3
 for all other measurements: irrelevant

Query parameters:

<Measurement>

ACPower | MCACpower

ACLR measurements (also known as adjacent channel power or multicarrier adjacent channel measurements).

Returns the power for every active transmission and adjacent channel. The order is:

- power of the transmission channels
- power of adjacent channel (lower, upper)
- power of alternate channels (lower, upper)

MSR ACLR results:

For MSR ACLR measurements, the order of the returned results is slightly different:

- power of the transmission channels
- total power of the transmission channels for each sub block
- power of adjacent channels (lower, upper)
- power of alternate channels (lower, upper)
- power of gap channels (lower1, upper1, lower2, upper2)

The unit of the return values depends on the scaling of the y-axis:

- logarithmic scaling returns the power in the current unit
- linear scaling returns the power in W

CN

Carrier-to-noise measurements.

Returns the C/N ratio in dB.

CNO

Carrier-to-noise measurements.

Returns the C/N ratio referenced to a 1 Hz bandwidth in dBm/Hz.

CPOWER

Channel power measurements.

Returns the channel power. The unit of the return values depends on the scaling of the y-axis:

- logarithmic scaling returns the power in the current unit
- linear scaling returns the power in W

For SEM measurements, the return value is the channel power of the reference range (in the specified sub block).

PPOWER

Peak power measurements.

Returns the peak power. The unit of the return values depends on the scaling of the y-axis:

- logarithmic scaling returns the power in the current unit
- linear scaling returns the power in W

For SEM measurements, the return value is the peak power of the reference range (in the specified sub block).

OBANDwidth | OBWidth

Occupied bandwidth.

Returns the occupied bandwidth in Hz.

Usage:

Query only

Manual operation: See ["Channel Power ACLR"](#) on page 33
 See ["Occupied Bandwidth"](#) on page 34
 See ["Power"](#) on page 34
 See ["RF Combi"](#) on page 34
 See ["Spectrum Emission Mask"](#) on page 35
 See ["CCDF"](#) on page 36

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:Y?

This command queries the position of a marker on the y-axis.

If necessary, the command activates the marker first.

To get a valid result, you have to perform a complete measurement with synchronization to the end of the measurement before reading out the result. This is only possible for single sweep mode.

See also [INITiate<n>:CONTinuous](#) on page 217.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Return values:

<Result> Result at the marker position.

Example:

```
INIT:CONT OFF
Switches to single measurement mode.
CALC:MARK2 ON
Switches marker 2.
INIT;*WAI
Starts a measurement and waits for the end.
CALC:MARK2:Y?
Outputs the measured value of marker 2.
```

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See ["Marker Table"](#) on page 24
 See ["CCDF"](#) on page 36
 See ["Marker Peak List"](#) on page 38

CALCulate<n>:STATistics:RESult<t>? <ResultType>

This command queries the results of a CCDF or ADP measurement for a specific trace.

Suffix:

<n> irrelevant

<t> [Trace](#)

Query parameters:

<ResultType>

MEAN

Average (=RMS) power in dBm measured during the measurement time.

PEAK

Peak power in dBm measured during the measurement time.

CFACTOR

Determined crest factor (= ratio of peak power to average power) in dB.

ALL

Results of all three measurements mentioned before, separated by commas: <mean power>,<peak power>,<crest factor>

Example:

CALC:STAT:RES2? ALL

Reads out the three measurement results of trace 2. Example of answer string: 5.56,19.25,13.69 i.e. mean power: 5.56 dBm, peak power 19.25 dBm, crest factor 13.69 dB

Usage:

Query only

Manual operation:

See "CCDF" on page 36

11.10 Analysis

The following commands define general result analysis settings concerning the traces and markers.

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11.10.1 Traces

The trace settings determine how the measured data is analyzed and displayed on the screen. In 3GPP FDD applications, only one trace per window can be configured for Code Domain Analysis.

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DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>:MODE <Mode>

This command selects the trace mode.

In case of max hold, min hold or average trace mode, you can set the number of single measurements with [\[SENSe:\] SWEep:COUNT](#). Note that synchronization to the end of the measurement is possible only in single sweep mode.

Suffix:

<n>

[Window](#)

<t>

Trace

Parameters:

<Mode>

WRITe

Overwrite mode: the trace is overwritten by each sweep. This is the default setting.

AVERAge

The average is formed over several sweeps. The "Sweep/Average Count" determines the number of averaging procedures.

MAXHold

The maximum value is determined over several sweeps and displayed. The R&S FPS saves the sweep result in the trace memory only if the new value is greater than the previous one.

MINHold

The minimum value is determined from several measurements and displayed. The R&S FPS saves the sweep result in the trace memory only if the new value is lower than the previous one.

VIEW

The current contents of the trace memory are frozen and displayed.

BLANK

Hides the selected trace.

*RST: Trace 1: WRITe, Trace 2-6: BLANK

Example:

```
INIT:CONT OFF
```

Switching to single sweep mode.

```
SWE:COUN 16
```

Sets the number of measurements to 16.

```
DISP:TRAC3:MODE WRIT
```

Selects clear/write mode for trace 3.

```
INIT;*WAI
```

Starts the measurement and waits for the end of the measurement.

Manual operation: See " Trace Mode " on page 111

DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TRACe<t>[:STATe] <State>

This command turns a trace on and off.

The measurement continues in the background.

Suffix:

<n>

Window

<t>

Trace

Parameters:

<State>

ON | OFF | 1 | 0

*RST: 1 for TRACe1, 0 for TRACe 2 to 6

Example: `DISP:TRAC3 ON`

11.10.2 Markers

Markers help you analyze your measurement results by determining particular values in the diagram. In 3GPP FDD applications, only 4 markers per window can be configured for Code Domain Analysis.

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11.10.2.1 Individual Marker Settings

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CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X	249
CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:AOFF	250
CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>[:STATe]	250
CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:AOFF	251
CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:X	251
CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:X:RELative?	251
CALCulate<n>:DELTAmarker<m>:Y?	252

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>[:STATe] <State>

This command turns markers on and off. If the corresponding marker number is currently active as a delta marker, it is turned into a normal marker.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0
 *RST: 0

Example: `CALC:MARK3 ON`
 Switches on marker 3.

Manual operation: See "[Marker State](#)" on page 115
 See "[Marker Type](#)" on page 115

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X <Position>

This command moves a marker to a particular coordinate on the x-axis.

If necessary, the command activates the marker.

If the marker has been used as a delta marker, the command turns it into a normal marker.

Suffix:

<n> [Marker](#) (query: 1 to 16)

<n> [Window](#)

Parameters:

<Position> Numeric value that defines the marker position on the x-axis. The unit is either Hz (frequency domain) or s (time domain) or dB (statistics).

Range: The range depends on the current x-axis range.

Example:

```
CALC:MARK2:X 1.7MHz
```

Positions marker 2 to frequency 1.7 MHz.

Manual operation: See "[Marker Table](#)" on page 24
See "[Marker Peak List](#)" on page 38
See "[X-value](#)" on page 115

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:AOFF

This command turns off all markers.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Example:

```
CALC:MARK:AOFF
```

Switches off all markers.

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See "[All Marker Off](#)" on page 115

CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>[:STATE] <State>

This command turns delta markers on and off.

If necessary, the command activates the delta marker first.

No suffix at DELTmarker turns on delta marker 1.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0

*RST: 0

Example:

```
CALC:DELT2 ON
```

Turns on delta marker 2.

Manual operation: See "[Marker State](#)" on page 115
See "[Marker Type](#)" on page 115

CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:AOFF

This command turns off *all* delta markers.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> irrelevant

Example:

CALC:DELT:AOFF

Turns off all delta markers.

Usage:

Event

CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:X <Position>

This command moves a delta marker to a particular coordinate on the x-axis.

If necessary, the command activates the delta marker and positions a reference marker to the peak power.

Suffix:

<m> [Marker](#)

<n> [Window](#)

Parameters:

<Position> Numeric value that defines the marker position on the x-axis.

Range: The value range and unit depend on the measurement and scale of the x-axis.

Example:

CALC:DELT:X?

Outputs the absolute x-value of delta marker 1.

Manual operation: See "[X-value](#)" on page 115

CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:X:RELative?

This command queries the relative position of a delta marker on the x-axis.

If necessary, the command activates the delta marker first.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Return values:

<Position> Position of the delta marker in relation to the reference marker.

Example:

CALC:DELT3:X:REL?

Outputs the frequency of delta marker 3 relative to marker 1 or relative to the reference position.

Usage:

Query only

CALCulate<n>:DELTaMarker<m>:Y?

This command queries the relative position of a delta marker on the y-axis.

If necessary, the command activates the delta marker first.

To get a valid result, you have to perform a complete measurement with synchronization to the end of the measurement before reading out the result. This is only possible for single sweep mode.

See also [INITiate<n>:CONTinuous](#) on page 217.

The unit depends on the application of the command.

Suffix:

<m>	Marker
<n>	Window

Return values:

<Result>	Result at the position of the delta marker. The unit is variable and depends on the one you have currently set.
----------	--

Example:

```
INIT:CONT OFF
Switches to single sweep mode.
INIT;*WAI
Starts a sweep and waits for its end.
CALC:DELT2 ON
Switches on delta marker 2.
CALC:DELT2:Y?
Outputs measurement value of delta marker 2.
```

Usage: Query only

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DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:MTABLE <DisplayMode>

This command turns the marker table on and off.

Suffix:

<n>	irrelevant
-----	------------

Parameters:

<DisplayMode>	ON 1 Turns on the marker table.
	OFF 0 Turns off the marker table.
	AUTO Turns on the marker table if 3 or more markers are active.
*RST:	AUTO

Example: DISP:MTAB ON
 Activates the marker table.

Manual operation: See " [Marker Table Display](#) " on page 116

11.10.2.3 Positioning the Marker

This chapter contains remote commands necessary to position the marker on a trace.

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Positioning Normal Markers

The following commands position markers on the trace.

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:CPICH	253
CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:PCCPch	253
CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum:LEFT	254
CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum:NEXT	254
CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum[:PEAK]	254
CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum:RIGHT	254
CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum:LEFT	255
CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum:NEXT	255
CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum[:PEAK]	255
CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum:RIGHT	255

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:CPICH

This command sets the marker to channel 0.

This command is only available in Code Domain Power and Code Domain Error Power evaluations.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Example: CALC:MARK:FUNC:CPIC

Manual operation: See "[Marker To CPICH](#)" on page 118

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCTION:PCCPch

This command sets the marker to the position of the PCCPCH.

This command is only available in code domain power and code domain error power evaluations.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Example: CALC:MARK:FUNC:PCCP

Manual operation: See "[Marker To PCCPCH](#)" on page 119

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum:LEFT

This command moves a marker to the next lower peak.

The search includes only measurement values to the left of the current marker position.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See "[Search Next Peak](#)" on page 118

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum:NEXT

This command moves a marker to the next lower peak.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See "[Search Next Peak](#)" on page 118

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum[:PEAK]

This command moves a marker to the highest level.

If the marker is not yet active, the command first activates the marker.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See "[Peak Search](#)" on page 118

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MAXimum:RIGHT

This command moves a marker to the next lower peak.

The search includes only measurement values to the right of the current marker position.

Suffix:<n> [Window](#)<m> [Marker](#)**Usage:** Event**Manual operation:** See "[Search Next Peak](#)" on page 118

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum:LEFT

This command moves a marker to the next minimum value.

The search includes only measurement values to the right of the current marker position.

Suffix:<n> [Window](#)<m> [Marker](#)**Usage:** Event**Manual operation:** See "[Search Next Minimum](#)" on page 118

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum:NEXT

This command moves a marker to the next minimum value.

Suffix:<n> [Window](#)<m> [Marker](#)**Usage:** Event**Manual operation:** See "[Search Next Minimum](#)" on page 118

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum[:PEAK]

This command moves a marker to the minimum level.

If the marker is not yet active, the command first activates the marker.

Suffix:<n> [Window](#)<m> [Marker](#)**Usage:** Event**Manual operation:** See "[Search Minimum](#)" on page 118

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:MINimum:RIGHT

This command moves a marker to the next minimum value.

The search includes only measurement values to the right of the current marker position.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See "[Search Next Minimum](#)" on page 118

Positioning Delta Markers

The following commands position delta markers on the trace.

CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTioN:CPICh	256
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTioN:PCCPch	256
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MAXimum:LEFT	257
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MAXimum:NEXT	257
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MAXimum[:PEAK]	257
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MAXimum:RIGHT	257
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MINimum:LEFT	258
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MINimum:NEXT	258
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MINimum[:PEAK]	258
CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MINimum:RIGHT	258

CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTioN:CPICh

This command sets the delta marker to channel 0.

This command is only available in Code Domain Power and Code Domain Error Power evaluations.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Example: `CALC:DELT2:FUNC:CPIC`

CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:FUNCTioN:PCCPch

This command sets the delta marker to the position of the PCCPCH.

This command is only available in code domain power and code domain error power evaluations.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Example: `CALC:DELT2:FUNC:PCCP`

CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MAXimum:LEFT

This command moves a delta marker to the next higher value.

The search includes only measurement values to the left of the current marker position.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See "[Search Next Peak](#)" on page 118

CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MAXimum:NEXT

This command moves a marker to the next higher value.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See "[Search Next Peak](#)" on page 118

CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MAXimum[:PEAK]

This command moves a delta marker to the highest level.

If the marker is not yet active, the command first activates the marker.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See "[Peak Search](#)" on page 118

CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MAXimum:RIGHT

This command moves a delta marker to the next higher value.

The search includes only measurement values to the right of the current marker position.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See " [Search Next Peak](#) " on page 118

CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MINimum:LEFT

This command moves a delta marker to the next higher minimum value.

The search includes only measurement values to the right of the current marker position.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See " [Search Next Minimum](#) " on page 118

CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MINimum:NEXT

This command moves a marker to the next higher minimum value.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See " [Search Next Minimum](#) " on page 118

CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MINimum[:PEAK]

This command moves a delta marker to the minimum level.

If the marker is not yet active, the command first activates the marker.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See " [Search Minimum](#) " on page 118

CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:MINimum:RIGHT

This command moves a delta marker to the next higher minimum value.

The search includes only measurement values to the right of the current marker position.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m>	Marker
Usage:	Event
Manual operation:	See " Search Next Minimum " on page 118

11.11 Importing and Exporting I/Q Data and Results

For details on importing and exporting I/Q data see [Chapter 7, "I/Q Data Import and Export"](#), on page 120.

MMEMory:LOAD:IQ:STATE	259
MMEMory:STORe<n>:IQ:COMMeNt	259
MMEMory:STORe:IQ:FORMat?	260
MMEMory:STORe<n>:IQ:STATE	260

MMEMory:LOAD:IQ:STATE 1,<FileName>

This command restores I/Q data from a file.

The file extension is *.iq.tar.

Parameters:

<FileName> String containing the path and name of the source file.

Example:

```
MMEM:LOAD:IQ:STAT 1, 'C:
\R_S\Instr\user\data.iq.tar'
Loads IQ data from the specified file.
```

Usage: Setting only

Manual operation: See " [I/Q Import](#) " on page 121

MMEMory:STORe<n>:IQ:COMMeNt <Comment>

This command adds a comment to a file that contains I/Q data.

Suffix:

<n> irrelevant

Parameters:

<Comment> String containing the comment.

Example:

```
MMEM:STOR:IQ:COMM 'Device test 1b'
Creates a description for the export file.
MMEM:STOR:IQ:STAT 1, 'C:
\R_S\Instr\user\data.iq.tar'
Stores I/Q data and the comment to the specified file.
```

Manual operation: See " [I/Q Export](#) " on page 121

MMEMory:STORe:IQ:FORMat? <Format>,<DataFormat>

This command queries the format of the I/Q data to be stored.

Parameters:

<Format>	FLOat32 32-bit floating point format. *RST: FLOat32
<DataFormat>	COMPLex Exports complex data. *RST: COMPLex

Usage: Query only

MMEMory:STORe<n>:IQ:STATe 1, <FileName>

This command writes the captured I/Q data to a file.

The file extension is *.iq.tar. By default, the contents of the file are in 32-bit floating point format.

Secure User Mode

In secure user mode, settings that are stored on the instrument are stored to volatile memory, which is restricted to 256 MB. Thus, a "memory limit reached" error can occur although the hard disk indicates that storage space is still available.

To store data permanently, select an external storage location such as a USB memory device.

For details, see "Protecting Data Using the Secure User Mode" in the "Data Management" section of the R&S FPS User Manual.

Suffix:

<n> irrelevant

Setting parameters:

1

<FileName> String containing the path and name of the target file.

Example: `MMEM:STOR:IQ:STAT 1, 'C:\R_S\Instr\user\data.iq.tar'`
Stores the captured I/Q data to the specified file.

Usage: Setting only

Manual operation: See "[I/Q Export](#)" on page 121

11.12 Configuring the Slave Application Data Range (MSRA mode only)

In MSRA operating mode, only the MSRA Master actually captures data; the MSRA slave applications define an extract of the captured data for analysis, referred to as the **slave application data**.

For the 3GPP FDD BTS slave application, the slave application data range is defined by the same commands used to define the signal capture in Signal and Spectrum Analyzer mode (see [SENSe:]CDPower:IQLength on page 175). Be sure to select the correct measurement channel before executing this command.

In addition, a capture offset can be defined, i.e. an offset from the start of the captured data to the start of the slave application data for the 3GPP FDD BTS measurement.

The **analysis interval** used by the individual result displays cannot be edited, but is determined automatically. However, you can query the currently used analysis interval for a specific window.

The **analysis line** is displayed by default but can be hidden or re-positioned.

Remote commands exclusive to MSRA slave applications

The following commands are only available for MSRA slave application channels:

CALCulate<n>:MSRA:ALINe:SHOW.....	261
CALCulate<n>:MSRA:ALINe[:VALue].....	261
CALCulate<n>:MSRA:WINDow<n>:IVAL?.....	262
INITiate<n>:REFresh.....	262
[SENSe:]MSRA:CAPTure:OFFSet.....	263

CALCulate<n>:MSRA:ALINe:SHOW

This command defines whether or not the analysis line is displayed in all time-based windows in all MSRA slave applications and the MSRA Master.

Note: even if the analysis line display is off, the indication whether or not the currently defined line position lies within the analysis interval of the active slave application remains in the window title bars.

Suffix:

<n> irrelevant

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0
*RST: 1

CALCulate<n>:MSRA:ALINe[:VALue] <Position>

This command defines the position of the analysis line for all time-based windows in all MSRA slave applications and the MSRA Master.

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Suffix:

<n> irrelevant

Parameters:

<Position> Position of the analysis line in seconds. The position must lie within the measurement time of the MSRA measurement.
Default unit: s

CALCulate<n>:MSRA:WINDow<n>:IVAL?

This command queries the analysis interval for the window specified by the WINDow suffix <n> (the CALC suffix is irrelevant). This command is only available in slave application measurement channels, not the MSRA View or MSRA Master.

Suffix:<n> [Window](#)**Return values:**

<IntStart> Start value of the analysis interval in seconds
Default unit: s

<IntStop> Stop value of the analysis interval in seconds

Usage: Query only

INITiate<n>:REFResh

This function is only available if the Sequencer is deactivated ([SYSTem:SEQuencer](#) [SYST:SEQ:OFF](#)) and only for slave applications in MSRA mode, not the MSRA Master.

The data in the capture buffer is re-evaluated by the currently active slave application only. The results for any other slave applications remain unchanged.

Suffix:

<n> irrelevant

Example:

```
SYST:SEQ:OFF
```

Deactivates the scheduler

```
INIT:CONT OFF
```

Switches to single sweep mode.

```
INIT;*WAI
```

Starts a new data measurement and waits for the end of the sweep.

```
INST:SEL 'IQ ANALYZER'
```

Selects the IQ Analyzer channel.

```
INIT:REFR
```

Refreshes the display for the I/Q Analyzer channel.

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See "[Refresh \(MSRA only\)](#)" on page 90

[SENSe:]MSRA:CAPTure:OFFSet <Offset>

This setting is only available for slave applications in MSRA mode, not for the MSRA Master. It has a similar effect as the trigger offset in other measurements.

Parameters:

<Offset>

This parameter defines the time offset between the capture buffer start and the start of the extracted slave application data. The offset must be a positive value, as the slave application can only analyze data that is contained in the capture buffer.

Range: 0 to <Record length>

*RST: 0

Manual operation: See " [Capture Offset](#) " on page 75

11.13 Querying the Status Registers

The following commands are required for the status reporting system specific to the 3GPP FDD applications. In addition, the 3GPP FDD applications also use the standard status registers of the R&S FPS (depending on the measurement type).

For details on the common R&S FPS status registers refer to the description of remote control basics in the R&S FPS User Manual.



*RST does not influence the status registers.

The `STATUS:QUESTIONable:SYNC` register contains application-specific information about synchronization errors or errors during pilot symbol detection.

Table 11-10: Status error bits in STATUS:QUESTIONable:SYNC register for 3GPP FDD applications

Bit	Definition
0	Not used.
1	<p>Frame Sync failed</p> <p>This bit is set when synchronization is not possible within the application.</p> <p>Possible reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorrectly set frequency • Incorrectly set level • Incorrectly set scrambling code • Incorrectly set values for Q-INVERT or SIDE BAND INVERT • Invalid signal at input • Antenna 1 synchronization is not possible (Time Alignment Error measurements, 3GPP FDD BTS only)
2	<p>For Time Alignment Error measurements (3GPP FDD BTS only): bit is set if antenna 2 synchronization is not possible;</p> <p>Otherwise: not used.</p>
3 to 4	Not used.

Bit	Definition
5	<p>Incorrect Pilot Symbol</p> <p>This bit is set when one or more of the received pilot symbols are not equal to the specified pilot symbols of the 3GPP standard.</p> <p>Possible reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorrectly sent pilot symbols in the received frame. • Low signal to noise ratio (SNR) of the W-CDMA signal. • One or more code channels has a significantly lower power level compared to the total power. The incorrect pilots are detected in these channels because of low channel SNR. • One or more channels are sent with high power ramping. In slots with low relative power to total power, the pilot symbols might be detected incorrectly (check the signal quality by using the symbol constellation display).
6 to 14	Not used.
15	This bit is always 0.

STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC[:EVENT]?	264
STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC:CONDition?	264
STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC:ENABle	265
STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC:NTRansition	265
STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC:PTRansition	265

STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC[:EVENT]? <ChannelName>

This command reads out the EVENT section of the status register.

The command also deletes the contents of the EVENT section.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Query parameters:

<ChannelName> String containing the name of the channel.
 The parameter is optional. If you omit it, the command works for the currently active channel.

Usage: Query only

STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC:CONDition? <ChannelName>

This command reads out the CONDition section of the status register.

The command does not delete the contents of the EVENT section.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Query parameters:

<ChannelName> String containing the name of the channel.
The parameter is optional. If you omit it, the command works for the currently active channel.

Usage: Query only

STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC:ENABLE <BitDefinition>, <ChannelName>

This command controls the ENABLE part of a register.

The ENABLE part allows true conditions in the EVENT part of the status register to be reported in the summary bit. If a bit is 1 in the enable register and its associated event bit transitions to true, a positive transition will occur in the summary bit reported to the next higher level.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Parameters:

<BitDefinition> Range: 0 to 65535

<ChannelName> String containing the name of the channel.
The parameter is optional. If you omit it, the command works for the currently active channel.

STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC:NTRansition <BitDefinition>,<ChannelName>

This command controls the Negative TRansition part of a register.

Setting a bit causes a 1 to 0 transition in the corresponding bit of the associated register. The transition also writes a 1 into the associated bit of the corresponding EVENT register.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Parameters:

<BitDefinition> Range: 0 to 65535

<ChannelName> String containing the name of the channel.
The parameter is optional. If you omit it, the command works for the currently active channel.

STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC:PTRansition <BitDefinition>,<ChannelName>

These commands control the Positive TRansition part of a register.

Setting a bit causes a 0 to 1 transition in the corresponding bit of the associated register. The transition also writes a 1 into the associated bit of the corresponding EVENT register.

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

<m> [Marker](#)

Parameters:

<BitDefinition> Range: 0 to 65535

<ChannelName> String containing the name of the channel.
The parameter is optional. If you omit it, the command works for the currently active channel.

11.14 Deprecated Commands

The following commands are provided for compatibility to other signal analyzers only. For new remote control programs use the specified alternative commands.

CALCulate<n>:FEED	266
[SENSe:]CDPower:LEVel:ADJust	267
[SENSe:]CDPower:PRESet	268
[SENSe:]CDPower:UCPich:CODE	268
[SENSe:]CDPower:UCPich:PATtern	268
[SENSe:]CDPower:UCPich[:STATe]	269
[SENSe:]CDPower:QINVert	269

CALCulate<n>:FEED <Evaluation>

This command selects the evaluation method of the measured data that is to be displayed in the specified window.

Note that this command is maintained for compatibility reasons only. Use the `LAYout` commands for new remote control programs (see [Chapter 11.7.2, "Working with Windows in the Display"](#), on page 208).

Suffix:

<n> [Window](#)

Parameters:

<Evaluation> Type of evaluation you want to display.
See the table below for available parameter values.

Example:

```
INST:SEL BWCD
Activates 3GPP FDD BTS mode.
CALC:FEED CDP
Selects the display of the code domain power.
```

Table 11-11: <Evaluation> parameter values for 3GPP FDD applications

String Parameter	Enum Parameter	Evaluation
'XTIM:CDP:BSTream'	BITStream	Bitstream
'XTIM:CDP:COMP:CONStellation'	CCONst	Composite Constellation
'XPOW:CDEPower'	CDEPower	Code Domain Error Power
'XPOW:CDP'	CDPower	Code Domain Power (absolute scaling)
'XPOW:CDP:ABSolute'		
'XPOW:CDP:RATio'	CDPower	Code Domain Power (relative scaling) *)
'XTIM:CDP:MACCuracy'	CEVM	Composite EVM
'XTIM:CDP:ERR:CTABLE'	CTABLE	Channel Table
'XTIMe:CDP:CHIP:EVM'	EVMChip	EVM vs Chip
'XTIM:CDP:FVSLot'	FESLot	Frequency Error vs Slot
'XTIMe:CDP:CHIP:MAGNI-tude'	MEChip	Magnitude Error vs Chip
'XTIM:CDP:ERR:PCDomain'	PCError	Peak Code Domain Error
'XTIM:CDPower:PSVSlot'	PDSLot	Phase Discontinuity vs Slot
'XTIMe:CDPower:CHIP:PHASe'	PEChip	Phase Error vs Chip
'XTIM:CDP:PVSLot'	PSLot	Power vs Slot (absolute scaling)
'XTIM:CDP:PVSLot:ABSolute'		
'XTIM:CDP:PVSLot:RATio'	PSLot	Power vs Slot (relative scaling)*)
'XTIM:CDP:PVSYmbol'	PSYMBOL	Power vs Symbol
'XTIM:CDP:ERR:SUMMary'	RSUMmary	Result Summary
'XPOW:CDP:RATio'	SCONst	Symbol Constellation
'XTIM:CDP:SYMB:EVM'	SEVM	Symbol EVM
'XTIMe:CDPower:SYM-Bol:EVM:MAGNI-tude'	SMERror	Symbol Magnitude Error
'XTIMe:CDPower:SYM-Bol:EVM:PHASe'	SPERror	Symbol Phase Error
*) Use [SENS:]CDP:PDIS ABS REL subsequently to change the scaling		

[SENSe:]CDPower:LEVel:ADJust

This command adjusts the reference level to the measured channel power. This ensures that the settings of the RF attenuation and the reference level are optimally adjusted to the signal level without overloading the R&S FPS or limiting the dynamic range by an S/N ratio that is too small.

Note that this command is retained for compatibility reasons only. For new R&S FPS programs use [\[SENSe:\]ADJust:LEVel](#) on page 195.

[SENSe:]CDPower:PRESet

This command resets the 3GPP FDD channel to its predefined settings. Any RF measurement is aborted and the measurement type is reset to Code Domain Analysis.

Note that this command is retained for compatibility reasons only. For new R&S FPS programs use [SYSTem:PRESet:CHANnel\[:EXEC\]](#) on page 151.

Usage: Event

[SENSe:]CDPower:UCPich:CODE <CodeNumber>

This command sets the code number of the user defined CPICH used for signal analysis.

This command only applies to antenna 1.

Note that this command is maintained for compatibility reasons only. Use [\[SENSe:\]CDPower:UCPich:ANT<antenna>:CODE](#) on page 176 for new remote control programs.

Parameters:

<CodeNumber> Range: 0 to 225
*RST: 0

Example: SENS:CDP:UCP:CODE 10

Mode: BTS application only

[SENSe:]CDPower:UCPich:PATtern <Pattern>

This command defines which pattern is used for signal analysis for the user-defined CPICH (see [\[SENSe:\]CDPower:UCPich\[:STATe\]](#) on page 269).

This command only applies to antenna 1.

Note that this command is maintained for compatibility reasons only. Use [\[SENSe:\]CDPower:UCPich:ANT<antenna>\[:STATe\]](#) on page 177 for new remote control programs.

Parameters:

<Pattern> 1
fixed usage of "Pattern 1" according to standard
2
fixed usage of "Pattern 2" according to standard
*RST: 2

Example: SENS:CDP:UCP:PATT 1

Mode: BTS application only

[SENSe:]CDPower:UCPich[:STATe] <State>

Defines whether the common pilot channel (CPICH) is defined by a user-defined position instead of its default position.

If enabled, the user-defined position must be defined using `[SENSe:]CDPower:UCPich:CODE` on page 268.

This command only applies to antenna 1.

Note that this command is maintained for compatibility reasons only. Use `[SENSe:]CDPower:UCPich:ANT<antenna>:CODE` on page 176 for new remote control programs.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0
*RST: 0

Example: SENS:CDP:UCP ON

Mode: BTS application only

[SENSe:]CDPower:QINVert <State>

This command inverts the Q-branch of the signal.

Note that this command is maintained for compatibility reasons only. Use the `[SENSe:]SWAPiq` command for new remote control programs.

Parameters:

ON | OFF | 1 | 0 *RST: 0

11.15 Programming Examples (R&S FPS-k72)

The following programming examples are based on the measurement examples described in [Chapter 10, "Measurement Examples"](#), on page 129 for manual operation.

The measurements are performed with an R&S FPS equipped with option R&S FPS-K72. Only the commands required to control the R&S FPS-K72 application are provided, not the signal generator.

The measurements are performed using the following devices and accessories:

- The R&S FPS with Application Firmware R&S FPS-K72: 3GPP FDD BTS base station test
- The Vector Signal Generator R&S SMW100A with option R&S SMW-K42: digital standard 3GPP FDD (requires options R&S SMW-B10, R&S SMW-B13 and R&S SMW-B103)
- 1 coaxial cable, 50Ω, approx. 1 m, N connector
- 1 coaxial cable, 50Ω, approx. 1 m, BNC connector

Test setup

1. Connect the RF output of the R&S SMW200A to the input of the R&S FPS.
2. Connect the reference input (REF INPUT) on the rear panel of the R&S FPS to the reference input (REF OUT) on the rear panel of the R&S SMW200A (coaxial cable with BNC connectors).
3. Connect the external trigger input of the R&S FPS (TRIGGER INPUT) to the external trigger output of the R&S SMW200A (TRIGOUT1 of PAR DATA).

Settings on the R&S SMW200A

Setting	value
Preset	
Frequency	2.1175 GHz
Level	0 dBm
Digital standard	3GPP FDD
Link direction	DOWN/FORWARD
Test model	Test_Model_1_16_channels
Base station	BTS 1
Digital standard - State	ON
Scrambling code	0000

The following measurements are described:

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11.15.1 Measurement 1: Measuring the Signal Channel Power

```
*RST
//Reset the instrument
INST:CRE:NEW BWCD, 'BTSMeasurement'
//Activate a 3GPP FDD BTS measurement channel named "BTSMeasurement"
DISP:TRAC:Y:SCAL:RLEV 0
//Set the reference level to 0 dBm
FREQ:CENT 2.1175 GHz
//Set the center Frequency to 2.1175 GHz
CONF:WCDP:BTS:MEAS POW
//Select the power measurement
```

```

DISP:TRAC:Y:SCAL:AUTO ONCE
//Optimize the scaling of the y-axis for the current measurement
INIT:CONT OFF
//Stops continuous sweep
SWE:COUN 100
//Sets the number of sweeps to be performed to 100
INIT;*WAI
//Start a new measurement with 100 sweeps and wait for the end
CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? CPOW
//Retrieves the calculated total power value of the signal channel
//Result: -1.02 [dB]
TRAC:DATA? TRACE1
//Retrieve the trace data of the power measurement
//Result: -1.201362252,-1.173495054,-1.187217355,-1.186594367,-1.171583891,
//-1.188250422,-1.204138160,-1.181404829,-1.186317205,-1.197872400, [...]

```

Table 11-12: Trace results for power measurement

Frequency	Power level
-1.201362252	-1.173495054
-1.187217355	-1.186594367
-1.171583891	-1.188250422
...	...

11.15.2 Measurement 2: Determining the Spectrum Emission Mask

```

*RST
//Reset the instrument
INST:CRE:NEW BWCD, 'BTSMeasurement'
//Activate a 3GPP FDD BTS measurement channel named "BTSMeasurement"
DISP:TRAC:Y:SCAL:RLEV 0
//Set the reference level to 0 dBm
FREQ:CENT 2.1175 GHz
//Set the center Frequency to 2.1175 GHz
CONF:WCDP:BTS:MEAS ESP
//Select the spectrum emission mask measurement
DISP:TRAC:Y:SCAL:AUTO ONCE
//Optimize the scaling of the y-axis for the current measurement
INIT:CONT OFF
//Stops continuous sweep
SWE:COUN 100
//Sets the number of sweeps to be performed to 100
INIT;*WAI
//Start a new measurement with 100 sweeps and wait for the end
CALC:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? CPOW
//Retrieves the calculated channel power value of the reference channel
//Result: -36.013 [dBm]
CALC:LIM:FAIL?

```

```
//QBTSries the result of the limit check
//Result: 0 [passed]
TRAC:DATA? LIST
//Retrieves the peak list of the spectrum emission mask measurement
//Result:
//+1.000000000,-1.275000000E+007,-8.500000000E+006,+1.000000000E+006,+2.108782336E+009,
//-8.057177734E+001,-7.882799530E+001,-2.982799530E+001,+0.000000000,+0.000000000,+0.000000000

//+2.000000000,-8.500000000E+006,-7.500000000E+006,+1.000000000E+006,+2.109000064E+009,
//-8.158547211E+001,-7.984169006E+001,-3.084169006E+001,+0.000000000,+0.000000000,+0.000000000

//+3.000000000,-7.500000000E+006,-3.500000000E+006,+1.000000000E+006,+2.113987200E+009,
//-4.202708435E+001,-4.028330231E+001,-5.270565033,+0.000000000,+0.000000000,+0.000000000,

[...]
```

Table 11-13: Trace results for SEM measurement

R an ge N o.	Start freq. [Hz]	Stop freq. [Hz]	RBW [Hz]	Freq. peak power [Hz]	Abs. peak power [dBm]	Rel. peak power [%]	Delta to margin [dB]	Limit check result	-	-	-
1	+1.00000000	-1.27500000E+007	-8.50000000E+006	+1.00000000E+006	+2.108782336E+009	-8.057177734E+001	-7.882799530E+001	-2.982799530E+001	+	+	+
									0.	0.	.
									00	00	00
									00	00	00
									00	00	00
									0	0	0
2	+2.00000000	-8.50000000E+006	-7.50000000E+006	+1.00000000E+006	+2.109000064E+009	-8.158547211E+001	-7.984169006E+001	-3.084169006E+001	+	+	+
									0.	0.	.
									00	00	00
									00	00	00
									00	00	00
									0	0	0
3	+3.00000000	-7.50000000E+006	-3.50000000E+006	+1.00000000E+006	+2.113987200E+009	-4.202708435E+001	-4.028330231E+001	-5.270565033	+	+	+
									0.	0.	.
									00	00	00
									00	00	00
									00	00	00
									0	0	0
...	...										

11.15.3 Measurement 3: Measuring the Relative Code Domain Power

```
*RST
//Reset the instrument
INST:CRE:NEW BWCD, 'BTSMeasurement'
//Activate a 3GPP FDD BTS measurement channel named "BTSMeasurement"
DISP:TRAC:Y:SCAL:RLEV 10
```



```

//Set the reference level to 10 dBm
FREQ:CENT 2.1175 GHz
//Set the center Frequency to 2.1175 GHz
DISP:TRAC:Y:SCAL:AUTO ONCE
//Optimize the scaling of the y-axis for the current measurement
INIT:CONT OFF
//Stops continuous sweep
SWE:COUN 100
//Set the number of sweeps to be performed to 100
INIT;*WAI
//Start a new measurement with 100 sweeps and wait for the end
CALC:MARK:FUNC:WCDP:BTS:RES? CDPR
//Retrieve the relative code domain power
//Result: 0 [dB]
TRAC:DATA? TRACE1
//Retrieve the trace data of the code domain power measurement
//Result: +8.000000000,+0.000000000,-4.319848537,-3.011176586,+0.000000000,
//+2.000000000,+1.000000000,-4.318360806,-3.009688854,+1.000000000,
//+8.000000000,+0.000000000,-7.348078156E+001,-7.217211151E+001,+1.000000000,
// [...]
-----Synchronizing the Reference Frequencies-----

ROSC:SOUR EXT10
//Select the external Frequency from the REF INPUT 1..20 MHz connector as a reference

CALC:MARK:FUNC:WCDP:BTS:RES? FERR
//Query the carrier Frequency error
//Result: 0.1 [Hz]

```

-----Behaviour with Incorrect Scrambling Code-----

```

CDP:LCOD:DVAL 0001
//Change the scrambling code on the analyzer to 0001 (default is 0000)
TRAC:DATA? TRACE1
//Retrieve the trace data of the code domain power measurement
//Result: 1.000000000,+8.000000000,+7.700000000E+001,-2.991873932E+001,-2.861357307E+001,
//+0.000000000,+8.000000000,+7.800000000E+001,-2.892916107E+001,-2.762399483E+001,
//+1.000000000,+8.000000000,+7.800000000E+001,-2.856664085E+001,-2.726147461E+001,
// [...]

```

Table 11-14: Trace results for Relative Code Domain Power measurement (correct scrambling code)

Code class	Channel no.	Abs. power level [dBm]	Rel. power level [%]	Timing offset [chips]
+8.000000000	+0.000000000	-4.319848537	-3.011176586	+0.000000000
+2.000000000	+1.000000000	-4.318360806	-3.009688854	+1.000000000
+8.000000000	+0.000000000	-7.348078156E+001	-7.217211151E+001	+1.000000000
...	...			

Table 11-15: Trace results for Relative Code Domain Power measurement (incorrect scrambling code)

Code class	Channel no.	Abs. power level [dBm]	Rel. power level [%]	Timing offset [chips]
1.000000000	+8.000000000	+7.700000000E+001	-2.991873932E+001	-2.861357307E+001
+0.000000000	+8.000000000	+7.800000000E+001	-2.892916107E+001	-2.762399483E+001
+1.000000000	+8.000000000	+7.800000000E+001	-2.856664085E+001	-2.726147461E+001
...	...			

11.15.4 Measurement 4: Triggered Measurement of Relative Code Domain Power

```

*RST
//Reset the instrument
INST:CRE:NEW BWCD, 'BTSMeasurement'
//Activate a 3GPP FDD BTS measurement channel named "BTSMeasurement"
DISP:TRAC:Y:SCAL:RLEV 10
//Set the reference level to 10 dBm
FREQ:CENT 2.1175 GHz
//Set the center Frequency to 2.1175 GHz
CDP:LCOD:DVAL 0000
//Change the scrambling code on the analyzer to 0000
TRIG:SOUR EXT
//Set the trigger source to the external trigger
//(TRIGGER INPUT connector)
DISP:TRAC:Y:SCAL:AUTO ONCE
//Optimize the scaling of the y-axis for the current measurement
INIT:CONT OFF
//Stops continuous sweep
SWE:COUN 100
//Set the number of sweeps to be performed to 100
INIT;*WAI
//Start a new measurement with 100 sweeps and wait for the end
CALC:MARK:FUNC:WCDP:BTS:RES? TFR
//Retrieve the trigger to frame (the offset between trigger event and
// start of first captured frame)
//Result: 0.00599987013 [ms]

----- Compensating a delay of the trigger event to the first captured frame -----

TRIG:HOLD 100 us
//Change the trigger offset to 100 us (=trigger to frame value)
CALC:MARK:FUNC:WCDP:BTS:RES? TFR

```

```
//Retrieve the trigger to frame value
//Result: 0.00599987013 [ms]
```

11.15.5 Measurement 5: Measuring the Composite EVM

```
*RST
//Reset the instrument
INST:CRE:NEW BWCD,'BTSMeasurement'
//Activate a 3GPP FDD BTS measurement channel named "BTSMeasurement"
DISP:TRAC:Y:SCAL:RLEV 10
//Set the reference level to 10 dBm
FREQ:CENT 2.1175 GHz
//Set the center Frequency to 2.1175 GHz
TRIG:SOUR EXT
//Set the trigger source to the external trigger
//(TRIGGER INPUT connector)
LAY:REPL '2','XTIM:CDP:MACC'
//Replace the second measurement window (Result Summary) by Composite EVM evaluation
DISP:WIND2:TRAC:Y:SCAL:AUTO ONCE
//Optimize the scaling of the y-axis for the Composite EVM measurement
INIT:CONT OFF
//Stops continuous sweep
SWE:COUN 100
//Set the number of sweeps to be performed to 100
INIT;*WAI
//Start a new measurement with 100 sweeps and wait for the end
TRAC2:DATA? TRACE1
//Retrieve the trace data of the composite EVM measurement
//Result: +0.000000000,+5.876136422E-001,
//+1.000000000,+5.916179419E-001,
//+2.000000000,+5.949081182E-001,
//[...]
```

Table 11-16: Trace results for Composite EVM measurement

(CPICH) Slot number	EVM
0	+5.876136422E-001
1	+5.916179419E-001
2	+5.949081182E-001
...	...

11.15.6 Measurement 6: Determining the Peak Code Domain Error

```
*RST
//Reset the instrument
INST:CRE:NEW BWCD,'BTSMeasurement'
//Activate a 3GPP FDD BTS measurement channel named "BTSMeasurement"
```

```

DISP:TRAC:Y:SCAL:RLEV 10
//Set the reference level to 10 dBm
FREQ:CENT 2.1175 GHz
//Set the center Frequency to 2.1175 GHz
TRIG:SOUR EXT
//Set the trigger source to the external trigger
//(TRIGGER INPUT connector)
LAY:REPL '2','XTIM:CDP:ERR:PCD'
//Replace the second measurement window (Result Summary) by the
//Peak Code Domain Error evaluation
DISP:WIND2:TRAC:Y:SCAL:AUTO ONCE
//Optimize the scaling of the y-axis for the Composite EVM measurement
INIT:CONT OFF
//Stops continuous sweep
SWE:COUN 100
//Set the number of sweeps to be performed to 100
INIT;*WAI
//Start a new measurement with 100 sweeps and wait for the end
TRAC2:DATA? TRACE1
//Retrieve the trace data of the Peak Code Domain Error measurement
//Result: +0.000000000,-6.730751038E+001,
//+1.000000000,-6.687619019E+001,
//+2.000000000,-6.728615570E+001,
// [...]

```

Table 11-17: Trace results for Peak Code Domain Error measurement

Slot number	Peak Error
0	-6.730751038E+001
1	-6.687619019E+001
2	-6.728615570E+001
...	...

12 I/Q Data File Format (iq-tar)

I/Q data is packed in a file with the extension `.iq.tar`. An iq-tar file contains I/Q data in binary format together with meta information that describes the nature and the source of data, e.g. the sample rate. The objective of the iq-tar file format is to separate I/Q data from the meta information while still having both inside one file. In addition, the file format allows you to preview the I/Q data in a web browser, and allows you to include user-specific data.

The iq-tar container packs several files into a single `.tar` archive file. Files in `.tar` format can be unpacked using standard archive tools (see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_file_archivers) available for most operating systems. The advantage of `.tar` files is that the archived files inside the `.tar` file are not changed (not compressed) and thus it is possible to read the I/Q data directly within the archive without the need to unpack (untar) the `.tar` file first.



An application note on converting Rohde & Schwarz I/Q data files is available from the Rohde & Schwarz website:

[1EF85: Converting R&S I/Q data files](#)

Contained files

An iq-tar file must contain the following files:

- **I/Q parameter XML file**, e.g. `xyz.xml`
Contains meta information about the I/Q data (e.g. sample rate). The filename can be defined freely, but there must be only one single I/Q parameter XML file inside an iq-tar file.
- **I/Q data binary file**, e.g. `xyz.complex.float32`
Contains the binary I/Q data of all channels. There must be only one single I/Q data binary file inside an iq-tar file.

Optionally, an iq-tar file can contain the following file:

- **I/Q preview XSLT file**, e.g. `open_IqTar_xml_file_in_web_browser.xslt`
Contains a stylesheet to display the I/Q parameter XML file and a preview of the I/Q data in a web browser.
A sample stylesheet is available at http://www.rohde-schwarz.com/file/open_IqTar_xml_file_in_web_browser.xslt.

12.1 I/Q Parameter XML File Specification



The content of the I/Q parameter XML file must comply with the XML schema `RsIqTar.xsd` available at: <http://www.rohde-schwarz.com/file/RsIqTar.xsd>.

In particular, the order of the XML elements must be respected, i.e. iq-tar uses an "ordered XML schema". For your own implementation of the iq-tar file format make sure to validate your XML file against the given schema.

The following example shows an I/Q parameter XML file. The XML elements and attributes are explained in the following sections.

Sample I/Q parameter XML file: xyz.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl"
href="open_IqTar_xml_file_in_web_browser.xslt"?>
<RS_IQ_TAR_FileFormat fileFormatVersion="1"
xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="RsIqTar.xsd"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
  <Name>R&S FPS</Name>
  <Comment>Here is a comment</Comment>
  <DateTime>2011-01-24T14:02:49</DateTime>
  <Samples>68751</Samples>
  <Clock unit="Hz">6.5e+006</Clock>
  <Format>complex</Format>
  <DataType>float32</DataType>
  <ScalingFactor unit="V">1</ScalingFactor>
  <NumberOfChannels>1</NumberOfChannels>
  <DataFilename>xyz.complex.float32</DataFilename>
  <UserData>
    <UserDefinedElement>Example</UserDefinedElement>
  </UserData>
  <PreviewData>...</PreviewData>
</RS_IQ_TAR_FileFormat>
```

Element	Description
RS_IQ_TAR_FileFormat	The root element of the XML file. It must contain the attribute <code>fileFormatVersion</code> that contains the number of the file format definition. Currently, <code>fileFormatVersion "2"</code> is used.
Name	Optional: describes the device or application that created the file.
Comment	Optional: contains text that further describes the contents of the file.
DateTime	Contains the date and time of the creation of the file. Its type is <code>xs:dateTime</code> (see <code>RsIqTar.xsd</code>).

Element	Description
Samples	<p>Contains the number of samples of the I/Q data. For multi-channel signals all channels have the same number of samples. One sample can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A complex number represented as a pair of I and Q values • A complex number represented as a pair of magnitude and phase values • A real number represented as a single real value <p>See also <code>Format</code> element.</p>
Clock	<p>Contains the clock frequency in Hz, i.e. the sample rate of the I/Q data. A signal generator typically outputs the I/Q data at a rate that equals the clock frequency. If the I/Q data was captured with a signal analyzer, the signal analyzer used the clock frequency as the sample rate. The attribute <code>unit</code> must be set to "Hz".</p>
Format	<p>Specifies how the binary data is saved in the I/Q data binary file (see <code>DataFilename</code> element). Every sample must be in the same format. The format can be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>complex</code>: Complex number in cartesian format, i.e. I and Q values interleaved. I and Q are unitless • <code>real</code>: Real number (unitless) • <code>polar</code>: Complex number in polar format, i.e. magnitude (unitless) and phase (rad) values interleaved. Requires <code>DataType = float32</code> or <code>float64</code>
DataType	<p>Specifies the binary format used for samples in the I/Q data binary file (see <code>DataFilename</code> element and Chapter 12.2, "I/Q Data Binary File", on page 281). The following data types are allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>int8</code>: 8 bit signed integer data • <code>int16</code>: 16 bit signed integer data • <code>int32</code>: 32 bit signed integer data • <code>float32</code>: 32 bit floating point data (IEEE 754) • <code>float64</code>: 64 bit floating point data (IEEE 754)
ScalingFactor	<p>Optional: describes how the binary data can be transformed into values in the unit Volt. The binary I/Q data itself has no unit. To get an I/Q sample in the unit Volt the saved samples have to be multiplied by the value of the <code>ScalingFactor</code>. For polar data only the magnitude value has to be multiplied. For multi-channel signals the <code>ScalingFactor</code> must be applied to all channels.</p> <p>The attribute <code>unit</code> must be set to "V".</p> <p>The <code>ScalingFactor</code> must be > 0. If the <code>ScalingFactor</code> element is not defined, a value of 1 V is assumed.</p>
NumberOfChannels	<p>Optional: specifies the number of channels, e.g. of a MIMO signal, contained in the I/Q data binary file. For multi-channels, the I/Q samples of the channels are expected to be interleaved within the I/Q data file (see Chapter 12.2, "I/Q Data Binary File", on page 281). If the <code>NumberOfChannels</code> element is not defined, one channel is assumed.</p>
DataFilename	<p>Contains the filename of the I/Q data binary file that is part of the iq-tar file.</p> <p>It is recommended that the filename uses the following convention: <code><xyz>.<Format>.<Channels>ch.<Type></code></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code><xyz></code> = a valid Windows file name • <code><Format></code> = complex, polar or real (see <code>Format</code> element) • <code><Channels></code> = Number of channels (see <code>NumberOfChannels</code> element) • <code><Type></code> = float32, float64, int8, int16, int32 or int64 (see <code>DataType</code> element) <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • xyz.complex.1ch.float32 • xyz.polar.1ch.float64 • xyz.real.1ch.int16 • xyz.complex.16ch.int8

Element	Description
UserData	Optional: contains user, application or device-specific XML data which is not part of the iq-tar specification. This element can be used to store additional information, e.g. the hardware configuration. User data must be valid XML content.
PreviewData	Optional: contains further XML elements that provide a preview of the I/Q data. The preview data is determined by the routine that saves an iq-tar file (e.g. R&S FPS). For the definition of this element refer to the <code>RsIqTar.xsd</code> schema. Note that the preview can be only displayed by current web browsers that have JavaScript enabled and if the XSLT stylesheet <code>open_IqTar_xml_file_in_web_browser.xslt</code> is available.

Example: ScalingFactor

Data stored as `int16` and a desired full scale voltage of 1 V

$$\text{ScalingFactor} = 1 \text{ V} / \text{maximum int16 value} = 1 \text{ V} / 2^{15} = 3.0517578125\text{e-}5 \text{ V}$$

Scaling Factor	Numerical value	Numerical value x ScalingFactor
Minimum (negative) int16 value	$-2^{15} = -32768$	-1 V
Maximum (positive) int16 value	$2^{15}-1 = 32767$	0.999969482421875 V

Example: PreviewData in XML

```
<PreviewData>
  <ArrayOfChannel length="1">
    <Channel>
      <PowerVsTime>
        <Min>
          <ArrayOfFloat length="256">
            <float>-134</float>
            <float>-142</float>
            ...
            <float>-140</float>
          </ArrayOfFloat>
        </Min>
        <Max>
          <ArrayOfFloat length="256">
            <float>-70</float>
            <float>-71</float>
            ...
            <float>-69</float>
          </ArrayOfFloat>
        </Max>
      </PowerVsTime>
      <Spectrum>
        <Min>
          <ArrayOfFloat length="256">
            <float>-133</float>
            <float>-111</float>
            ...
          </ArrayOfFloat>
        </Min>
      </Spectrum>
    </Channel>
  </ArrayOfChannel>
</PreviewData>
```



```

        <float>-111</float>
    </ArrayOfFloat>
</Min>
<Max>
    <ArrayOfFloat length="256">
        <float>-67</float>
        <float>-69</float>
        ...
        <float>-70</float>
        <float>-69</float>
    </ArrayOfFloat>
</Max>
</Spectrum>
<IQ>
    <Histogram width="64" height="64">0123456789...0</Histogram>
</IQ>
</Channel>
</ArrayOfChannel>
</PreviewData>

```

12.2 I/Q Data Binary File

The I/Q data is saved in binary format according to the format and data type specified in the XML file (see `Format` element and `DataType` element). To allow reading and writing of streamed I/Q data, all data is interleaved, i.e. complex values are interleaved pairs of I and Q values and multi-channel signals contain interleaved (complex) samples for channel 0, channel 1, channel 2 etc. If the `NumberOfChannels` element is not defined, one channel is presumed.

Example: Element order for real data (1 channel)

```

I[0],           // Real sample 0
I[1],           // Real sample 1
I[2],           // Real sample 2
...

```

Example: Element order for complex cartesian data (1 channel)

```

I[0], Q[0],     // Real and imaginary part of complex sample 0
I[1], Q[1],     // Real and imaginary part of complex sample 1
I[2], Q[2],     // Real and imaginary part of complex sample 2
...

```

Example: Element order for complex polar data (1 channel)

```

Mag[0], Phi[0], // Magnitude and phase part of complex sample 0
Mag[1], Phi[1], // Magnitude and phase part of complex sample 1
Mag[2], Phi[2], // Magnitude and phase part of complex sample 2
...

```

Example: Element order for complex cartesian data (3 channels)

Complex data: I[channel no][time index], Q[channel no][time index]

```
I[0][0], Q[0][0],           // Channel 0, Complex sample 0
I[1][0], Q[1][0],           // Channel 1, Complex sample 0
I[2][0], Q[2][0],           // Channel 2, Complex sample 0

I[0][1], Q[0][1],           // Channel 0, Complex sample 1
I[1][1], Q[1][1],           // Channel 1, Complex sample 1
I[2][1], Q[2][1],           // Channel 2, Complex sample 1

I[0][2], Q[0][2],           // Channel 0, Complex sample 2
I[1][2], Q[1][2],           // Channel 1, Complex sample 2
I[2][2], Q[2][2],           // Channel 2, Complex sample 2
...
```

Example: Element order for complex cartesian data (1 channel)

This example demonstrates how to store complex cartesian data in float32 format using MATLAB®.

```
% Save vector of complex cartesian I/Q data, i.e. iqiqli...
N = 100
iq = randn(1,N)+1j*randn(1,N)
fid = fopen('xyz.complex.float32','w');
for k=1:length(iq)
    fwrite(fid, single(real(iq(k))), 'float32');
    fwrite(fid, single(imag(iq(k))), 'float32');
end
fclose(fid)
```

List of Remote Commands (3GPP FDD)

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