R&S®FSV3-K106 LTE NB-IoT Measurement Application (Downlink) User Manual







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- R&S®FSV3007 (1330.5000K07) / R&S®FSVA3007 (1330.5000K08)
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User manuals and help

1 Documentation overview

This section provides an overview of the R&S FSV/A user documentation. Unless specified otherwise, you find the documents at:

www.rohde-schwarz.com/manual/FSVA3000

www.rohde-schwarz.com/manual/FSV3000

Further documents are available at:

www.rohde-schwarz.com/product/FSVA3000

www.rohde-schwarz.com/product/FSV3000

1.1 Getting started manual

Introduces the R&S FSV/A and describes how to set up and start working with the product. Includes basic operations, typical measurement examples, and general information, e.g. safety instructions, etc.

A printed version is delivered with the instrument. A PDF version is available for download on the Internet.

1.2 User manuals and help

Separate user manuals are provided for the base unit and the firmware applications:

- Base unit manual
 - Contains the description of all instrument modes and functions. It also provides an introduction to remote control, a complete description of the remote control commands with programming examples, and information on maintenance, instrument interfaces and error messages. Includes the contents of the getting started manual.
- Firmware application manual Contains the description of the specific functions of a firmware application, including remote control commands. Basic information on operating the R&S FSV/A is not included.

The contents of the user manuals are available as help in the R&S FSV/A. The help offers quick, context-sensitive access to the complete information for the base unit and the firmware applications.

All user manuals are also available for download or for immediate display on the Internet.

Release notes and open-source acknowledgment (OSA)

1.3 Service manual

Describes the performance test for checking the rated specifications, module replacement and repair, firmware update, troubleshooting and fault elimination, and contains mechanical drawings and spare part lists.

The service manual is available for registered users on the global Rohde & Schwarz information system (GLORIS):

R&S®FSVA3000/FSV3000 Service manual

1.4 Instrument security procedures

Deals with security issues when working with the R&S FSV/A in secure areas. It is available for download on the internet.

1.5 Printed safety instructions

Provides safety information in many languages. The printed document is delivered with the product.

1.6 Data sheets and brochures

The data sheet contains the technical specifications of the R&S FSV/A. It also lists the firmware applications and their order numbers, and optional accessories.

The brochure provides an overview of the instrument and deals with the specific characteristics.

See www.rohde-schwarz.com/brochure-datasheet/FSV3000 /

www.rohde-schwarz.com/brochure-datasheet/FSVA3000

1.7 Release notes and open-source acknowledgment (OSA)

The release notes list new features, improvements and known issues of the current firmware version, and describe the firmware installation.

The software makes use of several valuable open source software packages. An opensource acknowledgment document provides verbatim license texts of the used open source software.

See www.rohde-schwarz.com/firmware/FSV3000 /

Videos

www.rohde-schwarz.com/firmware/FSVA3000

1.8 Application notes, application cards, white papers, etc.

These documents deal with special applications or background information on particular topics.

See www.rohde-schwarz.com/application/FSV3000 /

www.rohde-schwarz.com/application/FSVA3000

1.9 Videos

Find various videos on Rohde & Schwarz products and test and measurement topics on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/@RohdeundSchwarz

2 Welcome to the LTE NB-loT measurement application

The LTE NB-IoT measurement application is a firmware application that adds functionality to measure on NB-IoT signals according to the 3GPP standard to the R&S FSV/A.

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 FSV/A user manual. The latest versions of the manuals are available for download at the product homepage.

https://www.rohde-schwarz.com/manual/fsv3000.

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2.1 Installation

Find detailed installing instructions in the getting started or the release notes of the R&S FSV/A.

2.2 Starting the LTE NB-IoT measurement application

The LTE NB-loT measurement application adds a new application to the R&S FSV/A.

Starting the NB-IoT application

- Press the [MODE] key on the front panel of the R&S FSV/A.
 A dialog box opens that contains all operating modes and applications currently available on your R&S FSV/A.
- 2. Select the "NB-IoT" item.



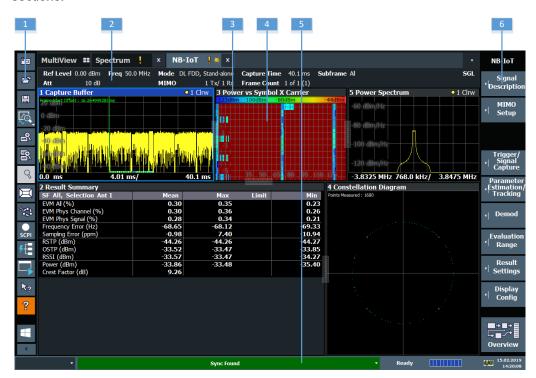
The R&S FSV/A opens a new measurement channel for the NB-IoT measurement application.

The application is started with the default settings. It can be configured in the "Overview" dialog box, which is displayed when you select the "Overview" softkey from the "Meas Setup" menu.

For more information, see Chapter 4, "Configuration", on page 34.

2.3 Understanding the display information

The following figure shows a measurement diagram during NB-IoT operation. All different information areas are labeled. They are explained in more detail in the following sections.



- 1 = Toolbar
- 2 = Channel bar
- 3 = Diagram header
- 4 = Result display
- 5 = Status bar
- 6 = Softkeys

Channel bar information

In the LTE NB-IoT measurement application, the R&S FSV/A shows the following settings:

Table 2-1: Information displayed in the channel bar in the NB-IoT measurement application

Ref Level	Reference level
Att	Mechanical and electronic RF attenuation
Offset	Reference level offset
Freq E-UTRA Freq	Frequency Center frequency of the LTE channel (in-band deployment only)
Mode	NB-loT standard
MIMO	Number of Tx and Rx antennas in the measurement setup
Capture Time	Length of the signal that has been captured

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Frame Count Number of frames that have been captured

Subframe Subframe considered in the signal analysis

In addition, the channel bar displays information on instrument settings that affect the measurement results even though this is not immediately apparent from the display of the measured values (for example trigger settings). This information is displayed only when applicable for the current measurement. For details, see the R&S FSV/A getting started manual.

Window title bar information

The information in the window title bar depends on the result display.

The "Constellation Diagram", for example, shows the number of points that have been measured.

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.

Regarding the synchronization state, the application shows the following labels.

- "Sync OK"
 - The synchronization was successful. The status bar is green.
- "Sync Failed"

The synchronization was not successful. The status bar is red.

There can be three different synchronization errors.

- "Sync Failed (Cyclic Prefix)": The cyclic prefix correlation failed.
- "Sync Failed (NPSS)": The NPSS correlation failed.
- "Sync Failed (NSSS)": The NSSS correlation failed.

3 Measurements and result displays

The LTE NB-IoT measurement application measures and analyzes various aspects of an NB-IoT signal.

It features several measurements and result displays. Measurements represent different ways of processing the captured data during the digital signal processing. Result displays are different representations of the measurement results. They can be diagrams that show the results as a graph or tables that show the results as numbers.

Remote command:

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3.1 Selecting measurements

Access: "Overview" > "Select Measurement"

The "Select Measurement" dialog box contains several buttons. Each button represents a measurement. A measurement in turn is a set of result displays that thematically belong together and that have a particular display configuration. If these predefined display configurations do not suit your requirements, you can add or remove result displays as you like. For more information about selecting result displays, see Chapter 3.2, "Selecting result displays", on page 14.

Depending on the measurement, the R&S FSV/A changes the way it captures and processes the raw signal data.

EVM

EVM measurements record, process and demodulate the signal's I/Q data. The result displays available for EVM measurements show various aspects of the NB-IoT signal quality.

For EVM measurements, you can combine the result displays in any way.

For more information on the result displays, see Chapter 3.4, "I/Q measurements", on page 15.

Remote command:

CONFigure [:LTE]: MEASurement on page 113

Selecting result displays

Time alignment error

Time alignment error (TAE) measurements record, process and demodulate the signal's I/Q data. The result displays available for TAE measurements indicate how well the antennas in a multi-antenna system are aligned.

For TAE measurements, you can combine the result displays in any way.

For more information on the result displays, see Chapter 3.5, "Time alignment error", on page 29.

Remote command:

CONFigure [:LTE]: MEASurement on page 113

Channel power ACLR

ACLR measurements sweep the frequency spectrum instead of processing I/Q data.

The ACLR measurements evaluates the leakage ratio of neighboring channels and evaluates if the signal is within the defined limits. The measurement provides several result displays. You can combine the result displays in any way.

For more information on the result displays, see Chapter 3.6, "Frequency sweep measurements", on page 30.

Remote command:

CONFigure [:LTE]: MEASurement on page 113

SEM

SEM measurements sweep the frequency spectrum instead of processing I/Q data.

The SEM measurements tests the signal against a spectrum emission mask and evaluates if the signal is within the defined limits. The measurement provides several result displays. You can combine the result displays in any way.

For more information on the result displays, see Chapter 3.6, "Frequency sweep measurements", on page 30.

Remote command:

CONFigure [:LTE]: MEASurement on page 113

3.2 Selecting result displays

Access:

The R&S FSV/A opens a menu (the SmartGrid) to select result displays. For more information on the SmartGrid functionality, see the R&S FSV/A Getting Started.

In the default state of the application, it shows several conventional result displays.

- Capture Buffer
- Power vs Symbol X Carrier
- Constellation Diagram
- Power Spectrum
- Result Summary

From that predefined state, add and remove result displays as you like from the Smart-Grid menu.

Remote command: LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 79

3.3 Performing measurements

By default, the application measures the signal continuously. In "Continuous Sweep" mode, the R&S FSV/A captures and analyzes the data again and again.

- For I/Q measurements, the amount of captured data depends on the capture time.
- For frequency sweep measurement, the amount of captured data depends on the sweep time.

In "Single Sweep" mode, the R&S FSV/A stops measuring after it has captured the data once. The amount of data again depends on the capture time.

Refreshing captured data

You can also repeat a measurement based on the data that has already been captured with the "Refresh" function. Repeating a measurement with the same data can be useful, for example, if you want to apply different modulation settings to the same I/Q data.

For more information, see the documentation of the R&S FSV/A.

3.4 I/Q measurements

Access: "Overview" > "Select Measurement" > "EVM/Frequency Err/Power"

You can select the result displays from the evaluation bar and arrange them as you like with the SmartGrid functionality.

Remote command:

Measurement selection: CONFigure [:LTE]: MEASurement on page 113

Result display selection: LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 79

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Capture Buffer

The "Capture Buffer" shows the complete range of captured data for the last data capture.

The x-axis represents time. The maximum value of the x-axis is equal to the Capture Time.

The y-axis represents the amplitude of the captured I/Q data in dBm (for RF input).

The capture buffer uses the auto peak detector to evaluate the measurement data. The auto peak detector determines the maximum and the minimum value of the measured levels for each measurement point and combines both values in one sample point.

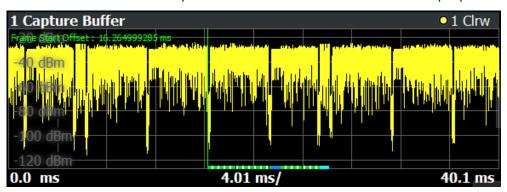


Figure 3-1: Capture buffer without zoom

A colored bar at the bottom of the diagram represents the frame that is currently analyzed. Different colors indicate the OFDM symbol type.

- Indicates the data stream.
- Indicates the reference signal and data.
- Indicates the NPSS and data.
- Indicates the NSSS and data.

A green vertical line at the beginning of the green bar in the capture buffer represents the subframe start. The diagram also contains the "Start Offset" value. This value is the time difference between the subframe start and capture buffer start.

When you zoom into the diagram, you will see that the bar is interrupted at certain positions. Each small bar indicates the useful parts of the OFDM symbol.

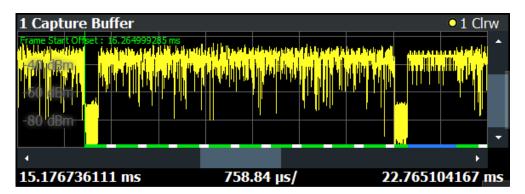


Figure 3-2: Capture buffer after a zoom has been applied

Remote command:

Selection: LAY:ADD ? '1', LEFT, CBUF

Query (y-axis): TRACe:DATA?

Query (x-axis): TRACe<n>[:DATA]:X? on page 100

Subframe start offset: FETCh [:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:TFRame? on page 107

EVM vs Carrier

The "EVM vs Carrier" result display shows the error vector magnitude (EVM) of the subcarriers. With the help of a marker, you can use it as a debugging technique to identify any subcarriers whose EVM is too high.

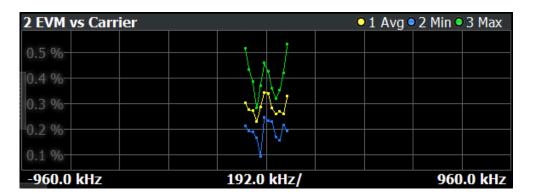
The results are based on an average EVM that is calculated over the resource elements for each subcarrier. This average subcarrier EVM is determined for each analyzed subframe in the capture buffer.

If you analyze all subframes, the result display contains three traces.

- Average EVM
 - This trace shows the subcarrier EVM, averaged over all subframes.
- Minimum EVM
 - This trace shows the lowest (average) subcarrier EVM that has been found over the analyzed subframes.
- Maximum EVM
 - This trace shows the highest (average) subcarrier EVM that has been found over the analyzed subframes.

If you select and analyze one subframe only, the result display contains one trace that shows the subcarrier EVM for that subframe only. Average, minimum and maximum values in that case are the same. For more information, see "Subframe Selection" on page 64.

The x-axis represents the center frequencies of the subcarriers. The y-axis shows the EVM in % or in dB, depending on the EVM Unit.



Remote command:

Selection LAY: ADD ? '1', LEFT, EVCA

Query (y-axis): TRACe:DATA?

Query (x-axis): TRACe<n>[:DATA]:X? on page 100

EVM vs Symbol

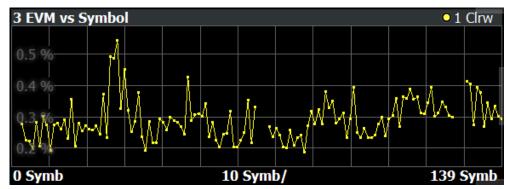
The "EVM vs Symbol" result display shows the error vector magnitude (EVM) of the OFDM symbols. You can use it as a debugging technique to identify any symbols whose EVM is too high.

The results are based on an average EVM that is calculated over all subcarriers that are part of a certain OFDM symbol. This average OFDM symbol EVM is determined for all OFDM symbols in each analyzed subframe.

The x-axis represents the OFDM symbols, with each symbol represented by a dot on the line. Any missing connections from one dot to another mean that the R&S FSV/A could not determine the EVM for that symbol.

The number of displayed symbols depends on the subframe selection.

On the y-axis, the EVM is plotted either in % or in dB, depending on the EVM Unit.



Remote command:

Selection: LAY:ADD ? '1', LEFT, EVSY

Query (y-axis): TRACe:DATA?

Query (x-axis): TRACe<n>[:DATA]:X? on page 100

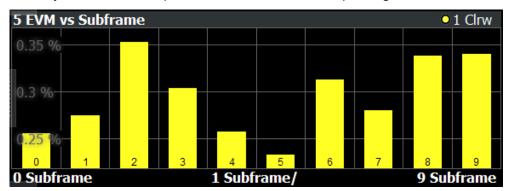
EVM vs Subframe

The "EVM vs Subframe" result display shows the Error Vector Magnitude (EVM) for each subframe. You can use it as a debugging technique to identify a subframe whose EVM is too high.

The result is an average over all subcarriers and symbols of a specific subframe.

The x-axis represents the subframes, with the number of displayed subframes being 10.

On the y-axis, the EVM is plotted either in % or in dB, depending on the EVM Unit.



Remote command:

Selection: LAY:ADD ? '1', LEFT, EVSU

Query (y-axis): TRACe:DATA?

Query (x-axis): TRACe<n>[:DATA]:X? on page 100

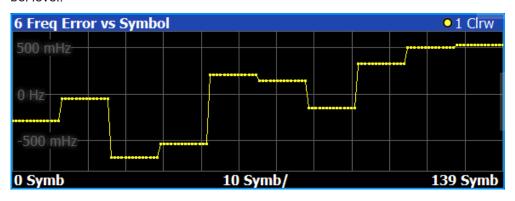
Frequency Error vs Symbol

The "Frequency Error vs Symbol" result display shows the frequency error of each symbol. You can use it as a debugging technique to identify any frequency errors within symbols.

The result is an average over all subcarriers in the symbol.

On the y-axis, the frequency error is plotted in Hz.

Note that the variance of the measurement results in this result display can be much higher compared to the frequency error display in the numerical result summary, depending on the NPDSCH and control channel configuration. The potential difference is caused by the number of available resource elements for the measurement on symbol level.



Remote command:

Selection: LAY:ADD ? '1', LEFT, FEVS

Query (y-axis): TRACe:DATA?

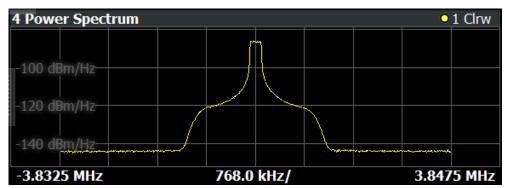
Query (x-axis): TRACe<n>[:DATA]:X? on page 100

Power Spectrum

The "Power Spectrum" shows the power density of the complete capture buffer in dBm/Hz.

The displayed bandwidth is always 7.68 MHz.

The x-axis represents the frequency. On the y-axis, the power level is plotted.



Remote command:

Selection: LAY:ADD ? '1', LEFT, PSPE

Query (y-axis): TRACe:DATA?

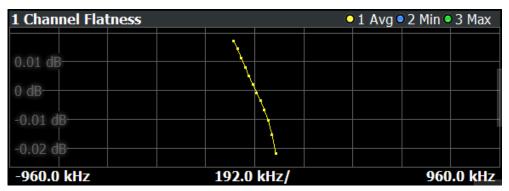
Query (x-axis): TRACe<n>[:DATA]:X? on page 100

Channel Flatness

The "Channel Flatness" shows the relative power offset caused by the transmit channel

The currently selected subframe depends on your selection.

The x-axis represents the frequency. On the y-axis, the channel flatness is plotted in dB.



Remote command:

Selection: LAY:ADD ? '1', LEFT, FLAT

Query (y-axis): TRACe:DATA?

Query (x-axis): TRACe<n>[:DATA]:X? on page 100

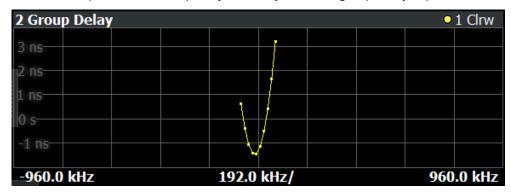
Group Delay

This "Group Delay" shows the group delay of each subcarrier.

The measurement is evaluated over the currently selected slot in the currently selected subframe.

The currently selected subframe depends on your selection.

The x-axis represents the frequency. On the y-axis, the group delay is plotted in ns.



Remote command:

Selection: LAY:ADD ? '1', LEFT, GDEL

Query (y-axis): TRACe:DATA?

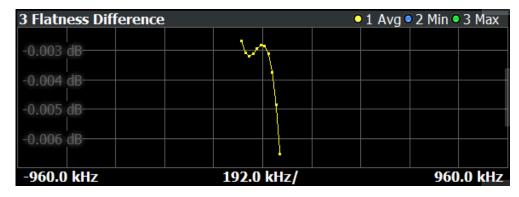
Query (x-axis): TRACe<n>[:DATA]:X? on page 100

Channel Flatness Difference

The "Channel Flatness Difference" shows the level difference in the spectrum flatness result between two adjacent physical subcarriers.

The currently selected subframe depends on your selection.

The x-axis represents the frequency. On the y-axis, the power is plotted in dB.



Remote command:

Selection: LAY:ADD ? '1', LEFT, FDIF

Query (y-axis): TRACe:DATA?

Query (x-axis): TRACe<n>[:DATA]:X? on page 100

Constellation Diagram

The "Constellation Diagram" shows the in-phase and quadrature phase results and is an indicator of the quality of the modulation of the signal.

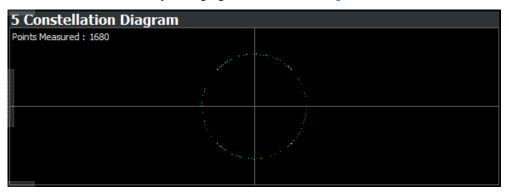
In the default state, the result display evaluates the full range of the measured input data.

Each color represents a modulation type.

- BPSKRBPSKMIXTURE
- QPSK

PSK (CAZAC)

You can filter the results by changing the evaluation range.



The constellation diagram also contains information about the current evaluation range, including the number of points that are displayed in the diagram.

Remote command:

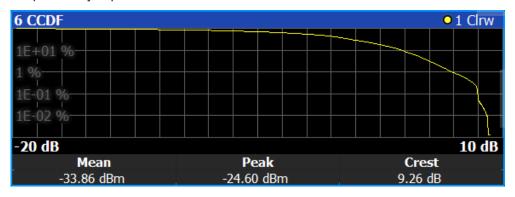
Selection: LAY:ADD ? '1', LEFT, CONS

Query: TRACe:DATA?

CCDF

The "Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function (CCDF)" shows the probability of an amplitude exceeding the mean power. For the measurement, the complete capture buffer is used.

The x-axis represents the power relative to the measured mean power. On the y-axis, the probability is plotted in %.



In addition to the diagram, the results for the CCDF measurement are summarized in the CCDF table.

Mean	Mean power					
Peak	Peak power					
Crest	Crest factor (peak power – mean power)					
10 %	10 % probability that the level exceeds mean power + [x] dB					
1 %	1 % probability that the level exceeds mean power + [x] dB					
0.1 %	0.1 % probability that the level exceeds mean power + [x] dB					
0.01 %	0.01 % probability that the level exceeds mean power + [x] dB					

Remote command:

Selection: LAY:ADD ? '1', LEFT, CCDF

Query (y-axis): TRACe:DATA?

Numerical results: CALCulate<n>:STATistics:CCDF:X<t>? on page 112 Numerical results: CALCulate<n>:STATistics:RESult<res>? on page 112

Allocation Summary

The "Allocation Summary" shows various parameters of the measured allocations in a table.

Each row in the allocation table corresponds to an allocation. A set of several allocations make up a subframe. A horizontal line indicates the beginning of a new subframe.

Special allocations summarize the characteristics of all allocations in a subframe ("ALL") and the complete frame (allocation "ALL" at the end of the table).

3 Alloca	tion Summary					_
Sub- frame	Allocation ID	No of RBs	Rel Power [dB]	Modulation	Power per RE [dBm]	EVM [%]
0	NRS-Ant1		0.000	QPSK	-44.267	0.251
	NPBCH		-0.000	QPSK	-44.268	0.255
	ALL	0				0.255
1	NRS-Ant1		0.000	QPSK	-44.263	0.242
	NPDSCH/NPD	1	-0.005	QPSK	-44.272	0.276
	ALL	1				0.274

The columns of the table show the following properties for each allocation.

- The location of the allocation (subframe number).
- The ID of the allocation (channel type).
- Number of resource blocks used by the allocation.
- The relative power of the allocation in dB.
- The modulation of the allocation.
- The power of each resource element in the allocation in dBm.
- The EVM of the allocation.
 - The unit depends on the EVM unit
- The EVM over all codewords in a layer. The layer EVM is calculated for all data allocations, and not for the DMRS or other physical signals.
 The unit depends on the EVM unit

Remote command:

Selection: LAY:ADD ? '1', LEFT, ASUM

Query: TRACe:DATA?

Bitstream

The "Bitstream" shows the demodulated data stream for the data allocations.

At the end of the table is a summary of the bitstream for certain configurations.

- Total number of bits or symbols
- Total number of coded bits
- Total number of bit errors
- Bit error rate (BER) in percent
- Bits per second (= coded bits bit errors)
 The totals are calculated over all NPDSCH allocations that contribute to the bit-stream. If the crc fails for one of the allocations, the R&S FSV/A returns NAN for the total numbers.

The bitstream summary is displayed under the following conditions.

- Select NPDSCH reference data = "All 0".
- Turn off automatic demodulation of the NPDSCH to define the location of the NPDSCH (subframes and N_RNTI).

Depending on the bitstream format, the numbers represent either bits (bit order) or symbols (symbol order).

- For the bit format, each number represents one raw bit.
- For the symbol format, the bits that belong to one symbol are shown as hexadecimal numbers with two digits.

Resource elements that do not contain data or are not part of the transmission are represented by a "-".

ı Table																				
Allocation ID	Code- word	Modulation	Symbol Index								ı	Bits	trea	am						•
NPBCH	1/1	QPSK	0	03	02	02	02	00	03	01	00	00	00	02	01	02	03	02	02	
NPBCH	1/1	QPSK	16	03	01	02	00	02	03	01	03	00	01	03	00	02	01	03	00	
NPBCH	1/1	QPSK	32	03	00	00	01	02	00	02	00	03	03	02	01	00	03	00	00	
NPBCH	1/1	QPSK	48	01	01	03	03	01	01	03	03	03	00	00	02	03	01	03	02	
NPBCH	1/1	QPSK	64	03	01	01	01	02	00	00	02	00	01	03	03	02	02	01	03	
NPBCH	1/1	QPSK	80	03	03	01	03	01	00	00	00	01	01	00	00	00	03	03	02	
NPBCH	1/1	QPSK	96	02	02	02	01													•
																			-	

The table contains the following information:

Subframe

Number of the subframe the bits belong to.

Allocation ID

Channel the bits belong to.

Codeword

Code word of the allocation.

Modulation

Modulation type of the channels.

• Symbol Index or Bit Index

Indicates the position of the table row's first bit or symbol within the complete stream.

• Bit Stream

The actual bit stream.

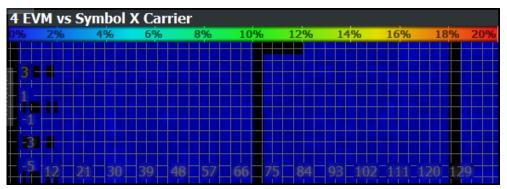
Remote command:

Selection: LAY:ADD ? '1', LEFT, BSTR

EVM vs Symbol x Carrier

The "EVM vs Symbol x Carrier" result display shows the EVM for each carrier in each symbol.

The x-axis represents the symbols. The y-axis represents the subcarriers. Different colors in the diagram area represent the EVM. A color map in the diagram header indicates the corresponding power levels.



Remote command:

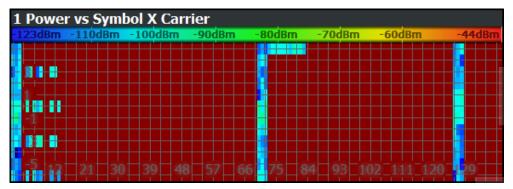
Selection: LAY: ADD ? '1', LEFT, EVSC

Query: TRACe:DATA?

Power vs Symbol x Carrier

The "Power vs Symbol x Carrier" result display shows the power for each carrier in each symbol.

The x-axis represents the symbols. The y-axis represents the subcarriers. Different colors in the diagram area represent the power. A color map in the diagram header indicates the corresponding power levels.



Remote command:

Selection: LAY:ADD ? '1', LEFT, PVSC

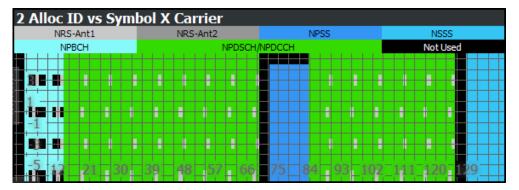
Query: TRACe:DATA?

Allocation ID vs Symbol x Carrier

The "Allocation ID vs Symbol x Carrier" result display is a graphical representation of the structure of the analyzed frame. It shows the allocation type of each subcarrier in each symbol of the received signal.

The x-axis represents the OFDM symbols. The y-axis represents the subcarriers.

Each type of allocation is represented by a different color. The legend above the diagram indicates the colors used for each allocation. You can also use a marker to get more information about the type of allocation.



Remote command:

Selection: LAY: ADD ? '1', LEFT, AISC

Query: TRACe:DATA?

Result Summary

The Result Summary shows all relevant measurement results in numerical form, combined in one table.

Remote command:

LAY:ADD ? '1', LEFT, RSUM

Contents of the result summary

6 Result Summary				_
SF All, Selection Ant 1	Mean	Max	Limit	Min
EVM All (%)	0.30	0.35		0.23
EVM Phys Channel (%)	0.30	0.36		0.26
EVM Phys Signal (%)	0.28	0.34		0.21
Frequency Error (Hz)	-68.65	-68.12		-69.33
Sampling Error (ppm)	-0.98	7.40		-10.94
RSTP (dBm)	-44.26	-44.26		-44.27
OSTP (dBm)	-33.52	-33.47		-33.85
RSSI (dBm)	-33.57	-33.47		-34.27
Power (dBm)	-33.86	-33.48		-35.40
Crest Factor (dB)	9.26			

The table shows results that refer to the complete frame. For each result, the minimum, mean and maximum values are displayed. It also indicates limit values as defined in the NB-IoT standard and limit check results where available. The font of 'Pass' results is green and that of 'Fail' results is red.

In addition to the red font, the application also puts a red star (25.60) in front of failed results.

By default, all EVM results are in %. To view the EVM results in dB, change the EVM Unit.

The second part of the table shows results that refer to a specific selection of the frame

The statistic is always evaluated over the subframes.

The header row of the table contains information about the selection you have made (like the subframe).

EVM AII	Shows the EVM for all resource elements in the analyzed frame.
	<pre>FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:EVM[:ALL][:AVERage]? on page 103</cc></pre>
EVM Phys Channel	Shows the EVM for all physical channel resource elements in the analyzed frame.
	A physical channel corresponds to a set of resource elements carrying information from higher layers. NPDSCH, NPBCH or NPDCCH, for example, are physical channels. For more information, see 3GPP 36.211.
	<pre>FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:EVM:PCHannel[:AVERage]? on page 104</cc></pre>
EVM Phys Signal	Shows the EVM for all physical signal resource elements in the analyzed frame.
	The reference signal, for example, is a physical signal. For more information, see 3GPP 36.211.
	<pre>FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:EVM:PSIGnal[:AVERage]? on page 104</cc></pre>
Frequency Error	Shows the difference in the measured center frequency and the reference center frequency.
	<pre>FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:FERRor[:AVERage]? on page 104</cc></pre>
Sampling Error	Shows the difference in measured symbol clock and reference symbol clock relative to the system sampling rate.
	<pre>FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:SERRor[:AVERage]? on page 107</cc></pre>
RSTP	Shows the reference signal transmit power as defined in 3GPP TS 36.141. It is required for the "DL RS Power" test.
	It is an average power and accumulates the powers of the reference symbols within a subframe divided by the number of reference symbols within a subframe.
	<pre>FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:RSTP[:AVERage]? on page 106</cc></pre>
OSTP	Shows the OFDM symbol transmit power as defined in 3GPP TS 36.141.
	It accumulates all subcarrier powers of the 4th OFDM symbol. The 4th (out of 14 OFDM symbols within a subframe (for frame type 1, normal CP length)) contains exclusively NPDSCH.
	<pre>FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:OSTP[:AVERage]? on page 105</cc></pre>
RSSI	Shows the Received Signal Strength Indicator. The RSSI is the complete signal power of the channel that has been measured, regardless of the origin of the signal.
	<pre>FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:RSSI[:AVERage]? on page 106</cc></pre>
Power	Shows the average time domain power of the analyzed signal.
	<pre>FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:POWer[:AVERage]? on page 105</cc></pre>

NB-IoT Power	Shows the power of all resource elements used by NB-IoT.	
	<pre>FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:NBPower[:AVERage]? on page 106</cc></pre>	
Crest Factor	Shows the peak-to-average power ratio of captured signal.	
	FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMarv:CRESt[:AVERage]? on page 103</cc>	

Marker Table

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

This table is displayed automatically if configured accordingly.

Wnd	Shows the window the marker is in.	
Туре	Shows the marker type and number ("M" for a normal marker, "D" for a delta marker).	
Trc	Shows the trace that the marker is positioned on.	
Ref	Shows the reference marker that a delta marker refers to.	
X- / Y-Value	Shows the marker coordinates (usually frequency and level).	
Z-EVM	Shows the "EVM", power and allocation type at the	
Z-Power	marker position.	
Z-Alloc ID	Only in 3D result displays (for example "EVM vs Symbol x Carrier").	



Tip: To navigate within long marker tables, simply scroll through the entries with your finger on the touchscreen.

Remote command:

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LAY: ADD? '1', RIGH, MTAB, see LAYout: ADD[:WINDow]? on page 79 Results:
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```
CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X on page 109
CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:Y on page 110
CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:Z? on page 111
CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:Z:ALL? on page 111
```

Time alignment error

3.5 Time alignment error

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

The time alignment error measurement captures and analyzes new I/Q data when you select it.

The time alignment error measurement only works under the following conditions:

- It is only available in a MIMO setup (2 antennas).
 Therefore, you have to mix the signal of the antennas into one cable that you can connect to the R&S FSV/A. For more information on configuring and performing a time alignment measurement, see Chapter A, "Performing time alignment measurements", on page 155.
- It is only available for the stand alone deployment.

In addition to the result displays mentioned in this section, the time alignment measurement also supports the following result displays described elsewhere.

- "Capture Buffer" on page 16
- "Power Spectrum" on page 20
- "Marker Table" on page 28

You can select the result displays from the evaluation bar and arrange them as you like with the SmartGrid functionality.

Remote command:

Measurement selection: CONFigure [:LTE]: MEASurement on page 113

Result display selection: LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 79

Time Alignment Error

The time alignment is an indicator of how well the transmission antennas in a MIMO system are synchronized. The time alignment error is the time delay between a reference antenna (for example antenna 1) and another antenna.

The application shows the results in a table.

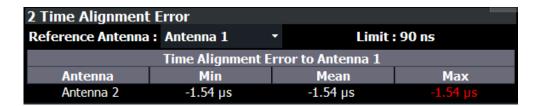
Each row in the table represents one antenna. The reference antenna is not shown.

For each antenna, the maximum, minimum and average time delay that has been measured is shown. The minimum and maximum results are calculated only if the measurement covers more than one subframe.

In any case, results are only displayed if the transmission power of both antennas is within 15 dB of each other. Likewise, if only one antenna transmits a signal, results will not be displayed (for example if the cabling on one antenna is faulty).

For more information on configuring this measurement, see Chapter 4.3, "Time alignment error measurements", on page 56.

The "Limit" value shown in the result display is the maximum time delay that may occur for each antenna (only displayed for systems without carrier aggregation).



You can select the reference antenna from the dropdown menu in the result display. You can also select the reference antenna in the MIMO Setup - if you change them in one place, they are also changed in the other.

In the default layout, the application also shows the "Capture Buffer" and "Power Spectrum" result displays for each component carrier.

Remote command:

Selection: LAY: ADD ? '1', LEFT, TAL

Query: FETCh:TAERror[:CC<cc>]:ANTenna<ant>[:AVERage]? on page 108
Reference antenna: CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC<cc>]:MIMO:ASELection

on page 122

3.6 Frequency sweep measurements

Access (ACLR): "Meas Setup" > "Select Measurement" > "Channel Power ACLR"

Access (SEM): "Meas Setup" > "Select Measurement" > "Spectrum Emission Mask"

The NB-IoT aplication supports the following frequency sweep measurements.

- Adjacent channel leakage ratio (ACLR)
- Spectrum emission mask (SEM)

Instead of using I/Q data, the frequency sweep measurements sweep the spectrum every time you run a new measurement. Therefore, it is mandatory to feed a signal into the RF input for these measurements. Using previously acquired I/Q data for the frequency sweep measurements is not possible (and vice-versa).

Because each of the frequency sweep measurements uses different settings to obtain signal data it is also not possible to run a frequency sweep measurement and view the results in another frequency sweep measurement.

Make sure to have sufficient bandwidth to be able to capture the whole signal, including neighboring channels.

Features of the frequency sweep measurements:

Frequency sweep measurements are only available for the stand alone deployment.

In addition to the specific diagrams and table (see description below), frequency sweep measurements support the following result displays.

- "Marker Table" on page 28
- Marker peak list
 Both result displays have the same contents as the spectrum application.

Remote command:

Measurement selection: CONFigure [:LTE]: MEASurement on page 113

Result display selection: LAYout: ADD [:WINDow]? on page 79

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Adjacent Channel Leakage Ratio (ACLR)

The adjacent channel leakage ratio (ACLR) measurement is designed to analyze signals that contain multiple signals for different radio standards. Using the ACLR measurement, you can determine the power of the transmit (Tx) channel and the power of the neighboring (adjacent) channels to the left and right of the Tx channel. Thus, the ACLR measurement provides information about the power in the adjacent channels as well as the leakage into these adjacent channels.

When you measure the ACLR in the NB-IoT application, the R&S FSV/A automatically selects appropriate ACLR settings based on the selected channel bandwidth.

For a comprehensive description of the ACLR measurement, refer to the user manual of the R&S FSV/A.

Remote command:

Selection: CONF: MEAS ACLR

Result diagram ← Adjacent Channel Leakage Ratio (ACLR)

The result diagram is a graphic representation of the signals with a trace that shows the measured signal. Individual channels (Tx and adjacent channels) are indicated by vertical lines and corresponding labels.

In addition, the R&S FSV/A highlights the channels (blue: Tx channel, green: adjacent channels).

The x-axis represents the frequency with a frequency span that relates to the specified NB-IoT channel and adjacent channel bandwidths. On the y-axis, the power is plotted in dBm.

The power for the Tx channel is an absolute value in dBm. The power of the adjacent channels is relative to the power of the Tx channel.

In addition, the R&S FSV/A tests the ACLR measurement results against the limits defined by 3GPP.

Remote command:

Result query: TRACe:DATA?

Result summary Adjacent Channel Leakage Ratio (ACLR)

The result summary shows the signal characteristics in numerical form. Each row in the table corresponds to a certain channel type (Tx, adjacent channel). The columns contain the channel characteristics.

Channel

Shows the channel type (Tx, adjacent or alternate channel).

Bandwidth

Shows the channel bandwidth.

Offset

Shows the channel spacing.

Power

Shows the power of the Tx channel.

Lower / Upper

Shows the relative power of the lower and upper adjacent and alternate channels. The values turn red if the power violates the limits.

Remote command:

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Result query: CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCtion:POWer<sb>:RESult[:
CURRent]?
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Spectrum Emission Mask (SEM)

The "Spectrum Emission Mask" (SEM) measurement shows the quality of the measured signal by comparing the power values in the frequency range near the carrier against a spectral mask that is defined by the 3GPP specifications. In this way, you can test the performance of the DUT and identify the emissions and their distance to the limit.

For a comprehensive description of the SEM measurement, refer to the user manual of the R&S FSV/A.

Remote command:

Selection (SEM): CONF: MEAS ESP

Result diagram ← Spectrum Emission Mask (SEM)

The result diagram is a graphic representation of the signal with a trace that shows the measured signal. The SEM is represented by a red line.

If any measured power levels are above that limit line, the test fails. If all power levels are inside the specified limits, the test passes. The application labels the limit line to indicate whether the limit check has passed or failed.

The x-axis represents the frequency with a frequency span that relates to the specified NB-loT channel bandwidths. The y-axis shows the signal power in dBm.

Remote command:

Result query: TRACe:DATA?

Result summary ← **Spectrum Emission Mask (SEM)**

The result summary shows the signal characteristics in numerical form. Each row in the table corresponds to a certain SEM range. The columns contain the range characteristics. If a limit fails, the range characteristics turn red.

Start / Stop Freq Rel

Shows the start and stop frequency of each section of the spectrum emission mask relative to the center frequency.

RBW

Shows the resolution bandwidth of each section of the spectrum emission mask.

Freq at ∆ to Limit

Shows the absolute frequency whose power measurement being closest to the limit line for the corresponding frequency segment.

Power Abs

Shows the absolute measured power of the frequency whose power is closest to the limit. The application evaluates this value for each frequency segment.

Power Rel

Shows the distance from the measured power to the limit line at the frequency whose power is closest to the limit. The application evaluates this value for each frequency segment.

Δ to Limit

Shows the minimal distance of the tolerance limit to the SEM trace for the corresponding frequency segment. Negative distances indicate that the trace is below the tolerance limit, positive distances indicate that the trace is above the tolerance limit.

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.

3 Marker P	3 Marker Peak List			
Wnd	No	X-Value	Y-Value	
2	1	1.086245 ms	-75.810 dBm	
2	2	2.172490 ms	-6.797 dBm	
2	3	3.258736 ms	-76.448 dBm	
2	4	4.831918 ms	-76.676 dBm	
2	5	6.255274 ms	-76.482 dBm	
2	6	6.798397 ms	-6.800 dBm	
2	7	9.233084 ms	-76.519 dBm	
2	8	10.075861 ms	-76.172 dBm	
2	9	11.405574 ms	-6.801 dBm	

Tip: To navigate within long marker peak lists, simply scroll through the entries with your finger on the touchscreen.

Remote command:

LAY: ADD? '1', RIGH, PEAK, see LAYout: ADD[:WINDow]? on page 79 Results:

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X on page 109 CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:Y on page 110 R&S®FSV3-K106 Configuration

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4 Configuration

LTE NB-IoT measurements require a special application on the R&S FSV/A, which you can select by adding a new measurement channel or replacing an existing one.

When you start the LTE NB-IoT application, the R&S FSV/A starts to measure the input signal with the default configuration or the configuration of the last measurement (if you haven't performed a preset since then).



Automatic refresh of preview and visualization in dialog boxes after configuration changes

The R&S FSV/A supports you in finding the correct measurement settings quickly and easily - after each change in settings in dialog boxes, the preview and visualization areas are updated immediately and automatically to reflect the changes. Thus, you can see if the setting is appropriate or not before accepting the changes.



Unavailable hardkeys

Note that the [SPAN], [BW], [TRACE], [LINES] and [MKR FUNC] keys have no contents and no function in the LTE application.

4.1 Configuration overview

Throughout the measurement channel configuration, an overview of the most important currently defined settings is provided in the "Overview". The "Overview" is displayed when you select the "Overview" menu item from the "Meas Setup" menu.



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Configuration overview

In addition to the main measurement settings, the "Overview" provides quick access to the main settings dialog boxes. The individual configuration steps are displayed in the order of the data flow. Thus, you can easily configure an entire measurement channel from input over processing to output and analysis by stepping through the dialog boxes as indicated in the "Overview".

In particular, the "Overview" provides quick access to the following configuration dialog boxes (listed in the recommended order of processing):

- Signal Description
 See Chapter 4.2.1, "Defining signal characteristics", on page 36.
- Input / Frontend
 Chapter 4.2.6, "Input source configuration", on page 43
- Trigger / Signal Capture
 See Chapter 4.2.10, "Trigger configuration", on page 51.
 See Chapter 4.2.9, "Configuring the data capture", on page 50
- 4. Estimation / Tracking
 See Chapter 4.2.11, "Parameter estimation and tracking", on page 53.
- Demodulation
 See Chapter 4.2.12, "Configuring demodulation parameters", on page 54.
- Evaluation Range
 See Chapter 5.2.2, "Evaluation range", on page 64.
- 7. Analysis

 See Chapter 5, "Analysis", on page 60.
- 8. Display Configuration
 See Chapter 3, "Measurements and result displays", on page 13.

In addition, the dialog box provides the "Select Measurement" button that serves as a shortcut to select the measurement type.

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.

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Note: 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 FSV/A (except for the default channel)!

Remote command:

SYSTem: PRESet: CHANnel [: EXEC] on page 114

Select Measurement

Opens a dialog box to select the type of measurement.

For more information about selecting measurements, see Chapter 3.1, "Selecting measurements", on page 13.

Remote command:

CONFigure[:LTE]:MEASurement on page 113

Specific Settings for

The channel can 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 "Specific Settings 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.

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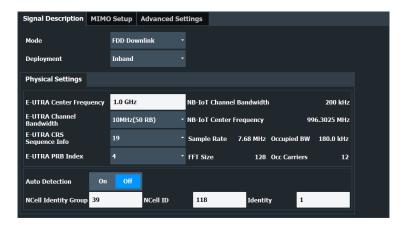
4.2.1 Defining signal characteristics

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

The general signal characteristics contain settings to describe the general physical attributes of the signal. They are part of the "Signal Description" tab of the "Signal Description" dialog box.

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The contents of the "Signal Description" dialog box depend on the deployment you have selected.



The remote commands required to configure the physical signal characteristics are described in "Physical settings" on page 115.

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Selecting the NB-IoT mode

The "Mode" selects the NB-IoT link direction you are testing.

Note that the R&S FSV/A only supports measurements on FDD downlink (DL) signals.

FDD and TDD are duplexing methods.

- FDD mode uses different frequencies for the uplink and the downlink.
- TDD mode uses the same frequency for the uplink and the downlink.
 Note that the NB-IoT standard only supports FDD mode.

Downlink (DL) and Uplink (UL) describe the transmission path.

- Downlink is the transmission path from the base station to the user equipment.
 The physical layer mode for the downlink is always OFDMA.
- Uplink is the transmission path from the user equipment to the base station.

The application shows the currently selected NB-IoT mode (including the bandwidth) in the channel bar.

Remote command:

not supported

Deployment

The 3GPP standard specifies several operating modes, or deployment. The deployment specifies where the NB-loT signal is located in the frequency spectrum.

You can select the deployment of the signal you are testing from the "Deployment" dropdown menu.

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The application supports the following deployments.

"Stand Alone"

The NB-IoT signal uses a dedicated spectrum outside of an LTE band, for example a frequency band currently used by GSM. With a carrier bandwidth of 200 kHz in GSM, there is enough room for an NB-IoT carrier (180 kHz), including a guard interval of 10 kHz on both sides of the carrier.

"In Band"

The NB-IoT signal uses resource blocks within an LTE carrier.

"Guard Band"

The NB-loT signal uses the resource blocks of the guard band of an LTE carrier.

Remote command:

CONFigure[:LTE]:DEPLoyment on page 115

Carrier Type

Selects the NB-IoT carrier type. 3GPP defines different carrier types for NB-IoT signals.

"Anchor" The UE assumes a carrier that transmits NPSS, NSSS, NPBCH and

SIB-NB.

"Non-Anchor" The UE assumes a carrier that does not transmit NPSS, NSSS,

NPBCH and SIB-NB.

Remote command:

CONFigure [:LTE]: TYPE on page 120

Defining physical settings for NB-IoT stand alone deployment

The physical properties of the NB-IoT signal depend on the channel bandwidth.

Currently, the 3GPP standard specifies a 200 kHz bandwidth for an NB-IoT carrier. This bandwidth corresponds to one LTE resource block (RB).

The application derives various other physical properties of the measured signal from the bandwidth.

- "Number of Resource Blocks" (NB_1RB)
- "FFT Size"
- "Sample Rate"
- "Occupied Bandwidth"
- "Occupied Carriers"

All values are read only.

Remote command:

not supported

Defining physical settings for NB-IoT inband deployment

When you use the in band deployment, you have to specify the characteristics of the LTE (E-UTRA) channel that the NB-IoT channel is located in.

Define the following E-UTRA properties:

- "E-UTRA Center Frequency"
 Center frequency of the LTE channel.
- "E-UTRA Channel Bandwidth"
 Channel bandwidth of the LTE channel (3 MHz, 5 MHz, 10 MHz, 15 MHz or 20 MHz).

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Note that the 1.4 MHz bandwidth is not supported for in band transmission of NB-IoT signals.

"E-UTRA CRS Sequence Info"

Cell-specific reference signal sequence. The sequence defines the assignment of resources between LTE and NB-IoT. These sequences are defined in 3GPP 36.213, chapter 16.8.

"E-UTRA PRB Index"

For inband deployment, the physical resource block (PRB) index is derived from the E-UTRA CRS sequence info. It defines the location of the NB-IoT carriers in the E-UTRA signal.

In addition, the application shows various physical properties of the NB-IoT signal.

- "NB-IoT Channel Bandwidth", which is currently always 200 kHz.
- "NB-IoT Center Frequency", which is calculated from the E-UTRA channel characteristics.
- "FFT Size"
- "Sample Rate"
- "Occupied Bandwidth"
- "Occupied Carriers"

Remote command:

```
E-UTRA center frequency: CONFigure[:LTE]:EUTRa:FREQuency on page 116
E-UTRA channel bandwidth: CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC<cc>]:BW on page 118
E-UTRA CRS sequence: CONFigure[:LTE]:DL:SINFo on page 117
E-UTRA PRB index: CONFigure[:LTE]:DL:PINDex on page 117
Query NB-IoT center frequency: [SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer[:CC<cc>] on page 127
```

Defining physical settings for NB-IoT guardband deployment

When you use the guard band deployment, you have to specify the characteristics of the LTE (E-UTRA) channel that the NB-IoT channel is located in.

Define the following E-UTRA properties:

- "E-UTRA Center Frequency"
 Center frequency of the LTE channel.
- "E-UTRA Channel Bandwidth"

Channel bandwidth of the LTE channel (3 MHz, 5 MHz, 10 MHz, 15 MHz or 20 MHz).

Note that the 1.4 MHz bandwidth is not supported for guard band transmission of NB-IoT signals.

"Δf to DC"

Location of the center frequency of the NB-IoT carrier relative to center frequency of the E-UTRA carrier (DC).

The location of the NB-IoT carrier in the guard band must fulfill several requirements, so possible frequencies are predefined. Available values depend on the "E-UTRA Channel Bandwidth".

If you select the "User Defined" menu item, you can also define locations that do not fulfill the requirements specified by 3GPP in the "User Value" field.

Positive values correspond to a location in the upper guard band, negative values to a location in the lower guard band.

I/Q measurements

In addition, the application shows various physical properties of the NB-IoT signal.

- "NB-IoT Channel Bandwidth", which is currently always 200 kHz.
- "NB-IoT Center Frequency", which is calculated from the E-UTRA channel characteristics.
- "FFT Size"
- "Sample Rate"
- "Occupied Bandwidth"
- "Occupied Carriers"

Remote command:

```
E-UTRA center frequency: CONFigure[:LTE]:EUTRa:FREQuency on page 116
E-UTRA channel bandwidth: CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC<cc>]:BW on page 118
Location: CONFigure[:LTE]:DL:FREQuency:GINDex on page 116
Custom location: CONFigure[:LTE]:DL:FREQuency:OFFSet on page 117
Query NB-IoT center frequency: [SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer[:CC<cc>]
on page 127
```

Configuring the Physical Layer Cell Identity

The "NCell ID", "NCell Identity Group" and physical layer "Identity" are interdependent parameters. In combination, they are responsible for synchronization between network and user equipment.

The physical layer cell ID identifies a particular radio cell in the NB-loT network. The cell identities are divided into 168 unique cell identity groups. Each group consists of 3 physical layer identities. According to:

```
N_{ID}^{cell}=3\cdot N_{ID}^{(1)}+N_{ID}^{(2)} N^{(1)}= cell identity group, {0...167} N^{(2)}= physical layer identity, {0...2}
```

there is a total of 504 different cell IDs.

If you change one of these three parameters, the application automatically updates the other two.

For automatic detection of the cell ID, turn on the "Auto" function.

Before it can establish a connection, the user equipment must synchronize to the radio cell it is in. For this purpose, two synchronization signals are transmitted on the downlink. These two signals are reference signals whose content is defined by the "Physical Layer Identity" and the "Cell Identity Group".

Remote command:

```
Cell ID: CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC<cc>]:PLC:CID on page 118
Cell Identity Group (setting): CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC<cc>]:PLC:CIDGroup
on page 119
Cell Identity Group (query): FETCh[:CC<cc>]:PLC:CIDGroup? on page 120
Identity (setting): CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC<cc>]:PLC:PLID on page 119
Identity (query): FETCh[:CC<cc>]:PLC:PLID? on page 120
```

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4.2.2 Test scenarios

Access: "Overview" > "Signal Description" > "Test Models"

Test scenarios are descriptions of specific NB-IoT signals for standardized testing of DUTs. These test scenarios are stored in .allocation files. You can select, manage and create test scenarios in the "Test Models" dialog box.

3GPP test models

Test models are certain signal descriptions defined by 3GPP for various test scenarios. 3GPP calls them N-TM. These N-TM are defined in 3GPP 36.141.

There are three main test model groups, one for guardband operation, one for inband operation and one for standalone operation. Each of these main groups in turn contain signal descriptions for specific signal configurations (different transmission type, different bandwidth etc.).

Remote command:

MMEMory:LOAD[:CC<cc>]:TMOD:DL on page 121

User defined test scenarios

User defined test scenarios are custom signal descriptions for standardized measurements that you can save and restore as you like. To create a custom test scenario, describe a signal as required and then save it with the corresponding button. The R&S FSV/A stores custom scenarios in .allocation files.

If you do not need test scenarios any longer, you can also delete them.

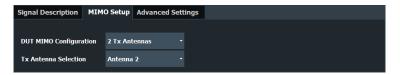
Remote command:

Save: MMEMory:STORe<n>[:CC<cc>]:DEModsetting on page 121
Restore: MMEMory:LOAD[:CC<cc>]:DEModsetting on page 121

4.2.3 Configuring MIMO setups

Access: "Overview" > "Signal Description" > "MIMO Setup"

MIMO measurements need a special setup that you can configure with the settings available in the MIMO configuration dialog box.





DUT MIMO Configuration

The "DUT MIMO Configuration" selects the number of antennas in the system you are analyzing.

The R&S FSV/A supports measurements on one and two antennas.

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Remote command:

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC<cc>]:MIMO:CONFig on page 122

Tx Antenna Selection

The "Tx Antenna Selection" selects the antenna(s) you want to analyze. The number of menu items depends on the number of antennas in the system.

Each antenna corresponds to a cell-specific reference signal.

Antenna 1	Tests antenna 1 only.
Antenna 2	Tests antenna 2 only.
Auto	Automatically selects the antenna to test.

The antenna you have selected is also the reference antenna for time alignment measurements.

Remote command:

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC<cc>]:MIMO:ASELection on page 122

4.2.4 NPDSCH settings

Access: "Overview" > "Signal Description" > "NPDSCH Settings"

The NPDSCH settings contain settings to configure the parts of the NPDSCH that are evaluated.

The Narrowband Physical Downlink Shared Channel (NPDSCH) is the traffic channel and carries SIBs, upper layer data, and RAR messages. The application allows you to automatically demodulate the channel of the signal you are testing.



The remote commands required to configure the NPDSCH are described in "NPDSCH settings" on page 123.

NPDSCH Demodulation

Turns automatic demodulation of the NPDSCH on and off.

When you turn on this feature, the application automatically detects and demodulates both NPDSCH and NPDCCH subframes (NPDSCH and NPDCCH subframes are not distinguished by the application).

When you turn off automatic demodulation, you can specify in which subframes and in which N_RNTI (user equipment) the NPDSCH information is located in the signal. You can specify subframe numbers as a comma-separated list (1,2,6,7), a certain range with a dash (1-3), or a combination of both (1-3,5,6). The N_RNTI is a value between 0 and 65535.

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This information about the NPDSCH is required to distinguish between NPDSCH and NPDCCH information, which in turn is required to calculate bit error information in the bitstream result display.

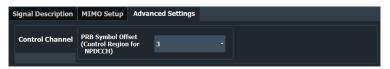
Remote command:

State: CONFigure[:LTE]:DL:NPDSch:DMODulation on page 123
Subframes: CONFigure[:LTE]:DL:NPDSch:SFList on page 123
ID: CONFigure[:LTE]:DL:NPDSch:UEID on page 123

4.2.5 Configuring the control channel

Access: "Overview" > "Signal Description" > "Advanced Settings" > "Control Channel"

The NPDSCH resource block symbol offset is part of the "Advanced Settings" tab of the "Signal Description" dialog box.



PRB Symbol Offset

PRB Symbol Offset specifies the symbol offset of the NPDSCH allocations relative to the subframe start. This setting applies to all subframes in a frame.

Only available for the in band deployment.

Remote command:

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC<cc>]:PSOFfset on page 124

4.2.6 Input source configuration

The R&S FSV/A supports several input sources and outputs.

For a comprehensive description of the supported inputs and outputs, refer to the R&S FSV/A user manual.

•	RF input	.43
•	External frontends	.44
	I/O file	42

4.2.6.1 RF input

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

Functions to configure the RF input described elsewhere:

- "Input Coupling" on page 49
- "Impedance" on page 50

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YIG-Preselector

Enables or disables the YIG-preselector.

This setting requires an additional option R&S FSV3-B11 on the R&S FSV/A.

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

Note: Note that the YIG-preselector is active only on frequencies greater than 7.5 GHz. Therefore, switching the YIG-preselector on or off has no effect if the frequency is below that value.

For frequencies above 50 GHz (requires option R&S FSV3-B54G, for R&S FSVA3050 only), the YIG-preselector is automatically switched off (internally, not indicated in the display). In this case, image frequencies can occur, as specified in the data sheet.

Remote command:

INPut<ip>:FILTer:YIG[:STATe] on page 125

4.2.6.2 External frontends

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

Controlling external frontends is available with the optional external generator control. The functionality is the same as in the I/Q analyzer application.

For more information about using external frontends, refer to the R&S FSV/A I/Q analyzer user manual.

4.2.6.3 I/Q file

Access: "Overview" > "Input / Frontend" > "Input Source" > "I/Q File"

As an alternative to capturing the measurement (I/Q) data live, you can also load previously recorded I/Q data stored in an iq.tar file. The file is then used as the input source for the application.

Available for I/Q based measurements.

For details, see the user manual of the I/Q analyzer.

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I/Q Input File State

Enables input from the selected I/Q input file.

If enabled, the application performs measurements on the data from this file. Thus, most measurement settings related to data acquisition (attenuation, center frequency, measurement bandwidth, sample rate) cannot be changed. The measurement time can only be decreased to perform measurements on an extract of the available data only.

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Note: Even when the file input is disabled, the input file remains selected and can be enabled again quickly by changing the state.

Remote command:

INPut<ip>:SELect on page 126

Select I/Q data file

Opens a file selection dialog box to select an input file that contains I/Q data.

The I/Q data must have a specific format (.iq.tar) as described in R&S FSV/A I/Q Analyzer and I/Q Input user manual.

The default storage location for I/Q data files is C:\R S\INSTR\USER.

Remote command:

INPut:FILE:PATH on page 124

File Repetitions

Determines how often the data stream is repeatedly copied in the I/Q data memory to create a longer record. If the available memory is not sufficient for the specified number of repetitions, the largest possible number of complete data streams is used.

Remote command:

```
TRACe: IQ: FILE: REPetition: COUNt on page 127
```

Selected Channel

Only available for files that contain more than one data stream from multiple channels: selects the data stream to be used as input for the currently selected channel.

In "Auto" mode (default), the first data stream in the file is used as input for the channel. Applications that support multiple data streams use the first data stream in the file for the first input stream, the second for the second stream etc.

Remote command:

```
MMEMory:LOAD:IQ:STReam on page 126
MMEMory:LOAD:IQ:STReam:AUTO on page 126
MMEMory:LOAD:IQ:STReam:LIST? on page 127
```

4.2.7 Frequency configuration

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

Frequency settings define the frequency characteristics of the signal at the RF input. They are part of the "Frequency" tab of the "Signal Characteristics" dialog box.



The remote commands required to configure the frequency are described in Chapter 6.8.2.3, "Frequency configuration", on page 127.

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Signal Frequency

For measurements with an RF input source, you have to match the **center frequency** of the analyzer to the frequency of the signal.

Center Frequency ← Signal Frequency

Defines the center frequency of the signal and thus the frequency the R&S FSV/A tunes to.

The frequency range depends on the hardware configuration of the analyzer you are using.

Note that the center frequency for the in-band deployment is the center frequency of the used LTE channel (E-UTRA frequency).

Remote command:

Center frequency: [SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer[:CC<cc>] on page 127
Frequency offset: [SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer[:CC<cc>]:OFFSet on page 128

Frequency Stepsize ← Signal Frequency

In addition to the frequency itself, you can also define a frequency stepsize. The frequency stepsize defines the extent of a frequency change if you change it, for example with the rotary knob.

You can define the stepsize in two ways.

- = Center
 - One frequency step corresponds to the current center frequency.
- Manual

Define any stepsize you need.

Remote command:

Frequency stepsize: [SENSe:] FREQuency:CENTer:STEP on page 128

4.2.8 Amplitude configuration

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

Amplitude settings define the expected level characteristics of the signal at the RF input.



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The remote commands required to configure the amplitude are described in Chapter 6.8.2.4, "Amplitude configuration", on page 128.

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Reference Level

The reference level is the power level the analyzer expects at the RF input. Keep in mind that the power level at the RF input is the peak envelope power for signals with a high crest factor like NB-IoT.

To get the best dynamic range, you have to set the reference level as low as possible. At the same time, make sure that the maximum signal level does not exceed the reference level. If it does, it will overload the A/D converter, regardless of the signal power. Measurement results can deteriorate (e.g. EVM), especially for measurements with more than one active channel near the one you are trying to measure (± 6 MHz).

Note that the signal level at the A/D converter can be stronger than the level the application displays, depending on the current resolution bandwidth. This is because the resolution bandwidths are implemented digitally after the A/D converter.

The reference level is a value in dBm.

Remote command:

Reference level: DISPlay[:WINDow<n>][:SUBWindow<w>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel on page 129

Auto Level ← Reference Level

Automatically determines the ideal reference level. The automatic leveling process measures the signal and defines the ideal reference signal for the measured signal.

Automatic level detection also optimizes RF attenuation.

Auto leveling slightly increases the measurement time, because of the extra leveling measurement prior to each sweep. By default, the R&S FSV/A automatically defines the time for auto leveling, but you can also define it manually ([Auto Set] > "Auto Level Config" > "Meas Time").

The application shows the current reference level (including RF and external attenuation) in the channel bar.



Remote command:

Automatic: [SENSe:]ADJust:LEVel<ant> on page 144

Auto level mode: [SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:LEVel:DURation:MODE

on page 143

Auto level time: [SENSe:] ADJust:CONFigure:LEVel:DURation on page 143

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Reference Level Offset ← Reference Level

The reference level offset is an arithmetic level offset. A level offset is useful if the signal is attenuated or amplified before it is fed into the analyzer. All displayed power level results are shifted by this value. Note however, that the reference value ignores the level offset. Thus, it is still mandatory to define the actual power level that the analyzer has to handle as the reference level.

Remote command:

```
DISPlay[:WINDow<n>][:SUBWindow<w>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:
OFFSet on page 129
```

Attenuating the Signal

Attenuation of the signal becomes necessary if you have to reduce the power of the signal that you have applied. Power reduction is necessary, for example, to prevent an overload of the input mixer.

For a comprehensive information about signal attenuation, refer to the user manual of the R&S FSV/A.

The NB-IoT measurement application provides several attenuation modes.

RF Attenuation ← Attenuating the Signal

Controls the RF (or mechanical) attenuator at the RF input.

If you select automatic signal attenuation, the attenuation level is coupled to the reference level.

If you select manual signal attenuation, you can define an arbitrary attenuation (within the supported value range).

Positive values correspond to signal attenuation and negative values correspond to signal gain.

Note that when you are using an external frontend, you can define attenuation for the analyzer and the external frontend separately. For more information about external frontends, refer to the user manual of the I/Q analyzer.

The application shows the attenuation level (mechanical and electronic) in the channel bar.



Remote command:

State: INPut<ip>:ATTenuation<ant>:AUTO on page 130 Level: INPut<ip>:ATTenuation<ant> on page 130

Electronic Attenuation ← **Attenuating the Signal**

Controls the optional electronic attenuator.

If you select automatic signal attenuation, the attenuation level is coupled to the reference level.

If you select manual signal attenuation, you can define an arbitrary attenuation (within the supported value range).

Positive values correspond to signal attenuation and negative values correspond to signal gain.

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Note that the frequency range must not exceed the specification of the electronic attenuator for it to work.

The application shows the attenuation level (mechanical and electronic) in the channel bar.

```
        MultiView
        ■ LTE
        ! ★

        Ref Level
        0.00 dBm
        Freq
        1.01485 GHz
        Mode
        DL FDD, 10/10 MHz
        Capture Time
        20.1 ms
        Subframe Al/Al

        m.+el.Att
        10+0 dB
        HIMO
        (1/1) Tx/ 1 Rx
        Frame Count
        1/1 of 1(1/1)
```

Remote command:

Electronic attenuation: INPut<ip>:EATT<ant>:STATe on page 133 Electronic attenuation: INPut<ip>:EATT<ant>:AUTO on page 132 Electronic attenuation: INPut<ip>:EATT<ant> on page 132

Preamplifier

If the (optional) internal preamplifier hardware is installed on the R&S FSV/A, a preamplifier can be activated for the RF input signal.

You can use a preamplifier to analyze signals from DUTs with low output power.

For an active external frontend, a preamplifier is not available.

For R&S FSV/A, the following settings are available:

"Off" Deactivates the preamplifier.

"15 dB" The RF input signal is amplified by about 15 dB.
"30 dB" The RF input signal is amplified by about 30 dB.

For R&S FSV/A44 models, the preamplifier is only available under the following conditions:

- In zero span, the maximum center frequency is 43.5 GHz
- For frequency spans, the maximum stop frequency is 43.5 GHz
- For I/Q measurements, the maximum center frequency depends on the analysis bandwidth:

```
f_{center} \le 43.5 \text{ GHz} - (<Analysis\_bw>/2)
```

If any of the conditions no longer apply after you change a setting, the preamplifier is automatically deactivated.

Using the preamplifier with the order number 1330.3465.02, only 30 dB preamplification is available.

Remote command:

```
INPut<ip>:GAIN:STATe on page 131
INPut<ip>:GAIN[:VALue] on page 131
```

Input Coupling

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

For an active external frontend, input coupling is always DC.

AC coupling blocks any DC voltage from the input signal. AC coupling is activated by default to prevent damage to the instrument. Very low frequencies in the input signal can be distorted.

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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<ip>: COUPling on page 130

Impedance

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

For an active external frontend, impedance is always 50 Ω .

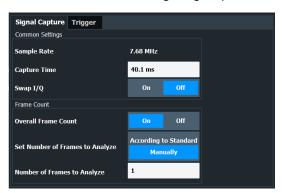
Select 75 Ω if the 50 Ω input impedance is transformed to a higher impedance using a 75 Ω adapter of the RAZ type. (That corresponds to 25 Ω in series to the input impedance of the instrument.) The correction value in this case is 1.76 dB = 10 log (75 Ω / 50 Ω).

Remote command:

INPut<ip>:IMPedance on page 132

4.2.9 Configuring the data capture

Access: "Overview" > "Trig / Sig Capture" > "Signal Capture"



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Capture Time

The "Capture Time" corresponds to the time of one measurement. Therefore, it defines the amount of data the application captures during a single measurement (or sweep).

By default, the application captures 20.1 ms of data to make sure that at least one complete NB-IoT frame is captured in the measurement.

The application shows the current capture time in the channel bar.

Remote command:

[SENSe:] SWEep:TIME on page 134

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Swap I/Q

Swaps the real (I branch) and the imaginary (Q branch) parts of the signal.

Remote command:

[SENSe:]SWAPiq on page 134

Overall Frame Count

The "Overall Frame Count" turns the manual selection of the number of frames to capture (and analyze) on and off.

When you turn on the overall frame count, you can define the number of frames to capture and analyze. The measurement runs until all frames have been analyzed, even if it takes more than one capture.

The results are an average of the captured frames.

When you turn off the overall frame count, the application analyzes all NB-IoT frames found in one capture buffer.

The application shows the current frame count in the channel bar.

Remote command:

```
[SENSe:] [LTE:] FRAMe:COUNt:STATe on page 134
```

Auto According to Standard

Turns automatic selection of the number of frames to capture and analyze on and off.

When you turn on this feature, the R&S FSV/A captures and evaluates a number of frames the 3GPP standard specifies for EVM tests.

If you want to analyze an arbitrary number of frames, turn off the feature.

This parameter is not available when the overall frame count is inactive.

Remote command:

```
[SENSe:][LTE:]FRAMe:COUNt:AUTO on page 134
```

Number of Frames to Analyze

Defines the number of frames you want to capture and analyze.

If the number of frames you have set last longer than a <u>single measurement</u>, the application continues the measurement until all frames have been captured.

The parameter is read only in the following cases:

- If you turn off the overall frame count.
- If you capture the data according to the standard.

Remote command:

```
[SENSe:] [LTE:] FRAMe:COUNt on page 133
```

4.2.10 Trigger configuration

Access: "Overview" > "Trig / Sig Capture" > "Trigger"

A trigger allows you to capture those parts of the signal that you are really interested in.

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While the application runs freely and analyzes all signal data in its default state, no matter if the signal contains information or not, a trigger initiates a measurement only under certain circumstances (the trigger event).

Except for the available trigger sources, the functionality is the same as that of the R&S FSV/A base system.

For a comprehensive description of the available trigger settings not described here, refer to the documentation of the R&S FSV/A.



Gated measurements

In addition to the general trigger functions, the frequency sweep measurements (for example ACLR) also support gated measurements.

The functionality is basically the same as in the spectrum application. However, the NB-IoT application automatically selects the correct gate settings (delay and length) according to the current signal description.



Trigger Source

The application supports several trigger modes or sources.

Free Run

Starts the measurement immediately and measures continuously.

External <x>

The trigger event is the level of an external trigger signal. The measurement starts when this signal meets or exceeds a specified trigger level at the trigger input. Some measurement devices have several trigger ports. When you use one of these, several external trigger sources are available.

I/Q Power

The trigger event is the magnitude of the sampled I/Q data. The measurement starts when the magnitude of the I/Q data meets or exceeds the trigger level.

IF Power

The trigger event is the level of the intermediate frequency (IF). The measurement starts when the level of the IF meets or exceeds the trigger level.

RF Power

The trigger event is the level measured at the RF input. The measurement starts when the level of the signal meets or exceeds the trigger level.

For all trigger sources, except "Free Run", you can define several trigger characteristics.

The trigger "Level" defines the signal level that initiates the measurement.

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The trigger "Offset" is the time that must pass between the trigger event and the start of the measurement. This can be a negative value (a pretrigger).

- The trigger "Drop-out Time" defines the time the input signal must stay below the trigger level before triggering again.
- The trigger "Slope" defines whether triggering occurs when the signal rises to the trigger level or falls down to it.
- The trigger "Holdoff" defines a time period that must at least pass between one trigger event and the next.
- The trigger "Hysteresis" is available for the IF power trigger. It defines a distance to the trigger level that the input signal must stay below to fulfill the trigger condition.

For a detailed description of the trigger parameters, see the user manual of the I/Q analyzer.

Remote command:

```
Source: TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SOURce<ant> on page 139
Level (external): TRIGger[:SEQuence]:LEVel<ant>[:EXTernal<tp>]
on page 136
Level (I/Q power): TRIGger[:SEQuence]:LEVel<ant>:IQPower on page 137
Level (IF power): TRIGger[:SEQuence]:LEVel<ant>:IFPower on page 137
Level (RF power): TRIGger[:SEQuence]:LEVel<ant>:RFPower on page 138
Offset: TRIGger[:SEQuence]:HOLDoff<ant>[:TIME] on page 135
Hysteresis: TRIGger[:SEQuence]:IFPower:HYSTeresis on page 136
Drop-out time: TRIGger[:SEQuence]:DTIMe on page 135
Slope: TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SLOPe on page 138
Holdoff: TRIGger[:SEQuence]:IFPower:HOLDoff on page 136
```

4.2.11 Parameter estimation and tracking

Access: "Overview" > "Estimation / Tracking"

Parameter estimation and tracking provides functionality to estimate various settings based on the measured signal and functionality to compensate for errors in the signal.



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Boosting Estimation

Turns boosting estimation on and off.

Boosting estimation, when you turn it on, automatically sets the relative power settings of all physical channels, the NPSS and NSSS by analyzing the signal.

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Boosting estimation is always active.

Remote command:

[SENSe:] [LTE:] DL:DEMod:BESTimation on page 141

Channel Estimation

Selects the method of channel estimation.

• EVM 3GPP Definition

Channel estimation according to 3GPP TS 36.141. This method is based on averaging in frequency direction and linear interpolation. Examines the reference signal only.

Optimal, Pilot only

Optimal channel estimation method. Examines the reference signal only.

Optimal, Pilot and Payload

Optimal channel estimation method. Examines both the reference signal and the payload resource elements.

Remote command:

```
[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:DEMod:CESTimation on page 142
```

Phase

Turns phase tracking on and off.

When you turn on phase tracking, the application compensates the measurement results for the phase error on a symbol level.

"Off" Phase tracking is not applied.

"Pilot Only" Only the reference signal is used for the estimation of the phase

error

"Pilot and Pay- Both reference signal and payload resource elements are used for

load" the estimation of the phase error.

Remote command:

```
[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:TRACking:PHASe on page 142
```

Time Tracking

Turns time tracking on and off.

Clock deviations (slower or faster sampling time) lead to a drift of the ideal sampling instant over time, causing a rotating constellation diagram.

When you turn on time tracking, the application compensates the measurement results for timing errors on a symbol level.

Remote command:

```
[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:TRACking:TIME on page 142
```

4.2.12 Configuring demodulation parameters

Access: "Overview" > "Demodulation"

Demodulation settings contain settings that describe signal processing and the way the signal is measured.

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The remote commands required to configure the demodulation are described in Chapter 6.8.2.7, "Demodulation", on page 140.

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Multicarrier Filter

Turns the suppression of interference of neighboring carriers for tests on multiradio base stations on and off (e.g. LTE, WCDMA, GSM etc.).

The R&S FSV/A automatically selects the multicarrier filter when you analyze more than 1 component carrier.

Remote command:

[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:DEMod:MCFilter on page 140

Scrambling of Coded Bits

Turns the scrambling of coded bits for all physical channels like NPDSCH on and off.

The scrambling of coded bits affects the bitstream results.

Remote command:

[SENSe:] [LTE:] DL: DEMod: CBSCrambling on page 140

EVM Calculation Method

Selects the way the EVM is calculated.

"EVM 3GPP Calculates the EVM according to 3GPP TS 36.141. Evaluates the Definition" EVM at two trial timing positions and then uses the higher EVM of the

two.

"At Optimal

Calculates the EVM using the optimal timing position.

Timing Posi-

tion"

Remote command:

[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:DEMod:EVMCalc on page 141

NPDSCH Reference Data

Selects the type of reference data to calculate the EVM for the NPDSCH.

By default, the R&S FSV/A automatically detects the NPDSCH reference values and maps the measured values to the nearest reference point.

"Auto Detect" Automatically detects the NPDSCH reference values.

Time alignment error measurements

"All 0" Assumes the NPDSCH to be all 0's, according to test model definitions.

Remote command:

[SENSe:] [LTE:] DL: DEMod: PRData on page 141

Compensate Crosstalk

Turns compensation of crosstalk produced by one of the components in the test setup on and off.

Turn on this feature, if you expect crosstalk from the DUT or another component in the test setup. This can become necessary, for example, for over-the-air measurements.

If you connect the DUT to the analyzer by cable, turn off crosstalk compensation. In that case, the only crosstalk results from the DUT itself and contributes as distortion to the measurement results.

Crosstalk compensation must be activated for Time Alignment Error measurements. For more information, see Chapter A, "Performing time alignment measurements", on page 155.

Remote command:

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC<cc>]:MIMO:CROSstalk on page 140

4.2.13 Automatic configuration

Access: [AUTO SET]

The R&S FSV/A features several automatic configuration routines. When you use one of those, the R&S FSV/A configures different parameters based on the signal that you are measuring.

Auto leveling

You can use the auto leveling routine for a quick determination of preliminary amplitude settings for the current NB-IoT input signal.

Remote command:

```
[SENSe:] ADJust:LEVel<ant> on page 144
```

Auto Scaling

Scales the y-axis for best viewing results. Also see "Automatic scaling of the y-axis" on page 62.

Remote command:

```
DISPlay[:WINDow<n>][:SUBWindow<w>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:AUTO
on page 151
```

4.3 Time alignment error measurements

Several settings supported by time alignment error measurements are the same as those for I/Q measurements. For a comprehensive description, refer to the following chapters.

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- Chapter 4.2.1, "Defining signal characteristics", on page 36
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4.4 Frequency sweep measurements

After starting one of the frequency sweep measurements, the application automatically loads the configuration required by measurements according to the 3GPP standard.

- The channel configuration defined in the standard for the ACLR measurement.
- The spectral mask as defined in the 3GPP standard for SEM measurements.

If you need a different measurement configuration, you can change all parameters as required. Except for the dialog box described below, the measurement configuration menus for the frequency sweep measurements are the same as in the Spectrum application.

Refer to the User Manual of the R&S FSV/A for a detailed description on how to configure ACLR and SEM measurements.

4.4.1 Channel power ACLR measurement configuration

Access: "Overview"

Access: "Meas Config" > "CP / ACLR Config"

The SEM measurement and its settings are basically the same as in the spectrum application of the R&S FSV/A. For a comprehensive description, see the R&S FSV/A user manual.

In addition, the ACLR measurement in the NB-IoT application has several exclusive settings not available in the spectrum application.

The signal description for ACLR measurements contains settings to describe general physical characteristics of the signal you are measuring.

Access: "Meas Setup" > "Signal Description"

- NB-IoT "Mode": The NB-IoT mode is always "FDD Downlink".
- "Deployment": The SEM measurement only supports measurements on standalone deployment.

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• "Channel Bandwidth": The channel bandwidth for the stand-alone deployment is a fix value of 200 kHz.

 "Adjacent Channels": Selects the adjacent channel configuration for the "Stand Alone" deployment as specified by 3GPP 36.104 chapter 6.6.2.

4.4.2 SEM measurement configuration

Access: "Overview"

The SEM measurement and its settings are basically the same as in the spectrum application of the R&S FSV/A. For a comprehensive description, see the R&S FSV/A user manual.

In addition, the SEM measurement in the NB-IoT application has several exclusive settings not available in the spectrum application.

The signal description for SEM measurements contains settings to describe general physical characteristics of the signal you are measuring.

Access: "Meas Setup" > "Signal Description"

- NB-IoT "Mode": The NB-IoT mode is always "FDD Downlink".
- "Deployment": The SEM measurement only supports measurements on standalone deployment.
- "Channel Bandwidth": The channel bandwidth for the stand-alone deployment is a fix value of 200 kHz.

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Category

Selects the baste station category to test. The base station category defines the shape of the SEM limit line.

You can select one of the following categories.

- Wide areas base stations
- Local area base stations
- Home base stations
- Medium range base stations

In addition to the base station category, the shape of the limit line depends on the power of the NB-IoT carrier.

For medium range base stations, the shape of the limit line also depends on the power of the transmission channel.

Remote command:

[SENSe:] POWer: SEM: CATegory on page 145

Tx Power

Defines the Tx channel power for medium range base stations. The selected channel power has an effect on the shape of the SEM limit line.

Frequency sweep measurements

You can define the channel power either manually or automatically. For automatic detection, the R&S FSV/A measures the power of the transmission channel.

Remote command:

```
State: [SENSe:] POWer:SEM:CHBS:AMPower:AUTO on page 145
Power: [SENSe:] POWer:SEM:CHBS:AMPower on page 145
```

Power NB-IoT Carrier

Defines the power of the NB-IoT carrier. The selected power has an effect on the shape of the SEM limit line.

You can define the channel power either manually or automatically.

For automatic detection, the R&S FSV/A measures the power of the NB-IoT carrier. The limit values are relative values based on the power of the NB-IoT carrier measured in the reference range.

For manual definition of the power, the limit values are absolute values based on the power of the NB-IoT carrier.

Remote command:

```
Mode: [SENSe:] POWer:SEM:PIOM on page 146
Power: [SENSe:] POWer:SEM:PIOV on page 146
```

General analysis tools

5 Analysis

The R&S FSV/A provides various tools to analyze the measurement results.

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5.1 General analysis tools

The general analysis tools are tools available for all measurements.

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5.1.1 Data export

Access: [TRACE] > "Trace Export Config"

You can export the measurement results to an ASCII file, for example to backup the results or analyze the results with external applications (for example in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet).

You can also export the I/Q data itself, for example if you want to keep it for later reevaluation.

The data export is available for:

- I/Q measurements
- Time alignment error measurements

Exporting trace data

- 1. Select the "Trace Export Config" dialog box via the [TRACE] key.
- Select the data you would like to export.
- 3. Select the results you would like to export from the "Specifics For" dropdown menu.
- 4. Export the data with the "Export Trace to ASCII File" feature.
- 5. Select the location where you would like to save the data (as a .dat file).

Note that the measurement data stored in the file depend on the selected result display ("Specifics For" selection).

Exporting I/Q data

1. Select the disk icon in the toolbar.

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- 2. Select "Export" > "I/Q Export".
- 3. Define a file name and location for the I/Q data. The file type is iq.tar.
- 4. Later on, you can import the I/Q data using the I/Q file input source.

Data import and export

The basic principle for both trace export and I/Q data export and import is the same as in the spectrum application. For a comprehensive description, refer to the R&S FSV/A user manual.

Remote command:

Trace export: TRACe<n>[:DATA]? on page 99

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5.1.2 Microservice export

Access: ☑ / 🗎 > "Export" > "Microservice Export"

You can export the signal configuration in a file format compatible to the cloud-based microservice (.m5g file extension).

For a comprehensive description of the microservice, refer to the microservice user manual.

Remote command:

MMEMory:STORe<n>:MSERvice on page 148

5.1.3 Diagram scale

Access: "Overview" > "Analysis" > "Scale"

You can change the scale of the y-axis in various diagrams. The y-axis scale determines the vertical resolution of the measurement results.

The scale of the x-axis in the diagrams is fix. If you want to get a better resolution of the x-axis, you have to zoom into the diagram.

The remote commands required to configure the y-axis scale are described in Chapter 6.9.4, "Y-axis scale", on page 151.

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Manual scaling of the y-axis

The "Y Minimum" and "Y Maximum" properties define a custom scale of the y-axis.

The "Y Minimum" corresponds to the value at the origin. The "Y Maximum" corresponds to the last value on the y-axis. The scale you select applies to the currently active window.

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You can restore the original scale anytime with the "Restore Scale" button.

Remote command:

```
DISPlay[:WINDow<n>][:SUBWindow<w>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:MAXimum
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DISPlay[:WINDow<n>][:SUBWindow<w>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:MINimum
on page 152
```

Automatic scaling of the y-axis

Usually, the best way to view the results is if they fit ideally in the diagram area and display the complete trace. The "Auto Scale Once" automatically determines the scale of the y-axis that fits this criteria in the currently active window.

Tip: You can also scale the windows in the "Auto Set" menu. In addition to scaling the selected window ("Auto Scale Window"), you can change the scale of all windows at the same time ("Auto Scale All").

You can restore the original scale anytime with the "Restore Scale" button.

Remote command:

```
DISPlay[:WINDow<n>][:SUBWindow<w>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:AUTO
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```

5.1.4 Zoom

The zoom feature allows you to zoom into any graphical result display. This can be a useful tool if you want to analyze certain parts of a diagram in more detail.

The zoom functionality is the same as in the spectrum application.

The following zoom functions are supported.

- Magnifies the selected diagram area.
- Magnifies the selected diagram area, but keeps the original diagram in a separate window.
- ■: Restores the original diagram.

Note that the zoom is a graphical feature that magnifies the data in the capture buffer. Zooming into the diagram does not reevaluate the I/Q data.

For a comprehensive description of the zoom, refer to the R&S FSV/A user manual.

5.1.5 Markers

```
Access: "Overview" > "Analysis" > "Marker"
```

Markers are a tool that help you to identify measurement results at specific trace points. When you turn on a marker, it gives you the coordinates of its position, for example the frequency and its level value or the symbol and its EVM value.

In general, the marker functionality of setting and positioning markers is similar to the spectrum application.

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For I/Q measurement, the R&S FSV/A supports up to four markers, for frequency sweep measurements there are more. Markers give either absolute values (normal markers) or values relative to the first marker (deltamarkers). If a result display has more than one trace, for example the "EVM vs Symbol" result display, you can position the marker on either trace. By default, all markers are positioned on trace 1.

Note that if you analyze more than one bandwidth part, each bandwidth part is represented by a different trace.

The R&S FSV/A also supports several automatic positioning mechanisms that allow you to move the marker to the maximum trace value (peak), the minimum trace value or move it from peak to subsequent peak.

The marker table summarizes the marker characteristics.

For a comprehensive description, refer to the R&S FSV/A user manual.

Markers in result displays with a third quantity

In result displays that show a third quantity, for example the "EVM vs Symbol x Carrier" result, the R&S FSV/A provides an extended marker functionality.

You can position the marker on a specific resource element, whose position is defined by the following coordinates:

- The "Symbol" input field selects the symbol.
- The "Carrier" input field selects the carrier.

Alternatively, you can define the marker position in the "Marker Configuration" dialog box, which is expanded accordingly.

The marker information shows the EVM, the power and the allocation ID of the resource element you have selected as the marker position.

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5.2.1 Layout of numerical results

You can customize the displayed information of some numerical result displays or tables, for example the allocation summary.

Select some point in the header row of the table.



The application opens a dialog box to add or remove columns.

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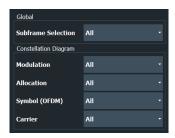


Add and remove columns as required.

5.2.2 Evaluation range

Access: "Overview" > "Evaluation Range"

The evaluation range defines the signal parts that are considered during signal analysis.



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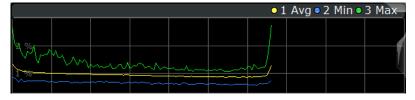
Subframe Selection

The "Subframe" selection filters the results by a specific subframe number.

If you apply the filter, only the results for the subframe you have selected are displayed. Otherwise, the R&S FSV/A shows the results for all subframes that have been analyzed.

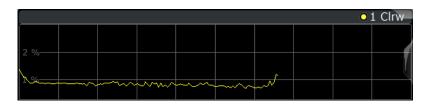
The R&S FSV/A shows three traces if you display the results for all subframes.

- One trace ("Min") shows the minimum values measured over all analyzed subframes.
- One trace ("Max") shows the maximum values measured over all analyzed subframes.
- One trace ("Avg") shows the average values measured over all subframes.



If you filter by a single subframe, the R&S FSV/A shows one trace that represents the values measured for that subframe only.

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You can apply the filter to the following result displays.

- Result Summary
- EVM vs Carrier / EVM vs Symbol / EVM vs Symbol X Carrier
- Group Delay
- Power vs Symbol X Carrier
- Constellation Diagram
- Allocation Summary
- Time Alignment Error

Remote command:

[SENSe:] [LTE:] [CC<cc>:] SUBFrame: SELect on page 150

Evaluation range for the constellation diagram

The "Evaluation Range" for the constellation diagram selects the information displayed in the constellation diagram.

By default, the constellation diagram contains the constellation points of the complete data that has been analyzed. However, you can filter the results by several aspects.

- Modulation
 - Filters the results by the selected type of modulation.
- Allocation
 - Filters the results by a certain type of allocation.
- Symbol (OFDM)
 - Filters the results by a certain OFDM symbol.
- Carrier
 - Filters the results by a certain subcarrier.
- Location

Selects the point in the signal processing at which the constellation diagram is created, before or after the MIMO encoding.

For spatial multiplexing, symbols of different encoding schemes are merged in the MIMO encoder. Thus you get a mix of different modulation alphabets. When you filter these symbols to show a modulation "MIXTURE", you get the mixed symbols only if you have selected the "Before MIMO/CDMA Decoder" option.

Note that the PHICH is CDMA encoded. Thus, the constellation points for the PHICH are either created before or after CDMA encoding.

If you have selected "After MIMO/CDMA Decoder", filtering by "Symbol" and "Carrier" is not available. Instead, you can filter by "Symbol" and "Codeword".

Remote command:

```
Modulation: [SENSe:] [LTE:] [CC<cc>:] MODulation: SELect on page 150 Allocation: [SENSe:] [LTE:] [CC<cc>:] ALLocation: SELect on page 149 Symbol: [SENSe:] [LTE:] [CC<cc>:] SYMBol: SELect on page 151 Carrier: [SENSe:] [LTE:] [CC<cc>:] CARRier: SELect on page 149 Location: [SENSe:] [LTE:] [CC<cc>:] LOCation: SELect on page 149
```

5.2.3 Result settings

Access: "Overview" > "Analysis" > "Result Settings"

Result settings define the way certain measurement results are displayed.



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EVM Unit

The "EVM Unit" selects the unit for the EVM measurement results in diagrams and numerical result displays.

Possible units are dB and %.

Remote command:

UNIT: EVM on page 154

Bit Stream Format

Selects the way the bit stream is displayed.

The bit stream is either a stream of raw bits or of symbols. In case of the symbol format, the bits that belong to a symbol are shown as hexadecimal numbers with two digits.

Example:



Figure 5-1: Bit stream display in downlink application if the bit stream format is set to "symbols"



Figure 5-2: Bit stream display in downlink application if the bit stream format is set to "bits"

Remote command:

UNIT:BSTR on page 153

Carrier Axes

The "Carrier Axes" selects the unit of the x-axis in result displays that show results over the subcarriers.

- "Hertz"
 - X-axis shows the results in terms of the subcarrier frequency.
- "Subcarrier Number"

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X-axis shows the results in terms of the subcarrier number.

Remote command:

UNIT: CAXes on page 153

Marker Coupling

Couples or decouples markers that are active in multiple result displays.

When you turn on this feature, the application moves the marker to its new position in all active result displays.

When you turn it off, you can move the markers in different result displays independent from each other.

Remote command:

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:COUPling on page 153

5.3 Analysis tools for frequency sweep measurements

Access: "Overview" > "Analysis"

Access: "Overview" > "Analysis"

The analysis tools available for the frequency sweep measurements are the same as in the spectrum analyzer.

For more information, refer to the R&S FSV/A user manual.

Common suffixes

6 Remote control

The following remote control commands are required to configure and perform LTE NB-loT measurements in a remote environment. The R&S FSV/A must already be set up for remote operation in a network as described in the base unit manual.



Universal functionality

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 FSV/A 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 (specific status registers for Pulse measurements are not used).



SCPI Recorder - automating tasks with remote command scripts

The LTE NB-IoT measurement application also supports the SCPI Recorder functionality.

Using the SCPI Recorder functions, you can create a SCPI script directly on the instrument and then export the script for use on the controller. You can also edit or write a script manually, using a suitable editor on the controller. For manual creation, the instrument supports you by showing the corresponding command syntax for the current setting value.

For details see the "Network and Remote Operation" chapter in the R&S FSV/A User Manual.

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6.1 Common suffixes

In the LTE NB-IoT measurement application, the following common suffixes are used in remote commands:

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Table 6-1: Common suffixes used in remote commands in the LTE NB-IoT measurement application

Suffix	Value range	Description
<m></m>	14	Marker
<n></n>	116	Window (in the currently selected channel)
<t></t>	16	Trace
< i>	1 to 8	Limit line
<ant></ant>	12	Selects an antenna for MIMO measurements.
<cc></cc>	15	Selects a component carrier. Irrelevant for the NB-IoT application.
<k></k>		Selects a limit line. Irrelevant for the NB-IoT application.
<np></np>	020	Selects a NPUSCH (NB-IoT uplink only)

6.2 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, usually, 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, they 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 FSV/A.



Remote command examples

Note that some remote command examples mentioned in this general introduction are possibly not supported by this particular application.

6.2.1 Conventions used in descriptions

The following conventions are used in the remote command descriptions:

Command usage

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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 FSV/A 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

The default unit is 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.

6.2.2 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 uppercase 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.

6.2.3 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.

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If you do not 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.

6.2.4 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.



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.

6.2.5 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.

6.2.6 SCPI parameters

Many commands feature one or more parameters.

If a command supports more than one parameter, they are separated by a comma.

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Example:

LAYout: ADD: WINDow Spectrum, LEFT, MTABle

Parameters can have different forms of values.

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6.2.6.1 Numeric values

Numeric values can be entered in any form, i.e. with sign, decimal point or exponent. For 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. for 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. Sometimes, you can customize the step size with a corresponding command.

Querying numeric values

When you query numeric values, the system returns a number. For physical quantities, it applies the basic unit (e.g. Hz for 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

Sometimes, numeric values are returned as text.

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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 if errors occur.

6.2.6.2 **Boolean**

Boolean parameters represent two states. The "on" state (logically true) is represented by "ON" or the 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

6.2.6.3 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 6.2.2, "Long and short form", on page 70.

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

6.2.6.4 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'

6.2.6.5 Block data

Block data is a format which is suitable for the transmission of large amounts of data.

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The ASCII character # introduces the data block. The next number indicates how many of the following digits describe the length of the data block. 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.

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INSTrument:CREate:DUPLicate

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.

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>

Adds a measurement channel. You can configure up to 10 measurement channels at the same time (depending on available memory).

Parameters:

<ChannelType> Channel type of the new channel.

For a list of available channel types, see INSTrument:LIST?

on page 75.

<ChannelName> String containing the name of the channel.

Note that you cannot assign an existing channel name to a new

channel. If you do, an error occurs.

Example: INST:CRE SAN, 'Spectrum 2'

Adds a spectrum display named "Spectrum 2".

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INSTrument: CREate: REPLace < Channel Name 1>, < Channel Type>, < Channel Name 2>

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 75.

<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 75).

Channel names can have a maximum of 31 characters, and must be compatible with the Windows conventions for file names. In particular, they must not contain special characters

such as ":", "*", "?".

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 < Channel Name >

Deletes a channel.

Setting parameters:

<ChannelName> String containing the name of the channel you want to delete.

A channel must exist to delete it.

Usage: Setting only

INSTrument:LIST?

Queries all active channels. The query is useful to obtain the names of the existing channels, which are required 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

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Table 6-2: Available channel types and default channel names

Application	<channeltype> Parameter</channeltype>	Default Channel Name*)
Spectrum	SANALYZER	Spectrum
5G NR (R&S FSV3-K144)	NR5G	5G NR
3GPP FDD BTS (R&S FSV3-K72)	BWCD	3G FDD BTS
3GPP FDD UE (R&S FSV3-K73)	MWCD	3G FDD UE
Amplifier Measurements (R&S FSV3-K18)	AMPLifier	Amplifier
AM/FM/PM Modulation Analysis	ADEM	Analog Demod
Bluetooth (R&S FSV/A-K8)	вто	Bluetooth
GSM (R&S FSV3-K10)	GSM	GSM
I/Q Analyzer	IQ	IQ Analyzer
LTE (R&S FSV3-K10x)	LTE	LTE
NB-IoT (R&S FSV3-K106)	NIOT	NB-IoT
Noise Figure Measure- ments	NOISE	Noise
Phase Noise (R&S FSV3- K40)	PNOISE	Phase Noise
Pulse (R&S FSV3-K6)	PULSE	Pulse
Vector Signal Analysis (VSA, R&S FSV3-K70)	DDEM	VSA
WLAN (R&S FSV3-K91)	WLAN	WLAN

Note: 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>

Renames a channel.

Setting 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. If you do, an error occurs.

Channel names can have a maximum of 31 characters, and must be compatible with the Windows conventions for file names. In particular, they must not contain special characters

such as ":", "*", "?".

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Example: INST:REN 'IQAnalyzer2','IQAnalyzer3'

Renames the channel with the name 'IQAnalyzer2' to 'IQAna-

lyzer3'.

Usage: Setting only

INSTrument[:SELect] <ChannelType>

Selects a new measurement channel with the defined channel type.

Parameters:

<ChannelType> NIOT

LTE NB-IoT measurement channel

Example: //Select LTE NB-IoT application

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6.4.1 General layout

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 measurement channel.

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DISPlay[:WINDow <n>][:SUBWindow<w>]:SELect</w></n>	78
DISPlay[:WINDow <n>1:TAB<tab>:SELect</tab></n>	78

DISPlay:FORMat <Format>

Determines which tab is displayed.

Parameters:

<Format> SPLit

Displays the MultiView tab with an overview of all active chan-

nels

SINGle

Displays the measurement channel that was previously focused.

*RST: SING

Example: DISP:FORM SPL

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DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:SIZE <Size>

Maximizes the size of the selected result display window *temporarily*. To change the size of several windows on the screen permanently, use the LAY: SPL command (see LAYout: SPLitter on page 83).

Suffix:

<n> Window

Parameters:

<Size> LARGe

Maximizes the selected window to full screen. Other windows are still active in the background.

SMALI

Reduces the size of the selected window to its original size. If more than one measurement window was displayed originally,

these are visible again.

SMALI

Example: DISP:WIND2:SIZE LARG

*RST:

DISPlay[:WINDow<n>][:SUBWindow<w>]:SELect

Sets the focus on the selected result display window.

This window is then the active window.

For measurements with multiple results in subwindows, the command also selects the subwindow. Use this command to select the (sub)window before querying trace data.

Suffix:

<n> Window

<w> subwindow

Not supported by all applications

Example: //Put the focus on window 1

DISP:WIND1:SEL

Example: //Put the focus on subwindow 2 in window 1

DISP:WIND1:SUBW2:SEL

DISPlay[:WINDow<n>]:TAB<tab>:SELect

Selects a tab in diagrams with multiple subwindows (or views).

Note that selecting a tab does not actually select a subwindow. To select a subwindow, for example to query the results of a subwindow, use DISPlay[:WINDow<n>][: SUBWindow<w>]:SELect.

Suffix:

<n> Window

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<tab> 1..n

Tab

Example: //Select a tab

DISP:WIND2:TAB2:SEL

6.4.2 Layout of a single channel

The following commands are required to change the evaluation type and rearrange the screen layout for a measurement 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 measurement channel.

Note that the suffix <n> always refers to the window in the currently selected measurement channel.

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LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? <WindowName>, <Direction>, <WindowType>

Adds a window to the display in the active channel.

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 win-

dow 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 the new window is added relative to the existing win-

dow.

<WindowType> text value

Type of result display (evaluation method) you want to add.

See the table below for available parameter values.

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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', LEFT, MTAB

Result:

Adds a new window named '2' with a marker table to the left of

window 1.

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "Capture Buffer" on page 16

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Table 6-3: <WindowType> parameter values for NB-IoT downlink measurement application

Parameter value	Window type
I/Q measurements	
AISC	"Allocation ID vs. Symbol X Carrier"
ASUM	"Allocation Summary"
BSTR	"Bitstream"
CBUF	"Capture Buffer"
CCDF	"CCDF"
FLAT	"Channel Flatness"
CONS	"Constellation Diagram"
EVCA	"EVM vs. Carrier"
EVSC	"EVM vs. Symbol X Carrier"
EVSU	"EVM vs. Subframe"
EVSY	"EVM vs. Symbol"

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Parameter value	Window type
FEVS	"Frequency Error vs. Symbol"
GDEL	"Group Delay"
МТАВ	"Marker Table"
PSPE	"Power Spectrum"
PVSC	"Power vs. Symbol X Carrier"
RSUM	"Result Summary"
Time alignment error	
CBUF	"Capture Buffer"
МТАВ	"Marker Table"
PSPE	"Power Spectrum"
TAL	"Time Alignment Error"
ACLR and SEM measurements	
DIAG	"Diagram"
PEAK	"Peak List"
МТАВ	"Marker Table"
RSUM	"Result Summary"

LAYout:CATalog[:WINDow]?

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

Screen layout

LAYout:IDENtify[:WINDow]? <WindowName>

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: IDEN: WIND? '2'

Queries the index of the result display named '2'.

Response:

2

Usage: Query only

LAYout:REMove[:WINDow] <WindowName>

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: Setting only

LAYout:REPLace[:WINDow] <WindowName>,<WindowType>

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 79 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

Screen layout

LAYout:SPLitter < Index1>, < Index2>, < Position>

Changes the position of a splitter and thus controls the size of the windows on each side of the splitter.

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 does not work, but does not return an error.



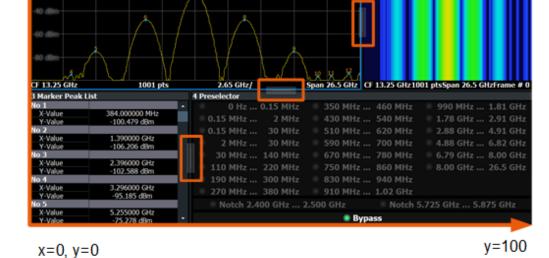


Figure 6-1: SmartGrid coordinates for remote control of the splitters

Setting 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 cor-

ner of the screen. (See Figure 6-1.)

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

Screen layout

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

Usage: Setting only

LAYout:WINDow<n>:ADD? <Direction>,<WindowType>

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. Unlike 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.

Is always used as a query so that you immediately obtain the name of the new window as a result.

Suffix:

<n> Window

Query parameters:

<WindowType> Type of measurement window you want to add.

See LAYout: ADD[:WINDow]? on page 79 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:

Adds a new window named '2' with a marker table to the left of

window 1.

Usage: Query only

LAYout:WINDow<n>:IDENtify?

Queries the **name** of a particular display window (indicated by the <n> suffix) in the active channel.

Screen layout

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:

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Usage: Query only

LAYout:WINDow<n>:REMove

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>

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 79 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

Measurement control

LAYout:WINDow<n>:TYPE <WindowType>

Queries or defines the window type of the window specified by the index <n>. The window type determines which results are displayed. For a list of possible window types, see LAYout:ADD[:WINDow]? on page 79.

Note that this command is not available in all applications and measurements.

Suffix:

<n> 1..n Window

Parameters:
<WindowType>

Example: LAY:WIND2:TYPE?

6.5 Measurement control

6.5.1 Measurements

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ABORt

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 on overlapping execution see Remote control via SCPI.

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 FSV/A 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 FSV/A 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.

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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>:CONTinuous <State>

Controls the measurement mode for an individual channel.

Note that in single measurement mode, you can synchronize to the end of the measurement with *OPC, *OPC? or *WAI. In continuous measurement mode, synchronization to the end of the measurement is not possible. Thus, it is not recommended that you use continuous measurement mode in remote control, as results like trace data or markers are only valid after a single measurement end synchronization.

For details on synchronization see Remote control via SCPI.

Suffix:

<n> irrelevant

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 0 | 1

ON | 1

Continuous measurement

OFF | 0

Single measurement

*RST: 1 (some applications can differ)

Example: INIT:CONT OFF

Switches the measurement mode to single measurement.

INIT: CONT ON

Switches the measurement mode to continuous measurement.

INITiate<n>[:IMMediate]

Starts a (single) new measurement.

You can synchronize to the end of the measurement with *OPC, *OPC? or *WAI.

For details on synchronization see Remote control via SCPI.

Suffix:

<n> irrelevant

Usage: Asynchronous command

Measurement control

[SENSe:]SYNC[:CC<cc>][:STATe]?

Queries the current synchronization state.

Suffix:

<cc> irrelevant

Return values:

<State> The string contains the following information:

A zero represents a failure and a one represents a successful

synchronization.

Example: //Query synchronization state

SYNC:STAT?

Would return, e.g. '1' for successful synchronization.

Usage: Query only

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INITiate:SEQuencer:ABORt

Stops the currently active sequence of measurements.

You can start a new sequence any time using INITiate: SEQuencer: IMMediate on page 88.

Usage: Event

INITiate:SEQuencer:IMMediate

Starts a new sequence of measurements by the Sequencer.

Before this command can be executed, the Sequencer must be activated (see SYSTem: SEQuencer on page 89).

Example: SYST:SEQ ON

Activates the Sequencer. INIT:SEQ:MODE SING

Sets single sequence mode so each active measurement is per-

formed once.
INIT:SEQ:IMM

Starts the sequential measurements.

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INITiate:SEQuencer:MODE < Mode>

Defines the capture mode for the entire measurement sequence and all measurement groups and channels it contains.

Note: To synchronize to the end of a measurement sequence using *OPC, *OPC? or *WAI, use SINGle Sequencer mode.

Parameters:

<Mode>

SINGle

Each measurement group is started one after the other in the order of definition. All measurement channels in a group are started simultaneously and performed once. After *all* measurements are completed, the next group is started. After the last group, the measurement sequence is finished.

CONTinuous

Each measurement group is started one after the other in the order of definition. All measurement channels in a group are started simultaneously and performed once. After *all* measurements are completed, the next group is started. After the last group, the measurement sequence restarts with the first one and continues until it is stopped explicitly.

*RST: CONTinuous

SYSTem:SEQuencer <State>

Turns the Sequencer on and off. The Sequencer must be active before any other Sequencer commands (INIT: SEQ...) are executed, otherwise an error occurs.

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 is performed once.

INIT:SEQ:IMM

Starts the sequential measurements.

SYST:SEQ OFF

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6.6.1 The TRACe[:DATA] command

This chapter contains information on the TRACe: DATA command and a detailed description of the characteristics of that command.

The TRACe: DATA command queries the trace data or results of the currently active measurement or result display. The type, number and structure of the return values are specific for each result display. In case of results that have any kind of unit, the command returns the results in the unit you have currently set for that result display.

Note also that return values for results that are available for both downlink and uplink may be different.

For several result displays, the command also supports various SCPI parameters in combination with the query. If available, each SCPI parameter returns a different aspect of the results. If SCPI parameters are supported, you have to quote one in the query.

Example:

TRAC2:DATA? TRACE1

The format of the return values is either in ASCII or binary characters and depends on the format you have set with FORMat [:DATA].

Following this detailed description, you will find a short summary of the most important functions of the command (TRACe < n > [:DATA]?).



Selecting a measurement window

Before querying results, you have to select the measurement window with the suffix <n> at TRACe. The range of <n> depends on the number of active measurement windows.

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6.6.1.1 Adjacent channel leakage ratio

For the ACLR result display, the number and type of returns values depend on the parameter.

TRAC: DATA TRACE1
 Returns one value for each trace point.

6.6.1.2 Allocation ID vs symbol x carrier

For the allocation ID vs symbol x carrier, the command returns one value for each resource element.

```
<ID[Symbol(0),Carrier(1)]>, ..., <ID[Symbol(0),Carrier(n)]>,
<ID[Symbol(1),Carrier(1)]>, ..., <ID[Symbol(1),Carrier(n)]>,
...
<ID[Symbol(n),Carrier(1)]>, ..., <ID[Symbol(n),Carrier(n)]>,
The <allocation ID> is encoded.
```

For the code assignment, see Chapter 6.6.1.19, "Return value codes", on page 98.

The following parameters are supported.

• TRAC:DATA TRACE1

6.6.1.3 Allocation summary

For the allocation summary, the command returns several values for each line of the table.

- <subframe>
- <allocation ID>
- <number of RB>
- <relative power>
- <modulation>
- <absolute power>
- <EVM>
- < <LayerEVM>

The data format of the return values is always ASCII.

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The return values have the following characteristics.

- The <allocation ID is encoded.
 For the code assignment, see Chapter 6.6.1.19, "Return value codes", on page 98.
- The unit for <relative power> is always dB.
- The <modulation> is encoded.
 For the code assignment, see Chapter 6.6.1.19, "Return value codes", on page 98.
- The unit for <absolute power> is always dBm.
- The unit for <EVM> depends on UNIT:EVM.
- The unit for <LayerEVM> depends on UNIT: EVM.

Example:



TRAC: DATA? TRACE1 would return:

```
0, -5, 0, 0.000000000000, 2, -45.5463829153428, 7.33728660354122E-05, 8.2587600145187E-05
0, -3, 0, 0.0073997452251, 6, -42.5581007463452, 2.54197349219455E-05, 2.9270188222955E-05
0, -4, 0, 0.0052647197362, 1, -42.5464220485716, 2.51485275782241E-05, 2.5002471912438E-05
```

Additional information "ALL"

The allocation summary contains additional lines "ALL" that summarize the number of RB analyzed in each subframe and the average EVM measured in that subframe. This information is added to the return values after all allocations of the subframe have been returned. The "ALL" information has the allocation ID code "-2".

In addition, there is a line at the end of the allocation summary that shows the average EVM over all analyzed subframes. This information is also added as the last return values. The "ALL" information has the subframe ID and allocation ID code "-2".

A query result would thus look like this, for example:

```
//For subframe 0:
0, -40, 10, 2, 2, -84.7431947342849, 2.68723483754626E-06,
0, -41, 0, 0, 6, -84.7431432845264, 2.37549449584568E-06,
(...)
//ALL for subframe 0:
0,-2,20,,,,2.45581475911678E-06
//For subframe 1:
1, -40, 10, 2, 2, -84.7431947342849, 2.68723483754626E-06,
1, -41, 0, 0, 6, -84.7431432845264, 2.37549449584568E-06,
(...)
//ALL for subframe 1:
1,-2,20,,,,2.45581475911678E-06
```

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```
(...)
//ALL for all subframes
-2,-2,,,,,2.13196434228374E-06
```

6.6.1.4 Bit stream

For the bitstream result display, the number of return values depends on the parameter.

• TRACE: DATA TRACE1

Returns several values and the bitstream for each line of the table. <subframe>, <allocation ID>, <codeword>, <modulation>, <# of symbols/bits>, <hexadecimal/binary numbers>,...

• TRACE: DATA TRACE2

Returns all informative values of an allocation, including the totals over all NPDSCH allocations that contribute to the bitstream, but not the bitstream itself. <subframe>, <allocation ID>, <codeword>, <modulation>, <# of symbols/bits>, <hexadecimal/binary numbers>,...,<total # bits>, <total # bit errors>, <total # decoded bits>, <total bit error rate>

TRACE:DATA TRACE3

Returns all informative values of an allocation, including the totals over all NPDSCH allocations that contribute to the bitstream, but not the bitstream itself. The difference to TRACE2 is that this query also includes the Bit/s result. <subframe>, <allocation ID>, <codeword>, <modulation>, <# of symbols/bits>, <hexadecimal/binary numbers>,...,<total # bits>, <total # bit errors>, <total # decoded bits>, <total bit error rate>, <bits/second>

All values have no unit. The format of the bit stream depends on Bit Stream Format.

For symbols or bits that are not transmitted, the command returns

- "FFF" if the bit stream format is "Symbols"
- "9" if the bit stream format is "Bits".

For symbols or bits that could not be decoded because the number of layer exceeds the number of receive antennas, the command returns

- "FFE" if the bit stream format is "Symbols"
- "8" if the bit stream format is "Bits".

Note that the data format of the return values is always ASCII.

6.6.1.5 Capture buffer

For the capture buffer result display, the command returns one value for each I/Q sample in the capture buffer.

```
<absolute power>, ...
```

The unit is always dBm.

Trace data readout

The following parameters are supported.

• TRAC:DATA TRACE1

Note that the command returns positive peak values only.

6.6.1.6 CCDF

For the CCDF result display, the type of return values depends on the parameter.

• TRAC:DATA TRACE1

```
Returns the probability values (y-axis). <# of values>, probability>, ...
```

The unit is always %.

The first value that is returned is the number of the following values.

• TRAC:DATA TRACE2

Returns the corresponding power levels (x-axis). <# of values>, <relative power>, ...

The unit is always dB.

The first value that is returned is the number of the following values.

6.6.1.7 Channel and spectrum flatness

For the channel flatness result display, the command returns one value for each trace point.

```
<relative power>, ...
```

The unit is always dB.

The following parameters are supported.

• TRAC:DATA TRACE1

Returns the average power over all subframes.

• TRAC:DATA TRACE2

Returns the minimum power found over all subframes. If you are analyzing a particular subframe, it returns nothing.

• TRAC:DATA TRACE3

Returns the maximum power found over all subframes. If you are analyzing a particular subframe, it returns nothing.

6.6.1.8 Channel and spectrum flatness difference

For the channel flatness difference result display, the command returns one value for each trace point.

```
<relative power>, ...
```

The unit is always dB. The number of values depends on the selected NB-loT bandwidth.

The following parameters are supported.

TRAC:DATA TRACE1

Trace data readout

Returns the average power over all subframes.

• TRAC:DATA TRACE2

Returns the minimum power found over all subframes. If you are analyzing a particular subframe, it returns nothing.

• TRAC:DATA TRACE3

Returns the maximum power found over all subframes. If you are analyzing a particular subframe, it returns nothing.

6.6.1.9 Group delay

For the group delay result display, the command returns one value for each trace point.

```
<group delay>, ...
```

The unit is always ns. The number of values depends on the selected NB-IoT bandwidth.

The following parameters are supported.

TRAC: DATA TRACE1
 Returns the group delay.

6.6.1.10 Constellation diagram

For the constellation diagram, the command returns two values for each constellation point.

```
 < I[SF0][Sym0][Carrier1]>, < Q[SF0][Sym0][Carrier1]>, ..., < I[SF0][Sym0][Carrier(n)]>, < Q[SF0][Sym0][Carrier(n)]>, < Q[SF0][Sym0][Sym0][Carrier(n)]>, < Q[SF0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][Sym0][S
```

< I[SF0][Sym1][Carrier1]>, < Q[SF0][Sym1][Carrier1]>, ..., < I[SF0][Sym1][Carrier(n)]>, < Q[SF0][Sym1][Carrier(n)]>, < Q[SF0][Sym

< I[SF0][Sym(n)][Carrier1]>, < Q[SF0][Sym(n)][Carrier1]>, ..., < I[SF0][Sym(n)][Carrier(n)]>, < Q[SF0][Sym(n)][Carrier(n)]>, < Q[SF0][Sym(n)][Sym(n)][Carrier(n)]>, < Q[SF0][Sym(n)][Carrier(n)]>, < Q[SF0][Sym(n)][Sym(n)]>, < Q[SF0][Sym(n)][Sym(n)]>, < Q[SF0][Sym(n)][Sym(n)]>, < Q[SF0][Sym(n)][Sym(n)]>, < Q[SF0][Sym(n)]>, < Q[SF0][Sym(n)

<I[SF1][Sym0][Carrier1]>, <Q[SF1][Sym0][Carrier1]>, ..., <I[SF1][Sym0][Carrier(n)]>, <Q[SF1][Sym0][Carrier(n)]>,

<|[SF1][Sym1][Carrier1]>, <Q[SF1][Sym1][Carrier1]>, ..., <|[SF1][Sym1][Carrier(n)]>, <Q[SF1][Sym1][Carrier(n)]>

< I[SF(n)][Sym(n)][Carrier1]>, < Q[SF(n)][Sym(n)][Carrier1]>, ..., < I[SF(n)][Sym(n)][Carrier(n)]>, < Q[SF(n)][Sym(n)][Carrier(n)]>

With SF = subframe and Sym = symbol of that subframe.

The I and Q values have no unit.

The number of return values depends on the constellation selection. By default, it returns all resource elements including the DC carrier.

The following parameters are supported.

• TRAC:DATA TRACE1

Returns all constellation points included in the selection.

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6.6.1.11 EVM vs carrier

For the EVM vs carrier result display, the command returns one value for each subcarrier that has been analyzed.

```
<EVM>, ...
```

The unit depends on UNIT: EVM.

The following parameters are supported.

• TRAC:DATA TRACE1

Returns the average EVM over all subframes

• TRAC:DATA TRACE2

Returns the minimum EVM found over all subframes. If you are analyzing a particular subframe, it returns nothing.

• TRAC:DATA TRACE3

Returns the maximum EVM found over all subframes. If you are analyzing a particular subframe, it returns nothing.

6.6.1.12 EVM vs subframe

For the EVM vs subframe result display, the command returns one value for each subframe that has been analyzed.

```
<EVM>, ...
```

The unit depends on UNIT: EVM.

The following parameters are supported.

• TRAC:DATA TRACE1

6.6.1.13 **EVM** vs symbol

For the EVM vs symbol result display, the command returns one value for each OFDM symbol that has been analyzed.

```
<EVM>, ...
```

For measurements on a single subframe, the command returns the symbols of that subframe only.

The unit depends on UNIT: EVM.

The following parameters are supported.

TRAC:DATA TRACE1

6.6.1.14 EVM vs symbol x carrier

For the EVM vs symbol x carrier, the command returns one value for each resource element.

```
<EVM[Symbol(0), Carrier(1)]>, ..., <EVM[Symbol(0), Carrier(n)]>,
```

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```
<EVM[Symbol(1), Carrier(1)]>, ..., <EVM[Symbol(1), Carrier(n)]>,
...
<EVM[Symbol(n), Carrier(1)]>, ..., <EVM[Symbol(n), Carrier(n)]>,
The unit depends on UNIT: EVM.
```

Resource elements that are unused return NAN.

The following parameters are supported.

• TRAC:DATA TRACE1

6.6.1.15 Frequency error vs symbol

For the frequency error vs symbol result display, the command returns one value for each OFDM symbol that has been analyzed.

```
<frequency error>,...
```

The unit is always Hz.

The following parameters are supported.

• TRAC:DATA TRACE1

6.6.1.16 Power spectrum

For the power spectrum result display, the command returns one value for each trace point.

```
<power>, ...
```

The unit is always dBm/Hz.

The following parameters are supported.

• TRAC:DATA TRACE1

6.6.1.17 Power vs symbol x carrier

For the power vs symbol x carrier, the command returns one value for each resource element.

```
<P[Symbol(0),Carrier(1)]>, ..., <P[Symbol(0),Carrier(n)]>,
<P[Symbol(1),Carrier(1)]>, ..., <P[Symbol(1),Carrier(n)]>,
...
<P[Symbol(n),Carrier(1)]>, ..., <P[Symbol(n),Carrier(n)]>,
```

with P = Power of a resource element.

The unit is always dBm.

Resource elements that are unused return NAN.

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The following parameters are supported.

• TRAC:DATA TRACE1

6.6.1.18 Spectrum emission mask

For the SEM measurement, the number and type of returns values depend on the parameter.

• TRAC:DATA TRACE1

Returns one value for each trace point.

<absolute power>, ...

The unit is always dBm.

• TRAC:DATA LIST

Returns the contents of the SEM table. For every frequency in the spectrum emission mask, it returns 11 values.

<index>, <start frequency in Hz>, <stop frequency in Hz>,
<RBW in Hz>, <limit fail frequency in Hz>, <absolute power in
dBm>, <relative power in dBc>, <limit distance in dB>, <limit
check result>, <reserved>...

The check result> is either a 0 (for PASS) or a 1 (for FAIL).

6.6.1.19 Return value codes

<number of symbols or bits>

In hexadecimal mode, this represents the number of symbols to be transmitted. In binary mode, it represents the number of bits to be transmitted.

<allocation ID>

Represents the allocation ID. The range is as follows.

- 0 = NPDSCH
- -1 = Invalid / not used
- -2 = All
- -3 = NPSS
- -4 = NSSS
- -5 = Reference Signal (Antenna 1)
- **-6** = Reference Signal (Antenna 2)
- -10 = NPHICH
- -11 = NPDCCH
- -12 = NPCH

<channel type>

- 0 = TX channel
- 1 = adjacent channel

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• 2 = alternate channel

<codeword>

Represents the codeword of an allocation. The range is {0...6}.

- 0 = 1/1
- 1 = 1/2
- **2** = 2/2
- **3** = 1/4
- **4** = 2/4
- 5 = 3/4
- 6 = 4/4

<modulation>

Represents the modulation scheme.

- 0 = unrecognized
- 1 = RBPSK
- 2 = QPSK
- **7** = mixed modulation
- 8 = BPSK

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TRACe <n>[:DATA]:X?</n>	100

FORMat[:DATA] <Format>

Selects the data format for the data transmission between the R&S FSV/A and the remote client.

Parameters:

<Format> ASCii | REAL

*RST: ASCii

Example: //Select data format

FORM REAL

TRACe<n>[:DATA]? <Result>

This command queries the trace data for each measurement point (y-axis values).

In combination with TRACe < n > [:DATA]:X?, you can thus query the coordinates of each measurement point.

Suffix:

<n> Window

Trace data readout

Query parameters:

<TraceNumber> TRACE1 | TRACE2 | TRACE3

Queries the trace data of the corresponding trace.

LIST Queries the results for the SEM measurement.

Return values:

<TraceData> For more information about the type of return values in the differ-

ent result displays, see Chapter 6.6.1, "The TRACe[:DATA] com-

mand", on page 90.

Example: //Query results of the second measurement window. The type of

data that is returned by the parameter (TRACE1) depends on the

result display shown in measurement window 2.

TRAC2? TRACE1

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "Data import and export" on page 61

TRACe<n>[:DATA]:X? <Result>

Queries the horizontal trace data for each measurement point (x-axis values).

In combination with TRACe < n > [:DATA]?, you can thus query the coordinates of each measurement point.

Suffix:

<n> Window

Query parameters:

<TraceNumber> TRACe1 | TRACe2 | TRACe3 | TRACe4 | TRACe5 | TRACe6

Return values:

<TraceData> The type of value depends on the information displayed on the

x-axis of the result display whose contents you query.

Example: //Query trace data of trace 1 in window 2

TRAC2? TRACE1
TRAC2:X? TRACE1

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "Capture Buffer" on page 16

See "EVM vs Carrier" on page 17 See "EVM vs Symbol" on page 18 See "EVM vs Subframe" on page 19

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6.6.2 Result readout

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCtion:POWer<sb>:RESult[:CURRent]?......101

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:FUNCtion:POWer<sb>:RESult[:CURRent]? [<Measurement>]

Queries the results of the ACLR measurement or the total signal power level of the SEM measurement.

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 sweeps.

Suffix:

<sb>

<n> Window <m> Marker

Query parameters:

<Measurement> CPOW

This parameter queries the channel power of the reference

range.

irrelevant

MCAC

Queries the channel powers of the ACLR measurements as

shown in the ACLR table.

Where available, this parameter also queries the power of the adjacent channels (for example in the ACLR measurement).

Return values:

<Result> Results for the Spectrum Emission Mask measurement:

Power level in dBm.

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Results for the ACLR measurements:

Relative power levels of the ACLR channels. The number of return values depends on the number of transmission and adjacent channels. The order of return values is:

- <TXChannelPower> is the power of the transmission channel in dBm
- <LowerAdjChannelPower> is the relative power of the lower adjacent channel in dB
- <UpperAdjChannelPower> is the relative power of the upper adjacent channel in dB
- <1stLowerAltChannelPower> is the relative power of the first lower alternate channel in dB
- <1stUpperAltChannelPower> is the relative power of the first lower alternate channel in dB

(...)

- <nthLowerAltChannelPower> is the relative power of a subsequent lower alternate channel in dB
- <nthUpperAltChannelPower> is the relative power of a subsequent lower alternate channel in dB

Example: CALC1:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES? MCAC

Returns the current ACLR measurement results.

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "Result summary" on page 31

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6.7.1 Result for selection

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FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMary:EVM[:ALL]:MAXimum?</cc>	103
FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMary:EVM[:ALL]:MINimum?</cc>	103
FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMary:EVM[:ALL][:AVERage]?</cc>	103
FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMary:EVM:PCHannel:MAXimum?</cc>	
FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMary:EVM:PCHannel:MINimum?</cc>	
FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMary:EVM:PCHannel[:AVERage]?</cc>	
FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMary:EVM:PSIGnal:MAXimum?</cc>	
FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMary:EVM:PSIGnal:MINimum?</cc>	
FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMary:EVM:PSIGnal[:AVERage]?</cc>	
FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMary:FERRor:MAXimum?</cc>	
FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMary:FERRor:MINimum?</cc>	

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FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMary:OSTP:MINimum?</cc>	105
FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMary:OSTP[:AVERage]?</cc>	105
FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMary:POWer:MAXimum?</cc>	105
FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMary:POWer:MINimum?</cc>	105
FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMary:POWer[:AVERage]?</cc>	105
FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMary:NBP:MAXimum?</cc>	106
FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMary:NBP:MINimum?</cc>	106
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FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMary:RSTP:MINimum?</cc>	106
FETCh[:CC <cc>]:SUMMary:RSTP[:AVERage]?</cc>	106
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FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:CRESt[:AVERage]?

Queries the average crest factor as shown in the result summary.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Return values:

<CrestFactor> <numeric value>

Crest Factor in dB.

Example: //Query crest factor

FETC:SUMM:CRES?

Usage: Query only

FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:EVM[:ALL]:MAXimum? FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:EVM[:ALL]:MINimum? FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:EVM[:ALL][:AVERage]?

Queries the EVM of all resource elements.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Return values:

<EVM> <numeric value>

Minimum, maximum or average EVM, depending on the last

command syntax element.

The unit is % or dB, depending on your selection.

Numeric result readout

Example: //Query EVM

FETC: SUMM: EVM?

Usage: Query only

FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:EVM:PCHannel:MAXimum? FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:EVM:PCHannel:MINimum? FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:EVM:PCHannel[:AVERage]?

Queries the EVM of all physical channel resource elements.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Return values:

<EVM> <numeric value>

EVM in % or dB, depending on the unit you have set.

Example: //Query EVM

FETC:SUMM:EVM:PCH?

Usage: Query only

FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:EVM:PSIGnal:MAXimum? FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:EVM:PSIGnal:MINimum? FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:EVM:PSIGnal[:AVERage]?

Queries the EVM of all physical signal resource elements.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Return values:

<EVM> <numeric value>

Minimum, maximum or average EVM, depending on the last

command syntax element.

The unit is % or dB, depending on your selection.

Example: //Query EVM

FETC:SUMM:EVM:PSIG?

Usage: Query only

FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:FERRor:MAXimum? FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:FERRor:MINimum? FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:FERRor[:AVERage]?

Queries the frequency error.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Numeric result readout

Return values:

<FrequencyError> <numeric value>

Minimum, maximum or average frequency error, depending on

the last command syntax element.

Default unit: Hz

Example: //Query average frequency error

FETC: SUMM: FERR?

Usage: Query only

FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:OSTP:MAXimum? FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:OSTP:MINimum? FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:OSTP[:AVERage]?

Queries the OSTP.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Return values:

<OSTP> <numeric value>

Minimum, maximum or average OSTP, depending on the last

command syntax element.

Default unit: dBm

Example: //Query average OSTP

FETC: SUMM: OSTP?

Usage: Query only

FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:POWer:MAXimum? FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:POWer:MINimum? FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:POWer[:AVERage]?

Queries the total power.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Return values:

<Power> <numeric value>

Minimum, maximum or average power, depending on the last

command syntax element.

Default unit: dBm

Example: //Query average total power

FETC:SUMM:POW?

Usage: Query only

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FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:NBP:MAXimum? FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:NBP:MINimum? FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:NBPower[:AVERage]?

Queries the NB-IoT power.

Suffix:

<cc> irrelevant

Return values:

<Power> <numeric value>

Minimum, maximum or average power, depending on the last

command syntax element.

Default unit: dBm

Example: //Query NB-IoT power

FETC:SUMM:NBP?

Usage: Query only

FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:RSSI:MAXimum? FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:RSSI:MINimum? FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:RSSI[:AVERage]?

Queries the RSSI.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Return values:

<RSSI> <numeric value>

Minimum, maximum or average sampling error, depending on

the last command syntax element.

Default unit: dBm

Example: //Query average RSSI

FETC:SUMM:RSSI?

Usage: Query only

FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:RSTP:MAXimum? FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:RSTP:MINimum? FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:RSTP[:AVERage]?

Queries the RSTP.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Return values:

<RSTP> <numeric value>

Default unit: dBm

Numeric result readout

Example: //Query RSTP

FETC: SUMM: RSTP?

Usage: Query only

FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:SERRor:MAXimum? FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:SERRor:MINimum? FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:SERRor[:AVERage]?

Queries the sampling error.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Return values:

<SamplingError> <numeric value>

Minimum, maximum or average sampling error, depending on

the last command syntax element.

Default unit: ppm

Example: //Query average sampling error

FETC:SUMM:SERR?

Usage: Query only

FETCh[:CC<cc>]:SUMMary:TFRame?

Queries the (sub)frame start offset as shown in the capture buffer.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Return values:

<Offset> Time difference between the (sub)frame start and capture buffer

start.

Default unit: s

Example: //Query subframe start offset

FETC:SUMM:TFR?

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "Capture Buffer" on page 16

6.7.2 Time alignment error

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FETCh:TAERror[:CC <cc>]:ANTenna<ant>[:AVERage]?</ant></cc>	108

Numeric result readout

FETCh:FERRor[:CC<cc>][:AVERage]?

Queries the carrier frequency error.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Return values:

<FrequencyError> <numeric value>

Average, minimum or maximum frequency error, depending on

the command syntax.

Default unit: Hz

Example: //Query frequency error.

FETC: FERR?

Usage: Query only

FETCh:TAERror[:CC<cc>]:ANTenna<ant>:MAXimum FETCh:TAERror[:CC<cc>]:ANTenna<ant>:MINimum FETCh:TAERror[:CC<cc>]:ANTenna<ant>[:AVERage]?

Queries the time alignment error.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

<ant> Antenna

Return values:

<TAE> Minimum, maximum or average time alignment error, depending

on the last command syntax element.

Default unit: s

Example: //Query average TAE between reference antenna and antenna 2

FETC: TAER: ANT2?

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "Time Alignment Error" on page 29

6.7.3 Marker table

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CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:X <Position>

Moves a delta marker to a particular coordinate on the x-axis.

Numeric result readout

If necessary, the command activates the delta marker and positions a reference marker to the peak power.

Suffix:

<n> Window <m> Marker

Parameters:

<Position> Numeric value that defines the marker position on the x-axis.

Range: The value range and unit depend on the measure-

ment and scale of the x-axis.

Example: CALC:DELT:X?

Outputs the absolute x-value of delta marker 1.

CALCulate<n>:DELTamarker<m>:Y?

Queries the position of a deltamarker on the y-axis.

If necessary, the command activates the deltamarker 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 measurement mode.

See also INITiate<n>: CONTinuous on page 87.

Note that result displays with a third aspect (for example "EVM vs Symbol x Carrier") do not support deltamarkers.

Suffix:

<n> Window <m> Marker

Return values:

<Result> <numeric value>

Result at the deltamarker position. The return value is a value

relative to the position of marker 1.

The type of value and its unit depend on the selected result dis-

play.

Example: //Query coordinates of deltamarker 2 in window 4

CALC4:DELT2:X?
CALC4:DELT2:Y?

Usage: Query only

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:X <Position>

Moves a marker to a specific coordinate on the x-axis.

If necessary, the command activates the marker.

Numeric result readout

If the marker has been used as a delta marker, the command turns it into a normal marker.

Suffix:

<n> Window <m> Marker

Note that 3D diagrams only support one marker.

Parameters:

<Position> Numeric value that defines the marker position on the x-axis.

The unit depends on the result display.

Range: The range depends on the current x-axis range.

Default unit: Hz

Example: CALC:MARK2:X 1.7MHz

Positions marker 2 to frequency 1.7 MHz.

Manual operation: See "Marker Table" on page 28

See "Marker Peak List" on page 33

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:Y <Result>

Queries the position of a marker on the y-axis.

In result displays with a third aspect (for example "EVM vs Symbol x Carrier"), you can also use the command to define the position of the 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 measurement mode.

See also INITiate<n>: CONTinuous on page 87.

Suffix:

<n> Window <m> Marker

Note that 3D diagrams only support one marker.

Parameters:

<Result> <numeric value>

Result at the marker position.

The type of value and its unit depend on the selected result dis-

play.

Example: //Query coordinates of marker 2 in window 4

CALC4:MARK2:X?
CALC4:MARK2:Y?

Example: //Define position of marker in 3D diagram

CALC:MARK:X 16
CALC:MARK:Y 6

Numeric result readout

Manual operation: See "Marker Table" on page 28

See "Marker Peak List" on page 33

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:Z?

Queries the marker position on the z-axis of three-dimensional result displays.

Returns the type of value displayed in the selected result display (EVM, Power or Allocation ID).

Suffix:

<n> Window <m> Marker

Return values:

<Position> <numeric value>

Default unit: Depends on result display

Example: //Query marker position

CALC:MARK: Z?

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "Marker Table" on page 28

CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:Z:ALL?

Queries the marker position on the z-axis of three-dimensional result displays.

Instead of returning a certain type of value (EVM, Power **or** Allocation ID), which is possible with CALCulate < n > : MARKer < m > : Z?, this command returns all types of values (EVM, Power **and** Allocation ID), regardless of the result display type.

Suffix:

<n> Window <m> irrelevant

Return values:

<Position> <numeric value>

EVM

EVM at the marker position.

Power

Power at the marker position.

Allocation ID

Allocation ID at the marker position.

Modulation

Modulation type at the marker position.

Example: //Query EVM, Power and Allocation ID at the marker position.

CALC:MARK:Z:ALL?

Usage: Query only

Numeric result readout

Manual operation: See "Marker Table" on page 28

6.7.4 CCDF table

CALCulate <n>:STATistics:CCDF:X<t>?</t></n>	. 112
CALCulate <n>:STATistics:RESult<res>?</res></n>	. 112

CALCulate<n>:STATistics:CCDF:X<t>? < Probability>

Queries the results of the CCDF.

Suffix:

<t>

<n> Window

Query parameters:

<Probability> P0_01

Level value for 0.01 % probability

P0_1

Trace

Level value for 0.1 % probability

P1

P1: Level value for 1 % probability

P10

Level value for 10 % probability

Return values: <CCDF Result>

Example: CALC:STAT:CCDF:X1? P10

Returns the level values that are over 10 % above the mean

value.

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "CCDF" on page 22

CALCulate<n>:STATistics:RESult<res>? <ResultType>

Queries the results of a measurement for a specific trace.

Suffix:

<n> Window <res> Trace

Query parameters:

<ResultType> MEAN

Average (=RMS) power in dBm measured during the measure-

ment time.

PEAK

Peak power in dBm measured during the measurement time.

Configuration

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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 22

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6.8.1 General configuration

The following remote control command control general configuration of the application.

The remote control commands to select the result displays for I/Q measurements are described in Chapter 6.4, "Screen layout", on page 77.

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CONFigure[:LTE]:MEASurement < Measurement >

Selects the measurement.

Parameters:

<Measurement> ACLR

Selects the Adjacent Channel Leakage Ratio measurement.

ESPectrum

Selects the Spectrum Emission Mask measurement.

EVM

Selects I/Q measurements.

TAERor

Selects the Time Alignment Error measurement.

*RST: EVM

Configuration

Example: //Select measurement

CONF: MEAS EVM

Manual operation: See "EVM" on page 13

See "Time alignment error" on page 14 See "Channel power ACLR" on page 14

See "SEM" on page 14

See "Adjacent Channel Leakage Ratio (ACLR)" on page 31

See "Spectrum Emission Mask (SEM)" on page 32

See "Select Measurement" on page 36

MMEMory:STORe<n>:IQ:STATe <Value>,<FileName>

Saves I/Q data to a file.

Suffix:

<n> irrelevant

Parameters:

<Value>

<FileName> String containing the path and name of the target file.

Example: MMEM:STOR:IQ:STAT 'C:

\R_S\Instr\user\data.iq.tar'
Saves I/Q data to the specified file.

Manual operation: See "Data import and export" on page 61

SYSTem:PRESet:CHANnel[:EXEC]

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: PRES: CHAN: EXEC

Restores the factory default settings to the "Spectrum2" channel.

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See "Preset Channel" on page 35

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MMEMory:LOAD[:CC <cc>]:TMOD:DL</cc>	
MMEMory:STORe <n>[:CC<cc>]:DEModsetting.</cc></n>	
CONFigure (d TEI-DEDL exment Deployment)	

CONFigure[:LTE]:DEPLoyment < Deployment>

Selects the deployment of the NB-IoT carrier.

Parameters:

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<Deployment> GBANG

NB-IoT uses resource blocks of the guard band of an LTE car-

rier.

INBand

NB-IoT uses resource blocks within an LTE carrier.

SALone

NB-loT uses a frequency band outside of an LTE carrier.

*RST: SALone

Example: //Select NB-IoT deployment

CONF:DEPL INB

Manual operation: See "Deployment" on page 37

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CONFigure[:LTE]:EUTRa:FREQuency < Frequency >

Defines the center frequency of an E-UTRA channel.

Prerequisites for this command

Select in band deployment of an NB-IoT carrier (CONFigure [:LTE]:
 DEPLoyment).

Parameters:

Default unit: Hz

Example: //Define E-UTRA channel center frequency

CONF:DEPL INB

CONF: EUTR: FREQ 1GHZ

Manual operation: See "Defining physical settings for NB-IoT inband deployment"

on page 38

See "Defining physical settings for NB-IoT guardband deploy-

ment" on page 39

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL:FREQuency:GINDex <Index>

Defines the location of the NB-IoT carrier in the E-UTRA guard band.

Prerequisites for this command

• Select guard band deployment of an NB-IoT carrier (CONFigure [:LTE]: DEPLoyment).

Parameters:

<Index> <numeric value> (integer only)

Index number that represents the frequency band in the E-UTRA

guard band that the NB-IoT carrier uses. The value range

depends on the E-UTRA bandwidth.

For example, for a E-UTRA bandwidth of 10 MHz, the value "+1" corresponds to the first possible location of the NB-IoT carrier in the upper guard band at an offset of 4.4975 MHz. A value of "-2" corresponds to a location in the lower guard band at an offset of

-4.7025 MHz.

USER

Custom location of the NB-IoT carrier. Define the location with

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL:FREQuency:OFFSet.

Example: //Define location of NB-IoT carrier

CONF:DEPL GBAN CONF:DL:GIND -4

Manual operation: See "Defining physical settings for NB-IoT guardband deploy-

ment" on page 39

Configuration

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL:FREQuency:OFFSet <Frequency>

Defines the location of the NB-IoT carrier in the E-UTRA guard band.

Prerequisites for this command

- Select guard band deployment of an NB-IoT carrier (CONFigure[:LTE]: DEPLoyment).
- Select user defined location (CONFigure [:LTE]:DL:FREQuency:GINDex).

Parameters:

Frequency relative to the center frequency of the E-UTRA car-

rier.

Default unit: Hz

Example: //Define location of carrier in guard band

CONF: DEPL GBAN

CONF:DL:FREQ:GIND USER
CONF:DL:FREQ:OFFS -2.5MHZ

Manual operation: See "Defining physical settings for NB-loT guardband deploy-

ment" on page 39

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL:PINDex <Index>

Defines the PRB index of the E-UTRA channel.

Prerequisites for this command

• Select in band deployment of an NB-loT carrier (CONFigure [:LTE]: DEPLoyment).

Parameters:

*RST: depends on the E-UTRA channel bandwidth

Example: //Define E-UTRA PRB index

CONF:DEPL INB
CONF:DL:BW BW10_00
CONF:DL:PIND 9

Manual operation: See "Defining physical settings for NB-IoT inband deployment"

on page 38

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL:SINFo <Sequence>

Defines the CRS sequence info of the E-UTRA channel.

Prerequisites for this command

• Select in band deployment of an NB-IoT carrier (CONFigure [:LTE]: DEPLoyment).

Configuration

Parameters:

<Sequence> <numeric value> (integer only)

*RST: depends on the E-UTRA channel bandwidth

Example: //Define E-UTRA CRS sequence

CONF:DEPL INB

CONF:DL:BW BW10_00 CONF:DL:SINF 20

Manual operation: See "Defining physical settings for NB-IoT inband deployment"

on page 38

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC<cc>]:BW <Bandwidth>

Selects the E-UTRA channel bandwidth.

Prerequisites for this command

• Select inband or guard band deployment (CONFigure [:LTE]: DEPLoyment).

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Parameters:

<Bandwidth> BW1 40 | BW3 00 | BW5 00 | BW10 00 | BW15 00 |

BW20_00 | NB_1rb | NB_6rb

*RST: BW10_00

Example: //Single carrier measurement:

//Define channel bandwidth CONF:DL:BW BW1 40

Example: //Aggregated carrier measurement:

//Selects two carriers, one with a bandwidth of 5 MHz, the other

with 10 MHz.
CONF: NOCC 2

CONF:DL:CC1:BW BW10_00 CONF:DL:CC2:BW BW5 00

Manual operation: See "Defining physical settings for NB-IoT inband deployment"

on page 38

See "Defining physical settings for NB-IoT guardband deploy-

ment" on page 39

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC<cc>]:PLC:CID <CellID>

Defines the cell ID.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Parameters:

<CellID> AUTO

Automatically defines the cell ID.

Configuration

<numeric value> (integer only)

Number of the cell ID. Range: 0 to 503

Example: //Select cell ID

CONF:DL:PLC:CID 15

Manual operation: See "Configuring the Physical Layer Cell Identity" on page 40

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC<cc>]:PLC:CIDGroup <GroupNumber>

Selects the cell ID group.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Parameters:

<GroupNumber> AUTO

Automatic selection

0...167 (integer only)

Manual selection

*RST: AUTO

Example: //Select cell identity group

CONF:DL:PLC:CIDG 134

//Turn on automatic cell identity group detection

CONF:DL:PLC:CIDG AUTO

Manual operation: See "Configuring the Physical Layer Cell Identity" on page 40

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC<cc>]:PLC:PLID <Identity>

Defines the physical layer cell identity for downlink signals.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Parameters:

<ld><ld>AUTO</ld>

Automatic selection

0...2 (integer only)

Manual selection

*RST: AUTO

Example: //Select physical layer cell identity

CONF:DL:PLC:PLID 1

Manual operation: See "Configuring the Physical Layer Cell Identity" on page 40

Configuration

CONFigure[:LTE]:TYPE <Type>

Selects the NB-IoT carrier type.

Parameters:

<Type> ANCHor

NPSS, NSSS, NPBCH and SIB-NB transmission assumed.

NANChor

NPSS, NSSS, NPBCH and SIB-NB transmission not assumed.

*RST: ANCHor

Example: //Select carrier type

CONF: TYPE ANCH

Manual operation: See "Carrier Type" on page 38

FETCh[:CC<cc>]:PLC:CIDGroup?

Queries the cell identity group that has been detected.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Return values:

<CIDGroup> The command returns -1 if no valid result has been detected yet.

Range: 0 to 167

Example: //Query the current cell identity group

FETC:PLC:CIDG?

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "Configuring the Physical Layer Cell Identity" on page 40

FETCh[:CC<cc>]:PLC:PLID?

Queries the cell identity that has been detected.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Return values:

<Identity> The command returns -1 if no valid result has been detected yet.

Range: 0 to 2

Example: //Query the current cell identity

FETC:PLC:PLID?

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "Configuring the Physical Layer Cell Identity" on page 40

Configuration

MMEMory:LOAD[:CC<cc>]:DEModsetting <File>

Restores previously saved demodulation settings.

The file must be of type .allocation and depends on the link direction that was currently selected when the file was saved. You can load only files with correct link directions.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Parameters:

<File> String containing the path and name of the file.

Example: //Load allocation file

MMEM:LOAD:DEM 'D:\USER\Settingsfile.allocation'

Manual operation: See "User defined test scenarios" on page 41

MMEMory:LOAD[:CC<cc>]:TMOD:DL <TestModel>

Loads an EUTRA test model (N-TM).

The EUTRA test models are in accordance with 3GPP 36.141.

You can also select an O-RAN test case with the command.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Setting parameters:

<TestModel> <string>

String that contains the name of the test model, e.g.

 $'N-TM_Guardband'.$

Example: //Select test model for guardband operation.

MMEM:LOAD:TMOD:DL 'N-TM Guardband'

Usage: Setting only

Manual operation: See "3GPP test models" on page 41

MMEMory:STORe<n>[:CC<cc>]:DEModsetting <FileName>

Saves the signal description.

Suffix:

<n> irrelevant <cc> irrelevant

Parameters:

<FileName> String containing the path and name of the file.

The file extension is .allocation.

Example: //Save signal description

MMEM:STOR:DEM 'c:\TestSignal.allocation'

Configuration

Manual operation: See "User defined test scenarios" on page 41

MIMO configuration

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC <cc></cc>]:MIMO:ASELection	. 122
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CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC<cc>]:MIMO:ASELection <Antenna>

Selects the antenna for measurements with MIMO setups.

For time alignment error measurements, the command selects the reference antenna.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Parameters:

<Antenna> ANT1 | ANT2

Select a single antenna to be analyzed

AUTO

Automatically selects the antenna(s) to be analyzed.

*RST: ANT1

Example: //Select a MIMO setup with two antennas and test antenna num-

ber two

CONF:DL:MIMO:CONF TX2 CONF:DL:MIMO:ASEL ANT2

Manual operation: See "Time Alignment Error" on page 29

See "Tx Antenna Selection" on page 42

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC<cc>]:MIMO:CONFig <NoOfAntennas>

Sets the number of antennas in the MIMO setup.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Parameters:

<NoOfAntennas> TX1

Use one Tx-antenna

TX2

Use two Tx-antennas *RST: TX1

Example: //Select MIMO configuration with two antennas

CONF:DL:MIMO:CONF TX2

Manual operation: See "DUT MIMO Configuration" on page 41

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NPDSCH settings

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL:NPDSch:DMODulation	.123
CONFigure[:LTE]:DL:NPDSch:SFList	123
CONFigure[:LTE]:DL:NPDSch:UEID.	123

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL:NPDSch:DMODulation <State>

Turns automatic NPDSCH and NPDCCH demodulation on and off.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0

*RST: ON

Example: //Turn on automatic demodulation

CONF:DL:NPDS:DMOD ON

Manual operation: See "NPDSCH Demodulation" on page 42

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL:NPDSch:SFList <Subframes>

Defines the subframes that contain the NPDSCH.

Prerequisites for this command

• Turn off automatic NPDSCH demodulation (CONFigure [:LTE]:DL:NPDSch: DMODulation).

Parameters:

<Subframes> String that contains the subframes as a comma-separated list

(1,2,5,6), a certain range with a dash (1-3) or a combination of

both (1-3,5,6). *RST: ---

Example: // Select NPDSCH subframes

CONF:DL:NPDS:DMOD OFF
CONF:DL:NPDS:SFL "1-3,5,6"

Manual operation: See "NPDSCH Demodulation" on page 42

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL:NPDSch:UEID <ID>

Defines the N_RNTI (user equipment ID) that contain the NPDSCH.

Prerequisites for this command

• Turn off automatic NPDSCH demodulation (CONFigure [:LTE]:DL:NPDSch: DMODulation).

Parameters:

<ID> Range: 0 to 65535

*RST: 0

Configuration

Example: // Select NPDSCH N RNTI

CONF:DL:NPDS:DMOD OFF CONF:DL:NPDS:UEID 16

Manual operation: See "NPDSCH Demodulation" on page 42

Control channel

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC<cc>]:PSOFfset <Offset>

Defines the symbol offset for NPDSCH allocations relative to the start of the subframe.

The offset applies to all subframes.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Parameters:

<Offset> AUTO

Automatically determines the symbol offset.

<numeric value>

Manual selection of the symbol offset.

Range: 0 to 4 *RST: AUTO

Example: //Define PRB symbol offset

CONF:DL:PSOF 2

Manual operation: See "PRB Symbol Offset" on page 43

6.8.2.2 Input configuration

Remote commands to configure the input described elsewhere:

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INPut <ip>:SELect</ip>	
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MMEMory:LOAD:IQ:STReam:AUTO	
MMEMory:LOAD:IQ:STReam:LIST?	
TRACe:IQ:FILE:REPetition:COUNt.	

INPut:FILE:PATH <FileName>[, <AnalysisBW>]

Selects the I/Q data file to be used as input for further measurements.

The I/Q data file must be in one of the following supported formats:

• .iq.tar

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- .iqw
- .csv
- .mat
- .wv
- .aid

Only a single data stream or channel can be used as input, even if multiple streams or channels are stored in the file.

For some file formats that do not provide the sample rate and measurement time or record length, you must define these parameters manually. Otherwise the traces are not visible in the result displays.

Parameters:

<FileName> String containing the path and name of the source file.

The file extension is *.iq.tar.

<AnalysisBW> Optionally: The analysis bandwidth to be used by the measure-

ment. The bandwidth must be smaller than or equal to the band-

width of the data that was stored in the file.

Default unit: HZ

Example: INP:FILE:PATH 'C:\R_S\Instr\user\data.iq.tar'

Uses I/Q data from the specified file as input.

Example: //Load an IQW file

INP:SEL:FIQ

INP:FILE:PATH 'C:\R_S\Instr\user\data.iqw'

//Define the sample rate

TRAC:IQ:SRAT 10MHz

//Define the measurement time
SENSe:SWEep:TIME 0.001001
//Start the measurement

INIT:IMM

Manual operation: See "Select I/Q data file" on page 45

See "Data import and export" on page 61

INPut<ip>:FILTer:YIG[:STATe] <State>

Enables or disables the YIG filter.

Suffix:

<ip> 1 | 2

irrelevant

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 0 | 1

Example: INP:FILT:YIG OFF

Deactivates the YIG-preselector.

Manual operation: See "YIG-Preselector" on page 44

Configuration

INPut<ip>:SELect <Source>

Selects the signal source for measurements, i.e. it defines which connector is used to input data to the R&S FSV/A.

If no additional input options are installed, only RF input or file input is supported.

Suffix:

<ip> 1 | 2

irrelevant

Parameters:

<Source> RF

Radio Frequency ("RF INPUT" connector)

FIQ

I/Q data file

(selected by INPut:FILE:PATH on page 124)

*RST: RF

Manual operation: See "I/Q Input File State" on page 44

MMEMory:LOAD:IQ:STReam <Channel>

Only available for files that contain more than one data stream from multiple channels: selects the data stream to be used as input for the currently selected channel.

Automatic mode (MMEMory:LOAD:IQ:STReam:AUTO) is set to OFF.

Parameters:

<Channel> String containing the channel name.

Example: MMEM:LOAD:IQ:STR?

//Result: 'Channel1','Channel2'
MMEM:LOAD:IQ:STR 'Channel2'

Manual operation: See "Selected Channel" on page 45

MMEMory:LOAD:IQ:STReam:AUTO <State>

Only available for files that contain more than one data stream from multiple channels: automatically defines which data stream in the file is used as input for the channel.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 0 | 1

OFF | 0

The data stream specified by MMEMory: LOAD: IQ: STReam is used as input for the channel.

ON | 1

The first data stream in the file is used as input for the channel. Applications that support multiple data streams use the first data stream in the file for the first input stream, the second for the second stream etc.

Configuration

*RST: 1

Manual operation: See "Selected Channel" on page 45

MMEMory:LOAD:IQ:STReam:LIST?

Returns the available channels in the currently loaded input file.

Example: MMEM:LOAD:IQ:STR?

//Result: 'Channel1','Channel2'

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "Selected Channel" on page 45

TRACe:IQ:FILE:REPetition:COUNt <RepetitionCount>

Determines how often the data stream is repeatedly copied in the I/Q data memory. If the available memory is not sufficient for the specified number of repetitions, the largest possible number of complete data streams is used.

Parameters:

<RepetitionCount> integer

Example: TRAC: IQ: FILE: REP: COUN 3

Manual operation: See "File Repetitions" on page 45

6.8.2.3 Frequency configuration

[SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer[:CC <cc>]</cc>	127
[SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer[:CC <cc>]:OFFSet</cc>	128
[SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP	128

[SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer[:CC<cc>] <Frequency>

Sets the center frequency for RF measurements.

Note that the [:CC<cc>] part of the syntax is not supported.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Parameters:

Range: fmin to fmax *RST: 1 GHz
Default unit: Hz

Example: //Define frequency for measurement on one carrier:

FREQ:CENT 1GHZ

Configuration

Manual operation: See "Defining physical settings for NB-IoT inband deployment"

on page 38

See "Defining physical settings for NB-IoT guardband deploy-

ment" on page 39

See "Center Frequency" on page 46

[SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer[:CC<cc>]:OFFSet <Offset>

Defines the general frequency offset.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Parameters:

<Offset> <numeric value>

• General frequency offset: frequency offset in Hz.

Default unit: Hz

Example: //Add a frequency offset of 50 Hz to the measurement frequency.

FREQ:CENT:OFFS 50HZ

Manual operation: See "Center Frequency" on page 46

[SENSe:]FREQuency:CENTer:STEP <StepSize>

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[:CC<cc>] on page 127.

Parameters:

<StepSize> f_{max} is specified in the data sheet.

Range: 1 to fMAX *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 "Frequency Stepsize" on page 46

6.8.2.4 Amplitude configuration

DISPlay[:WINDow <n>][:SUBWindow<w>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel</t></w></n>	129
DISPlay[:WINDow <n>][:SUBWindow<w>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet</t></w></n>	
INPut <ip>:ATTenuation<ant></ant></ip>	130
INPut <ip>:ATTenuation<ant>:AUTO</ant></ip>	130
INPut <ip>:COUPling</ip>	130

Configuration

INPut <ip>:GAIN:STATe</ip>	131
INPut <ip>:GAIN[:VALue]</ip>	
INPut <ip>:IMPedance</ip>	
INPut <ip>:EATT<ant></ant></ip>	
INPut <ip>:EATT<ant>:AUTO</ant></ip>	132
INPut <ip>:EATT<ant>:STATe</ant></ip>	133

DISPlay[:WINDow<n>][:SUBWindow<w>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel

<ReferenceLevel>

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> irrelevant <w> subwindow

Not supported by all applications

<t> irrelevant

Parameters:

<ReferenceLevel> The unit is variable.

Range: see datasheet

*RST: 0 dBm Default unit: DBM

Example: DISP:TRAC:Y:RLEV -60dBm

Manual operation: See "Reference Level" on page 47

DISPlay[:WINDow<n>][:SUBWindow<w>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet <Offset>

Defines a reference level offset (for all traces in all windows).

Suffix:

<n> irrelevant <w> subwindow

Not supported by all applications

<t> irrelevant

Parameters:

<Offset> Range: -200 dB to 200 dB

*RST: 0dB Default unit: DB

Example: DISP:TRAC:Y:RLEV:OFFS -10dB

Manual operation: See "Reference Level Offset" on page 48

Configuration

INPut<ip>:ATTenuation<ant> < Attenuation>

Defines the RF attenuation level.

Prerequisites for this command

Decouple attenuation from reference level (INPut<ip>: ATTenuation<ant>:
AUTO).

Suffix:

<ip> irrelevant
<ant> irrelevant

Parameters:

<Attenuation> *RST: 10 dB

Default unit: dB

Example: //Define RF attenuation

INP:ATT:AUTO OFF

INP:ATT 10

Manual operation: See "RF Attenuation" on page 48

INPut<ip>:ATTenuation<ant>:AUTO <State>

Couples and decouples the RF attenuation to the reference level.

Suffix:

<ip> irrelevant
<ant> irrelevant

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0

*RST: ON

Example: //Couple attenuation to reference level (auto attenuation)

INP:ATT:AUTO ON

Manual operation: See "RF Attenuation" on page 48

INPut<ip>:COUPling <CouplingType>

Selects the coupling type of the RF input.

If an external frontend is active, the coupling is automatically set to AC.

Suffix:

<ip> 1 | 2

irrelevant

Parameters:

<CouplingType> AC | DC

AC

AC coupling

Configuration

DC

DC coupling
*RST: AC

Example: INP:COUP DC

Manual operation: See "Input Coupling" on page 49

INPut<ip>:GAIN:STATe <State>

Turns the internal preamplifier on and off. It requires the optional preamplifier hardware.

For R&S FSV/A44 or higher models, note the restrictions described in "Preamplifier" on page 49.

Suffix:

<ip> 1 | 2

irrelevant

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 0 | 1

OFF | 0

Switches the function off

ON | 1

Switches the function on

*RST: 0

Example: INP:GAIN:STAT ON

INP:GAIN:VAL 15

Switches on 15 dB preamplification.

Manual operation: See "Preamplifier" on page 49

INPut<ip>:GAIN[:VALue] <Gain>

Selects the "gain" if the preamplifier is activated (INP:GAIN:STAT ON, see INPut<ip>:GAIN:STATe on page 131).

The command requires the additional preamplifier hardware option.

Suffix:

<ip> 1 | 2

irrelevant

Example: INP:GAIN:STAT ON

INP:GAIN:VAL 30

Switches on 30 dB preamplification.

Manual operation: See "Preamplifier" on page 49

Configuration

INPut<ip>:IMPedance < Impedance>

Selects the nominal input impedance of the RF input. In some applications, only 50 Ω are supported.

Suffix:

<ip> 1 | 2

irrelevant

Parameters:

<Impedance> 50 | 75

*RST: 50Ω Default unit: OHM

Example: INP:IMP 75

Manual operation: See "Impedance" on page 50

INPut<ip>:EATT<ant> < Attenuation>

Defines the electronic attenuation level.

If the current reference level is not compatible with an attenuation that has been set manually, the command also adjusts the reference level.

Suffix:

<ip> irrelevant

<ant> Connected instrument

Parameters:

<Attenuation> Attenuation level in dB.

Default unit: dB

Example: //Define signal attenuation

INP:EATT 10

Manual operation: See "Electronic Attenuation" on page 48

INPut<ip>:EATT<ant>:AUTO <State>

Turns automatic selection of the electronic attenuation on and off.

If on, electronic attenuation reduces the mechanical attenuation whenever possible.

Suffix:

<ip> irrelevant
<ant> 1...4

Connected instrument

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0

*RST: OFF

Configuration

Example: //Turn on automatic selection of electronic attenuation

INP:EATT:AUTO ON

Manual operation: See "Electronic Attenuation" on page 48

INPut<ip>:EATT<ant>:STATe <State>

Turns the electronic attenuator on and off.

Suffix:

<ip> irrelevant

<ant> 1...4

Connected instrument

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF

*RST: OFF

Example: //Turn on electronic attenuation

INP:EATT:STAT ON

Manual operation: See "Electronic Attenuation" on page 48

6.8.2.5 Signal capture

[SENSe:][LTE:]FRAMe:COUNt	133
[SENSe:][LTE:]FRAMe:COUNt:AUTO	
[SENSe:][LTE:]FRAMe:COUNt:STATe	
[SENSe:]SWAPiq	
[SENSe:]SWEep:TIME	

[SENSe:][LTE:]FRAMe:COUNt <Subframes>

Defines the number of frames you want to analyze.

Prerequisites for this command

- Turn on overall frame count ([SENSe:][LTE:]FRAMe:COUNt:STATe).
- Turn on manual selection of frames to analyze ([SENSe:] [LTE:] FRAMe:COUNT: AUTO).

Parameters:

<Subframes> <numeric value> (integer only)

*RST: 1

Example: //Define number of frames to analyze manually

FRAM:COUN:STAT ON FRAM:COUN:AUTO OFF

FRAM: COUN 20

Manual operation: See "Number of Frames to Analyze" on page 51

Configuration

[SENSe:][LTE:]FRAMe:COUNt:AUTO <State>

Turns automatic selection of the number of frames to analyze on and off.

Parameters:

<State> ON | 1

Selects the analyzed number of frames according to the NB-IoT

standard.

OFF | 0

Turns on manual selection of the number of frames.

Example: //Turn on automatic selection of analyzed frames

FRAM: COUN: AUTO ON

Manual operation: See "Auto According to Standard" on page 51

[SENSe:][LTE:]FRAMe:COUNt:STATe <State>

Turns manual selection of the number of frames you want to analyze on and off.

Parameters:

<State> ON | 1

You can set the number of frames to analyze.

OFF | 0

The R&S FSV/A analyzes the frames captured in a single

sweep.

*RST: ON

Example: //Turn on manual selection of number of frames

FRAM: COUN: STAT ON

Manual operation: See "Overall Frame Count" on page 51

[SENSe:]SWAPiq <State>

Turns a swap of the I and Q branches on and off.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0

*RST: OFF

Example: //Swap I and Q branches

SWAP ON

Manual operation: See "Swap I/Q" on page 51

[SENSe:]SWEep:TIME < CaptureLength>

Defines the capture time.

Configuration

Parameters:

<CaptureLength> <numeric value>

*RST: 20.1 ms

Default unit: s

Example: //Define capture time

SWE:TIME 40ms

Manual operation: See "Capture Time" on page 50

6.8.2.6 Trigger

The trigger functionality of the NB-IoT measurement application is the same as that of the R&S FSV/A.

For a comprehensive description of the available remote control commands for trigger configuration, see the documentation of the R&S FSV/A.

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:DTIMe	5
TRIGger[:SEQuence]:HOLDoff <ant>[:TIME]</ant>	5
TRIGger[:SEQuence]:IFPower:HOLDoff	6
TRIGger[:SEQuence]:IFPower:HYSTeresis	6
TRIGger[:SEQuence]:LEVel <ant>[:EXTernal<tp>]</tp></ant>	6
TRIGger[:SEQuence]:LEVel <ant>:IFPower</ant>	7
TRIGger[:SEQuence]:LEVel <ant>:IQPower</ant>	7
TRIGger[:SEQuence]:LEVel <ant>:RFPower</ant>	8
TRIGger[:SEQuence]:PORT <ant></ant>	8
TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SLOPe	8
TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SOURce <ant></ant>	9

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 Default unit: S

Manual operation: See "Trigger Source" on page 52

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:HOLDoff<ant>[:TIME] <Offset>

Defines the trigger offset.

Suffix:

<ant> Instrument

Configuration

Parameters:

<Offset> <numeric value>

*RST: 0 s Default unit: s

Example: //Define trigger offset

TRIG:HOLD 5MS

Manual operation: See "Trigger Source" on page 52

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:IFPower:HOLDoff <Period>

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).

Parameters:

<Period> Range: 0 s to 10 s

*RST: 0
Default unit: 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 Source" on page 52

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:IFPower:HYSTeresis < Hysteresis >

Defines the trigger hysteresis, which is only available for "IF Power" trigger sources.

Parameters:

<Hysteresis> Range: 3 dB to 50 dB

*RST: 3 dB Default unit: DB

Example: TRIG:SOUR IFP

Sets the IF power trigger source.

TRIG: IFP: HYST 10DB

Sets the hysteresis limit value.

Manual operation: See "Trigger Source" on page 52

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:LEVel<ant>[:EXTernal<tp>] <Level>

Defines the level for an external trigger.

Suffix:

<ant> Instrument

<tp> Trigger port

Configuration

Parameters:

<Level> Range: 0.5 V to 3.5 V

*RST: 1.4 V Default unit: V

Example: //Define trigger level

TRIG:LEV 2V

Manual operation: See "Trigger Source" on page 52

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:LEVel<ant>:IFPower < Level>

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.

Suffix:

<ant> Instrument

Parameters:

<Level> <numeric value>

For details on available trigger levels and trigger bandwidths see

the data sheet.

*RST: -10 dBm Default unit: dBm

Example: //Define trigger level

TRIG:SOUR IFP

TRIG:LEV:IFP -30dBm

Manual operation: See "Trigger Source" on page 52

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:LEVel<ant>:IQPower <Level>

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. If defined, a reference level offset is also considered.

Suffix:

<ant> Instrument

Parameters:

<Level> <numeric value>

Range: -130 dBm to 30 dBm

*RST: -20 dBm Default unit: dBm

Example: //Define trigger level

TRIG:SOUR IQP

TRIG:LEV:IQP -30dBm

Configuration

Manual operation: See "Trigger Source" on page 52

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:LEVel<ant>:RFPower <Level>

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.

Suffix:

<ant> Instrument

Parameters:

<Level> <numeric value>

For details on available trigger levels and trigger bandwidths see

the data sheet.

*RST: -20 dBm Default unit: dBm

Example: //Define trigger level

TRIG:SOUR RFP

TRIG:LEV:RFP -30dBm

Manual operation: See "Trigger Source" on page 52

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:PORT<ant> <port>

Selects the trigger port for measurements with devices that have several trigger ports.

Suffix:

<ant> Analyzer

Parameters:

<port> PORT1

PORT2 PORT3

Example: //Select trigger port 1

TRIG:PORT PORT1

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SLOPe <Type>

Selects the trigger slope.

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).

Configuration

*RST: POSitive

Example: TRIG:SLOP NEG

Manual operation: See "Trigger Source" on page 52

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:SOURce<ant> <Source>

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.

Suffix:

<ant> Analyzer

Parameters:

<Source> IMMediate

Free run (no trigger event to start a measurement).

EXTernal

Measurement starts when the external trigger signal exceeds a certain level.

Trigger signal from the "Trigger Input/Output" connector.

Note: Connector must be configured for "Input".

EXT2

Trigger signal from the "Trigger Input / Output" connector.

Note: Connector must be configured for "Input".

RFPower

Measurement starts when the first intermediate frequency exceeds a certain level.

exceeds a certain level.

(Frequency and time domain measurements only.)

IFPower

Measurement starts when the second intermediate frequency exceeds a certain level.

IQPower

Measurement starts when the sampled I/Q data exceeds a certain magnitude.

For applications that process I/Q data, such as the I/Q analyzer or optional applications.

PSEN

External power sensor *RST: IMMediate

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Manual operation: See "Trigger Source" on page 52

Configuration

6.8.2.7 Demodulation

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC <cc>]:MIMO:CROSstalk</cc>	140
[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:DEMod:CBSCrambling	140
[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:DEMod:MCFilter	
[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:DEMod:EVMCalc	
[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:DEMod:PRData	141

CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC<cc>]:MIMO:CROSstalk <State>

Turns MIMO crosstalk compensation on and off.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0

*RST: OFF

Example: //Turn on crosstalk compensation

CONF:DL:MIMO:CROS ON

Manual operation: See "Compensate Crosstalk" on page 56

[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:DEMod:CBSCrambling <State>

Turns scrambling of coded bits on and off.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0

*RST: ON

Example: //Descramble coded bits

DL:DEM:CBSC ON

Manual operation: See "Scrambling of Coded Bits" on page 55

[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:DEMod:MCFilter <State>

Turns suppression of interfering neighboring carriers on and off (e.g. LTE, WCDMA, GSM etc).

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0

*RST: OFF

Example: //Turn on interference suppression

DL:DEM:MCF ON

Manual operation: See "Multicarrier Filter" on page 55

Configuration

[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:DEMod:EVMCalc <Calculation>

Selects the EVM calculation method.

Parameters:

<Calculation> TGPP

3GPP definition

OTP

Optimal timing position *RST: TGPP

Example: //Select EVM calculation method

DL:DEM:EVMC TGPP

Manual operation: See "EVM Calculation Method" on page 55

[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:DEMod:PRData <Reference>

Selects the type of reference data to calculate the EVM for the NPDSCH.

Parameters:

<Reference> AUTO

Automatic identification of reference data.

ALL₀

Reference data is 0, according to the test model definition.

Example: //Select reference data for NPDSCH demodulation

DL:DEM:PRD ALLO

Manual operation: See "NPDSCH Reference Data" on page 55

6.8.2.8 Estimation & compensation

Parameter estimation

[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:DEMod:BESTimation	141
[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:DEMod:CESTimation	142

[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:DEMod:BESTimation <State>

Turns boosting estimation on and off.

Note that boosting estimation is always active.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0

*RST: ON

Example: //Turn on boosting estimation

DL:DEM:BEST ON

Manual operation: See "Boosting Estimation" on page 53

Configuration

[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:DEMod:CESTimation <Type>

Selects the channel estimation type.

Parameters:

<Type> PIL

Optimal, pilot only

PILP

Optimal, pilot and payload

TGPP

3GPP EVM definition *RST: TGPP

Example: //Select channel estimation type

DL:DEM:CEST TGPP

Manual operation: See "Channel Estimation" on page 54

Error compensation

[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:TRACking:PHASe	142
[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:TRACking:TIME	142

[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:TRACking:PHASe <Type>

Selects the phase tracking type.

Parameters:

<Type> OFF

Deactivate phase tracking

PIL Pilot only PILP

Pilot and payload

*RST: OFF

Example: //Select phase tracking type

DL:TRAC:PHAS PILPAY

Manual operation: See "Phase" on page 54

[SENSe:][LTE:]DL:TRACking:TIME <State>

Turns timing tracking on and off.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0

*RST: OFF

Example: //Turn on timing tracking

DL:TRAC:TIME ON

Configuration

Manual operation: See "Time Tracking" on page 54

6.8.2.9 Automatic configuration

Commands to configure the application automatically described elsewhere.

DISPlay[:WINDow<n>][:SUBWindow<w>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:AUTO

SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:LEVel:DURation	143
SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:LEVel:DURation:MODE	
SENSe:]ADJust:LEVel <ant></ant>	144

[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:LEVel:DURation < Duration>

To determine the ideal reference level, the R&S FSV/A 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 "Auto Level" on page 47

[SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:LEVel:DURation:MODE < Mode>

To determine the ideal reference level, the R&S FSV/A performs a measurement on the current input data. This command selects the way the R&S FSV/A determines the length of the measurement .

Parameters:

<Mode> AUTO

The R&S FSV/A determines the measurement length automati-

cally according to the current input data.

MANual

The R&S FSV/A uses the measurement length defined by [SENSe:]ADJust:CONFigure:LEVel:DURation

on page 143.

*RST: AUTO

Manual operation: See "Auto Level" on page 47

Configuration

[SENSe:]ADJust:LEVel<ant>

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 FSV/A or limiting the dynamic range by an S/N ratio that is too small.

Suffix:

<ant> 1...4

Connected instrument

Example: //Auto level on one instrument

ADJ:LEV2

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See "Auto Level" on page 47

See "Auto leveling" on page 56

6.8.3 Time alignment error measurements

All commands specific to the time alignment measurement are listed below.

Commands to configure the time alignment measurement described elsewhere:

- Commands in "Physical settings" on page 115.
- Commands in "Control channel" on page 124.
- Commands in Chapter 6.8.2.7, "Demodulation", on page 140.
- Commands in Chapter 6.8.2.2, "Input configuration", on page 124.
- Commands in Chapter 6.8.2.3, "Frequency configuration", on page 127.
- Commands in Chapter 6.8.2.4, "Amplitude configuration", on page 128.
- Commands in Chapter 6.8.2.5, "Signal capture", on page 133.

6.8.4 Frequency sweep measurements

The remote commands required to configure frequency sweep measurements are the same as in the spectrum application.

Refer to the documentation of the R&S FSV/A base unit for a comprehensive list and description of remote commands necessary to configure and perform frequency sweep measurements (ACLR and SEM).

All commands specific to the NB-IoT application are listed below.

[SENSe:]POWer:SEM:CATegory	145
[SENSe:]POWer:SEM:CHBS:AMPower	
[SENSe:]POWer:SEM:CHBS:AMPower:AUTO	
[SENSe:]POWer:SEM:PIOM	
ISENSe:IPOWer:SEM:PIOV	146

Configuration

[SENSe:]POWer:SEM:CATegory < Category>

Parameters:

<Category> HOME

Home base station

LARE

Local area base station

MED

Medium range base station

WARE

Wide area base station

*RST: A

Example: //Select base station category

POW:SEM:CAT MED

Manual operation: See "Category" on page 58

[SENSe:]POWer:SEM:CHBS:AMPower < Power>

Defines the Tx power for medium range base stations.

Prerequisites for this command

- Select medium range base stations ([SENSe:]POWer:SEM:CATegory).
- Turn off automatic power determination ([SENSe:]POWer:SEM:CHBS:AMPower: AUTO).

Parameters:

<Power> <numeric value>

Default unit: dBm

Example: //Define base station power

POW:SEM:CAT MED

POW:SEM:CHBS:AMP:AUTO OFF

POW:SEM:CHBS:AMP 0

Manual operation: See "Tx Power" on page 58

[SENSe:]POWer:SEM:CHBS:AMPower:AUTO <State>

Turn automatic detection of the TX channel power on and off.

Prerequisites for this command

• Select medium range base stations ([SENSe:]POWer:SEM:CATegory).

When you turn off automatic detection, you can define the TX channel power manually with [SENSe:] POWer:SEM:CHBS:AMPower.

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0

*RST: OFF

Analysis

Example: //Turn on automatic detection of the TX channel power

POW:SEM:CAT MED

POW:SEM:CHBS:AMP:AUTO ON

Manual operation: See "Tx Power" on page 58

[SENSe:]POWer:SEM:PIOM < Mode>

Selects the way that the limits of the spectrum emission mask are calculated.

Parameters:

<Mode> AUTO

Automatically calculates the limits based on the NB-loT power

measured in the reference range.

MANual

Calculates the limits based on the power defined with [SENSe:

POWer:SEM:PIOV.
*RST: AUTO

Example: //Select calculation method for SEM limits

POW:SEM:PIOM AUTO

Manual operation: See "Power NB-IoT Carrier" on page 59

[SENSe:]POWer:SEM:PIOV < Power>

Defines the power of the NB-IoT carrier on which the calculation of the SEM limits is based.

Prerequisites for this command

Select manual SEM limit calculation mode ([SENSe:]POWer:SEM:PIOM).

Parameters:

<Power> <numeric value>

*RST: 0

Example: //Define NB-IoT power manually

POW:SEM:PIOM MAN POW:SEM:PIOV -43

Manual operation: See "Power NB-IoT Carrier" on page 59

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FORMat: DEXPort: DSEParator < Separator >

Selects the decimal separator for data exported in ASCII format.

Parameters:

<Separator> POINt | COMMa

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.

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

FORMat:DEXPort:TRACes <Selection>

Selects the data to be included in a data export file (see MMEMory: STORe<n>: TRACe on page 148).

Parameters:

<Selection> SINGle | ALL

SINGle

Only a single trace is selected for export, namely the one specified by the MMEMory: 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 MMEMory: STORe<n>: TRACe command is ignored.

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*RST: SINGle

MMEMory:STORe<n>:TRACe <Trace>, <FileName>

Exports trace data from the specified window to an ASCII file.

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 FSV3000/ FSVA3000 base unit user manual.

Suffix:

<n> Window

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.

6.9.2 Microservice export

MMEMory:STORe<n>:MSERvice <FileName>

Exports the signal configuration to the microservice.

Suffix:

<n> irrelevant

Parameters:

<FileName> String containing the path and name of the file.

The file extension is .m5g.

Example: //Export to microservice

MMEM:STOR:MSER 'signal.xxx'

6.9.3 Evaluation range

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[SENSe:][LTE:][CC<cc>:]ALLocation:SELect < Allocation>

Filters the displayed results in the constellation diagram by a certain type of allocation.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Parameters:

<Allocation> ALL

Shows the results for all allocations.
<numeric_value> (integer only)

Shows the results for a single allocation type.

Allocation types are mapped to numeric values. For the code assignment, see Chapter 6.6.1.19, "Return value codes",

on page 98.

*RST: ALL

Example: //Display results for NPDCCH

ALL:SEL -11

Manual operation: See "Evaluation range for the constellation diagram" on page 65

[SENSe:][LTE:][CC<cc>:]CARRier:SELect < Carrier>

Filters the results in the constellation diagram by a certain subcarrier.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Parameters:

<Carrier> ALL

Shows the results for all subcarriers.

<numeric_value> (integer only)

Shows the results for a single subcarrier.

*RST: ALL

Example: //Display results for subcarrier 1

CARR: SEL 1

Manual operation: See "Evaluation range for the constellation diagram" on page 65

[SENSe:][LTE:][CC<cc>:]LOCation:SELect < Location>

Selects the data source of the constellation diagram.

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Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Parameters:

<Location> AMD

After the MIMO decoder

BMD

Before the MIMO decoder

*RST: BMD

Example: //Use data from after the MIMO decoder

LOC:SEL AMD

Manual operation: See "Evaluation range for the constellation diagram" on page 65

[SENSe:][LTE:][CC<cc>:]MODulation:SELect < Modulation>

Filters the results in the constellation diagram by a certain type of modulation.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Parameters:

<Modulation> ALL

Shows the results for all modulation types.

<numeric_value> (integer only)

Shows the results for a single modulation type.

Modulation types are mapped to numeric values. For the code assignment, see Chapter 6.6.1.19, "Return value codes",

on page 98.

*RST: ALL

Example: //Display results for all elements with a QPSK modulation

MOD:SEL 2

Manual operation: See "Evaluation range for the constellation diagram" on page 65

[SENSe:][LTE:][CC<cc>:]SUBFrame:SELect <Subframe>

Selects the subframe to be analyzed.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Parameters:

<Subframe> ALL | <numeric value>

ALL

Select all subframes

0...39

Select a single subframe

*RST: ALL

Analysis

Example: //Display results for all subframes

SUBF:SEL ALL

Manual operation: See "Subframe Selection" on page 64

[SENSe:][LTE:][CC<cc>:]SYMBol:SELect <Symbol>

Filters the results in the constellation diagram by a certain OFDM symbol.

Suffix:

<cc> Component Carrier

Parameters:

<Symbol> ALL

Shows the results for all subcarriers.
<numeric_value> (integer only)

Shows the results for a single OFDM symbol.

*RST: ALL

Example: //Display result for OFDM symbol 2

SYMB:SEL 2

Manual operation: See "Evaluation range for the constellation diagram" on page 65

6.9.4 Y-axis scale

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DISPlay[:WINDow<n>][:SUBWindow<w>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:AUTO < ONCE>

Automatically scales the y-axis of a diagram based on the displayed results.

Suffix:

<n> Window
<w> Subwindow
<t> irrelevant

Setting parameters:

<ONCE> ALL

Scales the y-axis in all windows for an ideal viewing experience.

DEFault

Restores the default scale of the y-axis.

ONCE

Scales the y-axis in a specific window for an ideal viewing expe-

rience.

Example: //Automatically scale the y-axis in subwindow 2 of window 2

DISP:WIND2:SUBW2:TRAC:Y:AUTO ONCE

Analysis

Usage: Setting only

Manual operation: See "Auto Scaling" on page 56

See "Automatic scaling of the y-axis" on page 62

DISPlay[:WINDow<n>][:SUBWindow<w>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:MAXimum

<Value>

Defines the maximum value displayed on the y-axis of a diagram.

Suffix:

<n> window
<w> Subwindow
<t> irrelevant

Parameters:

<Value> Maximum displayed value. The unit and value range depend on

the selected diagram.

Example: //Define maximum value on y-axis in subwindow 2 of window 2

DISP:WIND2:SUBW2:TRAC:Y:MAX 0

Manual operation: See "Manual scaling of the y-axis" on page 61

$\label{linear_property} DISPlay[:WINDow<n>][:SUBWindow<w>]:TRACe<t>:Y[:SCALe]:MINimum$

<Value>

Defines the minimum value displayed on the vertical diagram axis.

Suffix:

<n> Window
<w> Subwindow
<t> irrelevant

Parameters:

<Value> Minimum displayed value. The unit and value range depend on

the selected diagram.

Example: //Define minimum value on y-axis in subwindow 2 of window 2

DISP:WIND2:SUBW2:TRAC:Y:MIN -50

Manual operation: See "Manual scaling of the y-axis" on page 61

6.9.5 Result settings

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CALCulate<n>:MARKer<m>:COUPling <State>

Couples or decouples markers in different result displays to each other.

Suffix:

<n> irrelevant <m> irrelevant

Parameters:

<State> ON | OFF | 1 | 0

*RST: OFF

Example: //Couple markers to each other.

CALC:MARK:COUP ON

Manual operation: See "Marker Coupling" on page 67

UNIT:BSTR <Unit>

Selects the way the bit stream is displayed.

Parameters:

<Unit> SYMbols

Displays the bit stream using symbols

RITs

Displays the bit stream using bits

*RST: SYMbols

Example: //Display bit stream as bits

UNIT:BSTR BIT

Manual operation: See "Bit Stream Format" on page 66

UNIT:CAXes <Unit>

Selects the scale of the x-axis for result displays that show subcarrier results.

Parameters:

<Unit> CARR

Shows the number of the subcarriers on the x-axis.

HΖ

Shows the frequency of the subcarriers on the x-axis.

Example: //Display frequency on the x-axis

UNIT: CAX HZ

Manual operation: See "Carrier Axes" on page 66

Analysis

UNIT:EVM <Unit>

Selects the EVM unit.

Parameters:

<Unit> DB

EVM results returned in dB

PCT

EVM results returned in %

*RST: PCT

Example: //Display EVM results in %

UNIT:EVM PCT

Manual operation: See "EVM Unit" on page 66

Annex

A Performing time alignment measurements

The measurement application allows you to perform time alignment measurements between different antennas.

The measurement supports setups of up to two Tx antennas.

The result of the measurement is the time alignment error. The time alignment error is the time offset between a reference antenna (for example antenna 1) and another antenna.

The time alignment error results are summarized in the corresponding result display.

A schematic description of the results is provided in Figure A-1.

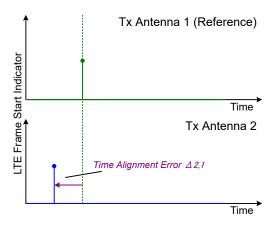


Figure A-1: Time Alignment Error (2 Tx antennas)

Test setup

Successful Time Alignment measurements require a correct test setup.

A typical test setup is shown in Figure A-2.



Figure A-2: Hardware setup

For best measurement result accuracy, it is recommended to use cables of the same length and identical combiners as adders.

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