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This document describes the following software options:

- R&S®SMCVB-K166 DTMB (1434.3931.xx)

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1 Welcome to the DTMB option

The R&S SMCVB-K166 is a firmware application that adds functionality to generate signals in accordance with the DTMB digital standard.

The R&S SMCVB-K166 option features:

- DTMB signal generation

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

All functions not discussed in this manual are the same as in the base unit and are described in the R&S SMCV100B user manual. The latest version is available at:

www.rohde-schwarz.com/manual/SMCV100B

Installation

You can find detailed installation instructions in the delivery of the option or in the R&S SMCV100B service manual.

1.1 Accessing the DTMB dialog

To open the dialog with DTMB settings

- ▶ In the block diagram of the R&S SMCV100B, select "Baseband > DTMB".

A dialog box opens that displays the provided general settings.

The signal generation is not started immediately. To start signal generation with the default settings, select "State > On".

1.2 What's new

This manual describes firmware version FW 5.20.043.xx and later of the R&S®SMCV100B.

Compared to the previous version, it provides information on how to load and play stream library files. See "[To load and play a stream library file](#)" on page 41.

1.3 Documentation overview

This section provides an overview of the R&S SMCV100B user documentation. Unless specified otherwise, you find the documents at:

www.rohde-schwarz.com/manual/smcv100b

1.3.1 Getting started manual

Introduces the R&S SMCV100B 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.

1.3.2 User manuals and help

Separate manuals for the base unit and the software options are provided for download:

- 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.
- Software option manual
Contains the description of the specific functions of an option. Basic information on operating the R&S SMCV100B is not included.

The contents of the user manuals are available as help in the R&S SMCV100B. The help offers quick, context-sensitive access to the complete information for the base unit and the software options.

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

1.3.3 Service manual

Describes the performance test for checking compliance with rated specifications, firmware update, troubleshooting, adjustments, installing options and maintenance.

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

<https://gloris.rohde-schwarz.com>

1.3.4 Instrument security procedures

Deals with security issues when working with the R&S SMCV100B in secure areas. It is available for download on the internet.

1.3.5 Printed safety instructions

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

1.3.6 Data sheets and brochures

The data sheet contains the technical specifications of the R&S SMCV100B. It also lists the options 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/smcv100b

1.3.7 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 open-source acknowledgment document provides verbatim license texts of the used open source software.

See www.rohde-schwarz.com/firmware/smcv100b

1.3.8 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/smcv100b

1.3.9 Videos

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

1.4 Scope



Tasks (in manual or remote operation) that are also performed in the base unit in the same way are not described here.

In particular, it includes:

- Managing settings and data lists, like saving and loading settings, creating and accessing data lists, or accessing files in a particular directory.
- Information on regular trigger, marker and clock signals and filter settings, if appropriate.
- General instrument configuration, such as checking the system configuration, configuring networks and remote operation
- Using the common status registers

For a description of such tasks, see the R&S SMCV100B user manual.

1.5 Notes on screenshots

When describing the functions of the product, we use sample screenshots. These screenshots are meant to illustrate as many as possible of the provided functions and possible interdependencies between parameters. The shown values may not represent realistic usage scenarios.

The screenshots usually show a fully equipped product, that is: with all options installed. Thus, some functions shown in the screenshots may not be available in your particular product configuration.

2 About the DTMB option

DTMB is the name of the released standard for digital terrestrial television and digital terrestrial handheld service in China. The transmission standard complies with specification Chines National Standard [GB 20600-2006](#).

The transmission standard supports two techniques for modulation. Orthogonal frequency division multiplex (OFDM) and a single carrier technique.

The forward error correction (FEC) is based on a randomizer, **BCH** encoder and **LDPC** encoder. Time interleaving is performed afterwards.

2.1 Required options

The equipment layout for generating DTMB signals includes:

- Base unit
- Option Enable Broadcast Standard (R&S SMCVB-K519)
- Option DTMB (R&S SMCVB-K166)

3 DTMB configuration and settings

Access:

- ▶ Select "Baseband > DTMB".

The remote commands required to define these settings are described in [Chapter 5, "Remote-control commands"](#), on page 45.

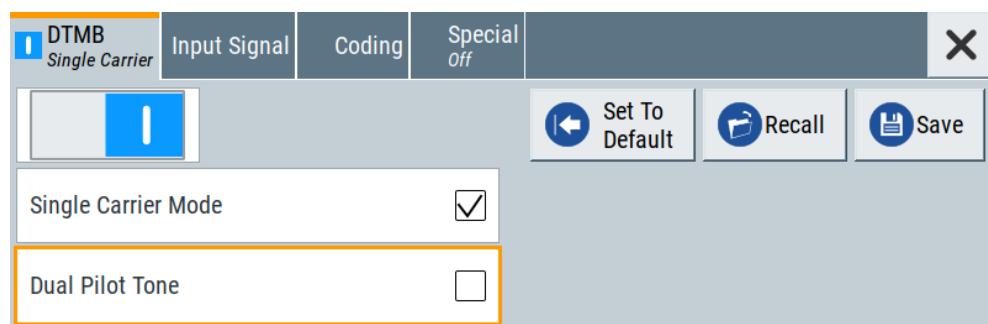
Settings:

● General settings	10
● Input signal settings	12
● Coding settings	21
● Special settings	24
● Local IP data network settings	24
● TS player	27
● Global connector settings	36

3.1 General settings

Access:

- ▶ Select "Baseband > DTMB".



The tab provides functionality for calling default settings, "Save/Recall" settings and carrier mode settings.

Settings:

State	11
Set To Default	11
Save/Recall	11
Single Carrier Mode	11
Dual Pilot Tone	11

State

Activates the standard and deactivates all the other digital standards and digital modulation modes in the same path.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:DTMB:STATE](#) on page 47

Set To Default

Calls the default settings. The values of the main parameters are listed in the following table.

Parameter	Value
State	Not affected by the "Set to Default"

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:DTMB:PRESet](#) on page 46

Save/Recall

Accesses the "Save/Recall" dialog, that is the standard instrument function for saving and recalling the complete dialog-related settings in a file. The provided navigation possibilities in the dialog are self-explanatory.

The settings are saved in a file with predefined extension. You can define the filename and the directory, in that you want to save the file.

See also, chapter "File and Data Management" in the R&S SMCV100B user manual.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:DTMB:SETTING:CATalog?](#) on page 47

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:DTMB:SETTING:DElete](#) on page 47

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:DTMB:SETTING:LOAD](#) on page 47

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:DTMB:SETTING:STORE](#) on page 48

Single Carrier Mode

Enables/disables single carrier mode.

"On" Uses single carrier mode.

"Off" Uses COFDM as modulation scheme for multi-carrier mode.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:DTMB:SINGLe](#) on page 48

Dual Pilot Tone

Requires "Single Carrier Mode > On".

Enables/disables insertion of the dual pilot tone.

"On" Inserts 2 pilots at ± 0.5 symbol rate.

"Off" No pilot insertion.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:DTMB:DUAL:PILOT](#) on page 48

3.2 Input signal settings

Access:

- ▶ Select "Baseband > DTMB > Input Signal".

The dialog provides access to settings to configure the input signal. Also, it provides physical layer information for external signals and transport stream signals. For internal test signals, you can configure payload and structure of test packets.

Input signal tasks

The settings allow you to perform the following tasks:

- Selecting an [MPEG TS](#) source
- Displaying information about the selected MPEG TS (e.g. data rate)
- Configuring the internal MPEG TS test packets or internal IP test packets

How to: [Chapter 4.1, "Configuring the input signal", on page 37](#).

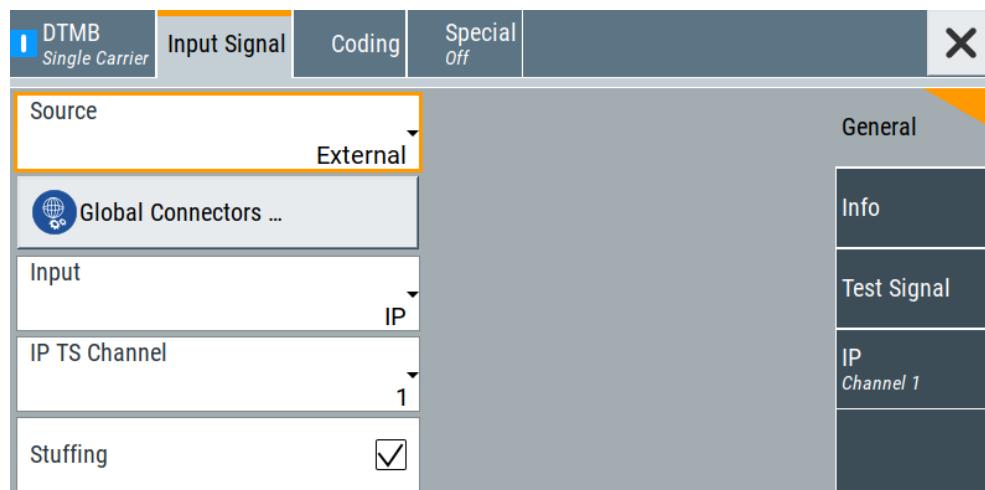
Settings:

- | | |
|---|----|
| ● General settings | 12 |
| ● Info | 15 |
| ● Test signal settings | 16 |
| ● IP channel x settings | 18 |

3.2.1 General settings

Access:

- ▶ Select "Input Signal > General".



The tab provides general settings to configure the input signal.

Settings:

Source	13
Input	13
Input Format	13
IP TS Channel	14
Stuffing	14
Test Signal	14

Source

Sets the modulation source for the input signal.

"External" Uses a transport stream, that is input at the "TS IN"/"IP Data" interface.

For more information about connecting to the interfaces, see also:

- "TS IN" interface: Section "Configuring the Global Connectors" in the R&S SMCV100B user manual.
- "IP Data" interface: [Chapter 3.5, "Local IP data network settings"](#), on page 24.

"TS Player" Uses an internal transport stream with TS packet data played from a file. The player requires no option.

Playing encrypted files with extension `_c` requires a stream library option R&S SMCVB-KSx.

See also:

- [Chapter 3.6, "TS player"](#), on page 27
- [Supported TS player file types](#)

"Test Signal" Uses an internal test signal as specified in [Chapter 3.2.3, "Test signal settings"](#), on page 16.

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:DTMB:SOURce` on page 49

Input

Requires "Source > External".

Sets the external input interface.

"TS IN" Input for serial transport stream data. The signal is input at the "User 1" connector.

"IP" Input for IP-based transport stream data (TSoverIP). The signal is input at the "IP Data" connector.

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:DTMB:INPut` on page 49

Input Format

Requires "Input > TS IN".

Sets the format of the input signal.

"ASI" [ASI](#) format

"SMPTE 310" [SMPTE](#) 310 format

Remote command:

[**:SOURce<hw>**] [**:BB:DTMB:INPut:FORMAT** on page 50]

IP TS Channel

Requires "Input > IP".

Selects the IP-based transport stream (TS) channel. You can select 1 out of 4 IP TS channels as input at the "IP Data" interface.

To configure a particular channel, see [Chapter 3.2.4, "IP channel x settings"](#), on page 18.

Remote command:

[**:SOURce<hw>**] [**:BB:DTMB:INPut:TSChannel** on page 50]

Stuffing

Requires "Source > External/TS Player".

Activates stuffing.

- | | |
|-------|---|
| "On" | The installed input interface provides the transport stream data rate required for the current modulation parameters (regardless of the input data rate of the external transport stream). |
| "Off" | The data rate of the transport stream source must match the data rate required for the current modulation parameters.
The value equals the " Max. Useful Data Rate " on page 15. |

Remote command:

[**:SOURce<hw>**] [**:BB:DTMB:STUFFing** on page 50]

Test Signal

Requires "Source > Test Signal".

Defines the test signal data.

The data consists of test **TS** packets.

"Test TS Packet"

Standardized packet data used as modulation data in the transport stream. To configure the packet structure, select the side tab "Test Signal > Test TS Packet".

See also [Chapter 3.2.3, "Test signal settings"](#), on page 16.

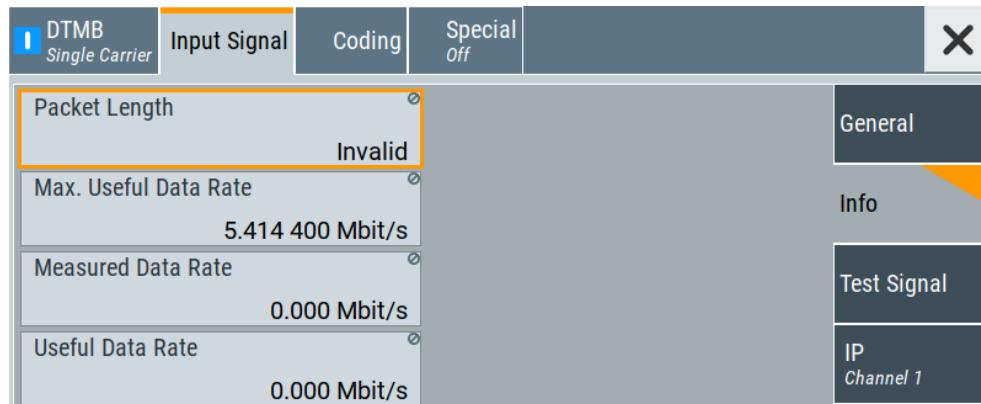
Remote command:

[**:SOURce<hw>**] [**:BB:DTMB:TESTsignal** on page 54]

3.2.2 Info

Access:

- Select "Input Signal > Info".



The tab displays information on the input signal.

Settings:

Packet Length.....	15
Max. Useful Data Rate.....	15
Measured Data Rate.....	16
Useful Data Rate.....	16

Packet Length

Requires "Source > External".

Displays the packet length of the external transport stream in bytes.

If the packet length does not match the specified length, the output signal is erroneous.
"Packet Length > Invalid" is displayed.

"188" 188 byte packets specified for serial input ("Input > TS IN") and parallel input ("Input > IP").

"Invalid" Packet length does not match the specified length.

Remote command:

[**:SOURce<hw> :BB:DTMB:PACKetlength?** on page 52

Max. Useful Data Rate

Requires "Source > External/TS Player".

Displays the maximum data rate, that is derived from the current modulation parameter settings.

The value is the optimal value at the TS input interface, that is necessary for the modulator.

Remote command:

[**:SOURce<hw> :BB:DTMB:USEFul [:RATE] :MAX?** on page 52

Measured Data Rate

Requires "Source > External".

Displays the measured value of the data rate r_{meas} of one of the following:

- External transport stream including null packets input at "User 1" connector
- External transport stream including null packets input at "IP Data/LAN" connector (TSoverIP)

The value r_{meas} equals the sum of useful data rate r_{useful} and the rate of null packets r_0 :

$$r_{\text{meas}} = r_{\text{useful}} + r_0$$

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\] :BB:DTMB \[:INPut\] :DATarate?](#) on page 53

Useful Data Rate

Requires "Source > External/TS Player".

Displays the data rate of useful data r_{useful} of the external transport stream. The data rate is measured at the input of the installed input interface.

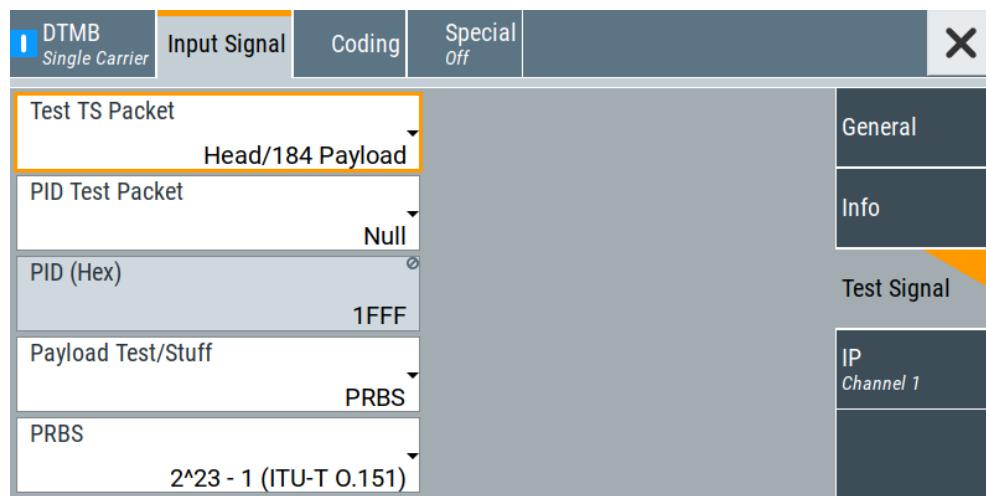
Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\] :BB:DTMB:USEFul \[:RATE\]?](#) on page 52

3.2.3 Test signal settings

Access:

- Select "Input Signal > Test Signal".



The tab provides settings to configure the input test signal.

Settings:

Test TS Packet	17
PID Test Packet	17
PID (Hex)	17
Payload Test/Stuff.	17
PRBS	17

Test TS Packet

Specifies the structure of the test transport stream packet that is fed to the modulator.

"Head/184 Payload"

A sync byte (0x47) followed by three header bytes and 184 payload bytes.

"Sync/187 Payload"

A sync byte (0x47) followed by 187 payload bytes.

Remote command:

[[:SOURce<hw>](#)] :BB:DTMB:TSPacket on page 54

PID Test Packet

If a header is present in the test packet ("Test TS Packet > Head/184 Payload"), you can specify a fixed or variable packet identifier (PID).

"Null" The header of the test transport stream packets has a fixed setting of null packet header 1FFF (hex).

"Variable" Uses the header value defined with [PID \(Hex\)](#).

Remote command:

[[:SOURce<hw>](#)] :BB:DTMB:PIDTestpack on page 55

PID (Hex)

Sets the [PID](#).

If "PID Test Packet > Null", "PID (Hex) = 1FFF" is fixed.

If "PID Test Packet > Variable", you can edit the value.

Remote command:

[[:SOURce<hw>](#)] :BB:DTMB:PID on page 55

Payload Test/Stuff.

Defines the payload area content of the [TS](#) packet.

You can select [PRBS](#) or exclusively data in hexadecimal format as payload.

For "Source > Test Signal", the packet is a test packet.

For "Stuffing > On", the packet is a null packet. Null packets are inserted into the external transport stream to adapt the stream data rate. See also "[Measured Data Rate](#)" on page 16.

Remote command:

[[:SOURce<hw>](#)] :BB:DTMB:PAYLoad on page 54

PRBS

Sets the length of the PRBS sequence.

You can select a PRBS 15 or a PRBS 23 sequence as specified by [ITU-T O.151](#).

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB :DTMB :PRBS [:SEQUence]` on page 55

3.2.4 IP channel x settings

Access:

1. Select "Input Signal > General".
2. Select "Source > External"
3. Select "Input > IP"
4. Select "Input Signal > IP Channel x"

Input IP	Alias	General
	Alias 1	
Type	Multicast Address	Info
Unicast	226.0.0.0	
Port	IGMPv3 Source Address	Test Signal
6 002	0.0.0.0	
Ping Source Address	Local IP Data Network ...	IP Channel 1
Ping Result		

The tab provides settings to configure IP channel x.

You can configure settings for 4 IP channels x = 1 to 4 individually, see also "Input Signal > General > IP TS Channel".



IP channel settings affect input IP data of the local IP data network. The settings are independent from the used broadcast standard configuration.

Saving/recalling a certain IP channel or local IP data network configuration is not possible via the broadcast standard-specific functionality.

Use the global save/recall functionality instead, see section "Saving and Recalling Instrument Settings" in the R&S SMCV100B user manual.

The table below shows the availability of the tab in the broadcast standard configuration.

Table 3-1: IP channel configuration support in broadcast standards

Baseband standard	"IP Channel x"	Baseband standard	"IP Channel x"
"ATSC/ATSC-M/H"	Yes	"DVB-S"	Yes
"ATSC 3.0"	No	"DVB-S2"	Yes
"DTMB"	Yes	"DVB-C"	Yes
"DVB-T"	Yes	"J.83/B"	Yes
"DVB-T2"	Yes	"DRM"	No
"ISDB-T"	Yes	"Audio AM"	No
"T-DMB/DAB"	Yes	"Audio FM"	No

See also:

- [Chapter 4.1.1, "How to apply an external IP input signal", on page 37](#)
- [Chapter 3.5, "Local IP data network settings", on page 24](#)

Requirements

At your IP source, set the "transport stream packets per internet protocol packet" (TP per IP) parameter as follows:

- If TP packet length = 188 bytes: Set TP per IP to 7 or 6.
- If TP packet length = 204/208 bytes: Set TP per IP to 6.

We recommend that you use a separate LAN infrastructure to stream the transport streams via IP to the IP connector of the baseband board. Also, avoid TS packet losses during IP transmission.

Settings:

Input IP	19
Alias	19
Type	20
Multicast Address	20
Port	20
IGMPv3 Source Address	20
Ping Source Address	20
Ping Result	20
Local IP Data Network	21

Input IP

Activates/deactivates the IP input.

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:INPut:IP<ch>[:STATE]` on page 56

Alias

Sets a unique name for the IP connection.

The definition of a name is optional but facilitates identification in the measurement views. The name input fits maximum 16 characters in ASCII format.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:ALIas on page 57](#)

Type

Sets the input signal type.

"Unicast" Analyzes all unicast IP packets that arrive at the specified "Port".

"Multicast" When an IP address is in the multicast address range, an attempt is made to join a multicast group using **IGMP**.
Set "Multicast Address" and "Port".

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:TYPE on page 57](#)

Multicast Address

Editing requires "Type > Multicast".

Sets the destination IP address (IPv4) of the IP connection.

You can set addresses from "224.0.0.0" to "239.255.255.255".

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:MULTicast:ADDRes on page 58](#)

Port

Sets the destination UDP port.

Due to **UDP/RTP** autosensing, we recommend that you set a port offset of at least 6 between neighboring IP TS channels.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:PORT on page 57](#)

IGMPv3 Source Address

Requires "Type > Multicast".

Sets the **IGMPv3** source address.

If you need to filter the data sent to the multicast address, specify the source address. A source address different from "0.0.0.0" accepts only data originating from the specified IP address.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:IGMP\[:SOURce\]:ADDRes on page 58](#)

Ping Source Address

Clicking "Ping Source Address" triggers pinging of the IGMPv3 source address.

If you set a different value from "IGMPv3 Source Address = 0.0.0.0" and click the button, the software checks if the address is reachable.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:IGMP\[:SOURce\]:PING on page 58](#)

Ping Result

Displays the result after pinging the source address.

If "Ping Result > Ping: Successful", the source address is available in the network.

If "Ping Result > Ping: Transmit Failed. xxx", the source address is not available in the network. "xxx" can be, e.g. "General Failure". Try another "IGMPv3 Source Address".

Remote command:

[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:INPut:IP<ch>:IGMP [:SOURce] :RESult? on page 58

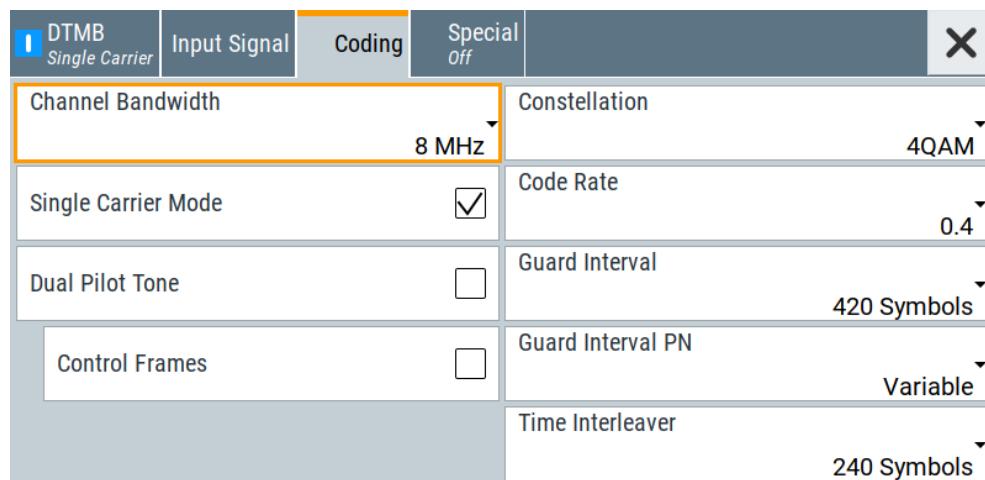
Local IP Data Network

Accesses local IP data network settings, see [Chapter 3.5, "Local IP data network settings", on page 24](#).

3.3 Coding settings

Access:

- ▶ Select "Baseband > DTMB > Coding".



The dialog provides settings to configure coding.

Settings:

Channel Bandwidth.....	21
Single Carrier Mode.....	22
Dual Pilot Tone.....	22
Control Frames.....	22
Constellation.....	22
Code Rate.....	22
Guard Interval.....	23
Guard Interval PN.....	23
Time Interleaver.....	23

Channel Bandwidth

Selects the channel bandwidth.

Remote command:

[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:DTMB:CHANnel [:BANDwidth] on page 59

Single Carrier Mode

Enables/disables single carrier mode.

"On" Uses single carrier mode.

"Off" Uses COFDM as modulation scheme for multi-carrier mode.

Remote command:

[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:DTMB:SINGLe on page 48

Dual Pilot Tone

Requires "Single Carrier Mode > On".

Enables/disables insertion of the dual pilot tone.

"On" Inserts 2 pilots at ± 0.5 symbol rate.

"Off" No pilot insertion.

Remote command:

[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:DTMB:DUAL:PILOT on page 48

Control Frames

Defines whether a control frame is added to each signal frame group or not.

"On" Adds a control frame to each signal frame group. Each control frame consists of two 188 byte transport stream packets with PID 0x17 (PID = packet identification).

A control frame is distinguished from the rest of the signal frames as follows:

- Always QPSK modulated
- Processed with a code rate of 4/9 in the channel coding
- During a control frame, the byte interleaver is bridged

"Off" Adds no control frame to the signal frame group.

Remote command:

[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:DTMB:FRAMES on page 60

Constellation

Defines the constellation.

Remote command:

[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:DTMB:CONSTel on page 59

Code Rate

Sets the code rate.

"0.4" Requires "Constellation > 4QAM/16QAM/64QAM".

"0.6" Requires "Constellation > 4QAM/16QAM/64QAM".

"0.8" Available for all constellations.

Remote command:

[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:DTMB:RATE on page 60

Guard Interval

Sets the guard interval length.

"420 Symbols" 420 symbols correspond to 1/9 of the total carrier count, that is 3780 carriers.

"595 Symbols" 595 symbols correspond to 17/108 of the total carrier count.

"945 Symbols" 945 symbols correspond to 1/4 of the total carrier count.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:DTMB:GUARD](#) on page 60

Guard Interval PN

Defines the initial condition of the PN sequences in the frame headers.

"Variable" Uses the definition of the table in the standard.

"Constant" Uses the initial condition of index 0 for all signal frames.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:DTMB:GIC](#) on page 60

Time Interleaver

Defines the depth of the basic delay.

Time interleaving minimizes the negative influence of spurious noise on the transmission process and increases the robustness of the overall system. The signal delay is implemented in the same way as with the byte interleaver using paths with increasing delay depth.

Unlike the byte interleaver, the symbols are interleaved with the aid of a device (convolutional) with increasing delay depth. A byte interleaver operates at the transport stream level.

The delay depth x_{delay} increases with the positions of the device by the following delay stages:

$$x_{\text{delay}} = B * (B - 1) * M$$

Where:

- B is the number of device positions, that is fixed to 52.
- M is the depth of the basic delay in symbols. The signal delay increases with the value of M.

"240/720 Symbols"

Basic delay of 240/720 symbols

"Off" Disables/bridges the time interleaver.

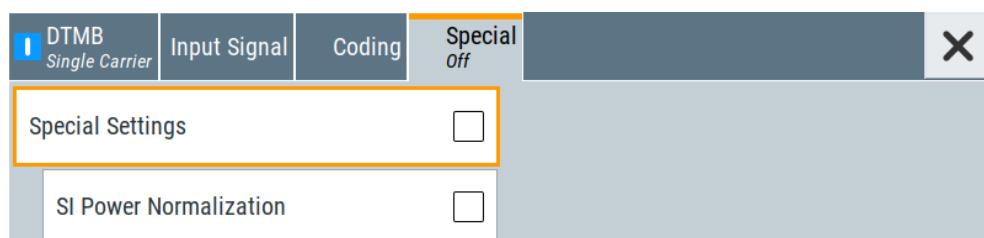
Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:DTMB:TIME\[:INTERleaver\]](#) on page 61

3.4 Special settings

Access:

- Select "Baseband > DTMB > Special".



The tab provides settings, that differ from the specification of the broadcast standard.



Settings different from the broadcast standard can be useful for research and development. Applying these settings requires "Special Settings > On".

If you set a parameter different from the specification, the warning icon is displayed to the left of the parameter.

Settings:

Special Settings.....	24
SI Power Normalization.....	24

Special Settings

Enables/disables special settings.

The setting allows you to switch between standard-compliant and user-defined channel coding.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:DTMB\[:SPECial\]:SETTings\[:STATe\]](#) on page 62

SI Power Normalization

Enables or disables the system information (SI) power normalization.

Remote command:

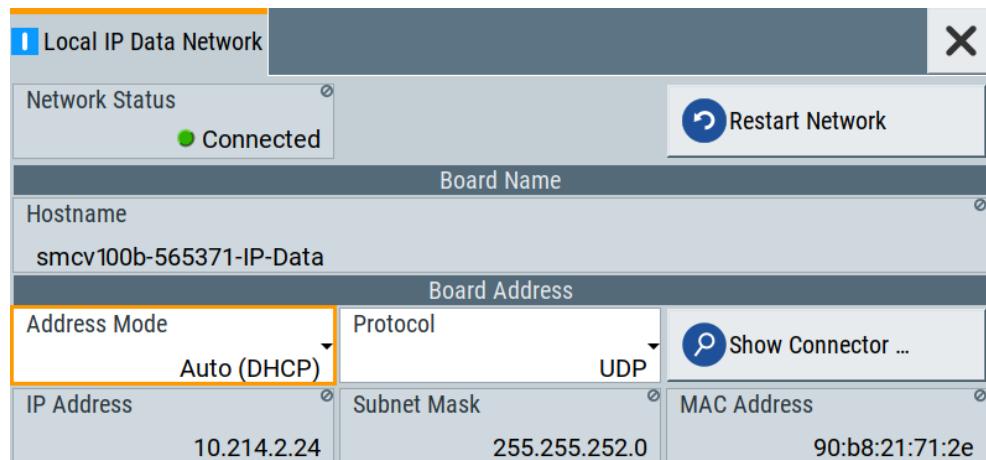
[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:DTMB\[:SPECial\]:SIPNormal](#) on page 62

3.5 Local IP data network settings

Access:

1. Select "Input Signal > General > Source > External".
2. Select "Input Signal > General > Input > IP"

3. Select "Input Signal > IP Channel x > Local IP Data Network".



The tab provides access to local IP data settings to configure the board address.

The remote commands to configure local IP data network settings are described in [Chapter 5.6, "BCIP subsystem", on page 70](#).

How to: [Chapter 4.1.1, "How to apply an external IP input signal", on page 37](#)

Settings:

Network Status	25
Restart Network	25
Hostname	26
Address Mode	26
IP Address	26
Protocol	26
Subnet Mask	26
Show Connector	27
MAC Address	27

Network Status

Indicates that the instrument is connected to the network.

If the instrument is disconnected, try "Restart Network".

Remote command:

[`:SYSTem:COMMunicate:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:STATus`](#) on page 72

Restart Network

Terminates the network connection of the instrument and sets it up again later. You can use this function to fix network problems.

Note: This function restarts only the connection of the instrument to the network. It does not impact the network itself.

Remote command:

[`:SYSTem:COMMunicate:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:REStart`](#) on page 72

Hostname

Displays the hostname.

Displayed is the board name, that is the name of the IP data board of the R&S SMCV100B, e.g. SMCV100B-123456-IP-Data.

Each instrument is delivered with an assigned hostname, a logical name which can be used instead of the IP address. With the default network settings, the IP address is allocated by the DHCP server. This address can change each time the instrument is reconnected. Unlike the IP address, the hostname name does not change.

Note:

This function is password-protected. Unlock the protection level 1 to access it.

We recommend that you do not change the default network settings or the hostname to avoid problems with the network connection.

Remote command:

[:SYSTem:COMMUnicatE:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:COMMON:HOSTname on page 71](#)

Address Mode

Selects the mode for assigning the IP address.

"Auto (DHCP)"

Assigns the IP address automatically, provided the network supports **DHCP**.

"Static" Enables you to assign the IP address manually.

Remote command:

[:SYSTem:COMMUnicatE:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:IPADDress:MODE on page 71](#)

IP Address

Displays the IP address of the instrument in the local IP data network.

By default, the R&S SMCV100B is configured to use dynamic TCP/IP configuration and to obtain the whole address information automatically.

If the network does not support DHCP or the attempt does not succeed, the instrument tries to obtain the IP address via Zeroconf (APIPA) protocol. IP addresses assigned via Zeroconf start with the number blocks 169.254.*.*.

Note: An IP address that is assigned via the Zeroconf protocol although the network requires an IP address assigned via the DHCP server can cause network connection failures.

Remote command:

[:SYSTem:COMMUnicatE:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:IPADDress on page 71](#)

Protocol

Sets the protocol type of the input IP data.

The current firmware supports **UDP** and **UDP/RTP**.

Remote command:

[:SYSTem:COMMUnicatE:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:PROTocol on page 72](#)

Subnet Mask

Displays the bit group of the subnet in the host identifier.

To assign the subnet mask manually, select "Address Mode > Static".

Remote command:

`:SYSTem:COMMUnicatE:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:IPADDress:SUBNet:MASK`
on page 71

Show Connector

Accesses a dialog that displays the physical location of the selected connector on the front/rear panel of the instrument.

MAC Address

Displays the MAC address, a unique identifier of the network adapter in the R&S SMCV100B.

Remote command:

`:SYSTem:COMMUnicatE:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:MACaddress` on page 72

3.6 TS player

The "TS Player" application allows you to play stream files for simulation of dedicated transport stream (TS) scenarios. Also, the R&S SMCV100B offers stream libraries containing stream files with a wide range of ready-made signals for testing systems with different transmission parameters. For supported file types, see [Table 3-2](#).

Key features

The key features for playing stream files with "TS Player" application are:

- Support of numerous broadcast transmission standards
- Streaming of high-quality video contents
- Streaming of high-quality audio contents
- Efficient use with dedicated streams

Required options

The equipment layout for processing files of waveform libraries includes:

- R&S SMCV100B base unit (64 MSample ARB memory, 60 MHz RF bandwidth)
- Broadcast standard option for the "TS Player" application (R&S SMCVB-Kxxx)
- Enable Broadcast Standards option (R&S SMCVB-K519)
- Stream library option (R&S SMCVB-KSxx)

For more information, see data sheet.

To access and download a stream library file

The steps to access a stream library and to download stream library files is analogous as for waveform libraries. See chapter "Installation" in the user manual of the stream library at:

www.rohde-schwarz.com/manual/smcv100b/ksxx-kvxx-stream-and-waveform-libraries-user-manuals-manuals-gb1_78701-972224.html

To access the "TS Player" application

1. Select "Baseband > DTMB > Input Signal".
2. Select "Source > TS Player".
3. Select "TS Player" button.

Opens the TS player dialog, where you can load files.

Support in broadcast standard configuration

Various broadcast baseband standards of the R&S SMCV100B support the "TS Player" application. For an overview, see the table below.

Baseband standard	"Source > TS Player"	Baseband standard	"Source > TS Player"
"ATSC/ATSC-M/H"	Yes	"DVB-S"	Yes
"ATSC 3.0"	Yes	"DVB-S2"	Yes
"DTMB"	Yes	"DVB-C"	Yes
"DVB-T"	Yes	"J.83/B"	Yes
"DVB-T2"	Yes	"DRM"	No
"ISDB-T"	Yes	"Audio AM"	No
"T-DMB/DAB"	Yes	"Audio FM"	No

The remote commands required to define these settings are described in [Chapter 5.5, "TSGen subsystem", on page 62](#).

Settings:

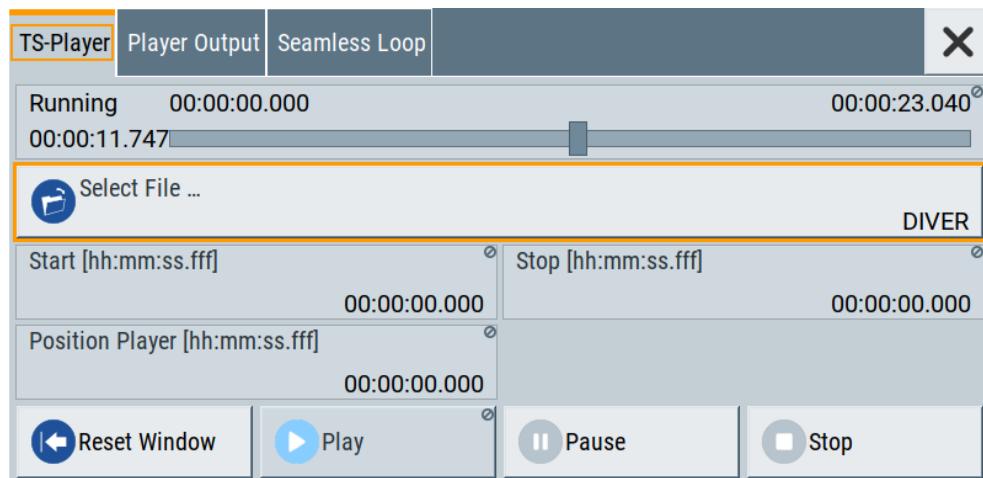
- [TS Player settings](#)..... 28
- [Player output settings](#)..... 31
- [Seamless loop settings](#)..... 35

3.6.1 TS Player settings

Access:

1. Follow the steps in "To access the "TS Player" application" on page 28.

2. Select "TS Player > TS-Player".



The tab provides settings to configure the general settings of the TS player application.

Settings:

Running/Position Player [hh:mm:ss:fff]	29
Select File	29
Start [hh:mm:ss.fff]	30
Position Player [hh:mm:ss.fff]	31
Stop [hh:mm:ss.fff]	31
Reset Window	31
Play	31
Pause	31
Stop	31

[Running/Position Player \[hh:mm:ss:fff\]](#)

Displays the current position in time, while playing the file.

You can set an individual position via [Position Player \[hh:mm:ss.fff\]](#).

Remote command:

`:TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:POSITION` on page 67

[Select File](#)

Provides access to the standard "File Select" function of the instrument. The provided navigation possibilities in the dialog are self-explanatory.

See also, chapter "File and Data Management" in the R&S SMCV100B User Manual.

The dialog allows you to select user-defined, predefined and recent files. [Table 3-2](#) lists file extensions of supported files.

Table 3-2: Supported TS player file types

File extension	Stream libraries	Remark	Option
*.atsc_c	ATSC/ATSC & Mobile DTV	Encrypted	R&S SMCVB-KS13
*.dab	T-DMB/DAB	Unencrypted	-

File extension	Stream libraries	Remark	Option
*.dab_c	T-DMB/DAB	Encrypted	R&S SMCVB-KS10
*.dabp_c	DAB+	Encrypted	R&S SMCVB-KS11
*.eti	T-DMB/DAB	Unencrypted	-
*.xeti	T-DMB/DAB	Unencrypted	-
*.emc_c	EMC	Encrypted	R&S SMCVB-KS15
*.isdbt_c	ISDB-T	Encrypted	R&S SMCVB-KS12
*.pcap	-	Captured IPv4 stream for ATSC 3.0 player	-
*.t2mi ¹⁾	-	Unencrypted	-
*.t2mi_c	DVB-T2 MI	Encrypted	R&S SMCVB-KS14
*.t2trp_c	DVB-T2 MI	Encrypted	R&S SMCVB-KS14
*.trp	-	Unencrypted	-
*.trp_c	-	Encrypted Included in various stream libraries	R&S SMCVB-KS12 R&S SMCVB-KS17 R&S SMCVB-KS18 R&S SMCVB-KS19 R&S SMCVB-KS20
*.bin	-	Unencrypted	-
*.ts	-	Unencrypted	-
*.mpg	-	Unencrypted	-
*.t10	-	-	-

¹⁾ For T2MI stream files, the data rate of a T2MI file is determined automatically, if the following applies:

- Data rate is not part of the TRP file header information.
- PCR information is not available.
- T2MI TRP file is not encrypted, that means not of type *.t2mi_c.
- TRP file has the *.t2mi file extension.

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFIGURE:PLAYfile](#) on page 65
[:TSGen:READ:PLAYfile:LENGTH?](#) on page 69
[:TSGen:READ:FMEMORY](#) on page 69

Start [hh:mm:ss.fff]

Sets the start position in the loaded player file. Data which chronologically precedes the start position is not replayed by the player.

The entered time stamp must chronologically always precede the entry under [Stop](#).

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFIGURE:SEEK:START](#) on page 67

Position Player [hh:mm:ss.fff]

Displays the current play position in the file.

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:POSITION on page 67](#)

Stop [hh:mm:ss.fff]

Sets the end position in the player file. Data which chronologically follows the end position is not replayed by the player.

When the player reaches the "Stop" position, it returns to the "Start" position (continuous play).

The entered time stamp must chronologically always follow the entry under [Play](#).

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:STOP on page 67](#)

Reset Window

Resets "Start/Stop/Position Player" parameters.

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:RESET on page 67](#)

Play

Plays the selected file.

For supported file types, see [Table 3-2](#).

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:COMMAND on page 64](#)

Pause

Pauses the player.

After pausing, you can resume playing the file by clicking "Play" again.

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:COMMAND on page 64](#)

Stop

Stops the player and returns to the start position.

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:COMMAND on page 64](#)

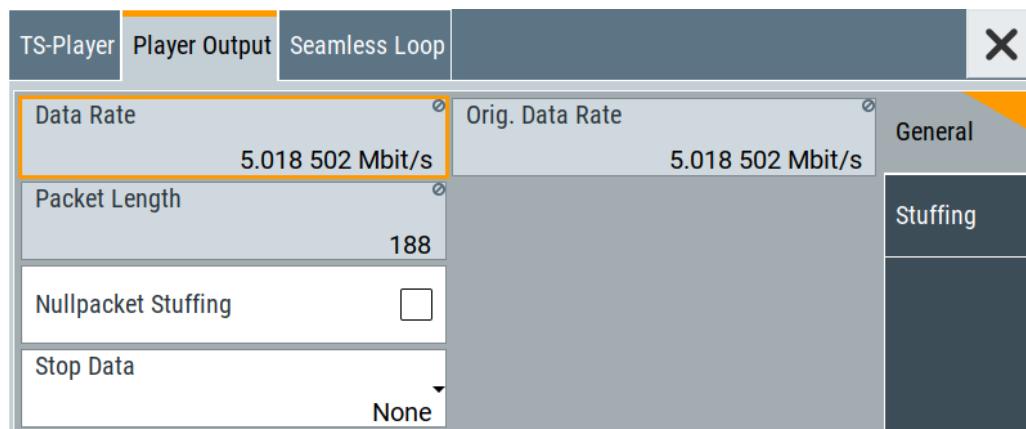
3.6.2 Player output settings

Access:

- ▶ Select "TS Player > Player Output".

The tab provides settings to configure the output of the TS player.

3.6.2.1 General settings



The tab provides settings to configure general player output properties.

Data Rate.....	32
Orig. Data Rate.....	32
Packet Length.....	32
Nullpacket Stuffing.....	32
Stop Data.....	33

Data Rate

Sets the output data rate of the player.

Note: If "Nullpacket Stuffing > Off", we recommend that you set the output data rate equal to the original data rate.

If you want to use a different data rate, activate "Nullpacket Stuffing". The function ensures that the data stream is replayed in the same way as it was recorded. The time references in the tables of the TS stream are also correct during replay.

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:TSRate](#) on page 69

Orig. Data Rate

Displays the calculated original TS data rate.

Remote command:

[:TSGen:READ:ORIGtsrate](#) on page 69

Packet Length

Requires a *.trp, *.trp_c, *.emc or *.emc_c file loaded into the "TS Player" dialog. *.trp files are previously recorded files.

Displays the packet length of the loaded TS player file.

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:PLENgh](#) on page 65

Nullpacket Stuffing

Requires a *.trp, *.trp_c, *.emc or *.emc_c file loaded into the "TS Player" dialog. *.trp files are previously recorded files.

Activates nullpacket stuffing.

By default nullpacket stuffing is deactivated. The output data rate of the TS player equals the original data rate as defined in the TS player file. Equal rates ensure that the time references in the tables of the played TS stream are correct during replay.

- | | |
|-------|--|
| "On" | Activate stuffing, if you need a higher rate than the original data rate. Null packets are inserted into the data stream.
To ensure correct time references in the stream tables, activate program clock reference correction. See " PCR, DTS/PTS " on page 36. |
| "Off" | Deactivate stuffing, if you want to use the same data rate as the original data rate. |

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:STUFFing](#) on page 68

Stop Data

Requires a *.trp, *.trp_c, *.emc or *.emc_c file loaded into the "TS Player" dialog. *.trp files are previously recorded files.

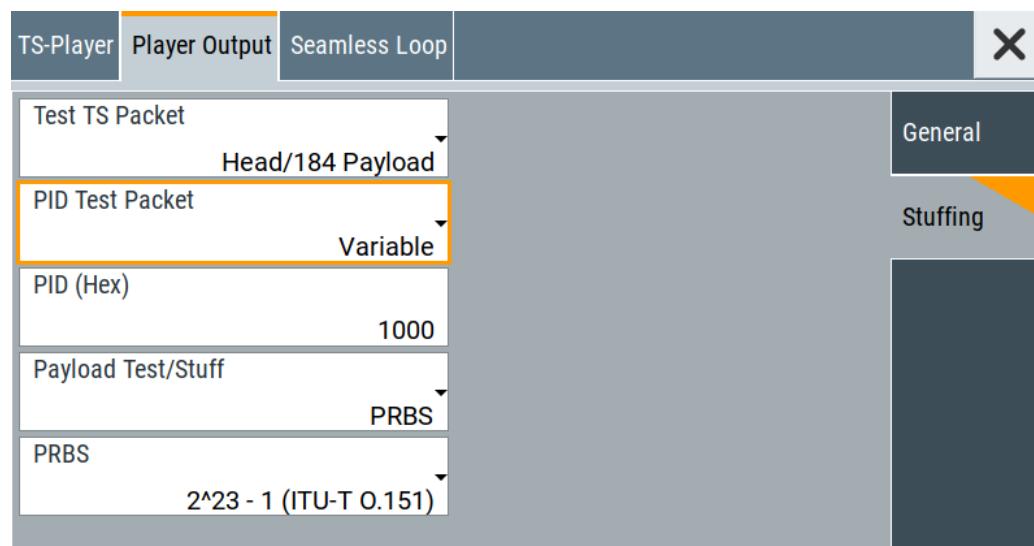
Ensures that a standardized TS data stream is always output at the TS output at the rear of the R&S SMCV100B.

In pause or stop status, the TS generator generates "test packets", which have data and header parts that can be configured using the [Test TS Packet](#).

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:STOPdata](#) on page 68

3.6.2.2 Stuffing settings



The tab provides settings to configure stuffing.

Settings

Test TS Packet	34
PID Test Packet	34
PID (Hex)	34
Payload Test/Stuff	34
PRBS	35

Test TS Packet

Specifies the structure of the test transport stream packet that is fed to the modulator.

"Head/184 Payload"

A sync byte (0x47) followed by three header bytes and 184 payload bytes.

"Sync/187 Payload"

A sync byte (0x47) followed by 187 payload bytes.

"Head/200 Payload"

A sync byte (0x47) followed by three header bytes and 200 payload bytes.

"Sync/203 Payload"

A sync byte (0x47) followed by 203 payload bytes.

"Head/204 Payload"

A sync byte (0x47) followed by three header bytes and 204 payload bytes.

"Sync/207 Payload"

A sync byte (0x47) followed by 207 payload bytes.

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:TSPacket](#) on page 68

PID Test Packet

If a header is present in the test packet ("Test TS Packet > Head/184 Payload"), you can specify a fixed or variable packet identifier (PID).

"Null" The header of the test transport stream packets has a fixed setting of null packet header 1FFF (hex).

"Variable" Uses the header value defined with [PID \(Hex\)](#).

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:PIDTestpack](#) on page 65

PID (Hex)

Sets the [PID](#).

If "PID Test Packet > Null", "PID (Hex) = 1FFF" is fixed.

If "PID Test Packet > Variable", you can edit the value.

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:PID](#) on page 65

Payload Test/Stuff

Defines the payload area content of the [TS](#) packet.

"PRBS"	PRBS data in accordance with ITU-T O.151 See also chapter "Internal Modulation Data" in the R&S SMCV100B User Manual.
"0x00"	Exclusively 00 (hex) data
"0xFF"	Exclusively FF (hex) data
Remote command:	:TSGen:CONFigure:PAYLoad on page 64

PRBS

Sets the length of the PRBS sequence.

You can select a PRBS 15 or a PRBS 23 sequence as specified by [ITU-T O.151](#).

Remote command:

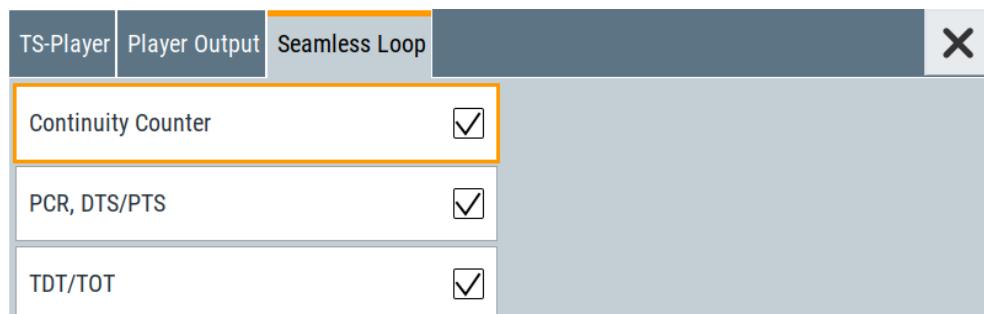
[:TSGen:CONFigure:PRBS \[:SEQUence\]](#) on page 66

3.6.3 Seamless loop settings

Displaying the tab requires a *.trp, *.trp_c, *.emc or *.emc_c file loaded into the "TS Player" dialog. *.trp files are previously recorded files.

Access:

- ▶ Select "TS Player > Seamless Loop".



The tab provides settings to configure settings for playing the file in a loop.

Settings:

Continuity Counter.....	35
PCR, DTS/PTS.....	36
TDT/TOT.....	36

Continuity Counter

Activates the correction of the continuity counters in the replayed TS data stream. The correction allows you to decode the stream without interruption when the play file is looping.

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:SEAMless:CC](#) on page 66

PCR, DTS/PTS

Activates the correction of time stamps in the replayed TS data stream. The correction allows you to decode the stream without interruption when the play file is looping.

If you set "Nullpacket Stuffing = On" and "PCR, DTS/PTS = On", the time stamps in the streams are corrected when nullpackets are inserted into the stream.

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:SEAMless:PCR](#) on page 66

TDT/TOT

Activates the correction of the time and date table in the replayed TS data stream. The correction allows you to decode the stream without interruption when the play file is looping.

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:SEAMless:TT](#) on page 66

3.7 Global connector settings

The "Input Signal" dialog, the "Trigger/Marker/Clock" dialog and "Trigger In", "Marker" and "Clock" tabs in "Baseband > ARB/Custom Digital Mod" configuration dialogs provide quick access to the related connector settings. Click the "Global Connectors" button to access the settings.



Global Connectors ...

See also chapter "Global connector settings" in the user manual.

4 Performing DTMB signal generation tasks

This chapter tells you how to configure the R&S SMCV100B to generate signals for simple receiver tests.

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4.1 Configuring the input signal

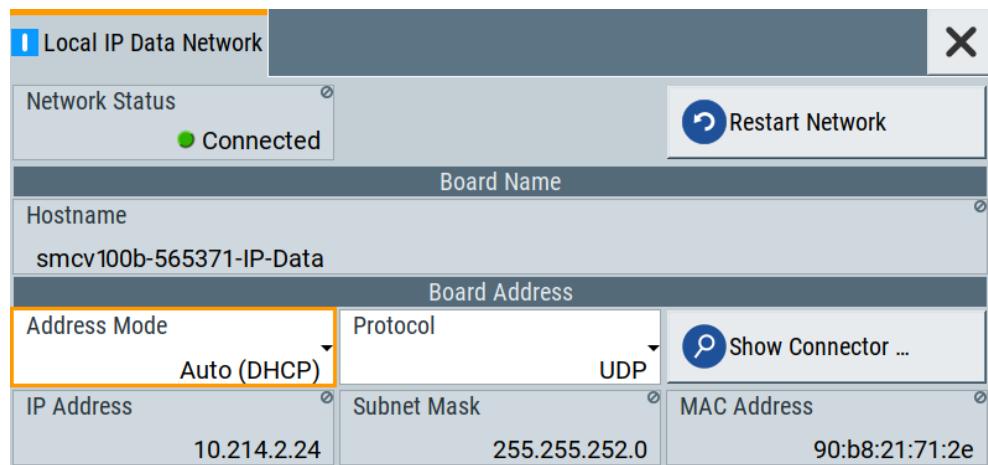
This chapter provides an overview of the different input signals, that the R&S SMCV100B uses as modulation data.

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4.1.1 How to apply an external IP input signal

To connect the R&S SMCV100B to local IP data network

1. Connect the IP source to the "IP Data" connector of the R&S SMCV100B.
See chapter "Connecting to IP Data Interface" in the R&S SMCV100B Getting Started user manual.
2. Select "Input Signal > General > Source > External".
3. Select "Input Signal > General > Input > IP".
4. In the "IP Channel x" side tab, click "Local IP Data Network".
By default, the R&S SMCV100B assigns the IP address automatically using DHCP ("Address Mode > Auto (DHCP)").
5. If "Network Status > Disconnected", try "Restart Network".



The R&S SMCV100B is connected to the local IP data network.

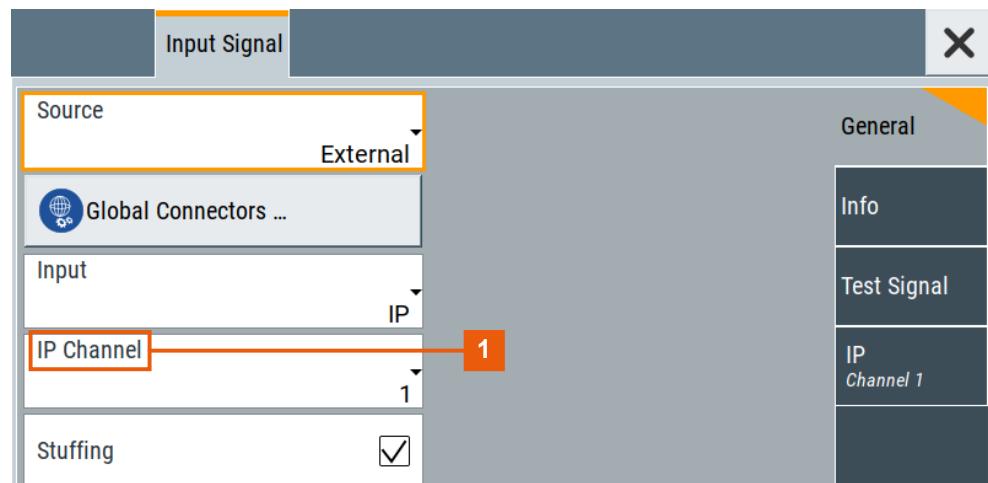
6. If DHCP does not assign an IP address, assign the IP address manually.
See chapter "How to Assign the IP Address" in the R&S SMCV100B user manual.
7. Specify the protocol type of the input IP data.
The current firmware supports **UDP** and **UDP/RTP**.

To configure an external IP input signal

The R&S SMCV100B is connected to a local IP data network, see "[To connect the R&S SMCV100B to local IP data network](#)" on page 37.

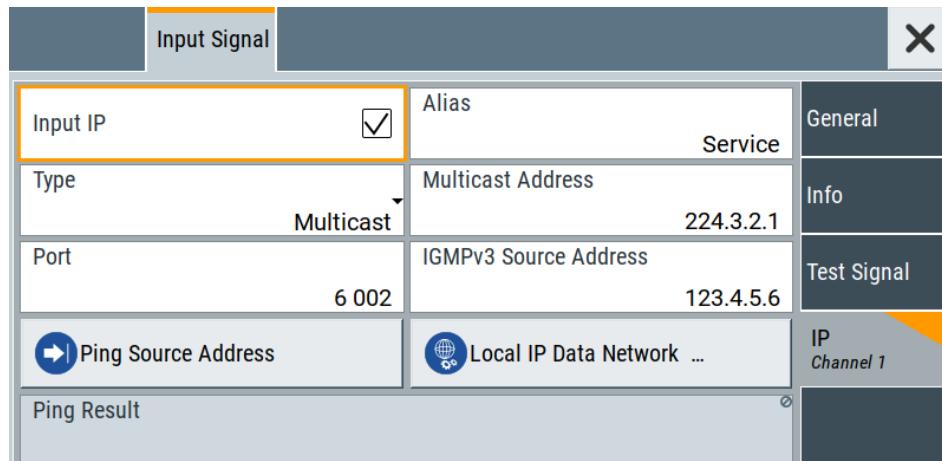
1. Specify general IP input signal properties:
 - a) Select "Input Signal > General > Source > External".
 - b) Select "Input > IP".
 - c) Specify the IP TS Channel, e.g. "IP TS Channel > 1".

The "IP Channel 1" side tab appears, where you can configure the IP connection for channel 1 and channel-independent local IP network settings.



1 = IP channel notation: IP TS Channel

2. Optionally, if supported, activate "Stuffing" to adjust the TS data rate.
3. Specify IP TS channel properties, e.g. for "IP TS Channel > 1":
 - a) Define the input type, e.g. "Type > Multicast".
 - b) Specify the "Multicast Address" that is the destination IPv4 address of the IP connection.
Note: Use the destination address also in the IP data source, e.g. a stream program.
 - c) Specify the port that is the destination port of the IP connection.
Note: Use the destination port also in the IP data source.
 - d) Specify the **IGMPv3** source address that is the source IPv4 address of the IP connection.
A source address different from "0.0.0.0" accepts only data originating from the specified IP address.
 - e) Optionally, to check availability of the "IGMPv3 Source Address", click "Ping Source Address"
 - If "Ping Result > Ping: Successful", the source address is available.
 - If "Ping Result > Ping: Transmit Failed. Destination Host Unreachable", try another address.
 - f) Optionally, specify a name for the IP connection, e.g. "Alias > Service".
 - g) Select "Input IP > On", to activate the IP channel.



The R&S SMCV100B is prepared for receiving IP TS data that is input at the "IP Data" connector.

Monitor IP data stream properties in the "Info" side tab, see [Chapter 4.2.1, "How to monitor external IP input data"](#), on page 43.

4.1.2 How to apply an external TS input signal

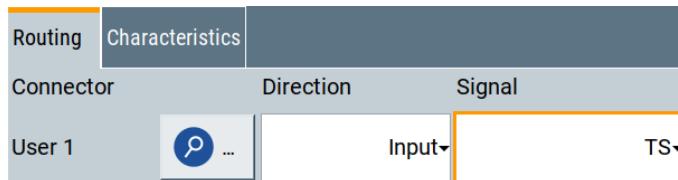
To connect to the external TS input interface

1. Use a double-shielded 75 Ω BNC cable for connection between R&S SMCV100B and the external [MPEG](#) TS data source.
See also Section "Cable selection and electromagnetic interference (EMI)" in the R&S SMCV100B Getting Started user manual.
2. At the R&S SMCV100B, connect the cable to the "User 1" connector.
The connector is on the rear panel of the R&S SMCV100B.
How to: Section "To connect to pluggable connectors" in the R&S SMCV100B Getting Started user manual.

To specify the TS input interface at the R&S SMCV100B

The R&S SMCV100B is [connected](#) to an [MPEG](#) TS data source via the "User 1" connector.

1. Select "Input Signal > General > Source > External".
2. Select "General > Global Connectors".
3. In the "Global Connectors" dialog, configure the "User 1" connector for a TS input signal:
 - a) Select "Direction > Input".
 - b) Select "Signal > TS".

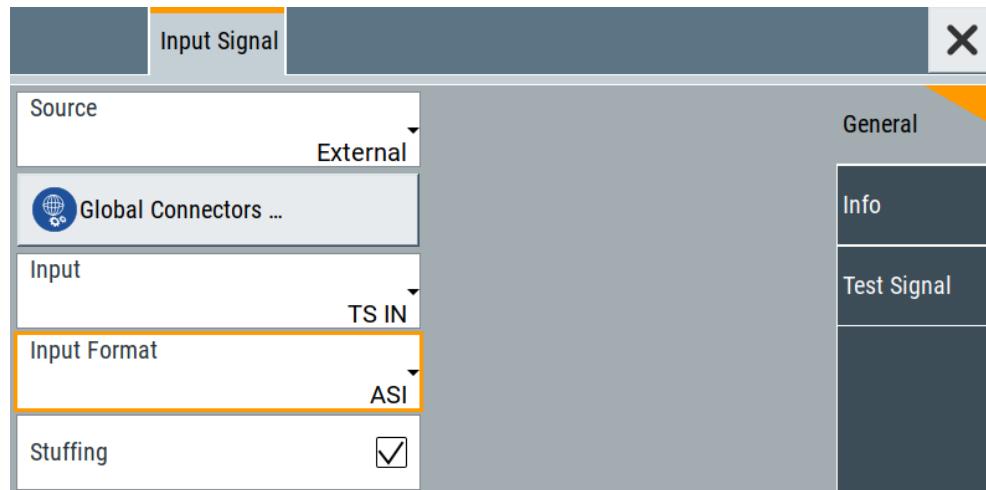


To configure an external TS input signal

The R&S SMCV100B is [prepared](#) for receiving a TS input signal at the "User 1" connector.

1. Specify general TS input signal properties:
 - a) Select "Input Signal > General > Source > External".
 - b) Select "Input > TS IN".
 - c) Specify the format of the input signal:
 - Select "ASI", if you have a source supporting [ASI](#) format.
 - Select "SMPTE 310", if you have a source supporting [SMPTE 310](#) format.
2. Optionally, activate "Stuffing" to adjust the TS data rate.

You can further specify the payload of the stuffing data, see "Test Signal > Payload Test/Stuff."



The R&S SMCV100B is prepared for receiving TS data that is input at the "User 1" connector.

Monitor TS data stream properties in the "Info" side tab, see [Chapter 4.2.2, "How to monitor an external TS input signal"](#), on page 43.

4.1.3 How to generate an internal TS signal

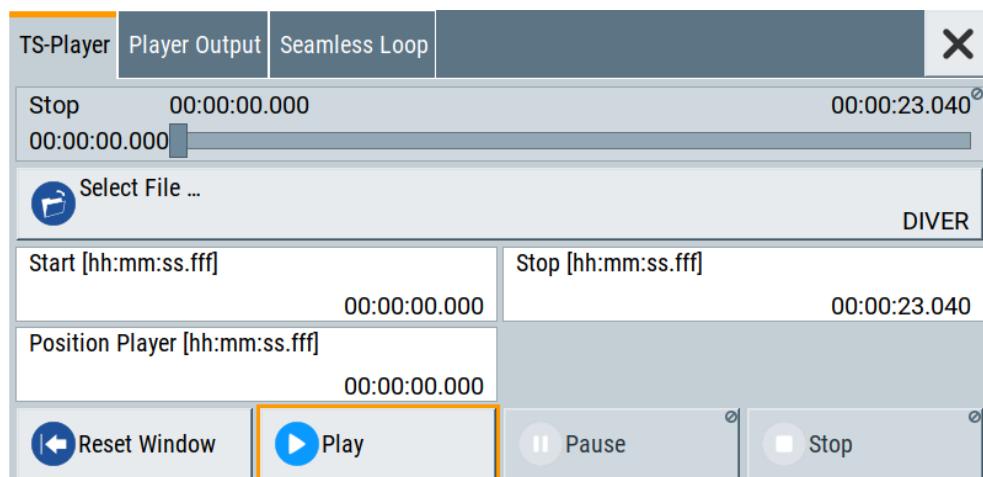
To play a TS file with the "TS Player"

1. Select "Input Signal > Source > TS Player".
The "TS Player" button appears below.
2. Click "TS Player".
The "TS Player" dialog for playing TS data files opens.
3. Click "Play" to play the default file DIVER.trp.
Playing the file requires no option.

To load and play a stream library file

1. Load the file from its storage location:
 - External storage device (HDD, memory stick): Load the file from the /usb/ directory.
 - Internal memory (SSD): Load the file from the user directory /var/user/
- Note:** Library files are encrypted files. Loading the library file at the R&S SMCV100B requires installation of the corresponding library option. See "[Required options](#)" on page 27.

2. To load the file at the R&S SMCV100B, open the "TS Player" application in digital broadcast standard ("<Broadcast_Standard>") dialogs:
 - a) Select "Baseband" > "<Broadcast_Standard>" > "Input Signal".
 - b) Select "Source" > "TS Player".
 - c) Select "TS Player" button.
 - d) Select "Select File".
3. To select the file, navigate to the storage location (1).
4. Select "TS-Player" > "Play".



The R&S SMCV100B processes the stream file.

5. Select "<Broadcast_Standard>" > "State" > "On", to activate the baseband signal.
6. In the block diagram, select "RF" > "On".

The stream file is modulated onto the RF carrier and output at the "RF 50 Ω" connector.

4.2 Monitoring the input signal

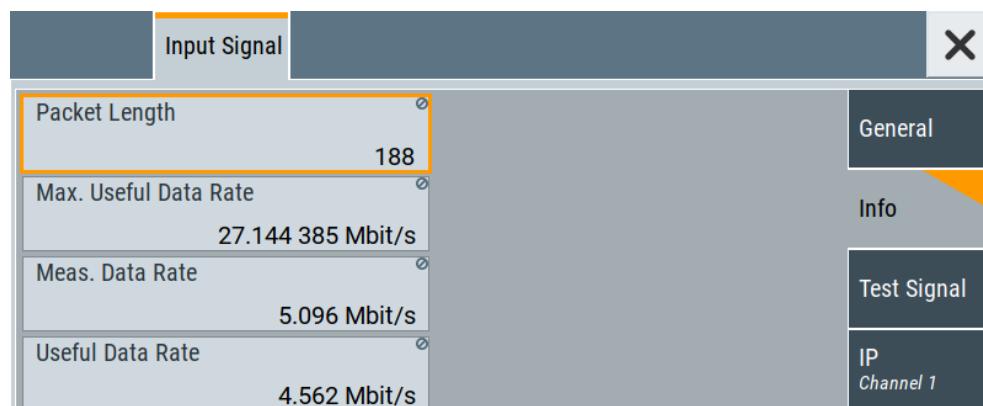
This chapter provides an overview of the different input signals, that the R&S SMCV100B uses as modulation data.

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4.2.1 How to monitor external IP input data

The R&S SMCV100B receives external IP input data as described in [Chapter 4.1.1, "How to apply an external IP input signal", on page 37](#).

- ▶ Select "Input Signal > Info"



The "Info" side tab displays physical properties of the input IP stream data.

The standard packet length is 188 byte. The maximum useful data rate is specified by the broadcast standard.

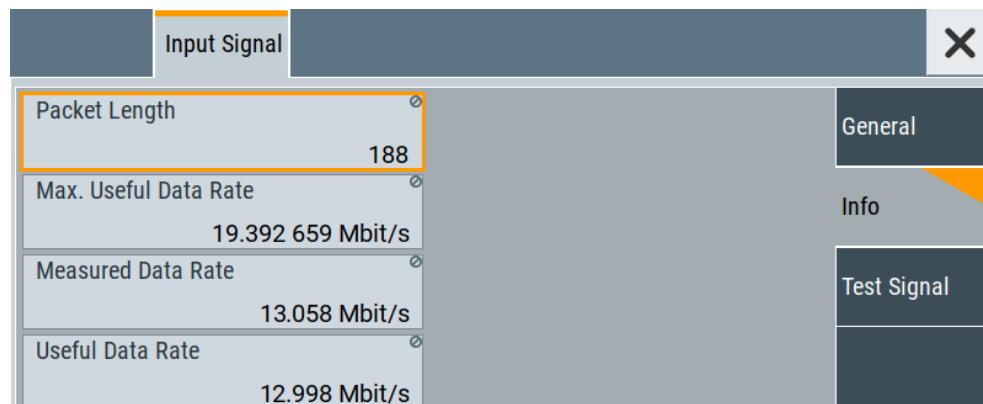
The measured data rate is lower and depends on the **TS** source settings. The useful data rate is lower than the measured data rate due to null packets present in the transport stream.

If "Stuffing > On", the useful data rate can be lower than the maximum useful data rate.

4.2.2 How to monitor an external TS input signal

The R&S SMCV100B receives external TS input data as described in [Chapter 4.1.2, "How to apply an external TS input signal", on page 40](#).

- ▶ Select "Input Signal > Info"

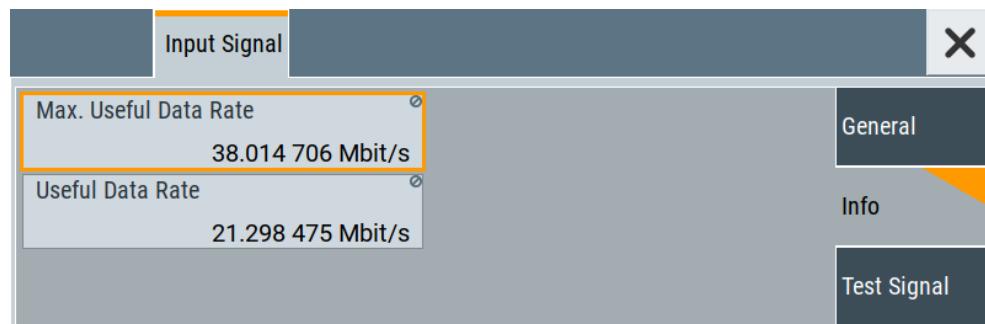


The "Info" side tab displays physical properties of the input TS stream data.

4.2.3 How to monitor an internal TS player signal

The R&S SMCV100B receives internal TS input data as described in [Chapter 4.1.3, "How to generate an internal TS signal", on page 41](#).

- ▶ Select "Input Signal > Info"



The "Info" side tab displays physical properties of the TS player stream data.

5 Remote-control commands

The following commands are required to generate signals with the DTMB option in a remote environment. We assume that the R&S SMCV100B has already been set up for remote operation in a network as described in the R&S SMCV100B documentation. A knowledge about the remote control operation and the SCPI command syntax is assumed.



Conventions used in SCPI command descriptions

For a description of the conventions used in the remote command descriptions, see section "Remote-Control Commands" in the R&S SMCV100B user manual.

Common suffixes

The following common suffixes are used in the remote commands:

Suffix	Value range	Description
SOURce<hw>	1	Available baseband signals

Programming examples

This description provides simple programming examples. The purpose of the examples is to present **all** commands for a given task. In real applications, one would rather reduce the examples to an appropriate subset of commands.

The programming examples have been tested with a software tool which provides an environment for the development and execution of remote tests. To keep the example as simple as possible, only the "clean" SCPI syntax elements are reported. Non-executable command lines (e.g. comments) start with two // characters.

At the beginning of the most remote control program, an instrument preset/reset is recommended to set the instrument to a definite state. The commands *RST and SYSTEM:PRESet are equivalent for this purpose. *CLS also resets the status registers and clears the output buffer.

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5.1 General commands

Example: Saving current configuration

```
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:SETTING:STORe "/var/user/my_dtmb"
// Saves the file "my_dtmb.dtmb" in the directory as above.
*RST
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:SETTING:CATalog?
// Response: "my_dtmb"
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:SETTING:LOAD "/var/user/my_dtmb"

SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:STATE 1
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:SETTING:DELetE "/var/user/my_dtmb"
```

Example: Configuring the carrier mode

```
////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
// Enable multi-carrier mode.
////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:SINGle?
// Response: "0"
// Multi-carrier mode is enabled.

////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
// Enable single-carrier mode and dual pilot tone.
////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:SINGle ON
// Single-carrier mode is enabled.
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:DUAL:PIlot ON
```

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[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:STATE.....	47
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:SETTING:CATalog?.....	47
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:SETTING:DELetE.....	47
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:SETTING:LOAD.....	47
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:SETTING:STORe.....	48
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:SINGle.....	48
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:DUAL:PIlot.....	48

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:PRESet

Sets the parameters of the digital standard to their default values (*RST values specified for the commands).

Not affected is the state set with the command SOURCE<hw>:BB:DTMB:STATE.

Setting parameters:

<Preset> select

Example: See [Example "Saving current configuration" on page 46](#).

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See "[Set To Default](#)" on page 11

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:STATe <State>

Activates the standard and deactivates all the other digital standards and digital modulation modes in the same path.

Parameters:

<State> 1 | ON | 0 | OFF

*RST: 0

Example: See [Example "Saving current configuration"](#) on page 46.

Manual operation: See "[State](#)" on page 11

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:SETTING:CATalog?

Queries the files with settings in the default directory. Listed are files with the file extension *.dtmb.

Return values:

<FileNames> <filename1>,<filename2>,...

Returns a string of filenames separated by commas.

Example: See [Example "Saving current configuration"](#) on page 46.

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "[Save/Recall](#)" on page 11

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:SETTING:DElete <Delete>

Deletes the selected file from the default or the specified directory. Deleted are files with extension *.dtmb.

Parameters:

<Filename> "<filename>"

Filename or complete file path; file extension can be omitted

Example: See [Example "Saving current configuration"](#) on page 46.

Usage: Setting only

Manual operation: See "[Save/Recall](#)" on page 11

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:SETTING:LOAD <Recall>

Loads the selected file from the default or the specified directory. Loaded are files with extension *.dtmb.

Parameters:

<Recall> string

Example: See [Example "Saving current configuration" on page 46](#).

Manual operation: See ["Save/Recall" on page 11](#)

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:SETTING:STORe <Save>****

Saves the current settings into the selected file; the file extension (*.dtmb) is assigned automatically.

Parameters:

<Save> string

Example: See [Example "Saving current configuration" on page 46](#).

Manual operation: See ["Save/Recall" on page 11](#)

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:SINGle <DtmbSingle>****

Enables/disables single carrier mode.

Parameters:

<DtmbSingle> 1 | ON | 0 | OFF
*RST: 0

Example: See [Example "Configuring the carrier mode" on page 46](#).

Manual operation: See ["Single Carrier Mode" on page 11](#)

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:DUAL:PILot <DtmbDualPilot>****

Enables/disables insertion of the dual pilot tone.

Parameters:

<DtmbDualPilot> 1 | ON | 0 | OFF
*RST: 0

Example: See [Example "Configuring the carrier mode" on page 46](#).

Manual operation: See ["Dual Pilot Tone" on page 11](#)

5.2 Input signal commands

The section contains the commands for configuring the input signal. It also contains commands for querying IP input information.

For configuring IP channel settings and local IP data network parameters, see:

- [Chapter 5.2.4, "IP subsystem", on page 55](#)
- [Chapter 5.6, "BCIP subsystem", on page 70](#)

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5.2.1 General commands**Example: Configuring general input signal properties**

```
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:SOURce EXT

SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:INPut?
// Response: "TS"
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:INPut:FORmat?
// Response: "ASI"
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:INPut IP
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:INPut:TSCHannel 2
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:STUFFing ON
```

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[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:INPut.....	49
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:INPut:FORmat.....	50
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:INPut:TSCHannel.....	50
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:STUFFing.....	50

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:SOURce <DtmbSource>

Sets the modulation source for the input signal.

Parameters:

<DtmbSource> EXTernal | TSPLayer | TESTsignal
*RST: EXTernal

Example: See [Example "Configuring general input signal properties"](#) on page 49.

Manual operation: See "[Source](#)" on page 13

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:INPut <DtmbSource>

Sets the external input interface.

Parameters:

<DtmbSource> TS | IP
*RST: TS

Example: See [Example "Configuring general input signal properties"](#) on page 49.

Manual operation: See ["Input"](#) on page 13

[**:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:INPut:FORMat <DtmbFormat>**

Sets the format of the input signal.

Parameters:

<DtmbFormat> ASI | SMPTE
*RST: ASI

Example: See [Example "Configuring general input signal properties"](#) on page 49.

Manual operation: See ["Input Format"](#) on page 13

[**:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:INPut:TSCHannel <DtmbIpTsChannel>**

Selects the IP-based transport stream (TS) channel. You can select 1 out of 4 IP TS channels as input at the "IP Data" interface.

To configure a particular channel, see [Chapter 3.2.4, "IP channel x settings"](#), on page 18.

For configuring IP channel settings and local IP data network parameters, see:

- [Chapter 5.2.4, "IP subsystem"](#), on page 55
- [Chapter 5.6, "BCIP subsystem"](#), on page 70

Parameters:

<DtmbIpTsChannel> 1 | 2 | 3 | 4
*RST: 1

Example: See [Example "Configuring general input signal properties"](#) on page 49.

Manual operation: See ["IP TS Channel"](#) on page 14

[**:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:STUFFing <DtmbStuffing>**

Activates stuffing.

Parameters:

<DtmbStuffing> 1 | ON | 0 | OFF
*RST: 1

Example: See [Example "Configuring general input signal properties"](#) on page 49.

Manual operation: See ["Stuffing"](#) on page 14

5.2.2 Info commands

Example: Querying input signal properties

```
SOURcel:BB:DTMB:SOURce EXT

//*****
// Query properties of input signals from TS IN interface.
//*****

SOURcel:BB:DTMB:INPut TS
SOURcel:BB:DTMB:PACKetlength?
// Response: "P188"
SOURcel:BB:DTMB:USEful:RATE:MAX?
// Response in MBit/s: "21.657600"
SOURcel:BB:DTMB:INPut:DATArate?
// Response in MBit/s: "7.430288"
SOURcel:BB:DTMB:USEful:RATE?
// Response in MBit/s: "6.762512"

//*****
// Query properties of input signals from IP Data interface.
//*****

SOURcel:BB:DTMB:INPut IP
// You can query input signal properties for one IP TS channel only.
// Query properties for , e.g., IP TS channel 2.
SOURcel:BB:DTMB:INPut:TSChannel 2
SOURcel:BB:DTMB:PACKetlength?
// Response: P188
SOURcel:BB:DTMB:USEful:RATE:MAX?
// Response in MBit/s: "21.657600"
SOURcel:BB:DTMB:INPut:DATArate?
// Response in MBit/s: "5.032384"
SOURcel:BB:DTMB:USEful:RATE?
// Response in MBit/s: "4.560128"

//*****
// Query properties of input signals from internal TS Player.
//*****
```

SOURcel:BB:DTMB:SOURce TSPL

SOURcel:BB:DTMB:USEful:RATE:MAX?

// Response in MBit/s: "21.657600"

SOURcel:BB:DTMB:USEful:RATE?

// Response in MBit/s: "2.504512"

For configuring IP channel settings and local IP data network parameters, see:

- [Chapter 5.2.4, "IP subsystem", on page 55](#)
- [Chapter 5.6, "BCIP subsystem", on page 70](#)

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[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:PACKetlength?	52
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:USEFul[:RATE]?	52
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:USEFul[:RATE]:MAX?	52
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB[:INPut]:DATarate?	53

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:PACKetlength?

Queries the packet length of the external transport stream in bytes.

Return values:

<DtmbPLength> P188 | INValid

P188

188 byte packets specified for serial input ("Input > TS IN") and parallel input ("Input > IP").

INValid

Packet length does not match the specified length.

*RST: INValid

Example: See [Example "Querying input signal properties" on page 51](#).

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See ["Packet Length"](#) on page 15

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:USEFul[:RATE]?

Queries the data rate of useful data r_{useful} of the external transport stream. The data rate is measured at the input of the installed input interface.

Return values:

<DtmbUseful> float

Range: 0 to 999999999

Increment: 1

*RST: 0

Example: See [Example "Querying input signal properties" on page 51](#).

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See ["Useful Data Rate"](#) on page 16

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:USEFul[:RATE]:MAX?

Queries the maximum data rate, that is derived from the current modulation parameter settings.

The value is the optimal value at the TS input interface, that is necessary for the modulator.

Return values:

<DtmbMaxUse> integer
 Range: 0 to 999999999
 Increment: 1
 *RST: 0

Example: See [Example "Querying input signal properties" on page 51](#).

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See ["Max. Useful Data Rate" on page 15](#)

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB[:INPut]:DATarate?

Queries the measured value of the data rate of one of the following:

- External transport stream including null packets input at "User 1" connector
- External transport stream including null packets input at "IP Data/LAN" connector (TSoverIP)

The value equals the sum of useful data rate r_{meas} and the rate of null packets r_0 :

$$r_{meas} = r_{meas} + r_0$$

Return values:

<DtmbMeas> float
 Range: 0 to 999999999
 Increment: 1
 *RST: 0

Example: See [Example "Querying input signal properties" on page 51](#).

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See ["Measured Data Rate" on page 16](#)

5.2.3 Test signal commands

Example: Configure test signal properties

```
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:SOURce TEST
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:TESTsignal?
// Response: "TTSP"
// The test signal consists of test TS packets.

//*****
// Configure test signal properties.
//*****
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:TSPacket H184
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:PIDTestpack NULL
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:PID?
// Response in decimal representation: "8191"
```

```
// Response in hexadecimal representation: "1FFF"
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:PIDTestpack VAR
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:PID 4607
// Corresponds to "11FF" in hexadecimal representation.
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:PAYLoad PRBS
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:PRBS P23_1
```

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[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:TESTsignal.....	54
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:TSPacket.....	54
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:PAYLoad.....	54
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:PID.....	55
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:PIDTestpack.....	55
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:PRBS[:SEQUence].....	55

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:TESTsignal <DtmbTestSig>

Queries the test signal, that consists of test **TS** packets.

Parameters:

<DtmbTestSig> TTSP

Test TS packet with standardized packet data used as modulation data in the transport stream.

*RST: TTSP

Example: See [Example"Configure test signal properties" on page 53](#).

Manual operation: See ["Test Signal"](#) on page 14

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:TSPacket <DtmbTestTsPack>

Specifies the structure of the test transport stream packet that is fed to the modulator.

Parameters:

<DtmbTestTsPack> H184 | S187
*RST: H184

Example: See [Example"Configure test signal properties" on page 53](#).

Manual operation: See ["Test TS Packet"](#) on page 17

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:PAYLoad <DtmbPayload>

Defines the payload area content of the **TS** packet.

Parameters:

<DtmbPayload> H00 | HFF | PRBS
*RST: PRBS

Example: See [Example"Configure test signal properties" on page 53](#).

Manual operation: See ["Payload Test/Stuff."](#) on page 17

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:PID <DtmbPID>

Sets the **PID**.

Parameters:

<DtmbPID>	integer
	Range: #H0000 to #H1FFF
	*RST: #H1FFF

Example: See [Example"Configure test signal properties" on page 53](#).

Manual operation: See ["PID \(Hex\)" on page 17](#)

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:PIDTestpack <DtmbSource>

If a header is present in the test packet ("Test TS Packet > Head/184 Payload"), you can specify a fixed or variable packet identifier (PID).

Parameters:

<DtmbSource>	NULL VARiable
	*RST: NULL

Example: See [Example"Configure test signal properties" on page 53](#).

Manual operation: See ["PID Test Packet" on page 17](#)

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:PRBS[:SEQUence] <DtmbPrbs>

Sets the length of the PRBS sequence.

You can select a PRBS 15 or a PRBS 23 sequence as specified by [ITU-T O.151](#).

Parameters:

<DtmbPrbs>	P23_1 P15_1
	*RST: P23_1

Example: See [Example"Configure test signal properties" on page 53](#).

Manual operation: See ["PRBS" on page 17](#)

5.2.4 IP subsystem

The SOURce:BB:INPut:IP subsystem contains the commands for configuring input IP data from a local IP data network.

To configure local IP data network parameters, see [Chapter 5.6, "BCIP subsystem", on page 70](#).

Common suffixes

The following common suffixes are used in the SOURce:BB:INPut:IP remote commands:

Suffix	Value range	Description
IP<ch>	1 to 4	IP channel number

Example: Configure IP channel 2 properties

```
// Use the data from IP channel 2 as input for modulation data.
SOURce1:BB:INPut:IP2:STATE ON
// Specify alias as "Alias 2".
SOURce1:BB:INPut:IP2:ALIas "Alias 2"

//*****
// Define Unicast properties.
//*****
SOURce1:BB:INPut:IP2:TYPE UNI
// Local IP data interface is configured for Unicast reception
SOURce1:BB:INPut:IP2:PORT 6002

//*****
// Define multicast properties.
//*****
SOURce1:BB:INPut:IP2:TYPE MULT
// Local IP data interface is configured for Multicast reception
SOURce1:BB:INPut:IP2:MULTicast:ADDRess?
// Response: "226.0.0.0"
SOURce1:BB:INPut:IP2:IGMP:SOURCE:ADDRess?
// Response: "0.0.0.0"
SOURce1:BB:INPut:IP2:IGMP:SOURCE:ADDRess "192.168.10.1"
SOURce1:BB:INPut:IP2:IGMP:SOURCE:PING
SOURce1:BB:INPut:IP2:IGMP:SOURCE:RESult?
// Response: "Ping: Successful"
```

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[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>[:STATe]	56
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:ALIas	57
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:PORT	57
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:TYPE	57
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:MULTicast:ADDRess	58
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:IGMP[:SOURce]:ADDRess	58
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:IGMP[:SOURce]:PING	58
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:IGMP[:SOURce]:RESult?	58

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>\[:STATe\] <Alias>](#)

Activates/deactivates the "IP Channel x" as IP input.

Specify the current IP TS Channel with the command

SOURce1:BB:DIGStd:INPut:TSChannel. DIGStd stands for the IP TS Channel in the corresponding broadcast standard.

Parameters:

<Alias> 1 | ON | 0 | OFF
 *RST: 0

Example: See [Example "Configure IP channel 2 properties" on page 56](#).

Manual operation: See ["Input IP"](#) on page 19

[[:SOURce<hw>](#)]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:[ALIas](#) <Alias>

Specifies an alias, i.e. name for the IP connection.

Parameters:

<Alias> string

Example: See [Example "Configure IP channel 2 properties" on page 56](#).

Manual operation: See ["Alias"](#) on page 19

[[:SOURce<hw>](#)]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:[PORT](#) <Port>

Sets the port of the input IP data at the "IP Data" connector.

Parameters:

<Port> integer
 Range: 0 to 65535
 *RST: 6002

Example: See [Example "Configure IP channel 2 properties" on page 56](#).

Manual operation: See ["Port"](#) on page 20

[[:SOURce<hw>](#)]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:[TYPE](#) <Type>

Sets the IP input type.

Parameters:

<Type> UNIcast | MULTicast

UNIcast

Analyzes all unicast IP packets that arrive at the specified port.
 See [\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:PORT](#) on page 57.

MULTicast

When an IP address is in the multicast address range, an attempt is made to join a multicast group using **IGMP**. Set multicast address and port.

See:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:MULTicast:ADDRes](#)
 on page 58

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:PORT](#) on page 57

*RST: UNIcast

Example: See [Example "Configure IP channel 2 properties" on page 56](#).

Manual operation: See "Type" on page 20

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:MULticast:ADDRes

Sets the destination IP address (IPv4) of the IP connection.

Parameters:

<Address>	string Range: 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255
-----------	---

Example: See [Example"Configure IP channel 2 properties" on page 56](#).

Manual operation: See "Multicast Address" on page 20

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:IGMP[:SOURce]:ADDRes

Specifies the IGMP source address of the network.

Parameters:

<Address>	string
-----------	--------

Example: See [Example"Configure IP channel 2 properties" on page 56](#).

Manual operation: See "IGMPv3 Source Address" on page 20

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:IGMP[:SOURce]:PING

Triggers pinging of the IGMP source address in the local IP data network. Query the result via [\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:IGMP\[:SOURce\]:RESUlt?](#) on page 58.

Example: See [Example"Configure IP channel 2 properties" on page 56](#).

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See "Ping Source Address" on page 20

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:IGMP[:SOURce]:RESUlt?

Queries the result of pinging the IGMP source address.

See [\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:IGMP\[:SOURce\]:PING](#) on page 58.

Return values:

<PingResult>	string Returns ping messages.
--------------	----------------------------------

Example: See [Example"Configure IP channel 2 properties" on page 56](#).

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "Ping Result" on page 20

5.3 Coding commands

The section contains commands to configure coding.

Example: Configure coding properties

```
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:CHANnel:BANDwidth BW_8
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:CONStel D64
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:RATE R06
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:GUARd G945
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:FRAMes ON
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:GIC CONS
SOURCE1:BB:DTMB:TIME:INTERleaver I720
```

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[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:CHANnel[:BANDwidth]	59
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:CONStel.....	59
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:FRAMes.....	60
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:GIC.....	60
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:GUARd.....	60
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:RATE.....	60
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:TIME[:INTERleaver]	61

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:DTMB:CHANnel\[:BANDwidth\] <DtmbBandwidth>](#)

Selects the channel bandwidth.

Parameters:

<DtmbBandwidth> BW_6 | BW_7 | BW_8
 *RST: BW_8

Example: See [Example"Configure coding properties" on page 59.](#)

Manual operation: See ["Channel Bandwidth" on page 21](#)

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:DTMB:CONStel <DtmbConstel>](#)

Defines the constellation.

Parameters:

<DtmbConstel> D4 | D4NR | D16 | D32 | D64
D4
 4QAM
D4NR
 4QAM-NR
D16
 16QAM
D32
 32QAM

D64
64QAM
*RST: D4

Example: See [Example "Configure coding properties" on page 59](#).

Manual operation: See ["Constellation" on page 22](#)

[**:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:FRAMES <DtmbFrames>**

Defines whether a control frame is added to each signal frame group or not.

Parameters:

<DtmbFrames> 1 | ON | 0 | OFF
*RST: 0

Example: See [Example "Configure coding properties" on page 59](#).

Manual operation: See ["Control Frames" on page 22](#)

[**:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:GIC <DtmbGuardPN>**

Defines the initial condition of the PN sequences in the frame headers.

Parameters:

<DtmbGuardPN> VAR | CONST

VAR

Uses the definition of the table in the standard.

CONST

Uses the initial condition of index 0 for all signal frames.

*RST: VAR

Example: See [Example "Configure coding properties" on page 59](#).

Manual operation: See ["Guard Interval PN" on page 23](#)

[**:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:GUARD <DtmbGuard>**

Sets the guard interval length.

Parameters:

<DtmbGuard> G420 | G595 | G945
*RST: G420

Example: See [Example "Configure coding properties" on page 59](#).

Manual operation: See ["Guard Interval" on page 23](#)

[**:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:RATE <DtmbCodeRate>**

Sets the code rate.

Parameters:

<DtmbCodeRate> R04 | R06 | R08
 *RST: R04

Example: See [Example "Configure coding properties" on page 59.](#)

Manual operation: See ["Code Rate"](#) on page 22

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB:TIME[:INTerleaver] <DtmbTimeInt>

Defines the depth of the basic delay.

Parameters:

<DtmbTimeInt> OFF | I240 | I720
I240|I720
 Basic delay of 240/720 symbols
OFF
 Disables/bridges the time interleaver.

*RST: I240

Example: See [Example "Configure coding properties" on page 59.](#)

Manual operation: See ["Time Interleaver"](#) on page 23

5.4 Special commands

The section contains commands to configure settings. Enable special settings to test deviations from the broadcast standard specification.

Example: Configuring special settings

```
*****
// Standard-compliant configuration.
*****
SOURcel:BB:DTMB:SPECial:SIPNormal?
// Response: "0"
SOURcel:BB:DTMB:SPECial:SETTings:STATE?
// Response: "0"

*****
// Non-standard configuration.
*****
SOURcel:BB:DTMB:SPECial:1
// Enable and apply special settings.
SOURcel:BB:DTMB:SPECial:SETTings:STATE 1
```

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[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB[:SPECial]:SETTings[:STATE]	62
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB[:SPECial]:SIPNormal	62

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB[:SPECial]:SETTings[:STATe] <DtmbSpecial>

Enables/disables special settings.

The setting allows you to switch between standard-compliant and user-defined channel coding.

Parameters:

<DtmbSpecial>	1 ON 0 OFF
	*RST: 0

Example: See [Example "Configuring special settings" on page 61](#).

Manual operation: See ["Special Settings" on page 24](#)

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:DTMB[:SPECial]:SIPNormal <DtmbSipNormal>

Enables or disables the system information (SI) power normalization.

Parameters:

<DtmbSipNormal>	1 ON 0 OFF
	*RST: 0

Example: See [Example "Configuring special settings" on page 61](#).

Manual operation: See ["SI Power Normalization" on page 24](#)

5.5 TSGen subsystem

The TSGen subsystem contains the commands for configuring the TS player.

Example: Playing a TS player file

```
//*****
// Select a file, e.g. a user-defined setting.
//*****
TSGen:CONFigure:PLAYfile "/var/user/my_test_player_test.trp"
// Selects the file "my_test_player_test" with extension *.trp.

//*****
// Within the file, define a section, that you want to play.
// You can set start/stop position for a maximum section length of 10 hours.
//*****
TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:STARt 60000 // milliseconds
// Section start is after one minute from the original file start.
// The first minute is ignored.
TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:STOP 120000 // milliseconds
// Section stop is after one minute from the original file start.
// The total section length is one minute.

//*****
// Navigate to a certain position within the file/section of the file.
```

```
//*****
TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:POSITION 100000 // milliseconds
// The current player position of file/section of the file is at 1 minute 40 seconds.

//*****
// Reset play-related settings
//*****
TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:RESET

//*****
// Pause, stop, play the file.
//*****
TSGen:CONFigure:COMMAND PAUS
// Pauses playing the file.
TSGen:CONFigure:COMMAND STOP
// Stops playing the file.
TSGen:CONFigure:COMMAND PLAY
// Activates playing the file.
```

Example: Configuring and monitoring TS player output

```
//*****
// Configure general and stuffing parameters of the TS player output.
//*****
TSGen:CONFigure:STUFFing ON
TSGen:CONFigure:STOPdata TTSP
TSGen:CONFigure:TSPacket H184
TSGen:CONFigure:PIDTestpacket VAR
TSGen:CONFigure:PID 8100
// Corresponds to a PID = 1FA4 in hexadecimal representation.
TSGen:CONFigure:PAYLoad PRBS
TSGen:CONFigure:PRBS:SEQUence P23_1

//*****
// Monitor TS player output data.
//*****
// You can only change the data rate, if you stop the TS player.
TSGen:CONFigure:COMMAND STOP
TSGen:CONFigure:TSRate 350E6
// Corresponds to a net data rate of 350 MBit/s.
TSGen:CONFigure:COMMAND PLAY

TSGen:CONFigure:PLENgh?
// Response: "P188"
// Packet length is 188 bytes.
TSGen:READ:ORIGtsrate?
// Response in bit/s: "5018502"
```

Example: Configuring seamless loop parameters

```
TSGen:CONFigure:SEAMless:CC ON
TSGen:CONFigure:SEAMless:PCR OFF
TSGen:CONFigure:SEAMless:TT ON
```

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:TSGen:CONFigure:COMMAND <PlayerStatus>

Triggers playing, pausing and stopping of the TS player file selected with :TSGen:CONFigure:PLAYfile.

Parameters:

<PlayerStatus>	STOP PAUSE PLAY RESet
*RST:	STOP

Example: See Example"Playing a TS player file" on page 62.

Manual operation: See "Play" on page 31
See "Pause" on page 31
See "Stop" on page 31

:TSGen:CONFigure:PAYLoad <PayLoad>

Determines the payload of the test packet. Also influences the payload of the generated stuffing packets while the TS player is running.

Parameters:

<PayLoad>	HFF H00 PRBS
*RST:	PRBS

Example: See Example"Configuring and monitoring TS player output" on page 63.

Manual operation: See "Payload Test/Stuff" on page 34

:TSGen:CONFigure:PID <PID>

The available values depend on the settings of :[TSGen:CONFigure:PIDTestpack](#).

If :[TSGen:CONFigure:PIDTestpack](#) is set to NULL,
then :TSGen:CONFigure:PID is 1FFF (hex).

Otherwise the values are variable.

Parameters:

<PID>	integer
	Range: 0 to 8191
	*RST: 8191

Example: See [Example"Configuring and monitoring TS player output"](#) on page 63.

Manual operation: See "[PID \(Hex\)](#)" on page 34

:TSGen:CONFigure:PIDTestpack <PIDTestpack>

Sets the PID, if :[TSGen:CONFigure:TSPacket](#) is H184 | H200 | H204.

Parameters:

<PIDTestpack>	VARiable NULL
	*RST: NULL

Example: See [Example"Configuring and monitoring TS player output"](#) on page 63.

Manual operation: See "[PID Test Packet](#)" on page 34

:TSGen:CONFigure:PLAYfile <PlayFile>

Specifies the file path and filename of the TS player file.

Parameters:

<PlayFile>	string
------------	--------

Example: See [Example"Playing a TS player file"](#) on page 62.

Manual operation: See "[Select File](#)" on page 29

:TSGen:CONFigure:PLENgt <PLength>

Queries the packet length of the loaded file.

Parameters:

<PLength>	P188 P204 P208 INV
	*RST: INV

Example: See [Example"Configuring and monitoring TS player output"](#) on page 63.

Manual operation: See "[Packet Length](#)" on page 32

:TSGen:CONFigure:PRBS[:SEQUence] <PRBS>

Sets the length of the PRBS sequence.

Parameters:

<PRBS>	P15_1 P23_1
	*RST: P23_1

Example: See [Example "Configuring and monitoring TS player output"](#) on page 63.

Manual operation: See ["PRBS"](#) on page 35

:TSGen:CONFigure:SEAMless:CC <CC>

Activates the correction of the continuity counters in the replayed TS data stream. The correction allows you to decode the stream without interruption when the play file is looping.

Parameters:

<CC>	1 ON 0 OFF
	*RST: 0

Example: See [Example "Configuring seamless loop parameters"](#) on page 63.

Manual operation: See ["Continuity Counter"](#) on page 35

:TSGen:CONFigure:SEAMless:PCR <PCR>

Activates the correction of time stamps in the replayed TS data stream. The correction allows you to decode the stream without interruption when the play file is looping.

Parameters:

<PCR>	1 ON 0 OFF
	*RST: 0

Example: See [Example "Configuring seamless loop parameters"](#) on page 63.

Manual operation: See ["PCR, DTS/PTS"](#) on page 36

:TSGen:CONFigure:SEAMless:TT <TT>

Activates the correction of the time and date table in the replayed TS data stream. The correction allows you to decode the stream without interruption when the play file is looping.

Parameters:

<TT>	1 ON 0 OFF
	*RST: 0

Example: See [Example "Configuring seamless loop parameters"](#) on page 63.

Manual operation: See ["TDT/TOT"](#) on page 36

:TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:POSITION <Position>

Sets the position, that is the current playing time position.

You can select a value in a 10-hour range.

Parameters:

<Position>	float
	Range: 0 to 36000000
	Increment: 0.1
	*RST: 0

Example: See [Example "Playing a TS player file"](#) on page 62.

Manual operation: See ["Running/Position Player \[hh:mm:ss:fff\]"](#) on page 29
See ["Position Player \[hh:mm:ss.fff\]"](#) on page 31

:TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:RESET

Resets the following parameters to their default state:

- [:TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:START](#) on page 67
- [:TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:STOP](#) on page 67

Example: See [Example "Playing a TS player file"](#) on page 62.

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See ["Reset Window"](#) on page 31

:TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:STARt <Start>

Sets an individual start time.

You can select a value in a 10-hour range.

Parameters:

<Start>	float
	Range: 0 to 36000000
	Increment: 0.1
	*RST: 0

Example: See [Example "Playing a TS player file"](#) on page 62.

Manual operation: See ["Start \[hh:mm:ss.fff\]"](#) on page 30

:TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:STOP <Stop>

Sets an individual stop time.

You can select a value in a 10-hour range.

Parameters:

<Stop> float
Range: 0 to 36000000
Increment: 0.1
*RST: 23040.2

Example: See [Example "Playing a TS player file" on page 62](#).

Manual operation: See "[Stop \[hh:mm:ss.fff\]](#)" on page 31

:TSGen:CONFigure:STOPdata <StopData>

Ensures that a standardized TS data stream is always output at the TS output at the rear of the R&S SMCV100B.

Parameters:

<StopData> TTSP | NONE
*RST: NONE

Example: See [Example "Configuring and monitoring TS player output" on page 63](#).

Manual operation: See "[Stop Data](#)" on page 33

:TSGen:CONFigure:STUFFing <Stuffing>

Activates nullpacket stuffing.

Parameters:

<Stuffing> 1 | ON | 0 | OFF
*RST: 0

Example: See [Example "Configuring and monitoring TS player output" on page 63](#).

Manual operation: See "[Nullpacket Stuffing](#)" on page 32

:TSGen:CONFigure:TSPacket <TSPaket>

Sets the structure of the generated test packets in pause or stop status.

Parameters:

<TSPaket> H184 | H200 | H204 | S187 | S203 | S207
S187|S203|S207
A sync byte (0x47) followed by 187/203/207 payload bytes.
H184|H200|H204
A sync byte (0x47) followed by three header bytes and 184/200/204 payload bytes.
*RST: H184

Example: See [Example "Configuring and monitoring TS player output"](#) on page 63.

Manual operation: See ["Test TS Packet"](#) on page 34

:TSGen:CONFigure:TSRate <TSRate>

Sets the output data rate of the player.

Parameters:

<TSRate> integer
Range: 1 to 35E7
*RST: 5018502

Example: See [Example "Configuring and monitoring TS player output"](#) on page 63.

Manual operation: See ["Data Rate"](#) on page 32

:TSGen:READ:FMemory <FMemory>

Queries the file size of the TS player file.

Parameters:

<FMemory> integer
Range: 0 to 10
*RST: 0

Example: See [Example "Configuring and monitoring TS player output"](#) on page 63.

Manual operation: See ["Select File"](#) on page 29

:TSGen:READ:ORIGtsrate <ORIGtsrate>

Displays the calculated original TS data rate.

Parameters:

<ORIGtsrate> integer
Range: 1 to 350000000
*RST: 5018502

Example: See [Example "Configuring and monitoring TS player output"](#) on page 63.

Manual operation: See ["Orig. Data Rate"](#) on page 32

:TSGen:READ:PLAYfile:LENGTH?

Queries calculated original loop time.

Return values:

<Length>	integer
	Range: 0 to 100
	*RST: 0

Example: See [Example "Configuring and monitoring TS player output"](#) on page 63.

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See ["Select File"](#) on page 29

5.6 BCIP subsystem

The SYSTEM:COMMUnicatE:BCIP subsystem contains the commands for configuring local IP data network parameters.

Common suffixes

The following common suffixes are used in the remote commands:

Suffix	Value range	Description
BCIP<hw>	1	Available local IP LAN interfaces

Example: Retrieving information on local network-related settings

```
//*****
// Monitor IP interface 1 local network status.
//*****
SYSTEM:COMMUnicatE:BCIP1:NETWork:STATus?
// Response: "0"
// The instrument is disconnected from the local IP network.
SYSTEM:COMMUnicatE:BCIP1:NETWork:REStart
SYSTEM:COMMUnicatE:BCIP1:NETWork:STATus?
// Response: "1"

//*****
// Query local IP data network properties.
//*****
SYSTEM:COMMUnicatE:BCIP1:NETWork:COMMON:HOSTname?
// Response: "SMCV100B-123456-IP-Data"
SYSTEM:COMMUnicatE:BCIP1:NETWork:IPADdress:MODE STAT
SYSTEM:COMMUnicatE:BCIP1:NETWork:IPADdress "10.113.0.104"
SYSTEM:COMMUnicatE:BCIP1:NETWork:IPADdress:SUBNet:MASK "255.255.252.0"
SYSTEM:COMMUnicatE:BCIP1:NETWork:MACaddress?
// Response: "00 90 B8 21 89 F8"
SYSTEM:COMMUnicatE:BCIP1:NETWork:PROTocol?
// Response: "UDP"
```

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:SYSTem:COMMUnicatE:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:COMMON:HOSTname <Hostname>

Sets an individual hostname for the vector signal generator.

Note: We recommend that you do not change the hostname to avoid problems with the network connection. If you change the hostname, be sure to use a unique name.

Parameters:

<Hostname> string

Example: See [Example "Retrieving information on local network-related settings" on page 70](#).

Manual operation: See ["Hostname"](#) on page 26

:SYSTem:COMMUnicatE:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:IPADDress

Sets the IP address.

Example: See [Example "Retrieving information on local network-related settings" on page 70](#).

Manual operation: See ["IP Address"](#) on page 26

:SYSTem:COMMUnicatE:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:IPADDress:MODE <IPMode>

Selects manual or automatic setting of the IP address.

Parameters:

<IPMode> AUTO | STATIC
*RST: AUTO

Example: See [Example "Retrieving information on local network-related settings" on page 70](#).

Manual operation: See ["Address Mode"](#) on page 26

:SYSTem:COMMUnicatE:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:IPADDress:SUBNet:MASK

Sets the subnet mask.

Example: See [Example "Retrieving information on local network-related settings" on page 70](#).

Manual operation: See "[Subnet Mask](#)" on page 26

:SYSTem:COMMUnicatE:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:MACaddress <MACAddress>

Queries the MAC address of the network adapter.

Parameters:

<MACAddress> string

Range: 00:00:00:00:00:00 to ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff

Example: See [Example"Retrieving information on local network-related settings"](#) on page 70.

Manual operation: See "[MAC Address](#)" on page 27

:SYSTem:COMMUnicatE:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:PROTocol <Protocol>

Specifies the network protocol.

Parameters:

<Protocol> UDP

*RST: UDP

Example: See [Example"Retrieving information on local network-related settings"](#) on page 70.

Manual operation: See "[Protocol](#)" on page 26

:SYSTem:COMMUnicatE:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:REStart

Triggers a restart of the network.

Example: See [Example"Retrieving information on local network-related settings"](#) on page 70.

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See "[Restart Network](#)" on page 25

:SYSTem:COMMUnicatE:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:STATUs <NetworkStatus>

Queries the network connection state.

Parameters:

<NetworkStatus> 1 | ON | 0 | OFF

*RST: n.a. (no preset. default: 0)

Example: See [Example"Retrieving information on local network-related settings"](#) on page 70.

Manual operation: See "[Network Status](#)" on page 25

Glossary: Abbreviations

A

ASI: Asynchronous Serial Interface

B

BCH: Bose-Chaudhuri-Hocquenghem

D

DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

F

FEC: Forward Error Correction

I

IGMP: Internet Group Management Protocol

IGMPv3: Internet Group Management Protocol version 3

L

LDPC: Low-Density-Parity-Check

M

MAC: Media Access Control

MPEG: Moving Picture Experts Group

<https://mpeg.chiariglione.org/>

P

PID: Packet Identifier

PRBS: Pseudo-Random Bit Sequence

R

RTP: Real-time Transport Protocol

S

SMPTE: Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers

<https://www.smpte.org/>

T

TCP: Transmission Control Protocol

TS: Transport Stream

U

UDP: User Datagram Protocol

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