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R&S[®]Signal Generators

Operating Manual



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- R&S®SMATE-K58
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- R&S®SMBV-K58
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- R&S®SMJ-K58
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- R&S®SMU-K58
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1 Preface

1.1 Documentation Overview

The user documentation for the R&S Signal Generator consists of the following parts:

- Online Help system on the instrument,
- "Quick Start Guide" printed manual,
- Documentation CD-ROM with:
 - Online help system (*.chm) as a standalone help,
 - Software Manual and User Manuals for the options,
 - Operating Manuals for base unit and options,
 - Service Manual,
 - Data sheet and specifications,
 - Links to useful sites on the R&S internet.

Online Help

The Online Help is embedded in the instrument's firmware. It offers quick, context-sensitive access to the complete information needed for operation and programming. The online help contains help on operating the R&S Signal Generator and all available options.

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Quick Start Guide

The Quick Start Guide is delivered with the instrument in printed form and in PDF format on the Documentation CD-ROM. It provides the information needed to set up and start working with the instrument. Basic operations and an example of setup are described. The manual includes also general information, e.g., Safety Instructions.

Operating Manuals

The Operating Manuals are a supplement to the Quick Start Guide. Operating Manuals are provided for the base unit and each additional (software) option.

These manuals are available in PDF format - in printable form - on the Documentation CD-ROM delivered with the instrument. In the Operating Manual for the base unit, all instrument functions are described in detail. Furthermore, it provides an introduction to remote control and a complete description of the remote control commands with programming examples. Information on maintenance, instrument interfaces and error messages is also given.

In the individual option manuals, the specific functions of the option are described in detail. For additional information on default settings and parameters, refer to the data sheets. Basic information on operating the R&S Signal Generator is not included in the option manuals.

User Manuals

The operating manual is delivered with the software in PDF format on the Documentation CD-ROM. It provides the information needed to set up and start working with the software, as well as a detailed description of all instrument functions. Furthermore, it provides an introduction to remote control and a complete description of the remote control commands with programming examples. Basic operations and an example of setup are described.

Additional operating manuals are provided for each supported Digital Standard, containing the specific functions of the corresponding digital standard. Basic information on operating R&S Signal Generator is not included in these manuals.

Service Manual

The Service Manual is available in PDF format - in printable form - on the Documentation CD-ROM delivered with the instrument. It describes how to check compliance with rated specifications, on instrument function, repair, troubleshooting and fault elimination. It contains all information required for repairing the instrument by the replacement of modules.

This manual can also be ordered in printed form (see ordering information in the data sheet).

Release Notes

The release notes describe new and modified functions, eliminated problems, and last minute changes to the documentation. The corresponding firmware version is indicated on the title page of the release notes. The current release notes are provided in the Internet.

Web Help

The web help provides online access to the complete information on operating the R&S Signal Generator and all available options, without downloading. The content of the web help corresponds to the user manuals for the latest product version.

The Web Help provides online access to the complete information on operating the R&S Signal Generator and all supported digital standards, without downloading.

The web help is available on the R&S Signal Generator product page at the Downloads > Web Help area.

Application Notes

Application notes, application cards, white papers and educational notes are further publications that provide more comprehensive descriptions and background information.

The latest versions are available for download from the Rohde & Schwarz website, at <http://www.rohde-schwarz.com/appnotes>.

1.2 Typographical Conventions

The following text markers are used throughout this documentation:

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

1.3 Notes on Screenshots

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

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 Introduction

The R&S Signal Generator enables you to generate signals in accordance with the Sirius Satellite Radio standard.

The equipment layout of the instrument for generating multi carrier signals includes:

- option Baseband Main Module (R&S SMx/AMU-B13)
- options Baseband Generator (R&S SMx/AMU-B9/B10/B11)
options Baseband Generator (R&S SMx/AMU-B10/B51)
- Sirius Digital Radio (R&S SMx/AMU-K58)

Per baseband, one satellite signal or one terrestrial signal can be generated.

In the case of two-path instruments, at least one further option R&S SMx/AMU-B9/B10/B11 (Baseband Generator) as well as the option Sirius Digital Radio (R&S SMx/AMU-K58) is required for generating a Sirius Radio signal in the second path.

2.1 Modulation System Sirius Digital Radio

The Sirius Radio signal is transmitted via two satellites (QPSK-modulation) and additionally via one terrestrial repeater (COFDM-modulation).

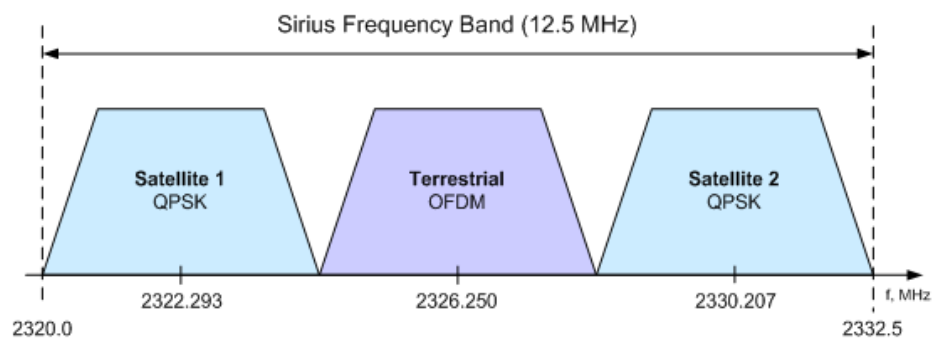


Fig. 2-1: Sirius Frequency Band

The following table shows the carrier frequencies for the corresponding channels:

Channel	Modulation	Center Frequency [MHz]	Bandwidth [MHz]	Notes
Satellite 1	TDM1 (QPSK)	2322.293	4.51008	Real Time
Satellite 2	TDM2 (QPSK)	2330.207	4.51008	Delayed 4.1685 sec (time diversity)
Terrestrial	COFDM	2326.250	4.012	Delayed 4.1685 sec (time diversity)

2.2 Handling of Data Sources

2.2.1 Using Data Lists and Sirius Test Files

For the simulation of Sirius Radio, the R&S Signal Generator provides two main data sources: data lists and Sirius files.

Although any of the standard data sources provided by the R&S Signal Generator, such as pseudo-random sequences or user-defined data lists can be used, for the generation of signals in accordance to the Sirius Satellite Radio standard only files provided by Sirius Satellite Radio have to be used.

The data lists are Rohde&Schwarz proprietary files with extension `*.dm_iqd`, that can be created and modified in the data list editor (see "[Data List Management](#)" on page 16).

The official Sirius test files are provided by Sirius Satellite Radio. There are two types of test files currently available in the field: encrypted Sirius test files and the still in use non-encrypted files. R&S Signal Generator supports both of them.

The non-encrypted test files are the former Sirius test files; they are files with extension `*.tdm` and are not provided any more by Sirius Satellite Radio.

The currently provides test files are encrypted to ensure the usage of the appropriate files. The encrypted test files are delivered in form of the so called triples, containing an encrypted test file with extension `*.sirius_iqd` and two support files with extensions `*.sirius_subkey1` and `*.sirius_subkey2` respectively.



Each signal generator manufacturer uses its own encrypting procedure. Files encrypted by one signal generator manufacturer can not be decrypted by or used with the signal generators of other manufacturers.

There are no Sirius test files installed on the R&S Signal Generator and Rohde&Schwarz does not provide any Sirius test files. Requesting of encrypted Sirius test files by Sirius Satellite Radio is under the responsibility of the customer.

The encrypted triples of Sirius test files and the non-encrypted test files have to be stored on the harddisk of the R&S Signal Generator or on a USB stick connected to the instrument. The file names and the directory they are stored in are user-definable but the files belonging to a triple must be stored in the same directory (see an example on the figure below).

Sirius test files can be for instance downloaded via the Internet and are currently available at the following internet site: www.arena.com



2.2.2 Test Files Handling in the R&S Signal Generator

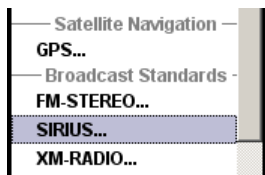
To play a Sirius test file with the R&S Signal Generator, the corresponding file has to be selected as a data source for the signal generation, i.e. set the [Data Source](#) to "Data List" and select the required file in the [Select Data List](#) dialog.

The encrypted Sirius test files are decrypted by the R&S Signal Generator in real-time and the decrypted files are not stored on the hard drive of the instrument. Each encrypted file has a time stamp; the expiration date of the test file is displayed on the user interface (see "[Expire Date](#)" on page 17). Since the test files will be rendered unusable beyond the expiration date as long no new license is available, the R&S Signal Generator displays a warning message that the encrypted files is about to expire.

Example:

The license will expire in 23 day(s).

3 Sirius Radio User Interface



The dialog for setting the Sirius Radio digital standard is either called from the "Baseband" block or from the menu tree under "Baseband".



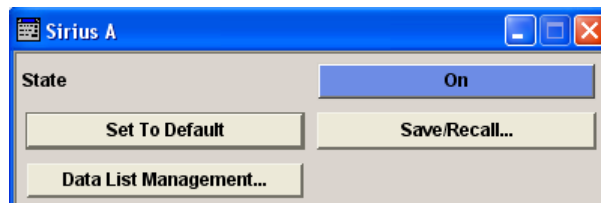
The screenshots provided in this description show parameter values that have been selected to illustrate as much as possible of the provided functions and possible interdependencies between them.

These values are not necessarily representative of realistic test situations.

3.1 General Settings

The menu is split into several sections for configuring the standard.

The upper menu section is where the Sirius Radio digital standard is activated and deactivated. Configuration settings can be stored and already stored configuration settings can be loaded.



In the next section, the physical layer, the physical layer transmission and the data source are selected.

In the "Terrestrial Parameters" section, the parameter for the terrestrial transponder are set.

In the "Satellite Parameters" section, the parameters for the satellite transponder are set.

Physical Layer Legacy

Version Sirius Satellite Radio RX000114-A

Physical Layer Transmission Satellite 1

2320.0 2326.250 2330.207 2332.5
Frequency /MHz

Data Source Data List

TFD23T-3.sirius_iqd

Expire Date [dd.mm.yyyy] 14.09.2008

Satellite Parameters

Delay 0.000 000 000 s

Modulation QPSK

HDD Streaming

Streaming Buffer 0 %

The buttons in the lower menu section lead to submenus for setting the filter, trigger, and clock parameters.

Root Cosine

Auto

Running

Internal

State

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

Remote command:

[\[:SOURCE<hw>\]:BB:SIRius:STATE](#) on page 40

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 "Set To Default"
Physical Layer	Legacy
Physical Layer Transmission	Satellite 1
Data Source	PN9
HDD Streaming	On

Parameter	Value
Delay	0.000 s
Modulation	QPSK
Filter	Root Cosine
Roll Off Factor	0.20
Symbol Rate Variation	3,758 Msym/s

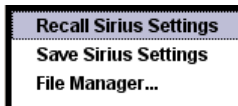
Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:SIRius:PRESet](#) on page 37

Save/Recall...

Calls the Save/Recall menu.

From the "Save/Recall" menu, the "File Select" windows for saving and recalling Sirius Radio configurations and the "File Manager" is called.



Sirius Radio configurations are stored as files with the predefined file extension `*.sirius`. The file name and the directory they are stored in are user-definable.

The complete settings in the "Sirius" menu are saved and recalled.

"Recall Sirius Setting" Opens the "File Select" window for loading a saved Sirius Radio configuration. The configuration of the selected (highlighted) file is loaded by pressing the "Select" button.

"Save Sirius Setting" Opens the "File Select" window for saving the current Sirius Radio signal configuration. The name of the file is specified in the "File Name" entry field. The file is saved by pressing the "Save" button. The "Fast Save" checkbox determines whether the instrument performs an absolute or a differential storing of the settings. Enable this function to accelerate the saving process by saving only the settings with values different to the default ones. "Fast Save" is not affected by the "Preset" function.

"File Manager" Calls the "File Manager". The "File Manager" is used to copy, delete, and rename files and to create new directories.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:SIRius:SETTing:CATalog?](#) on page 38

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:SIRius:SETTing:LOAD](#) on page 39

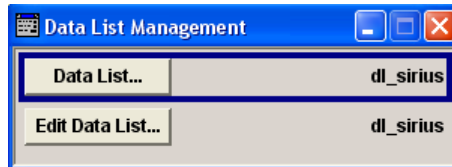
[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:SIRius:SETTing:STORe](#) on page 39

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:SIRius:SETTing:STORe:FAST](#) on page 39

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:SIRius:SETTing:DELeTe](#) on page 38

Data List Management

Calls the "Data List Management" menu. This menu is used to create and edit a data list.



The data lists are stored as files with the predefined file extension *.dm_iqd. The file name and the directory they are stored in are user-definable.

To use a data list created in this menu, this data lists has to be selected as a data source in the "Select Data List" submenu.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURCE<hw>\]:BB:SIRIUS:DATA](#) on page 34

[\[:SOURCE<hw>\]:BB:SIRIUS:DATA:DSElect](#) on page 34

Version

Displays the current version of the Sirius standard depending on the selected Modulation Mode (Legacy or Overlay).

The default settings and parameters provided are oriented towards the specifications of the version displayed.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURCE<hw>\]:BB:SIRIUS:VERSION?](#) on page 41

Physical Layer

Selects the physical layer mode, i.e. determines whether a legacy or overlay waveform will be generated.

"Legacy" This physical layer mode is used for legacy support, i.e. for generating of Sirius signals in accordance to the former Sirius Satellite Radio standard without overlay modulation.

"Overlay" Selects an overlay physical layer mode, i.e. defines the modulation of the physical layer modes according to the hierarchal overlay modulation.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURCE<hw>\]:BB:SIRIUS:PLAYER](#) on page 36

Physical Layer Transmission

Selects the physical layer transmission.

"Satellite 1/
Satellite 2" Transmits the QPSK-modulated signal.

"Terrestrial" Transmits the COFDM-modulated signal.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURCE<hw>\]:BB:SIRIUS:PLTransmission](#) on page 36

Data Source

Selects the data source for the Sirius signal.

The following data sources are available for selection:

"ALL0, ALL1"	0 data and 1 data are generated internally.
"PNxx"	PRBS data as per CCITT with period length between 2^9-1 and $2^{23}-1$ are generated internally.
"Pattern"	A user-definable bit pattern with a maximum length of 64 bits is generated internally. The bit pattern is defined in the "Data Pattern" entry field.
"Data List"	Internal data from a programmable data list is used. The data list can be generated by the "Data Editor" or generated externally (see chapter 2.2, "Handling of Data Sources" , on page 10). Data lists are selected in the "Select Data List" field.

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:DATA` on page 34

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:DATA:PATtern` on page 36

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:DATA:DSElect` on page 34

Select Data List

Opens a menu to select the data list file and change the content of the transmission.

Only internally generated data lists (*.dm_iqd), non-encrypted Sirius test files (*.tdm) and encrypted Sirius test files (*.sirius_iqd) are displayed (see [chapter 2.2, "Handling of Data Sources"](#), on page 10).

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:DATA:DSElect` on page 34

Expire Date

Displays the date of the selected test file beyond which the files will be rendered unusable.

The expiration date is displayed in format DD.MM.YYYY.

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:DATA:EDATe?` on page 35

HDD Streaming

Enables/disables the streaming of modulation data direct form the hard drive (HDD).

HDD streaming is recommended for processing of large files that require more ARB memory than the currently installed one.

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:DATA:HDDStreaming:STATe` on page 36

Streaming Buffer

Displays the filling level of the streaming buffer.

During normal operation, the streaming buffer level should have a value of 90% .. 100%. Buffer level around 0% indicates a buffer underrun and the signal processing will be interrupted.

Adjustment in the parameter value or state usually results in short decreasing of the streaming buffer level but this buffer state should not be misunderstood as buffer underrun.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURCE<hw>\]:BB:SIRIUS:DATA:HDDStreaming:BLEVEL?](#) on page 35

Delay

Sets the signal delay.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURCE<hw>\]:BB:SIRIUS:SATELLITE:DELAY](#) on page 37

[\[:SOURCE<hw>\]:BB:SIRIUS:TERRESTRIAL:DELAY](#) on page 40

Modulation

Selects the modulation used for the selected band, depending on the selected "Physical Layer".

For satellite physical layer, additionally to the default QPSK modulation, 8-PSK and 8-PSK Inverted are available.

The modulation is also displayed in the graphic.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURCE<hw>\]:BB:SIRIUS:SATELLITE:MODULATION](#) on page 37

[\[:SOURCE<hw>\]:BB:SIRIUS:TERRESTRIAL:MODULATION?](#) on page 40

Overlay Angular Offset

(for Overlay Physical Layer only)

Sets the overlay angular offset for the 8-PSK and 8-PSK Inverted modulation or for the COFDM modulation, depending on the selected "Physical Layer".

Remote command:

[\[:SOURCE<hw>\]:BB:SIRIUS:SATELLITE:OAOFFSET](#) on page 38

[\[:SOURCE<hw>\]:BB:SIRIUS:TERRESTRIAL:OAOFFSET](#) on page 41

Filter...

Calls the menu for setting baseband filtering. The current filter is displayed next to the button.

The menu is described in section [chapter 3.2, "Filter Settings"](#), on page 19.

Remote command:

n.a.

Trigger/Marker

Calls the menu for selecting the trigger mode and trigger source, for configuring the marker signals, and for setting the time delay of an external trigger signal.

This menu is described in section [chapter 3.3, "Trigger/Marker/Clock Settings"](#), on page 21.

The currently selected trigger mode and trigger source are displayed next to the button.

Remote command:

n.a.

Execute Trigger

Executes the trigger manually. A manual trigger can be executed only if an internal trigger source and a trigger mode other than "Auto" have been selected.

Remote command:

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:TRIGger:EXECute` on page 47

Arm

Stops signal generation manually. The "Arm" button appears only with "Running" signal generation in the "Armed_Auto" and "Armed_Retrigger" trigger modes

Signal generation can be restarted by a new trigger (internally with "Execute Trigger" or externally).

Remote command:

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:TRIGger:ARM:EXECute` on page 47

Clock

Calls the menu for selecting the clock source and for setting a delay.

This menu is described in section [chapter 3.3.4, "Clock Settings"](#), on page 29.

Remote command:

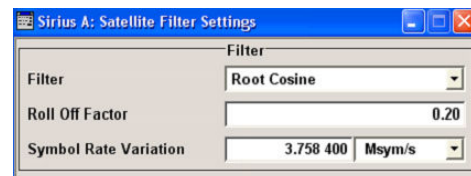
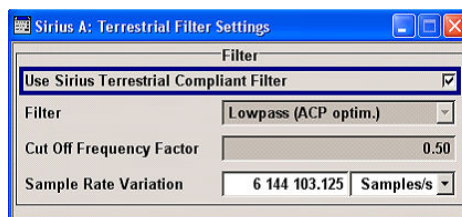
n.a.

3.2 Filter Settings

To access this dialog, select "Main Menu > Filter".

The baseband filter, sample rate variation and clipping are defined in this menu.

The parameters available in the Filter menu depend on the selected [Physical Layer Transmission](#).

**Use Sirius Terrestrial Compliant Filter**

(for terrestrial Physical Layer Transmission only)

Activates or deactivates the usage of the filter which is in compliance with the terrestrial standard.

Remote command:

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:TERReStrial:FILTer:TCFilter[:STAtE]` on page 46

Filter

Sets the baseband filter.

Remote command:

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIUS:SATELLITE:FILTER:TYPE` on page 42

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIUS:TERRESTRIAL:FILTER:TYPE` on page 42

Roll Off Factor / BxT

Sets the filter parameter.

The filter parameter offered ("Roll Off Factor" or "BxT") depends on the currently selected filter type. This parameter is preset to the default for each of the predefined filters.

Remote command:

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIUS:SATELLITE:FILTER:PARAMETER:APCO25`
on page 42

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIUS:SATELLITE:FILTER:PARAMETER:COSINE`
on page 43

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIUS:SATELLITE:FILTER:PARAMETER:GAUSS`
on page 43

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIUS:SATELLITE:FILTER:PARAMETER:PGAUSS`
on page 43

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIUS:SATELLITE:FILTER:PARAMETER:RCOSINE`
on page 44

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIUS:SATELLITE:FILTER:PARAMETER:SPHASE`
on page 44

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIUS:TERRESTRIAL:FILTER:PARAMETER:APCO25`
on page 42

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIUS:TERRESTRIAL:FILTER:PARAMETER:COSINE`
on page 43

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIUS:TERRESTRIAL:FILTER:PARAMETER:GAUSS`
on page 43

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIUS:TERRESTRIAL:FILTER:PARAMETER:PGAUSS`
on page 43

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIUS:TERRESTRIAL:FILTER:PARAMETER:RCOSINE`
on page 44

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIUS:TERRESTRIAL:FILTER:PARAMETER:SPHASE`
on page 44

Cut Off Frequency Shift

(available for filter parameter Cosine only)

Sets the value for the cut off frequency shift. The cut off frequency of the cosine filter can be adjusted to reach spectrum mask requirements.

Remote command:

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIUS:TERRESTRIAL:FILTER:PARAMETER:COSINE:COFS`
on page 45

Cut Off Frequency Factor

(available for filter parameter Lowpass only)

Sets the value for the cut off frequency factor. The cut off frequency of the filter can be adjusted to reach spectrum mask requirements.

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:SATellite:FILTer:PARAmeter:LPASs`

on page 44

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:TERReStrial:FILTer:PARAmeter:LPASs`

on page 44

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:SATellite:FILTer:PARAmeter:LPASSEVM`

on page 45

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:TERReStrial:FILTer:PARAmeter:LPASSEVM`

on page 45

Symbol Rate Variation

for satellite Physical Layer Transmission only

Sets the symbol rate of the signal in Msym/s.

According to the standard, the default value is 3.7584 Msym/s.

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:SATellite:SRATe:VARiation` on page 45

Sample Rate Variation

for terrestrial Physical Layer Transmission only

Sets the terrestrial sample rate variation in Samples/s.

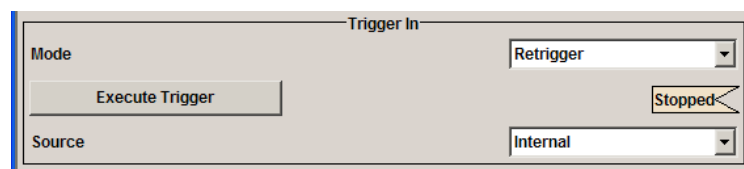
Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:TERReStrial:SRATe:VARiation` on page 45

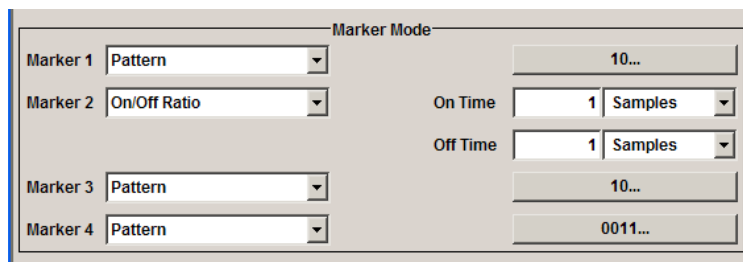
3.3 Trigger/Marker/Clock Settings

To access this dialog, select "Main Menu > Trigger/Marker".

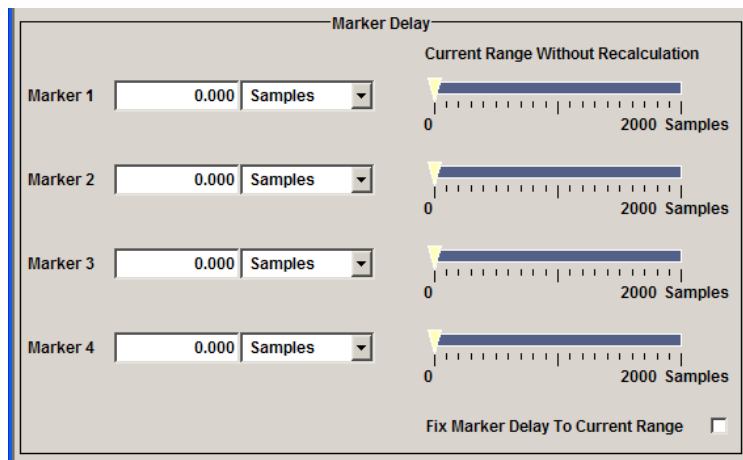
The "Trigger In" section is where the trigger for the signal is set. Various parameters will be provided for the settings, depending on which trigger source - internal or external - is selected. The current status of signal generation ("Running" or "Stopped") is indicated for all trigger modes.



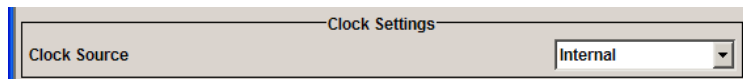
The "Marker Mode" section is where the marker signals at the MARKER output connectors are configured.



The "Marker Delay" section is where a marker signal delay can be defined, either without restriction or restricted to the dynamic section, i.e., the section in which it is possible to make settings without restarting signal and marker generation.



The "Clock Settings" section is where the clock source is selected and - in the case of an external source - the clock type.



The buttons in the last section lead to submenu for general trigger, clock and mapping settings.



3.3.1 Trigger In

The "Trigger In" section is where the trigger for the signal is set. Various parameters will be provided for the settings, depending on which trigger source - internal or external - is selected. The current status of signal generation ("Running" or "Stopped") is indicated for all trigger modes.

Trigger Mode

Selects trigger mode, i.e. determines the effect of a trigger event on the signal generation.

- "Auto"
The signal is generated continuously.
- "Retrigger"
The signal is generated continuously. A trigger event (internal or external) causes a restart.
- "Armed_Auto"
The signal is generated only when a trigger event occurs. Then the signal is generated continuously.
An "Arm" stops the signal generation. A subsequent trigger event (internal with or external) causes a restart.
- "Armed_Retrigger"
The signal is generated only when a trigger event occurs. Then the signal is generated continuously. Every subsequent trigger event causes a restart.
An "Arm" stops signal generation. A subsequent trigger event (internal with or external) causes a restart.
- "Single"
The signal is generated only when a trigger event occurs. Then the signal is generated once to the length specified at "Signal Duration".
Every subsequent trigger event (internal or external) causes a restart.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURCE<hw>\]:BB:SIRIUS:SATELLITE\[:TRIGGER\]:SEQUENCE](#) on page 53

[\[:SOURCE<hw>\]:BB:SIRIUS:TERRESTRIAL\[:TRIGGER\]:SEQUENCE](#) on page 53

Signal Duration

Defines the length of the signal sequence to be output in the "Single" trigger mode.

The input is to be expressed in symbols (for physical layer transmission Satellite) or in samples (for physical layer transmission Terrestrial). It is possible to output deliberately just part of the signal, an exact sequence of the signal, or a defined number of repetitions of the signal.

The symbol/sample rate depends on the selected physical layer transmission and is displayed in the corresponding Filter menu. The default symbol/sample rates are as follow:

- for physical layer transmission Satellite
Symbol Rate = 3.758 400 Msym/s
- for physical layer transmission Terrestrial
Sample Rate = 6 144 103.125 Samples/s (with factor 1.5)

Remote command:

[\[:SOURCE<hw>\]:BB:SIRIUS:SATELLITE:TRIGGER:SLLENGTH](#) on page 49

[\[:SOURCE<hw>\]:BB:SIRIUS:TERRESTRIAL:TRIGGER:SLLENGTH](#) on page 51

Running/Stopped

For enabled modulation, displays the status of signal generation for all trigger modes.

- "Running"
The signal is generated; a trigger was (internally or externally) initiated in triggered mode.
- "Stopped"

The signal is not generated and the instrument waits for a trigger event.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:SIRius:TRIGger:RMODe?](#) on page 47

Arm

Stops signal generation manually. The "Arm" button appears only with "Running" signal generation in the "Armed_Auto" and "Armed_Retrigger" trigger modes

Signal generation can be restarted by a new trigger (internally with "Execute Trigger" or externally).

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:SIRius:TRIGger:ARM:EXECute](#) on page 47

Execute Trigger

Executes the trigger manually. A manual trigger can be executed only if an internal trigger source and a trigger mode other than "Auto" have been selected.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:SIRius:TRIGger:EXECute](#) on page 47

Trigger Source

Selects trigger source. This setting is effective when a trigger mode other than "Auto" has been selected.

- "Internal"
The trigger event is executed by "Execute Trigger".
- "Internal (Baseband A/B)"
(two-path instruments)
The trigger event is the trigger signal from the second path
- "External (Trigger 1/2)"
The trigger event is the active edge of an external trigger signal, supplied at the TRIGGER 1/2 connector.
Use the "Global Trigger/Clock Settings" dialog to define the polarity, the trigger threshold and the input impedance of the trigger signal.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:SIRius:SATEllite:TRIGger:SOURce](#) on page 49

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:SOURce](#) on page 51

Sync. Output to External Trigger

(enabled for Trigger Source External)

Enables/disables output of the signal synchronous to the external trigger event.

For R&S SMBV instruments:

For one or two or more R&S SMBVs configured to work in a master-slave mode for synchronous signal generation, configure this parameter depending on the provided system trigger event and the properties of the output signal. See the table below for an overview of the required settings.

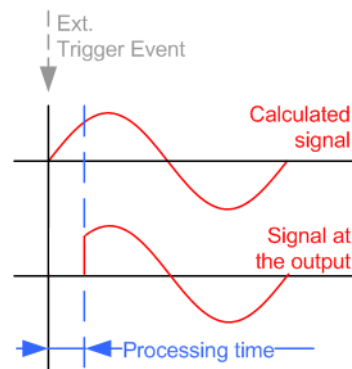
Table 3-1: Typical Applications

System Trigger	Application	"Sync. Output to External Trigger"
Common External Trigger event for the master and the slave instruments	All instruments are synchronous to the external trigger event	ON
	All instruments are synchronous among themselves but starting the signal from first symbol is more important than synchronicity with external trigger event	OFF
Internal trigger signal of the master R&S SMBV for the slave instruments	All instruments are synchronous among themselves	OFF

"On"

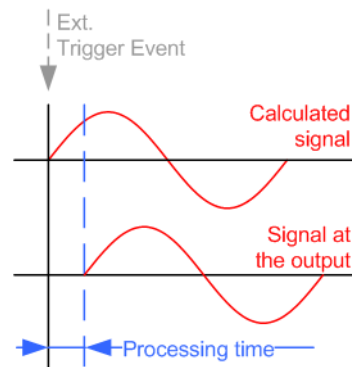
Corresponds to the default state of this parameter.

The signal calculation starts simultaneously with the external trigger event but because of the instrument's processing time the first samples are cut off and no signal is outputted. After elapsing of the internal processing time, the output signal is synchronous to the trigger event.



"Off"

The signal output begins after elapsing of the processing time and starts with sample 0, i.e. the complete signal is outputted. This mode is recommended for triggering of short signal sequences with signal duration comparable with the processing time of the instrument.



Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:SATellite:TRIGger:EXTernal:SYNChronize:OUTPut` on page 54

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:TERRestrial:TRIGger:EXTernal:SYNChronize:OUTPut` on page 54

Trigger Delay

Delays the trigger event of the signal from:

- the external trigger source
- the other path

Use this setting to:

- synchronize the instrument with the device under test (DUT) or other external devices

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:SATellite:TRIGger[:EXTernal<ch>]:DELay` on page 50

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:TERRestrial:TRIGger[:EXTernal<ch>]:DELay` on page 52

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:SATellite:TRIGger:OBASeband:DELay` on page 48

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OBASeband:DELay` on page 50

Trigger Inhibit

Sets the duration for inhibiting a new trigger event subsequent to triggering. The input is to be expressed in samples.

In the "Retrigger" mode, every trigger signal causes signal generation to restart. This restart is inhibited for the specified number of samples.

This parameter is only available on external triggering or on internal triggering via the second path.

For two-path instruments, the trigger inhibit can be set separately for each of the two paths.

Remote command:

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:SATellite:TRIGger[:EXTernal<ch>]:INHibit`
on page 50

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:TERRestrial:TRIGger[:EXTernal<ch>]:`
`INHibit` on page 52

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:SATellite:TRIGger:OBASeband:INHibit`
on page 48

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OBASeband:INHibit`
on page 51

3.3.2 Marker Mode

The marker output signal for synchronizing external instruments is configured in the marker settings section "Marker Mode".

The R&S SMBV supports only two markers.

Marker Mode

Selects a marker signal for the associated "MARKER" output.

"ON/OFF
Period"

A regular marker signal that is defined by an ON/OFF ratio is generated. A period lasts one ON and OFF cycle.

The "ON Time" and "OFF Time" are each expressed as a number of samples and are set in an input field which opens when ON/OFF ratio is selected.



Remote command:

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:ONTime`
on page 57

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:ONTime`
on page 61

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:OFFTime`
on page 57

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:OFFTime`
on page 61

"Frame "

A marker signal is generated at the start of each frame.

"Symbol"

A marker signal is generated at the beginning of each symbol.

"Symbol within
Frame"

A marker signal is generated at the beginning of a specified symbol within a frame.

The symbol is selected with the parameter "Symbol Position".

"User Period" A marker signal is generated at the beginning of every user-defined period. The period is defined in "Period."

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:PERiod`

on page 58

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:PERiod`

on page 58

"Pulse" A regular marker signal is generated. The pulse frequency is defined by entering a divider. The frequency is derived by dividing the sample rate by the divider. The input box for the divider opens when "Pulse" is selected, and the resulting pulse frequency is displayed below it.

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:PULSe:`

`DIVider` on page 59

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:PULSe:`

`FREQuency?` on page 59

"Pattern " A marker signal that is defined by a bit pattern is generated. The pattern has a maximum length of 32 bits and is defined in an input field which opens when pattern is selected.

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:PATtern`

on page 58

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:MODE`

on page 57

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:MODE`

on page 57

3.3.3 Marker Delay

The delay of the signals on the MARKER outputs is set in the "Marker Delay" section.

Marker x Delay

Enters the delay between the marker signal at the marker outputs and the start of the frame or slot.

The input is expressed as a number of symbols/samples. If the setting "Fix marker delay to dynamic range" is enabled, the setting range is restricted to the dynamic range. In this range the delay of the marker signals can be set without restarting the marker and signal.

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:DELay`

on page 55

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:DELay`

on page 60

Current Range without Recalculation

Displays the dynamic range within which the delay of the marker signals can be set without restarting the marker and signal.

The delay can be defined by moving the setting mark.

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:DELay:MINimum?` on page 56

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:DELay:MINimum?` on page 61

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:DELay:MAXimum?` on page 56

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:DELay:MAXimum?` on page 60

Fix marker delay to current range

Restricts the marker delay setting range to the dynamic range. In this range the delay can be set without restarting the marker and signal.

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut:DELay:FIXed` on page 55

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut:DELay:FIXed` on page 60

3.3.4 Clock Settings

The Clock Settings is used to set the clock source and a delay if required.

Sync. Mode

(for R&S SMBV only)

Selects the synchronization mode.

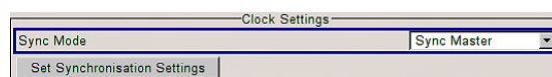
This parameter is used to enable generation of very precise synchronous signal of several connected R&S SMBVs.

Note: If several instruments are connected, the connecting cables from the master instrument to the slave one and between each two consecutive slave instruments must have the same length and type.

Avoid unnecessary cable length and branching points.

"None" The instrument is working in stand-alone mode.

"Sync. Master" The instrument provides all connected instrument with its synchronisation (including the trigger signal) and reference clock signal.



"Sync. Slave" The instrument receives the synchronisation and reference clock signal from another instrument working in a master mode.

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:SATellite:CLOCK:SYNChronization:MODE`

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`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:TERrestrial:CLOCK:SYNChronization:MODE`

on page 64

Set Synchronization Settings

(for R&S SMBV only)

Performs automatic adjustment of the instrument's settings required for the synchronization mode, selected with the parameter "Synchronization Mode".

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:SATellite:CLOCK:SYNChronization:EXECute`

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`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:TERrestrial:CLOCK:SYNChronization:`

`EXECute` on page 65

Clock Source

Selects the clock source.

"Internal" The internal clock reference is used to generate the symbol clock.

"External" The external clock reference is fed in as the symbol clock or multiple thereof via the CLOCK connector.

The symbol rate must be correctly set to an accuracy of +/-2 % (see data sheet).

The polarity of the clock input can be changed with the aid of "Global Trigger/Clock Settings".

In the case of two-path instruments this selection applies to path A.

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:SATellite:CLOCK:SOURce` on page 63

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:TERrestrial:CLOCK:SOURce` on page 63

Clock Mode

Enters the type of externally supplied clock.

"Sample/Symbol" A sample clock (for physical layer transmission Terrestrial) or a symbol clock (for physical layer transmission Satellite) is supplied via the CLOCK connector.

"Multiple Sample/Symbol" A multiple of the sample clock (for physical layer transmission Terrestrial) or a multiple of the symbol clock (for physical layer transmission Satellite) is supplied via the CLOCK connector; the sample clock is derived internally from this.

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:SATellite:CLOCK:MODE` on page 62

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:TERrestrial:CLOCK:MODE` on page 62

Clock Multiplier

Enters the multiplication factor for clock type "Multiple".

Remote command:

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:SATellite:CLOCK:MULTIPLIER` on page 63

`[:SOURCE<hw>] :BB:SIRIus:TERRESTrial:CLOCK:MULTIPLIER` on page 63

Measured External Clock

Provided for permanent monitoring of the enabled and externally supplied clock signal.

Remote command:

`CLOCK:INPUT:FREQUENCY?`

3.3.5 Global Settings

The buttons in this section lead to dialogs for general trigger, clock and mapping settings.

Global Trigger/Clock Settings

Calls the "Global Trigger/Clock/Input Settings" dialog.

This dialog is used among other things for setting the trigger threshold, the input impedance and the polarity of the clock and trigger inputs.

The parameters in this dialog affect all digital modulations and standards, and are described in chapter "Global Trigger/Clock/Input Settings" in the Operating Manual.

User Marker / AUX I/O Settings

Calls the "User Marker AUX I/O Settings" dialog, used to map the connector on the rear of the instruments.

See also "User Marker / AUX I/O Settings" in the Operating Manual.

4 Remote-Control Commands

The following commands are required to perform signal generation with the Sirius in a remote environment. We assume that the R&S Signal Generator has already been set up for remote operation in a network as described in the R&S Signal Generator documentation. A knowledge about the remote control operation and the SCPI command syntax are 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 Signal Generator operating manual.

Common Suffixes

The following common suffixes are used in remote commands:

Suffix	Value range	Description
SOURce<hw>	[1]2	available baseband signals
OUTPut<ch>	1 .. 4	available markers R&S SMBV supports two markers
EXTernal<ch>	1 2	external trigger connectors

The commands in the `Source:BB:SIRius` subsystem are described in the following section.

Placeholder <root>

For commands that read out or save files in the default directory, the default directory is set using command `MMEM:CDIRectory`. The examples in this description use the placeholder `<root>` in the syntax of the command.

- `D:\` - for selecting the internal hard disk of a Windows instrument
- `E:\` - for selecting the memory stick which is inserted at the USB interface of a Windows instrument
- `/var/user/` - for selecting the internal flash card of a Linux instrument
- `/usb/` - for selecting the memory stick which is inserted at the USB interface of a Linux instrument.



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

In particular, this includes:

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

For a description of such tasks, see the R&S Signal Generator operating manual.

The following commands specific to the `Source:BB:SIRius` subsystem are described here:

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• Marker Settings	54
• Clock Settings	62

4.1 General Settings

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:DATA <Data>

This command selects the data source for the Sirius signal.

Parameters:

<Data> ZERO | ONE | PATtern | PN9 | PN11 | PN15 | PN16 | PN20 |
 PN21 | PN23 | DLISt
 *RST: P9

Example:

BB:SIR:DATA PN9
 PN9 is the data source for the Sirius signal.

Manual operation: See "[Data List Management](#)" on page 16

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:DATA:DSElect <DSelect>

The command selects the data list for the DLISt data source selection.

The lists are stored as files with the fixed file extensions `*.dm_iqd` in a directory of the user's choice. The directory applicable to the following commands is defined with the command `MMEMory:CDIR`. To access the files in this directory, you only have to give the file name without the path and the file extension.

Parameters:**<DSelect>** string**Example:**

BB:SIR:DATA:DLIS

selects Data Lists as data source.

BB:SIR:DATA:DSEL '<root>TFD23T-3'

selects file TFD23T-3.sirius_iqd as the data source.

Manual operation: See ["Data List Management"](#) on page 16**[[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:DATA:EDATE?**

Queries the date of the selected test file beyond which the files will be rendered unusable.

Return values:**<EDate>** DD.MM.YYYY**Example:**

BB:SIR:DATA:DLIS

selects Data Lists as data source.

BB:SIR:DATA:DSEL '<root>TFD23T-3'

selects the Sirius test file TFD23T-3.sirius_iqd as the data source.

BB:SIR:DATA:EDAT?

queries the expire date.

Response: 14.09.2008

Usage: Query only**Manual operation:** See ["Expire Date"](#) on page 17**[[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:DATA:HDDStreaming:BLEVel?**

Queries the filling level of the streaming buffer.

During normal operation, the streaming buffer level should have a value of 90% .. 100%. Buffer level around 0% indicates a buffer underrun and the signal processing will be interrupted.

Adjustment in the parameter value or state usually results in short decreasing of the streaming buffer level but this buffer state should not be mislead with buffer underrun.

Return values:**<BLevel>** float

Range: 0 to 100

Example:

BB:SIR:DATA:HDDS:STAT ON

enables HDD streaming.

BB:SIR:DATA:HDDS:BLEV?

queries the streaming buffer level.

Response: 94%

Usage: Query only**Manual operation:** See ["Streaming Buffer"](#) on page 17

[[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:DATA:HDDStreaming:STATe <State>

Enables/disables the streaming of modulation data direct form the hard drive (HDD).

HDD streaming is recommended for processing of large files that require more "ARB memory" than the currently installed one.

Parameters:

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

Example: BB:SIR:DATA:HDDS:STAT ON
 enables HDD streaming.

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

[[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:DATA:PATTern <Pattern>

Selects the bit pattern for the Data selection. The maximum length is 64 bits.

Parameters:

<Pattern> 64 bits

Example: BB:SIR:DATA:PATT #B10
 defines the bit pattern.

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

[[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:PLAYer <Player>

The command selects the physical layer mode for the transmission of the Sirius signal.

Parameters:

<Player> LEGacy | OVERlay

LEGacy

This physical layer mode is used for legacy support

OVERlay

Selects an overlay physical layer mode, i.e. defines the modulation of the physical layer modes according to the hierarchal overlay modulation.

*RST: LEGacy

Example: BB:SIR:PLAY LEG
 selects legacy physical layer.

Manual operation: See "[Physical Layer](#)" on page 16

[[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:PLTRansmission <PITransmission>

The command selects the physical layer transmission for the transmission of the Sirius signal.

Parameters:

<PITransmission> SAT1 | SAT2 | TERR

SAT1/SAT2

Transmits the QPSK-modulated signal via up to two satellites.

TERR

Transmits the COFDM-modulated signal.

*RST: SAT1

Example:

SOURce1:BB:SIRius:PLTRansmission SAT1
selects SAT1 as physical layer transmission.

Manual operation: See ["Physical Layer Transmission"](#) on page 16

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius: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:SIRius:STATE`

Example: SOURce1:BB:SIRius:PRESet

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See ["Set To Default"](#) on page 14

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:DELay <Delay>

Sets the signal delay in physical layer transmission satellite.

Parameters:

<Delay> float
Range: 0 to 8
Increment: 1E-9
*RST: 0

Example: BB:SIR:SAT:DEL 5.0MS
sets a signal delay of 5 ms.

Manual operation: See ["Delay"](#) on page 18

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:MODulation <Modulation>

Sets the modulation used in the selected satellite band.

Additionally to the default QPSK modulation, 8-PSK and 8-PSK Inverted are available.

Parameters:

<Modulation> QPSK | PSK8 | P8INV
*RST: QPSK

Example: `SOURce1:BB:SIRius:PLTRansmission SAT1`
 selects SAT1 as physical layer transmission.
 `SOURce1:BB:SIRius:SATellite:MODulation QPSK`
 selects QPSK modulation scheme.

Manual operation: See "[Modulation](#)" on page 18

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:OAOFFset <OAOffset>

Sets the overlay angular offset for the 8-PSK and 8-PSK Inverted modulation.

Parameters:

<OAOffset> integer
 Range: 0 to 20
 *RST: 12

Example: `SOURce1:BB:SIRius:PLTRansmission SAT1`
 selects SAT1 as physical layer transmission.
 `SOURce1:BB:SIRius:SATellite:MODulation P8INV`
 selects 8-PSK Inverted modulation scheme.
 `SOURce1:BB:SIRius:SATellite:OAOFFset 2`
 sets the overlay angular offset

Manual operation: See "[Overlay Angular Offset](#)" on page 18

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SETTing:CATalog?

This command reads out the files with Sirius settings in the default directory. The default directory is set using command `MMEM:CDIRectory`. Only files with the file extension `*.SIRius` will be listed.

Return values:

<Catalog> string

Example: `MMEM:CDIR ' <root>SIRIUS '`
 sets the default directory.
 `BB:SIR:SETT:CAT?`
 reads out all the files with Sirius settings in the default directory.
 Response: 'SIRius_1', 'SIRius_'
 the files SIRius1 and SIRius2 are available.

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "[Save/Recall...](#)" on page 15

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SETTing:DELeTe <Filename>

This command deletes the selected file with "SIRIUS" settings. The directory is set using command `MMEM:CDIRectory`. A path can also be specified, in which case the files in the specified directory are read. The file extension may be omitted. Only files with the file extension `*.SIRius` will be deleted.

Setting parameters:

<Filename> string

Example:

```
BB:SIR:SETT:DEL 'SIRius_1'
deletes file SIRius_1.
```

Usage:

Setting only

Manual operation: See ["Save/Recall..."](#) on page 15**[:SOURCE<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SETTING:LOAD <Filename>**

This command loads the selected file with "SIRIUS" settings. The directory is set using command `M MEM:CDIRectory`. A path can also be specified, in which case the files in the specified directory are read. The file extension may be omitted. Only files with the file extension `*.SIRius` will be loaded.

Setting parameters:

<Filename> string

Example:

```
BB:SIR:SETT:LOAD 'SIRius_1'
loads file SIRius_1.
```

Usage:

Setting only

Manual operation: See ["Save/Recall..."](#) on page 15**[:SOURCE<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SETTING:STORE <Filename>**

This command stores the current "SIRIUS" settings into the selected file. The directory is set using command `M MEM:CDIRectory`. A path can also be specified, in which case the files in the specified directory are read. Only the file name has to be entered. "SIRIUS" settings are stored as files with the specific file extensions `*.SIRius`.

Setting parameters:

<Filename> string

Example:

```
BB:SIR:SETT:STOR 'SIRius_1'
stores the current settings into file 'SIRius_1'.
```

Usage:

Setting only

Manual operation: See ["Save/Recall..."](#) on page 15**[:SOURCE<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SETTING:STORE:FAST <Fast>**

Determines whether the instrument performs an absolute or a differential storing of the settings.

Enable this function to accelerate the saving process by saving only the settings with values different to the default ones.

Note: This function is not affected by the "Preset" function.

Parameters:

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

Manual operation: See ["Save/Recall..."](#) on page 15

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

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

Parameters:

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

Example: SOURce1:BB:SIRius:STATe ON

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

[[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:DELay <Delay>

Sets the signal delay in physical layer transmission terrestrial.

Parameters:

<Delay> float
 Range: 0 to 8
 Increment: 1E-9
 *RST: 0

Example: BB:SIR:TERR:DEL 5.0MS
 sets a signal delay of 5 ms.

Manual operation: See ["Delay"](#) on page 18

[[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:MODulation?

Queries the modulation used in the selected terrestrial band.

Return values:

<Modulation> COFDM
 *RST: COFDM

Example: BB:SIR:LAY TERR
 selects the physical layer transmission.
 BB:SIR:TERR:MOD?
 Response: COFDM

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See ["Modulation"](#) on page 18

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:OAOffset <OAOffset>

Sets the overlay angular offset.

Parameters:

<OAOffset> integer
 Range: 0 to 20
 *RST: 0

Example:

BB:SIR:LAY TERR
 selects the physical layer transmission.
 BB:SIR:TERR:OAF 12
 sets the overlay angular offset

Manual operation: See "[Overlay Angular Offset](#)" on page 18

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:VERSion?

The command queries the version of the "SIRIUS" standard underlying the definitions. The displayed version is depends on the selected physical layer mode.

Return values:

<Version> string

Example:

BB:SIR:VERS?
 queries the SIRIUS version.
 Response: "FDSC-608-110000/Ed03/Rev01"

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "[Version](#)" on page 16

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`[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:FiLTer:TYPE <Type>`

The command selects the baseband filter type for the satellite physical layer transmission.

Parameters:

<Type> RCOSine | COSine | GAUSSs | LGAuss | CONE | COF705 |
 COEQualizer | COFequalizer | C2K3x | APCO25 | SPHase |
 RECTangle | PGAuss | LPASs | DIRac | ENPShape |
 EWPSshape | LPASSEVM
 *RST: COSine

Example: `BB:SIR:SAT:FILT:TYPE COS`
 sets the cosine filter type.

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

`[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERReStrial:FiLTer:TYPE <Type>`

The command selects the baseband filter type for the terrestrial physical layer transmission.

Parameters:

<Type> RCOSine | COSine | GAUSSs | LGAuss | CONE | COF705 |
 COEQualizer | COFequalizer | C2K3x | APCO25 | SPHase |
 RECTangle | PGAuss | LPASs | DIRac | ENPShape |
 EWPSshape | LPASSEVM
 *RST: COSine

Example: `BB:SIR:TERR:FILT:TYPE COS`
 sets the cosine filter type.

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

`[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:FiLTer:PARAmeter:APCO25 <Apco25>` `[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERReStrial:FiLTer:PARAmeter:APCO25 <Apco25>`

The command sets the roll-off factor for the APCO25 filter type.

Parameters:

<Apco25> float
 Range: 0.05 to 0.99
 Increment: 0.05
 *RST: 0.20

Example: `BB:SIR:TERR:FILT:PAR:APCO25 0.05`
the roll-off factor is set to 0.05.

Manual operation: See ["Roll Off Factor / BxT"](#) on page 20

`[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:FILTer:PARAmeter:COsine <Cosine>`
`[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:FILTer:PARAmeter:COsine <Cosine>`

The command sets the roll-off factor for the cosine filter type.

Parameters:

<Cosine> float
Range: 0.05 to 1.0
Increment: 0.05
*RST: 0.20

Example: `BB:SIR:TERR:FILT:PAR:COs 0.05`
the roll-off factor is set to 0.05.

Manual operation: See ["Roll Off Factor / BxT"](#) on page 20

`[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:FILTer:PARAmeter:GAUSS <Gauss>`
`[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:FILTer:PARAmeter:GAUSS <Gauss>`

The command sets the BxT for the gauss filter type.

Parameters:

<Gauss> float
Range: 0.15 to 2.5
Increment: 0.01
*RST: 0.20

Example: `BB:SIR:TERR:FILT:PAR:GAUS 0.15`
the BxT is set to 0.15.

Manual operation: See ["Roll Off Factor / BxT"](#) on page 20

`[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:FILTer:PARAmeter:PGAuss <PGauss>`
`[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:FILTer:PARAmeter:PGAuss <PGauss>`

The command sets the BxT for the pure gauss filter type.

Parameters:

<PGauss> float
Range: 0.15 to 2.5
Increment: 0.01
*RST: 0.20

Example: `BB:SIR:TERR:FILT:PAR:PGA 0.15`
the BxT is set to 0.15.

Manual operation: See ["Roll Off Factor / BxT"](#) on page 20

```
[ :SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:FILTer:PARAmeter:RCOSine <RCosine>
```

```
[ :SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:FILTer:PARAmeter:RCOSine <RCosine>
```

The command sets the roll-off factor for the root cosine filter type.

Parameters:

```
<RCosine>          float
                   Range:    0.05 to 1.0
                   Increment: 0.01
                   *RST:     0.20
```

Example: BB:SIR:TERR:FILT:PAR:RCOS 0.15
the roll-off factor is set to 0.15.

Manual operation: See "[Roll Off Factor / BxT](#)" on page 20

```
[ :SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:FILTer:PARAmeter:SPHase <SPHase>
```

```
[ :SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:FILTer:PARAmeter:SPHase <SPHase>
```

The command sets the BxT for the split phase filter type.

Parameters:

```
<SPHase>          float
                   Range:    0.15 to 2.5
                   Increment: 0.01
                   *RST:     0.20
```

Example: BB:SIR:TERR:FILT:PAR:SPH 0.15
the BxT is set to 0.15.

Manual operation: See "[Roll Off Factor / BxT](#)" on page 20

```
[ :SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:FILTer:PARAmeter:LPASS <LPass>
```

```
[ :SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:FILTer:PARAmeter:LPASS <LPass>
```

The command sets the cut off frequency factor for the Lowpass (ACP optimization) filter type.

Parameters:

```
<LPass>          float
                   Range:    0.05 to 2
                   Increment: 0.01
                   *RST:     0.5
```

Example: BB:SIR:TERR:FILT:PAR:LPAS 0.15
the cut of frequency factor is set to 0.15.

Manual operation: See "[Cut Off Frequency Factor](#)" on page 20

```
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:FILTer:PARAmeter:LPASSEVM  
  <LPassEvm>
```

```
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERReStrial:FILTer:PARAmeter:LPASSEVM  
  <LPassEvm>
```

The command sets the cut off frequency factor for the Lowpass (EVM optimization) filter type.

Parameters:

```
<LPassEvm>          float  
                    Range:    0.05 to 2  
                    Increment: 0.01  
                    *RST:    0.5
```

Example: `BB:SIR:TERR:FILT:PAR:LPASSEVM 0.15`
the cut of frequency factor is set to 0.15.

Manual operation: See ["Cut Off Frequency Factor"](#) on page 20

```
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERReStrial:FILTer:PARAmeter:COSSine:COFS <Cofs>
```

The command sets the "cut of frequency shift" value for the Cosine filter type.

Parameters:

```
<Cofs>              float  
                    Range:    -0.1 to 1  
                    Increment: 0.01  
                    *RST:    -0.1
```

Example: `BB:SIR:TERR:FILT:PAR:COSS:COFS 0.04`
the "cut of frequency shift" value is set to 0.04.

Manual operation: See ["Cut Off Frequency Shift"](#) on page 20

```
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:SRATe:VARiation <Variation>
```

Sets the output symbol rate.

Parameters:

```
<Variation>        integer  
                    Range:    3E6 to 5E6  
                    *RST:    3758400
```

Example: `BB:SIR:SAT:SRAT:VAR 4000000`
sets the output sample rate to 4000000 symbols/s.

Manual operation: See ["Symbol Rate Variation"](#) on page 21

```
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERReStrial:SRATe:VARiation <Variation>
```

Sets the output sample rate.

Parameters:

<Variation> float
 Range: 6E6 to 6.3E6
 Increment: 0.001
 *RST: 6144103.125

Example: BB:SIR:TERR:SRAT:VAR 6 144 103.125
 sets the output sample rate.

Manual operation: See ["Sample Rate Variation"](#) on page 21

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:FILTer:TCFilter[:STATe] <State>

Activates or deactivates the Sirius filter which is in compliance with the spectral mask of the terrestrial standard.

Parameters:

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

Example: BB:SIR:TERR:FILT:TCF:STAT ON
 activates the Sirius terrestrial compliant filter.

Manual operation: See ["Use Sirius Terrestrial Compliant Filter"](#) on page 19

4.3 Trigger Settings

EXTernal<ch>

The numeric suffix to EXTernal<ch> distinguishes between the external trigger via the TRIGGER 1 (suffix 1) and TRIGGER 2 (suffix 2) connector.

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[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TRIGger:ARM:EXECute

The command stops signal generation for trigger modes "Armed_Auto" and "Armed_Retrigger". A subsequent internal or external trigger event restarts the signal generation.

Example:

BB:SIR:TERR|SAT:TRIG:SOUR INT
sets internal triggering.

BB:SIR:TERR|SAT:SEQ ARET

sets Armed_Retrigger mode, i.e. every trigger event causes the signal generation to restart.

BB:SIR:TRIG:EXEC

executes a trigger, the signal generation is started.

BB:SIR:TRIG:ARM:EXEC

the signal generation is stopped.

BB:SIR:TRIG:EXEC

executes a trigger, the signal generation is started again.

BB:SIR:TRIG:RMODE?

queries the current status of signal generation.

Response:

RUN

the signal is generated, the trigger was executed.

Usage: Event

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

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TRIGger:EXECute

The command executes a trigger. The internal trigger source must be selected using the command `:BB:SIR:TERR|SAT:TRIG:SOUR INT` and a trigger mode other than AUTO must be selected using the command `:BB:SIR:TERR|SAT:SEQ`.

Example:

BB:SIR:TERR|SAT:TRIG:SOUR INT
sets internal triggering.

BB:SIR:TERR|SAT:SEQ RETR

sets Retrigger mode, i.e. every trigger event causes signal generation to restart.

BB:SIR:TRIG:EXEC

executes a trigger.

Usage: Event

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

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TRIGger:RMODE?

The command queries the current status of signal generation for all trigger modes with Sirius modulation on.

Return values:

<RMode>

STOP | RUN

RUN

the signal is generated. A trigger event occurred in the triggered mode.

STOP

the signal is not generated. A trigger event did not occur in the triggered modes, or signal generation was stopped by the command `SOUR:BB:SIR:TRIG:ARM:EXEC` (armed trigger modes only).

*RST: STOP

Example:

```
BB:SIR:TERR|SAT:TRIG:SOUR EXT
```

sets external triggering via the TRIGGER 1 connector.

```
BB:SIR:TERR|SAT:SEQ ARET
```

selects the Armed_Retrigger mode.

```
BB:SIR:TRIG:RMOD?
```

queries the current status of signal generation.

Response:

```
RUN
```

the signal is generated, an external trigger was executed.

Usage:

Query only

Manual operation: See ["Running/Stopped"](#) on page 23

```
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OBASeband:DELay <Delay>
```

Note:

This command is available for R&S SMx and R&S AMU two-path instruments only.

The command specifies the trigger delay (expressed as a number of symbols) for triggering by the trigger signal from the second path.

Parameters:

<Delay>

float

Range: 0 to 2³²-1 symbols

Increment: 1 symbol

*RST: 0

Example:

```
BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:SOUR OBAS
```

sets for path A the internal trigger executed by the trigger signal from the second path (path B).

```
BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:OBAS:DEL 50
```

sets a delay of 50 symbols for the trigger.

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

```
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OBASeband:INHibit <Inhibit>
```

Note:

This command is available for R&S SMx and R&S AMU two-path instruments only.

The command specifies the number of symbols by which a restart is to be inhibited following a trigger event. This command applies only for triggering by the second path.

Parameters:

<Inhibit> integer
 Range: 0 to 2³²-1 symbols
 Increment: 1 symbol
 *RST: 0 symbols

Example:

BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:SOUR OBAS
 sets for path A the internal trigger executed by the trigger signal from the second path (path B).
 BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:INH 200
 sets a restart inhibit for 200 symbols following a trigger event.

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

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:SLENgth <SLength>

Sets the sequence length of the signal in symbols.

Parameters:

<SLength> integer
 Range: 1 to 4294967295
 *RST: 1

Example:

BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:SLEN 5000
 selects the generation of 5000 symbols.

Manual operation: See "[Signal Duration](#)" on page 23

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:SOURce <Source>

Selects the trigger source.

Parameters:

<Source> INTERNAL|OBASeband|BEXTernal|EXTernal
INTERNAL
 manual trigger or *TRG.
EXTernal|BEXTernal
 trigger signal on the TRIGGER 1/2 connector.
OBASeband
 trigger signal from the other path
 *RST: INTERNAL

Example:

SOURce1:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:SOURce
 EXTernal
 sets external triggering via the TRIGGER 1 connector.

Manual operation: See "[Trigger Source](#)" on page 24

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger[:EXTernal<ch>]:DELay <Delay>

The command specifies the trigger delay (expressed as a number of symbols) for external triggering. The numeric suffix to EXTernal distinguishes between the external trigger via the TRIGGER 1 (suffix 1) and TRIGGER 2 (suffix 2) connector.

Parameters:

<Delay> float
 Range: 0 to 2³²-1 symbols
 Increment: 1 symbol
 *RST: 0

Example:

BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:SOUR EXT
 sets an external trigger via the TRIGGER 1 connector.
 BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:DEL 50
 sets a delay of 50 symbols for the trigger.

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

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger[:EXTernal<ch>]:INHibit <Inhibit>

The command specifies the number of symbols by which a restart is to be inhibited following a trigger event. This command applies only in the case of external triggering. The numeric suffix to EXTernal distinguishes between the external trigger via the TRIGGER 1 (suffix 1) and TRIGGER 2 (suffix 2) connector.

Parameters:

<Inhibit> integer
 Range: 0 to 2³²-1 symbols
 Increment: 1 symbol
 *RST: 0

Example:

BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:SOUR EXT
 selects an external trigger via the TRIGGER 1 connector.
 BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:INH 200
 sets a restart inhibit for 200 symbols following a trigger event.

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

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OBASeband:DELay <Delay>

Note:

This command is available for R&S SMx and R&S AMU two-path instruments only.

The command specifies the trigger delay (expressed as a number of samples) for triggering by the trigger signal from the second path.

Parameters:

<Delay> float
 Range: 0 to 2³²-1 samples
 Increment: 1 sample
 *RST: 0 sample

Example: `BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:SOUR OBAS`
 sets for path A the internal trigger executed by the trigger signal from the second path (path B).
`BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:OBAS:DEL 50`
 sets a delay of 50 samples for the trigger.

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

`[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OBASeband:INHibit <Inhibit>`

Note:

This command is available for R&S SMx and R&S AMU two-path instruments only.

The command specifies the number of samples by which a restart is to be inhibited following a trigger event. This command applies only for triggering by the second path.

Parameters:

<Inhibit> integer
 Range: 0 to $2^{32}-1$ samples
 Increment: 1 sample
 *RST: 0 samples

Example: `BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:SOUR OBAS`
 sets for path A the internal trigger executed by the trigger signal from the second path (path B).
`BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:INH 200`
 sets a restart inhibit for 200 samples following a trigger event.

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

`[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:SLENgth <SLength>`

Sets the sequence length of the signal in number of samples.

Parameters:

<SLength> integer
 Range: dynamic to dynamic
 *RST: 1

Example: `BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:SLEN 5000`
 selects the generation of 5000 samples.

Manual operation: See "[Signal Duration](#)" on page 23

`[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:SOURce <Source>`

The command selects the trigger source.

Parameters:

<Source> INTernal|OBASeband|BEXTernal|EXTernal
INTernal
 manual trigger or *TRG.
EXTernal | BEXTernal
 trigger signal on the TRIGGER 1/2 connector.
OBASeband
 trigger signal from the other path
 *RST: INTernal

Example:

SOURce1:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:SOURce
 EXTernal
 sets external triggering via the TRIGGER 1 connector.

Manual operation: See ["Trigger Source"](#) on page 24

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger[:EXTernal<ch>]:DELay <Delay>

The command specifies the trigger delay (expressed as a number of samples) for external triggering. The numeric suffix to EXTernal distinguishes between the external trigger via the TRIGGER 1 (suffix 1) and TRIGGER 2 (suffix 2) connector.

Parameters:

<Delay> float
 Range: 0 to 2³²-1 samples
 Increment: 1 sample
 *RST: 0 sample

Example:

BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:SOUR EXT
 sets an external trigger via the TRIGGER 1 connector.
 BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:DEL 50
 sets a delay of 50 samples for the trigger.

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

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger[:EXTernal<ch>]:INHibit <Inhibit>

The command specifies the number of samples by which a restart is to be inhibited following a trigger event. This command applies only in the case of external triggering. The numeric suffix to EXTernal distinguishes between the external trigger via the TRIGGER 1 (suffix 1) and TRIGGER 2 (suffix 2) connector.

Parameters:

<Inhibit> integer
 Range: 0 to 2³²-1 samples
 Increment: 1 sample
 *RST: 0 sample

Example: `BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:SOUR EXT`
 selects an external trigger via the TRIGGER 1 connector.
`BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:INH 200`
 sets a restart inhibit for 200 samples following a trigger event.

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

`[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite[:TRIGger]:SEQUence <Sequence>`
`[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial[:TRIGger]:SEQUence <Sequence>`

The command selects the trigger mode.

Parameters:

<Sequence>

AUTO | RETRigger | AAUTo | ARETrigger | SINGLE

AUTO

The modulation signal is generated continuously.

RETRigger

The modulation signal is generated continuously. A trigger event (internal or external) causes a restart.

AAUTo

The modulation signal is generated only when a trigger event occurs. After the trigger event the signal is generated continuously. Signal generation is stopped with command

`SOUR:BB:SIR:TRIG:ARM:EXEC` and started again when a trigger event occurs.

ARETrigger

The modulation signal is generated only when a trigger event occurs. The device automatically toggles to RETRIG mode.

Every subsequent trigger event causes a restart.

Signal generation is stopped with command

`SOUR:BB:SIR:TRIG:ARM:EXEC` and started again when a trigger event occurs.

SINGLE

The modulation signal is generated only when a trigger event occurs. Then the signal is generated once to the length specified with command `SOUR:BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:SLen`. Every subsequent trigger event causes a restart.

*RST: AUTO

Example: `BB:SIR:TERR:SEQ AAUT`
 sets the "Armed_auto" trigger mode; the device waits for the first trigger (e.g. with *TRG) and then generates the signal continuously.

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

```
[ :SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:EXTernal:SYNChronize:OUTPut
<Output>
```

```
[ :SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:EXTernal:SYNChronize:OUTPut
<Output>
```

(R&S SMx/AMU instruments only)

(enabled for "Trigger Source" External)

Enables/disables output of the signal synchronous to the external trigger event.

For R&S SMBV instruments:

See also section "Sync. Output to External Trigger" for a detailed description of the applications of this setting.

Parameters:

<Output> 0 | 1 | OFF | ON

ON

The signal calculation starts simultaneously with the external trigger event but because of the instrument's processing time the first samples are cut off and no signal is outputted. After elapsing of the internal processing time, the output signal is synchronous to the trigger event.

OFF

The signal output begins after elapsing of the processing time and starts with sample 0, i.e. the complete signal is outputted. This mode is recommended for triggering of short signal sequences with signal duration comparable with the processing time of the instrument.

*RST: ON

Example:

```
BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:SOUR EXT
```

sets external triggering.

```
BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:EXT:SYNC:OUTP ON
```

enables synchronous output to external trigger

Manual operation: See "[Sync. Output to External Trigger](#)" on page 24

4.4 Marker Settings

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The command restricts the marker delay setting range to the dynamic range. In this range the delay can be set without restarting the marker and signal. If a delay is entered in setting ON but is outside this range, the maximum possible delay is set and an error message is generated.

Parameters:

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

Example:

`BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:OUTP:DEL:FIX ON`
 restricts the marker signal delay setting range to the dynamic range.

Manual operation: See "[Fix marker delay to current range](#)" on page 29

`[SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:DELay` <Delay>

The command defines the delay between the signal on the marker outputs and the start of the signal, expressed in terms of symbols. Command `:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut:DELay:FIXed` can be used to restrict the range of values to the dynamic range, i.e. the range within which a delay of the marker signals can be set without restarting the marker and signal.

Parameters:

<Delay> float
 Range: 0 to $2^{32} - 1$ symbols
 Increment: 1 symbol
 *RST: 0

Example:

`BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:OUTP2:DEL 1600`
 sets a delay of 1600 symbols for the signal on connector MARKER 2.

Manual operation: See "[Marker x Delay](#)" on page 28

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:DElay:MAXimum?

The command queries the maximum marker delay for setting :BB:SIRius:SAT:TRIG:OUTP:DEL:FIX ON.

Return values:

<Maximum> float

Example:

BB:SIR:TRIG:OUTP:DEL:FIX ON

restricts the marker signal delay setting range to the dynamic range.

BB:SIR:TRIG:OUTP:DEL:MAX?

queries the maximum of the dynamic range.

Response:

"2000

the maximum for the marker delay setting is 2000 symbols.

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "[Current Range without Recalculation](#)" on page 29

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:DElay:MINimum?

The command queries the minimum marker delay for setting :BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut: DELay:FIXed ON.

Return values:

<Minimum> float

Example:

BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:OUTP:DEL:FIX ON

restricts the marker signal delay setting range to the dynamic range.

BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:OUTP:DEL:MIN?

queries the minimum of the dynamic range.

Response:

0

the minimum for the marker delay setting is 0 symbols.

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "[Current Range without Recalculation](#)" on page 29

```
[ :SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:MODE <Mode>
```

```
[ :SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:MODE <Mode>
```

Parameters:

<Mode> SYMBol | FRAMe | SFRame | USER | RATio | TRIGger
(for physical layer transmission Terrestrial)

SYMBol

A marker signal is generated at the beginning of each symbol

FRAMe

A marker signal is generated at the beginning of each frame.

SFRame

A marker signal is generated at the beginning of a specified symbol within a frame. The symbol is selected with the command `[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:SPOSition` on page 62.

USER

A marker signal is generated at the beginning of every user-defined period. The period is defined with the command `[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:PERiod` and `[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:PERiod`.

RATio

A marker signal corresponding to the Time Off / Time On specifications in the commands `[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:ONTime` and `[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:OFFTime` respectively `[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:ONTime` and `[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:OFFTime` is generated.

TRIGger

A received internal or external trigger signal is output at the marker connector.

*RST: RATio

Example:

```
BB:SIR:TERRESTRIAL:TRIG:OUTP2:MODE FRAME
```

a marker signal is generated at the beginning of each frame.

Manual operation: See "Marker Mode" on page 27

```
[ :SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:OFFTime <OffTime>
[ :SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:ONTime <OnTime>
```

The command sets the number of symbols in a period (ON time + OFF time) during which the marker signal is setting

`SOURce:BB:SIR:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut:MODE RATio` on the marker outputs is ON.

Parameters:

<OnTime> integer
 Range: 1 to $2^{24}-1$ symbols
 Increment: 1 symbol
 *RST: 1

Example:

BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:OUTP2:ONT 200
 sets an ON time of 200 symbols for marker 2.

Manual operation: See "[Marker Mode](#)" on page 27

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:PATTern <Pattern>

Defines the bit pattern used to generate the marker signal in the setting
 SOURce:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut:MODE PATTern. 0 is marker
 off, 1 is marker on.

Parameters:

<Pattern> 64 bits

Example:

BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:OUTP2:PATT #B000000011111111,15
 sets a bit pattern.
 BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:OUTP2:MODE PATT
 activates the marker signal according to a bit pattern on output
 MARKER 2.

Manual operation: See "[Marker Mode](#)" on page 27

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:PERiod <Period>
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:PERiod <Period>

The command sets the repetition rate for the signal at the marker outputs, expressed in
 terms of samples. The setting is only valid for selection "USER" in
 SOURce:BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:OUTP:MODE.

Parameters:

<Period> integer
 Range: 2 to $1^{24}-1$ samples
 Increment: 1 sample
 *RST: 1 sample

Example:

BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:OUTP2:MODE USER
 selects the user marker for the signal on connector MARKER 2.
 BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:OUTP2:PER 1600
 sets a period of 1600 samples, i.e. the marker signal is repeated
 every 1600th sample.

Manual operation: See "[Marker Mode](#)" on page 27

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:PULSe:DIVider
 <Divider>

The command sets the divider for Pulse marker mode (SOUR:BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:OUTP:MODE PULSe). The resulting pulse frequency is derived by dividing the symbol rate by the divider.

Parameters:

<Divider> integer
 Range: 2 to 2¹⁰
 Increment: 1
 *RST: 2

Example:

BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:OUTP2:PULS:DIV 2
 sets the divider to 2 for the marker signal on output MARKER 2.
 BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:OUTP2:FREQ?
 queries the resulting pulse frequency of the marker signal.
 Response:
 66 000
 the resulting pulse frequency is 66 kHz.

Manual operation: See "[Marker Mode](#)" on page 27

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:PULSe:FREQuency?

The command queries the pulse frequency of the pulsed marker signal in the setting SOURce:BB:SIRius:SATellite:TRIGger:OUTPut:MODE PULSe. The pulse frequency is derived by dividing the symbol rate by the divider.

Return values:

<Frequency> float

Example:

BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:OUTP2:PULS:DIV 2
 sets the divider marker signal on output MARKER 2 to the value 2.
 BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:OUTP2:MODE PULS
 enables the pulsed marker signal.
 BB:SIR:SAT:TRIG:OUTP2:PULS:FREQ?
 queries the pulse frequency of the marker signal.
 Response:
 33 000
 the resulting pulse frequency is 33 kHz.

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "[Marker Mode](#)" on page 27

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut:DELay:FIXed <Fixed>

The command restricts the marker delay setting range to the dynamic range. In this range the delay can be set without restarting the marker and signal. If a delay is entered in setting ON but is outside this range, the maximum possible delay is set and an error message is generated.

Parameters:

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

Example: BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:OUTP:DEL:FIX ON
 restricts the marker signal delay setting range to the dynamic range.

Manual operation: See "[Fix marker delay to current range](#)" on page 29

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:DELay <Delay>

Defines the delay between the signal on the marker outputs and the start of the signal, expressed in terms of samples. Command `:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut:DELay:FIXed` can be used to restrict the range of values to the dynamic range, i.e. the range within which a delay of the marker signals can be set without restarting the marker and signal.

Parameters:

<Delay> float
 Range: 0 to 2³²-1
 *RST: 0

Example: BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:OUTP2:DEL 1600
 sets a delay of 1600 samples for the signal on connector MARKER 2.

Manual operation: See "[Marker x Delay](#)" on page 28

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:DELay:MAXimum?

The command queries the maximum marker delay for setting
`SOURce:BB:SIRius:TERR:TRIG:OUTP:DEL:FIX ON`.

Return values:

<Maximum> float

Example: `BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:OUTP:DEL:FIX ON`
restricts the marker signal delay setting range to the dynamic range.

`BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:OUTP:DEL:MAX?`
queries the maximum of the dynamic range.

Response:
2000
the maximum for the marker delay setting is 2000 samples.

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "[Current Range without Recalculation](#)" on page 29

`[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:DELay:MINimum?`

The command queries the minimum marker delay for setting
`SOURce:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut:DELay:FIXed ON`.

Return values:

<Minimum> float

Example: `BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:OUTP:DEL:FIX ON`
restricts the marker signal delay setting range to the dynamic range.

`BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:OUTP:DEL:MIN`
queries the minimum of the dynamic range.

Response:
0
the minimum for the marker delay setting is 0 samples.

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "[Current Range without Recalculation](#)" on page 29

**`[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:OFFTime`
<OffTime>**

**`[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:ONTime`
<OnTime>**

The command sets the number of samples in a period (ON time + OFF time) during which the marker signal in setting
`SOURce:BB:SIR:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut:MODE RATIO` on the marker outputs is ON.

Parameters:

<OnTime> integer
Range: 1 to 2²⁴-1 samples
Increment: 1 sample
*RST: 1 sample

Example: `BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:OUTP2:ONT 200`
sets an ON time of 200 samples for marker 2.

Manual operation: See "[Marker Mode](#)" on page 27

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:TRIGger:OUTPut<ch>:SPOsition
 <SPosition>

Sets the symbol within a frame for that a marker signal is generated.

Parameters:

<SPosition> integer
 Range: 1 to 1275
 *RST: 1

Example: BB:SIR:TERR:TRIG:OUTP:SPOS 200

4.5 Clock Settings

This section lists the remote control commands, necessary to configure the clock.

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[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:CLOCK:MODE <Mode>
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:CLOCK:MODE <Mode>

Sets the type of externally supplied clock.

For two-path instruments, the only numerical suffix allowed for SOURce is 1, since the external clock source is permanently allocated to path A.

Parameters:

<Mode> SAMPLE | MSAMPLE
 *RST: SAMPLE

Example: BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:CLOC:MODE SAMP
 selects clock type Sample, i.e. the supplied clock is a sample clock.

Manual operation: See "[Clock Mode](#)" on page 30

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:CLOCK:MULTIplier <Multiplier>
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERrestrial:CLOCK:MULTIplier <Multiplier>

The command specifies the multiplier for clock mode Multiple Sample (:BB:SIRius:TERrestrial:CLOCK:MODE MSAMple) in the case of an external clock source.

For two-path instruments, the only numerical suffix allowed for SOURce is 1, since the external clock source is permanently allocated to path A.

Parameters:

<Multiplier> integer
 Range: 1 to 64
 Increment: 1
 *RST: 4

Example:

BB:SIR:TER:TERR:CLOC:SOUR EXT

selects the external clock source. The clock is supplied via the CLOCK connector.

BB:SIR:TER:TERR:CLOC:MODE MSAM

selects clock mode "Multiple Sample", i.e. the supplied clock has a rate which is a multiple of the sample rate.

BB:SIR:TER:TERR:CLOC:MULT 12

the multiplier for the external clock rate is 12.

Manual operation: See ["Clock Multiplier"](#) on page 31

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:CLOCK:SOURce <Source>
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERrestrial:CLOCK:SOURce <Source>

The command selects the clock source.

For two-path instruments, selecting EXTERNAL is only possible for path A, since the external clock source is permanently allocated to path A; selecting AINTERNAL is only possible for path B.

Parameters:

<Source> INTERNAL | EXTERNAL | AINTERNAL

INTERNAL

The internal clock reference is used.

EXTERNAL

The external clock reference is supplied to the CLOCK connector.

*RST: INTERNAL

Example:

BB:SIR:TER:TERR:CLOC:SOUR EXT

selects an external clock reference. The clock is supplied via the CLOCK connector.

BB:SIR:TER:TERR:CLOC:MODE SAMP

specifies that a sample clock is supplied via the CLOCK connector.

Manual operation: See ["Clock Source"](#) on page 30

```
[ :SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:CLOCK:SYNChronization:MODE <Mode>
```

Selects the synchronization mode.

This parameter is used to enable generation of very precise synchronous signal of several connected R&S SMBVs.

Parameters:

<Mode>

NONE | MASTer | SLAVe

NONE

The instrument is working in stand-alone mode.

MASTer

The instrument provides all connected instrument with its synchronisation (including the trigger signal) and reference clock signal.

SLAVe

The instrument receives the system and reference clock signal and the trigger signal from another instrument working in a master mode.

*RST: NONE

Example:

```
BB:SIR:SAT:CLOC:SYNC:MODE MAST
```

the instrument is configured to work as a master one.

Manual operation: See "[Sync. Mode](#)" on page 29

```
[ :SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:CLOCK:SYNChronization:MODE <Mode>
```

Selects the synchronization mode.

This parameter is used to enable generation of very precise synchronous signal of several connected R&S SMBVs.

Note:

If several instruments are connected, the connecting cables from the master instrument to the slave one and between each two consecutive slave instruments must have the same length and type.

Avoid unnecessary cable length and branching points.

Parameters:

<Mode>

NONE | MASTer | SLAVe

NONE

The instrument is working in stand-alone mode.

MASTer

The instrument provides all connected instrument with its synchronisation (including the trigger signal) and reference clock signal.

SLAVe

The instrument receives the system and reference clock signal and the trigger signal from another instrument working in a master mode.

*RST: NONE

Example:

BB:SIR:TERR:CLOC:SYNC:MODE MAST

the instrument is configured to work as a master one.

Manual operation: See "[Sync. Mode](#)" on page 29**[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:SATellite:CLOCK:SYNChronization:EXECute**

Performs automatically adjustment of the instrument's settings required for the synchronization mode, set with the command BB:SIR:SAT:CLOC:SYNC:MODE.

Example:

BB:SIR:SAT:CLOC:SYNC:MODE MAST

the instrument is configured to work as a master one.

BB:SIR:SAT:CLOC:SYNC:EXEC

all synchronization's settings are adjusted accordingly.

Usage:

Event

Manual operation: See "[Set Synchronization Settings](#)" on page 30**[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:SIRius:TERRestrial:CLOCK:SYNChronization:EXECute**

Performs automatically adjustment of the instrument's settings required for the synchronization mode, set with the command BB:SIR:TERR:CLOC:SYNC:MODE.

Example:

BB:SIR:TERR:CLOC:SYNC:MODE MAST

the instrument is configured to work as a master one.

BB:SIR:TERR:CLOC:SYNC:EXEC

all synchronization's settings are adjusted accordingly.

Usage:

Event

Manual operation: See "[Set Synchronization Settings](#)" on page 30

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