

# PSM1700 & PSM1735

# **Communications Manual**



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"Do not be hasty when making measurements."

The **PSM1700 & PSM1735** are precision instruments that provide you with the tools to make a wide variety of measurements accurately, reliably, and efficiently - but good metrology practice must be observed. Take time to read this manual and familiarise yourself with the features of the instruments in order to use them most effectively.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

This equipment is designed to comply with BSEN 61010-1 (Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use) – observe the following precautions:

- Ensure that the supply voltage agrees with the rating of the instrument printed on the back panel **before** connecting the mains cord to the supply.
- This appliance **must** be earthed. Ensure that the instrument is powered from a properly grounded supply.
- The inputs must not be connected to signals greater than is indicated on the front panel.
- Keep the ventilation holes on the underneath and sides free from obstruction.
- Do not operate or store under conditions where condensation may occur or where conducting debris may enter the case.
- There are no user serviceable parts inside the instrument – do not attempt to open the instrument, refer service to the manufacturer or his appointed agent.

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#### **ABOUT THIS MANUAL**

This manual gives details of the communication commands recognized by the PSM17xx series of instruments over RS232, LAN or GPIB. For more general operating instructions for the instrument refer to the specific user manual.

Each command is listed alphabetically with details of any arguments and reply. A one line summary of each command is given in the appendix. Although most of the commands apply to all instruments in the range there are some commands that are specific to one instrument or another.

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# 1 <u>Using remote control</u>

The instrument is fitted with an RS232 serial communications port as standard, and may have an IEEE488 (GPIB) interface or LAN interface fitted as an option. All the interfaces use the same ASCII protocol with the exception of the end of line terminators:

	Rx expects	Tx sends
RS232	carriage return	carriage return
	(line feed ignored)	and line feed
LAN	carriage return	carriage return
	(line feed ignored)	and line feed
IEEE488	carriage return or	carriage return
	line feed or EOI	with EOI

All the functions of the instrument can be programmed via either interface, and results read back. When the IEEE488 interface is set to 'remote' the RS232 port is ignored.

The commands are not case sensitive and white space characters are ignored (e.g. tabs and spaces). Replies from the instrument are always upper case, delimited by commas, without spaces.

Only the first six characters of any command are important – any further characters will be ignored. For example, the command to set the generator frequency is FREQUE but the full word FREQUENCY may be sent as the redundant NCY at the end will be ignored.

Fields within a command are delimited by comma, multiple commands can be sent on one line delimited with a semicolon. Eq.

Mandatory commands specified in the IEEE488.2 protocol have been implemented, (e.g. \*IDN?, \*RST) and all

commands that expect a reply are terminated with a question mark.

The instrument maintains an error status byte consistent with the requirements of the IEEE488.2 protocol (called the standard event status register) that can be read by the mandatory command \*ESR? (see section 5.1).

The instrument also maintains a status byte consistent with the requirements of the IEEE488.2 protocol, that can be read either with the IEEE488 serial poll function or by the mandatory command \*STB? over RS232 or IEEE or LAN (see section 5.2).

The IEEE address defaults to 23 and can be changed via the COMMS menu.

The keyboard is disabled when the instrument is set to "remote" using the IEEE. Press HOME to return to "local" operation.

RS232 data format is: start bit, 8 data bits (no parity), 1 stop bit. Flow control is RTS/CTS (see section 5.2), baud rate is selectable via the MONITOR menu.

A summary of the available commands is given in the Appendix. Details of each command are given in the communication command section of the manual.

Commands are executed in sequence except for two special characters that are immediately obeyed:

Control T (20) – reset interface (device clear)

Control U (21) - warm restart

# 1.1 Standard event status register

bit 0 OPC (operation complete) cleared by most commands set when data available or sweep complete bit 2 QYE (unterminated query error) set if no message ready when data read (device dependent error) bit 3 DDE set when the instrument has an error bit 4 EXE (execution error) set when the command cannot be executed bit 5 CME (command interpretation error) set when a command has not been recognised bit 7 PON (power on event) set when power first applied or unit has reset

The bits in the standard event status register except for OPC are set by the relevant event and cleared by specific command (\*ESR?, \*CLS, \*RST). OPC is also cleared by most commands that change any part of the configuration of the instrument (such as MODE or START).

# 1.2 Serial Poll status byte

- bit 0 RDV (result data available)
  set when results are available to be read as
  enabled by DAVER
- bit 1 SDV (sweep data available)
  set when sweep results are available to be
  read as enabled by DAVER
- bit 2 FDV (fast data available (streaming))
  set when data streaming results are available
  to be read as enabled by DAVER
- bit 3 ALA (alarm active) set when an alarm is active and enabled by ALARMER
- bit 4 MAV (message available) set when a message reply is waiting to be read
- bit 5 ESB (standard event summary bit)
  set if any bit in the standard event status
  register is set as well as the corresponding bit
  in the standard event status enable register
  (set by \*ESE).

#### 1.3 RS232 connections

The RS232 port on the instrument uses the same pinout as a standard 9 pin serial port on a PC or laptop (9-pin male 'D' type).

Pin	Function	Direction
1 2	DCD RX data	in (+ weak pull up)
3	TX data	out
4	DTR	out
5	GND	
6	DSR	not used
7	RTS	out
8	CTS	in
9	RI	not used

The instrument will only transmit when CTS (pin 8) is asserted, and can only receive if DCD (pin 1) is asserted. The instrument constantly asserts (+12V) DTR (pin 4) so this pin can be connected to any unwanted modem control inputs to force operation without handshaking. The instrument has a weak pull up on pin 1 as many null modem cables leave it open circuit. In electrically noisy environments, this pin should be driven or connected to pin 4.

To connect the instrument to a PC, use a 9 pin female to 9 pin female null modem cable:

# 1.4 Data streaming

The phase angle voltmeter and power meter modes have the option of high speed data streaming. In this operation, the window width for the measurement may be specified from 660us to 100ms and the data for each measurement window is transmitted over the communications in a continuous stream. The window is adjusted to synchronise to the measured frequency.

The instrument buffers the data and transmits at the fastest rate that is possible. The buffer depth is over 8000 data values so more than 5 seconds of data can be captured at the fastest rate of 1500 readings per second even if the data is not read at all. If the window size is such that the data can be read out in real time then data streaming can continue indefinitely.

Once the data streaming window has been setup but before the streaming has been started, the display periodically shows the measured value. Once streaming has been started, the display is blanked to minimise processing overheads. Streaming can be stopped either immediately (ABORT) or may be stopped but remaining data continues to be transmitted until the buffer is empty (STOP).

STREAM, ENABLE, 0.01 START read data STOP continue to read stored data

# 2 <u>Communication commands</u>

\*CLS \*CLS

Function: Clear status

Description: Clears the standard event status register.

Format: \*CLS

Arguments: none

Reply: none

Example: \*CLS

\*ESR?

0

\*ESE \*ESE

Function: Set standard event status enable register.

Description: Enable which bits of the standard event

status register set the ESB bit in the serial

poll status byte..

Format: \*ESE, value

Arguments: decimal equivalent of bits in standard

event status enable register

Reply: can be read by \*ESE?

Example: \*ESE, 60

Notes: The following bits in the standard event

status enable register have been

implemented:

bit 0 OPC (operation complete)

bit 2 QYE (unterminated query error) bit 3 DDE (device dependent error)

bit 4 EXE (execution error)

bit 5 CME (command interpretation error)

bit 7 PON (power on event)

For example, \*ESE, 60 enables all the error bits so that the ESB bit in the serial poll status byte is set in the event of any

error.

\*ESR? \*ESR?

Function: Standard event status register query

Description: Returns the contents of the standard

event status register and clears it.

Format: \*ESR?

Arguments: none

Reply: decimal equivalent of bits in standard

event status register

Example: \*ESR?

33

Notes: The following bits in the standard event

status register have been implemented:

bit 0 OPC (operation complete)

bit 2 QYE (unterminated query error)

bit 3 DDE (device dependent error)

bit 4 EXE (execution error)

bit 5 CME (command interpretation error)

bit 7 PON (power on event)

For example, if a command is sent incorrectly and is not recognised, the CME bit will be set and the value of 33 will be

returned.

\*IDN? \*IDN?

Function: Identify query

Description: Returns a standard format identification

string.

Format: \*IDN?

Arguments: none

Reply: An ASCII string in the IEEE488.2 format:

manufacturer, model, serial no, version

Example: \*IDN?

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\*OPC? \*OPC?

Function: Test for operation complete

Description: Returns 1 if previous operation is

completed, 0 if not.

Format: \*OPC?

Arguments: none

Reply: 0 or 1

Example: START

\*OPC?

0

\*OPC?

0

\*OPC?

1

Notes: \*OPC? can be used to indicate when data

is available or when a frequency sweep

has completed.

\*RST \*RST

Function: Reset

Description: Resets the instrument to the default state

and clears the standard event status

register.

Format: \*RST

Arguments: none

Reply: none

Example: \*RST

Notes: The \*RST command loads the default

configuration. This is the same as loading the default configuration via the

PROGRAM menu.

Any preceding setup commands will be

overwritten.

\*RST should be followed by an end of line not a message separator. It may be helpful to follow it with a short pause to allow the new configuration to become active before sending further commands.

\*SRE \*SRE

Function: Set service request enable register.

Description: Enable which bits of the status byte

register initiate a service request.

Format: \*SRE, value

Arguments: decimal equivalent of bits in status byte

register

Reply: can be read by \*SRE?

Example: \*SRE, 1

generate a service request when data

available.

\*SRE? \*SRE?

Function: Read service request enable register.

Description: Read back the present setting of the

service request enable register.

Format: \*SRE?

Arguments:

Reply: decimal equivalent of bits in status byte

register that would generate a service

request.

Example: \*SRE?

1

\*STB? \*STB?

Function: Read serial poll status byte

Description: Returns the decimal value of the serial

poll status byte.

Format: \*STB?

Arguments: none

Reply: decimal value of the serial poll status byte

Example: \*STB?

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Notes: The following bits in the serial poll status

register have been implemented:

bit 0 RDV (results data available) bit 1 SDV (sweep data available)

bit 3 ALA (alarm active)

bit 4 MAV (message available)

bit 5 ESB (standard event summary bit)

\*TRG

Function: Trigger

Description: Initiates a new measurement, resets the

ranging and filtering.

Format: \*TRG

Arguments: none

Reply: none

Example: MODE, VRMS

\*TRG VRMS?

\*TST? \*TST?

Function: Self test query

Description: Returns the results of self test

Format: \*TST?

Arguments: none

Reply: single integer

bit 0 - set if uncalibrated

bit 1 – set if error with analogue zero

> 15 – major system error

Example: \*TST?

0

\*WAI \*WAI

Function: Wait for operation complete

Description: Suspends communication until the

previous operation has completed

Format: \*WAI

Arguments: none

Reply: none

Example: GAINPH

START \*WAI

GAINPH, SWEEP?

Notes: In the example, the query command

GAINPH, SWEEP? can be sent immediately after the \*WAI command and the sweep data will be returned as soon as the

sweep has completed.

ABORT ABORT

Function: Abort sweep

Description: Abort an active sweep, or data streaming.

Format: ABORT

Arguments: none

Reply: none

Example: MODE, PHASE, STREAM, 0.01

**START** 

read data values as required

**ABORT** 

Notes: Any remaining values held in the buffer

will be discarded.

**ACTRIM ACTRIM** 

Function: Set ac control parameters

Description: Sets the specified signal level, tolerance

and input channel. for the ac control

(amplitude compression).

Format: ACTRIM, channel, level, tolerance

Arguments: channel:

DISABL CH1 CH2

level:

required ac level in V or A or dBm

tolerance:

required accuracy in percent

Reply: none

Example: ACTRIM,CH1,1.0,5 (1.0V, 5%)

Notes: The level should be set in dBm if dBm

mode is selected (OUTPUT, DBM)

It is not necessary to send all the arguments but those that are sent must

be in the correct sequence.

ALARM ALARM

Function: Set common controls for alarm1 and

alarm2.

Description: Set the alarm latch and sounder control.

Format: ALARM, *latch*, *sounder* 

Arguments: latch:

ON OFF

sounder:

ENABLED DISABLED

Reply: none

Example: ALARM,ON,DISABLED

ALARM? ALARM?

Function: Read alarm status.

Description: Reads the status of the measurements

and 2 alarms.

Format: ALARM?

Arguments: none

Reply: single integer

bit 0 data available bit 1 data error bit 2 alarm 1 bit 3 alarm 2

Example: ALARM?

1

Notes: An alarm is present if bit 0 is high (data is

available) and either alarm 1 or alarm 2

bits are high.

ALARM1 ALARM1

Function: Set parameters for alarm1.

Description: Set alarm1 type and thresholds.

Format: ALARM1, type, data, high, low

Arguments: type:

**DISABLED** 

HIGH LOW INSIDE OUTSIDE LINEAR

data

1-4

high:

high threshold

low:

low threshold

Reply: none

Example: ALARM1,HIGH,1,2,0

Notes: Both thresholds must be sent even if only

one is used.

ALARM2 ALARM2

Function: Set parameters for alarm2.

Description: Set alarm2 type and thresholds.

Format: ALARM2, type, data, high, low

Arguments: type:

**DISABLED** 

HIGH LOW INSIDE OUTSIDE

data

1-4 for zoom data

high:

high threshold

low:

low threshold

Reply: None

Example: ALARM2,LOW,3,0,0.5

Notes: Both thresholds must be sent even if only

one is used.

There is no LINEAR option for alarm 2.

ALARME ALARME

Function: Set alarm status enable register

Description: Sets bits in the alarm status enable

register to control which alarm bit if any set the alarm active bits in the status

byte.

Format: ALARME, value

Arguments: decimal equivalent of alarm bits

bit2 set bit 3 of status byte when

alarm 1 is active

bit3 set bit 3 of status byte when

alarm 2 is active

Reply: none

Example: ALARME, 12

\*SRE,8

set bit 3 in status byte when either alarm 1 or alarm 2 is active and generate a

service request

Notes: default value is 0

ALARME? ALARME?

Function: Read alarm status enable register

Description: Read back present bits in the alarm status

enable register which controls the alarm

active bit in the status byte.

Format: ALARME?

Arguments: none

Reply: decimal equivalent of alarm bits

Example: ALARME?

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AMPLIT AMPLIT

Function: Set output amplitude

Description: Sets the output amplitude in Volts or dBm

for the generator.

Format: AMPLIT, amplitude

Arguments: peak amplitude in Volts

or amplitude in dBm

Reply: none

Example: AMPLIT,0.5 (set peak amplitude to 0.5V)

Notes: dBm mode is selected by OUTPUT, DBM

ANALOG ANALOG

Function: Set up analogue output

Description: Sets the scaling of the analogue output or

a constant value.

Format: ANALOG, MONITOR, zero, scale

ANALOG, MANUAL, value

Arguments: zero level for monitored value

full scale for monitored value

value between 0 and 1 for manual

Reply: none

Example: ANALOG, MONITOR,

Notes: Analog output given by:

fraction = (value - zero) / full scale

BANDWI PSM1735 only BANDWI

Function: Select bandwidth or selective

(heterodyning) measurements.

Description: Selective measurement automatically

starts at around 10kHz for those functions that support it. It can be disabled by forcing the bandwidth to "wide". For low noise measurements at low frequency the

bandwidth can be restricted to "low".

Format: BANDWI, type

Arguments: type:

AUTO WIDE LOW

Reply: none

Example: BANDWI, WIDE

Notes: In wide bandwidth mode the frequency

range is limited to 1MHz.

In low bandwidth mode, the frequency is

restricted to 30kHz

BEEP BEEP

Function: Sound the buzzer

Description: Makes a "beep" from the instrument.

Format: BEEP

Arguments: none

Reply: none

Example: BEEP

BLANKI BLANKI

Function: Select blanking

Description: Enable or disable low value blanking.

Format: BLANKI, value, threshold

Arguments: value:

ON OFF

threshold:

threshold in appropriate units

Reply: none

Example: BLANKI,OFF

BLANKI, ON, -35

Notes: It is not necessary to send the threshold.

Not all functions have a threshold option, it will only be used if in an appropriate

mode.

CALSTR? CALSTR?

Function: Read back the N4L last calibration string.

Description: When calibrated at N4L, the instrument

stores a text string which can be read on the front panel (press SYS and LEFT to display the System menu and refer to N4L Last Calibration). This shows the date of calibration. Users who subsequently verify the accuracy using a local calibration facility can choose have details of the local calibration displayed instead. The original N4L string is not overwritten but the alternative local calibration string is

displayed instead.

Format: CALSTR?

Arguments: none

Reply: alphanumeric string

Example: CALSTR?

12\_AUG\_2020\_1055\_AMW

Notes: CALSTR? Will read back the most recent

N4L last calibration string including on instruments that are displaying details of

a more recent local calibration.

CALVER? CALVER?

Function: Read back the Local calibration string.

Description: When calibrated using an external

calibration facility details of the calibration can be stored on the instrument. This text string can be read on the front panel (press SYS and LEFT to display the System menu and refer to Local Calibration). This shows the date of the local calibration. The original N4L string is not overwritten but the alternative local calibration string is displayed instead.

calibration string is displayed instead.

Format: CALVER?

Arguments: none.

Reply: alphanumeric string

Example: CALVER?

12\_AUG\_2020\_1055\_AMW

Notes: CALVER? Will read back the most recent

N4L last calibration string. The string will be blank if no local calibration has been performed or no information was entered when the local calibration was performed.

CONFIG? CONFIG?

Function: Configurable parameter query

Description: Reads the present value of a single

parameter.

Format: CONFIG,index? or: CONFIG?index

Arguments: index is the parameter number

Reply: Value of parameter, real or integer as

appropriate.

Example: CONFIG,6? (read phase convention)

0

CONFIG,6,1 CONFIG,6?

1

Notes: The list of configurable parameters is

given in the appendix.

COUPLI COUPLI

Function: Set ac or dc coupling.

Description: Selects the input coupling for a given

input channel.

Format: COUPLI, channel, coupling

Arguments: channel:

CH1 CH2

coupling:

AC+DC ACONLY

Reply: none

Example: COUPLI,CH2,AC+DC

CYCLES CYCLES

Function: Set the minimum number of cycles for a

measurement.

Description: The measurement window is normally set

according to a time value but subject to a whole cycle of the frequency. Setting a minimum number of cycles to a value greater than 1 extends the measurement window at frequencies where the periodic time is longer than the set window time.

Format: CYCLES, cycles

Arguments: minimum number of cycles

Reply: none

Example: CYCLES,4

**DATALO** DATALO

Function: Set up datalog

Description: Sets datalog parameters or accesses

datalog non-volatile store.

Format: DATALO, function, interval

Arguments: function:

**DISABLE** 

RAM

NONVOL RECALL DELETE

interval:

datalog interval in seconds

Reply: none

Example: DATALOG,NONVOL,10

DATALO? DATALO?

Function: Read back datalog results

Description: Return datalog values, one record per line

Format: DATALO, start, records

Arguments: start:

first record to return

records:

number of records to return

Reply: 3 to 6 data values depending on settings:

index 1-n

elapsed time in hours

data1

data2 (if stored)
data3 (if stored)
data4 (if stored)
one record per line

Example: DATALOG, NONVOL, 36

**START** 

wait for datalog

**STOP** 

DATALOG, 20, 4?

20,1.9000E-1,1.2345E0 21,2.0000E-1,1.2345E0 22,2.1000E-1,5.6789E3 23,2.2000E-1,1.2345E0

Notes: if no arguments are sent then DATALOG?

returns all data in the same format

DAV?

Function: Data available query

Description: Returns data availability status.

Format: DAV?

Arguments: none

Reply: Decimal equivalent of data available bits:

bit0 new data available

bit1 data available

bit2 new full sweep data available

bit3 sweep data available bit4 streaming data available

bit5 more streaming data to come bit6 integration data available

bit7 datalog data available

Example: START (trigger sweep)

DAV?

0

DAV?

11 (first data available)

DAV? 11 DAV? 11 DAV?

15 (full sweep data available)

Notes: DAV? does not modify the status bits.

DAVER DAVER

Function: Set data available enable register

Description: Sets bits in the data available enable

register to control which status bits set the data available bits in the status byte.

Format: DAVER, value

Arguments: decimal equivalent of data available bits

bit0 set bit 0 of status byte when

new data available

bit1 set bit 0 of status byte when

data available

bit2 set bit 1 of status byte when new full sweep data available

bit3 set bit 1 of status byte when

sweep data available

bit4 set bit 2 of status byte when

streaming data available

bit5 set bit 2 of status byte if more

streaming data is to come

Reply: none

Example: DAVER, 4

set bit 1 in status byte only when full

sweep data is ready

Notes: default value is 6:

bit 0 of status byte is set whenever data

is available

bit 1 of status byte is set when full sweep

data is available.

DAVER? DAVER?

Function: Read data available enable register

Description: Read back present setting of the data

available enable register, which controls the status bits that set the data available

bits in the status byte.

Format: DAVER?

Arguments: none

Reply: decimal equivalent of bits

Example: DAVER?

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**DELAY DELAY** 

Function: Set a delay time between frequency

points

Description: Applies a settling time when changing

frequency for systems which need some settling time after the frequency changes before a measurement should be made.

Format: DELAY, time

Arguments: delay time in seconds

Reply: none

Example: DELAY,1

FILTER FILTER

Function: Select the filtering

Description: Sets the filter time constant and dynamic

response.

Format: FILTER, type, dynamics

Arguments: type:

NONE NORMAL SLOW dynamics:

AUTO FIXED

Reply: none

Example: FILTER, NORMAL, FIXED

FILTER, NONE

Notes: It is not necessary to send both

parameters if it is only required to set the type. Both arguments must be sent to set

the dynamics.

FRA FRA

Function: Set frequency response analyser mode.

Description: Set frequency response analyser mode.

Format: FRA

Arguments:

Reply: none

Example: FRA

Notes: This command has the same effect as

MODE, GAINPH.

FRA, GAINPH, TFA are aliases for the

same command.

FRA?

Function: frequency response analyser query

Description: Read frequency response analyser results.

Sets frequency response analyser mode if

not already set.

Waits for next unread data if necessary. Clears new data available bit read by

DAV?

Format: FRA?

or: FRA?SWEEP or: FRA,SWEEP?

Arguments: none, or SWEEP

Reply: 6 data values separated by commas

freq,mag1,mag2,db,phase,delay

one line per result for sweep data

Example: OUTPUT,ON

**FRA** 

FSWEEP,20,10,20E3

START DAV?

3 DAV? 15

FRA?SWEEP data returned

Notes: FRA? waits for next unread data.

FRA?SWEEP does not wait for new data -

data can be read multiple times.

FRA, GAINPH, TFA are aliases for the

same command

FREQUE FREQUE

Function: Set the output frequency

Description: Sets the generator output frequency in

Hz.

Format: FREQUE, frequency

Arguments: frequency in Hz

Reply: none

Example: FREQUE,5e4 (set frequency to 50kHz)

FSWEEP FSWEEP

Function: Set the frequency sweep parameters

Description: Sets the start frequency in Hz, the end

frequency, the number of steps and

log/linear for the selected function.

Format: FSWEEP, steps, start, end, type

Arguments: steps:

number of steps

start:

start frequency in Hz

end:

end frequency in Hz

type:

LOGARI LINEAR

Reply: none

Example: MODE, GAINPH

FSWEEP,50,1000,1e6

(set 50 steps between 1kHz and 1MHz)

Notes: It is not necessary to send all the

arguments, but if they must be in the

specified order.

The action at the end of the sweep is

specified in the OUTPUT command.

GAINPH GAINPH

Function: Set gain/phase analyser mode.

Description: Set gain/phase analyser mode.

Format: GAINPH

Arguments:

Reply: none

Example: GAINPH

Notes: This command has the same effect as

MODE, GAINPH.

FRA, GAINPH, TFA are aliases for the

same command.

GAINPH? GAINPH?

Function: Gain/phase query

Description: Read gain/phase analyser results.

Sets gain/phase analyser mode if not

already set.

Waits for next unread data if necessary . Clears new data available bit read by

DAV?

Format: GAINPH?

or: GAINPH?SWEEP or: GAINPH,SWEEP?

Arguments: none, or SWEEP

Reply: 6 data values separated by commas

freq,mag1,mag2,db,phase,delay

one line per result for sweep data

Example: OUTPUT,ON

GAINPH

FSWEEP,20,10,20E3

START DAV?

3 DAV? 15

GAINPH?SWEEP data returned

Notes: GAINPH? waits for next unread data.

GAINPH?SWEEP does not wait for new data – data can be read multiple times.

HARMON HARMON

Function: Set harmonic analyser mode.

Description: Set harmonic analyser mode and

parameters.

Format: HARMON, scan, parameter, harmonic, max

Arguments: scan:

SINGLE THDD THDS parameter: PERCEN

DB harmonic:

single harmonic 2-50 for display

max:

harmonic series 2-50 for series thd

Reply: none

Example: HARMON, SINGLE, PERCEN, 3

Notes: It is not necessary to send any

arguments, but if any are sent they must

be in the specified order.

HARMON? HARMON?

Function: Harmonic analyser query

Description: Read harmonic results.

Sets harmonic analyser mode if not

already set.

Waits for next unread data if necessary. Clears new data available bit read by

DAV?

Format: HARMON?

or: HARMON, SWEEP? or: HARMON, SERIES?

Arguments: none, or SWEEP, or SERIES

Reply: 7 data values separated by commas:

single: freq,mag1,mag2,h1,h2,harm1,harm2 thd: freq,mag1,mag2,thd1,thd2,harm1,harm2

1 line per result for sweep data

series: 6 data values separated by commas:

mag1,%1,phase1,mag2,%2,phase2

Example: HARMON?

data returned

Notes: HARMON? waits for next unread data.

HARMON?SWEEP does not wait for new data – data can be read multiple times.

HOLD HOLD

Function: Set/clear HOLD mode

Description: HOLD mode stops the instrument from

updating the measured values

Format: HOLD, value

Arguments: value:

ON

OFF

Reply: none

Example: HOLD,ON

INPUT INPUT

Function: Set input mode

Description: Selects the input type of the instrument

Format: INPUT, channel, type

Arguments: channel:

CH1 CH2

type:

DISABLE VOLTAGE SHUNT

Reply: none

Example: INPUT,CH1,SHUNT

INTYPE

PSM1735 only

Function: Set input connection

Description: Selects the input type for each channel to

be non-inverting, inverting, or differential.

Format: INPUT, channel, type

Arguments: channel:

CH1 CH2

type:

MAIN SECOND DIFFER

Reply: none

Example: INPUT,CH1,DIFFERENTIAL

KEYBOA KEYBOA

Function: Disable front panel keyboard.

Description: The front panel keyboard can be disabled

to prevent accidental operation.

Format: KEYBOARD, value

Arguments: value:

ENABLE DISABLE

Reply: none

Example: KEYBOARD, DISABLE

Notes: The keyboard can be re-enabled from the

front panel only by pressing the HOME

key.

LCR LCR

Function: Set LCR meter mode.

Description: Set LCR mode and conditions.

Format: LCR, conditions, parameter, head

Arguments: conditions:

AUTO MANUAL

parameter:

**AUTO** 

CAPACITANCE INDUCTANCE IMPEDANCE ADMITTANCE

head:

**NONE** 

LOW (only valid for IAI)

NORMAL HIGH VHIGH

Reply: none

Example: LCR,AUTO,IMPEDA,NORMAL

Notes: It is not necessary to send any

arguments, but if any are sent they must

be in the specified order.

LCR?

Function: LCR meter query

Description: Read LCR meter results.

Sets LCR meter mode if not already set. Waits for next unread data if necessary. Clears new data available bit read by

DAV?

Format: LCR?

or: LCR?SWEEP or: LCR,SWEEP?

Arguments: none, or SWEEP

Reply: 14 data values separated by commas:

freq, mag1, mag2, impedance, phase, series R, series L, series C, //R, //L, //C, tan $\delta$ , Q, reactance

or 11 data values separated by commas:

freq, mag1, mag2, impedance, phase, resistance, reactance, admittance, phase, conductance,

susceptance

sweep reply: 8 data values per line per sweep result:

freq,Q,tanδ,impedance,phase,L,C,R

Example: OUTPUT,ON

LCR?

data returned

Notes: LCR? waits for next unread data.

LCR?SWEEP does not wait for new data -

data can be read multiple times.

LOWFRE LOWFRE

Function: Set low frequency mode

Description: Sets the low frequency option for external

frequency measurement.

Format: LOWFRE, value

Arguments: value:

ON OFF

Reply: none

Example: LOWFRE,ON

Notes: LOWFRE is mainly used for measuring low

frequencies when not using the instrument generator for the frequency reference. However, as it applies digital filtering, it may also be useful when analysing any signals below a few

hundred Hertz.

MARKER MARKER

Function: Set frequency marker

Description: Enable or disable frequency marker.

Format: MARKER, value, frequency

Arguments: value:

ON OFF

frequency:

marker frequency in Hz

Reply: none

Example: MARKER,OFF

MARKER, ON, 25e3

Notes: It is not necessary to send the frequency

when enabling the marker if it has already

been set.

MODE MODE

Function: Set mode

Description: Sets the fundamental operating mode of

the instrument.

Format: MODE, type

Arguments: type:

SIGGEN (signal generator only)

VRMS (rms voltmeter)

GAINPH (gain/phase analyser)
VECTOR (vector voltmeter)
POWER (power meter)
LCR (LCR meter)

HARMON (harmonic analyser)
TXA (transformer analyser)

Reply: none

Example: MODE, GAINPH

Notes: MODE sets the measurement mode of the

instrument

**OFFSET OFFSET** 

Function: Set the output offset

Description: Sets the output generator offset in Volts.

Format: OFFSET, offset

Arguments: offset in Volts

Reply: none

Example: OFFSET,5e-3 (set offset to 5mV)

OUTPUT

Function: Set output

Description: Turns the output on or off, or sets the

level mode to dBm or voltage. Also specifies the action at the end of a sweep

Format: OUTPUT, command, sweep, phase

Arguments: command:

OFF ON VOLT DBM

DCONLY (PSM1700 only) PHRESE (PSM1700 only)

sweep:

OFF ON

**DCONLY** 

PHRESE (PSM1700 only)

phase:

phase to switch off (PSM1700 only)

Reply: none

Example: OUTPUT,ON

Notes: For safety, the output defaults to off and

must be turned on explicitly.

It is not necessary to send all the arguments, but if they are sent they must

be in the specified order

PAV

Function: Set phase angle voltmeter mode.

Description: Set phase angle voltmeter mode and

parameter.

Format: PAV, parameter, Ivdt scale

Arguments: parameter:

INPHAS
QUADR
TANPHI
MAGNIT
POLAR
A2/1
RMS2
RMS2/1
LVDT-D
LVDT-R

lvdt scale:

scale factor in m for lvdt applications

Reply: none

Example: PAV,LVDT-D,0.1

Notes: It is not necessary to send any

arguments, but those that are sent must

be in the specified order.

PAV and VECTOR are aliases for the same

command.

PAV?

Function: Phase angle voltmeter query

Description: Read phase angle voltmeter results.

Sets phase angle voltmeter mode if not

already set.

Waits for next unread data if necessary. Clears new data available bit read by

DAV?

Format: PAV?

or: PAV?SWEEP or: PAV,SWEEP?

Arguments: none, or SWEEP

Reply: 7 data values separated by commas:

freq,mag1,mag2,parameter,phase,a,b

1 line per result for sweep data

Example: FREQ,3300

**OUTPUT, ON** 

PAV?LVDT\_D,0.1 data returned

Notes: PAV? waits for next unread data.

PAV?SWEEP does not wait for new data -

data can be read multiple times.

PAV and VECTOR are aliases for the same

command.

PHASE PHASE

Function: Set phase meter mode.

Description: Select phase meter mode.

Format: PHASE, mode, window size

Arguments: mode:

NORMAL STREAM

window size

streaming window size in seconds

Reply: none

Example: PHASE

Notes: It is not necessary to send any arguments

but if they are sent they must be in the

specified order.

PHASE? PHASE?

Function: Phase meter query

Description: Reads phase meter results.

Sets phase meter mode if not already set. Waits for next unread data if available. Clears new data available bit read by

DAV?

Format: PHASE?

Arguments: none

Reply: 2 data values separated by commas

freq, phase

Example: PHASE?

1.8396E2,5.0342E-2,

Notes: The phase convention can be set to  $0^{\circ}$  to

-360°, 0° to +360°, or +180° to -180° in the SYSTEM menu or using CONFIG,6,0-2

(see appendix).

PHCONV PHCONV

Function: Set phase convention

Description: Set phase convention

Format: PHCONV, convention

Arguments: convention:

180: -180 to +180

-360: 0 to -360 +360: 0 to +360

Reply: none

Example: PHCONV, -360

PHREF PHREF

Function: Set phase reference

Description: Select measurement of phase as CH2

relative to CH1 or as CH1 relative to CH2

Format: PHREF, channel

Arguments: channel:

CH1: phase = ch2 wrt ch1 CH2: phase = ch1 wrt ch2

Reply: none

Example: PHREF, CH2

Notes: This parameter influences the phase

meter mode and the phase angle

voltmeter mode

POWER POWER

Function: Set up power meter mode.

Description: Configure power meter with integration

type

Format: POWER, integration type

Arguments: integration type:

**MAGNITUDE** 

**SIGNED** 

Reply: none

Examples: POWER, SIGNED

**POWER** 

Notes: It is not necessary to send the integration

type argument.

POWER? POWER?

Function: Read power meter results

Description: Reads back latest power meter results.

Sets power meter mode if not already set. Waits for next unread data if necessary. Clears new data available bit read by

DAV?

Format: POWER?

or: POWER?results or: POWER,results?

Arguments: results:

WATTS RMS INTEGR

Reply: WATTS:

9 data values separated by commas W,W.f,VA,VA.f,pf,pf.f,Wdc,W.h,freq

RMS:

8 data values separated by commas

rms1,2,dc1,2,f1,2,phase1,2

**INTEGR:** 

9 data values separated by commas

Wh, Wh.f, VAh, VAh.f, avpf, avpf.f,

Ah,Ah.f,time

no argument:

26 data values separated by commas

WATTS, RMS, INTEGR

Example: POWER?WATTS

PPORT PPORT

Function: Set the parallel port

Description: Force the logic level on the parallel port

data lines

Format: PPORT, value

Arguments: decimal value to be written to the port

Reply: None

Example: PPORT,64 {set data bit 6, clear others}

Notes: The parallel port may be used as an 8 bit

logic level output port and a 4 bit logic

level input port.

PPORT? PPORT?

Function: Read the parallel port

Description: Read the logic level on the parallel port

control input lines

Format: PPORT?

Arguments: None

Reply: Single integer data value

Example: PPORT?

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Notes: The parallel port may be used as a 4 bit

logic level input port and an 8 bit logic

level output port.

PROGRA PROGRA

Function: Access non volatile program stores.

Description: Recall, store or delete non-volatile

program store.

Format: PROGRA, function, number

Arguments: function:

RECALL STORE DELETE

number

0-100

Reply: none

Example: PROGRA, RECALL, 13

Notes: Number 0 represents factory default,

which can only be recalled.

PROGRA? PROGRA?

Function: Identify current program.

Description: Reads the name of the last program to be

loaded or recalled.

Format: PROGRA?

Arguments: none

Reply: text string

Example: PROGRA?

factory default

RANGE RANGE

Function: Set channel ranging.

Description: Select minimum range and range control

for a given input channel.

Format: RANGE, channel, ranging, range

Arguments: channel:

CH1 CH2

ranging:

AUTO UPAUTO MANUAL

range:

nominal range value

Reply: none

Example: RANGE,CH2,MANUAL,3V

RESOLU RESOLU

Function: Set the data resolution

Description: Data is returned in scientific format with

exponent and mantissa. The resolution of the mantissa may be selected to be 5

digit (NORMAL) or 6 digit (HIGH).

Format: RESOLU, format

Arguments: format:

NORMAL (5 digit mantissa) HIGH (6 digit mantissa) BINARY (raw binary format)

Reply: none

Example: RESOLU, HIGH

Notes: The resolution only changes the real

number replies.

Data format for NORMAL is:

[-]1.2345E[-]00 Data format for HIGH is: [-]1.23456E[-]00

The signs of the mantissa and exponent, shown as [-] in the above examples, are

only sent if they are negative.

Data format for BINARY is a proprietary floating point format which returns raw data in a minimum number of data bytes.

REZERO REZERO

Function: Rezero front end

Description: Request the DSP to re-compensate for dc

offset and compute a new autozero

Format: REZERO

Arguments: none

Reply: none

Example: REZERO

RUN? RUN?

Function: Returns status of various internal

processes

Description: Returns status of various internal

processes

Format: RUN?

Arguments: none

Reply: Bit 0 : Sweep running

Bit 1 : Fast sweep running Bit 2 : Integrator running Bit 3 : Datalog running

Bit 4: Fast datalog running

Bit 5: Fast analog output running

Bit 6: Not used

Bit 7: Generator active

Example: RUN?

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SCALE SCALE

Function: Set channel scale factor.

Description: Set a multiplying scale factor for a given

input channel.

Format: SCALE, channel, factor

Arguments: channel:

CH1 CH2

factor:

multiplying scale factor

Reply: none

Example: SCALE,CH2,10

SHUNT SHUNT

Function: Set channel shunt value

Description: Set the resistance factor of a current

shunt to be divided into the measured

voltage for a given input channel.

Format: SHUNT, channel, resistance

Arguments: channel:

CH1 CH2

resistance:

shunt resistance in Ohms

Reply: none

Example: SHUNT,CH1,10

Notes: The SHUNT command is still accepted if

the channel has not been configured for current. The value stored will be used when the channel is configured for

current.

SINGLE SINGLE

Function: Set single measurement mode

Description: Selects the measurement mode to be

single measurements instead of normal

continuous measurements.

Format: SINGLE, value

Arguments: value:

ON OFF

Reply: none

Example: SINGLE,ON

SPEED, WINDOW, 0.8

OUTPUT, ON, OFF

\*TRG; FRA? data returned \*TRG; FRA? data returned

Notes: Single measurement mode allows the

output to be turned on for only one

measurement then turned off again.

SPEED SPEED

Function: Sets the measurement speed

Description: Sets the minimum window size for the

measurement.

Format: SPEED, value

SPEED, WINDOW, time

Arguments: value:

**FAST** 

MEDIUM SLOW VSLOW WINDOW

Reply: none

Example: SPEED, SLOW

SPEED, WINDOW, 0.1

SSWEEP SSWEEP

Function: Access non volatile sweep results stores.

Description: Recall, store or delete non-volatile sweep

results store.

Format: SSWEEP, function, number

Arguments: function:

RECALL STORE DELETE

number 1-30

Reply: none

Example: SSWEEP, RECALL, 13

Notes: The sweep data can be read back using

the sweep query command for each mode

eg. FRA, SWEEP? for an FRA sweep.

START START

Function: Start sweep

Description: Initiate sweep in those functions that

have a sweep or resets filtering in others.

Format: START

Arguments: none

Reply: none

Example: MODE, GAINPH (set gain phase analyser)

START

STATUS? STATUS?

Function: Read back channel ranging status.

Description: Read back condition of selected channel:

range number (1-16)

range text

overflow/underflow status

Format: STATUS, channel? or: STATUS? channel

Arguments: channel:

CH1 CH2

Reply: range number,range text,over/under/ok

1-16

range as per RANGE command

OVER if overflow LOW if underflow OK if in range

Example: STATUS,CH1?

6,3V,OK

STOP

Function: Stop sweep

Description: Stop an active sweep, or data streaming.

Format: STOP

Arguments: none

Reply: none

Example: MODE,PHASE,STREAM,0.01

**START** 

read data values as required

STOP

read remaining data values

STREAM STREAM

Function: Set data streaming mode

Description: Set instrument ready for data streaming

with specified window

Format: STREAM, control, window

Arguments: control

ENABLE DISABL window size

streaming window size in seconds

Reply: none

Example: PAV,TANPHI

STREAM, ENABLE, 0.01

**START** 

read data values as required

STOP

read remaining data values

Notes: Data streaming is valid for phase meter

and phase angle voltmeter (vector

voltmeter) modes.

STREAM? STREAM?

Function: Start to read streaming data

Description: Start to read streaming data

Format: STREAM?

STREAM, max? STREAM? max

Arguments: max

maximum number of values

none

return all data

Reply: data stream separated by commas

Example: PAV,TANPHI

STREAM, ENABLE, 0.01

START STREAM?

data,data,data, .....

Notes: This command is only used with IEEE488

(GPIB) - streaming starts immediately

with RS232.

SUSPEND SUSPEND

Function: Suspend data acquisition

Description: Suspends the background data acquisition

to maximise the communications speed.

Format: SUSPEND, command

Arguments: command

OFF ON

Reply: none

Example: DATALOG, NONVOL, 36

**START** 

wait for datalog

**STOP** 

SUSPEND,ON DATALOG?

data, data, data, data, ......

SUSPEND, OFF

TFA TFA

Function: Set transfer function analyser mode.

Description: Set transfer function analyser mode.

Format: TFA

Arguments:

Reply: none

Example: TFA

Notes: This command has the same effect as

MODE, GAINPH.

FRA, GAINPH, TFA are aliases for the

same command.

TFA?

Function: transfer function analyser query

Description: Read transfer function analyser results.

Sets transfer function analyser mode if

not already set.

Waits for next unread data if necessary. Clears new data available bit read by

DAV?

Format: TFA?

or: TFA?SWEEP or: TFA,SWEEP?

Arguments: none, or SWEEP

Reply: 6 data values separated by commas

freq,mag1,mag2,db,phase,delay

one line per result for sweep data

Example: OUTPUT,ON

TFA

FSWEEP, 20, 10, 20E3

START DAV?

3 DAV? 15

TFA?SWEEP data returned

Notes: TFA? waits for next unread data.

TFA?SWEEP does not wait for new data -

data can be read multiple times.

FRA, GAINPH, TFA are aliases for the

same command

TXA

Function: Set transformer analyser mode.

Description: Set transformer analyser mode, test,

fixture, and resistances

Format: TXA, test, fixture, source, load

Arguments: test:

TXTR
TXL
TXLL
TXACR
TXDCR
TXIWC
TXMAGI
TXRLOS
TXILOS
TXHARM
TXTHD
TXLBAL

fixture:

NONE TAF01

TAF02 (Discontinued)

source resistance load resistance

Reply: none

Example: TXA,TXILOS,TAF01,135,25.4

Notes: It is not necessary to send any

arguments, but they must be in the

specified order.

TXA?

Function: Transformer analyser query

Description: Read transformer analyser results.

Sets transformer analyser mode if not

already set.

Waits for next unread data if necessary . Clears new data available bit read by

DAV?

Format: TXA?

or: TXA?SWEEP TXA,SWEEP?

Arguments: none, or SWEEP

Reply: 3 or 4 data values separated by commas:

freq,mag1,mag2,parameter

txdcr dc1,dc2,resistance txmagi freq,rms1,rms2,watts

sweep reply: Data as above, one line per sweep result.

Example: TXA?

data returned

Notes: TXA? waits for next unread data.

TXA?SWEEP does not wait for new data -

data can be read multiple times.

TXTEST

Function: Set transformer analyser test.

Description: Set transformer analyser test and

winding(s).

Format: TXTEST, test, winding 1, winding 2

Arguments: test:

as TXA command

winding1: W1

W2 W3

W4 (TAF02 only) W2+3 (TAF01 only)

winding2: (turns ratio test only)

W1:W2

W2:W1 W1:W3

W3:W1 W2:W3

W3:W2

W1:W4 (TAF02 only)
W4:W1 (TAF02 only)
W1:2+3 (TAF01 only)

W2+3:1 (TAF01 only)

Reply: none

Example: TXTEST,TXTR,W1,W2:W3

Notes: It is not necessary to send all the

arguments, but they must be in the

specified order.

NOTE: The TAF02 is now discontinued

USER? USER?

Function: Read the user data

Description: Returns up to 3 lines of user data

Format: USER?

Arguments: none

Reply: 3 lines of ASCII terminated by CR

Example: USER?

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VECTOR VECTOR

Function: Set vector voltmeter mode.

Description: Set vector voltmeter mode and

parameter.

Format: VECTOR, parameter, Ivdt scale

Arguments: parameter:

NONE
INPHAS
QUADR
TANPHI
POLAR
A2/A1
RMS2/1
LVDT-D
LVDT-R

lvdt scale:

scale factor in m for lvdt applications

Reply: none

Example: VECTOR,LVDT-D,0.1

Notes: It is not necessary to send any

arguments, but those that are sent must

be in the specified order.

PAV and VECTOR are aliases for the same

command.

VECTOR? VECTOR?

Function: Vector voltmeter query

Description: Read vector voltmeter results.

Sets vector voltmeter mode if not already

set.

Waits for next unread data if necessary. Clears new data available bit read by

DAV?

Format: VECTOR?

or: VECTOR?SWEEP vector, SWEEP?

Arguments: none, or SWEEP

Reply: 7 data values separated by commas:

freq,mag1,mag2,parameter,phase,a,b

1 line per result for sweep data

Example: FREQ,3300

**OUTPUT, ON** 

VECTOR?LVDT\_D,0.1

data returned

Notes: VECTOR? waits for next unread data.

VECTOR?SWEEP does not wait for new data – data can be read multiple times. PAV and VECTOR are aliases for the same

command.

VERSIO? VERSIO?

Function: Read the instrument code versions.

Description: Returns an ASCII string with the details of

the various parts of the instrument

firmware.

Format: VERSIO?

Arguments: none

Reply: date code, type, cpu, dsp, fpga, boot

Examples: VERSION?

PQ3504,1,1.21,1.21,1.21,1.02

Notes: This data can be displayed on the screen

by pressing SYSTEM then BACK

VRMS VRMS

Function: Set up rms voltmeter.

Description: Set mode to rms voltmeter.

Format: VRMS

Arguments: none

Reply: none

Examples: VRMS

Notes: This has the same effect as MODE, VRMS

VRMS? VRMS?

Function: Read true rms voltmeter results

Description: Reads back latest voltmeter results.

Sets voltmeter mode if not already set. Waits for next unread data if necessary. Clears new data available bit read by

DAV?

Format: VRMS?

or: VRMS, results? or: VRMS? results

Arguments: results:

RMS SURGE

Reply: RMS:

8 data values separated by commas

rms1,2,dc1,2,ac1,2,dbm1,2

SURGE:

6 data values separated by commas

pk1,2,cf1,2,surge1,2

no argument:

14 data values separated by commas

RMS results then SURGE

Example: VRMS?RMS

Notes: As VRMS? does not send the same data

twice but waits instead for the next result, it is not necessary to check the data available bits before sending the VRMS?

command.

WAVEFO WAVEFO

Function: Set the output waveform

Description: Selects the output waveform for the

signal generator.

Format: WAVEFO, type

Arguments: type:

SINEWA (sine wave)
TRIANG (triangle wave)
SQUARE (square wave)

LEADIN (leading sawtooth)
TRAILI (trailing sawtooth)

Reply: None

Example: FREQUE,500

WAVEFO, TRIANG (triangle wave)

OUTPUT, ON

Notes: The PSM1735 only has the SINEWA and

**SQUARE** options

ZERO ZERO

Function: Apply or remove the zero

Description: Applies or removes a zero function

depending on the measurement mode

(same as pressing ZERO key).

Performs lead compensation in LCR mode.

Format: ZERO

ZERO, DELETE ZERO, DB, offset ZERO, PHASE, offset

LCR ZERO, SINGLE

compensation ZERO,SWEEP,steps,start,finish

ZERO,OPEN ZERO,SHORT ZERO,STORE ZERO,RECALL

Arguments: offset:

offset value

steps:

LCR sweep compensation steps

start:

LCR compensation start frequency

stop:

LCR compensation stop frequency

Reply: none

Example: ZERO,SWEEP,100,1e3,1e6

ZERO, OPEN

performs open circuit compensation

ZOOM ZOOM

Function: Sets the display zoom parameters.

Description: Sets the zoom level and data.

Format: ZOOM, level, data1, data2, data3, data4

Arguments: level:

0 – normal

1 - 2 line display (zoom level 1)2 - single line display (zoom level 2)

data1:

first data (zoom level 1)

or data for single line (zoom level 2)

data2-4:

other data (zoom level 1)

data consists of line number for channel 1

or line number + 128 for channel 2

Reply: None

Example: VRMS

ZOOM,1,1,12 (level 1, ch1 rms, ch2 rms)

Notes: It is not necessary to send all the

parameters, but whatever parameters are

sent must be in the correct order.

ZOOM? ZOOM?

Function: Read the display zoom parameters.

Description: Reads the zoom level and data.

Format: ZOOM?

Arguments:

Reply: 5 integers separated by commas:

level:

0 – normal

1 – 2-4 value display (zoom level 1) 2 – single line display (zoom level 2)

data1-4:

zoom data

data consists of line number for channel 1

or line number + 128 for channel 2

Example: ZOOM?

1,1,129,0,0 (level 1, ch1 rms, ch2 rms)

Notes:

**Appendices** 

# **COMMAND SUMMARY**

# **CONFIGURABLE PARAMETERS**

command format	reply format
*CLS *ESE,value *ESE? *ESR? *IDN? *OPC? *RST *SRE,value *SRE; *STB? *TRG *TST?	single integer data value single integer data value company,product,serial no,version 0 or 1 single integer data value single integer data value single integer data value
ABORT ACTRIM,channel,level,tol ALARM,latch,sounder ALARM? ALARME,value ALARME? ALARM1,type,data,high,low ALARM2,type,data,high,low AMPLIT,amplitude ANALOG,type,value1,value2 BANDWI,type BEEP BLANKI,on/off,threshold CALSTR? CALVER? CONFIG,parameter,data	single integer data value single integer data value
CONFIG, parameter? COUPLI, channel, coupling COUPLI, channel? CYCLES, cycles	single integer or real data value single integer data value
DATALO, function, interval DATALO, start, records? DAV? DAVER, value DAVER? DELAY, time FILTER, type, dynamics FRA	index,time,data one record per line single integer data value single integer data value

FRA? freq,mag1,mag2,dB,phase,delay

FRA, SWEEP? n lines of FRA? data

FREQUE, frequency

FSWEEP, steps, start, end, log

GAINPH

GAINPH? freq,mag1,mag2,dB,phase,delay

GAINPH, SWEEP? n lines of GAINPH? data

HARMON, scan, para, h, hmax

HARMON? freq,mag1,mag2,hmag1,hmag2,h1,h2 or freq,mag1,mag2,thd1,thd2,h1,h2

HARMON, SERIES? mag1, %1, \phi1, mag2, %2, \phi2
HARMON, SWEEP? n lines of HARMON? data

HOLD, on/off

INPUT, channel, type
INPUT, channel? single integer data value

INTYPE, channel, type

KEYBOA, value

LCR,conditions,param,head

LCR? freq, mag1, mag2, impedance, phase,

R, L, C (series), R, L, C (parallel),

 $tan\delta$ , Q, reactance

or freq, mag1, mag2, impedance, phase,

resistance, reactance, admittance, phase, conductance, susceptance

LCR,SWEEP? n lines of data:

freq,QF,tanδ,impedance,phase,L,C,R freq,QF,tanδ,admittance,phase,L,C,R

LOWFRE, on/off

MARKER, on/off, frequency

MODE, type OFFSET, offset

OUTPUT, type, sweep, phase PAV, parameter, scaling

PAV? freq,mag1,mag2,parameter,phase,a,b

PAV,SWEEP? n lines of VECTOR? data

PHASE

or

PHASE? freq.phase

PHASE,STREAM,window phase,phas

PHCONV, convention

PHREF, channel

POWER, integration type

POWER,WATTS? W,W.f,VA,VA.f,pf,pf.f,Wdc,W.h,freq POWER,RMS? rms1,rms2,dc1,dc2,fnd1,fnd2,\phi1,\phi2 POWER,INTEGR? Wh,Wh.f,VAh,VAh.f,pf,pf.f,Ah,Ah.f,t

PPORT, value

PPORT? single integer data value

PROGRAM, function, number

PROGRAM? CR terminated text string

RANGE, ch, ranging, range

RESOLU.format

REZERO RUN?

SCALE, channel, factor

SCALE, channel? single real data value

SHUNT, channel, resistance

SHUNT, channel? single real data value

SINGLE, on/off SPEED, speed

SSWEEP, function, number

**START** 

STATUS, channel? range number, range text, over/low/ok

**STOP** 

STREAM, enable, window

STREAM, disable

STREAM? data, data, data, data

SUSPEND, on/off

TFA

TFA? freq,mag1,mag2,dB,phase,delay

TFA,SWEEP? n lines of TFA? data

TXA,test,fixture,load,source

TXA? freq,mag1,mag2,parameter

TXA, SWEEP? n lines of TXA? data

TXTEST,test,wind1,wind2

USER? 3 CR terminated text strings

VECTOR, parameter, scaling

VECTOR? freq,mag1,mag2,parameter,phase,a,b

VECTOR, SWEEP? n lines of VECTOR? data

VERSION? datecode,type,cpu,dsp,fpqa,boot

**VRMS** 

VRMS? RMS? data followed by SURGE?

VRMS,RMS? rms1,rms2,dc1,dc2,ac1,ac2,db1,db2

VRMS,SURGE? pk1,pk2,cf1,cf2,surge1,surge2

WAVEFO, type

**ZERO** 

ZERO, DELETE

ZOOM, level, d1, d2, d3, d4

ZOOM? level,d1,d2,d3,d4

# Appendix B – Configurable parameters

All parameters can be accessed using the CONFIG command:

CONFIG, number, parameter? CONFIG, parameter, data

Number	Function	Parameter
1	System parameters of the control of	eters , (Sets main mode)     0=RMS Voltmeter     1=Frequency Response analyser     2=Power Meter     3=LCR Meter     4= Vector Voltmeter     5=Harmonic Analyser     6=Transformer Analyser
3	Bandwidth, (Acqu	uisition Control) (PSM1735 series only) 0=Auto 1=Wide
4	Autozero, (System	m Options) 0=Auto 1=Manual
5	Low blanking, (S	System Options & RMS Voltmeter) 0=Off 1=On
6	phase conventio	n, (System Options) 0=-180° to +180° 1=0° to -360° 2=0° to +360°
7	Generator outpu	ut, (Output Options) 1=On 0=Off
8	Graph, (System C	Options) 0=Dots 1=Lines

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9
          Keyboard beep, (System Options)
                             0 = Off
                             1=On
11
          Low frequency mode, (Acquisition Control)
                             0 = Off
                             1=On
12
          Speed "window size", (Acquisition Control, Enter figures)
13
          Speed, (Acquisition Control)
                             0=Very slow
                             1 = Slow
                             2=Medium
                             3=Fast
                             4=Window
14
          Filter, (Acquisition control)
                             0=Normal
                             1=Slow
                             2=None
          Filter dynamics, (Acquisition Control, "Filter normal/slow")
15
                             0=Auto reset
                             1=Fixed time
16
          Baud rate, (Comms-Remote Options, RS232)
                             0 = 19200
                             1=9600
                             2 = 4800
                             3=2400
                             4-1200
18
          Sweep steps, (Sweep Control-Enter step number figures)
19
          Sweep start frequency, (Sweep Control-Enter figures)
20
          Sweep end frequency, (Sweep Control-Enter figures)
21
          Sweep-type, (Sweep Control)
                             0=Single
                             1=Repeat
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22	Conditions, (LCR	Meter) 0=Auto frequency 1=Manual 2=Auto shunt
23	Shunt, (System O	ptions) 0=Default 1=Manual
24	Input parameter Input 1 (CH1), (c	
25	Input 2 (CH2), (	CH2-Input 2) 0=Voltage input 2=External shunt
26	Minimum range	(CH1), (CH1-Input 1) 0=1mv 1=3mv 2=10mv 3=30mv 4=100mv 5=300mv 6=1v 7=3v 8=10v
27		(CH2), (CH2-Input 2) 0=1mv 1=3mv 2=10mv 3=30mv 4=100mv 5=300mv 6=1v 7=3v 8=10v
28	Autoranging (CH	1), (CH1-Input 1) 0=Full Autorange 1=Autorange up

29	Autoranging (CH2), (CH2-Input 2) 0=Full Autorange 1=Autorange up 2=Manual
30	Coupling (CH1), (CH1-Input 1) 0=ac+dc 1=ac
31	Coupling (CH2), (CH2-Input 2) 0=ac+dc 1=ac
32	Scale (CH1), (CH1-Input, Enter figures)
33	Scale (CH2), (CH2-Input, Enter figures)
34	External shunt (CH1), (CH1-Input, Enter figures)
35	External shunt (CH2), (CH2-Input, Enter figures)
36	Connection (CH1), (CH1-Input, (PSM1735 series only)  0=Main right  1=secondary left  2=Differential (both)
37	Connection (CH2), (CH2-Input, (PSM1735 series only)  0=Main right  1=secondary left  2=Differential (both)
38	General parameters Resolution, Comms-Remote Options) 0=Normal 1=High 2=Binary
39	Phase reference, (Acuisition Control) 0=ch1 1=ch2

	Display parameters
42	Zoom level, (Main Display)  0=Zoom -  1=Zoom +  2=Second zoom +
43 44 45 46	Display zoom characters on line 1 Display zoom characters on line 2 Display zoom characters on line 3 Display zoom characters on line 4
47	Display type, (Main display-datalog or sweep display mode)  0=Real Time  1=Table  2=Graph
48	<b>Signal generator parameters</b> Generator frequency, (Output Options-Enter figures)
49	Generator amplitude, (Output Options-Enter figures)
50	Generator offset, (Output Options-Enter figures)
51	Generator waveform, (Output Options)  0=Sinewave  1=Triangle  3=Square wave  4=Leading sawtooth  5=Trailing sawtooth
52	Frequency step, (Output options-Enter figures)
53	Amplitude step, (Output options-Enter figures)
54	Amplitude dBm (Output options-[116 system control]-Enter figures)
55	Generator after sweep, (Sweep Control) 0=Off 1=On
56	Phase Reset (Output options-Output On-Enter figures) (PSM1700 only)

57	Generator ceiling, (Output options-Enter figures)
58	Datalog parameters Datalog, (Acuisition Control-memory type) 0=Disabled 1=RAM 2=Non volatile
59	Interval, (Acuisition Control-RAM/Non volatile-Enter time figures)
64	General parameters Frequency marker, (Sweep Control) 0=Off 1=On
65	Marker frequency, (Enter frequency-Graph display-After sweep, alters marker position)
66	Program 1-6 direct load, (System Options) 0=Disabled 1=Enabled
67	Parallel port, (Alarm-monitor options) 0=Disabled 1=Enabled
83	Power meter parameters Integration type, (Power meter) 0=Signed 1=Magnitude
95	Streaming parameters Data streaming, (Acquisiton control-Mode) 0=Normal 1=Streaming
96	Window, (Acquisition control-Mode-streaming-Enter figures)

	Harmonic analyser parameters
99	Scan, (Harmonic analyser)  0=Single  1=Difference thd  2=Series thd
100	Harmonic, (Harmonic analyser)  0, 1 & 2=2 3=3 4=4 5=5 etc up to 64
101	Harmonics (Max), (Harmonic analyser-scan-series thd) $0, 1 \& 2=2$ $3=3$ $4=4$ $5=5$ etc up to 64
102	Parameter, (Harmonic analyser) 0=% 1=dB
103	Bargraph Scale, (Harmonic analyser-scan-series thd-Enter figure)
106	LCR sweep zero parameters Frequency, (LCR Mode-Zero) 0=Single 1=Sweep
107	Sweep start (frequency), (LCR Mode-Zero-Enter figures)
108	Sweep end (frequency), (LCR Mode-Zero-Enter figures)
109	Steps, (LCR Mode-Zero-Enter figures)
116	System parameters Control, (System options) 0=Volts 1=dBm

117	Step message, (System options) 0=Enabled 1=Disabled
118	Display sequence, (Graph display- After sweep alters screen display)
	0=Primary Parameter 1=Secondary Parameter 2=Both Parameters
119	Length units, (System options) 0=Metres 1=Inch
101	Transformer analyser parameters
121	Parameter, (Mode-Transformer analyser)  0=Turns ratio  1=Inductance  2=Leakage inductance  3=AC resistance  4=DC resistance  5=Interwinding capacitance  6=Magnetising current  7=Return loss  8=Insertion loss  9=Single harmonic  10=thd  11=Longitudinal balance
122	Fixture, (Mode-Transformer analyser-Auxiliary control)  0=None  1=LCR active head  2=TAF01  3=TAF02 (Discontinued)  4=Impedance analyser interface  6=High Z interface
123	Winding, (Mode-Transformer analyser-Aux control-TAF01/2)  TAF01 TAF02(Discontinued)  0=W1 0=W1  1=W2+3 1=W2  2=W2 2=W3  3=W4

124 Turns Ratio, (Mode-Transformer analyser-Aux control-TAF01/2) TAF01 TAF02(Discontinued) 0 = W1:W2 + 30 = W1:W21=W2+3:W1 1=W2:W1 2=W1:W2 2=W1:W3 3=W2:W1 3=W2:W3 4=W1:W3 4=W1:W4 5=W3:W1 5=W2:W4 6=W2:W3 7=W3:W2 125 Source (Various parameter options), (Mode-Transformer analyser-Auxiliary control-Enter figures) 126 Load, (Insertion loss), (Mode-Transformer analyser-Auxiliary control-Enter figures) 127 Nominal (Turns ratio), (Mode-Transformer analyser-Auxiliary control-Enter figures) **TAF control parameters (TAF01)** 130 Source, (Auxiliary control) 0 = W11 = W2 + 32=W2 3 = W3131 Load, (Auxiliary control) 0 = W11 = W2 + 32=W2 3 = W3132 Input 1, (Auxiliary control) 0 = W11 = W2 + 32=W2 3 = W3

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133
          Input 2, (Auxiliary control)
                            0 = W1
                            1 = W2 + 3
                            2=W2
                            3 = W3
          LCR meter parameters
          Parameter, (LCR Meter)
137
                            0=Auto
                            1=Capacitance
                            2=Inductance
                            3=Impedance
                            4=Admittance
138
          Sweep, (LCR Meter)
                            0=Series
                            1=Parallel
139
          Graph, (LCR Meter)
                            0=Single
                            1=Tanδ/QF
                            2=Resistance
          LCR head shunt, (Auxiliary control-fixture-LCR active head)
140
                            0 = Low
                            1=Normal
                            2=High
                            3=Very high
141
          Graph, (LCR meter-impedance)
                            0=Linear
                            1=Loa
          Phase reference, (Mode-LCR-Zero-LCR Compensation-Enter
142
          figures)
143
          Reference (Value), (Mode-LCR-Zero-LCR Compensation-
          Enter figures)
          Reference, (Mode-LCR-Zero-LCR Compensation)
144
                            0=Capacitance
                            1=Resistance
                            2=Inductance
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145	Connection, (LCR Meter)  0=Shunt  1=Divider Zx low  2=Divider Zx high
147	Gain/Phase analyser parameters Graph (time selection), (FRA) 0=Phase 1=Delay
148	dB offset, (FRA-Enter figures)
149	Gain/Phase margins, (FRA) 0=Disabled 1=Enabled
150	Ratio, (FRA) 0=ch2/ch1 1=ch1/ch2
151	System parameters Minimum cycles, (Acquisition control-Enter figures)
152	Delay time, (Acquisition control-Enter figures)
153	IEEE address, (Comms-Remote options-interface-GPIB-Enter figures)
154	Interface, (Comms-Remote options)  0=RS232  1=LAN  2=GPIB
156	Alarm functions (Monitor 1)  Monitor 1 data, (Alarm-monitor options)  0=Zoom1  1=Zoom2  2=Zoom3  3=Zoom4

157	Alarm type, (Alarm-monitor options)  0=Disabled  1=Linear  2=Alarm if high  3=Alarm if low  4=Outside window  5=Inside window
158	High threshold (Alarm type), (Alarm-monitor options-Enter figures)
159	low threshold (Alarm type), (Alarm-monitor options-Enter figures)
160	Alarm latch (Alarm type), (Alarm-monitor options) 0=Off 1=On
161	Alarm sounder (Alarm type), (Alarm-monitor options) 0=Enabled 1=Disabled
162	Analogue output, Alarm-monitor options) 0=Disabled 1=monitor 2=Manual
164	Analogue zero (Analog output), (Alarm-Monitor options- Enter figures)
165	Analogue scale (Analog output), (Alarm-Monitor options- Enter figures)
167	Alarm functions (Monitor 2) Monitor 2 data, (Alarm-monitor options) 0=Zoom1 1=Zoom2 2=Zoom3 3=Zoom4

168	Alarm 2 type, (Alarm-monitor options)  0=Disabled  1=Linear  2=Alarm if high  3=Alarm if low  4=Outside window  5=Inside window
169	High threshold (Alarm type), (Alarm-monitor options-Enter figures)
170	Low threshold, (Alarm type), (Alarm-monitor options-Enter figures)
173	Graph functions Graph 2 scaling, (Sweep control) 0=Auto 1=Manual
174	Upper limit (Graph 2 scaling), (Sweep control-Enter figures)
175	Lower limit (Graph 2 scaling), (Sweep control-Enter figures)
177	Phase angle voltmeter parameters  Parameter, (Vector voltmeter)  0=In-phase 1=Quadrature 2=Tanδ 3=Magnitude 4=Phase 5=In-phase ratio 6=rms 7=rms2/rms1 8=LVDT diff 9=LVDT ratio 10=User interface
178	Scale factor (LVDT), (Vector voltmeter-Enter figures)

Null meter, (Vector voltmeter)  0=Off  1=Auto 2=Manual
Upper limit (Null meter), (Vector voltmeter-Enter figures)
Offset (Parameter), (Vector voltmeter-Enter figures)
Trim parameters ac trim data, (Trim control) 0=Disabled 1=CH1 2=CH2
ac level (Trim data), (Vector voltmeter-Enter figures)
Trim tolerance (Trim data), (Vector voltmeter-Enter figures)
Other parameters Steps, (Sweep control) 0=Log 1=Linear
Graph 1 scaling, (Sweep control) 0=Auto 1=Manual
Upper limit (Graph 1 scaling), (Sweep control-Enter figures)
Lower limit (Graph 1 scaling), (Sweep control-Enter figures)

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