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# Chapter I General Introduction

## Purpose

The purpose of this manual is to help you remotely control your ARRAY 375XA series electronic load from a controller using SCPI programming language with SCPI commands. Before the remote control operation, it is assumed you have completed the following preparations:

1. The electronic load has been installed properly and is operated normally from the front panel;
2. The controller has been connected to the USB, GPIB or the RS-232 interface of the electronic load and the related parameters for the interface have been set.

**Notes: The interface parameters such as GPIB Address, Baud Rate and Data bit of RS-232 must be set from the front panel of the electronic load. Please refer to the 375XA&376XA User's Manual for details.**

## Supplied Documentation

Every Array 375X&376X series electronic load comes with the following electronic load documentations:

- **User's Manual** It instructs how to install and handle basic operations, including the local operation from the front panel. Be sure to read it first.
- **SCPI Programming Manual** It explains how to use SCPI commands to remotely control Array 375XA series electronic load from a controller using SCPI programming language.

## Reference Documentation

The following documents facilitate you to get a better understanding of GPIB interface and SCPI programming:

- *ANSI/IEEE Std. 488.1-1987 IEEE Standard Digital Interface for Programmable Instrumentation.*
- *Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments VERSION 1999.0.*

## About this Manual

This manual contains the information concerns programming Array 375X&376X series electronic load.

Chapter I	Introduction to this manual
Chapter II	The basics about the message structure, syntax and the data format for SCPI commands
Chapter III	Language dictionary
Chapter IV	Status reporting
Appendix	Error Messages

## What You Should Already Know

This manual does not assume that you have already known SCPI very well or you are a programmer. It is supposed that you have already known the follows:

- The basics of GPIB interface;
- How to send and receive ASCII data between a computer and an instrument over GPIB USB or RS-232 interface
- How to input and output the SCPI statements as ASCII strings with the using programming language
- The basic operations of the electronic load introduced in the Users Manual

## Chapter II Introduction to Programming

### 2.1 GPIB Capabilities of the Electronic Load

GPIB interface is optional for the electronic load and it must be set from the front panel. Press **I/Oconfig Key** to enter the set menu, and then set in the **Interface** option. The **Interface** option is saved in nonvolatile memory. Except for the parameter setting of the communication port, all functions of the electronic load can be programmed over the GPIB interface. When GPIB interface is selected, other interfaces are needed to be chosen to be closed.

Table 1-1 lists the IEEE488.2 Function of the electronic load:

GPIB Capabilities	Response	Interface Function
Talker/Listener	Except for GPIB address setting, all functions of the electronic load can be programmed over the GPIB interface. The electronic load can send and receive messages over GPIB interface. The status information is sent by a serial poll.	AH1, SH1, T6, L4
Service Request	The electronic load sets SRQ signal be true if an enabled service request condition occurs.	SR1
Remote/Local	The electronic load is in local mode when power on and iscontrolled from the front panel. When receiving a command over the GPIB interface, the electronic load will enter into the <b>Remote</b> mode. In <b>Remote</b> mode, then <b>REM</b> annunciator on the front panel is on and all the front panel keys (except for <b>Local</b> Key) are disabled. Pressing <b>2<sup>nd</sup> +Local</b> , the electronic load will return to local mode.	RL1
Device Trigger	The electronic load will respond to device trigger function.	DT1
Group Execute Trigger	The electronic load will respond to group excute trigger function.	GET
Device Clear	The electronic load responds to the Device Clear ( <b>DCL</b> ) and Selected Device Clear ( <b>SDC</b> ) interface commands. They cause the electronic load to clear any operation that may prevent it from receiving and executing a new command (including <b>*WAI</b> and <b>*OPC?</b> ). The <b>DCL</b> and <b>SDC</b> do not change any programmed setting.	DCL, SDC

Table 1-1 IEEE488.2 Capabilities of the Electronic Load

### GPIB Address

The GPIB address is set from the front panel. Press **I/Oconfig Key** to enter the set menu, and then select **GPIB** option. Set the address in the **GPIB Address** option. The **GPIB** address ranges are from 0 to 30 and the **GPIB** address is saved in nonvolatile memory.

## USB

The USB interface of the Electronic Load compatible with IEEE488.2 protocol

### 2.2 RS-232 Capabilities of the Electronic Load

The electronic load is equipped with RS-232 interface, which must be set from the front panel. Press **I/Oconfig Key** to enter the set menu, and then select **COM** option to set. The communication interface option is saved in nonvolatile memory. All **SCPI commands** can be programmed over the **RS-232** interface. When **RS-232** interface is selected, the other interfaces are needed to be chosen to be closed.

EIA RS-232 Standard defines how Data Terminal Equipment (**DTE**) and Data Communications Equipment (**DCE**) interconnect with each other. The electronic load, as a kind of DTE, can be connected to other DTE (e.g. a PC COM Port) with a null modem cable.

Array 375XA series Electronic Load can program RS-232 interface in **MENU**. Please make sure the settings of the interlinked equipments are matched, or you will fail to connect them properly.

**Notes: If RS-232 interface is not selected, the related option of RS-232 interface will not be found in the set menu.**

### RS-232 Data Format

RS-232 data is composed of one start bit, one or two stop bits and seven or eight data bits. For parity check, you can select among odd, even and none. All parameters are set in **MENU**.

Data Bit:	Select seven or eight data bits
Stop Bit:	Select one or two stop bits
Parity Check:	None
	Even
	Odd

The data format is saved in nonvolatile memory.

### Baud Rate

**Baud Rate** can be set via **Baud Rate** option in **MENU**. Its parameter is saved in nonvolatile memory. The electronic load supports the following baud rates: 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600 and 115200. **The default baud rate is 9600bps.**

### 2.3 Introduction to SCPI

**SCPI (Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments)** is a programming language controlling instrument over GPIB USB or RS-232 interface. In IEEE488.2, SCPI is layered on top of the hardware-portion. The same SCPI commands and parameters control the same functions for different categories of instruments.

### Conventions for This Manual

For a convenient description, the subsequent symbols are defined as follows:

Angle Brackets < > Items within angle brackets are parameter type in abbreviations.

Square Brackets [ ]	Items within square brackets can be omitted.
Braces { }	Parameters within braces can be repeated zero or more times.
Verticle Bar	Alternative parameters is separated by a vertical bar.

## Types of SCPI Commands

SCPI has two types of commands: common commands and subsystem commands.

**Common commands:** Common commands are the general term for a catagery of commands. They, defined by IEEE488.2 Standard, are commonly not related to a specific operation but to controlling overall load functions, such as rest, synchronization, status setting, query and so on functions. Every common command is composed by “\*” and a three-letter mnemonic, such as: **\*RST**, **\*IDN?**, **\*SAV** and so on.

**Subsystem commands:** Subsystem commands focus on specific functions of the electronic load. They are organized into an inverted tree structure with the “**ROOT**” at the top. Fig. 1-1 shows a part of a subsystem command tree. You can operate all kinds of commands according to the structure.

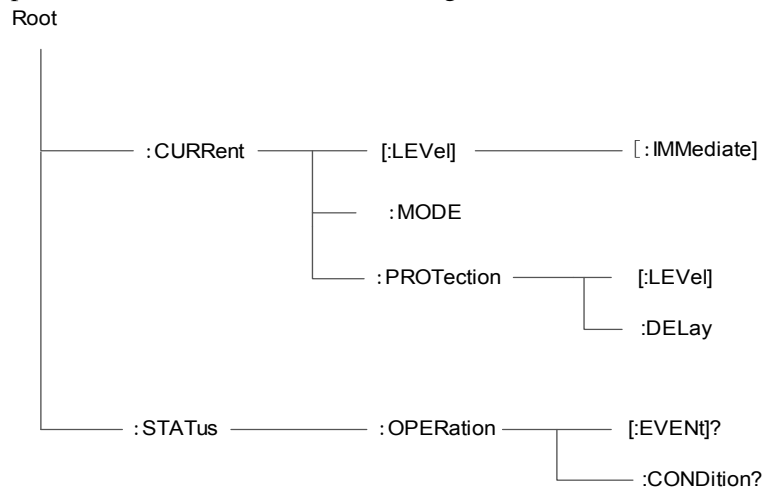


Fig. 1-1 Command Tree

## Multiple SCPI Commands in a Message

Multiple SCPI commands can be combined into and sent as a single SCPI message with one message terminator. The following two points should be considered when sending multiple commands within one message:

- Use a semicolon (;) to separate multiple commands in one message;
- There is always an implied header path that affects the method in which the electronic load analyzes each command

The command header path can be thought of as a character string inserted before each command in a message. For the first command in a message, the header path is a null string. For each subsequent command, the header path is defined as the character string that makes up the headers of previous command in the messae up to and including the last colon separator. An example of a message with two commands is:

**CURR:LEV 3;PROT:STAT OFF**

It illustrates how to separate two commands using the semicolon and explains the header path concept as well. **Note that** with the second command, the first header”CURR” was omitted because the header path was defined as “CURR:” after the “CURR:LEV3” command and thus the instrument interpreted the second command as:

**CURR:PROT:STAT OFF.**



In fact, it would have generated a syntactic error to include "CURR:" improperly in the second command, since the command after being combined with the header path would become:

**CURR:CURR:PROT:STAT OFF**

that is incorrect.

## Moving among Subsystems

In order to combine commands from different subsystems, it is needed to reset the header path to a null string within a message. You can do this by beginning the command with a colon (:), a root specifier, to discard any preceding header path. For example, you can clear the output protection and check the status of the operation condition register in one message by using a root specifier as follows:

**INPut:PROTection:CLEar;:STATus:OPERation:CONDition?**

The following message shows how to combine commands from different subsystems as well as within the same subsystem:

**VOLTage:LEVel 20;TRIGger 28; :CURRent:LEVel 3;TRIGger 5**

## Including Common Commands

Common commands can be combined with subsystem commands in a message. Treat the common command as a message unit by separating it from other commands with a semicolon (the message unit separator). Common commands do not affect the header path and can be inserted anywhere in a message.

**For Example:**        **VOLTage:Trigger 17.5;:INITialize;\*TRG**  
                         **INPut OFF;\*RCL 2;INPut ON**

## Using Queries

Using queries has the following concerns:

- Specify proper numbers of variables for the data returned by queries.
- Read all the returned data of a query before sending another command to the electronic load. Otherwise a Query Interrupted Error will occur and the unreturned data will be lost.

## Types of SCPI Message

There are two types of SCPI messages: program and response.

- A program message consists of one or more properly formatted SCPI commands sent from the controller to the electronic load. The message, which may be sent at any time, requests the electronic load to perform some operation.
- A response message consists of data in a specific SCPI format sent from the electronic load to the controller. The electronic load sends the response message only when receiving a program message called a "query."

SCPI message structure is showed as follows:

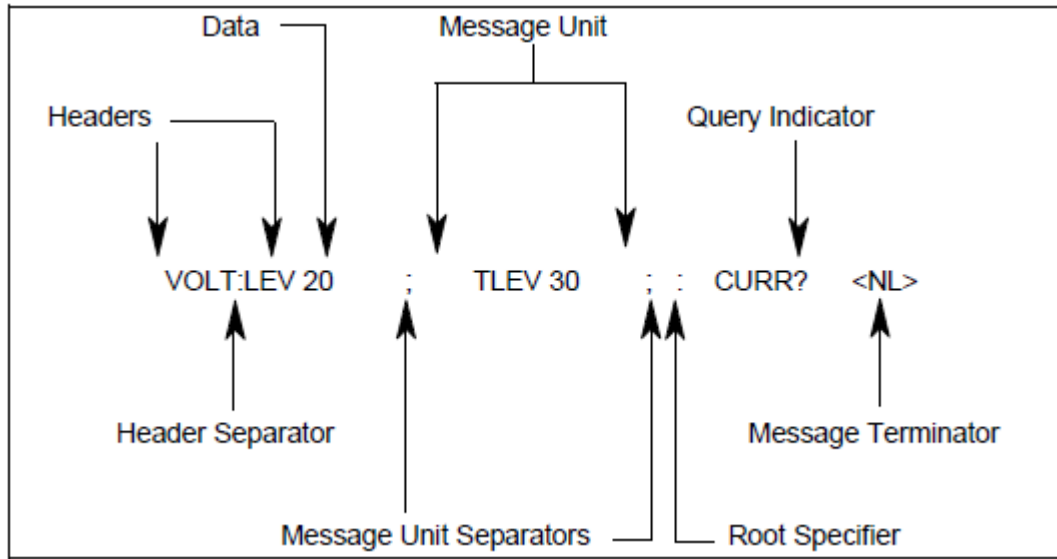


Fig. 1-2 SCPI Message Structure

## The Message Unit

The simplest SCPI command is a single message unit consisting of a command header (or keywords) followed by a command terminator. There may be a parameter after the header in a message unit. The parameter can be numeric or a string.

For Example:

**ABOR**t <NL>

**VOLT**age 20<NL>

## Headers

Headers, also known as keywords, are instructions can be analyzed and recognized by the electronic load. Headers may be either in the long form or the short form. In the long form, the header is completely spelt out to identify its function, such as **STATUS**, **RESISTANCE** and **TRIGGER**. In the short form, the header is represented by the first three or four letters of the long form, such as **STAT**, **RES** and **TRIG**.

The short format is constructed according to the following rules:

- For a keyword with four or less letters, all letters should be employed in the short format.
- For a keyword with five or more letters,
  - If the fourth letter is a vowel (e, e, i, o, u), the first three letters are used;
  - If the fourth letter is not a vowel, the first four letters are used.

In this manual, the short form part of each keyword is emphasized in boldface upper-class letters:

**TRIG**ger

**IMME**diate

**RES**istance

**CURR**ent

SCPI parser is case-insensitive and is able to receive keywords such as Trig, trig, trigger, TRIGGER and so on. Whatever format you choose to use, you must spell out the boldface letters or all letters of a keyword. For example, RES and TRI are not correct commands.

## Query Indicator

Following a header with a question mark turns it into a query (**VOLTage?**, **VOLTage:TRIGger?**). If a query command contains a parameter, then place the query indicator (?) at the end of the last header (**VOLTage:TRIGger? MAX**).

## Command Separator

When two or more commands are combined into a compound command, separate the commands with a semicolon (;):

**STATus:OPERation?;QUESTionable?.**

## Root Specifier

When it precedes the first header of a message unit, the colon becomes the root specifier. It informs the command parser that this is the root or the top node of the command tree.

## Terminator

The SCPI messages sent to the electronic load must be terminated by a <newline> character. IEEEE-488EOI can function as a <newline> character to terminate a command string. The <Carriage Return> character followed by a <newline> character is also acceptable for a terminator. The termination of a message always resets the header path for the current SCPI statement to its root.

## SCPI Data Formats

All programming data and the value returned from the electronic load is ASCII. The data may be the numerical or character stringing.

Symbol	Data Format
<NR1>	Figures without decimal point, namely, the decimal point is assumed at the right of the least significant digit. Example: 2730, 02730
<NR2>	Figures with a decimal point. Example: 2730., 7.30, .02730
<NR3>	Figures with a decimal point and an exponent. Example: 2.730E+2, 2.730E-2
<NRf>	A flexible data format, including NR1, NR2 or NR3. Example: 2730, 27.30, 2.730E+2
<NRf+>	An extensional data format, including NRf, and MIN, MAX. Example: 2730, 27.30, 2.730E-2, MIN, MAX. MIN and MAX represent the minimum and maximum limit values, both within the parameter's range.
<Bool>	Boolean data. Example: 0 1or ON OFF

Table 1-2 Numeric Data Format

## Suffixes and Multipliers

Numeric data can be followed by a suffix or not. For the data without a suffix, it is assumed that it is measured by the standard unit of the command.

Category	Preferred Suffix	Alternative Suffix	Referenced Unit
Current	A		Ampere
Resistance	OHM	MOHM	Ohm, Megohm
Time	S		Second
Amplitude	V		Volt
Power	W		Watt

Table 1-3 Suffixes

Multiplier	Mnemonic	Definition
1E6	MA	Mega
1E3	K	Kilo
1E-3	M	Milli
1E-6	U	Micro
1E-9	N	nano

Table 1-4 Commonly-used Suffix Multipliers

## Character String Format

For control and query commands, the character string may be in one of the forms shown in Table 1-5.

Symbol	Character Format
<Bool>	Boolean data. Example: ON OFF
<crd>	Character response data. Example: CURR
<aard>	Arbitrary ASCII response data. Undefined 7-bit ASCII is allowed to be returned. An implied terminator is contained in this data type.

Table 1-5 Query Character String Format

## SCPI Command Execution

SCPI commands sent to the electronic load are executed either sequentially or in parallel. Sequential commands are completed before implementing subsequent commands. And Parallel commands allow other commands are processed during the execution of a parallel command. Commands that affect trigger actions are parallel commands. The **\*WAI**, **\*OPC**, and **\*OPC?** common commands provide different methods of illustrate that all transmitted commands, including parallel commands have completed the operations. The following rules should be noted in practice:

- \*WAI** It prevents the electronic load from processing subsequent commands until all pending commands are completed.
- \*OPC?** It puts a 1 in the Output Queue when all pending commands have completed. Since the returned value should be read by your program, **\*OPC?** can be used to require the controller to continue its subsequent operations until all pending operations have finished.
- \*OPC** It sets the OPC status bit when all pending operations have finished. As your program can read this status by interruption, **\*OPC** permits subsequent commands to be implemented.

## Device Clear

You can send a device clear at any time to abort a SCPI command that may be hanging up the GPIB interface. The

status registers, the error queue, and all configuration states remain unchanged when a device clear message is received. Device clear executes the following operations:

- The input and output buffers of the electronic load are cleared.
- The electronic load is ready to receive a new command string.

## RS232 Troubleshooting

If you encounter problems communicating over RS-232 interface, please check the following items:

- The computer must configure the same rate, number of data bits, number of stop bits, parity check options.
- Use correct interface cables or adapter. Please note that even though the cable has the suitable connector, the inner wiring may be incorrect.
- The interface cables must be connected to the correct serial port on your computer (COM1, COM2...).

## SCPI Conformance Information

### SCPI conformed commands

The electronic load conforms to SCPI Version 1999.0.

**ABOR**

**INIT[:IMM]**

**INIT:CONT**

**TRIG [:IMM]**

**TRIG:SOUR**

**[SOUR:]POW[:LEV][:IMM][:AMPL]**

**[SOUR:]POW[:LEV]:TRIG[:AMPL]**

**[SOUR:]CURR[:LEV][:IMM][:AMPL]**

**[SOUR:]CURR[:LEV]:TRIG[:AMPL]**

**[SOUR:]VOLT[:LEV][:IMM][:AMPL]**

**[SOUR:]VOLT[:LEV]:TRIG[:AMPL]**

**[SOUR:]RES[:LEV][:IMM][:AMPL]**

**[SOUR:]RES[:LEV]:TRIG[:AMPL]**

**[SOUR:]CURR:PROT[:LEV]**

**[SOUR:]CURR:PROT:STAT**

**STAT:QUES[:EVEN]**

**STAT:QUES:COND**

**STAT:QUES:ENAB**

**SYST:ERR**

**SYST:VER**

### NON-SCPI Commands

Although the following commands are not standard SCPI commands, their command syntax and parameter form are defined on the SCPI Version 1999.0 basic.

**[SOURce:]CURRent:LIMit**

**[SOURce:]CURRent:PROTectio:n:DELay**

[SOURce:]CURREnt:LIMit  
[SOURce:] CURREnt:SLEWrate:NEGative  
[SOURce:] CURREnt:SLEWrate:POSitive  
[SOURce:]CURREnt:TLEVel  
[SOUR:]MODE  
[SOURce:]FUNCTion  
[SOURce:]RESistance:LIMit  
[SOURce:]RESistance:SLEWrate:NEGative  
[SOURce:]RESistance:SLEWrate:POSitive  
[SOURce:]RESistance:TLEVel  
[SOURce:]VOLTage:STARt  
[SOURce:]VOLTage:LIMit  
[SOURce:]VOLTage:SLEWrate:NEGative  
[SOURce:]VOLTage:SLEWrate:POSitive  
[SOURce:]VOLTage:TLEVel  
[SOURce:]VOLTage:PLUS:STAtE  
[SOURce:]VOLTage:PLUS:STAtE?  
[SOURce:]POWer:LIMit  
[SOURce:]POWer:SLEWrate:NEGative  
[SOURce:]POWer:SLEWrate:POSitive  
[SOURce:]POWer:TLEVel  
[SOURce:]TRANsient:MODE  
[SOURce:]TRANsient:LTIMe  
[SOURce:]TRANsient:HTIMe  
[SOURce:]TRANsient:RTIMe  
[SOURce:]TRANsient:FTIMe  
MEAS[:SCAL]:VOLT[:DC]  
MEAS [:SCAL]:CURR[:DC]  
MEAS [:SCAL]:RES[:DC]  
MEAS [:SCAL]:POW[:DC]  
SYST:LOCA  
SYST:REM  
INP:PROT:CLE  
[SOUR:] TRAN:MODE  
[SOUR:] TRAN:LTIM  
[SOUR:] TRAN:HTIM  
[SOUR:] TRAN:RTIM  
[SOUR:] TRAN:FTIM  
[SOURce:]LIST[:STATe]  
[SOURce:]LIST:NUMBer  
[SOURce:]LIST:MEMO  
[SOURce:]LIST:COUNt  
[SOURce:]LIST:CHAin  
[SOURce:]LIST:STEPs

**[SOURCE:]LIST:CLEAr**

**[SOURCE:]LIST:SAVE**

**[SOURCE:]LIST:STEP:EDIT**

## Chapter III Language Dictionary

### 3.1 General Introduction

This chapter will give you a thorough introduction to the syntax and parameters for IEEE488.2 common commands and SCPI commands used by Array 375X&376X Series Electronic Load. Suppose you have got a good understanding of the material in Chapter II and the 375XA&376X series User's Manual.

### Syntax Format

Long forms are used to introduce command syntax, but only short forms appear in all examples. Using the long form makes your program easy to understand.

### Parameters

Most commands come with a parameter and most queries return a parameter. The parameter range is determined by the model of the electronic load. Since the parameters for the sample program in this manual are based on Array 3751A electronic load and the program itself is common for any 375X&376X electronic load, the associated parameters should be reset for other models. Parameters for all models are listed in the following table.

### Related Commands

Commands and queries related to the original command, which are either directly related to the original command by function or facilitate you to further understand original command.

### Presentation Order

This Chapter contains all commands and queries for 375X&376X series electronic load, which are arranged in the following orders:

- IEEE488.2 common command, listed in alphabetical order;
- Root Level Commands, A-Z listing, including:
  - Single Commands
  - Subsystem: The single subsystem commands are arranged alphabetically under the subsystem.

### Programming Parameters

The following table lists the programming parameters for 375X&376X series electronic load. Please refer to the User's Guide for more details.



Parameter	Code	Model and Value			
		3750A	3751A	3752A	3753A
<b>CURR</b> <Nrf+> <b>CURR:TRIG</b> <Nrf+> <b>CURR:LIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>CURR:TLEV</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0~6A 0~100A	0~6A 0~150A	0~6A 0~75A	0~6A 0~160A
<b>CURR:SLEW:POS</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0.001~0.6A/us 0.001~10A/us	0.001~0.6A/us 0.001~15A/us	0.001~0.6A/us 0.001~7.5A/us	0.001~0.6A/us 0.001~16A/us
<b>CURR:SLEW:NEG</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0.001~0.6A/us 0.001~10A/us	0.001~0.6A/us 0.001~15A/us	0.001~0.6A/us 0.001~7.5A/us	0.001~0.6A/us 0.001~16A/us
<b>RES</b> <Nrf+> <b>RES:TRIG</b> <Nrf+> <b>RES:LIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>RES:TLEV</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0.02Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ	0.01Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ	0.02~6.66Ω 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ	0.01Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ
<b>VOLT</b> <Nrf+> <b>VOLT:TRIG</b> <Nrf+> <b>VOLT:LIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>VOLT:TLEV</b> <Nrf+> <b>VOLT:STAR</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0~24V 0~240V	0~24V 0~240V	0~24V 0~240V	0~24V 0~240V
<b>POW</b> <Nrf+> <b>POW:TRIG</b> <Nrf+>		0~1500W	0~2000W	0~1000W	0~2400W
<b>MEAS:CURR</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0~6A 0~100A	0~6A 0~150A	0~6A 0~75A	0~6A 0~160A
<b>MEAS:RES</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0.02Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ	0.02Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ	0.02Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ	0.02Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ
<b>MEAS:VOLT</b> <Nrf+>		0~240V	0~240V	0~240V	0~240V
<b>MEAS:POW</b> <Nrf+>		0~1500W	0~2000W	0~1000W	0~2400W
<b>CURR:PROT</b> <Nrf+>		0~100A	0~150A	0~75A	0~160A
<b>TRAN:LTIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>TRAN:HTIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>TRAN:RTIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>TRAN:FTIM</b> <Nrf+>		10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s	10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s	10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s	10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s
<b>LIST: NUMB</b> < NRI >		0~9	0~9	0~9	0~9
<b>LIST:CHIAN</b> < NRI >		0~9	0~9	0~9	0~9
<b>LIST:STEP</b> < NRI >		1~50	1~50	1~50	1~50
<b>LIST:COUNT</b> < NRI >		1~65535	1~65535	1~65535	1~65535

Parameter	Code	Model and Value		
		3754A	3755A	3756A
<b>CURR</b> <Nrf+> <b>CURR:TRIG</b> <Nrf+> <b>CURR:LIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>CURR:TLEV</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0~8A 0~180A	0~8A 0~240A	0~8A 0~260A
<b>CURR:SLEW:POS</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0.001~0.8A/us 0.001~18A/us	0.001~0.8A/us 0.001~20A/us	0.001~0.8A/us 0.001~22A/us
<b>CURR:SLEW:NEG</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0.1~0.8A/us 0.001~18A/us	0.1~0.8A/us 0.001~20A/us	0.1~0.8/us 0.001~22A/us
<b>RES</b> <Nrf+> <b>RES:TRIG</b> <Nrf+> <b>RES:LIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>RES:TLEV</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0.01Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ	0.01Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ	0.01~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ
<b>VOLT</b> <Nrf+> <b>VOLT:TRIG</b> <Nrf+> <b>VOLT:LIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>VOLT:TLEV</b> <Nrf+> <b>VOLT:STAR</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0~24V 0~240V	0~24V 0~240V	0~24V 0~240V
<b>POW</b> <Nrf+> <b>POW:TRIG</b> <Nrf+>		0~3000W	0~4000W	0~5000W
<b>MEAS:CURR</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0~8A 0~180A	0~8A 0~240A	0~8A 0~260A
<b>MEAS:RES</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0.01Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ	0.01Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ	0.01Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ
<b>MEAS:VOLT</b> <Nrf+>		0~240V	0~240V	0~240V
<b>MEAS:POW</b> <Nrf+>		0~3000W	0~4000W	0~5000W
<b>CURR:PROT</b> <Nrf+>		0~180A	0~240A	0~260A
<b>TRAN:LTIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>TRAN:HTIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>TRAN:RTIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>TRAN:FTIM</b> <Nrf+>		10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s	10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s	10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s
<b>LIST: NUMB</b> < NRI >		0~9	0~9	0~9
<b>LIST:CHIAN</b> < NRI >		0~9	0~9	0~9
<b>LIST:STEP</b> < NRI >		1~50	1~50	1~50
<b>LIST:COUNT</b> < NRI >		1~65535	1~65535	1~65535

Parameter	Code	Model and Value			
		3760A	3761A	3762A	3763A
<b>CURR</b> <Nrf+> <b>CURR:TRIG</b> <Nrf+> <b>CURR:LIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>CURR:TLEV</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0~6A 0~60A	0~6A 0~90A	0~6A 0~120A	0~6A 0~140A
<b>CURR:SLEW:POS</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0.001~0.6A/us 0.001~6A/us	0.001~0.6A/us 0.001~9A/us	0.001~0.6A/us 0.001~10A/us	0.001~0.6A/us 0.001~12A/us
<b>CURR:SLEW:NEG</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0.001~0.6A/us 0.001~6A/us	0.001~0.6A/us 0.001~9A/us	0.001~0.6A/us 0.001~10A/us	0.001~0.6A/us 0.001~12A/us
<b>RES</b> <Nrf+> <b>RES:TRIG</b> <Nrf+> <b>RES:LIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>RES:TLEV</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0.03Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ	0.03Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ	0.02~6.66Ω 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ	0.01Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ
<b>VOLT</b> <Nrf+> <b>VOLT:TRIG</b> <Nrf+> <b>VOLT:LIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>VOLT:TLEV</b> <Nrf+> <b>VOLT:STAR</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0~50V 0~500V	0~50V 0~500V	0~50V 0~500V	0~50V 0~500V
<b>POW</b> <Nrf+> <b>POW:TRIG</b> <Nrf+>		0~1000W	0~1500W	0~2000W	0~2400W
<b>MEAS:CURR</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0~6A 0~60A	0~6A 0~90A	0~6A 0~120A	0~6A 0~140A
<b>MEAS:RES</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0.03Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ	0.03Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ	0.02Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ	0.02Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ
<b>MEAS:VOLT</b> <Nrf+>		0~500V	0~500V	0~500V	0~500V
<b>MEAS:POW</b> <Nrf+>		0~1000W	0~1500W	0~2000W	0~2400W
<b>CURR:PROT</b> <Nrf+>		0~60A	0~90A	0~12A	0~140A
<b>TRAN:LTIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>TRAN:HTIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>TRAN:RTIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>TRAN:FTIM</b> <Nrf+>		10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s	10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s	10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s	10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s
<b>LIST: NUMB</b> < NRI >		0~9	0~9	0~9	0~9
<b>LIST:CHIAN</b> < NRI >		0~9	0~9	0~9	0~9
<b>LIST:STEP</b> < NRI >		1~50	1~50	1~50	1~50
<b>LIST:COUNT</b> < NRI >		1~65535	1~65535	1~65535	1~65535

Parameter	Code	Model and Value		
		3764A	3765A	3766A
<b>CURR</b> <Nrf+> <b>CURR:TRIG</b> <Nrf+> <b>CURR:LIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>CURR:TLEV</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0~8A 0~160A	0~8A 0~180A	0~8A 0~200A
<b>CURR:SLEW:POS</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0.001~0.8A/us 0.001~14A/us	0.001~0.8A/us 0.001~15A/us	0.001~0.8A/us 0.001~16A/us
<b>CURR:SLEW:NEG</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0.1~0.8A/us 0.001~14A/us	0.1~0.8A/us 0.001~15A/us	0.1~0.8/us 0.001~16A/us
<b>RES</b> <Nrf+> <b>RES:TRIG</b> <Nrf+> <b>RES:LIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>RES:TLEV</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0.02Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ	0.02Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ	0.02~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ
<b>VOLT</b> <Nrf+> <b>VOLT:TRIG</b> <Nrf+> <b>VOLT:LIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>VOLT:TLEV</b> <Nrf+> <b>VOLT:STAR</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0~50V 0~500V	0~50V 0~500V	0~50V 0~500V
<b>POW</b> <Nrf+> <b>POW:TRIG</b> <Nrf+>		0~3000W	0~4000W	0~5000W
<b>MEAS:CURR</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0~8A 0~160A	0~8A 0~180A	0~8A 0~200A
<b>MEAS:RES</b> <Nrf+>	L H	0.02Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ	0.02Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ	0.02Ω~240KΩ 0.2Ω~2.4MΩ
<b>MEAS:VOLT</b> <Nrf+>		0~500V	0~500V	0~500V
<b>MEAS:POW</b> <Nrf+>		0~3000W	0~4000W	0~5000W
<b>CURR:PROT</b> <Nrf+>		0~180A	0~240A	0~260A
<b>TRAN:LTIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>TRAN:HTIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>TRAN:RTIM</b> <Nrf+> <b>TRAN:FTIM</b> <Nrf+>		10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s	10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s	10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s 10us~10s
<b>LIST: NUMB</b> < NRI >		0~9	0~9	0~9
<b>LIST:CHIAN</b> < NRI >		0~9	0~9	0~9
<b>LIST:STEP</b> < NRI >		1~50	1~50	1~50
<b>LIST:COUNT</b> < NRI >		1~65535	1~65535	1~65535

## 3.2 IEEE488.2 Common Commands

Common commands are defined by IEEE488.2 standard. They are to perform the basic functions of the instrument, such as recognition, reset, distinguishing how to read and clear a status and how to execute a command and a query. Common commands are accepted and executed when they are sent as separate commands and also as an inserted portion of the instruction sequences for other programs. Performing a common command does not change the parser's position in the command tree, which still remains in its previous place when the common command is processed. However, this does not mean that common command does not affect subsequent instructions.

The electronic loads respond to 14 kinds of required common commands, which control internal operation, synchronization, status and event register, and system data. As 375X&376X series electronic loads have full trigger capability, they all respond to **\*TRG** command. What's more, the electronic loads allow using six selectable common commands to set and query Status Register. Please refer to Chapter 2.2.14 for details.

### **\*CLS**

This command clears the following registers:

- Standard Event Register
- Questionable Status Register
- Operation Status Register
- Status Byte Register
- Error Queue

**Command Syntax:** **\*CLS**

**Parameters:** None

### **\*ESE**

This command sets the condition of the Standard Event Enable Register, which determines which events of the standard event register are allowed to set the \*ESB (Event Summary Bit) of the Status Byte Register. A "1" in the bit position enables the corresponding event of the standard Event Register. All enabled events of the Standard Event Register are logically-ORed to set the ESB (Bit 5) of the Status Byte register.

Refer to Chapter IV Register Status Report for details of the three registers.

**Command Syntax:** **\*ESE <NRf>**

**Parameters:** 0~255

**Power-on Value:** refer to **\*PSC** command

**Example:** **\*ESE 100**

**Related Commands:** **\*PSC, \*STB?, \*ESE?**

### **\*ESE?**

This command reads the Standard Event Enable Register.

**Query Syntax:** **\*ESE?**

**Parameters:** None

**Returned Parameters:** **<NRI>**

**Related Commands:** **\*ESEm \*PSC, \*STB?**

**\*ESR?**

This command reads Standard Event Register. Reading Standard Event Register clears it. The definition for internal bits Standard Event Register is the same as that for the internal bits of Standard Event Status Enable Register.

Refer to Chapter IV Register Status Report for details of this registers.

**Query Syntax:** \*ESR?

**Parameters:** None

**Returned Parameters:** <NRI>

**Related Commands:** \*CLS, \*OPC

**\*IDN?**

This command queries for the identification information of the instrument. The returned value consists of four strings, separated by commas, including information such as manufacturer, product model, firmware version and so on.

**Query Syntax:** \*IDN?

**Parameters:** None

**Returned Parameters:** <aard>

**Example:** ARRAY,3751A,0,1.20-0.0-1.08

String	Information
Array	Manufacturer
3751A	Product model (represented by four digits with a letter suffix)
0	Always returns 0 (Reserved Position)
1.20-0.0-1.08	Firmware version, consisting three parts: Part I is the firmware version of the host processor, Part II is the hardware version of the system and Part III is the firmware version of GPIB.

**\*OPC**

This command reset the OPC Bit (Bit 0) of the Standard Event Register when all pending operations have been completed. Pending operations are complete when:

- All commands sent before an \*OPC have been executed.
- All trigger actions have been completed and the trigger system has returned to the idle state.

\*OPC command does not prevent subsequent commands from performing, but OPC bit will not be set until all pending operations are executed.

**Command Syntax:** \*OPC

**Parameters:** None

**Related Commands:** \*TRG, \*WAI, \*OP

**\*OPC?**

This command places an ASCII "1" in the output queue when all pending operations have been completed. Pending operations are complete when:

- All commands sent before an \*OPC have been accomplished.
- All trigger actions have been completed and the trigger system has returned to the idle state.

Unlike \*OPC, \*OPC? stops the execution of all the subsequent commands. When all pending operations are

completed, an ASCII “1” is put in the output queue .While **\*OPC** is commonly placed at the end of a command line to facilitate the program to monitor the bus data until it receives the character “1”.

**Notes: Do not proceed \*OPC? with the trigger level setting command unless EXT is chosen as the trigger source.**

**TRIG:IMM, \*TRG** and GPIB bus trigger followed **\*OPC?** will be forbidden to process, stopping the system operations. In this case, the only workable way to restore operation is to send a GPIB DCL (Device Clear) command to the electronic load.

**Query Syntax:** **\*OPC?**

**Parameters:** None

**Returned Parameters:** <NR1>

**Related Commands:** **\*OPC, TRIG:SOUR, \*WAI**

## **\*PSC**

This command controls an automatic clearing of the Service Request Enable Register and the Standard Event Enable Register when the load is a turned on.

- 1: Prevents the contents of the Service Request Enable Register and the Standard Event Enable Register from being saved,causing them to be cleared automatically at turn-on. Thus it prevents a **PON** event from a **SRQ** request at turn-on.
- 0: Saving the contents of the Service Request Enable Register and the Standard Event Enable Register in nonvolatile memory and automatically restore them at turn-on. Thus it permits a **PON** event to generate a **SRQ** request when powering on.

**Command Syntax:** **\*PSC** <bool>

**Parameters:** 0 | 1

**Example:** **\*PSC 0**

**Related Commands:** **\*PSC?**

## **\*PSC?**

This command queries if the contents of Service Request Enable Register and Standard Event Enable Registers are stored.

**Query Syntax:** **\*PSC?**

**Parameters:** None

**Returned Parameters:** 0 | 1

0: The power-on clearing flag is false, and the related register won't be cleared at turn-on.

1: The power-on clearing flag is true, and the related register will be cleared at turn-on.

**Related Commands:** **\*PSC**

## **\*RCL**

This command causes the electronic load recalls a set of parameters saved previously by specifying parameters' address. **\*RCL** also performs the following operations:

1. Force an **ABOR** command before the reset of any parameter. (This removes all pending trigger values.)
2. Execute an **INP:PROT:CLE** to clear the protection state of the electronic load after the complete of all parameters loading.
3. Turn off calibration mode.

The electronic load will automatically execute a **\*RCL 0** to recall the parameters stored in Location 0 at turn-on. If no parameters have been prestored in the address recalled by **\*RCL**, the same parameters are recalled.

**Command Syntax:** **\*RCL <NR1>**

**Parameters:** 0~9

**Example:** **\*RCL 5**

**Related Commands:** **\*RST, \*SAV**

## **\*RST**

This command causes the electronic load to its factory-default states. Simultaneously **\*RST** can also execute the following operations:

1. Force an **ABOR** operation before the reset of any parameter. (This removes all pending trigger values.)
2. When all parameters have been reset, performs an **INP:PROT:CLE** to clear the protection state of the electronic load

**Command Syntax:** **\*RST**

**Parameters:** None

**Related Commands:** **\*RCL, \*SAV**

## **\*SAV**

This command stores the current parameters of the electronic load in nonvolatile memory. Ten sets of parameters (corresponding memory address: 0~9) can be saved in total. Please refer to Table 2-1 in the User's Manual for details. The electronic load will automatically recall parameters in Local 0 and set according to it. If no state has been saved to Location 0, the factory default state is saved.

**Command Syntax:** **\*SAV <NR1>**

**Parameters:** 0~9

**Example:** **\*SAV 5**

**Related Commands:** **\*RCL, \*RST**

## **\*SRE**

This command sets the condition of the Service Request Enable Register. This setting determines which events from the Status Byte Register (see **\*STB** for its bit configuration) are allowed to set the the Request for Service (**RQS**). Please refer to Chapter IV Status Register Report for details of the Service Request Enable Register.

**Command Syntax:** **\*SRE <NR1>**

**Parameters:** 0~255

**Example:** **\*SRE 20**

**Related Commands:** **\*ESE, \*ESR, \*PSC, \*SRE?**

## **\*SRE?**

This command reads the value of the Service Request Enable Register.

**Query Syntax:** **\*SRE?**

**Returned Parameters:** **<NR1>**

**Related Commands:** **\*PSC**



### \*STB?

This command reads Status Byte register. \*STB? is different from a serial query. When \*STB? reads the Status Byte register, the MSS bit is returned in Bit 6 and it is not cleared; However, when a serial query reads the same register, RQS bit is returned in Bit 6 and is cleared. Status reporting will give you more explanations about the Status Byte register.

**Query Syntax:** \*STB?

**Parameters:** None

**Returned Parameters:** <NR1>

### \*TRG

This command generates a trigger if “BUS” is chosen as the trigger source (TRIG:SOUR BUS). It is essentially equivalent to GET (Group Execute Trigger) Command.

**Command Syntax:** \*TRG

**Parameters:** None

**Related Commands:** ABOR, INIT, TRIG, TRIG:SOUR

### \*TST?

This query requests the electronic load to conduct a self-test and report the self-test structure. The self-test does not change the original mode and the parameter settings of the electronic load.

**Query Syntax:** \*TST?

**Returned Parameters:** <NR1> 0    Self-test Passed  
                          Non-zero    Self-test Failure

### \*WAI

This command requests the electronic load not to execute any subsequent commands until all the pending operations have been completed. All pending operations are complete when:

- All commands sent before an \*OPC have been executed.
- All trigger actions have been completed and the trigger system has returned to the idle state.

Only a GPIB DCL (Device Clear) command sent to the load can abort a \*WAI command.

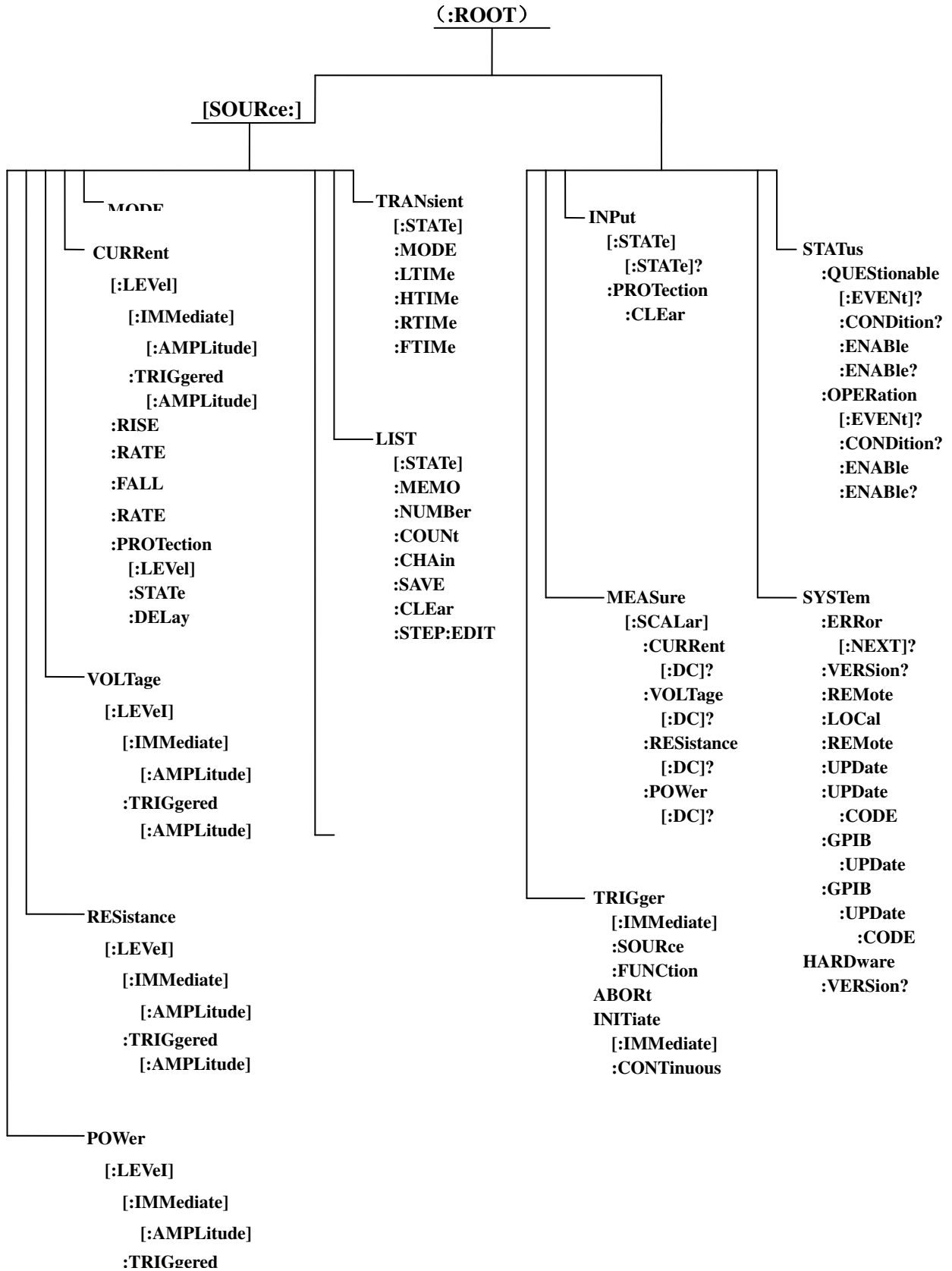
**Parameters:**            None

**Related Commands:**    \*OPC, \*OPC?

## 3.3 Subsystem Commands

Subsystem commands are applied to specific Functions of the electronic load. The subsystem commands are arranged in a tree structure according to the functions. A subsystem is composed of the related function commands, which may be one single command or several related commands.

## 3.3.1 SCPI Command Tree



## ABORt

This command only affects the trigger function. It clears all pending trigger settings, all pending trigger operation in transient or sequence test. It causes the trigger system return to the idle status. It also resets the WTG Bit of the Operation Condition Register.

**Command Syntax:** ABORt

**Parameters:** None

**Example:** MODE CCH      Set the electronic load to enter into CCH mode;

<b>CURR:TRIG 4</b>	Set the trigger current value to 4A;
<b>INIT</b>	Perform a trigger initialization;
<b>CURR:TRIG?</b>	Query the trigger current level;
<b>4.000E+0</b>	The returned value is 4A;
<b>TRIG</b>	Send a trigger signal to conduct a trigger operation;
	The immediate current level is 4A;
<b>CURR:TRIG 6</b>	Set the trigger current level to 6A;
<b>INIT</b>	Perform a trigger initialization;
<b>ABOR</b>	Abort all pending trigger settings and return the trigger system to the idle status;
<b>CURR:TRIG?</b>	Query the trigger current level;
<b>4.000E+0</b>	The returned value is still 4A
<b>TRIG</b>	Send a trigger signal to conduct a trigger operation;
	The trigger current value cannot be trigger and is needed to be reset

**Query Syntax:** None

**Related Commands:** CURR:TRIG, VOLT:TRIG, STAT:OPER:COND?

## MODE

[SOURCE:]MODE

This command sets the static operating mode of the electronic load. 375X&376X series electronic load is designed to be operated in the following modes:

Constant Current Mode: CCL      CCH

Constant Voltage Mode: CVL    CVH

Constant Power Mode: CP

Constant Resistance Mode: CRL    CRH

**Notes:** If the input is at turn-on, the input will be cut off to avoid current surge when the electronic load switches its operating mode. If the electronic load is in transient or sequence operation, sending this command will suspend the present operation, shuts off the input and switch to the corresponding operating mode.

Command	Function
[SOURCE:]MODE CCL	Set the electronic load to constant current low range mode;
[SOURCE:]MODE CCH	Set the electronic load to constant current high range mode;
[SOURCE:]MODE CVL	Set the electronic load to constant voltage low range mode;
[SOURCE:]MODE CVH	Set the electronic load to constant voltage high range mode;
[SOURCE:]MODE CRL	Set the electronic load to constant resistance low range mode;
[SOURCE:]MODE CRH	Set the electronic load to constant resistance high range mode;
[SOURCE:]MODE CP	Set the electronic load to constant power mode;

**Command Syntax:** [SOURCE:]MODE <AARD>

**Parameters:** CCL|CCH|CVL| CVH|CRL|CRH|CP

Take acronyms of each operating mode as parameters. The default operating mode of the electronic at turn on is CCH mode.

**Example:** MODE CCL                      Set the electronic load to CCL;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:]MODE?              Query the present operating mode;

**Returned Parameters:** <AARD> CCL|CCH|CVL| CVH|CRL|CRH|CP

**Related Commands:** None

## FUNC

[SOURce:]FUNCtion

This command sets the sub-patterns of the electronic load. 375X&376X series electronic load is designed to be operated in the following sub-patterns:

**Static Mode**                      **STAT**

**Transient Mode**                  **TRAN**

**LISTMode**                        **LIST**

**Notes:** If the electronic load switches between STAT and TRAN via the command, the operating mode of the electronic load will not change. For example: If the electronic load is in CCL mode in TRAN, switching to TRAN mode by this command, the electronic load will be in CCL mode in TRAN.

Command	Function
[SOURce:]FUNCtion STAT	Set the electronic load to STAT mode;
[SOURce:] FUNCtion TRANsient	Set the electronic load to TRAN mode;
[SOURce:] FUNCtion LIST	Set the electronic load to LIST mode;

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:]FUNC <AARD>

**Parameters:** STAT|TRAN|LIST

Take abbreviations of each operating mode as parameters. The default operating sub-pattern of the electronic at turn on is STAT mode.

**Example:** FUNC TRAN                      Set the electronic load to transient mode;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:]FUNCtion?              Query the current sub-pattern of the electronic load;

**Returned Parameters:** <AARD> STAT|TRAN|LIST

### 3.3.2 Current Subsystem

This subsystem controls functions related to current mode.

Command	Function
[SOURce:]CURRent[:LEVel][:IMMEDIATE][:AMPLitude]	Set the immediate current level in CC mode;
[SOURce:]CURRent[:LEVel][:IMMEDIATE][:AMPLitude]?	Query the immediate current level in CC mode;
[SOURce:]CURRent:LIMit	Set the current limit level;
[SOURce:]CURRent:LIMit?	Query the current limit level;
[SOURce:] CURRent:SLEWrate:NEGative	Set the current fall rate;
[SOURce:] CURRent:SLEWrate:NEGative?	Query the current fall rate;
[SOURce:] CURRent:SLEWrate:POSitive	Set the current rise rate;
[SOURce:] CURRent:SLEWrate: POSitive?	Query the current rise rate;





**[SOURce:]CURRent[:LEVel]:Trigger[:AMPLitude]**

This command specifies the trigger current value. After the trigger system is initialized, the electronic load automatically sets the immediate current value as the trigger current level once a trigger signal received. When the input of electronic load is turn on, if the load is in CC mode, the command changes the input current immediately. If the load is in other modes, the programmed values are saved for the time the load is placed in CC mode. The subsequent trigger signal does not change the input if the trigger current level remains the same.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:]CURRent[:LEVel]:Trigger[:AMPLitude] <NRf+>

**Parameters:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:** A

**Example:** CURR:TRIG 5A Set the triggered current to 5A;

CURR:TRIG 0.050 Set the trigger current to 50mA;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:]CURRent[:LEVel]:Trigger[:AMPLitude]?

**Parameters:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** CURR:TRIG? Query the trigger current value;

CURR:TRIG? MIN Query the minimum trigger current value;

CURR:TRIG? MAX Query the maximum trigger current value;

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>

**Related Commands:** TRIG

**[SOURce:]CURRent:PROTection [:LEVel]**

This command sets the protection level for the input current. If the input current exceeds the set current limit, the overcurrent timer starts timing. PT, which indicates the load is in protection, is shown on the front panel, but the input of the load is not turned off immediately. When the specified delay time is reached, the overcurrent protection is trigger, then the input of the electronic load is turned off and OC is displayed. In the meantime, OC and PS in the Questionable Status Register are set. When the overcurrent condition is removed, OC and PS are reset.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:]CURRent:PROTection [:LEVel] <NRf+>

**Parameters:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:** A

**Example:** CURR:PROT 15 Set the current protection value to 15A;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:]CURRent:PROTection [:LEVel]?

**Parameters:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** CURR:PROT? Query the current protection value;

CURR:PROT? MIN Query the minimum current protection value;

CURR:PROT? MAX Query the maximum current protection value;

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>

**Related Commands:** CURR:PROT:STAT, CURR:PROT:DEL

**[SOURce:]CURRent:PROTection:STATe**

This command enable or disable the current protection function.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:]CURRent:PROTection:STATe <bool>

**Parameters:** ON (1) |OFF (0) 1=ON, 0=OFF;  
**Example:** CURR:PROT:STAT ON|1 Enable the current protection function;  
CURR:PROT:STAT OFF|0 Disable the current protection function;  
**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:]CURRent:PROTection:STATe?  
**Parameters:** None  
**Example:** CURR:PROT:STAT? Query if the current protection is ON;  
**Returned Parameters:** <bool>  
**Related Commands:** CURR:PROT:DEL, CURR:PROT

[SOURce:]CURRent:PROTection:DELay

This command sets the delay time of the overcurrent timer. When the input current reaches or exceeds the current limit, the timer begins to work. When the specified delay time is reached, the overcurrent protection is triggered and the input of the electronic load is turned off.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:]CURRent:PROTection:DELay <NRf+>

**Parameters:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:** s

**Example:** CURR:PROT:DEL 0.5 Set the delay time of the overcurrent protection to 0.5s

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:]CURRent:PROTection:DELay?

**Parameters:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** CURR:PROT:DEL? Query the delay time of the overcurrent protection  
CURR:PROT:DEL? MIN Query the minimum delay time of the overcurrent protection  
CURR:PROT:DEL? MAX Query the maximum delay time of the overcurrent protection

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>

**Related Commands:** CURR:PROT, CURR:PROT:STAT ON|1

### 3.3.3 Voltage Subsystem

This subsystem controls the functions related to voltage mode.

Command	Function
[SOURce:]VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMEDIATE][:AMPLitude]	Set the immediate voltage value in CV mode;
[SOURce:]VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMEDIATE][:AMPLitude]?	Query the immediate voltage value in CV mode;
[SOURce:]VOLTage:START	Set the start voltage value;
[SOURce:]VOLTage:START?	Query the start voltage value;
[SOURce:]VOLTage:LIMit	Set the voltage limit value;
[SOURce:]VOLTage:LIMit?	Query the voltage limit value;
[SOURce:]VOLTage:SLEWrate:NEGative	Set the voltage fall rate in CV mode;
[SOURce:]VOLTage:SLEWrate:NEGative?	Query the voltage fall rate in CV mode;
[SOURce:]VOLTage:SLEWrate:POSitive	Set the voltage rise rate in CV mode;
[SOURce:]VOLTage:SLEWrate:POSitive?	Query the voltage rise rate in CV mode;
[SOURce:]VOLTage:TLEVel	Set the transient voltage high level;
[SOURce:]VOLTage:TLEVel?	Query the transient voltage high level;
[SOURce:]VOLTage[:LEVel]:Trigger[:AMPLitude]	Set the trigger voltage value;



[SOURce:]VOLTage[:LEVel]:Trigger[:AMPLitude]?	Query the trigger voltage value;
[SOURce:]VOLTage:PLUS:StAte	Set +CV mode ON/OFF;
[SOURce:]VOLTage:PLUS:StAte?	Query +CV mode ON/OFF;
[SOURce:]VOLTage:PLUS:LIMit	Set the voltage level in +CV mode;
[SOURce:]VOLTage:PLUS:LIMit?	Query the voltage level in +CV mode;

**Related Subsystem:** CURRent, RESistance

[SOURce:]VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMEDIATE][:AMPLitude]

This command sets the immediate voltage value in CV mode. When the electronic load is turned on, if it is in CV mode, the command transfers the immediate voltage level to the input level immediately. If the electronic load is in other modes, the programmed values will be saved and enabled till the time when the load is in CV mode.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:]VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMEDIATE][:AMPLitude] <NRf+>

**Parameters:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:** V

**Example:** VOLT 5 Set the immediate voltage to 5V;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:]VOLTage[:LEVel][:IMMEDIATE][:AMPLitude]?

**Parameters:** None|MIN|MAX

<b>Example:</b> VOLT?	Query the immediate voltage value;
VOLT? MIN	Query the minimum immediate voltage level;
VOLT? MAX	Query the maximum immediate voltage level;

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>

**Related Commands:** CURRent, RESistance

[SOURce:]VOLTage:StARt

This command sets the start voltage value of the electronic load. When the electronic load is turned on, if the input voltage is larger than the set start voltage, the electronic load is in working state; if the input voltage is smaller than the set start voltage, the electronic load is in shut down state. If the start voltage is set to 0, the function is in disable state.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:]VOLTage:StARt <NRf+>

**Parameters:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:** V

**Example:** VOLTage:StARt 10 Set the start voltage to 10V;

**Query Syntax:** VOLTage:StARt?

**Parameters:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** VOLT:StARt? Query the start voltage level;

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>

[SOURce:]VOLTage:LIMit

This command sets the voltage limit level of the electronic load. If the programmed voltage level is larger than the voltage limit level, the system will take the voltage limit level as the programmed voltage level.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:]VOLTage:LIMit <NRf+>

**Parameters:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:** V

**Example:** VOLT 20

Set the voltage limit level to 20V;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:]VOLTage:LIMit?

**Parameters:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** VOLT:LIM?

Query the voltage limit level

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>

[SOURce:] VOLTage:SLEWrate:NEGative

This command sets the voltage fall rate when the voltage changes from high level to low level in the operation of the electronic. This command is valid only in CVH and CVL modes.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:] VOLTage:SLEWrate:NEGative<NRf+>

**Parameters:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:** V/ us

**Example:** VOLT:SLEW:NEG 5

Set the voltage fall rate to 5V/us;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:] VOLTage:SLEWrate:NEGative?

**Parameters:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** VOLT:SLEW:NEG?

Query the transient voltage fall rate;

VOLT:SLEW:NEG?MIN

Query the minimum transient voltage fall rate;

VOLT:SLEW:NEG?MAX

Query the maximum transient voltage fall rate;

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>

**Related Commands:** VOLT: SLEW:POS

[SOURce:] VOLTage:SLEWrate:POSitive

This command sets the voltage rise rate in CV mode. This command is valid only in CVH and CVL modes.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:] VOLTage:SLEWrate:POSitive <NRf+>

**Parameters:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:** V /us

**Example:** VOLT: SLEW: POS 0.2

Set the voltage rise rate to 0.2V/us;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:] VOLTage:SLEWrate:POSitive?

**Parameters:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** VOLT:SLEW:POS?

Query the voltage rise rate;

VOLT:SLEW:POS?MIN

Query the minimum transient voltage rise rate;

VOLT:SLEW:POS?MAX

Query the minimum transient voltage rise rate;

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>

**Related Commands:** VOLT:SLEW:NEG

[SOURce:] VOLTage:TLEVel

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:] VOLTage [:LEVel]: TLEVel <NRf+>

**Parameters:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:** V

**Example:** VOLT:TLEV 50

Set the transient voltage high level to 50;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:] VOLTage [:LEVel]:TLEV?

**Parameters:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** VOLT:TLEV?

Query the transient voltage high level;

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>

**Related Commands:** CURR

[SOURce:] VOLTage [:LEVel]:Trigger[:AMPLitude]

This command specifies the trigger voltage value. After the trigger system is initialized, the electronic load automatically sets the immediate voltage value as the trigger voltage level once a trigger signal received. When the input of electronic load is turn on, if the load is in CV mode, the command changes the input voltage immediately. If the load is in other modes, the programmed values are saved for the time the load is placed in CVmode. The subsequent trigger signal does not change the input if the trigger voltage level remains the same.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:] VOLTage [:LEVel]:Trigger[:AMPLitude] <NRf+>

**Parameters:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:** A

**Example:** VOLT:TRIG 50

Set the trigger voltage to 5V;

VOLT:TRIG 0.050

Set the trigger voltage to 50mV;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:] VOLTage [:LEVel]:Trigger[:AMPLitude]?

**Parameters:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** VOLT:TRIG?

Query the trigger voltage;

VOLT:TRIG? MIN

Query the minimum trigger voltage level;

VOLT:TRIG? MAX

Query the maximum trigger voltage level;

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>

**Related Commands:** TRIG

[SOURce:]VOLTage:PLUS:StAte

This command open the +CV mode of the electronic load. This command is valid only in CCH, CCL, CRL, CRH and CP modes.

**Command Syntax:** VOLTage:PLUS:StAte <bool>

**Parameters:** ON|OFF

**Example:** VOLT:PLUS:StA ON

Set the input of the +CV mode of the electronic load be ON;

**Query Syntax:** VOLTage:PLUS:StAte?

**Parameters:** None

**Example:** VOLT:PLUS:StA?

Query the state of the +CV mode of the electronic load;

**Returned Parameters:** <NR1> Value:0 for OFF, 1 for ON

[SOURce:]VOLTage:PLUS:LIMit

This command set the voltage level in +CV mode. When the electronic load is in +CV mode, if the input voltage level exceeds the set voltage limit level, the electronic load will work in CV mode. And if the input voltage level is less than the set voltage limit level, the electronic load will work in the corresponding set state.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:]VOLTage:PLUS:LIMit <NRf+>

**Parameters:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:** V

**Example:** VOLT:PLUS:LIM 50

Set the voltage of the +CV mode to 50V

VOLT:PLUS:STA ON

Open the +CV mode function function

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:]VOLTage:PLUS:LIMit?

**Parameters:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** VOLT: PLUS:LIM?

Query the voltage level in +CV mode;

VOLT: PLUS:LIM? MIN

Query the minimum voltage level in +CV mode;

VOLT: PLUS:LIM? MAX

Query the maximum voltage level in +CV mode;

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>

**Related Commands:** TRIG

### 3.3.4 Resistance Subsystem

This subsystem controls the functions related to resistance mode.

Command	Function
[SOURce:]RESistance[:LEVel][:IMMEDIATE][:AMPLitude]	Set the immediate resistance level in CR mode (the immediate resistance level is the transient resistance low level);
[SOURce:]RESistance[:LEVel][:IMMEDIATE][:AMPLitude]?	Query the immediate resistance level in CR mode;
[SOURce:]RESistance:LIMit	Set the resistance limit low level;
[SOURce:]RESistance:LIMit?	Query the resistance limit low level;
[SOURce:]RESistance:SLEWrate:NEGative	Set the current fall rate in CR mode;
[SOURce:]RESistance:SLEWrate:NEGative?	Query the current fall rate in CR mode;
[SOURce:]RESistance:SLEWrate:POSitive	Set the current rise rate in CR mode;
[SOURce:]RESistance:SLEWrate:POSitive?	Query the current rise rate in CR mode;
[SOURce:]RESistance:TLEVel	Set the transient resistance high level;
[SOURce:]RESistance:TLEVel?	Query the transient resistance high level;
[SOURce:]RESistance[:LEVel]TRIGgered[:AMPLitude]	Set the resistance trigger level;
[SOURce:]RESistance[:LEVel]TRIGgered[:AMPLitude]?	Query the resistance trigger level;

**Related System:** CURRENT, VOLTage

[SOURce:]RESistance[:LEVel][:IMMEDIATE][:AMPLitude]

This command sets the immediate resistance level in CR mode. When the electronic load is turned on, if it is in CR mode, the command transfers the immediate resistance level to the input level immediately. If the electronic load is in other modes, the programmed values will be saved and enabled till the time when the load is in CR mode.

The units of the set level are different in different modes. The unit is  $\Omega$  in CRL mode; and it is k $\Omega$  in CRH mode.

This command sets the transient resistance low level in transient operation.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:]RESistance[:LEVel][:IMMEDIATE][:AMPLitude] <NRf+>

**Parameter:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:**  $\Omega$  | k $\Omega$

The unit of the resistance level is  $\Omega$  in CRL mode;

**Example:** RES 10

The unit of the resistance level is k $\Omega$  in CRH mode;

Set the resistance level to 10 $\Omega$  in CRL mode;

Set the resistance level to 10k $\Omega$  in CRH mode;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:]RESistance[:LEVel][:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]?

**Parameter:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** RES?;

Query the immediate resistance level;

RES? MIN

Query the minimum immediate resistance level;

RES? MAX

Query the maximum immediate resistance level;

**Returned Parameter:** <NR3>

**Related Command:** CURR, VOLT

[SOURce:]RESistance[:LEVel]:TLEVel

This command sets the transient resistance high level in resistance transient operation. In transient operation, the electronic load switches between the high level and the low level. The high level should be larger than the low level otherwise the electronic load cannot work normally in transient operation. If the set high level exceeds the range specification for the present operating mode, an error occurs.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:]RESistance[:LEVel]:HIGH <NRf+>

**Parameter:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:**  $\Omega$  | k $\Omega$

The unit of the resistance is determined by the modes;

It is  $\Omega$  in TCRL mode; it is k $\Omega$  in TCRH mode;

**Example:** RES:TLEVel 3

Set the transient resistance high level;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:]RESistance[:LEVel]: TLEVel?

**Parameter:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** RES: TLEVel?

Query the transient resistance high level;

RES: TLEVel? MIN

Query the minimum transient resistance high level;

RES: TLEVel? MAX

Query the maximum transient resistance high level;

**Returned Parameter:** <NR3>

**Related Command:** RESistance

[SOURce:] RESistance:LIMit

This command set the resistance limit low level of the electronic load in CR mode. During the resistance setting operation, if the programmed resistance level is lower than the resistance limit low level, the system will take the resistance limit low level as the programmed resistance level.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:] RESistance:LIMit <NRf+>

**Unit:** A

**Example:** CURR:LIM 1

Set the resistance limit low level to 1 $\Omega$ ;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:] RESistance:LIM?

**Parameter:** None

**Example:** RES: LIM?

Query the resistance limit low level;

**Returned Parameter:** <NR3>

**[SOURce:] RESistance:SLEWrate:NEGative**

This command sets the current fall rate when the current changes from high level to low level in the operation of the electronic. This command is valid only in CRH and CRL modes.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:] RESistance:SLEWrate:NEGative<NRf+>

**Parameter:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:** A/us

**Example:** RESistance:SLEW:NEG 5                      Set the current fall rate of te transient resistance to 5A/us;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:] RESistance:SLEWrate:NEGative?

**Parameter:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** RES:SLEW:NEG?                      Query the current fall rate of the transient resistance;  
RES:SLEW:NEG?MIN                      Query the minimum current fall rate of the transient resistance;  
RES:SLEW:NEG?MAX                      Query the maximum current fall rate of the transient resistance;

**Returned Parameter:** <NR3>

**Related Command:** CURR: SLEW:POS

**[SOURce:] RESistance:SLEWrate:POSitive**

This command sets the current rise rate in CR mode. This command is valid only in CRH and CRL modes.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:] RESistance:SLEWrate:POSitive <NRf+>

**Parameter:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:** A/us

**Example:** RES: SLEW: POS 0.2                      Set the current rise rate of te transient resistance to 0.2A/us;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:] RESistance:SLEWrate:POSitive?

**Parameter:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** RES:SLEW:POS?                      Query the current rise rate of the transient resistance;  
RES:SLEW:POS?MIN                      Query the minimum current rise rate of the transient resistance;  
RES:SLEW:POS?MAX                      Query the maximum current rise rate of the transient resistance;

**Returned Parameter:** <NR3>

**Related Command:** RES:SLEW:NEG

**[SOURce:]RESistance[:LEVeI]:TRIGgered[:AMPLitude]**

This command specifies the trigger resistance value. After the trigger system is initialized, the electronic load automatically sets the immediate resistance value as the trigger resistance level once a trigger signal received. When the input of electronic load is turn on, if the load is in CR mode, the command changes the input resistance immediately. If the load is in other modes, the programmed values are saved for the time the load is placed in CR mode.

Before the trigger, it need to initialize the system via **INITiate[:IMMediate]** or **INITiate:CONTInuous**. Otherwise it won't trigger.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:]RESistance[:LEVeI]:TRIGgered[:AMPLitude] <NRf+>

**Parameter:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:** Ω | kΩ

**Example:** RES:TRIG 3                      Set the trigger resistance level;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURCE:]RESistance[:LEVeI]:TRIGgered[:AMPLitude]?

**Parameter:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** RES:TRIG? Query the trigger resistance level;  
RES:TRIG? MIN Query the minimum trigger resistance level;  
RES:TRIG? MAX Query the maximum trigger resistance level;

**Returned Parameter:** <NR3>

**Related Command:** INIT, INIT:CONT

### 3.3.5 Power Subsystem

This subsystem controls functions related to power mode.

Command	Function
[SOURCE:]POWER[:LEVeI] [:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]	Set the immediate power level;
[SOURCE:]POWER[:LEVeI] [:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]?	Query the immediate power level;
[SOURCE:]POWER:LIMit	Set the maximum power limit level;
[SOURCE:]POWER:LIMit?	Query the maximum power limit level;
[SOURCE:]POWER:SLEWrate:NEGative	Set the current fall rate in CP mode;
[SOURCE:]POWER:SLEWrate:NEGative?	Query the current fall rate in CP mode;
[SOURCE:]POWER:SLEWrate:POSitive	Set the current rise rate in CP mode;
[SOURCE:]POWER:SLEWrate:POSitive?	Query the current rise rate in CP mode;
[SOURCE:]POWER:TLEVel	Set the power high level in transient power mode;
[SOURCE:]POWER:TLEVel?	Query the power high level in transient power mode;
[SOURCE:]POWER[:LEVeI]:TRIGgered[:AMPLitude]	Set the trigger power level;
[SOURCE:]POWER[:LEVeI]:TRIGgered[:AMPLitude]?	Query the trigger power level;

**Related System:** CURRent, VOLTage, RESistance

[SOURCE:]POWER[:LEVeI] [:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]

This command set the immediate power level in CP mode.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURCE:]POWER[:LEVeI] [:IMMediate][:AMPLitude] <NRf+>

**Parameter:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:** W

**Example:** POW 10 Set the immediate power level to 10W;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURCE:]POWER[:LEVeI] [:IMMediate][:AMPLitude]?

**Parameter:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** POW? Query the immediate power level;  
POW? MIN Query the minimum immediate power level;  
POW? MAX Query the maximum immediate power level;

**Returned Parameter:** <NR3>

**Related Command:** POW:TRIG

[SOURCE:] POWER:LIMit

This command sets the power limit level of the electronic load. During the power setting operation, if the

programmed power level exceeds the current limit level, the system will take the power limit level as the programmed power level.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:] POWer:LIMit <NRf+>

**Unit:** W

**Example:** POW:LIM 100 Set the power limit level to 100W;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:] POWer:LIM?

**Parameter:** None

**Example:** POW: LIM? Query the power limit level;

**Returned Parameter:** <NR3>

[SOURce:] POWer:SLEWrate:NEGative

This command sets the current fall rate when the current changes from high level to low level in the transient power operation of the electronic. This command is valid only in CP mode

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:] POWer:SLEWrate:NEGative<NRf+>

**Parameter:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:** A/us

**Example:** POW:SLEW:NEG 5 Set the current fall rate in transient power operation to 5A/us;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:] POWer:SLEWrate:NEGative?

**Parameter:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** POW:SLEW:NEG? Query the current fall rate in transient power operation;  
 POW:SLEW:NEG?MIN Query the minimum current fall rate in transient power operation;  
 POW:SLEW:NEG?MAX Query the minimum current fall rate in transient power operation;

**Returned Parameter:** <NR3>

**Related Command:** POW: SLEW:POS

[SOURce:] POWer:SLEWrate:POSitive

This command sets the current rise rate in CP mode. This command is valid only in CP mode.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:] POWer:SLEWrate:POSitive <NRf+>

**Parameter:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:** A/us

**Example:** POW: SLEW: POS 0.2 Set the current rise rate in transient power operation to 0.2A/us;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:] POWer:SLEWrate:POSitive?

**Parameter:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** POW:SLEW:POS? Query the current rise rate in transient power operation;  
 POW:SLEW:POS?MIN Query the minimum current rise rate in transient power operation;  
 POW:SLEW:POS?MAX Query the minimum current rise rate in transient power operation;

**Returned Parameter:** <NR3>

**Related Command:** POW:SLEW:NEG

[SOURce:] POWer:TLEVel

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:] POWer[:LEVel]: TLEVel <NRf+>

**Parameter:** Figure|MIN|MAX



**Unit:** W

**Example:** POW:TLEV 500

Set the transient power high level to 500W;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:] POWer [:LEVeI]:TLEV?

**Parameters:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** POW:TLEV?

Query the transient power high level;

POW:TLEV?MIN

Query the minimum transient power high level;

POW:TLEV?MAX

Query the maximum transient power high level;

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>

**Related Commands:** POW

[SOURce:]POWeR[:LEVeI]:TrIGger[:AMPLitude]

This command specifies the trigger power value. After the trigger system is initialized, the electronic load automatically sets the immediate power value as the trigger power level once a trigger signal received. When the input of electronic load is turn on, if the load is in CP mode, the command changes the input power immediately. If the load is in other modes, the programmed values are saved for the time the load is placed in CP mode. The Before the trigger, it need to initialize the system via **INITiate[:IMMediate]** or **INITiate:CONTinuous**. Otherwise it won't trigger.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:]POWeR[:LEVeI]:TrIGger[:AMPLitude] <NRf+>

**Parameters:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:** W

**Example:** POW:TRIG 10W

Set the trigger power level to 10W;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:]POWeR[:LEVeI]:TrIGger[:AMPLitude]?

**Parameters:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** POW:TRIG?

Query the trigger power level;

POW:TRIG? MIN

Query the minimum trigger power level;

POW:TRIG? MAX

Query the minimum trigger power high level;

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>

**Related Commands:** INIT, INIT:CONT

### 3.3.6 List Subsystem

This subsystem controls functions related to the list test. The list test operations guarantee that the electronic load operates in accordance with the preset test steps and the operating mode, load values and duration time for a single test step can be specified. Up to 10 test lists can be stored in the 375XA series electronic load. And each test list can contain 50 test steps at most.

Different lists can be chained so that when the present list has been executed, the load can automatically execute the next chained list. Lists can be processed cyclically. The cycle time is set by the user. The cycle range is 1 to 255. A list can be chained to itself to achieve the endless cycle of executing.

<b>Command</b>	<b>Function</b>
[SOURCE:]LIST[:STATe]	Enable or disable the present list;
[SOURCE:]LIST:NUMBER	Specify the number for the list that is to edit or execute;
[SOURCE:]LIST:NUMBER?	Query the number for the list that is to edit or execute;
[SOURCE:]LIST:MEMO	Set the memo for the present list;
[SOURCE:]LIST:MEMO?	Query the memo for the present list;
[SOURCE:]LIST:COUNT	Set the cycle time for the present list;
[SOURCE:]LIST:COUNT?	Query the cycle time for the present list;
[SOURCE:]LIST:CHAIN	Specify the chain number for the present list;
[SOURCE:]LIST:CHAIN?	Query the chain number for the present list;
[SOURCE:]LIST:STEPS	Set the step number;
[SOURCE:]LIST:STEPS?	Query the maximum step number of the present list;
[SOURCE:]LIST:CLEAr	Delete all the steps of the present list;
[SOURCE:]LIST:SAVE	Save the settings for the present list;
[SOURCE:]LIST:STEP:EDIT	Edit the specified steps for the present list;

**Related Subsystem:** TRAN

[SOURCE:]LIST[:STATe]

This command enables or disables the present list.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURCE:]LIST[:STATe] <bool>

**Parameters:** ON  
OFF

**Example:** LIST ON;                      Enable the present list;  
LIST OFF                                  Disable the present list;

[SOURCE:]LIST:NUMBER

This command specifies the number for the list that is to be edited or executed. The parameter range is from 0 to 9. If the list number exceeds the range, an error occurs.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURCE:]LIST:NUMBER <NR1>

**Parameters:** 0~9

**Example:** LIST:NUMB 2                      Specify List 2 to be edited or executed;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURCE:]LIST:NUMBER?

**Returned Parameters:** <NR1>, 0~6

**Example:** LIST:NUMB?                      Query the number for the list that is edited or executed;

[SOURCE:]LIST:MEMO

This command set the memo for the present list. The memo consists of uppercase and lowercase letters, digits and a variety of symbols.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURCE:]LIST:MEMO "<aard>"

**Parameters:** "0x20-0x7f"

**Example:** LIST:MEMO "ARRAY" Set the memo for the present list as ARRAY;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURCE:]LIST:MEMO?

**Returned Parameters:** <AARD>

**Example:** LIST: MEMO? Query the memo for the present list;

[SOURCE:]LIST:STEPS

This command sets the total step number for the present list. The maximum step number is 50.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURCE:]LIST:STEPS <NR1>

**Parameters:** 1-50

**Example:** LIST:STEP 30 Set the maximum step number for the present list to 30;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURCE:]LIST: STEPs?

**Returned Parameters:** <NR1>, 1~50

**Example:** LIST: STEP? Query the maximum step number for the present list;

[SOURCE:]LIST:STEP:EDIT

This command edits the specified step of the present list. The command parameters include the the step number, the operation mode, the setting level, the duration time and the time unit.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURCE:]LIST:STEP:EDIT <NR1>,<aard>,<NRf>,<NRf>,<NRf>

**Parameters:** Figure0~49,CCL|CCH|CRL |CRH|CVL|CVH|CP, Figure|MIN|MAX, Figure|MIN|MAX,单位 S|MS

**Example:** LIST:EDIT 2,CVL,10V,10,S Edit Step 2 as: CVL, 10V, 10s

**Query Syntax:** [SOURCE:]LIST[:STEP]:EDIT? <NR1>

**Parameters:** Figure1~50

**Example:** LIST:EDIT? 2 Query the parameters of Step 2 of the present list;

**Returned Parameters:** CCL|CCH|CRL |CRH|CVL|CVH|CP, Figure|MIN|MAX, Figure|MIN|MAX,单位 S|MS

[SOURCE:]LIST:COUNt

This command set the cycle time of the present list. The parameter range is from 1 to 255. If the set exceeds the range, an error occurs. If infinite loop is needed, please chain to the list itself via **CHAI**n function link.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURCE:]LIST:COUNt <NR1>

**Parameters:** 1~255

**Example:** LIST:COUN 10 Set the present list to execute 10 times and then enter to the next chained list or stop;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURCE:]LIST:COUNt? Query the cycle time of the present list;

**Returned Parameters:** <NR1>

**Related Commands:** LIST:NUMB, LIST:EDIT

[SOURCE:]LIST:CHAI

This command specifies the chained list for the present list.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURCE:]LIST:CHAI <NR1>

**Parameters:** 0~9

**Example:** LIST:CHA 2

Set List 2 as the chained list for the present list;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURCE:]LIST:CHAin?

**Returned Parameters:** <NR1>

**Example:** LIST:CHA?

Query the chained list for the present list;

**Related Commands:** LIST:NUMB, LIST:MEMO

[SOURCE:]LIST:CLEAr

This command deletes all steps of the present list.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURCE:]LIST:CLEAr

**Parameters:** None

**Example:** LIST:CLE

Delete all steps of the present list;

**Related Commands:** LIST:SAVE

[SOURCE:]LIST:SAVE

This command saves the settings for the present list, including its memo, test steps, cycle times and chain.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURCE:]LIST:SAVE

**Parameters:** None

**Example:** LIST:SAVE

Save the settings of the present list;

**Related Commands:** LIST:CLE

### 3.3.7 Transient Subsystem

The transient operation allows the electronic load switch between the high level (LevelH) and the low level (LevelL). This is to test the dynamic characteristics of the power supply. The transient operation can be executed in CC, CV, CR and CP modes, and has three modes: Continuous, Pulse and Toggle.

- Continuous The electronic load periodically switches between LevelH and LevelL.
- Pulse Before a trigger occurs, the load remains at Level L. While a trigger is received, the load switches to LevelH. And after the input has remained at LevelH for a certain time, the load returned to LevelL again.
- Toggle When a trigger is received, the load switches from the LevelH to the LevelL. When a trigger is received again, the load switches from the LevelL to LevelH.

The transient operation need to do the following settings: transient low level (LevelL), transient high level (LevelH), time for transient low level (TimeL), time for transient high level (TimeH), time for rising edge (TimeR), time for falling edge (TimeF) and operation mode.

Command	Function
[SOURCE:]TRANsient:MODE	Set the operating mode for transient operation;
[SOURCE:]TRANsient:MODE?	Query the operating mode;

[SOURce:]TRANsient:LTIMe	Set the time for the transient low level;
[SOURce:]TRANsient:LTIMe?	Query the time for the transient low level;
[SOURce:]TRANsient:HTIMe	Set the time for the transient high level;
[SOURce:]TRANsient:HTIMe?	Query the time for the transient high level;
[SOURce:]TRANsient:RTIMe	Set the time for the rising edge;
[SOURce:]TRANsient:RTIMe?	Query the time for the rising edge;
[SOURce:]TRANsient:FTIMe	Set the time for the falling edge;
[SOURce:]TRANsient:FTIMe?	Query the time for the falling edge;

**Related Subsystem:** TRIGger Subsystem

The high/low level time ranges from 0 to 10s. The time for rising/falling edge ranges from 10us to 10s. The resolution is 10us. In transient operation, parameters such as the VON Point and the protection current level should be considered in advance. As the improper settings of these parameters may casuse the load input to shut off and consequently interrupt the transient operation.

[SOURce:]TRANsient:MODE

This command selects the operation mode in the transient operation. There are three operation modes: **Continuous**, **Pulse** and **Toggle**.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:]TRANsient:MODE <aard>

**Parameters:** CONTInuous|PULSe|TOGGle

**Example:** TRAN:MODE PULS

Select pulse transient operation;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:]TRANsient:MODE?

**Returned Parameters:** <aard>CONT, PULS, or TOGG

**Related Commands:** TRIG

[SOURce:]TRANsient:LTIMe

This command sets the low level time in transient operation. If the continuous transient operation is selected, this command sets the transient low level time. If the pulse or toggle operation is selected, the sets of the command are invalid.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:]TRANsient:LTIMe <NRf+>

**Parameters:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:** S

**Example:** TRAN:LTIM 0.5

Set time for the transient low level to 500 ms

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:]TRANsient:LTIMe?

**Parameters:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example:** TRAN:LTIM?

Query time for the transient low level;

TRAN:LTIM? MIN

Query minimum time for the transient low level;

TRAN:LTIM? MAX

Query maximum time for the transient low level;

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>

**Related Commands: TRAN:HTIM****[SOURce:]TRANsient:HTIMe**

This command sets the high level time in transient operation. If the continuous or pulse transient operation is selected, this command sets the transient low level time. If the toggle operation is selected, the sets of the command are invalid.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:]TRANsient:HTIMe <NRf+>**Parameters:** Figure|MIN|MAX**Unit:** S**Example:** TRAN:HTIM 0.5

Set time for the transient high level to 500 ms;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:]TRANsient:HTIMe?**Parameters:** None|MIN|MAX**Example:** TRAN:HTIM?

Query time for the transient high level

TRAN:HTIM? MIN

Query minimum time for the transient high level;

TRAN:HTIM? MAX

Query maximum time for the transient high level;

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>**Related Commands:** TRAN:LTIM**[SOURce:]TRANsient:RTIMe**

This command sets the time for the rising edge in transient operation, namely, the time for the input to rise from the transient low level to transient high level.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:]TRANsient:RTIMe <NRf+>**Parameters:** Figure|MIN|MAX**Unit:** S**Example:** TRAN:RTIM 0.0001

Set time for the rising edge in transient operation to 100us;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:]TRANsient:RTIMe?**Parameters:** None|MIN|MAX**Example:** TRAN:RTIM?

Set time for the rising edge in transient operation;

TRAN:RTIM? MIN

Set minimum time for the rising edge in transient operation;

TRAN:RTIM? MAX

Set maximum time for the rising edge in transient operation;

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>**Related Commands:** TRAN:FTIM**[SOURce:]TRANsient:FTIMe**

This command sets the time for the falling edge in transient operation, namely, the time for the input to fall from the transient high level to transient low level.

**Command Syntax:** [SOURce:]TRANsient:FTIMe <NRf+>**Parameters:** Figure|MIN|MAX**Unit:** S**Example:** TRAN:FTIM 0.0002

Set time for the falling edge in transient operation to 200us;

**Query Syntax:** [SOURce:]TRANsient:FTIMe?**Parameters:** None|MIN|MAX

**Example: TRAN:FTIM?** Set time for the falling edge in transient operation;  
**TRAN:FTIM? MIN** Set minimum time for the falling edge in transient operation;  
**TRAN:FTIM? MAX** Set maximum time for the falling edge in transient operation;

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>

**Related Commands:** TRAN:RTIM

### 3.3.8 Input Subsystem

This subsystem controls the functions related to the load input.

Command	Function
<b>INPut[:STATe]</b>	Control the ON/OFF of the load input;
<b>INPut[:STATe]?</b>	Query the ON or OFF of the load input;
<b>INPut:PROTection:CLEar</b>	Clear the load protection status;

**INPut[:STATe]**

This command enables or disables the input.

**Command Syntax:** INPut[:STATe] <bool>

**Parameters:** ON|OFF

**Example:** INP ON

Enable the load input;

**Query Syntax:** INPut[:STATe]?

**Parameters:** None

**Example:** INP?

Query the status of the load input

**Returned Parameters:** <NR1> Value:0 for OFF, 1 for ON

**INPut:PROTection:CLEar**

This command clears the protection status of the electronic load: OC, OV, OP, OT an RV. Once and exceptional condition occurs, the load input is turned off immediately and enters into the protection status. Except for the specific operations, the electronic load fails to respond to other instructions. And normal state is restored by clearing protection status.

**Command Syntax:** INPut:PROTection:CLEar

**Parameters:** None

**Example:** INP:PROT:CLE

Clear protection status;

**Related Commands:** INP

### 3.3.9 MEASure

This subsystem queries the measured values of the input voltage, current, resistance and power.

**Command**

**Function**

<b>MEASure[:SCALar]:CURRent [:DC]?</b>	Query the measured value of the input current;
<b>MEASure[:SCALar]:VOLTage [:DC]?</b>	Query the measured value of the input voltage;
<b>MEASure[:SCALar]:RESistance[:DC]?</b>	Query the measured value of the input resistance;
<b>MEASure[:SCALar]:POWer[:DC]?</b>	Query the measured value of the input power;

**Related Subsystem:** CURRent, VOLTage, RESistance, POWer

**MEASure[:SCALar]:CURRent [:DC]?**

This command queries the measured value of the input current.

**Command Syntax:** MEASure[:SCALar]:CURRent [:DC]?

**Parameters:** None

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>

**Example:** MEAS:CURR?

**Related Commands:** MEAS:VOLT?, MEAS:RES?, MEAS:POW?

**MEASure[:SCALar]:VOLTage [:DC]?**

This command queries the measured value of the input voltage.

**Command Syntax:** MEASure[:SCALar]:VOLTage [:DC]?

**Parameters:** None

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>

**Example:** MEAS:VOLT?

**Related Commands:** MEAS:CURR?, MEAS:RES?, MEAS:POW?

**MEASure[:SCALar]:RESistance[:DC]?**

This command queries the measured value of the resistance.

**Command Syntax:** MEASure[:SCALar]:RESistance[:DC]?

**Parameters:** None

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>

**Example:** MEAS:RES?

**Related Commands:** MEAS:CURR?, MEAS: VOLT?, MEAS:POW?

**MEASure[:SCALar]:POWer[:DC]?**

This command queries the measured value of the input power.

**Command Syntax:** MEASure[:SCALar]:POWer[:DC]?

**Parameters:** None

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>

**Example:** MEAS:POW?

**Related Commands:** MEAS:CURR?, MEAS: VOLT?, MEAS: RES?



### 3.3.10 Trigger Subsystem

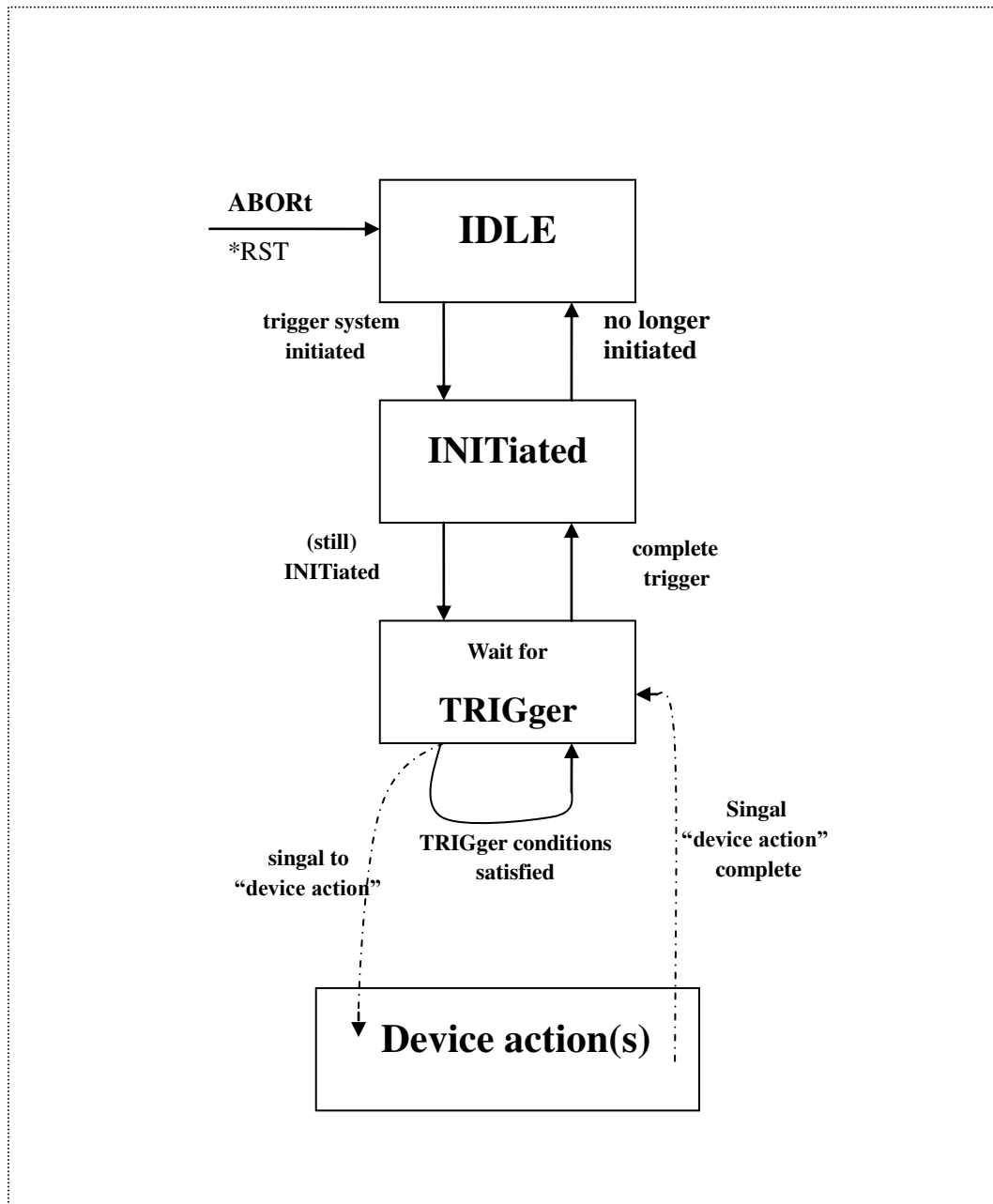
This subsystem sets trigger-related functions. The trigger operation is applied in the following cases:

- **Trigger a trigger level**
- **Trigger a transient pulse**
- **Trigger a transient toggle**
- **Trigger a test list**

<b>Command</b>	<b>Function</b>
<b>TRIGger[:IMMEDIATE]</b>	Generate a trigger signal;
<b>TRIGger:SOURce</b>	Set the trigger source;
<b>TRIGger:SOURce?</b>	Query the trigger source;
<b>INITiate[:IMMEDIATE]</b>	Initialize the trigger system;
<b>INITiate:CONTInuous</b>	Initialize the trigger system continuously;
<b>INITiate:CONTInuous?</b>	Query initialize the trigger system continuously or not;
<b>TRIGger:DELay</b>	Set the trigger delay time;
<b>TRIGger:DELay?</b>	Query the trigger delay time;

**Related Subsystem:** LIST, TRAN

Trigger subsystem operates in the pattern showed as below:

**TRIGger[:IMMediate]**

This command generates a trigger signal. No matter what the trigger source is, this command would generate a trigger signal. There are three methods to trigger for the remote control: **GPIB <GET> signal**, **\*TRG** and **TRIGger** command.

**Command Syntax:** TRIGger[:IMMediate]

**Parameters:** None

**Example:** TRIG

**Related Commands:** \*TRG

**TRIGger:** SOURce

This command sets the trigger source.

The electronic load has three trigger sources:

- **BUS** GPIB <GET> signal or **\*TRG** functions as the trigger source
- **EXTernal** Select the external trigger input terminal as the trigger source. If the input signal at the external trigger input terminal is TTL, the falling edge is triggered.
- **HOLD** Only **TRIGger[:IMMEDIATE]** command can work as the trigger source. All other trigger methods including **\*TRG** and GPIB <GET> are invalid.

**Command Syntax:** **TRIGger:SOURce** <aard>

**Parameters:** BUS|EXTernal|HOLD

**Example:** **TRIG:SOUR EXT**

Set external trigger as trigger source;

**Query Syntax:** **TRIGger:SOURce?**

**Returned Parameters:** <aard> BUS|EXTernal|HOLD

**Example:** **TRIG:SOUR?**

**Related Commands:** **TRIG**, **\*TRG**

**INITiate[:IMMEDIATE]**

This command initializes a trigger operation. The trigger system initialization must be conducted before sending a trigger signal.

**Command Syntax:** **INITiate[:IMMEDIATE]**

**Parameters:** None

**Example:** **INIT**

**Related Commands:** **\*TRG**

**INITiate:CONTinuous**

This command enable or disable the continuous initialization function. If the function is enabled, all the subsequent trigger operations do not need to initialize the trigger system.

**Command Syntax:** **INITiate:CONTinuous** 1

**Parameters:** ON(1)|OFF(0)

**Example:** **INIT:CONT 1**

**Query Syntax:** **INITiate:CONTinuous?**

**Returned Parameters:** <NR1> Value: 0 for OFF, 1 for ON

**Example:** **INIT:CONT?**

**Related Commands:** **\*TRG**

**TRIGger:DELay**

This command sets the trigger delay time.

**Command Syntax:** **TRIGger:DELay** 0.05

**Parameters:** Figure|MIN|MAX

**Unit:** S

**Example:** **INIT:CONT 0.01**

**Query Syntax:** TRIGger:DELAy?

**Returned Parameters:** <NR3>

**Example:** TRIGger:DELAy?

**Related Commands:** \*TRG

### 3.3.11 Status Subsystem

The electronic load uses the following four groups of status registers to record different device status: Status Byte Register, Standard Event Register, Questionable Status Register and Operation Status Register. Status Byte Register records the information of other registers.

Command	Function
STATus:QUEStionable[:EVENT]?	Query Questionable Status Event Register;
STATus:QUEStionable:ENABle	Set Questionable Status Enable Register;
STATus:QUEStionable:ENABle?	Query Questionable Status Enable Register;
STATus:QUEStionable:CONDition?	Query Questionable Status Condition Register;
STATus:OPERation[:EVENT]?	Query Operation Status Event Register;
STATus:OPERation:ENABle	Set Operation Status Enable Register;
STATus:OPERation:ENABle?	Query Operation Status Enable Register;
STATus:OPERation:CONDition?	Set Questionable Status Condition Register;

**STATus:QUEStionable[:EVENT]?**

This command queries Questionable Status Event Register. The electronic load returns a decimal value which corresponds to the binary-weighted sum of all bits in the register. After the execution of this command, the value of the Questionable Status Event Register is reset.

**Query Syntax:** STATus:QUEStionable[:EVENT]?

**Parameters:** None

**Example:** STAT:QUES?

**Returned Parameters:** <NR1>

**STATus:QUEStionable:ENABle**

This command sets the Questionable Status Enable Register. Select corresponding bits in Questionable Status Event Register by causing the related bits in Questionable Status Enable Register to be set to 1. And **QUES bit** in Status Byte Register is set provided any of the selected bits is 1.

**Command Syntax:** STATus:QUEStionable:ENABle <NRf>

**Parameters:** 0~65535

**Power-on Value:** Refer to \*PSC Command

**Example:** STAT:QUES:ENAB 64

**STATus:QUEStionable:ENABle?**

This command queries Questionable Status Enable Register. The electronic load returns a decimal value which corresponds to the binary-weighted sum of all bits in the register.

**Query Syntax:** STATus:QUEStionable:ENABle?

**Returned Parameters:** <NR1>

**Example:** STAT:QUES:ENAB?

**Related Commands:** \*PSC

**STATus:QUEStionable:CONDition?**

This command queries Questionable Status Condition Register.

**Query Syntax:** STATus:QUEStionable:CONDition?

**Parameters:** None

**Example:** STAT:QUES:COND?

**Returned Parameters:** <NR1>

**STATus:OPERation[:EVENT]?**

This command queries Operation Status Event Register. The execution of this command resets the value in Operation Status Event Register to zero.

**Query Syntax:** STATus:OPERation[:EVENT]?

**Parameters:** None

**Example:** STAT:OPER?

**Returned Parameters:** <NR1>

**STATus:OPERation:ENABle**

This command sets the Operation Status Enable Register. Select corresponding bits in Operation Status Event Register by causing the related bits in Operation Status Enable Register to be set to 1. And **QUES bit** in Status Byte Register is set provided any of the selected bits is 1.

**Command Syntax:** STATus:OPERation:ENABle <NRf>

**Parameters:** 0~255

**Power-on Value:** Refer to \*PSCCommand

**Example:** STAT:OPER:ENAB 128

**Query Syntax:** STATus:OPERation:ENABle?

**Returned Parameters:** <NR1>

**Example:** STAT:OPER:ENAB?

**Related Commands:** \*PSC

**STATus:OPERation:CONDition?**

This command queries Operation Status Condition Register.

**Query Syntax:** STATus:OPERation:CONDition?

**Parameters:** None

**Example:** STAT:OPER:COND?

**Returned Parameters:** <NR1>

### 3.3.12 System Subsystem

The subsystem sets the system-related functions.

Command	Function
<b>SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]?</b>	Query error message;
<b>SYSTem:VERSion?</b>	Query the version number of the present SCPI;
<b>SYSTem:LOCal</b>	Set the electronic load to the local mode;
<b>SYSTem:REMote</b>	Set the electronic load to the remote mode;
<b>SYSTem:BEEPer[:IMMEDIATE]?</b>	Trigger the Beeper;
<b>SYSTem:RWLock</b>	Lock the keyboard; LOCAL key is invalid and only can be unlocked via command.

#### **SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]?**

This command reads one error from the error queue. The returned value consists of error numbers and error messages. The load can store up to 20 error messages. If there are more than 20 errors, the load replaces the last error stored in the queue with “-350, Too many errors”. Error storage memory reads detected errors according to the principle of “first-in first-out” (FIFO). The first returned error is the first saved. When an error is read, it is removed from the error queue. When all errors are read, the electronic load returns “+0, No error”.

\*CLS (Clear Status Command) clears error queue, while \*RST Command does not. All error records are lost when the electronic load is turned off.

#### **Command Syntax: SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]?**

**Parameters:** None

**Example: SYST:ERR?**

Return the errors in error queue;

**Returned Parameters:** <NR1>, <aard>

Return error number and error explanation;

**Related Commands:** None

#### **SYSTem:VERSion?**

This command queries the present SCPI version. The returned value is a character string in the format of YYYY.V. Y represents the year of the release and V represents the revision number from that year. For Example: 1995.0

#### **Command Syntax: SYSTem:VERSion?**

**Parameters:** None

**Example: SYST:VERS?**

**Returned Parameters:** <aard>, <NR2>

**Related Commands:** \*IDN?

#### **SYSTem:LOCal**

This command sets the electronic load to stay in the local mode.

#### **Command Syntax: SYSTem:LOCal**

**Parameters:** None

**Example: SYST:LOC**

**Related Commands: SYST:REM****SYSTem:REMOte**

This command sets the electronic load to stay in remote control mode when the operation is conducted over RS-232 interface. In remote control mode, except 2<sup>nd</sup>+Local, all other keys on the front panel are disabled.

**Command Syntax: SYSTem:REMOte**

**Parameters:** None

**Example: SYST:REM**

**Related Commands: SYST:LOC**

**SYSTem:RWLock**

This command sets the electronic load to stay in remote control mode when the operation is conducted over RS-232 interface. In remote control mode, all other keys on the front panel are disabled.

**Command Syntax: SYSTem:RWLock**

**Parameters:** None

**Example: SYST:RWL**

## Chapter IV Register Status Report

This chapter discussed about the status registers of 375X&376X series electronic load. The status register can be used to determine the operation condition of the electronic load at any time. For example, you can set the electronic load to generate an interruption (a request service) for emergency, such as an overvoltage protection. In consequence, your program can take appropriate measures for such interruptions.

The status register groups of the electronic load are illustrated as in Figure 4-1. Standard Event Register, Output Queue, Status Byte Register and Service Request Enable Register perform the standard GPIB functions, which defined in IEEE 488.2 standard digital interface for the programmable instrument. While Operation Status Register and Questionable Status Register report the state of the electronic load.

The following table defines each status register:

BIT	Signal	Meaning
<b>Operation Status Register</b>		
0	CAL	Calibrating: The electronic load is in calibrating mode.
1	WTG	Waiting for trigger signal: The electronic load is waiting for a trigger signal.
<b>Questionable Status Register</b>		
0	VF	<b>Voltage Fault:</b> Caused by the reverse voltage on the input or overvoltage. VF is set to 1 and remains set until “INP:PROT:CLE” is received.
1	OV	<b>Overvoltage:</b> When an overvoltage condition has occurred, the electronic load turns off. OV and VF are set to 1 simultaneously and remain set until the OV condition is removed and “INP:PROT:CLE” is received.
2	OC	<b>Overcurrent:</b> When the current exceeds the programmed current limit, OC is set to 1 and remains set until the OC condition is removed. However, if the OC condition lasts beyond the programmed protection delay time, PS is also set to 1 and the electronic load turns off. Under this condition, PS and OC will not be reset until the overcurrent condition is removed and “INP:PROT:CLE” is received.
3	OP	Overpower: After overpower occurs, the electronic turns off and OP and PS are set to 1. The settings remain until the overpower condition is removed and “INP:PROT:CLE” is received.
4	RV	Reverse Voltage: When Reverse Voltage occurs, RV and VF are set to 1. When reverse voltage on input is removed, RV is cleared to 0. But VF is cleared until “INP:PROT:CLE” is received.
5	OT	Overtemperature: When overtemperature occurs, the electronic load turns off and OP and PS are set to 1. The settings remain until the load is cooled down by the electronic load’s fan and “INP:PROT:CLE” is received.
6	CC	<b>Constant Current Mode</b>
7	CV	<b>Constant Voltage Mode</b>



8	CP	<b>Constant Power Mode</b>
9	CR	<b>Constant Resistant Mode</b>
13	PS	<b>Protection Shutdown:</b> The electronic load turns off caused by overcurrent, overpower or overtemperature. And the PS is set to 1 and remains set until “INP:PROT:CLE” is received.
0	OPC	<b>Standard Event Register</b> <b>Operation Complete:</b> When all parallel operations are completed, executing “*OPC” command, OPC is set to 1.
2	QYE	<b>Query Error:</b> When buffer area is read, no data can be found there. Errors from -400 to -499 can set this bit to 1.
3	DDE	<b>Device Dependent Error:</b> The stored data in the instrument memory is lost. Errors from -300 to -399 can set this bit to 1.
4	EXE	<b>Execution Error:</b> The command parameters exceed the load’s limit or disaccord with the load’s operation. Or some commands fail to be implemented in some conditions. Errors from -200 to -299 can set this bit to 1.
5	CME	<b>Command Error.</b> There is syntax or semantic errors in command messages received. Errors from -100 to -199 can set this bit to 1.
7	PON	<b>Power-on Bit:</b> This bit is set to 1 when the load is powered on.
3	QUES	<b>Status Byte Register</b> <b>Questionable:</b> If an enabled questionable event has occurred, QUES bit is 1.
4	MAV	<b>Message Available:</b> If the output queue buffer contains data, MAC bit is 1.
5	ESB	<b>Event Status Bit:</b> If an enable standard event has occurred, ESB bit is 1.
6	MSS/RQS	<b>Message Available:</b> Durign a serial poll, RQS bit is returned and cleared. For an *STB? Query, MSS bit is returned without being cleared.
7	OPER	<b>Operation:</b> If an enabled operation status event has occurred, OPER bit is 1.

The following figure described the status register groups apply to 375X&376X series electronic load:

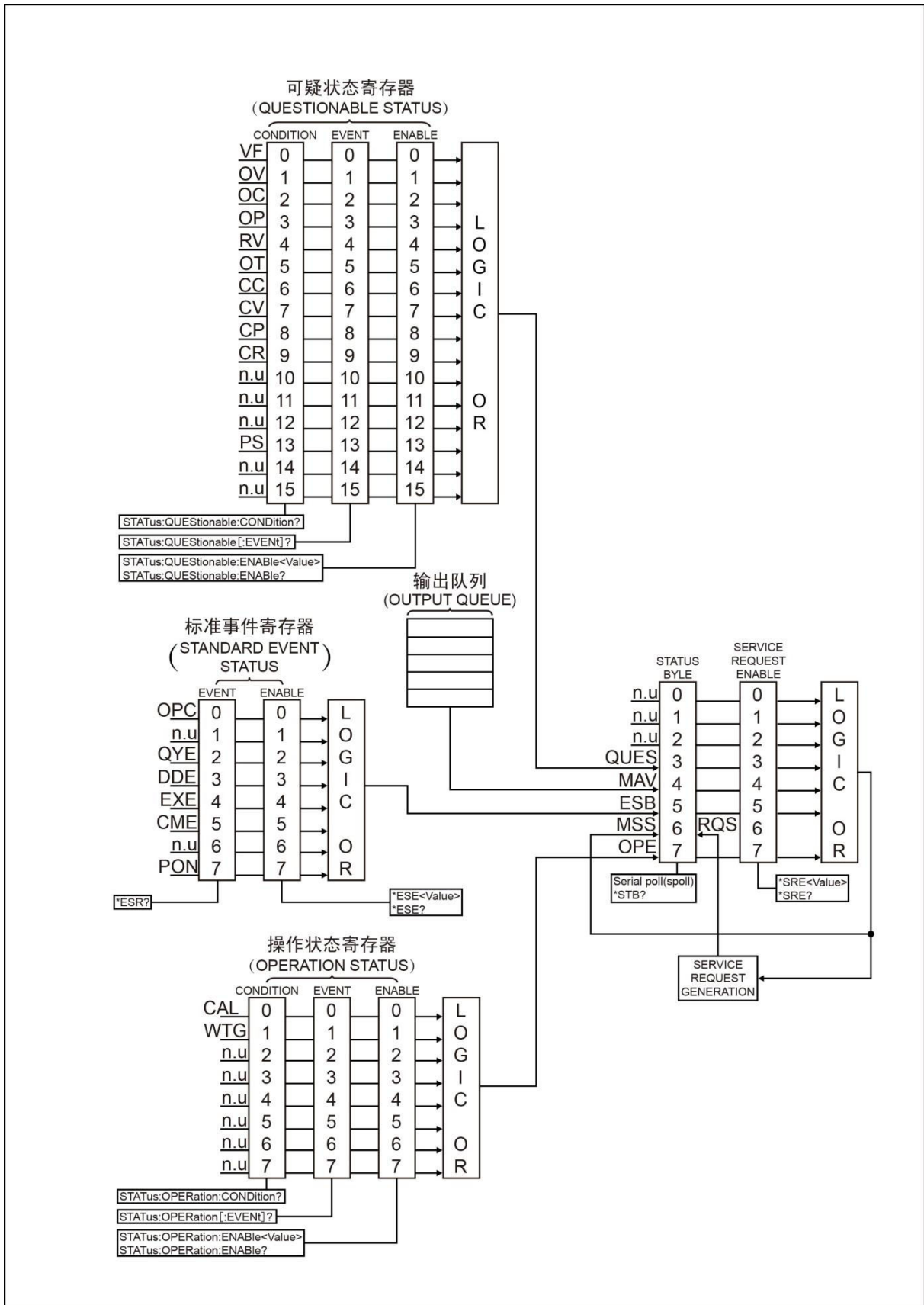


Fig. 4-1

## Common Register Model

The Condition Register reflects the present or live state of various load's signal. Reading the condition register does not change its bits. Only changes in the load's state can change the condition register bits. Not all status register groups have the condition register.

The event register catches the changes in conditions. Each bit in an Event Register corresponds to either a responsive bit in a Condition Register or a specific condition of the electronic load. If the corresponding condition in the loads makes one of the following transitions, an event turns to be true.

- Positive Transition (0 to 1)
- Negative Transition (1 to 0)
- Positive or Negative Transition (0 to 1 or 1 to 0)

The Enable Register selects which bits in the Event Register are logically-ORed into a Summary bit. The Enable Register is reset to zero at turn-on. However, Standard Event Enable Register and Service Request Enable Register are restored to the state before turn-on if \*PSC 0 command is programmed.

## Questionable Status Register

The Questionable Status Register reports one or more errors in the device.

- A bit in Questionable Status Condition Register indicates the presence of the corresponding errors or unusual conditions.
- The Questionable Status Event Register represents all questionable events that have happened since the last time this register was read. A condition transition from 0 to 1 on a bit in the Questionable Status Condition Register will set the corresponding bit in the Questionable Status Event Register. Reading the Questionable Status Event Register sets it to zero.
- The Questionable Status Enable Register determines which questionable status event bits are logically-ORed to set QUES bit in Status Byte Register.

## Output Queue

The output queue is a data structure based on a FIFO (First-in, first out) principle and it stores output messages of the electronic load until they are read. Once there is a data in this queue, MAV bit in the Status Byte Register is set.

## Standard Event Register

Any IEEE488.2 device is typically equipped with a Standard Event register. Any programming errors will set to one or more bits in the Standard Event Register.

- The Standard Event Register represents all standard events that have happened since the last time this register was read. Reading this register will set it to zero.
- The Standard Event Enable Register sets which standard event bits are logically-ORed to set **ESB** bit in Status Byte Register.

## Operation Status Register

The Operation Status Register records the operation status of the electronic load.

- The Operation Status Condition Register reflects the current operation status of the electronic load.
- The Operation Status Event Register represents all selected conditions since the last time the register was read. Regading this register will set it to zero.
- The Operation Status Enable Register set which operation event bits are logically-ORed to set **OPER** bit in the Status Byte Register.

## Status Byte Register

The Status Byte Register collects all status events from other status registers. It can be read by a serial poll or a **\*STB?** command.

When this register is read by a **\*STB?** command, Bit 6 of the returned value is the MSS bit. Setting MSS bit manifests that there is at least one reason for the electronic load to request services. It is the result of Inclusive-OR after the bits in the Status Byte Register have been screened by Service Request Enable Register.

When a serial poll is sent to respond to a service request, Bit 6 of the returned value is the RQS bit. RQS bit is latched MSS bit. Once the load needs to request services, it sets SQR signal to true and latch RQS bit simultaneously. The RQS bit is automatically cleared after a serial poll. And other bits in the Status Byte Register are not influenced by a serial poll.

**\*STB?** Command does not affect Status Byte Register. **\*CLS** command clears all related Status Registers including Status Byte Register.

## Service Request Enable Register

The Service Request Enable Register specifies setting which bits in the Status Byte Register will generate service requests. All bits except Bit 6 (RQS/MSS) can be set to generate service requests. Then enabled bits in the Service Request Enable Register are logically-ORed to become the MSS bit in the Status Byte Register.

## Appendix:

### Error Messages

The following table lists the error numbers returned by the electronic load and the corresponding messages they indicate respectively.

Error Message

Error Number	Error String (Description/Explanation/Examples)
-104	Data type error [e.g., numeric or string expected, got block data]
-108	Missing parameter[too few parameters]
-113	Undefined header[operation not allowed]
-123	Exponent too large[numeric overflow; exponent magnitude >32 k]
-131	Invalid suffix [unrecognized units, or units not appropriate]
-170	Expression error
-200	Execution error
-220	Parameter error
-221	Settings conflict
-222	Data out of range
-223	Too much data
-224	Illegal parameter value
-225	Out of memory
-270	Lists not same length
-330	Self-test failed
-350	Too many errors
-400	Query Error
-410	Query INTERRUPTED