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1 Welcome to the T-DMB/DAB option

The R&S SMCVB-K156 is a firmware application that adds functionality to generate signals in accordance with the T-DMB/DAB digital standard.

The R&S SMCVB-K156 option features:

- T-DMB/DAB signal generation

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

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

www.rohde-schwarz.com/manual/SMCV100B

Installation

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

1.1 Accessing the T-DMB/DAB dialog

To open the dialog with T-DMB/DAB settings

- ▶ In the block diagram of the R&S SMCV100B, select "Baseband > T-DMB/DAB".

A dialog box opens that displays the provided general settings.

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

1.2 What's new

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

Compared to the previous version, it provides information on how to load and play stream library files. See "[To load and play a stream library file](#)" on page 46.

1.3 Documentation overview

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

www.rohde-schwarz.com/manual/smcv100b

1.3.1 Getting started manual

Introduces the R&S SMCV100B and describes how to set up and start working with the product. Includes basic operations, typical measurement examples, and general information, e.g. safety instructions, etc. A printed version is delivered with the instrument.

1.3.2 User manuals and help

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

- Base unit manual
Contains the description of all instrument modes and functions. It also provides an introduction to remote control, a complete description of the remote control commands with programming examples, and information on maintenance, instrument interfaces and error messages. Includes the contents of the getting started manual.
- Software option manual
Contains the description of the specific functions of an option. Basic information on operating the R&S SMCV100B is not included.

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

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

1.3.3 Service manual

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

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

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

1.3.4 Instrument security procedures

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

1.3.5 Printed safety instructions

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

1.3.6 Data sheets and brochures

The data sheet contains the technical specifications of the R&S SMCV100B. It also lists the options and their order numbers and optional accessories.

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

See www.rohde-schwarz.com/brochure-datasheet/smcv100b

1.3.7 Release notes and open source acknowledgment (OSA)

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.3.9 Videos

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

1.4 Scope



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

In particular, it includes:

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

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

1.5 Notes on screenshots

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

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

2 About the T-DMB/DAB option

DAB, DAB+ and T-DMB are OFDM-based terrestrial standards. DAB and DAB+ are designed for audio broadcasting. DAB+ uses advanced audio compression techniques. T-DMB is designed for audio and video broadcasting.

The transmission standard complies with specification [ETSI EN 300 401](#) specification. The input interface complies with specification [ETS 300 799](#).

2.1 Required options

The equipment layout for generating T-DMB/DAB signals includes:

- Base unit
- Option Enable Broadcast Standard (R&S SMCVB-K519)
- Option T-DMB/DAB (R&S SMCVB-K156)

2.2 About DAB/T-DMB

The R&S SMCV100B enables you to generate signals in accordance with the Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB)/Terrestrial Digital Multimedia Broadcasting (T-DMB) standard.

The generated signals are compliant with ETSI EN 300 401 standard. Via the user-friendly graphical interface of R&S SMCV100B, you can adjust several DAB signal parameters. You are enabled to generate a signal corresponding to one of the four standard transport modes, Transmission Mode I, II, III or IV. You can also choose to enable or disable channel coding, time interleaving and/or pseudo noise scrambling.

The R&S SMCV100B allows you to choose between different data sources. You can either use some of the predefined data sources (two different pseudo noise sequences, fixed all "0", fixed all "1") or you can use source files that comply with the Ensemble Transport Interface-compliant (ETI) specification. For example, if you are member of WorldDAB, you can download ETI-compliant source files from the WorldDAB library available at:

<https://www.worlddab.org/resources/worlddab-eti-library>

The DAB system is designed for delivery of high-quality digital audio programs and data services for mobile, portable and fixed reception from terrestrial or satellite transmitters. The system operates in Very High Frequency (VHF)/Ultra High Frequency (UHF) frequency bands. Also, it is used for distribution through cable networks.

The DAB system is designed to provide spectrum and power efficient techniques in terrestrial transmitter network planning, known as the Single Frequency Network (SFN) and the gap-filling technique. The DAB system is suitable for satellite and hybrid/mixed terrestrial/satellite broadcasting, using a simple, nearly omni-directional receiving

antenna. The DAB system meets the required sharing criteria with other radio communication services.

2.2.1 DAB network

The figure below illustrates the outline of a DAB network.

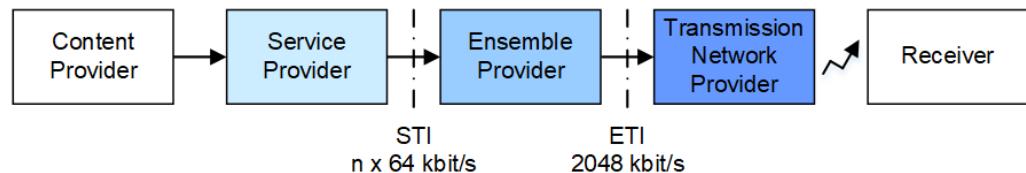


Figure 2-1: DAB network

The DAB network has three main parts: the service or service component provider, the multiplex or ensemble provision and the transmission network provision.

The interfaces between these blocks are scope of ETSI standards. The Service Transport Interface (STI) is defined to provide a standardized way of transporting DAB service components, service information and control messages in a DAB collection network.

The Ensemble Transport Interface (ETI) links the multiplexer of the Ensemble Provider with the transmitters of the Transmission Network Provider.

2.2.2 DAB transmission system

The following block diagram shows the components of the DAB transmission system.

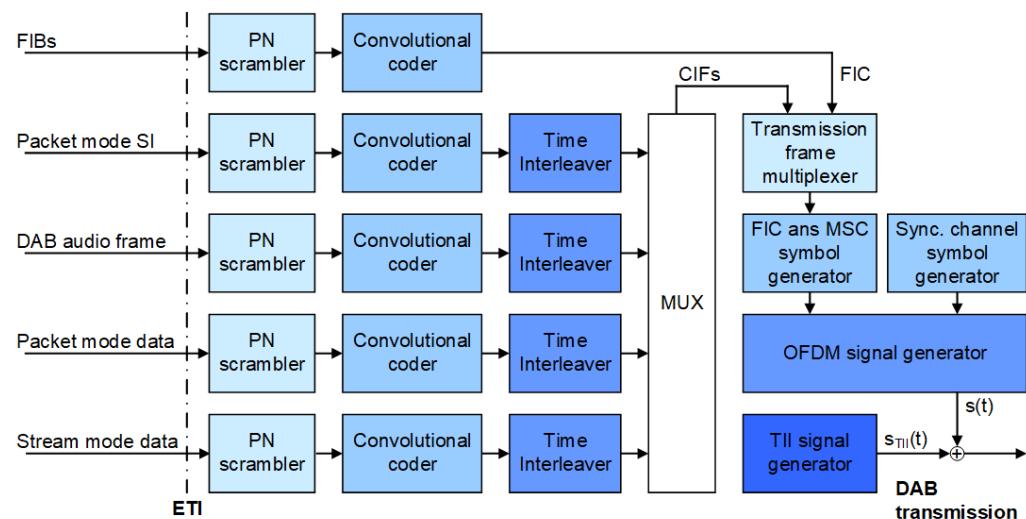


Figure 2-2: Components of the transmission system DAB

The DAB transmission signal is defined as the sum of two signals; the main signal $s(t)$ and an optional signal $s_{TII}(t)$ as illustrated in the figure above.

2.2.3 Transport mechanisms

The DAB system is designed to carry several digital audio signals together with data signals. Audio and data signals are considered to be service components which can be grouped to form services.

The DAB system transmission frame consists of three different channels:

- Main Service Channel (MSC)
- Fast Information Channel (FIC)
- Synchronization Channel

2.2.3.1 Transmission channels

The MSC is a time-interleaved data channel used to carry the audio and data service components, together with possible supporting and additional data service components. The MSC is divided into several subchannels. Each of the subchannels is individually convolutionally coded with equal or unequal error protection. Each subchannel can carry one or more service components.

The FIC is a non time-interleaved data channel with fixed equal error correction. FIC carries information about the organization of the MSC subchannels, such as information on the multiplex structure and, when necessary, its reconfiguration. Optionally FIC can include service information, conditional access management information and data service.

The Synchronization Channel provides a phase reference and is used internally for demodulator functions such as transmission frame synchronization, automatic frequency control, transmitter identification, and channel state estimation.

The Synchronization Channel, the Fast Information Channel and the Main Service Channel form a transmission frame (see [Figure 2-3](#)). The MSC occupies the major part of the transmission frame.

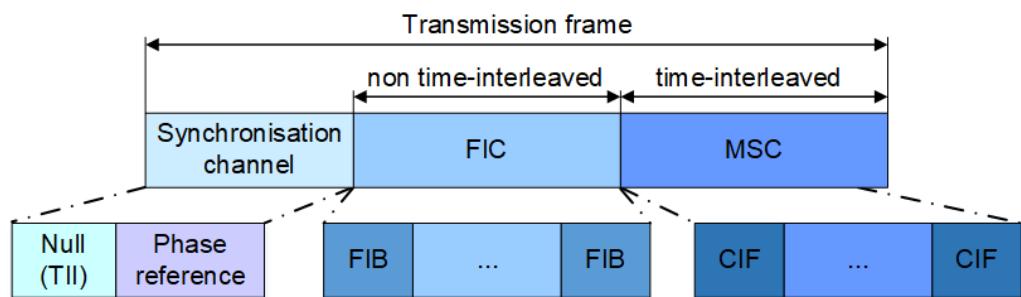


Figure 2-3: DAB transmission frame

Each transmission frame is divided into a sequence of OFDM symbols, each symbol consisting of several carriers.

The Fast Information Block (FIB) and the Common Interleaved Frame (CIF) are introduced to provide transmission mode-independent data transport packages associated with the FIC and MSC respectively.

The data, carried in the MSC, is divided at source into regular 24 ms bursts corresponding to the sub-channel data capacity of each CIF. The CIF contains 55 296 bits, divided at 864 capacity units, 64 bits each.

The FIB is a data burst of 256 bits. The sequence of FIBs is carried by the Fast Information Channel (FIC). The structure of the FIB is common to all transmission modes.

The synchronization channel symbols comprise the null symbol and the phase reference symbol. The null symbols are also used to allow a limited number of OFDM carriers to convey the Transmitter Identification Information (TII).

2.2.3.2 Transport modes

Transmission mode is specific set of transmission parameters (e.g. number of carriers, OFDM symbol duration). Four transmission modes (i.e. I, II, III and IV) are defined to allow the system to be used for different network configurations and a range of operating frequencies. Depending on the transport mode, the transmission frame has different organization and length, i.e. the transmission frame is specific to the four transmission modes.

The table below gives the transmission frame duration and the number of FIBs and CIFs which are associated with each transmission frame for the four transport modes.

Table 2-1: Transmission mode characteristics

Transport mode	Duration of transmission frame	Number of FIBs per transmission frame	Number of CIFs per transmission frame	Number of carriers	Carrier spacing
I	96 ms	12	4	1536	1 KHz
II	24 ms	3	1	384	4 KHz
III	24 ms	4	1	192	8 KHz
IV	48 ms	6	2	768	2 KHz

2.2.4 Pseudo noise scrambling

Before convolution encoding, the transmitted signal can be scrambled by a modulo-2 addition with a PRBS.

The PRBS polynomial is of degree 9 and specified as $P(X) = x^9 + x^5 + 1$.

The initialization word is applied so that the first bit of the PRBS is obtained when the outputs of all shift register stages are set to "1".

2.2.5 Convolutional coding

The process of convolution coding is applied at the output of each PN scrambler. The channel encoding process is based on punctured convolutional coding, which allows both equal and unequal error protection. Unequal error protection (UEP) is designed for audio services, equal error protection (EEP) for audio and data services. The sampling frequency is respectively 48 kHz and 24 kHz.

The convolutional coder is a punctured convolution code, based on a mother convolutional code with constraint length 7 and rate 1/4.

The generator polynomials are $G_1=(1,0,1,1,0,1,1)$, $G_2=(1,1,1,1,0,0,1)$, $G_3=(1,1,0,0,1,0,1)$ and $G_4=(1,0,1,1,0,1,1)$.

To avoid the need for additional signaling overhead, the data in the FIC are encoded with fixed, equal channel coding, with a constant 1/3 coding rate.

The puncturing procedures applied for the coding in the MSC are a combination of protection profile and protection level. There are permissible protection profiles defined for each of the allowed bit rates. Each protection profile is associated with a protection level. Protection level 1 is the highest level within the same profile.

Error protection	Protection profile	Bit rate	Protection Level	Code rate
UEP	four different protection profiles	14 different bit rates	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	0.34 to 0.75 (64 different data rates - protection level combinations)
EEP	A	Multiples of 8 kbit/s	1-A	1/4
			2-A	3/8
			3-A	1/2
			4-A	3/4
	B	Multiples of 32 kbit/s	1-B	4/9
			2-B	4/7
			3-B	2/3
			4-B	4/5

2.2.6 Time interleaving

Time interleaving is applied before block generation at the output of each convolutional encode contributing to the subchannels in the MSC. It is not applied to the FIC.

The time interleaving process covers 16 CIFs, 24 ms each. This process results in an overall processing delay of 384 ms.

3 T-DMB/DAB configuration and settings

Access:

- ▶ Select "Baseband > T-DMB/DAB".

The remote commands required to define these settings are described in [Chapter 5, "Remote-control commands"](#), on page 48.

Settings:

● General settings.....	14
● Input signal settings.....	15
● Network settings.....	24
● SFN settings.....	26
● Special settings.....	28
● Global connector settings.....	30
● TS player.....	30
● Local IP data network settings.....	39

3.1 General settings

Access:

- ▶ Select "Baseband > T-DMB/DAB".



The tab provides functionality for calling default settings, save and recall settings.

Settings:

State.....	14
Set To Default.....	15
Save/Recall.....	15

State

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

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\] :BB:TDMB:STATE](#) on page 49

Set To Default

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

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

Remote command:

[**:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:PRESet** on page 49

Save/Recall

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

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

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

Remote command:

[**:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:SETTING:CATalog?** on page 49

[**:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:SETTING:DElete** on page 50

[**:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:SETTING:LOAD** on page 50

[**:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:SETTING:STORe** on page 50

3.2 Input signal settings

Access:

- ▶ Select "Baseband > T-DMB/DAB > Input Signal".

The dialog provides access to settings to configure the input signal.

Input signal tasks

The settings allow you to perform the following tasks:

- Selecting an **ETI** source (external ETI Input, TS player as ETI player or internal ETI test signal).
- Displaying information about the selected ETI signal (e.g. **MID**, **NST**)

How to: [Chapter 4.1, "Configuring the input signal", on page 42](#).

An external ETI signal (physical **HDB3**-coded) can be fed in at the "User 1" connector.



Common input signal settings

The setting of the following parameters is used for all broadcast standards.

- "Source"
- "Input"

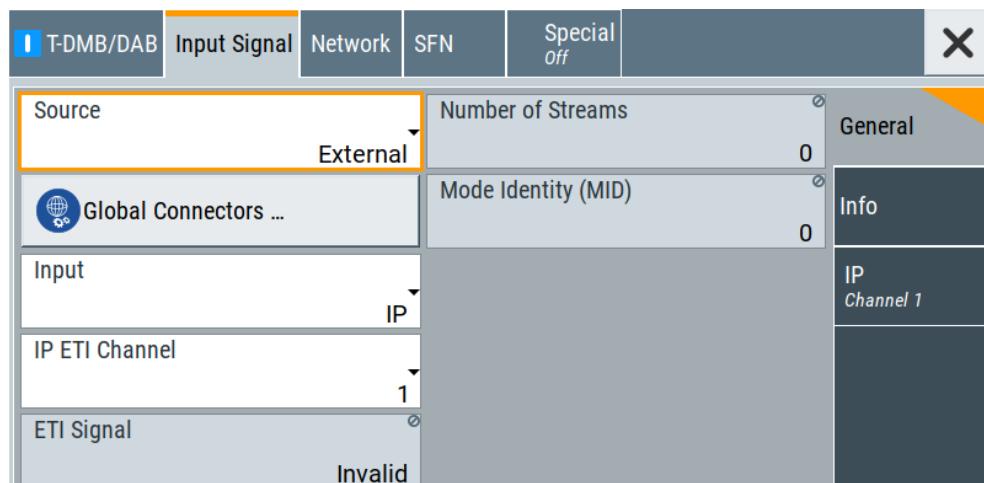
Settings:

● General settings.....	16
● Info.....	18
● Test signal settings.....	20
● IP channel x settings.....	20

3.2.1 General settings

Access:

- ▶ Select "Input Signal > General".



The tab provides general settings to configure the input signal.

Settings:

Source.....	16
Input.....	17
Input Format.....	17
IP ETI Channel.....	17
ETI Signal.....	18
Number of Streams.....	18
Mode Identity (MID).....	18

Source

Sets ETI signal source.

"External"	Uses the external ETI signal present at the input connector. Signal requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ETI (NI), ETI (NA 5592) or ETI (NA 5376) signal• HDB3-coded• Nominal voltage level: ± 2.37 V• Internally terminated with a 75Ω load• Data rate: 2.048 Mbit/s
"TS Player"	Uses an internal transport stream with ETI packet data played from a file. The player requires no option. Playing encrypted files with extension _c requires a stream library option R&S SMCVB-KSx. See also: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chapter 3.7, "TS player", on page 30• Supported TS player file types Provide suitable play files, for example, install the stream libraries T-DMB/DAB streams (R&S SMCVB-KS10) and DAB+ streams (R&S SMCVB-KS11).
"Test Signal"	Requires "Network > Network Mode > MFN". Uses an internal ETI test signal with audio content.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:TDMB:SOURce on page 52](#)

Input

Requires "Source > External".

Sets the external input interface.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:TDMB:INPut on page 51](#)

Input Format

Requires "Source > External" and "Input > TS IN".

Displays the format of the input signal.

"ETI" Fixed input format.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:TDMB:INPut:FORMAT on page 51](#)

IP ETI Channel

Requires "Source > External" and "Input > IP".

Selects the IP ETI channel. You can select one out of two IP ETI channels as input at the "IP Data" interface.

To configure a particular channel, see [Chapter 3.2.4, "IP channel x settings", on page 20](#).

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:TDMB:INPut:ETIChannel on page 51](#)

ETI Signal

Displays, if a valid ETI signal is present and the signal type.

"Invalid" No ETI signals present.

"ETI (NI)" ETI **NI** signal.

"ETI (NA 5592)"
ETI **NA** 5592 signal.

"ETI (NA 5376)"
ETI NA 5376 signal.

Remote command:

[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:TDMB:ETIinput? on page 51

Number of Streams

Displays the number of streams contained in the ETI signal.

The signal can contain up to 64 streams. If the ETI signal is invalid, the number of streams is "0".

Remote command:

[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:TDMB:NST? on page 52

Mode Identity (MID)

Displays the **DAB** mode identity.

The **MID** information in the ETI data stream determines the transmission mode.

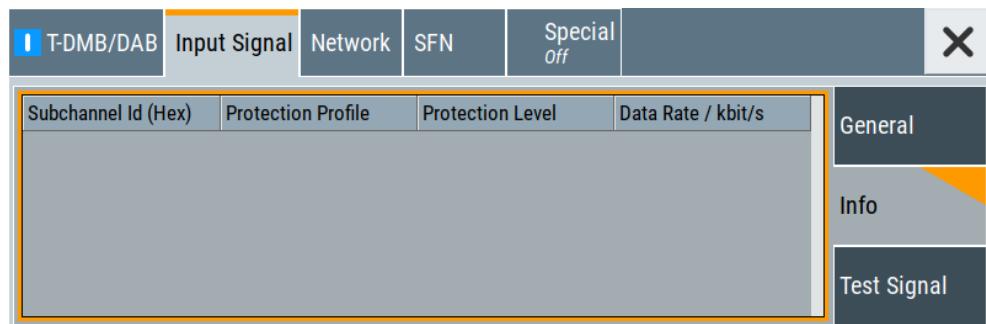
Remote command:

[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:TDMB:MID? on page 52

3.2.2 Info

Access:

- ▶ Select "Input Signal > Info".



The tab displays the **STC** and **SSTC** information on the input signal.

Settings:

[Info](#)..... 19

└ Subchannel Id (Hex).....	19
└ Protection Profile.....	19
└ Protection Level.....	19
└ Data Rate / kbit/s.....	19

Info

The table displays individual parameters for each subchannel. The subchannels range from 1 to Number of Streams, see "[Number of Streams](#)" on page 18.

STC/SSTC parameters are "Subchannel Id (Hex)", "Protection Profile", "Protection Level" and "Data Rate / kbit/s".

Subchannel Id (Hex) ← Info

Displays the subchannel identifiers.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\] :BB:TDMB:SCID<ch>](#) on page 53

Protection Profile ← Info

Displays the protection profile.

"UEP" Unequal error protection

"EEP" Equal error protection

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\] :BB:TDMB:PROTection:PROFile<ch>?](#) on page 53

Protection Level ← Info

Displays the protection level. The level depends on the protection profile.

"1" to "5" Requires "Protection Profile > UEP".

"1A" to "4A" or "1B" to "4B"
 Requires "Protection Profile > EEP".

"Undefined" No protection profile detected.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\] :BB:TDMB:PROTection:LEVel<ch>?](#) on page 53

Data Rate / kbit/s ← Info

Displays the uncoded data rate in kbit/s.

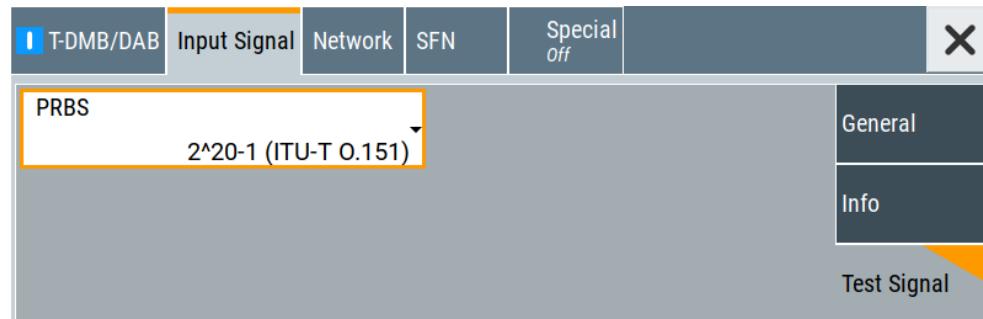
Remote command:

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

3.2.3 Test signal settings

Access:

- ▶ Select "Input Signal > Test Signal".



The tab provides settings to configure the input test signal.

Settings:

PRBS

Sets the test signal sequence, that is transmitted in the subchannel.

You can select a PRBS 15, PRBS 20 and PRBS 23 sequence as specified by [ITU-T O.151](#). Also you can define a sequence of zeroes (0x00).

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:TDMB:PRBS [:SEQUence]` on page 62

3.2.4 IP channel x settings

Access:

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

4. Select "Input Signal > IP Channel x"

The tab provides settings to configure IP channel x .

You can configure settings for 2 IP channels $x = 1$ to 2 individually, see also "Input Signal > General > IP ETI Channel".



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

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

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

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

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

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

See also:

- [Chapter 4.1.1, "How to apply an external IP input signal", on page 42](#)
- [Chapter 3.8, "Local IP data network settings", on page 39](#)

Settings:

Input IP	22
Alias.....	22
Type.....	22
Multicast Address.....	22
Port.....	22
IGMPv3 Source Address.....	23
Ping Source Address.....	23
Ping Result.....	23
Local IP Data Network.....	23

Input IP

Activates/deactivates the IP input.

Remote command:

[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:INPut:IP<ch>[:STATE] on page 55

Alias

Sets a unique name for the IP connection.

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

Remote command:

[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:INPut:IP<ch>:ALIas on page 55

Type

Sets the input signal type.

- "Unicast" Analyzes all unicast IP packets that arrive at the specified "Port".
- "Multicast" When an IP address is in the multicast address range, an attempt is made to join a multicast group using **IGMP**.
Set "Multicast Address" and "Port".

Remote command:

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

Multicast Address

Editing requires "Type > Multicast".

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

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

Remote command:

[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:INPut:IP<ch>:MULTicast:ADDReSS on page 56

Port

Sets the destination UDP port.

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

Remote command:

[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:INPut:IP<ch>:PORT on page 55

IGMPv3 Source Address

Requires "Type > Multicast".

Sets the **IGMPv3** source address.

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

Remote command:

[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:INPut:IP<ch>:IGMP [:SOURce] :ADDReSS on page 56

Ping Source Address

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

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

Remote command:

[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:INPut:IP<ch>:IGMP [:SOURce] :PING on page 56

Ping Result

Displays the result after pinging the source address.

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

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

Remote command:

[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:INPut:IP<ch>:IGMP [:SOURce] :RESUlt? on page 57

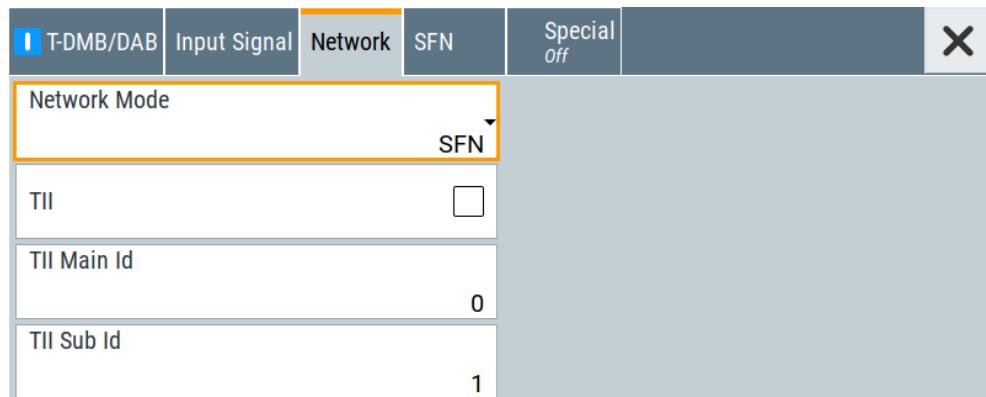
Local IP Data Network

Accesses local IP data network settings, see [Chapter 3.8, "Local IP data network settings", on page 39](#).

3.3 Network settings

Access:

- ▶ Select "Baseband > T-DMB/DAB > Network".



The tab provides network mode and **TII** settings.

Settings:

Network Mode	24
TII	25
TII Main ID	25
TII Sub ID	25

Network Mode

Sets the network mode.

Note: GPS receiver required.

Correct SFN synchronization requires a GPS receiver:

- Connect the 1PPS output of the GPS receiver to the "User 2" connector of the R&S SMCV100B.
- Connect the 10 MHz output of the GPS receiver to the "Ref. In" connector of the R&S SMCV100B.

At the R&S SMCV100B, set "RF > Reference Frequency > Reference Frequency > Source > External".

"SFN"	<p>In an SFN, all transmitters in a network are tuned to the same frequency and have frequency coupling (based on the 10 MHz reference output of a GPS receiver). In addition, it is necessary in an SFN network to compensate any signal delays that occur in the program data supply.</p> <p>Compensating signal delays involves the use of a GPS receiver, see also "GPS receiver required" on page 24. Also it involves inserting time stamps (TIST) into the ETI stream. The maximum delay in the network is set on the ETI multiplexer. This maximum delay is the sum of all delays which can occur in the program data supply at the most remote transmitter in the network.</p> <p>If a time stamp was received at the SFN transmitter, its modulator measures the dynamic delay regarding its own received seconds pulse from the local GPS receiver. The SFN transmitter computes the local delay. The local delay is the sum of dynamic delay, the processing delay (of the modulator), the RF delay (from modulator to antenna) and the optional static delay. The transmitted ETI stream is delayed by the local delay to attain data synchronicity in the network. Note that it is critical for the incoming ETI stream to be identical for all the transmitters in the network. That means we recommend you to keep the setting of the ETI stream. Note also, that the modulator operates with TIST level 5 at any time.</p>
"MFN"	<p>In a MFN, there is no mandatory coupling between an individual transmitter and the incoming transport stream (based on the seconds pulse from a GPS receiver). In addition, the transmitters are not synchronized with one another based on a common reference and output frequency. You can select the modulation parameters of the transmitters involved in the network.</p>

Remote command:

[**:SOURce<hw>**] :BB:TDMB:NET on page 57

TII

Enables/disables the transmission of the **TII** signal.

The TII signal is used to identify each individual transmitter.

"On" Transmits a TII signal during the null symbol.

"Off" Transmits no TII signal.

Remote command:

[**:SOURce<hw>**] :BB:TDMB:TII:STATE on page 58

TII Main ID

Defines the **TII** main ID.

Remote command:

[**:SOURce<hw>**] :BB:TDMB:TII:MAIN on page 57

TII Sub ID

Defines the **TII** sub ID.

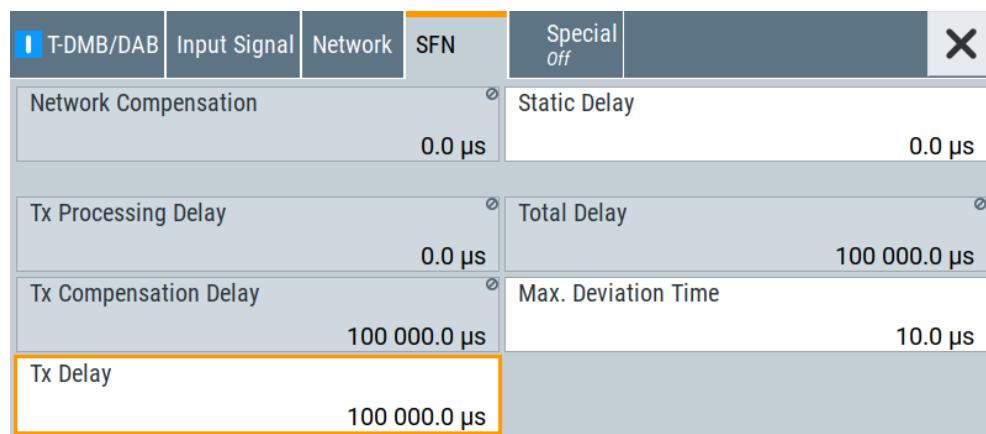
Remote command:

[**:SOURce<hw>**] [**:BB:TDMB:TII:SUB** on page 58]

3.4 SFN settings

Access:

1. Select "Baseband > T-DMB/DAB > Network > Network Mode > SFN".
2. Select "T-DMB/DAB > SFN".



The tab provides settings to configure **SFN** operation.

Settings

Network Compensation	26
Tx Processing Delay	26
Tx Compensation Delay	27
Tx Delay	27
Static Delay	27
Total Delay	27
Max. Deviation Time	27

Network Compensation

Displays the compensating delay.

If the delay is added to the network path delay, the overall delay is constant and of known value. The value of the compensating delay is set by examining incoming time-stamps compared to a local time standard. The value of the compensating delay is adjusted so that the frame carrying the timestamp is delivered at the correct time.

Remote command:

[**:SOURce<hw>**] [**:BB:TDMB:DElay:NETWork?** on page 59]

Tx Processing Delay

Displays the minimum signal turnaround time through the transmitter.

A minimum delay implies "Tx Compensation Delay = 0 μ s". The minimum delay is determined by the signal processing in the **COFDM** and depends on the **DAB** mode.

"Tx Processing Delay" = "Tx Delay" - "Tx Compensation Delay"

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:TDMB:DElay:PROcess?](#) on page 59

Tx Compensation Delay

Displays the time span by which signal processing is artificially delayed to achieve a constant "Tx Delay".

"Tx Compensation Delay" = "Tx Delay" - "Tx Processing Delay"

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:TDMB:DElay:COMPensation?](#) on page 58

Tx Delay

Sets the signal turnaround time through the transmitter.

You can set a delay of up to one second.

"Tx Delay" = "Tx Compensation Delay" + "Tx Processing Delay"

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:TDMB:DElay:DElay](#) on page 58

Static Delay

Sets the delay to shift the time of transmission positively or negatively.

The static delay is also called "user delay offset". You can shift transmission start by up to one second.

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:TDMB:DElay:STATIC](#) on page 60

Total Delay

Displays the total cycle time of the signal through the transmitter.

"Total Delay" = "Static Delay" + "Tx Delay" + "Network Compensation"

Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:TDMB:DElay:TOTAL?](#) on page 60

Max. Deviation Time

Sets the maximum permitted deviation of the transmission time relative to the internally regulated reference frequency.

If the configured value is exceeded, the absolute transmission time is recalculated. Recalculation causes a brief signal failure (mute), that means the transmit signal is reset and transmission is restarted.

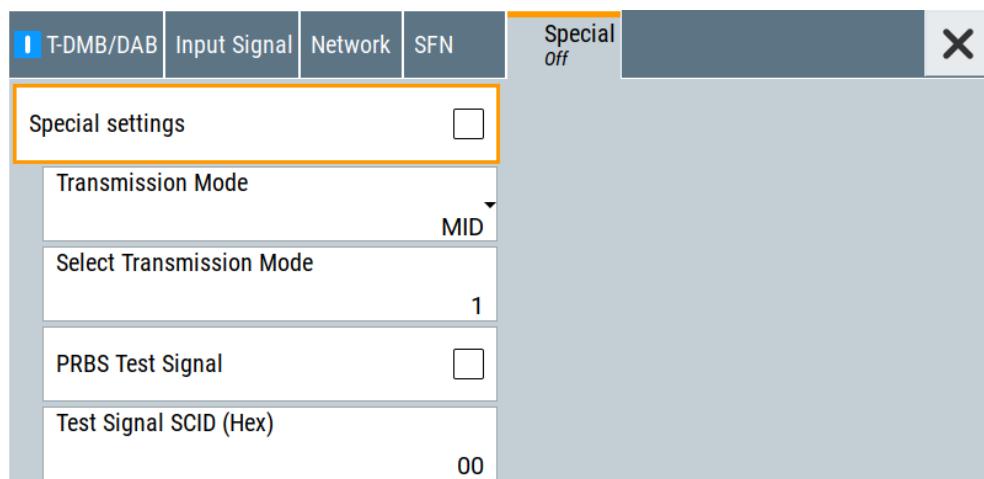
Remote command:

[\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:TDMB:DElay:DEVIation](#) on page 59

3.5 Special settings

Access:

- ▶ Select "Baseband > T-DMB/DAB > Special".



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



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

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

If special settings are active, decoding by a DUT is maybe not successful.

Settings:

Special Settings	28
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Select Transmission Mode	29
PRBS Test Signal	29
Test Signal SCID	29

Special Settings

Enables/disables special settings.

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

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:TDMB[:SPECial] :SETTings [:STATE]` on page 61

Transmission Mode

Sets the transmission mode.

"MID" Uses the transmission mode corresponding to the MID information in the ETI signal. Default state.

"Manual" Uses the transmission mode set via "Select Transmission Mode".

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:TDMB[:SPECial] :TRANsmision:MODE` on page 61

Select Transmission Mode

Requires "Transmission Mode > Manual".

Selects the transmission mode.

Table 3-2 illustrates, how the selected transmission mode affects **OFDM** and framing parameters.

Table 3-2: Transmission mode settings

Transmission mode	1	2	3	4
OFDM symbols per transmission frame	76	76	153	76
Number of carriers	1536	384	192	768
Transmission frame duration	96 ms	24 ms	24 ms	48 ms
Null symbol duration	1297 µs	324 µs	168 µs	648 µs
OFDM symbol duration	1246 µs	312 µs	156 µs	623 µs
Carrier spacing	1 kHz	4 kHz	8 kHz	2 kHz
Guard interval	246 µs	62 µs	31 µs	123 µs

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:TDMB[:SPECial] :TRANsmision:MODE:SELECT`
on page 62

PRBS Test Signal

Activates transfer of a PRBS test signal to a subchannel instead of ETI input data.

By transmitting a PRBS in a subchannel, you can determine the bit error rate of this subchannel. To select the PRBS, see "["PRBS"](#) on page 20.

"On" Transfers a test signal (PRBS) to the subchannel that is set via "["Test Signal SCID"](#) on page 29.

"Off" Standard-conform setting transferring the ETI input data to the subchannels (streams).

Remote command:

`[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:TDMB[:SPECial] :TESTsignal[:STATE]` on page 63

Test Signal SCID

Sets the ID of a subchannel (stream) that transmits a test signal (PRBS) instead of data.

The subchannel ID is 6-bit value in hexadecimal representation.

Note: You can transmit the test signal (PRBS) only in the specified subchannel. If the selected subchannel is not available, no PRBS is transmitted.

Remote command:

[**:SOURce<hw>**] [**:BB:TDMB**] [**:SPECial**] [**:TESTsignal:SCID** on page 62

3.6 Global connector settings

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



Global Connectors ...

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

3.7 TS player

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

Key features

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

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

Required options

The equipment layout for processing files of waveform libraries includes:

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

For more information, see data sheet.

To access and download a stream library file

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

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

To access the "TS Player" application

1. Select "Baseband > T-DMB/DAB > Input Signal".
2. Select "Source > TS Player".
3. Select "TS Player" button.

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

Support in broadcast standard configuration

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

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

The remote commands required to define these settings are described in [Chapter 5.6, "TSGen subsystem"](#), on page 63.

Settings:

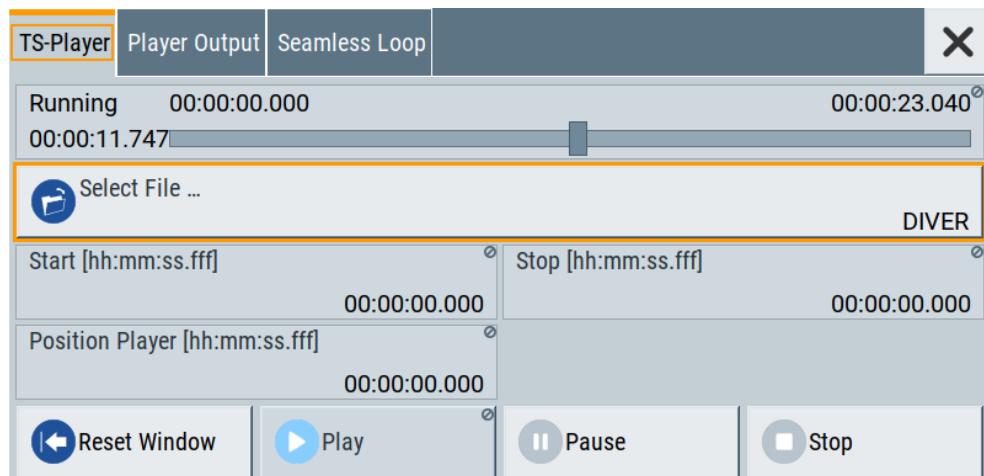
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3.7.1 TS Player settings

Access:

1. Follow the steps in "To access the "TS Player" application" on page 31.

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



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

Settings:

Running/Position Player [hh:mm:ss:fff]	32
Select File	32
Start [hh:mm:ss.fff]	33
Position Player [hh:mm:ss.fff]	34
Stop [hh:mm:ss.fff]	34
Reset Window	34
Play	34
Pause	34
Stop	34

Running/Position Player [hh:mm:ss:fff]

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

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

Remote command:

`:TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:POSITION` on page 68

Select File

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

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

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

Table 3-3: Supported TS player file types

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

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

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

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

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFIGURE:PLAYfile](#) on page 66
[:TSGen:READ:PLAYfile:LENGTH?](#) on page 70
[:TSGen:READ:FMEMORY](#) on page 70

Start [hh:mm:ss.fff]

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

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

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFIGURE:SEEK:START](#) on page 68

Position Player [hh:mm:ss.fff]

Displays the current play position in the file.

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:POSITION on page 68](#)

Stop [hh:mm:ss.fff]

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

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

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

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:STOP on page 68](#)

Reset Window

Resets "Start/Stop/Position Player" parameters.

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:RESET on page 68](#)

Play

Plays the selected file.

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

Remote command:

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

Pause

Pauses the player.

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

Remote command:

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

Stop

Stops the player and returns to the start position.

Remote command:

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

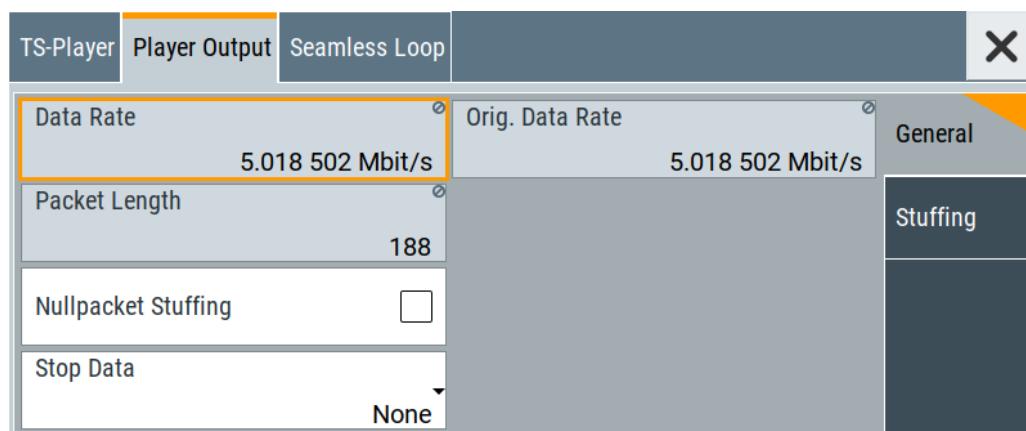
3.7.2 Player output settings

Access:

- ▶ Select "TS Player > Player Output".

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

3.7.2.1 General settings



The tab provides settings to configure general player output properties.

Data Rate.....	35
Orig. Data Rate.....	35
Packet Length.....	35
Nullpacket Stuffing.....	35
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Data Rate

Sets the output data rate of the player.

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

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

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:TSRate](#) on page 70

Orig. Data Rate

Displays the calculated original TS data rate.

Remote command:

[:TSGen:READ:ORIGtsrate](#) on page 70

Packet Length

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

Displays the packet length of the loaded TS player file.

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:PLENghth](#) on page 66

Nullpacket Stuffing

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

Activates nullpacket stuffing.

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

- | | |
|-------|--|
| "On" | Activate stuffing, if you need a higher rate than the original data rate. Null packets are inserted into the data stream.
To ensure correct time references in the stream tables, activate program clock reference correction. See " PCR, DTS/PTS " on page 39. |
| "Off" | Deactivate stuffing, if you want to use the same data rate as the original data rate. |

Remote command:

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

Stop Data

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

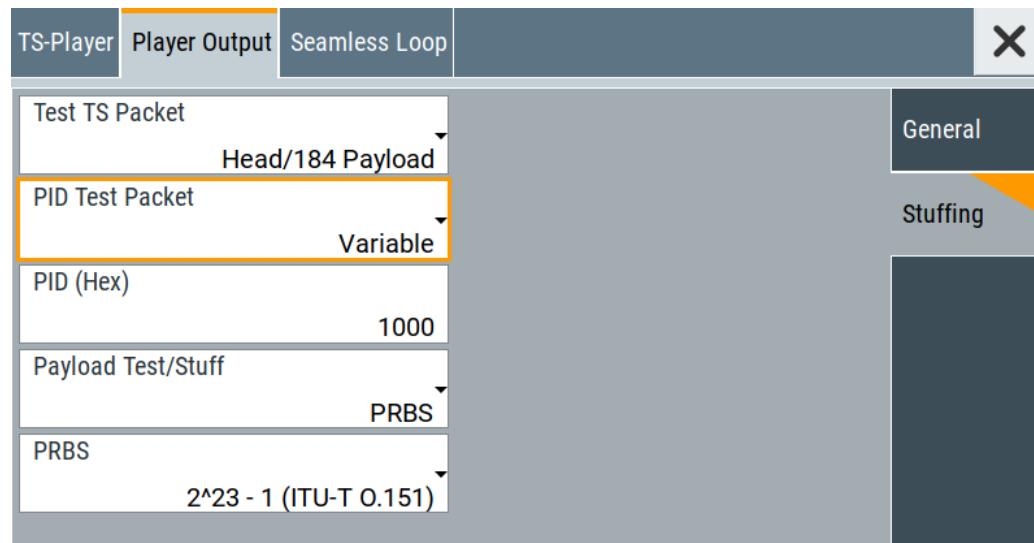
Ensures that a standardized TS data stream is always output at the TS output at the rear of the R&S SMCV100B.

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

Remote command:

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

3.7.2.2 Stuffing settings



The tab provides settings to configure stuffing.

Settings

Test TS Packet	.....	37
PID Test Packet	.....	37
PID (Hex)	.....	37
Payload Test/Stuff	.....	37
PRBS	.....	38

Test TS Packet

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

"Head/184 Payload"

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

"Sync/187 Payload"

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

"Head/200 Payload"

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

"Sync/203 Payload"

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

"Head/204 Payload"

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

"Sync/207 Payload"

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

Remote command:

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

PID Test Packet

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

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

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

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:PIDTestpack](#) on page 66

PID (Hex)

Sets the [PID](#).

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

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

Remote command:

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

Payload Test/Stuff

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

"PRBS"	PRBS data in accordance with ITU-T O.151 See also chapter "Internal Modulation Data" in the R&S SMCV100B User Manual.
"0x00"	Exclusively 00 (hex) data
"0xFF"	Exclusively FF (hex) data
Remote command:	:TSGen:CONFigure:PAYLoad on page 65

PRBS

Sets the length of the PRBS sequence.

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

Remote command:

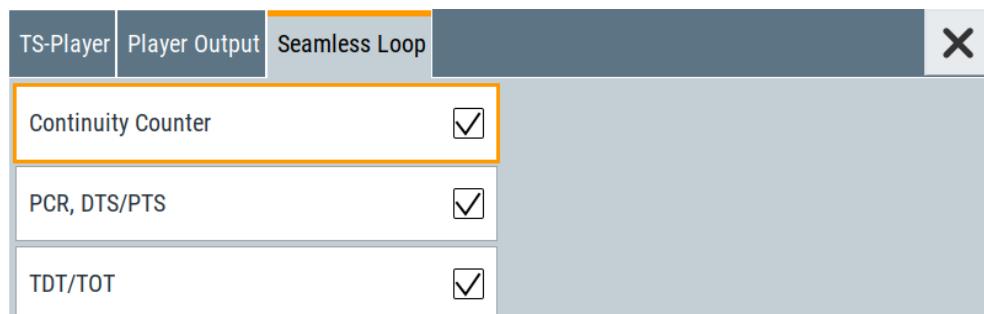
[:TSGen:CONFigure:PRBS \[:SEQUence\]](#) on page 66

3.7.3 Seamless loop settings

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

Access:

- ▶ Select "TS Player > Seamless Loop".



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

Settings:

Continuity Counter.....	38
PCR, DTS/PTS.....	39
TDT/TOT.....	39

Continuity Counter

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

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:SEAMless:CC](#) on page 67

PCR, DTS/PTS

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

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

Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:SEAMless:PCR](#) on page 67

TDT/TOT

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

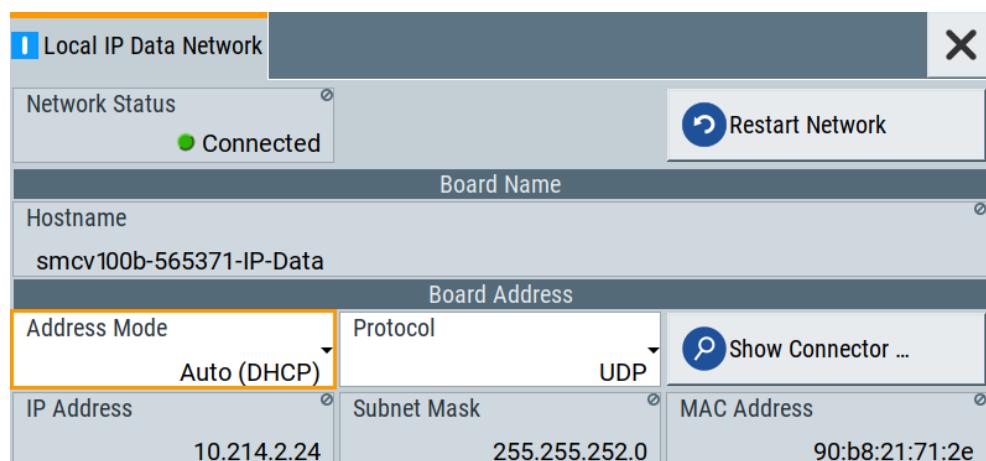
Remote command:

[:TSGen:CONFigure:SEAMless:TT](#) on page 67

3.8 Local IP data network settings

Access:

1. Select "Input Signal > General > Source > External".
2. Select "Input Signal > General > Input > IP"
3. Select "Input Signal > IP Channel x > Local IP Data Network".



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

The remote commands to configure local IP data network settings are described in [Chapter 5.7, "BCIP subsystem"](#), on page 71.

How to: [Chapter 4.1.1, "How to apply an external IP input signal"](#), on page 42

Settings:

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Address Mode.....	40
IP Address.....	41
Protocol.....	41
Subnet Mask.....	41
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MAC Address.....	41

Network Status

Indicates that the instrument is connected to the network.

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

Remote command:

`:SYSTem:COMMUnicatE:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:STATus` on page 73

Restart Network

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

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

Remote command:

`:SYSTem:COMMUnicatE:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:REStArt` on page 73

Hostname

Displays the hostname.

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

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

Note:

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

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

Remote command:

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

Address Mode

Selects the mode for assigning the IP address.

"Auto (DHCP)"

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

"Static"

Enables you to assign the IP address manually.

Remote command:

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

IP Address

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

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

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

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

Remote command:

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

Protocol

Sets the protocol type of the input IP data.

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

Remote command:

[:SYSTem:COMMUnicatE:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:PROTOCOL on page 73](#)

Subnet Mask

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

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

Remote command:

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

Show Connector

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

MAC Address

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

Remote command:

[:SYSTem:COMMUnicatE:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:MACaddress on page 73](#)

4 Performing T-DMB/DAB signal generation tasks

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

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4.1 Configuring the input signal

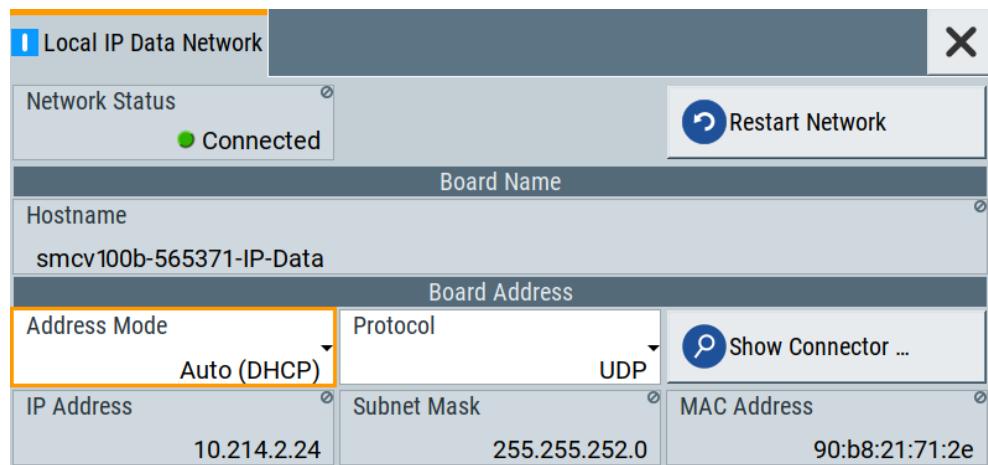
This chapter provides an overview of the different input signals, that the R&S SMCV100B uses as modulation data.

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4.1.1 How to apply an external IP input signal

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

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



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

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

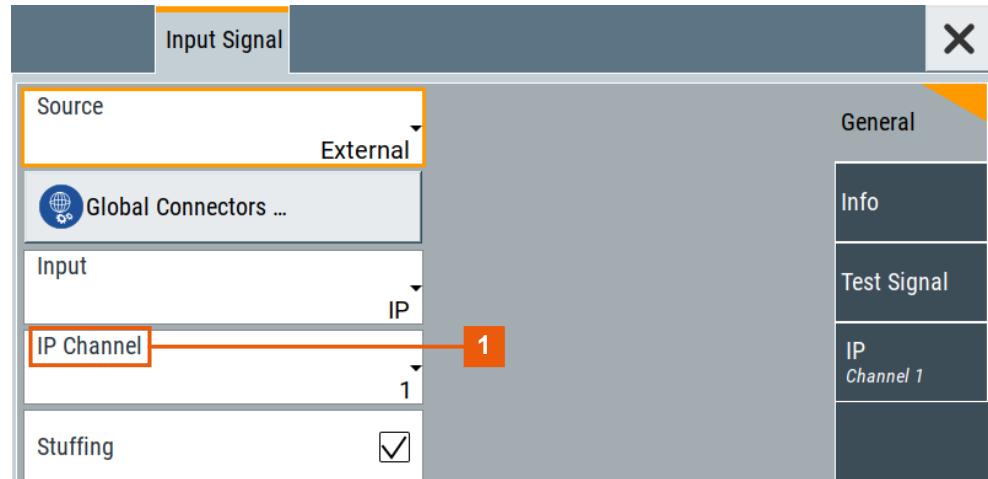
To configure an external IP ETI input signal

The R&S SMCV100B is connected to a local IP data network, see "[To connect the R&S SMCV100B to local IP data network](#)" on page 42.

1. Specify general IP input signal properties:

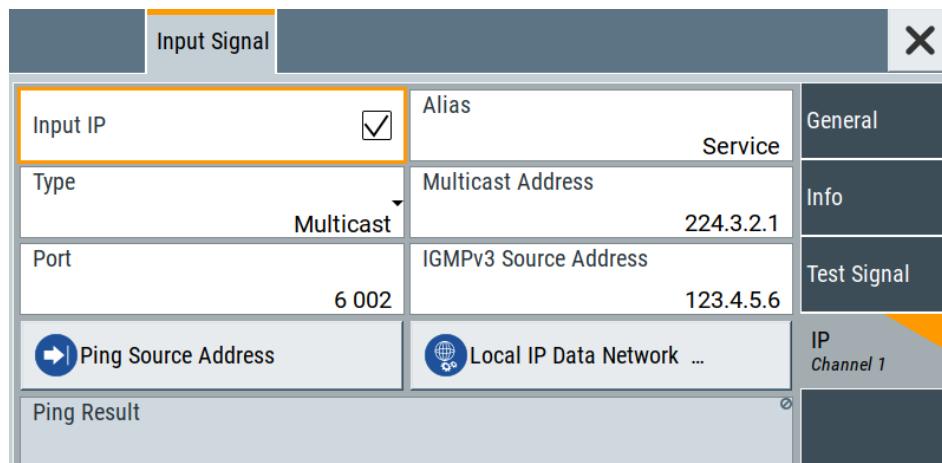
- a) Select "Input Signal > General > Source > External".
- b) Select "Input > IP".
- c) Specify the IP ETI Channel, e.g. "IP ETI Channel > 1".

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



1 = IP channel notation: IP ETI Channel

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



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

4.1.2 How to apply an external ETI input signal

To connect to the external ETI input interface

1. Use a double-shielded 75 Ω BNC cable for connection between R&S SMCV100B and the external **MPEG** ETI data source.
See also Section "Cable selection and electromagnetic interference (EMI)" in the R&S SMCV100B Getting Started user manual.

2. At the R&S SMCV100B, connect the cable to the "User 1" connector.
The connector is on the rear panel of the R&S SMCV100B.
How to: Section "To connect to pluggable connectors" in the R&S SMCV100B Getting Started user manual.

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

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

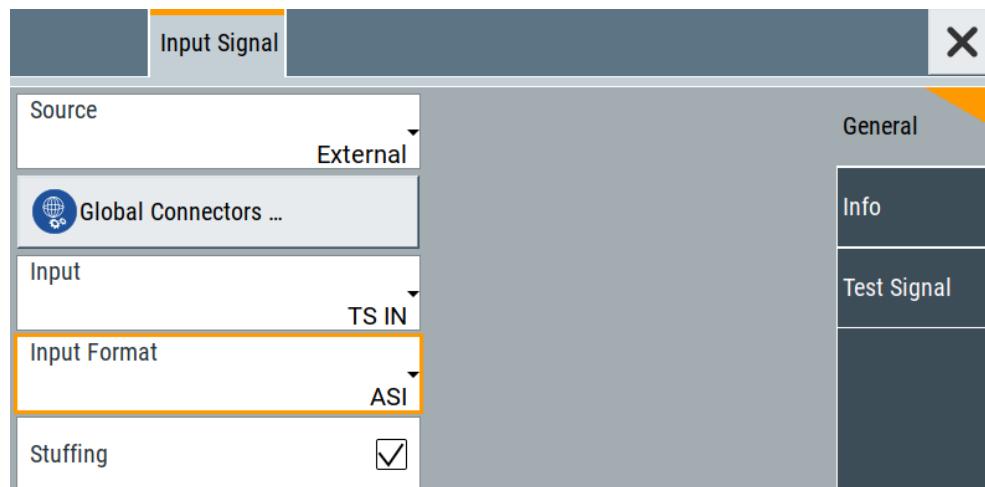
1. Select "Input Signal > General > Source > External".
2. Select "General > Global Connectors".
3. In the "Global Connectors" dialog, configure the "User 1" connector for an ETI input signal:
 - a) Select "Direction > Input".
 - b) Select "Signal > ETI".

Connector	Direction	Signal
User 1	 ...	Input▼

To configure an external ETI input signal

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

- Specify general ETI input signal properties:
 - a) Select "Input Signal > General > Source > External".
 - b) Select "Input > TS IN".
- The "Input Format > ETI" is fixed.



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

4.1.3 How to generate an internal ETI signal

To play an ETI file with the "TS Player"

1. Select "Input Signal > Source > TS Player".

The "TS Player" button appears below.

2. Click "TS Player".

The "TS Player" dialog for playing ETI data files opens.

3. Click "Play" to play the default file DIVER.trp.

Playing the file requires no option. Alternatively, play files with extension *.dab and *.eti.

To load and play a stream library file

1. Load the file from its storage location:

- External storage device (HDD, memory stick): Load the file from the /usb/ directory.
- Internal memory (SSD): Load the file from the user directory /var/user/

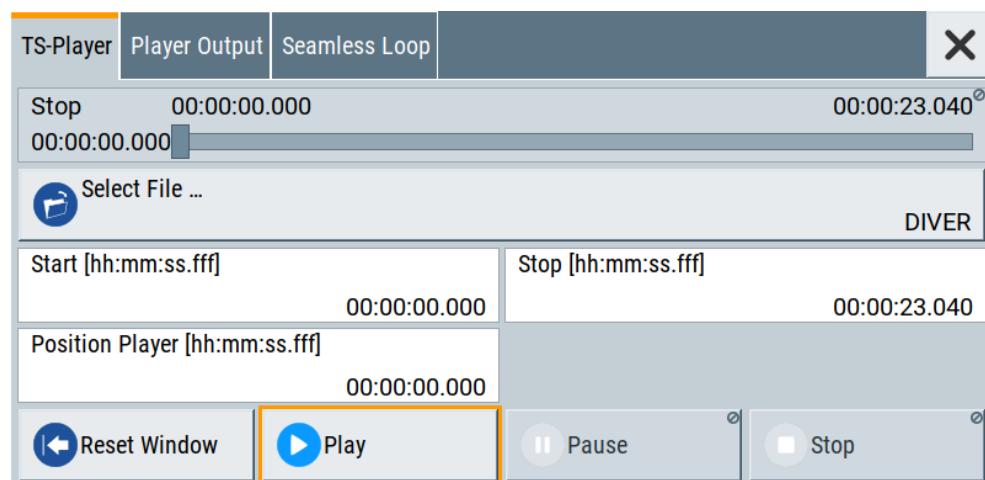
Note: Library files are encrypted files. Loading the library file at the R&S SMCV100B requires installation of the corresponding library option. See "[Required options](#)" on page 30.

2. To load the file at the R&S SMCV100B, open the "TS Player" application in digital broadcast standard ("<Broadcast_Standard>") dialogs:

- a) Select "Baseband" > "<Broadcast_Standard>" > "Input Signal".
- b) Select "Source" > "TS Player".
- c) Select "TS Player" button.
- d) Select "Select File".

3. To select the file, navigate to the storage location (1).

4. Select "TS-Player" > "Play".



The R&S SMCV100B processes the stream file.

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

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

5 Remote-control commands

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



Conventions used in SCPI command descriptions

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

Common suffixes

The following common suffixes are used in the remote commands:

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

Programming examples

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

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

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

The following commands specific to the T-DMB/DAB are described here:

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5.1 General commands

Example: Saving the current configuration

```
SOURCE1:BB:TDMB:SETTING:STORE "/var/user/my_TDMB"
// Saves the file "my_TDMB.tdmb" in the directory as above.
*RST
SOURCE1:BB:TDMB:SETTING:CATALOG?
// Response: "my_TDMB"
SOURCE1:BB:TDMB:SETTING:LOAD "/var/user/my_TDMB"

SOURCE1:BB:TDMB:STATE 1
SOURCE1:BB:TDMB:SETTING:DELETE "/var/user/my_TDMB"
```

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[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:SETTING:LOAD.....	50
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:SETTING:STORE.....	50

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

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

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

Example: See [Example "Saving the current configuration" on page 49](#).

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See ["Set To Default" on page 15](#)

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

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

Parameters:

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

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

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:SETTING:CATALOG?

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

Return values:

- <FileNames> <filename1>,<filename2>,...
Returns a string of filenames separated by commas.
- Example:** See [Example "Saving the current configuration" on page 49](#).
- Usage:** Query only
- Manual operation:** See ["Save/Recall" on page 15](#)
-

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:SETTING:DELETED <Delete>

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

Parameters:

- <Filename> "<filename>"
Filename or complete file path; file extension can be omitted
- Example:** See [Example "Saving the current configuration" on page 49](#).
- Usage:** Setting only
- Manual operation:** See ["Save/Recall" on page 15](#)
-

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

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

Parameters:

- <Filename> "<filename>"
Filename or complete file path; file extension can be omitted
- Example:** See [Example "Saving the current configuration" on page 49](#).
- Manual operation:** See ["Save/Recall" on page 15](#)
-

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:SETTING:STORE <Save>

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

Parameters:

- <Filename> "<filename>"
Filename or complete file path
- Example:** See [Example "Saving the current configuration" on page 49](#).
- Manual operation:** See ["Save/Recall" on page 15](#)

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5.2.1 General commands

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[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:ETIinput?

Displays whether a valid ETI signal is present and the signal type.

Return values:

<EtISignal> INValid | ENI | E559 | E537

Usage: Query only

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

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:INPut <TdmbInPut>

Sets the external input interface.

Parameters:

<TdmbInPut> IP | TS

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

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:INPut:FORMat <TdmbFormat>

Sets the format of the input signal.

Parameters:

<TdmbFormat> ETI

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

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:INPut:ETIChannel <ETIChannel>

Selects the [ETI](#) channel that is received over the IP interface.

Parameters:

<ETIChannel> 1 | 2
 *RST: 1

Manual operation: See "[IP ETI Channel](#)" on page 17

[[:SOURce<hw>](#)]:BB:TDMB:MID?

Displays the DAB mode identity.

A mode identity of 0 corresponds to an invalid ETI signal.

Return values:

<Modelidentity> integer
 Range: 0 to 4
 *RST: 0

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "[Mode Identity \(MID\)](#)" on page 18

[[:SOURce<hw>](#)]:BB:TDMB:NST?

Displays the number of streams (NST) contained in the ETI signal.

Return values:

<NumOfStreams> integer
 Range: 0 to 64
 *RST: 0

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "[Number of Streams](#)" on page 18

[[:SOURce<hw>](#)]:BB:TDMB:SOURce <Tdmbsource>

Sets the modulation source for the input signal.

Parameters:

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

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

5.2.2 Info commands

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[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:DATarate<ch>?**Return values:**

<DataRAte> integer
 Range: 0 to 1824
 *RST: 0

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "[Data Rate / kbit/s](#)" on page 19

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:PROTection:LEVel<ch>?

Queries the protection level. The level depends on the protection profile.

Return values:

<ProtLevel> UNDefined | EP1A | EP2A | EP3A | EP4A | EP1B | EP2B |
 EP3B | EP4B | UP1 | UP2 | UP3 | UP4 | UP5
UP1|UP2|UP3|UP4|UP5
 Protection level 1 to 5 with [UEP](#) protection profile
EP1A|EP2A|EP3A|EP4A
 Protection level 1A to 4A with [EEP](#) protection profile
EP1B|EP2B|EP3B|EP4B
 Protection level 1B to 4B with [EEP](#) protection profile
UNDefined
 No protection profile detected

Usage: Query only

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

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:PROTection:PROFile<ch>?

Queries the protection profile.

Return values:

<ProtProfile> UEP | EEP
UEP
 Unequal error protection
EEP
 Equal error protection

Usage: Query only

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

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:SCID<ch> <SubChannelId>

Queries the subchannel identifiers per subchannel.

Parameters:

<SubChannelId> integer
 Range: 0 to 63
 *RST: 0

Example: See

Manual operation: See "[Subchannel Id \(Hex\)](#)" on page 19

5.2.3 IP subsystem

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

To configure local IP data network parameters, see [Chapter 5.7, "BCIP subsystem"](#), on page 71.

Common suffixes

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

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

Example: Configure IP channel 2 properties

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

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

//*****
// Define multicast properties.
//*****
SOURcel:BB:INPut:IP2:TYPe MULT
// Local IP data interface is configured for Multicast reception
SOURcel:BB:INPut:IP2:MULTicast:ADDRes?
// Response: "226.0.0.0"
SOURcel:BB:INPut:IP2:IGMP:SOURCE:ADDRes?
// Response: "0.0.0.0"
SOURcel:BB:INPut:IP2:IGMP:SOURCE:ADDRes "192.168.10.1"
SOURcel:BB:INPut:IP2:IGMP:SOURCE:PING
```

```
SOURcel:BB:INPut:IP2:IGMP:SOURCE:RESUlt?
// Response: "Ping: Successful"
```

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[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:ALIas.....	55
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:PORT.....	55
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:TYPE.....	56
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:MULTicast:ADDReSS.....	56
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:IGMP[:SOURce]:ADDReSS.....	56
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:IGMP[:SOURce]:PING.....	56
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[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>[:STATe] <Alias>

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

Specify the current IP ETI Channel with the command

SOURcel:BB:DIGStd:INPut:ETIChannel. DIGStd stands for the IP ETI Channel in the corresponding broadcast standard.

Parameters:

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

Example: See [Example"Configure IP channel 2 properties" on page 54](#).

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

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

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

Parameters:

<Alias>	string
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Example: See [Example"Configure IP channel 2 properties" on page 54](#).

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

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

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

Parameters:

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

Example: See [Example"Configure IP channel 2 properties" on page 54](#).

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

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

Sets the IP input type.

Parameters:

<Type> UNicast | MULTicast

UNicast

Analyzes all unicast IP packets that arrive at the specified port.

See [:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:PORT on page 55.

MULTicast

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

See:

[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:INPut:IP<ch>:MULticast:ADDReSS
on page 56

[:SOURce<hw>] :BB:INPut:IP<ch>:PORT on page 55

*RST: UNicast

Example: See Example"Configure IP channel 2 properties" on page 54.

Manual operation: See "Type" on page 22

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

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

Parameters:

<Address> string

Range: 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255

Example: See Example"Configure IP channel 2 properties" on page 54.

Manual operation: See "Multicast Address" on page 22

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

Specifies the IGMP source address of the network.

Parameters:

<Address> string

Example: See Example"Configure IP channel 2 properties" on page 54.

Manual operation: See "IGMPv3 Source Address" on page 23

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

Triggers pinging of the IGMP source address in the local IP data network. Query the result via [:SOURce<hw>]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:IGMP[:SOURce]:RESult? on page 57.

- Example:** See [Example "Configure IP channel 2 properties" on page 54.](#)
- Usage:** Event
- Manual operation:** See ["Ping Source Address" on page 23](#)
-

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

Queries the result of pinging the **IGMP** source address.

See [\[:SOURce<hw>\]:BB:INPut:IP<ch>:IGMP\[:SOURce\]:PING on page 56.](#)

Return values:

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

Example: See [Example "Configure IP channel 2 properties" on page 54.](#)

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See ["Ping Result" on page 23](#)

5.3 Network commands

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[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:TII:SUB.....	58

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:NET <NetwMode>

Sets the network mode.

Parameters:

- | | |
|------------|-----------|
| <NetwMode> | MFN \| SFN |
|------------|-----------|

Manual operation: See ["Network Mode" on page 24](#)

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:TII:MAIN <TiMain>

Defines the **TII** main ID.

Parameters:

- | | |
|----------|----------------|
| <TiMain> | integer |
| | Range: 0 to 69 |
| | *RST: 0 |

Manual operation: See ["TII Main ID" on page 25](#)

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:TII:STATe <TiiState>

Enables/disables the transmission of the TII signal.

Parameters:

<TiiState> 1 | ON | 0 | OFF

Manual operation: See "TII" on page 25

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:TII:SUB <TiiSub>

Defines the TII sub ID.

Parameters:

<TiiSub> integer

Range: 1 to 23

*RST: 1

Manual operation: See "TII Sub ID" on page 25

5.4 SFN delay commands

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:DELay:COMPensation?	58
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:DELay:DELay	58
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:DELay:DEViation	59
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[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:DELay:PROcess?	59
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:DELay:STATic	60
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:DELay:TOTal?	60

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:DELay:COMPensation?

Displays the time span by which signal processing is artificially delayed in order to achieve a constant "TX Delay".

Return values:

<DelayComp> float

Range: -1.0000000 to 1.0000000

Increment: 0.0000001

*RST: 0

Default unit: s

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "Tx Compensation Delay" on page 27

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:DELay:DELay <DelayTx>

Sets the signal turnaround time through the transmitter.

Parameters:

<DelayTx> float
 Range: 0.0000000 to 1.0000000
 Increment: 0.0000001
 *RST: 0
 Default unit: s

Manual operation: See "[Tx Delay](#)" on page 27

[[:SOURce<hw>](#)]:BB:TDMB:DELay:DEViation <DelayDev>

Sets the maximum permitted deviation of the transmission time relative to the internally regulated reference frequency.

Parameters:

<DelayDev> integer
 Range: 0.000001 to 0.0005000
 Increment: 0.0000001
 *RST: 0.00001
 Default unit: s

Manual operation: See "[Max. Deviation Time](#)" on page 27

[[:SOURce<hw>](#)]:BB:TDMB:DELay:NETWork?

Queries the compensating delay.

If the delay is added to the network path delay, the overall delay is constant and of known value.

Return values:

<NetwDelay> float
 Range: 0.0000000 to 1.0000000
 Increment: 0.0000001
 *RST: 0

Usage: Query only

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

[[:SOURce<hw>](#)]:BB:TDMB:DELay:PROcess?

Queries the minimum signal turnaround time through the transmitter.

Return values:

<DelayProc> float
 Range: 0.0000000 to 1.0000000
 Increment: 0.0000001
 *RST: s

Usage: Query only

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

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:DELay:STATIC <DelayStatic>

Sets the delay in order to shift the time of transmission positively or negatively.

Parameters:

<DelayStatic>	float
	Range: -1.0000000 to 1.0000000
	Increment: 0.0000001
	*RST: 0
	Default unit: s

Manual operation: See "[Static Delay](#)" on page 27

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:DELay:TOTal?

Queries the total cycle time of the signal through the transmitter.

Return values:

<DelayTotal>	float
	Range: -1.0000000 to 3.0000000
	Increment: 0.0000001
	*RST: 0

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See "[Total Delay](#)" on page 27

5.5 Special commands

The section contains commands to configure settings, that deviate from the broadcast standard specification.

Example: Configuring special settings

```

SOURCE1:BB:TDMB:SPECial:SETTings:STATE?
// Response: "0"
// Special settings are disabled to conform with the broadcast standard.
// Enable special settings to test deviations from the standard.

// Query standard-conform configuration of special settings.
SOURCE1:BB:TDMB:SPECial:TRANsmision:MODE?
// Response: "MID"
SOURCE1:BB:TDMB:SPECial:TRANsmision:MODE:SElect?
// Response: "1"
SOURCE1:BB:TDMB:SPECial:TESTsignal:STATE?
// Response: "0"
SOURCE1:BB:TDMB:SPECial:TESTsignal:SCID?

```

```

// Response: "#H0"
// Subchannel ID is 0x00 in hexadecimal representation.

// Configure non standard-conform special settings.
SOURCE1:BB:TDMB:SPECial:TRANsmision:MODE MAN
SOURCE1:BB:TDMB:SPECial:TRANsmision:MODE:SElect 2
SOURCE1:BB:TDMB:SPECial:TESTsignal:STATE 1
// Specify PRBS test signal.
SOURCE1:BB:TDMB:PRBS:SEQUence P20_1
SOURCE1:BB:TDMB:SPECial:TESTsignal:SCID #H1
// Subchannel ID is 0x01 in hexadecimal representation.
// Apply special settings.
SOURCE1:BB:TDMB:SPECial:SETTings:STATE 1

```

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[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB[:SPECial]:TESTsignal:SCID.....	62
[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB[:SPECial]:TESTsignal[:STATe].....	63

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB[:SPECial]:SETTings[:STATe] <SpecialSett>

Enables/disables special settings.

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

Parameters:

<SpecialSett> 1 | ON | 0 | OFF

Example: See [Example "Configuring special settings" on page 60](#).

Manual operation: See ["Special Settings" on page 28](#)

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB[:SPECial]:TRANsmision:MODE <TransMode>

Sets the transmission mode.

This setting takes effect, if special settings are active:

SOURCE1:BB:TDMB:SPECial:SETTings:STATE 1

Parameters:

<TransMode> MID | MANual

Example: See [Example "Configuring special settings" on page 60](#).

Manual operation: See ["Transmission Mode" on page 28](#)

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB[:SPECial]:TRANsmision:MODE:SELECT****

<ModeSelect>

Selects the transmission mode.

This setting takes effect, if special settings are active:

```
SOURce1:BB:TDMB:SPECial:SETTings:STATE 1
```

Parameters:

<ModeSelect>	integer
	Range: 1 to 4
	*RST: 1

Example: See [Example "Configuring special settings" on page 60](#).

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

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB:PRBS[:SEQuence]** <Prbs>**

Sets the test signal sequence, that is transmitted in the subchannel.

You can select a PRBS 15, PRBS 20 and PRBS 23 sequence as specified by [ITU-T O.151](#). Also you can define a sequence of zeroes (0x00).

This setting takes effect, if special settings are active:

```
SOURce1:BB:TDMB:SPECial:SETTings:STATE 1
```

Parameters:

<Prbs>	P15_1 | P20_1 | ZERO | P23_1
	*RST: ZERO

Example: See [Example "Configuring special settings" on page 60](#).

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

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB[:SPECial]:TESTsignal:SCID** <SCID>**

Sets the ID of a subchannel (stream) that transmits a test signal (PRBS) instead of data.

This setting takes effect, if special settings are active:

```
SOURce1:BB:TDMB:SPECial:SETTings:STATE 1
```

Parameters:

<SCID>	integer
	Range: 0 to 64
	*RST: 0

Example: See [Example "Configuring special settings" on page 60](#).

Manual operation: See ["Test Signal SCID"](#) on page 29

[:SOURce<hw>]:BB:TDMB[:SPECial]:TESTsignal[:STATe] <PrbsTestSignal>

Activates transfer of a PRBS test signal to a subchannel instead of ETI input data.

This setting takes effect, if special settings are active:

SOURcel:BB:TDMB:SPECial:SETTings:STATE 1

Parameters:

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

Example: See [Example "Configuring special settings" on page 60](#).

Manual operation: See ["PRBS Test Signal" on page 29](#)

5.6 TSGen subsystem

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

Example: Playing a TS player file

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

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

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

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

//*****
// Pause, stop, play the file.
//*****
```

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

Example: Configuring and monitoring TS player output

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

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

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

Example: Configuring seamless loop parameters

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

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:TSGen:CONFigure:COMMAND <PlayerStatus>

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

Parameters:

<PlayerStatus>	STOP | PAUSE | PLAY | RESET
	*RST: STOP

Example: See Example"Playing a TS player file" on page 63.

Manual operation: See "Play" on page 34
See "Pause" on page 34
See "Stop" on page 34

:TSGen:CONFigure:PAYLoad <PayLoad>

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

Parameters:

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

Example: See Example"Configuring and monitoring TS player output" on page 64.

Manual operation: See "Payload Test/Stuff" on page 37

:TSGen:CONFigure:PID <PID>

The available values depend on the settings of :TSGen:CONFigure:PIDTestpack.

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

Otherwise the values are variable.

Parameters:

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

Example: See [Example "Configuring and monitoring TS player output"](#) on page 64.

Manual operation: See ["PID \(Hex\)"](#) on page 37

:TSGen:CONFigure:PIDTestpack <PIDTestpack>

Sets the PID, if :TSGen:CONFigure:TSPacket is H184 | H200 | H204.

Parameters:

<PIDTestpack> VARiable | NULL
*RST: NULL

Example: See [Example "Configuring and monitoring TS player output"](#) on page 64.

Manual operation: See ["PID Test Packet"](#) on page 37

:TSGen:CONFigure:PLAYfile <PlayFile>

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

Parameters:

<PlayFile> string

Example: See [Example "Playing a TS player file"](#) on page 63.

Manual operation: See ["Select File"](#) on page 32

:TSGen:CONFigure:PLength <PLength>

Queries the packet length of the loaded file.

Parameters:

<PLength> P188 | P204 | P208 | INV
*RST: INV

Example: See [Example "Configuring and monitoring TS player output"](#) on page 64.

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

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

Sets the length of the PRBS sequence.

Parameters:

<PRBS> P15_1 | P23_1
*RST: P23_1

Example: See [Example "Configuring and monitoring TS player output"](#) on page 64.

Manual operation: See "[PRBS](#)" on page 38

:TSGen:CONFigure:SEAMless:CC <CC>

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

Parameters:

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

Example: See [Example "Configuring seamless loop parameters"](#) on page 64.

Manual operation: See "[Continuity Counter](#)" on page 38

:TSGen:CONFigure:SEAMless:PCR <PCR>

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

Parameters:

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

Example: See [Example "Configuring seamless loop parameters"](#) on page 64.

Manual operation: See "[PCR, DTS/PTS](#)" on page 39

:TSGen:CONFigure:SEAMless:TT <TT>

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

Parameters:

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

Example: See [Example "Configuring seamless loop parameters"](#) on page 64.

Manual operation: See "[TDT/TOT](#)" on page 39

:TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:POSITION <Position>

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

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

Parameters:

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

Example: See [Example "Playing a TS player file" on page 63](#).

Manual operation: See ["Running/Position Player \[hh:mm:ss:fff\]" on page 32](#)

See ["Position Player \[hh:mm:ss.fff\]" on page 34](#)

:TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:RESet

Resets the following parameters to their default state:

- [:TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:START on page 68](#)
- [:TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:STOP on page 68](#)

Example: See [Example "Playing a TS player file" on page 63](#).

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See ["Reset Window" on page 34](#)

:TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:STARt <Start>

Sets an individual start time.

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

Parameters:

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

Example: See [Example "Playing a TS player file" on page 63](#).

Manual operation: See ["Start \[hh:mm:ss.fff\]" on page 33](#)

:TSGen:CONFigure:SEEK:STOP <Stop>

Sets an individual stop time.

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

Parameters:

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

Example: See [Example "Playing a TS player file" on page 63](#).

Manual operation: See "[Stop \[hh:mm:ss.fff\]](#)" on page 34

:TSGen:CONFigure:STOPdata <StopData>

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

Parameters:

<StopData> TTSP | NONE
 *RST: NONE

Example: See [Example "Configuring and monitoring TS player output" on page 64](#).

Manual operation: See "[Stop Data](#)" on page 36

:TSGen:CONFigure:STUFFing <Stuffing>

Activates nullpacket stuffing.

Parameters:

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

Example: See [Example "Configuring and monitoring TS player output" on page 64](#).

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

:TSGen:CONFigure:TSPacket <TSPaket>

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

Parameters:

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

Example: See [Example "Configuring and monitoring TS player output" on page 64](#).

Manual operation: See "[Test TS Packet](#)" on page 37

:TSGen:CONFigure:TSRate <TSRate>

Sets the output data rate of the player.

Parameters:

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

Example: See [Example "Configuring and monitoring TS player output"](#) on page 64.

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

:TSGen:READ:FMemory <FMemory>

Queries the file size of the TS player file.

Parameters:

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

Example: See [Example "Configuring and monitoring TS player output"](#) on page 64.

Manual operation: See "[Select File](#)" on page 32

:TSGen:READ:ORIGtsrate <ORIGtsrate>

Displays the calculated original TS data rate.

Parameters:

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

Example: See [Example "Configuring and monitoring TS player output"](#) on page 64.

Manual operation: See "[Orig. Data Rate](#)" on page 35

:TSGen:READ:PLAYfile:LENGTH?

Queries calculated original loop time.

Return values:

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

Example: See [Example "Configuring and monitoring TS player output"](#) on page 64.

Usage: Query only

Manual operation: See ["Select File"](#) on page 32

5.7 BCIP subsystem

The SYStem:COMMunicate:BCIP subsystem contains the commands for configuring local IP data network parameters.

Common suffixes

The following common suffixes are used in the remote commands:

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

Example: Retrieving information on local network-related settings

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

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

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:SYSTem:COMMUnicatE:BCIP<hw>:NETWork:STATus.....	73

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

Sets an individual hostname for the vector signal generator.

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

Parameters:

<Hostname> string

Example: See [Example "Retrieving information on local network-related settings" on page 71](#).

Manual operation: See ["Hostname"](#) on page 40

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

Sets the IP address.

Example: See [Example "Retrieving information on local network-related settings" on page 71](#).

Manual operation: See ["IP Address"](#) on page 41

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

Selects manual or automatic setting of the IP address.

Parameters:

<IPMode> AUTO | STATIC
*RST: AUTO

Example: See [Example "Retrieving information on local network-related settings" on page 71](#).

Manual operation: See ["Address Mode"](#) on page 40

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

Sets the subnet mask.

Example: See [Example "Retrieving information on local network-related settings" on page 71](#).

Manual operation: See ["Subnet Mask"](#) on page 41

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

Queries the MAC address of the network adapter.

Parameters:

<MACAddress> string

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

Example: See [Example "Retrieving information on local network-related settings" on page 71](#).

Manual operation: See ["MAC Address"](#) on page 41

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

Specifies the network protocol.

Parameters:

<Protocol> UDP

*RST: UDP

Example: See [Example "Retrieving information on local network-related settings" on page 71](#).

Manual operation: See ["Protocol"](#) on page 41

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

Triggers a restart of the network.

Example: See [Example "Retrieving information on local network-related settings" on page 71](#).

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See ["Restart Network"](#) on page 40

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

Queries the network connection state.

Parameters:

<NetworkStatus> 1 | ON | 0 | OFF

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

Example: See [Example "Retrieving information on local network-related settings" on page 71](#).

Manual operation: See ["Network Status"](#) on page 40

Glossary: Abbreviations

A

ASI: Asynchronous Serial Interface

C

COFDM: Coded Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplex

D

DAB: Digital Audio Broadcasting

DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

E

EEP: Equal Error Protection

ETI: Ensemble Transport Interface

H

HDB3: High Density Bipolar code of order 3

I

IGMP: Internet Group Management Protocol

IGMPv3: Internet Group Management Protocol version 3

M

MAC: Media Access Control

MFN: Multi-frequency Network

MID: Mode Identity

MPEG: Moving Picture Experts Group

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

N

NA: Network Adapted

More: See [ITU-T G.704](#).

NI: Network Independent

More: See [ITU-T G.703](#).

NST: Number of Streams

O

OFDM: Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplex

P

PID: Packet Identifier

PRBS: Pseudo-Random Bit Sequence

R

RTP: Real-time Transport Protocol

S

SFN: Single-frequency Network

SMPTE: Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers

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

SSTC: Sub-channel Stream Characteristics

STC: Stream Characteristics

T

TCP: Transmission Control Protocol

TII: Transmitter Identification Information

TS: Transport Stream

U

UDP: User Datagram Protocol

UEP: Unequal Error Protection

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