

DS3A-16LA

For GDS-3000A Series

LOGIC ANALYZER OPTION USER MANUAL



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QUICK REFERENCE

This chapter describes the menu tree for functions related to the logic analyzer option.

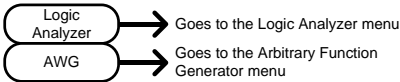
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Options Menu Tree

Option Key

Accesses the functions in the LA/AWG option key.

LA/ AWG

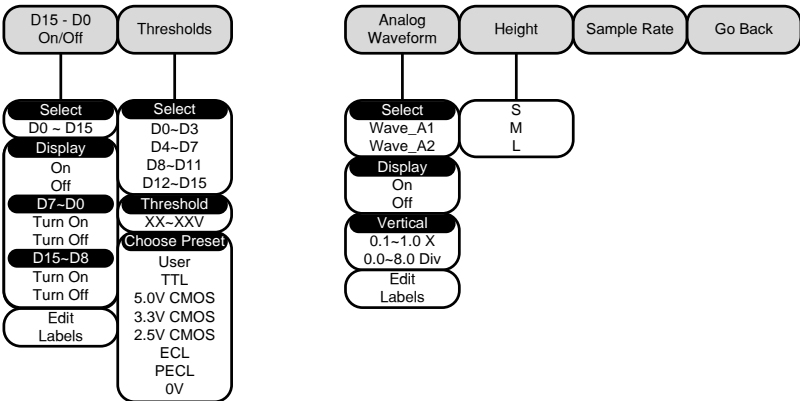


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Any option that is not installed will be grayed-out.

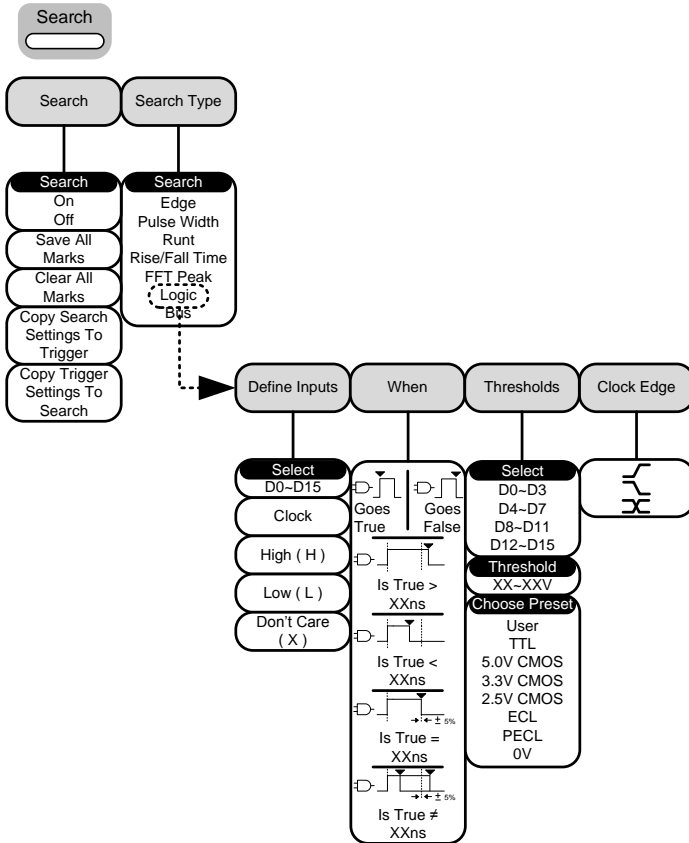
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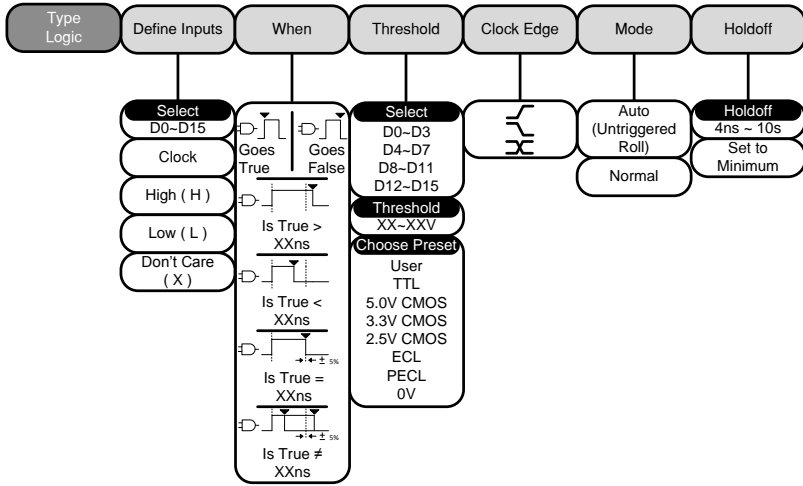


Search - Logic

Set the Search function for logic events.



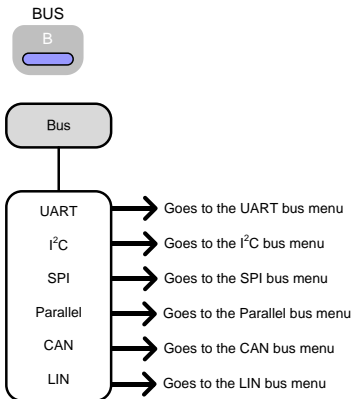
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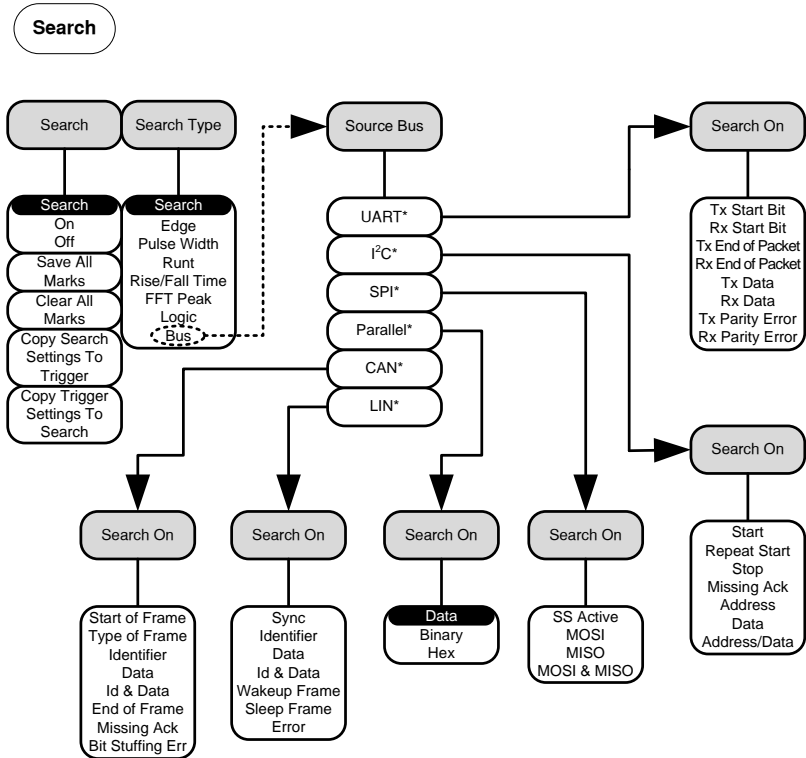
The source bus is determined from the bus menu.

Bus



Search - Bus

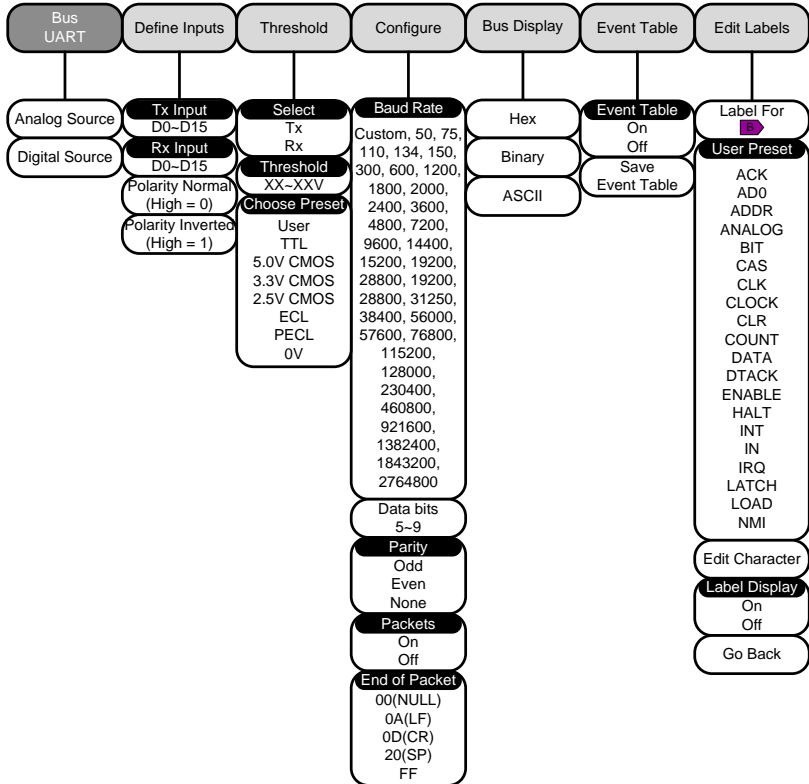
Set the Search function for bus events.



Note

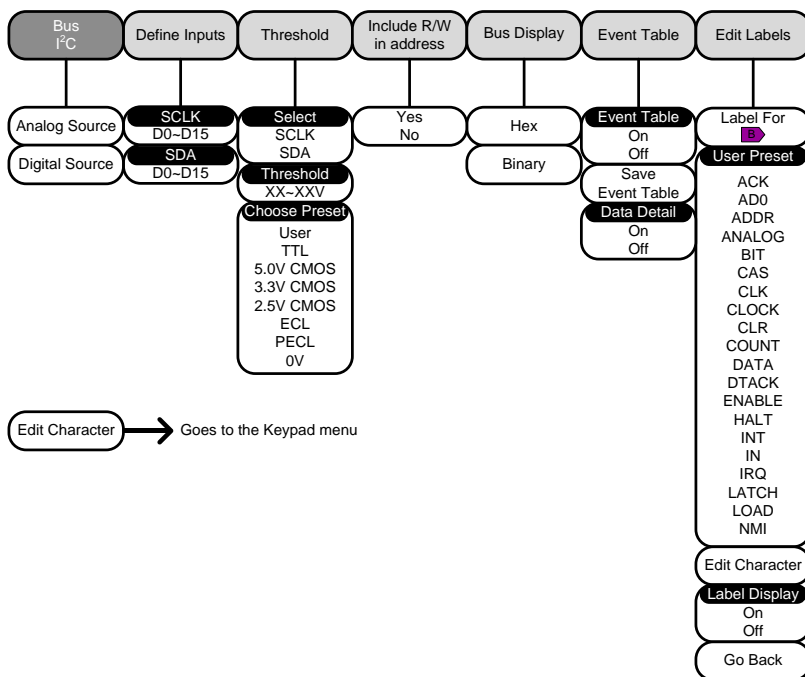
The source bus is determined from the bus trigger settings.

Bus - UART

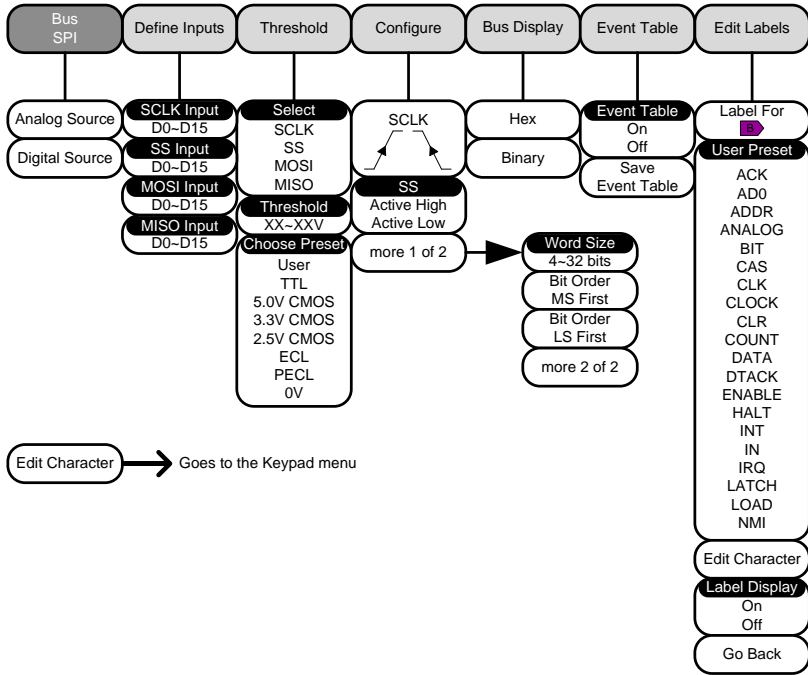


Edit Character → Goes to the Keypad menu

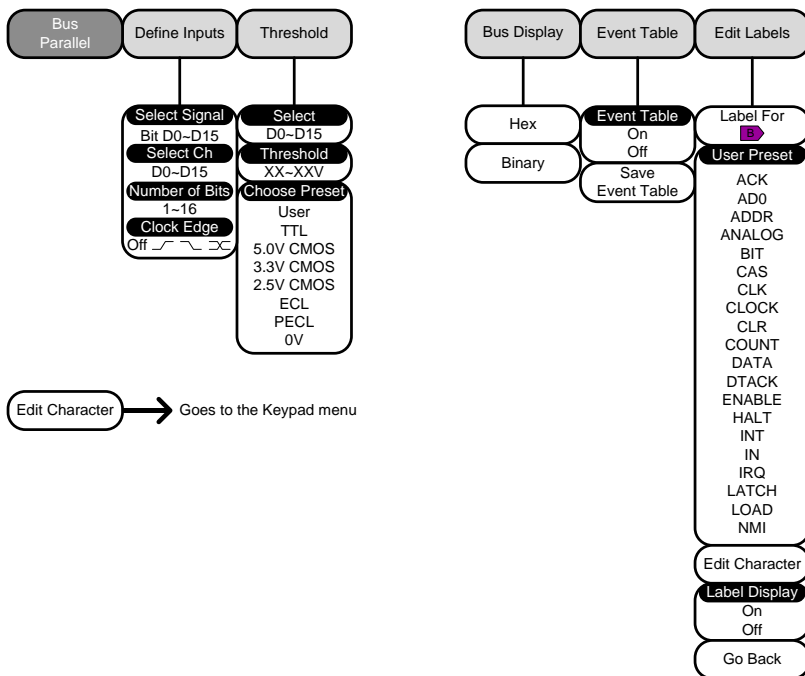
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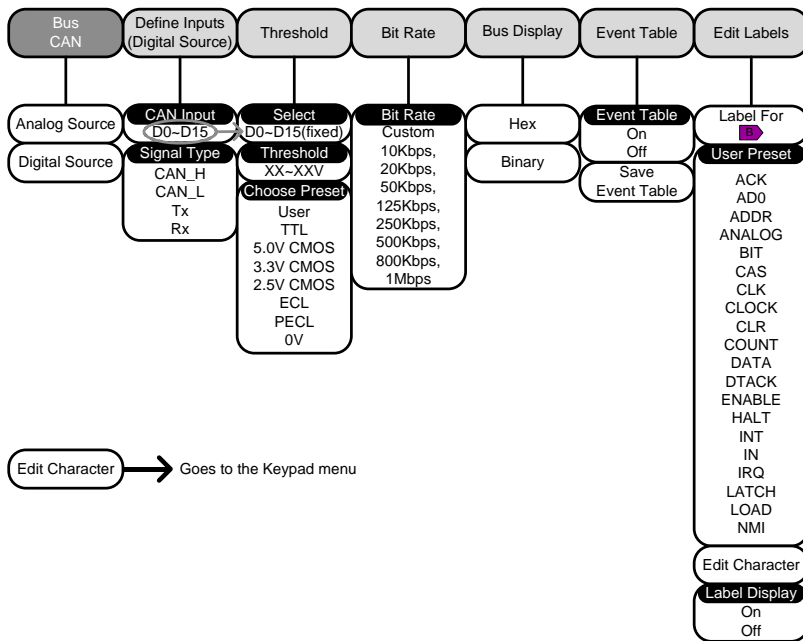
Bus – SPI



Bus – Parallel

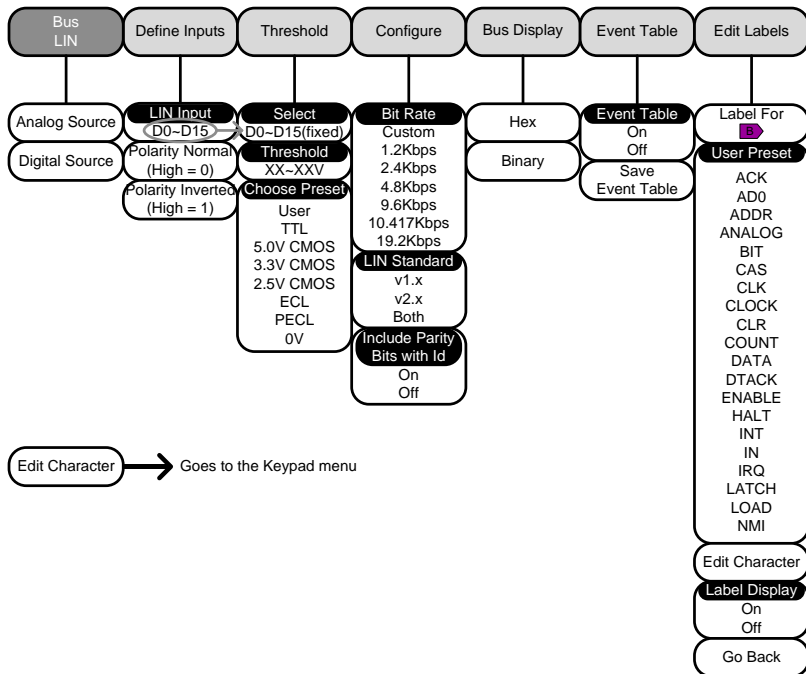


Bus – CAN



Edit Character → Goes to the Keypad menu

Bus – LIN



Edit Character → Goes to the Keypad menu

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Logic Analyzer Operation

Overview

Background The Logic Analyzer inputs can only be used when a Logic Analyzer option is installed (GW Instek model no. DS3A-16LA). The logic analyzer option has a sample rate of 1GSa/s with bandwidth of 200MHz.

The logic analyzer inputs can be used to measure discrete inputs or can be used to measure values on a parallel or serial bus.

Supported Logic Thresholds TTL, CMOS, ECL, PELC, User- defined The GDS-3000A supports common logic thresholds and supports user-defined thresholds of $\pm 5V$ if the in-built threshold levels are unsuitable.

Digital Trigger Types Edge, Pulse Width, Timeout, Bus, Logic As standard, the digital channels support basic edge, pulse width, timeout as well as bus and logic triggers.

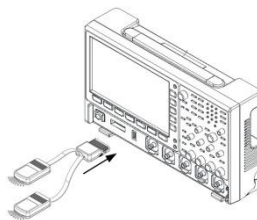
Using the Logic Analyzer Probes

Background This section will describe how to connect the digital channels to the device under test.

Connection

1. This Logic Analyzer probe does not support hot swapping. Please insert the Logic Analyzer probe while the DUT (oscilloscope) is powered off and then turn it on for usage.

2. Insert the Logic Analyzer probe into the Logic Analyzer input.

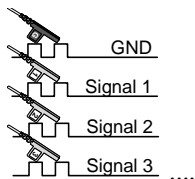


3. Connect the ground lead from the logic analyzer probe (marked G) to the circuit ground on the DUT.

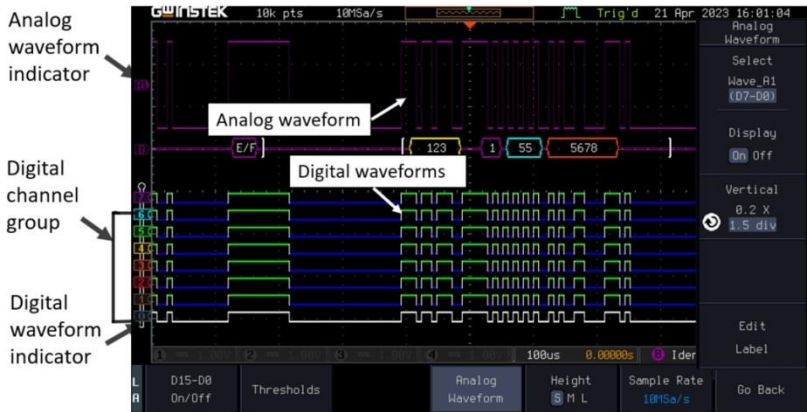


4. Connect another probe lead to a point of interest on the circuit. Make note of which probe lead is connected to which point.

5. Repeat step 3 with any remaining probes.



Digital Display Overview



Analog Waveform Indicator Used to show the position of the analog waveform outputs.

A1 Currently active analog waveform (solid indicator)

A1 Activated analog waveform (transparent indicator)

Digital Channel Indicators Used to show the position and grouping of the digital channels.

7 Currently active digital channel (solid indicator)

7 Activated digital channel (transparent indicator)

Digital Channel Group (Pinned)

When digital channels are grouped together, they are shown as being pinned together. When grouped, digital channels can be moved as a single group.


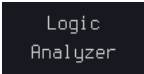
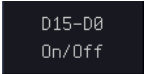
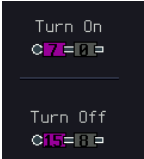


Activating Digital Channels

The digital channels can be initially turned on in groups of 8 or individually.

Activate Digital Channels as a Group

Background The digital channels can be turned on or off in groups of eight, D0~D7 and D8~D15.

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|------------------------|--|--|-------|--------|--------|--|
| Panel Operation | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Press the <i>LA/AWG</i> key. | <p>LA/ AWG</p>  | | | | |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Press <i>Logic Analyzer</i> from the bottom menu. |  | | | | |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Press D15 - D0 On/Off key. |  | | | | |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Select which group of digital inputs you want turned on or off from the side menu. |  | | | | |
| | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Group1</td> <td>D0~D7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group2</td> <td>D8~D15</td> </tr> </table> | Group1 | D0~D7 | Group2 | D8~D15 | |
| Group1 | D0~D7 | | | | | |
| Group2 | D8~D15 | | | | | |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. The digital channels will appear on the graticule. | | | | | |



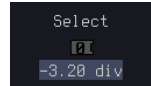
Note

When all the digital channels are turned on, they will appear as a single group.

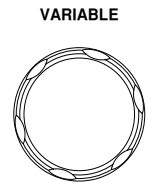
Activate Individual Channels

Background Each digital channel or group can be turned on or off individually.

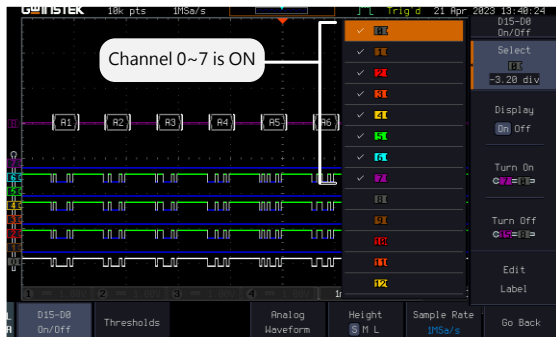
Panel Operation 1. Press the *Select* soft-key.



2. Use the variable knob to highlight a channel or a group.



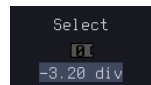
3. A “tick” next to a particular channel or group indicates that that channel or group is currently on.



4. Press the *Display* soft-key to toggle the selected channel or group on or off.



5. Press the *Select* soft-key again to reduce the menu.





Note

Channels can also be selected just by turning the variable knob when the mode is set to LA move mode. In this mode the selected channel or group will be shown on the Select soft-key. However this method will only show those channels/groups that have already been turned on. See page 24 for details.

Moving the Digital Channels or Creating Digital Channel Groups



Note

The digital channels must first be activated. See page 22.

Background

The logic analyzer has two basic modes of operation for selecting or moving digital channels.

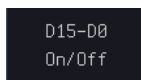
LA Select mode: This mode is used to select digital channels that have already been activated.

LA Move mode: This mode is used to move the vertical position of the digital channels and to group digital channels into groups.

The Select key is used to toggle between both modes when in the *D15~D0 On/Off* menu.

Panel Operation

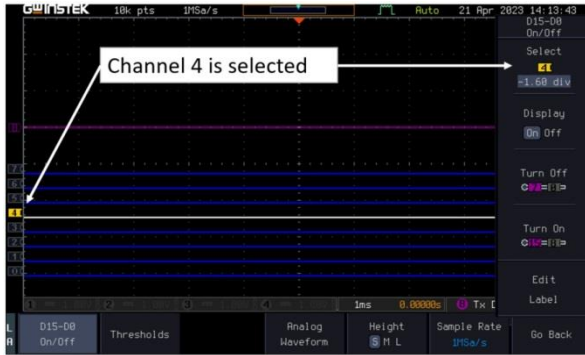
1. Press the D15~D0 On/Off key. The scope will initially be in "LA Select mode".
2. Use the variable knob to choose a channel or group. The selected channel/group will be shown on the Select key. Only channels that have been activated can be selected this way.



VARIABLE



Below, channel 4 is selected.



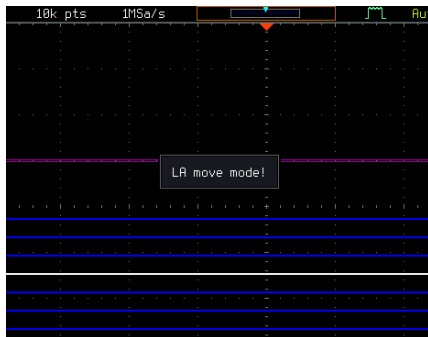
Note

If the Variable knob cannot select a channel, press the Select key to toggle the scope into “LA Select mode”.

3. Press the *Select* key. The mode toggles from “LA Select mode” to “LA Move mode”.

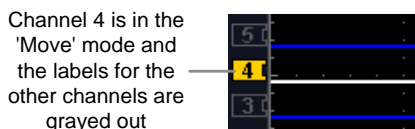


A message will indicate which mode is currently active.



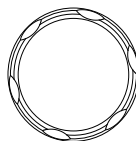
The Move mode is used to move the digital channel position on the graticule as well as to group the channels. If you turned on all the digital channels, you will notice that they are already grouped as a single group.

You can tell when it is in move mode as the selected channel/group flashes and the labels for the other channels/groups become grayed out.



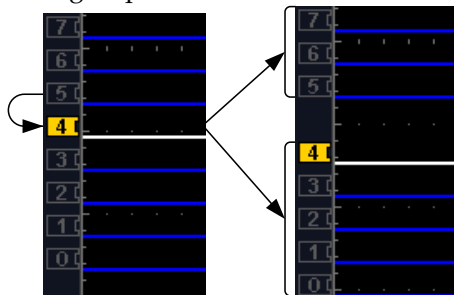
4. Use the variable knob to position the selected channel/group:

VARIABLE

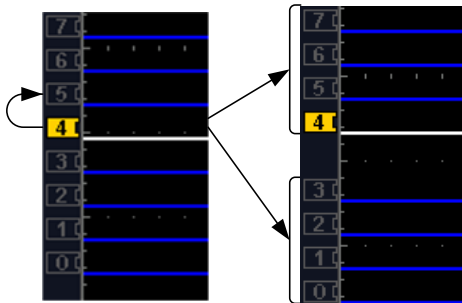


If you position the channel indicator over the next/previous channel, it will split the group into 2.

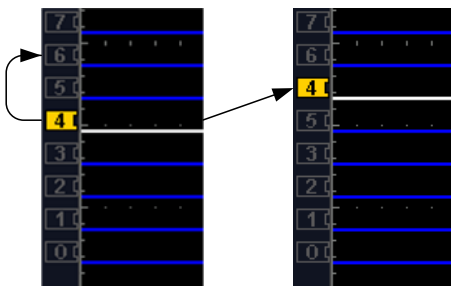
Split the group above the selected channel:



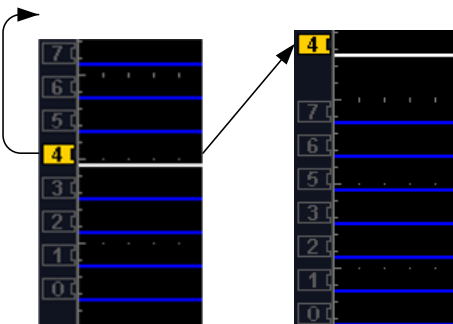
Split the group below the selected channel:



If you continue to move the channel indicator past the next/previous channel, it will move the indicator anywhere within that group.



5. If you move the indicator *outside* of the group, it will remove the selected channel from the group.



6. Press the *Select* key again. This will return you to the LA Select mode.

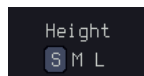


You can tell when it is in the Select mode as no channel will be grayed out.

Digital Channel Vertical Scale

Background The digital channels have 3 preset scales, S, M, L.

- Panel Operation 1. From the bottom menu, press *Height* to toggle the vertical scale of the digital channels.



Height S, M, L



Note

If more than 8 digital channels are active, the large (L) option will be disabled.

Digital Channel Threshold Levels



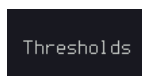
Note

Threshold levels can be set to four groups of digital channels: D0~D3, D4~7, D8~D11 and D12~D15. Each group can have a different threshold level.

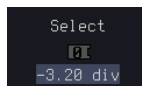
The GDS-3000A has 7 preset threshold levels and a user-defined threshold. A user-defined threshold level can be set for each group. Any signal over the threshold level corresponds to a high (1), any signal under the threshold level is a low (0).

Panel Operation

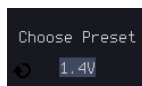
1. From the bottom menu, press the *Thresholds* soft-key.



2. Press *Select* from the side menu and choose a group of channels.



3. Press *Choose Preset* to select a pre-set logic threshold.



Logic Type	Threshold
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TTL	1.4V
5.0V CMOS	2.5V
3.3V CMOS	1.65V
2.5V CMOS	1.25V
ECL	-1.3V
PECL	3.7V
0V	0V

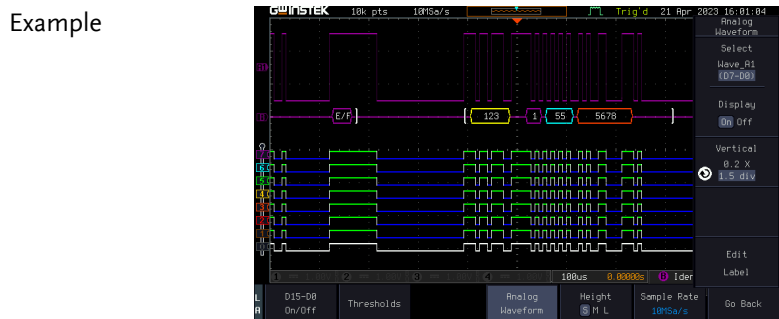
4. Press *Threshold* to set a user defined threshold for the currently selected group.


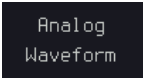
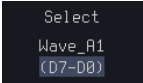

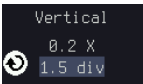


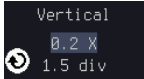
Range	±5V
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Analog Waveform


Background The analog waveform function combines the digital channel inputs into two 8-bit analog waveforms. The analog waveforms are created from the digital channel groups D0~7 and D8~15.



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| Panel Operation | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Press the <i>LA/ AWG</i> key. | <p><i>LA/ AWG</i></p>  |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Press the <i>Analog Waveform</i> key. |  |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Press <i>Select</i> and select which analog waveform you which to display, <i>Wave_A1</i> (D7~D0) or <i>Wave_A2</i> (D15~D8). |  |
| Display on Screen | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Press <i>Display</i> to display the selected waveforms on the screen. |  |
| Set Vertical Position | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Press <i>Vertical</i> until the <i>div</i> parameter is highlighted. Use the <i>Variable</i> knob to set the position. |  |

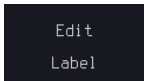
Set Vertical Scale	6. Press Vertical until the X scale parameter is highlighted. Use the <i>Variable</i> knob to set the scale.	
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Edit Labels	7. Press Edit Labels to edit the label for the currently selected analog waveform. See page 31 for details.	
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 **Note** Only one analog waveform can be displayed at a time.

Adding Labels to Digital Channels or the Analog Waveform

Background	Digital labels can be added to each digital channel or to one of the analog waveforms.
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Panel Operation	1. To edit labels for the digital channels, press the <i>Edit Labels</i> soft-key from the <i>D15~D0 On/Off</i> menu.	
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To edit labels for the analog waveforms, press the *Edit Labels* soft-key from the *Analog Waveform* menu.

2.	Press <i>Label For</i> and select a digital channel. An analog waveform cannot be chosen. The currently active analog waveform will be displayed for reference.	
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Label For	D0~D15
	A1, A2

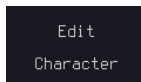
- To choose a preset label, Press *User Preset* from the side menu and choose a label.



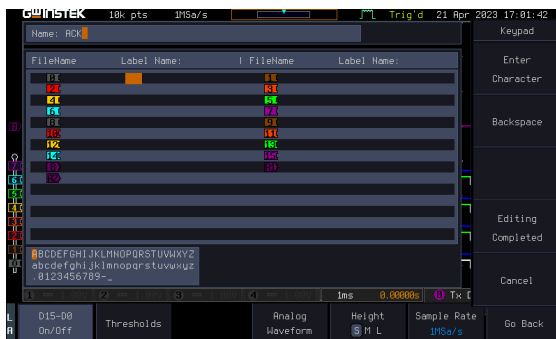
Labels ACK, AD0, ADDR, ANALOG,
 BIT, CAS, CLK, CLOCK, CLR,
 COUNT, DATA, DTACK,
 ENABLE, HALT, INT, IN, IRQ,
 LATCH, LOAD, NMI

Edit Label

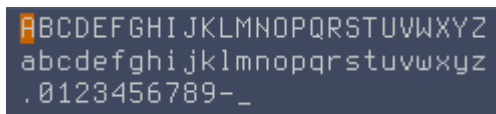
- Press *Edit Character* to edit the current label.



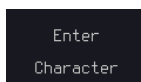
- The Edit Label window appears.



- Use the Variable knob to highlight a character.



Press *Enter Character* to select a number or letter.



Press *Back Space* to delete a character.



Press *Editing Completed* to create the new label and return to the previous menu.

A dark grey rectangular button with the text "Editing Completed" in white, split across two lines.

Note

This key must be pressed to create a label, even for a preset label.

Press *Cancel* to cancel the editing and return to the Edit Label menu.

A dark grey rectangular button with the text "Cancel" in white.

- The label will appear next to corresponding channel indicator.


Below, the label "LABEL_7" was created for the D7 channel.



D7 is labeled as LABEL_7

Remove Label

Press *Label Display* to toggle the selected label on or off.

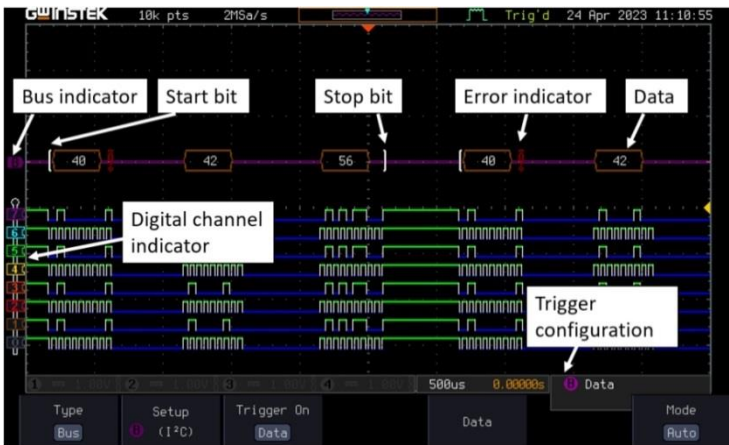
A dark grey rectangular button with the text "Label Display" in white at the top and "On Off" in white below it, where "Off" is highlighted with a light blue background.

Bus Key Configuration

The Bus key is used to configure the Parallel and Serial bus inputs. The Bus menu also features event tables to track and save your bus data.

The following will describe using the bus when using the digital channels. Please see the user manual when using the analog channel inputs.

Bus Display




Start Bit [The Start bit is shown as an open bracket (Serial bus data only).


Stop Bit] The Stop bit is shown as a closed bracket (Serial bus data only).

Data 42 Data packets can be shown in Hex or Binary.

Error Indicator | If there is an error in decoding the serial data, an error indicator will be shown.

Bus Indicator The Bus indicator shows the bus position. The active bus is shown with a solid color. The Variable knob can be used to horizontally position the Bus indicator when it is active.

 Active bus
(solid indicator)

 Activated bus
(transparent indicator)

Trigger Configuration Shows the bus trigger (B) and the *Trigger On* settings.

 Data

Parallel Bus Input Configuration

Background The digital channels can be configured as a parallel bus. The number of bits that define the bus as well as which bit is used as the bus clock can also be configured.



Note

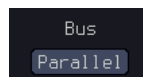
The trigger should also be set to parallel bus. Please see page 69 for details.

Panel Operation

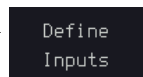
1. Press the *Bus* key.



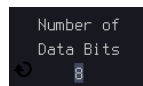
2. Press the *Bus* soft-key and select Parallel from the side menu.



3. Press *Define Inputs* from the bottom menu.



4. Press *Number of Bits* from the side menu and select the number of bits for the data bus.



By default the bus is assigned bits D0, D1, D2 and so on up to the last bit.

5. You may also assign a bit as a clock. This bit will be one of the bits in the bus. To add a clock bit, press *Clock Edge* and select type of clock edge. Selecting *Off* will disable the clock bit.

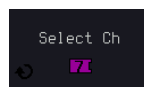


- If you wish to define which channels are assigned to the bus, press *Select Signal* from the side menu and select the bit that you wish to assign.

Channel 1 is currently assigned to bit 7



- Next, press *Select Ch* and select which channel is assigned to the bit selected above.

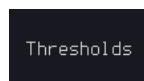


- Repeat steps 6 and 7 for any remaining bits and for the clock, if enabled.

Threshold Configuration

Background The threshold levels for the parallel bus can be set to either a user-defined threshold level or to pre-set threshold.

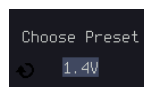
Operation 1. Press *Thresholds* from the bottom menu.



2. Press *Select* from the side menu and select a digital channel.



1. Press *Choose Preset* to select a pre-set logic threshold for the selected channel.



Logic Type	Threshold
TTL	1.4V
5.0V CMOS	2.5V
3.3V CMOS	1.65V
2.5V CMOS	1.25V
ECL	-1.3V
PECL	3.7V
0V	0V

2. Press *Threshold* to set a user defined threshold for the selected input.



Range ±5V



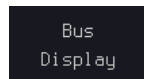
Note

Setting the threshold levels from the Bus menu will also change the threshold levels set in the Logic Analyzer menu (page 29).

Bus Encoding

Background The bus that is displayed on the screen or in the event tables can be set to either hex or binary formats.

Operation Press *Bus Display* from the Bus menu and choose either Hex or Binary from the side menu.



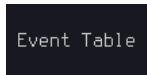
Parallel Bus Event Table

Event Table The parallel bus event table lists when each data event on the bus occurred. The data is displayed as either hex or binary, depending on the bus display settings.

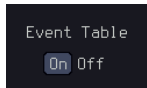
Event tables can be saved to disk in a CSV format. The files will be named "Event_TableXXXX.CSV", where XXXX is a number from 0000 to 9999. See page 58 for details.

Operation

1. Press Event Table from the bottom menu.

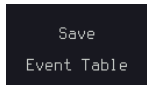


2. Press Event Table from the side menu to turn the event table on or off.



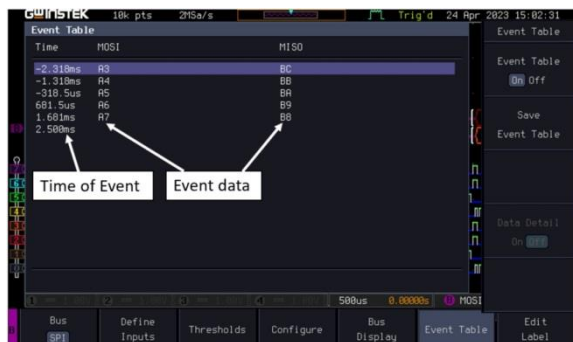
Event On, Off

3. To save the event table, press *Save Event Table*.





Use the variable knob to scroll through the event table.

Example

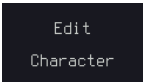


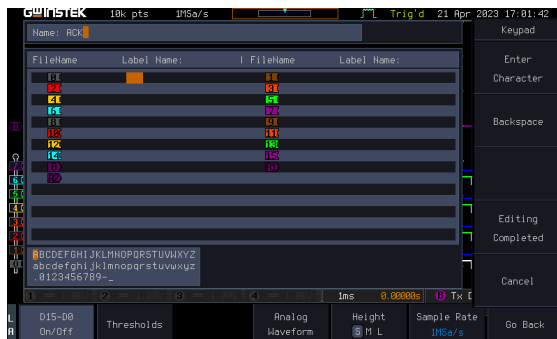
Adding a Label to the Parallel Bus

Background A label can be added to the parallel bus.

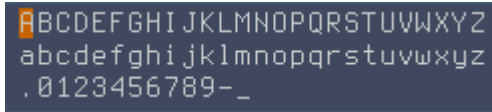
- Panel Operation**
- To add a label to the bus, press *Edit Labels from the Parallel Bus* menu. 
 - To choose a preset label, Press *User Preset* from the side menu and choose a label. 

Labels ACK, AD0, ADDR, ANALOG, BIT, CAS, CLK, CLOCK, CLR, COUNT, DATA, DTACK, ENABLE, HALT, INT, IN, IRQ, LATCH, LOAD, NMI

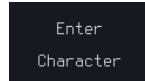
- Edit Label**
- Press *Edit Character* to edit the current label. 
 - The Edit Label window appears.



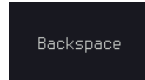
- Use the Variable knob to highlight a character.



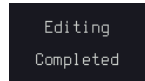
Press *Enter Character* to select a number or letter.



Press *Back Space* to delete a character.



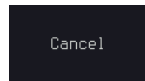
Press *Editing Completed* to create the new label and return to the previous menu.



Note

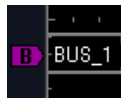
This key must be pressed to save the label, even for the preset labels.

Press *Cancel* to cancel the editing and return to the Edit Label menu.



6. The label will appear next to the bus indicator.

Below, the label "BUS_1" was created for the parallel bus.



The parallel bus is labeled as BUS_1

Remove Label

Press *Label Display* to toggle the label on or off.



Serial Bus

The Serial Bus for the Logic Analyzer software includes support for 5 common serial interfaces, SPI, UART, I²C, CAN & LIN. Each interface is fully configurable to accommodate variations in the basic protocols.

Each input can be displayed as binary or hexadecimal (and ASCII for UART). An event table can also be created to aid in debugging.

Serial Bus Overview

UART	<p>Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter. The UART bus is able to accommodate a wide range of various common UART serial communications.</p> <p>The UART serial bus software is suitable for a number of RS-232 protocol variants.</p> <p>Inputs Tx, Rx</p> <p>Threshold ±5V</p> <p>Configuration Baud rate, Parity, Packets, End of packets, Input polarity</p> <p>Trigger On Tx Start Bit, Rx Start Bit, Tx End of Packet, Rx End of Packet, Tx Data, Rx Data, Tx Parity Error, Rx Parity Error</p>
I ² C	<p>Inter Integrated Circuit is a two line serial data interface with a serial data line (SDA) and serial clock line (SCLK). The R/W bit can be configured.</p> <p>Inputs SCLK, SDA</p> <p>Threshold ±5V</p> <p>Configuration Addressing mode, Read/Write in address</p>

	Trigger On	Start, Repeat Start, Stop, Missing Ack, Address, Data, Address/Data
SPI		The SPI (Serial Interface Peripheral) bus is fully configurable to accommodate the wide variety of SPI interfaces. This bus is only available on 4 channel models.
	Inputs	SCLK, SS, MOSI, MISO
	Threshold	±5V
	Configuration	SCLK edge, SS logic level, Word size, Bit order
	Trigger On	SS Active, MOSI, MISO, MOSI&MISO
CAN		The CAN (Controller Area Network) bus is compatible with both version 1.X & version 2.X of the CAN specification.
	Inputs	CAN_H, CAN_L, Tx, Rx
	Threshold	±5V
	Configuration	Bit rate
	Trigger On	Start of Frame, Type of Frame, Identifier, Data, Id & Data, End of Frame, Missing Ack, Bit Stuffing Error
LIN		The LIN (Controller Interconnected Network) is a single line, bidirectional bus. This serial decode solution supports both version 1.X and 2.X.
	Inputs	N/A
	Threshold	±5V
	Configuration	Polarity, Bite Rate, LIN Standard, Parity
	Trigger On	Sync, Identifier, Data, Id & Data, Wakeup Frame, Sleep Frame, Error

UART Serial Bus Configuration

The UART bus menu is designed to decode RS-232 and other common RS-232 variants such as RS-422, RS-485. The software configuration is also flexible enough to decode the many proprietary protocols based on RS-232.

Background

Basic RS-232 protocol uses single-ended data transmissions. The signal voltage levels can be high ($\pm 15V$)* and employ active low signaling.

High speed variants of RS-232, such as RS-422 and RS-485 use differential signaling and commonly employ low voltage differential signals with active high signaling.

Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UART) or RS-232 driver/receiver ICs commonly used for embedded applications typically use active high signaling with standard IC signal levels.

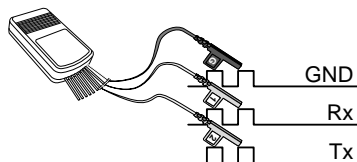


Note

The GDS-3000A does not support $\pm 15V$ signaling for the Logic Analyzer inputs. Only a maximum of $\pm 5V$ is supported.

Operation

1. Connect each of the bus signals (*Tx*, *Rx*) to one of the logic analyzer inputs. Connect the ground potential of the bus to the logic analyzer's ground probe line.



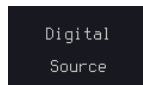
2. Press the *Bus* key.



3. Press *Bus* from the bottom menu and choose the *UART* serial bus on the side menu.

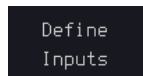


4. Select *Digital Source* from the side menu. This will allow the serial bus to use the digital channels rather than the analog channels.



Define Inputs

5. Press *Define Inputs* from the bottom menu.



6. From the side menu choose the *Tx Input* and the *Rx Input* source and the signal polarity.

Tx OFF, D15~D0

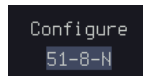
Rx OFF, D15~D0

Polarity Normal (High = 0), Inverted (High = 1)

Configuration

The Configure key sets the baud rate, number of data bits and parity.

1. Press *Configure* from the bottom menu.



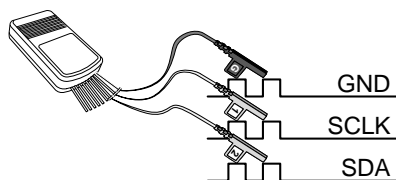
2. From the side menu select the *Baud rate*, *Data bits*, *Parity*, *Packets* and *End of Packet bits*.

Baud Rate	Custom, 50, 75, 110, 134, 150, 300, 600, 1200, 1800, 2000, 2400, 3600, 4800, 7200, 9600, 14400, 15200, 19200, 28800, 31250, 38400, 56000, 57600, 76800, 115200, 128000, 230400, 460800, 921600, 1382400, 1843200, 2764800
Data Bits	5~9* *9 data bits will disable parity
Parity	Odd, Even, None
Packets	On, Off
End of Packet (Hex)	00(NUL), 0A(LF), 0D(CR), 20(SP), FF

I²C Serial Bus Interface

The I²C bus is a 2 wire interface with a serial data line (SDA) and serial clock line (SCLK). The I²C protocol supports 7 or 10 bit addressing and multiple masters. The decode software will trigger on any of the following conditions: a start/stop condition, a restart, a missing acknowledge message, Address, Data or Address&Data frames. The I²C trigger can be configured for 7 or 10 bit addressing with the option to ignore the R/W bit as well as triggering on a data value or a specific address and direction (read or write or both).

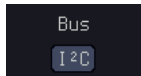
- Panel operation
1. Connect each of the bus signals (*SCLK*, *SDA*) to one of the logic analyzer inputs. Connect the ground potential of the bus to the logic analyzer's ground probe line.



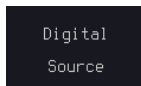
2. Press the *Bus* key.



3. Press *Bus* from the bottom menu and choose *I²C* from the side menu.

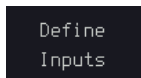


4. Select *Digital Source* from the side menu. This will allow the serial bus to use the digital channels rather than the analog channels.



Define Inputs

5. Press *Define Inputs* from the bottom menu.



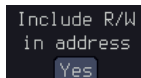
6. From the side menu choose the *SCLK* input and the *SDA* Input.

SCLK D15~D0

SDA D15~D0

Include R/W in address

To configure whether you want the R/W bit to be included in the address, press *Include R/W in address* and set to Yes or No in the side menu.

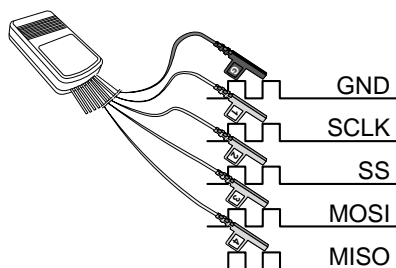


R/W Bit Yes, No

SPI Serial Bus Interface

The serial peripheral interface (SPI) is a full duplex 4 wire synchronous serial interface. The 4 signals lines: Serial clock line (SCLK), slave select (SS), Master output/slave input (MOSI, or SIMO) and the Master input/slave output (MISO, or SOMI). The word size is configurable from 4 to 32 bits. The SPI triggers on the data pattern at the start of each framing period.

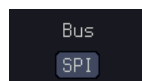
- Panel operation
1. Connect each of the bus signals (*SCLK*, *SS*, *MOSI*, *MISO*) to one of the logic analyzer inputs. Connect the ground potential of the bus to the logic analyzer's ground probe line.



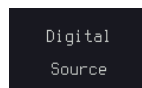
2. Press the *Bus* key.



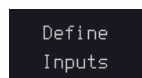
3. Press *Bus* from the bottom menu and choose the *SPI* serial bus.



4. Select *Digital Source* from the side menu. This will allow the serial bus to use the digital channels rather than the analog channels.



- Define Inputs
5. Press *Define Inputs* from the lower menu.

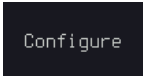


- From the side menu choose the *SCLK*, *SS*, *MOSI* and *MISO* inputs.



SCLK	D15~D0
SS	D15~D0
MOSI	OFF, D15~D0
MISO	OFF, D15~D0

Configuration The *Configure* menu sets the data line logic level, SCLK edge polarity, word size and bit order.

- Press *Configure* from the bottom menu.



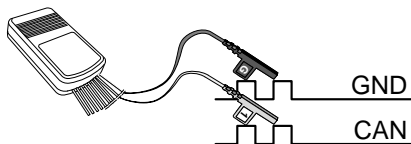
- From the side menu select SCLK edge, SS logic level, Word Size and Bit Order.

SCLK	rising edge  , falling edge 
SS	Active High, Active Low
Word Size	4 ~ 32 bits
Bit Order	MS First, LS First

CAN Serial Bus Interface

The CAN (Controller Area Network) is a one or two wire broadcast network. The bit rate and signal type (CAN_H, CAN_L) can be selected.

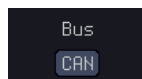
- Panel operation**
- Connect the CAN bus signals (one of the CAN_H, CAN_L, Tx, or Rx can be selected) to one of the logic analyzer inputs. Connect the ground potential of the bus to the logic analyzer's ground probe line.



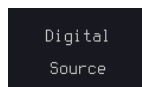
2. Press the *Bus* key.



3. Press *Bus* from the bottom menu and choose the *CAN* serial bus.

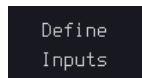


4. Select *Digital Source* from the side menu. This will allow the serial bus to use the digital channels rather than the analog channels.



Define Inputs

5. Press *Define Inputs* from the lower menu.



6. From the side menu choose one of the digital input for the CAN_H, CAN_L, Tx or the Rx inputs.

CAN_H, D15~D0

CAN_L D15~D0

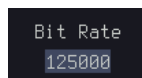
Tx, D15~D0

Rx D15~D0

Bit Rate

The *Bit Rate* menu sets the bite rate for the CAN bus.

7. Press *Bit Rate* from the bottom menu.



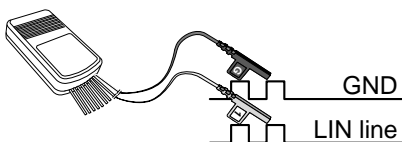
8. From the side menu set the bit rate.

Bit Rate Custom, 10Kbps, 20Kbps, 50Kbps,
125Kbps, 250Kbps, 500Kbps,
800Kbps, 1Mbps

LIN Serial Bus Interface

The LIN (Controller Interconnected Network) is a single line, bidirectional bus. The bit rate, standard, parity and polarity of the bus can be configured.

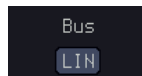
- Panel operation
1. Connect the LIN serial line to one of the logic analyzer inputs. Connect the ground potential of the bus to the logic analyzer's ground probe line if necessary.



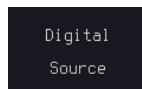
2. Press the *Bus* key.



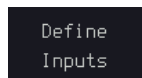
3. Press *Bus* from the bottom menu and choose the *CAN* serial bus.



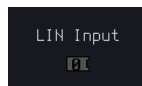
4. Select *Digital Source* from the side menu. This will allow the serial bus to use the digital channels rather than the analog channels.



- Define Inputs
5. Press *Define Inputs* from the lower menu.

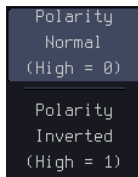


6. From the side menu choose the input for the LIN bus line.



LIN Input D15~D0

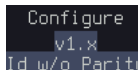
7. Press *Polarity Normal* or *Polarity Inverted* to set the line polarity.



Polarity Normal	High = 1 (default)
Polarity Inverted	High = 0

Configuration The *Configure* menu sets the bit rate, LIN standard and the parity of the Identifier.

8. Press *Configure* from the bottom menu.



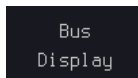
9. From the side menu select *Bit Rate*, *LIN Standard*, *Include Parity with Id*.

Bit Rate	Custom, 1.2k, 2.4k, 4.8k, 9.6k, 10.417k, 19.2Kbps
LIN Standard	v1.x, v2.x, Both
Include Parity with Id	On, Off

Bus Encoding

Background The bus that is displayed on the screen or in the event tables can be set to either hex, binary or ASCII(UART only) formats.

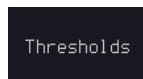
Operation Press *Bus Display* from the Bus menu and choose either Hex, Binary or ASCII(UART only) from the side menu.



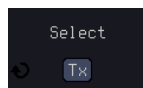
Threshold Configuration

Background The threshold levels for the Serial buses can be set to either a user-defined threshold level or to pre-set threshold.

Set the Threshold 1. Press *Threshold* from the bottom menu.

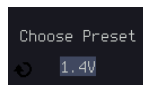


2. Press *Select* from the side menu and choose one of the serial bus lines.



UART	Tx, Rx
I ² C	SCLK, SDA
SPI	SCLK, SS, MOSI, MOSI
CAN	N/A (only one bus line)
LIN	N/A (only one bus line)

3. Press *Choose Preset* to select a pre-set logic threshold.



Logic Type	Threshold
TTL	1.4V
5.0V CMOS	2.5V
3.3V CMOS	1.65V
2.5V CMOS	1.25V
ECL	-1.3V
PECL	3.7V
0V	0V

4. Press *Threshold* to set a user defined threshold for the currently selected group.



Range ± 5V



Note

Setting the threshold levels from the Bus menu will also change the threshold levels set in the Logic Analyzer menu (page 29).

Serial Bus Event Tables

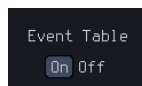
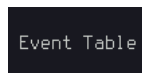
Background

The serial bus event tables list when each data event on the bus occurred. The data is displayed as either hex or binary, depending on the bus display settings.

Event tables can be saved to disk in a CSV format. The files will be named "Event_TableXXXX.CSV", where XXXX is a number from 0000 to 9999. See page 58 for details.

Operation

1. Press *Event Table* from the bottom menu.
2. Press *Event Table* from the side menu to turn the event table on or off.

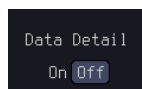


Event On, Off

Use the Variable knob to scroll through the event table.

Data Detail (I²C only)

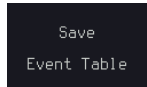
3. To view the data at a particular address in more detail, turn *Data Detail* On. This is only available for the I²C bus.



Detail On, Off

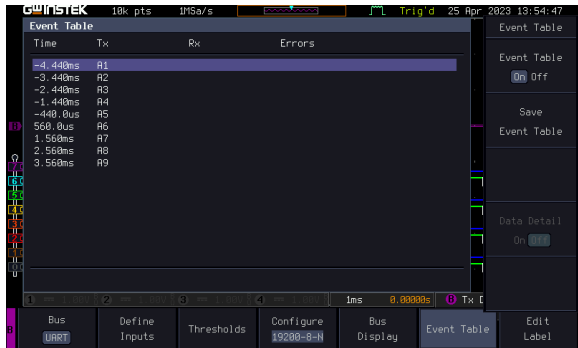
Use the Variable knob to scroll through the Data Detail event table.

- Save Event Table 4. To save the event table, press *Save Event Table*. The Event table will be saved to the current file path in a CSV format. See page 58 for details.

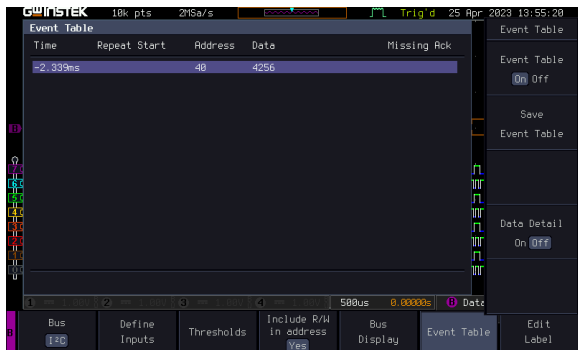


Use the variable knob to scroll through the event table.

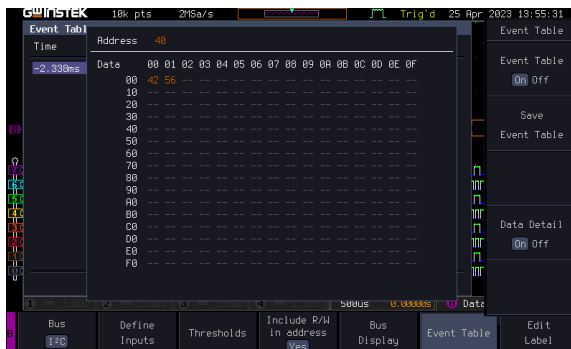
Example:
UART Event table



Example:
I²C Event table



Example:
I²C Data Detail

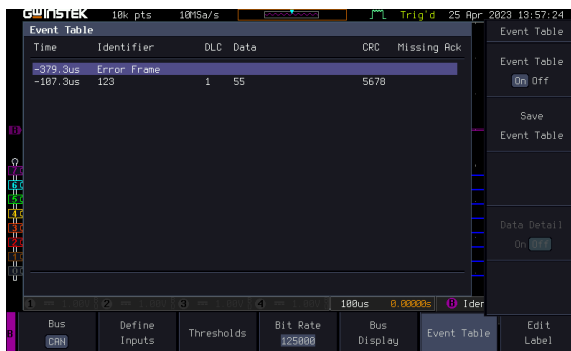


Note Data Detail is only available with the I²C bus.

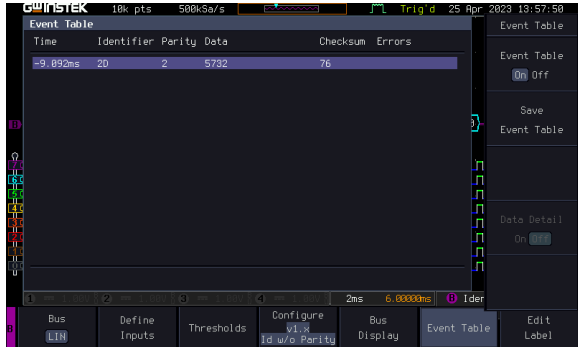
Example:
SPI Event table



Example: CAN
Event Table



Example: LIN
Event Table



Event Tables Format

Each bus type (Parallel, UART, I²C, SPI, CAN, LIN) can have an event table saved containing each bus event as a .CSV file. For serial buses, an event is defined as the data on the bus when a Stop or End of Packet (UART) is encountered. For parallel buses, an event depends on the number of bits on the bus. The data associated with each event and the time of each event is recorded.

File Type Each event table is saved as Event_TableXXXX.CSV into the designated file path. Each event table is numbered sequentially from 0000 to 9999. For example the first event table will be saved as Event_Table0000.CSV, the second as Event_Table0001.CSV, and so on.

Event Table Data Each event table saves a timestamp of each event relative to the trigger as well as the data in each frame/packet at the time of an event. The frame/packet data is saved in HEX format.

The table below lists in order the data saved for each event table.

UART	Time, Tx frame data, Rx frame data, Errors.
I ² C	Time, Repeat Start, Address, Data, Missing Ack.
SPI	Time, MISO frame data, MOSI frame data.
CAN	Time, Identifier, DLC, Data, CRC, Missing Ack
LIN	Time, Identifier, Parity, Data, Checksum, Errors

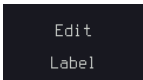
Example Below shows the data associated with an SPI event table in a spreadsheet.

Time	MOSI	MISO
-11.60us	0D87	0D87
-10.16us	06C0	06C0
-8.720us	8343	343
-7.282us	243	243
-5.840us	0C88	0C88

Adding a Label to the Serial Bus

Background A Label can be added to the serial buses. This label will appear next to the bus indicator on the left hand-side of the display.

Panel Operation 1. To add a label to the bus, press *Edit Labels* from the Bus menu.

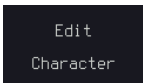


2. To choose a preset label, Press *User Preset* from the side menu and choose a label.

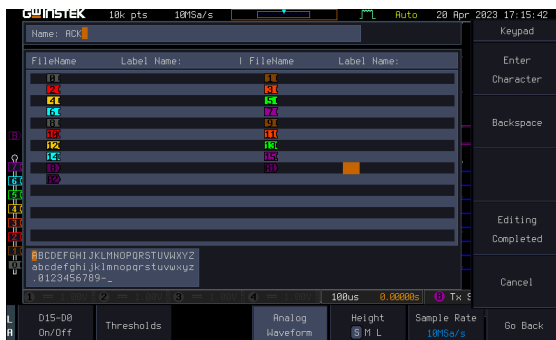


Labels ACK, AD0, ADDR, ANALOG, BIT, CAS, CLK, CLOCK, CLR, COUNT, DATA, DTACK, ENABLE, HALT, INT, IN, IRQ, LATCH, LOAD, NMI

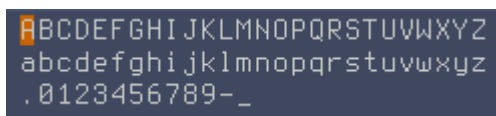
Edit Label 3. Press *Edit Character* to edit the current label.



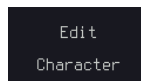
- The Edit Label window appears.



- Use the Variable knob to highlight a character.



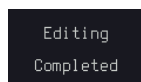
Press *Enter Character* to select a number or letter.



Press *Back Space* to delete a character.

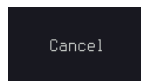


Press *Editing Completed* to create the new label and return to the previous menu.



This key must be pressed to save the label, even for the preset labels.

Press *Cancel* to cancel the editing and return to the Edit Label menu.



- The label will appear next to the bus indicator.

Below, the label "BUS_1" was created for the bus.



The serial bus is labeled as BUS_1

Remove Label

Press *Label Display* to toggle the label on or off.



Using Cursors with the Serial Bus

Background

The cursors can be used to read bus values at any position.



Note

Ensure that one of the serial buses has been selected and is activated.

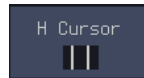
Panel Operation

1. Press the *Cursor* key. Horizontal cursors appear on the display.

Cursor



2. Press the *H Cursor* soft-key and select which cursor(s) you wish to position.



Range

Description



Left cursor (1) movable, right cursor position fixed

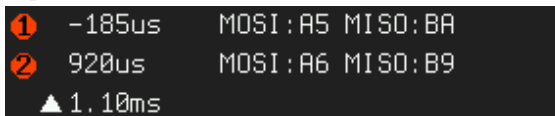


Right cursor (2) movable, left cursor position fixed



Left and right cursor (1+2) movable together

- The cursor position information appears on the top left hand side of the screen.



Example: SPI cursors.

Cursor ❶ Hor. position, Bus value(s)

Cursor ❷ Hor. position, Bus value(s)

- Use the *Variable knob* to move the movable cursor(s) left or right.

VARIABLE



Trigger Settings

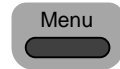
Serial Bus Trigger Settings

UART BUS Trigger Settings

The UART bus trigger conditions can be set at any time after the bus settings have been set to *UART*.

Panel Operation 1. Set the Bus to UART in the bus menu. Page 44

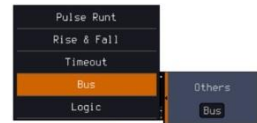
2. Press the *Trigger Menu* key.



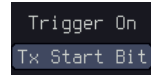
3. Press *Type* from the bottom menu.



4. Press *Others* from the side menu and select *Bus*.



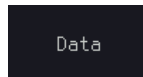
5. Press *Trigger On* and select the triggering condition for the UART bus.



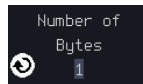
Trigger On Tx Start Bit, Rx Start Bit, Tx End of Packet, Rx End of Packet, Tx Data, Rx Data, Tx Parity Error, Rx Parity Error

Trigger On – Tx Data, Rx Data If Tx Data or Rx Data was configured for the Trigger On setting, then the number of bytes and data can also be configured.

1. Press *Data* from the bottom menu.

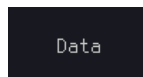


2. Press *Number of Bytes* from the side menu and choose the number of bytes for the data.

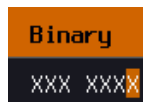


UART 1~10 Bytes

3. Press *Data* from the side menu to edit the triggering data.

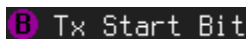


To edit the data, use the *Variable* knob to highlight a binary or hex digit and press *Select*. Use the *Variable* knob to choose a value for the digit and press *Select* to confirm.



Binary	0,1,X (don't care)
Hex	0~F, X (don't care)
ASCII	ASCII characters for the equivalent Hex characters 00 to FF

The Trigger on settings will be reflected on the Trigger Configuration icon.

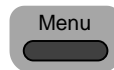


I²C Bus Trigger Settings

The I²C bus trigger conditions can be set at any time after the bus settings have been set to I²C.

Panel Operation 1. Set the Bus to I²C in the bus menu. Page 46

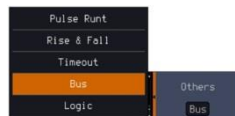
2. Press the *Trigger Menu* key.



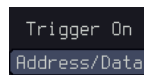
3. Press *Type* from the bottom menu.



4. Press *Others* from the side menu and select *Bus*.



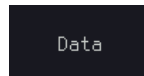
5. Press *Trigger On* and select the triggering condition for the selected bus.



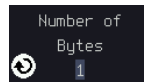
Trigger On Start, Repeat Start, Stop, Missing Ack, Address, Data, Address/Data

Trigger On – Data If Data or Address/Data was configured for the Trigger On setting, then the number of bytes, data and addressing mode (I²C) can be configured.

6. Press *Data* from the bottom menu.

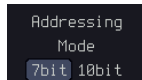


7. Press *Number of Bytes* from the side menu and choose the number of bytes for the data.

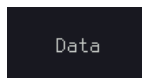


I²C 1~5 Bytes

8. Press *Addressing Mode* to toggle between 7 and 10 bit addressing modes.



9. Press *Data* from the side menu to edit the triggering data.



To edit the data, use the *Variable* knob to highlight a binary or hex digit and press *Select*. Use the *Variable* knob to choose a value for the digit and press *Select* to confirm.

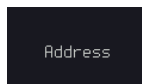


Binary	0, 1, X (don't care)
Hex	0~F, X (don't care)

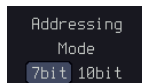
Trigger On -
Address

If Address or Address/Data was configured for the Trigger On setting, then the triggering address must be configured.

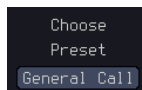
10. Press *Address* on the bottom menu.



11. Press *Addressing Mode* to toggle between 7 and 10 bit addressing modes.



12. To choose a preset address as the default address, press *Choose Preset* and select a preset address*.



Address	Description
0000 000 0	General Call
0000 000 1	START Byte
0000 1XX X	Hs-mode
1010 XXX X	EEPROM
0000 001 X	CBUS

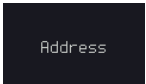
Press *Apply Preset* to set the default address to the preset.



Note

- Presets are not available for *Trigger On Address/Data*.

13. Press *Address* from the side menu to manually edit the triggering address.



To edit the address, use the *Variable* knob to highlight a binary or hex digit and press *Select*. Use the *Variable* knob to choose a value for the digit and press *Select* to confirm.

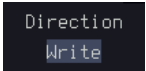


Binary 0,1, X (don't care)

Hex 0~F, X (don't care)

Direction

14. Press *Direction* on the bottom menu and choose the direction from the side menu.



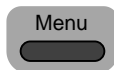
Direction Write, Read, Read or Write

SPI Bus Trigger Settings

The SPI bus trigger conditions can be set at any time after the bus setting has been set to SPI.

Panel Operation 1. Set the Bus to SPI in the bus menu. Page 48

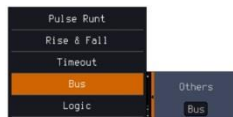
2. Press the *Trigger Menu* key.



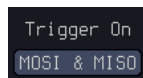
3. Press *Type* from the bottom menu.



4. Press *Others* from the side menu and select *Bus*.



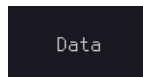
5. Press *Trigger On* and select the triggering condition for the SPI bus.



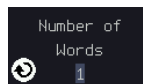
SPI	SS Active, MOSI, MISO, MOSI&MISO
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Trigger On – Data If MOSI, MISO or MISO/MOSI was configured for the Trigger On setting, then the number of words and the data can be configured.

6. Press *Data* from the bottom menu.

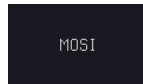


7. Press *Number of Words* from the side menu and choose the number of words for the data.

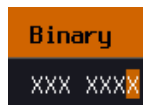


SPI	1~32 Words
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- Press *MOSI* or *MISO* from the side menu to edit the triggering data.



To edit the data, use the *Variable* knob to highlight a binary or hex digit and press *Select*. Use the *Variable* knob to choose a value for the digit and press *Select* to confirm.



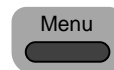
Binary 0, 1, X (don't care)

Hex 0~F, X (don't care)

Parallel Bus Trigger

Background The parallel bus can be set up to trigger on a specified data pattern.

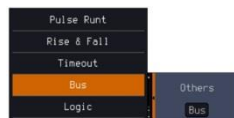
- Panel Operation** 1. Press the *Trigger Menu* key.



- Press *Type* from the bottom menu.

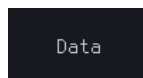


- Select *Others* → *Bus* from the side menu. The Bus indicator appears at the bottom of the display.



From left: Bus trigger, Data source

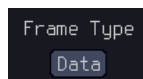
- Press *Data* from the bottom menu.



CAN Start of Frame, Type of Frame, Identifier, Data, Id & Data, End of Frame, Missing Ack, Bit Stuffing Err

Trigger On – Type of Frame If Type of Frame was configured for the Trigger On setting, then the type of frame to trigger on can be chosen.

- 6. Press *Frame Type* from the bottom menu and select the frame type.



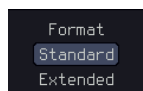
Frame Type Data Frame, Remote Frame, Error Frame, Overload Frame

Trigger On – Identifier If Identifier or Id & Data was configured for the Trigger On setting, then the identifier can be configured.

- 7. Press *Identifier* from the bottom menu.

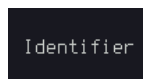


- 8. Press *Format* from the side menu and choose the standard.



Format Standard, Extended (identifier)

- 9. Press *Identifier* from the side menu to edit the triggering data.



To edit the data, use the *Variable* knob to highlight a binary or hex digit and press *Select*. Use the *Variable* knob to choose a value for the digit and press *Select* to confirm.

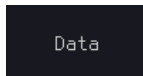


Binary 0, 1, X (don't care)

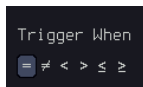
Hex 0~F, X (don't care)

Trigger On – Data If Data or Id & Data was configured for the Trigger On setting, then the data can be configured.

10. Press *Data* from the bottom menu.



11. Press *Trigger When* from the side menu and choose the logic triggering the data.



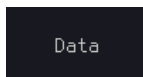
Trigger When =, ≠, <, >, ≤, ≥

12. Press *Number of Bytes* from the side menu and choose the number of bytes for the data.



Number of Bytes 1~8 Bytes

13. Press *Data* from the side menu to edit the triggering data.



To edit the data, use the *Variable* knob to highlight a binary or hex digit and press *Select*. Use the *Variable* knob to choose a value for the digit and press *Select* to confirm.



Binary 0, 1, X (don't care)

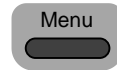
Hex 0~F, X (don't care)

LIN Bus Trigger Settings

The LIN bus trigger conditions can be set at any time after the bus setting has been set to LIN.

Panel Operation 1. Set the Bus to LIN in the bus menu. Page 51

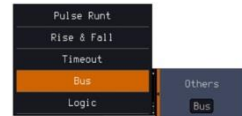
2. Press the *Trigger Menu* key.



3. Press *Type* from the bottom menu.



4. Press *Others* from the side menu and select *Bus*.



5. Press *Trigger On* and select the triggering condition for the LIN bus.

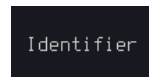


LIN	Sync, Identifier, Data, Id & Data, Wakeup Frame, Sleep Frame, Error
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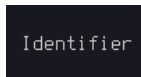
Trigger On – Identifier

If Identifier or Id & Data was configured for the Trigger On setting, then the identifier bits need to be set.

6. Press *Identifier* from the bottom menu.



7. Press *Identifier* from the side menu to edit the triggering data.



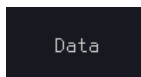
To edit the data, use the *Variable* knob to highlight a binary or hex digit and press *Select*. Use the *Variable* knob to choose a value for the digit and press *Select* to confirm.



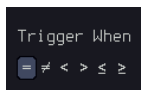
Binary	0,1, X (don't care)
Hex	0~F, X (don't care)

Trigger On – Data If Data or Id & Data was configured for the Trigger On setting, then the data can be configured.

8. Press *Data* from the bottom menu.



9. Press *Trigger When* from the side menu and choose the logic triggering the data.



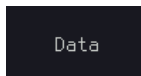
Trigger When =, ≠, <, >, ≤, ≥

10. Press *Number of Bytes* from the side menu and choose the number of bytes for the data.



Number of Bytes 1~8 Bytes

11. Press *Data* from the side menu to edit the triggering data.



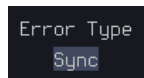
To edit the data, use the *Variable* knob to highlight a binary or hex digit and press *Select*. Use the *Variable* knob to choose a value for the digit and press *Select* to confirm.



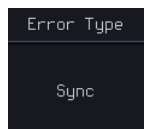
Binary	0,1, X (don't care)
Hex	0~F, X (don't care)

Trigger On – Error If Error was configured for the Trigger On setting, then you can configure the type of error to trigger on.

12. Press *Error Type* from the bottom menu.



13. Select the Error Type from the side menu.



Error Type	Sync, Id Parity, Checksum
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Common Bus Trigger Settings

Bus Trigger Mode

- Trigger Mode**
1. Like the other trigger configurations, the Bus Trigger mode can be set to Auto (Untriggered Roll) and Normal.

This applies to the serial and parallel buses.

2. Press *Mode* from the bottom menu to change the triggering mode.



3. Use the side panel to select *Auto* or *Normal* triggering modes.

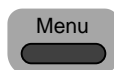
Range	Auto, Normal
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Logic Trigger

Background The digital channels can be set up to trigger on specified logic levels and for a specified clock edge.

For example the digital channels can be set to trigger on the rising edge of the clock signal when bit 1 (D1) is high and all other channels are ignored.

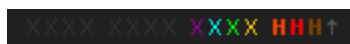
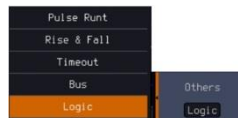
Panel Operation 1. Press the *Trigger Menu* key.



2. Press *Type* from the bottom menu.

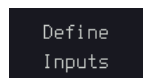


3. Select *Others* → *Logic* from the side menu. The Logic indicator appears at the bottom of the display.



From left: Bits D15~D0

4. Press *Define* inputs from the bottom menu.



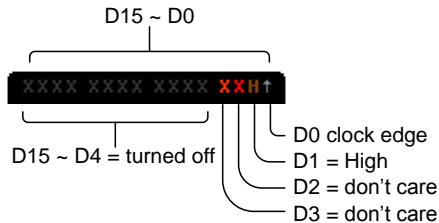
5. Press *Select* on the side menu and select a channel.
6. Next, select a logic level for the selected channel, or set the selected channel as the clock signal.



Logic Clock, High (H), Low (L), Don't Care (X)

7. Repeat steps 5 to 6 for the remaining channels.
8. The chosen logic levels will be reflected in the trigger indicator at the bottom of the screen. The color of each channel, if active will also be displayed. If a channel is not turned on, it will be grayed-out (see page 22 to turn the digital channels on or off in the Logic Analyzer menu).

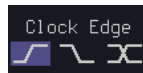
Example



Logic Trigger Timing

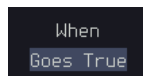
If a channel was selected as a clock signal, then the clock edge determines when the logic comparison is made. If a clock was not defined then the *When* menu determines the triggering timing conditions. The conditions are shown in below (step 10).

9. If *Clock* was selected for step 4, press *Clock Edge* from the bottom menu and select a clock transition. At each clock transition a comparison will be made.



Clock Edge	Rising, Falling, Either
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10. If a clock is not defined for step 4, press *When* from the bottom menu and choose the trigger timing conditions.



Trigger When	Description
Goes True	Triggers when the defined logic goes true (rising edge).
Goes False	Triggers when the defined logic goes false (falling edge).
Is True >	4ns ~ 10s. Triggers when the defined logic is true for greater than the defined amount of time (falling edge).
Is True <	4ns ~ 10s. Triggers when the defined logic is true for less than the defined amount of time (falling edge).
Is True =	4ns ~ 10s. Triggers when the defined logic is true for the defined amount of time $\pm 5\%$ (falling edge).
Is True \neq	4ns ~ 10s. Triggers when the defined logic is not true for the defined amount of time $\pm 5\%$ (falling edge).

11. The bus will now trigger when the specified logic appears on the bus.

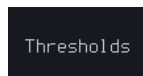
Trigger Threshold Levels The trigger threshold levels for the channels can assigned from a selected number of preset levels or a user-defined threshold level can be set.



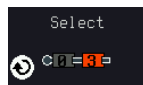
Note

The threshold levels that are set in this menu will replace the threshold levels that are set in the Logic Analyzer menu (page 29).

12. Press *Thresholds* from the bottom menu.

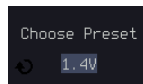


13. Press *Select* from the side menu and choose a group of channels.



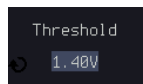
Group D0~D3, D4~D7, D8~D11,
 D12~D15

14. Press *Choose Preset* to select a preset logic threshold.



Logic Type	Threshold
TTL	1.4V
5.0V CMOS	2.5V
3.3V CMOS	1.65V
2.5V CMOS	1.25V
ECL	-1.3V
PECL	3.7V
0V	0V

15. Press *Threshold* to set a user defined threshold.



Range ± 5V

Logic Trigger Mode

Background Like the other trigger configurations, the Logic Trigger can be set to Auto (Untriggered Roll) and Normal.

1. Press *Mode* from the bottom menu to change the triggering mode.



2. Use the side panel to select *Auto* or *Normal* triggering modes.

Range Auto, Normal

Logic Trigger Holdoff

Background The holdoff function defines the waiting period before the GDS-3000A starts triggering again after a trigger point. Please see the user manual for further details.

1. To set the Holdoff time, press *Holdoff* on the bottom menu.

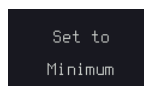


2. Press Holdoff from the side menu to set the Holdoff time.



Range 4ns~10s

Pressing *Set to Minimum* sets the Holdoff time to the minimum, 10ns.



SPECIFICATIONS

The specifications apply when the logic analyzer option of GDS-3000A have been powered on for at least 30 minutes to a temperature of +20°C~+30°C.

GDS-3000A Logical Analyzer Specification

Sample Rate	1GSa/s
Bandwidth	200MHz
Record Length	Per Channel 10M bits (max)
Total Memory	2G bits
Input Channels	16 Digital (D15 - D0)
Trigger type	Edge, Pattern, Pulse Width, Serial bus (I2C, SPI, UART, CAN, LIN), Parallel Bus
Thresholds Quad	Settable thresholds for: D0-D3, D4-D7, D8-11, D12-15
Threshold selections	TTL, CMOS(5V,3.3V,2.5V), ECL, PECL,0V ,User Defined
User-defined Threshold Range	±5V
Maximum Input Voltage	±40 V
Minimum Voltage Swing	±250 mV
Vertical Resolution	1 bit

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