

# Appendix – SCPI command (Customer version) Ver. 2.03 April 8, 2016

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# **SCPI Command**

The Remote Software Program serves as a Demonstration Program to facilitate quick access to the remote control and monitoring capabilities of the product. Advanced users may modify the Remote Software Program using LabVIEW<sup>TM</sup> SDK, or write a separate program using the following SCPI protocol. Since SCPI commands are ASCII String-based commands, users can use various kinds of programming languages, such as Visual Basic, C, Java, etc. to develop the program.

## **Definition**

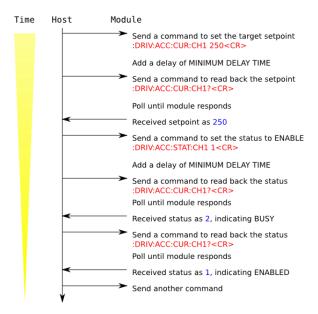
A packet of SCPI protocol begins with a Colon ':' (0x3A) and ends with a Carriage Return (0x0D).

## **Important Notes**

- Lower case letters are for reading only, they are **NOT** used in the protocol
- 2. Any command must be sent completely within 500ms (measured from ":" to Carriage Return "0x0D")
- 3. A delay should be inserted between successive SCPI commands. The recommended minimum delay time for is 10ms.

## **Application Design**

- When using commands that set parameters to certain states/values, you may use the corresponding read back command to determine whether the intended state/value has been successfully set.
- 2. Suggested implementation is as follows:



- 3. The polling time for querying the states/value varies with different commands but the recommended minimum polling time is 100ms.
- 4. User is recommended to implement a timeout procedure for SCPI replies. When there is no reply after the timeout, the program should consider that there is a communication problem with the product.

# 1.DRIVing

# 1.1 SET-POINT

## :DRIVing:<mode>:CURrent:CH1 <value>

Description	<ul> <li>Set the driving set-point (mA/mW) of the specified <mode> for the specified channel</mode></li> </ul>
Parameters	■ Decimal Number (may be in scientific notation)
Response	■ None
Remarks	<ul> <li>Get <mode> via :READ:MODE:NAMES?</mode></li> <li>When switch mode is available, and current mode does not match the specified mode, the command is ignored</li> </ul>

#### • Example:

:DRIV:ACC:CUR:CH1 104

# : DRIVing: < mode > : CURrent: CH1?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the driving set-point (mA/mW) of the specified</li> <li><mode> for the specified channel</mode></li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Decimal Number in scientific notation
Remarks	<ul> <li>Get <mode> via :READ:MODE:NAMES?</mode></li> <li>When switch mode is available, and current mode does not match the specified mode, the command is ignored</li> </ul>

#### • Example:

:DRIV:ACC:CUR:CH1? 0.000000e+00

## :DRIVing:<mode>:STATus:CH1 <value>

Description	<ul> <li>Set the driving status of the specified <mode> for the specified channel</mode></li> </ul>
Parameters	■ 0 means ON ■ 1 means OFF
Response	■ None
Remarks	<ul> <li>Get <mode> via :READ:MODE:NAMES?</mode></li> <li>When switch mode is available, and current mode does not match the specified mode, the command is ignored</li> <li>Laser status may become BUSY for about 2 sec before the laser is fully enabled/disabled</li> </ul>

#### • Example:

:DRIV:ACC:STAT:CH1 1

## :DRIVing:<mode>:STATus:CH1?

Description	<ul> <li>Get driving status of the specified <mode> for the specified channel</mode></li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul> <li>0 means OFF</li> <li>1 means ON</li> <li>2 means BUSY</li> <li>4 means LOCK</li> </ul>
Effect	■ None
Remarks	<ul> <li>Get <mode> via :READ:MODE:NAMES?</mode></li> <li>When switch mode is available, and current mode does not match the specified mode, the command is ignored</li> <li>LOCK state are caused by alarms such as Interlock, TEC overheat, Loss of Input ,Case Temp., and etc</li> </ul>

## Example:

:DRIV:ACC:STAT:CH1?

## $:\!\!DRIVing:\!\!INTERLOCK?$

Description	■ Get the interlock status
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>0 means interlock is not active</li><li>1 means interlock is active</li></ul>

#### Example:

:DRIV:INTERLOCK?

## :DRIVing:MasterCTRL <value>

Description	■ Set the master control switch
Parameters	■ 0 means OFF ■ 1 means ON
Response	■ None
Remarks	<ul> <li>Master switch status may become BUSY for about several seconds before all lasers are fully enabled/disabled</li> </ul>

## Example:

:DRIV:MCTRL 1

# :DRIVing:MasterCTRL?

Description	■ Get the master control switch status
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul> <li>0 means switch is OFF</li> <li>1 means switch is ON</li> <li>2 means switch is BUSY</li> </ul>

#### • Example:

	:DRIV:MCTRL?	-
	1	

# $:\!DRIVing:\!SEED\_STablising?$

Description	■ Get the seed power stabilizing status
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>0 means the seed power is stabled</li><li>1 means the seed power is stablizing</li></ul>

## Example:

:DRIV:SEED\_ST?

# **1.2 LIMIT**

# :DRIVing:LIMIT:POWer:OUTput:MAXimum <value>

Description	■ Set the maximum limit for output power (mW)
Parameters	■ Base-10 Integer (0 ~ 65535)
Response	■ None
Remarks	<ul> <li>Changing this value will limit the adjustable range of driving set-point</li> </ul>

#### • Example:

:DRIV:LIMIT:POW:OUT:MAX 10000

# : DRIVing: LIMIT: POWer: OUTput: MAX imum?

Description	■ Get the maximum limit for output power (mW)
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Base-10 Integer (0 ~ 65535)

#### • Example:

:DRIV:LIMIT:POW:OUT:MAX?

# **1.3 PLL**

# :DRIVing:PLL:STATus <value>

Description	■ Set the status of PLL
Parameters	■ 0 means OFF ■ 1 means ON
Response	■ None
Remarks	■ The command is currently available in "afsfl_pm_1560_r" project only

## • Example:

:DRIV:PLL:STAT 0

## :DRIVing:PLL:STATus?

Description	■ Get the status of PLL
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul> <li>0 means PLL is OFF</li> <li>1 means PLL is ON</li> <li>2 means PLL is LOCKED</li> </ul>
Remarks	<ul><li>The command is currently available in "afsfl_pm_1560_r" project only</li></ul>

#### Example:

:DRIV:PLL:STAT?	
1	

# 2. MODE

# **2.1 SWITCH**

## :MODE:SWitch:CH1 <string\_value>

Description	Switch the laser control mode of the specified channel
Parameters	• ASCII string, defined in :READ:MODE:NAMES?
Response	■ None
Effect	■ Switch mode status, Driving status and Driving values of lasers

#### • Example:

:MODE:SW:CH1 ACC

## :MODE:SWitch:CH1?

Description	■ Get the current laser control mode of the specified channel
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul> <li>ASCII string, defined in :READ:MODE:NAMES?</li> <li>When switch mode is in progress, the ASCII string "BUSY" is returned</li> </ul>
Effect	■ None

#### • Example:

:MODE:SW:CH1?	 	 	
ACC			

# 3. READ

# 3.1 CHANNEL

# : READ: CHannel: DRIVing: < mode>?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the maximum number of driving current channels accessible in the specified mode</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Base-10 Integer (0 ~ 65535)
Remarks	■ Get <mode> via :READ:MODE:NAMES?</mode>

#### • Example:

:READ:CH:DRIV:ACC?

## :READ:CHannel:CURrent?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the maximum number of feedback current channels accessible</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Base-10 Integer (0 ~ 65535)

#### • Example:

:READ:CH:CUR?

## :READ:CHannel:POWer:INput?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the maximum number of input power channels accessible</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Base-10 Integer (0 ~ 65535)

#### Example:

:READ:CH:POW:IN?

## :READ:CHannel:POWer:OUTput?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the maximum number of output power channels accessible</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Base-10 Integer (0 ~ 65535)

#### Example:

:READ:CH:POW:OUT?

## :READ:CHannel:POWer:PhotoDiode?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the maximum number of photo diode power (internal PD) channels accessible</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Base-10 Integer (0 ~ 65535)

#### Example:

:READ:CH:POW:PD?

## :READ:CHannel:TEMPerature:BOX?

Description	Get the maximum number of Case Temperature accessible
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Base-10 Integer (0 ~ 65535)

#### Example:

:READ:CH:TEMP:BOX?

## :READ:CHannel:TEMPerature:FiberChamber?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the maximum number of Fiber Chamber Temperature accessible</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Base-10 Integer (0 ~ 65535)

#### Example:

:READ:CH:TEMP:FC?

## :READ:CHannel:TEMPerature:TEC?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the maximum number of Pump TEC channels accessible</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Base-10 Integer (0 ~ 65535)

#### Example:

:READ:CH:TEMP:TEC?

# : READ: CHannel: VOLTage: Power Supply?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the maximum number of power supply voltage accessible</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Base-10 Integer (0 ~ 65535)

## Example:

:READ:CH:VOLT:PS?

# 3.2 DRIVING

## :READ:DRIV:MAX:<mode>:CH1?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the maximum driving current of the specified channel in the specified mode</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>Decimal Number in scientific notation</li><li>Unit is specified by :READ:DRIV:UNIT:<mode>:CH1?</mode></li></ul>
Remarks	■ Get <mode> via :READ:MODE:NAMES?</mode>

## • Example:

:READ:DRIV:MAX:ACC:CH1?

2.500000e+02

## :READ:DRIV:MIN:<mode>:CH1?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the minimum driving current of the specified channel in the specified mode</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>Decimal Number in scientific notation</li><li>Unit is specified by :READ:DRIV:UNIT:<mode>:CH1?</mode></li></ul>
Remarks	■ Get <mode> via :READ:MODE:NAMES?</mode>

#### • Example:

:READ:DRIV:MIN:ACC:CH1?

0.000000e+00

## :READ:DRIV:STEP:<mode>:CH1?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the step size for which the driving set point should change</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>Decimal Number in scientific notation</li><li>Unit is specified by :READ:DRIV:UNIT:<mode>:CH1?</mode></li></ul>
Remarks	■ Get <mode> via :READ:MODE:NAMES?</mode>

#### Example:

:READ:DRIV:STEP:ACC:CH1?

1.000000e+00

## :READ:DRIV:LO\_MARGIN:<mode>:CH1?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the lower margin of driving current of the specified channel in the specified mode</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>Decimal Number in scientific notation</li><li>Unit is specified by :READ:DRIV:UNIT:<mode>:CH1?</mode></li></ul>
Remarks	■ Get <mode> via :READ:MODE:NAMES?</mode>

#### • Example:

:READ:DRIV:LO\_MARGIN:ACC:CH1?

1.000000e+02

## :READ:DRIV:NAME:<mode>:CH1?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the name of the driving channel (e.g. 0, 1, 2,, C, L, 1310, 1550)</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ ASCII String
Remarks	■ Get <mode> via :READ:MODE:NAMES?</mode>

#### Example:

:READ:DRIV:NAME:ACC:CH1?

## :READ:DRIV:UNIT:<mode>:CH1?

Description	■ Get the units of the driving channel
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ ASCII String
Remarks	■ Get <mode> via :READ:MODE:NAMES?</mode>

#### Example:

:READ:DRIV:UNIT:ACC:CH1?

# 4. MODE

## :READ:MODE:NAMES?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the list of laser control mode names (e.g. ACC, APC, AGC, etc)</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Space-separated ASCII string

## Example:

:READ:MODE:NAMES?

ACC APC AGC

## :READ:MODE:CH?

Description	■ Get the number of switchable channels
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Base-10 Integer (0 ~ 65535)

#### Example:

:READ:MODE:CH?

# 5. THRESHOLD

#### :READ:THREShold:SET:CURrent:OVER?

Description	■ Get the maximum number of current alarm set
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Base-10 Integer (0 ~ 65535)

#### Example:

:READ:THRES:SET:CUR:OVER?

## : READ: THREShold: SET: POWer: INput?

Description	■ Get the maximum number of Input Power Threshold set
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Base-10 Integer (0 ~ 65535)

## Example:

:READ:THRES:SET:POW:IN?

# : READ: THREShold: SET: POWer: OUTput?

Description	■ Get the maximum number of OUTput Power Threshold set
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Base-10 Integer (0 ~ 65535)

#### Example:

:READ:THRES:SET:POW:OUT?

# 6. SENSe

# **6.1 CURRENT**

#### :SENSe:CURrent:CH1?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the existing current value (in mA) of the specified channel</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Decimal Number in scientific notation

#### • Example:

:SENS:CUR:CH1? 7.180000e+02

# 6.2 POWER (For special functions such as SEED power, MID-STAGE power, power)

reflection, please refer to the SPECIAL FUNCTION)

## :SENSe:POWer:INput:CH1?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the existing input power value (in mW) of the specified channel</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Decimal Number in scientific notation

#### • Example:

:SENS:POW:IN:CH1? 9.010000e+02

# : SENSe: POWer: OUTput: CH1?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the existing output power value (in mW) of the specified channel</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Decimal Number in scientific notation

#### Example:

:SENS:POW:OUT:CH1? 3.060000e+02

## :SENSe:POWer:PhotoDiode:CH1?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the existing photo diode power (Internal PD) value (in mW) of the specified channel</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Decimal Number in scientific notation

## Example:

:SENS:POW:PD:CH1? 9.010000e+02

# **6.3 TEMPERATURE**

## :SENSe:TEMPerature:BOX?

Description	■ Get the existing Case Temperature value in (oC)
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Decimal Number in scientific notation

#### Example:

:SENS:TEMP:BOX? 3.131733e+01

## :SENSe:TEMPerature:FiberChamber?

Description	■ Get the existing Fiber Chamber Temperature value in (oC)
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Decimal Number in scientific notation

## Example:

:SENS:TEMP:FC? 3.131733e+01

## :SENSe:TEMPerature::TEC:CH1?

Description	■ Get the existing TEC value of the specified channel in (oC)
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Decimal Number in scientific notation

#### • Example:

:SENS:TEMP:TEC:CH1? 2.417492e+01

# **6.4 INTERLOCK**

## :THREShold:INTERLOCK:UNLOCK <value>

Description	Unlock lasers after a Interlock event
Parameters	■ 1 means unlock
Response	■ None
Effect	■ Laser status can be adjusted by user again
Remarks	■ Lasers can only be unlocked when Interlock is not in lock position

#### • Example:

:THRES:INTERLOCK:UNLOCK 1

## :THREShold:INTERLOCK:UNLOCK?

Description	■ Check whether lasers can be unlock from a Interlock event
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>0 means cannot be unlocked</li><li>1 means can be unlocked</li></ul>

#### • Example:

:THRES:INTERLOCK:UNLOCK?

# **6.5 VOLTAGE**

# : SENSe: VOLTage: Power Supply?

Description	■ Get the existing power supply voltage value (in V)
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Decimal Number in scientific notation
Effect	■ None

#### • Example:

:SENS:VOLT:PS?
5.217492e+00

# 6.6 THRESHOLD

## : SENSe: THREShold: ALARM: POWer: INput: LOS: CH1?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the non-latched loss of input power alarm flag for the specified channel</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>0 means alarm off</li><li>1 means alarm on</li></ul>
Remark	<ul> <li>This command should not be confused with :THREShold:POWer:INput:ACTive:CH1?, which indicates when IPD is active AND laser is disabled</li> </ul>

#### Example:

:SENS:THRES:ALARM:POW:IN:LOS:CH1?

## : SENSe: THREShold: ALARM: POWer: INput: LOS: CH1: LATCH?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the latched loss of input signal alarm flag for the specified channel</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>0 means alarm off</li><li>1 means alarm on</li></ul>
Effect	■ Latched flag will be auto-cleared upon read
Remark	<ul> <li>This command should not be confused with :THREShold:POWer:INput:ACTive:CH1?, which indicates when IPD is active AND laser is disabled</li> </ul>

#### • Example:

:SENS:THRES:ALARM:POW:IN:LOS:CH1:LATCH?

## : SENSe: THREShold: ALARM: POWer: INput: OVER: CH1?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the non-latched over input signal alarm flag for the specified channel</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>0 means alarm off</li><li>1 means alarm on</li></ul>
Remark	<ul> <li>This command should not be confused with :THREShold:POWer:INput:ACTive:CH1?, which indicates when IPD is active AND laser is disabled</li> </ul>

#### Example:

:SENS:THRES:ALARM:POW:IN:OVER:CH1?

## : SENSe: THREShold: ALARM: POWer: INput: OVER: CH1: LATCH?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the latched over input signal alarm flag for the specified channel</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>0 means alarm off</li><li>1 means alarm on</li></ul>
Effect	■ Latched flag will be auto-cleared upon read
Remark	<ul> <li>This command should not be confused with :THREShold:POWer:INput:ACTive:CH1?, which indicates when IPD is active AND laser is disabled</li> </ul>

#### • Example:

:SENS:THRES:ALARM:POW:IN:OVER:CH1:LATCH?

#### :SENSe:THREShold:ALARM:CURrent:OVER?

Description	■ Get the non-latched current alarm flag
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>0 means alarm off</li><li>1 means alarm on</li></ul>

#### • Example:

SENS:THRES:ALARM:CUR:OVER?

#### :SENSe:THREShold:ALARM:CURrent:OVER:LATCH?

Description	■ Get the latched current alarm flag
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>0 means alarm off</li><li>1 means alarm on</li></ul>
Effect	■ Latched flag will be auto-cleared upon read

#### Example:

SENS:THRES:ALARM:CUR:OVER:LATCH?

#### :SENSe:THREShold:ALARM:TEMPerature:BOX?

Description	■ Get the non-latched Case Temperature alarm flag
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>0 means alarm off</li><li>1 means alarm on</li></ul>

#### • Example:

:SENS:THRES:ALARM:TEMP:BOX?

#### :SENSe:THREShold:ALARM:TEMPerature:BOX:LATCH?

Description	■ Get the latched Case Temperature alarm flag
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>0 means alarm off</li><li>1 means alarm on</li></ul>
Effect	■ Latched flag will be auto-cleared upon read

#### Example:

:SENS:THRES:ALARM:TEMP:BOX:LATCH?

## :SENSe:THREShold:ALARM:TEMPerature:FiberChamber?

Description	■ Get the non-latched fiber chamber alarm flag
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul> <li>0 means READY</li> <li>1 means FAIL</li> <li>2 means OFF</li> </ul>

#### • Example:

:SENS:THRES:ALARM:TEMP:FC?

#### :SENSe:THREShold:ALARM:TEMPerature:TEC:WARN?

Description	■ Get the non-latched TEC warning alarm flag
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>0 means alarm off</li><li>1 means alarm on</li></ul>
Effect	■ None

#### • Example:

:SENS:THRES:ALARM:TEMP:TEC:WARN?

#### :SENSe:THREShold:ALARM:TEMPerature:TEC:WARN:LATCH?

Description	Get the latched TEC warning alarm flag
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>0 means alarm off</li><li>1 means alarm on</li></ul>
Effect	■ Latched flag will be auto-cleared upon read

#### Example:

:SENS:THRES:ALARM:TEMP:TEC:WARN:LATCH?

#### :SENSe:THREShold:ALARM:TEMPerature:TEC:OVER?

Description	■ Get the non-latched TEC overheat alarm flag
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>0 means alarm off</li><li>&gt;0 means alarm on for the specified channel</li></ul>
Effect	■ None

#### Example:

:SENS:THRES:ALARM:TEMP:TEC:OVER?

#### :SENSe:THREShold:ALARM:TEMPerature:TEC:OVER:LATCH?

Description	■ Get the latched TEC overheat alarm flag
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>0 means alarm off</li><li>&gt;0 means alarm on for the specified channel</li></ul>
Effect	■ Latched flag will be auto-cleared upon read

#### Example:

:SENS:THRES:ALARM:TEMP:TEC:OVER:LATCH?

## :SENSe:THREShold:ALARM:VOLTage:PowerSupply?

Description	■ Get the non-latched power supply alarm flag
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>0 means alarm off</li><li>1 means alarm on</li></ul>

#### • Example:

:SENS:THRES:ALARM:VOLT:PS?

## : SENSe: THREShold: ALARM: VOLTage: Power Supply: LATCH?

Description	■ Get the latched power supply alarm flag
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>0 means alarm off</li><li>1 means alarm on</li></ul>
Effect	■ Latched flag will be auto-cleared upon read

#### Example:

:SENS:THRES:ALARM:VOLT:PS:LATCH?

# 7. THREShold

# 7.1 INPUT POWER

# : THREShold: POWer: INput: ACTive: CH1?

Description	<ul> <li>Check whether Input Power Detection is active for the specified channel (i.e. laser is disabled due to IPD)</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>1 means IPD is active</li><li>0 means IPD not active</li></ul>
Remarks	<ul> <li>This command should not be confused with</li> <li>:SENS:THRES:ALARM:POW:IN:LOS:CH1?,</li> <li>:SENS:THRES:ALARM:POW:IN:LOS:CH1:LATCH?,</li> <li>:SENS:THRES:ALARM:POW:IN:OVER:CH1?,</li> <li>:SENS:THRES:ALARM:POW:IN:OVER:CH1:LATCH?, which indicate whether IPD is active only (laser may not be disabled)</li> </ul>

#### Example:

:THRES:POW:IN:ACT:CH1?

## :THREShold:POWer:INput:STATus:SET1 <value>

Description	<ul> <li>Enable/Disable Input Power Detection Features for the specified set</li> </ul>
Parameters	<ul><li>1 means enable IPD</li><li>0 means disable IPD</li></ul>
Response	■ None
Effect	<ul> <li>Lasers under monitored will be disabled when input power exceed the threshold level</li> <li>The IPD status will be saved in non-volatile memory</li> </ul>

#### Example:

:THRES:POW:IN:STAT:SET1 1

# : THREShold: POWer: INput: STATus: SET 1?

Description	■ Get the IPD Status for the specified set
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ 1 means IPD enabled ■ 0 means IPD disabled

#### • Example:

:THRES:POW:IN:STAT:SET1?

# :THREShold:POWer:INput:LEVel:SET1 <value>

Description	<ul> <li>Set the IPD Threshold level for the specified set in dBm (to the nearest discrete level)</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ Decimal Number (may be in scientific notation)
Response	■ None
Effect	<ul> <li>Lasers under monitored will be disabled when input power exceed the threshold level</li> <li>The IPD Threshold level will be saved in non-volatile memory</li> </ul>

#### • Example:

:THRES:POW:IN:LEV:SET1 -15

# : THREShold: POWer: INput: LEVel: SET1?

Description	■ Get the IPD Threshold level for the specified set in dBm
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Decimal Number in scientific notation

#### • Example:

:THRES:POW:IN:LEV:SET1?

-1.500000E-01

## 7.2 OUTPUT POWER

## :THREShold:POWer:OUTput:STATus:SET1 <value>

Description	<ul> <li>Enable/Disable Output Power Detection Features for the specified set</li> </ul>
Parameters	<ul><li>1 means enable OPD</li><li>0 means disable OPD</li></ul>
Response	■ None
Effect	<ul> <li>Lasers under monitored will be disabled when output power exceed the range setting</li> </ul>
Remarks	<ul> <li>The current output power level will be saved as the reference power level</li> <li>User is expected to correctly set the output power level before activating this function</li> </ul>

### • Example:

:THRES:POW:out:STAT:SET1 1

## : THREShold: POWer: OUTput: STATus: SET1?

Description	■ Get the OPD Status for the specified set
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>1 means OPD enabled</li><li>0 means OPD disabled</li></ul>

## Example:

:THRES:POW:OUT:STAT:SET1?

## :THREShold:POWer:OUTput:RANGE:SET1 <value>

Description	<ul> <li>Set the OPD Range in % of the reference power for the specified set</li> </ul>
Parameters	<ul> <li>Decimal Number (may be in scientific notation) from 0.0 to 100.0</li> </ul>
Response	■ None
Effect	<ul> <li>Lasers under monitored will be disabled when output power exceed the range setting</li> </ul>

#### Example:

:THRES:POW:OUT:RANGE:SET1 20

## : THREShold: POWer: OUTput: RANGE: SET 1?

Description	■ Get the OPD range setting in % for the specified set
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Decimal Number in scientific notation

#### Example:

:THRES:POW:OUT:RANGE:SET1?

2.000000E+01

## :THREShold:POWer:OUTput:RANGE\_MINimun:SET1 <value>

Description	<ul> <li>Set the minimum value of OPD Range (in % of the reference power) for the specified set</li> </ul>
Parameters	<ul> <li>Decimal Number (may be in scientific notation) from 0.0 to 100.0</li> </ul>
Response	■ None
Effect	■ The OPD range (in %) can not be less than the value set by this command

#### Example:

:THRES:POW:OUT:RANGE\_MIN:SET1 10

## :THREShold:POWer:OUTput:RANGE\_MINimum:SET1?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the minimum OPD range setting in % for the specified set</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Decimal Number in scientific notation (0.0 - 100.0)

### • Example:

:THRES:POW:OUT:RANGE\_MIN:SET1?

1.000000E+01

## $: THREShold: POWer: OUTput: RANGE\_MAX imun: SET1 < value>\\$

Description	<ul> <li>Set the maximum value of OPD Range (in % of the reference power) for the specified set</li> </ul>
Parameters	<ul> <li>Decimal Number (may be in scientific notation) from 0.0 to 100.0</li> </ul>
Response	■ None
Effect	<ul> <li>The OPD range (in %) can not be larger than the value set by this command</li> </ul>

#### Example:

:THRES:POW:OUT:RANGE\_MAX:SET1 80

## $: THREShold: POWer: OUTput: RANGE\_MAXimum: SET 1?$

Description	<ul> <li>Get the maximum OPD range setting in % for the specified set</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Decimal Number in scientific notation (0.0 - 100.0)

### Example:

:THRES:POW:OUT:RANGE\_MAX:SET1? 8.000000E+01

## : THREShold: POWer: OUTput: REFerence: SET1?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the OPD reference power setting in mW for the specified set</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Decimal Number in scientific notation

### • Example:

:THRES:POW:OUT:REF:SET1?

## :THREShold:POWer:OUTput:TIME <value>

Description	■ Set the OPD auto-start time (in seconds)
Parameters	<ul><li>Decimal Number (may be in scientific notation)</li></ul>
Response	■ None
Effect	<ul> <li>The OPD module will be automatically started after the set time upon last change in set-point.</li> </ul>

### • Example:

:THRES:POW:OUT:TIME 60

## : THREShold: POWer: OUTput: TIME?

Description	■ Get the OPD auto-start time (in seconds)
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Decimal Number in scientific notation

### Example:

:THRES:POW:OUT:TIME?
6.000000E+01

## 7.3 CURRENT

## :THREShold:CURrent:OVER:STATus <value>

Description	■ Enable/Disable Current Alarm Features
Parameters	<ul><li>1 means enable detection</li><li>0 means disable detection</li></ul>
Response	■ None

### Example:

:THRES:CUR:OVER:STAT 1

## :THREShold:CURrent:OVER:STATus?

Description	■ Get the status of Current Alarm Detection
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>1 means enabled</li><li>0 means disabled</li></ul>

### Example:

:THRES:CUR:OVER:STAT?

## :THREShold:CURrent:OVER:LEVel:SET1 <value>

Description	<ul> <li>Set the current alarm threshold level in mA for the specified set</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ Decimal Number (may be in scientific notation)
Response	■ None

## Example:

:THRES:CUR:OVER:LEV:SET1 280

## :THREShold:CURrent:OVER:LEVel:SET1?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the current alarm threshold level in mA for the specified set</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	Decimal Number in scientific notation
Effect	■ None

### Example:

:THRES:CUR:OVER:LEV:SET1?

2.800000e+02

# 7.4 OUTPUT BACK REFLECTION (OBR)

## :THREShold:OBR:OVER:STATus <value>

Description	■ Enable/Disable OBR Alarm Features
Parameters	<ul><li>1 means enable detection</li><li>0 means disable detection</li></ul>
Response	■ None

### Example:

:THRES:OBR:OVER:STAT 1

## :THREShold:OBR:OVER:STATus?

Description	■ Get the status of OBR Alarm Detection
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>1 means enabled</li><li>0 means disabled</li></ul>

### Example:

:THRES:OBR:OVER:STAT?

## :THREShold:OBR:OVER:LEVel:SET1 <value>

Description	<ul> <li>Set the OBR alarm threshold level in dBm for the specified set</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ Decimal Number (may be in scientific notation)
Response	■ None

## Example:

:THRES:OBR:OVER:LEV:SET1 -15

## :THREShold:OBR:OVER:LEVel:SET1?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the OBR alarm threshold level in dBm for the specified set</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	Decimal Number in scientific notation
Effect	■ None

### • Example:

:THRES:OBR:OVER:LEV:SET1?

-1.500000e+01

## 7.5 CASE TEMPERATURE

## :THREShold:TEMPerature:BOX:STATus <value>

Description	■ Enable/Disable Case Temperature Detection Features
Parameters	<ul><li>1 means enable detection</li><li>0 means disable detection</li></ul>
Response	■ None

### Example:

:THRES:TEMP:BOX:STAT 1

## :THREShold:TEMPerature:BOX:STATus?

Description	■ Get the status of Case Temperature Detection
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ 1 means enabled ■ 0 means disabled

#### Example:

:THRES:TEMP:BOX:STAT?

## :THREShold:TEMPerature:BOX:MINimum <value>

Description	<ul> <li>Set the minimum threshold for Case Temperature</li> <li>Detection in (oC)</li> </ul>
Parameters	<ul> <li>Decimal Number (may be in scientific notation)</li> </ul>
Response	■ None

#### • Example:

:THRES:TEMP:BOX:MIN 10

## :THREShold:TEMPerature:BOX:MINimum?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the minimum threshold for Case Temperature Detection in (oC)</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	Decimal Number in scientific notation
Effect	■ None

#### Example:

:THRES:TEMP:BOX:MIN?

1.000000e+01

## :THREShold:TEMPerature:BOX:MAXimum <value>

Description	<ul> <li>Set the maximum threshold for Case Temperature</li> <li>Detection in (oC)</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ Decimal Number (may be in scientific notation)
Response	■ None

#### • Example:

:THRES:TEMP:BOX:MAX 60

## :THREShold:TEMPerature:BOX:MAXimum?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the maximum threshold for Case Temperature</li> <li>Detection in (oC)</li> </ul>			
Parameters	■ None			
Response	Decimal Number in scientific notation			

### • Example:

:THRES:TEMP:BOX:MAX?
6.000000e+01

## 7.6 FIBER CHAMBER TEMPERATURE

## :THREShold:TEMPerature:FiberChamber:STATus <value>

Description	■ Enable/Disable Fiber Chamber Temperature Features			
Parameters	<ul><li>1 means turn ON</li><li>0 means turn OFF</li></ul>			
Response	■ None			

### Example:

:THRES:TEMP:FC:STAT 1

## :THREShold:TEMPerature:FiberChamber:STATus?

Description	■ Get the status of Fiber Chamber Temperature			
Parameters	■ None			
Response	■ 1 means ON ■ 0 means OFF			

#### Example:

:THRES:TEMP:FC:STAT?

## :THREShold:TEMPerature:FiberChamber:MAXimum <value>

Description	<ul> <li>Set the maximum threshold for Fiber Chamber</li> <li>Temperature Detection in (oC)</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ Decimal Number (may be in scientific notation)
Response	■ None

### Example:

:THRES:TEMP:FC:MAX 50

## :THREShold:TEMPerature:FiberChamber:MAXimum?

Description	<ul> <li>Get the maximum threshold for Fiber Chamber</li> <li>Temperature Detection in (oC)</li> </ul>
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Decimal Number in scientific notation

#### Example:

:THRES:TEMP:FC:MAX?
5.000000e+01

## **7.7 TEC**

## :THREShold:TEMPerature:TEC:OVER:UNLOCK <value>

Description	■ Unlock lasers after a TEC overheat event
Parameters	■ 1 means unlock
Response	■ None
Effect	■ Laser status can be adjusted by user again
Remarks	<ul> <li>Lasers can only be unlocked when no lasers are overheating</li> </ul>

### Example:

:THRES:TEMP:TEC:OVER:UNLOCK 1

## :THREShold:TEMPerature:TEC:OVER:UNLOCK?

Description	Check whether lasers can be unlock from a TEC overheat				
Parameters	■ None				
Response	■ 0 means cannot be unlocked ■ 1 means can be unlocked				

#### Example:

:THRES:TEMP:TEC:OVER:UNLOCK?

## 7.8 VOLTAGE

## :THREShold:VOLTage:PowerSupply:STATus <value>

Description	■ Enable/Disable Power Supply Detection Features			
Parameters	<ul><li>1 means enable detection</li><li>0 means disable detection</li></ul>			
Response	■ None			

### Example:

:THRES:VOLT:PS:STAT 1

## : THREShold: VOLTage: Power Supply: STATus?

Description	■ Get the status of Power Supply Detection			
Parameters	■ None			
Response	<ul><li>1 means enabled</li><li>0 means disabled</li></ul>			

### Example:

:THRES:VOLT:PS:STAT?

# 8. SCPI Web Commands

## :WEB:CONNection <numeric\_value>

Description	■ Set the connection status to the Internet
Parameters	<ul> <li>Integer</li> <li>0 means Down (Disconnected)</li> <li>1 means Up (Connected)</li> </ul>
Response	■ None
Effect	■ The connection status of the Internet

### • Example:

:WEB:CONN 1

## :WEB:CONNection?

Description	Get the current connection status to the Internet
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul> <li>Integer</li> <li>-2 means Internal Error (No LAN Card)</li> <li>-1 means No (Ethernet Cable is unplugged)</li> <li>0 means Down (Disconnected)</li> <li>1 means Up (Connected)</li> <li>3 means Busy</li> </ul>
Effect	■ None

### Example:

:WEB:CONN?		
1		

## :WEB:MODE <numeric\_value>

Description	■ Set the connection mode of IP configuration	
Parameters	<ul><li>Integer</li><li>0 means Static IP Addressing</li><li>1 means DHCP</li></ul>	
Response	■ None	
Effect	<ul> <li>The connection mode of IP configuration</li> <li>The connection mode will be saved in non-volatile memory</li> </ul>	
Remarks	<ul> <li>Mode of connection can only be changed when the connection status is either UP or DOWN</li> <li>Upon changing the mode of connection, the unit will automatic attempt to connect to the Internet (i.e. Up status)</li> </ul>	

## • Example:

:WEB:MODE 1

## :WEB:MODE?

Description	■ Get the connection mode of IP configuration	
Parameters	■ None	
Response	<ul><li>Integer</li><li>0 means Static IP Addressing</li><li>1 means DHCP</li></ul>	
Effect	■ None	

## Example:

:WEB:MODE?

## :WEB:IPaddress <string\_value>

Description	Set the IP address in Static IP mode	
Parameters	<ul><li>Dot-separated ASCII String</li><li>192.168.1.100</li></ul>	
Response	■ None	
Effect	<ul> <li>The IP Address in Static IP mode is changed</li> <li>The IP Address in Static IP mode will be saved in non-volatile memory</li> </ul>	
Remarks	■ The IP address can only be changed when the unit is in Static IP mode and Internet connection is Down	

### • Example:

:WEB:IP 192.168.1.100

## :WEB:IPaddress?

Description	■ Get the current IP address
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>Dot-separated ASCII String</li><li>192.168.1.100</li></ul>
Effect	■ None

## Example:

:WEB:IP? 192.168.1.100

## :WEB:SubnetMask <string\_value>

Description	■ Set the Subnet Mask in Static IP mode	
Parameters	<ul><li>Dot-separated ASCII String</li><li>255.255.255.0</li></ul>	
Response	■ None	
Effect	<ul> <li>The Subnet Mask in Static IP mode is changed</li> <li>The Subnet Mask in Static IP mode will be saved in non-volatile memory</li> </ul>	
Remarks	■ The Subnet Mask can only be changed when the unit is in Static IP mode and Internet connection is Down	

### • Example:

:WEB:SM 255.255.255.0

## :WEB:SubnetMask?

Description	■ Get the current Subnet Mask
Parameters	■ None
Response	<ul><li>Dot-separated ASCII String</li><li>255.255.255.0</li></ul>
Effect	■ None

## • Example:

:WEB:SM? 255.255.2

## :WEB:GateWay <string\_value>

Description	Set the Gateway in Static IP mode	
Parameters	<ul><li>Dot-separated ASCII String</li><li>192.168.1.1</li></ul>	
Response	■ None	
Effect	<ul> <li>The Gateway in Static IP mode is changed</li> <li>The Gateway in Static IP mode will be saved in non-volatile memory</li> </ul>	
Remarks	■ The Gateway can only be changed when the unit is in Static IP mode and Internet connection is Down	

### • Example:

:WEB:GW 192.168.1.1

## :WEB:GateWay?

Description	■ Get the current Gateway
Parameters	■ None
Response	■ Dot-separated ASCII String ■ 192.168.1.1
Effect	■ None

## Example:

:WEB:GW? 192.168.1.1

## :WEB:DomainNameServer <string\_value>

Description	■ Set the Domain Name Server (DNS) in Static IP mode	
Parameters	<ul><li>Dot-separated ASCII String</li><li>192.168.1.1</li></ul>	
Response	■ None	
Effect	<ul> <li>The Domain Name Server (DNS) in Static IP mode is changed</li> <li>The Domain Name Server (DNS) in Static IP mode will be saved in non-volatile memory</li> </ul>	
Remarks	■ The Domain Name Server (DNS) can only be changed when the unit is in Static IP mode and Internet connection is Down	

### • Example:

:WEB:DNS 192.168.1.1

## :WEB:DomainNameServer?

Description	■ Get the current Domain Name Server (DNS)	
Parameters	■ None	
Response	<ul><li>Dot-separated ASCII String</li><li>192.168.1.1</li></ul>	
Effect	■ None	

## Example:

:WEB:DNS? 192.168.1.1

## :WEB:MACaddress?

Description	■ Get the MAC address of the unit	
Parameters	■ None	
Response	<ul><li>Hyphen-separated ASCII String</li><li>00-6E-80-8E-0F-95</li></ul>	
Effect	■ None	

## • Example:

:WEB:MAC? 00-6E-80-8E-0F-95

# 9. Special function

SCPI command between Light Source and Amplifier		
	Light Source	Amplifier
Mid-Stage	SENS:POW:OUT:CH2	SENS:POW:OUT:CH2
Output Power	SENS:POW:OUT:CH1	SENS:POW:OUT:CH1
Seed Power	SENS:POW:OUT:CH(Max. No. of Power)	N/A
Input Power	N/A	SENS:POW:IN:CH1
Reflection	SENS:POW:PD:CH1/2/3/4	SENS:POW:PD:CH1/2/3/4

# 10. Example – A

Device Configuration: Input Power x 1 TEC x 1

Output Power x 1 Setpoint x 1 (Range: 0mA – 400mA)

Current x 2 ACC MODE

#### Target:

1) To set the setpoint from initial value to 350mA

2) Turn on the laser

3) Monitor the values of Current 2

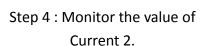
Step 1: Initialization



Step 2: Set the setpoint to 350mA



Step 3: Turn on the laser



Initialization aims to get back the configurations, e.g., in this example,

- ":READ:CH:POW:OUT?" returns "1" as the total number of Output Power;
- ":READ:CH:CUR?" returns "2" as the total number of Current:
- ":READ:MODE:NAMES?" returns
   "ACC" as the available mode;
- ":READ:DRIV:MIN:ACC:CH1" and
   ":READ:DRIV:MAX:ACC:CH1" returns
   "0" (the minimum) and "400" (the maximum) setpoint value in ACC mode respectively.

Use command ":DRIV:ACC:CUR:CH1 350" to set the setpoint value to 350mA in which 350 is the parameter.

Use command ":DRIV:ACC:STAT:CH1 1" to set the setpoint status to STAND BY. Then, use command ":DRIV:MCTRL 1" to turn on the laser. The laser status is changed to ON automatically

The command ":SENS:CUR:CH2?" returns the value of Current 2.



Step 5 : Check alarm status

In this example, TEC overheat alarm, SEED alarm should be checked continuously to make sure the device is in normal operation.

# Example – B

Device Configuration: Input Power x 0 TEC x 2

Setpoint x 1 (0 - 900mA, the first 1mA is SEED)

Current x 2 ACC MODE

Output Power x 3 (Seed power+ Mid-stage power +Output)

Target: (Assume loss of SEED power occurs at the beginning)

- 1) To set the setpoint from initial value to 850mA
- 2) Turn on the laser
- 3) Monitor the value of Output Power and Seed Power

Step 1: Initialization



Step 2 : Get the value of threshold level and check the Alarm status



Initialization aims to get back the configurations, e.g., in this example,

- ":READ:CH:POW:OUT?" returns "3" as the total number of Output Power;
- ":READ:CH:CUR?" returns "2" as the total number of Current;
- ":READ:MODE:NAMES?" returns"ACC" as the available mode;
- ":READ:DRIV:MIN:ACC:CH1" and
   ":READ:DRIV:MAX:ACC:CH1" returns
   "0" (the minimum) and "900" (the maximum) setpoint value, for setpoint
   1, in ACC mode respectively.
- ":THRES:POW:IN:LEV:SET1?" returns the SEED power threshold level.
- The device operate normally until the SEED power is higher than the threshold level.

#### Due to loss of SEED power,

":SENS:THRES:ALARM:POW:IN:LOS:
 CH1" return "1" means the loss of
 SEED power

Step 3: Turn on the SEED and Laser

♦ Normally, SEED power is fully turned ON when using command ":DRIV:ACC:STAT:CH1 1" and ":DRIV:MCTRL 1". Send ":DRIV:ACC:STAT:CH1 1" to set the setpoint (CH1) status to STANDBY. Once in STANDBY status, the SEED and laser can then be turn on by using ":DRIV:MCTRL 1" The laser status is changed to ON automatically.

♦ SEED power need a stabilizing time to become stable(ON)



Step 4 : To set the setpoint from initial value to 850mA

♦ Assume the SEED power is higher than the threshold level.



Step 5 : Monitor the value of Output Power, Seed Power.



Step 6: Check alarm status

#### Due to existing of SEED power,

":SENS:THRES:ALARM:POW:IN:LOS:CH1" return "0" means SEED power is high enough and ":DRIV:ACC:STAT:CH1" returns "1" means the setpoint status in ON state.

Use command ":DRIV:ACC:CUR:CH1 850" to set the setpoint value to 850mA in which 850 is the parameter.

The command ":SENS:POW:OUT:CH1?" returns the value of Output Power.
The command ":SENS:POW:OUT:CH3?" returns the value of SEED power.

Using CH3 is base on the number of total output power

In this example, TEC overheat alarm, SEED alarm and Mid-stage alarm should be checked continuously to make sure the device is in normal operation.

# Example – C

Device Configuration: Input Power x 0 TEC x 2

Setpoint x 2 (Range: 50 – 2000mA) where 50 is the low margin

Current x 2 ACC APC MODE

Output Power x 2 (Mid-stage power + Output)

#### Target:

1) To set the setpoint from initial value to 400mA

2) Turn on both setpoint and turn on the laser in APC mode

Step 1 : Initialization





Initialization aims to get back the configurations, e.g., in this example,

- ":READ:CH:POW:OUT?" returns "2" as the total number of Output Power;
- ":READ:CH:TEMP?" returns "2" as the total number of TEC;
- ":READ:MODE:NAMES?" returns "ACC APC" as the available modes;
- ":READ:DRIV:MIN:ACC:CH1" and
   ":READ:DRIV:MAX:ACC:CH1" returns
   "0" (the minimum) and "2000" (the maximum) setpoint value in ACC mode respectively.
- ":DRIV:INTERLOCK" returns the INTERLOCK alarm status.
  - "1" means INTERLOCK is active and the laser is LOCKed.
  - ":THRES:INTERLOCK:UNLOCK" can UNLOCK the laser.
- Use command":SENS:THRES:ALARM:POW:IN:LOS:CH2" returns MID-STAGE alarm status.



Step 3 : Change to APC mode

In APC mode, using ACC command like ":DRIV:ACC:STAT:CH1 1" is not available. Use command ":MODE:SW:CH1 APC" to change the mode to APC



Step 4: Turn on both setpoint and then Turn on the laser

♦ Assume there is no ALARM.

Use command ":DRIV:APC:STAT:CH1 1" and ":DRIV:APC:STAT:CH2 1" to set both setpoint(CH1 + CH2) status to STAND BY Then,

use command ":DRIV:MCTRL 1" to turn on the lasers. The laser status is changed to ON automatically.



Step 5 : Check alarm status

In this example, TEC overheat alarm and Mid-stage alarm should be checked continuously to make sure the device is in normal operation.