

Computer Interfacing Manual

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Introduction

The *Computer Interfacing Manual* provides a complete summary of all commands supported by the Arroyo Instruments line of products. While in remote control mode, the computer interface allows full operation of the instrument, plus advanced features only available via the computer interface.

You will find in reviewing the command set that it is largely compatible with both ILX and Newport laser diode drivers and temperature controllers. In fact, for many applications, you can use an Arroyo Instruments controller in place of a Newport or ILX instrument with little to no change in the commands used to control the instrument.

The RS232 Interface

Some instruments provide a RS232 serial interface, a common, easy-to-use interface for controlling the instrument. With baud rates up to 115k baud, high-speed control and measurement is possible.

Cable Connections

The RS232 interface is a male DB9 pinned identically to a standard PC RS232 port, so a female/female cable in NULL modem configuration (transmit and receive pins swapped) is required. The full pin-out is described below:

Pin	Description
2	Receive
3	Transmit
5	Ground
Shell	Earth ground

RS232 Connector (DB-9 Male)

Depending on if you are connecting to a DB9 or DB25 on the PC, follow the pin-to-pin assignments in the table below.

Instrument	PC DB9	PC DB25
2	3	2
3	2	3
5	5	7

Instrument to PC pin assignment

Interface Settings

Baud Rate	The instrument will operate at 300, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, and 115200 baud rates. The baud rate can be set through the instrument's menu, with a factory default of 9600, and must match the setting on the PC
Parity	None
Data Bits	8
Stop Bits	1
Flow Control	None

Ensure to disable flow control. Failure to do so will prevent the instrument from sending data back to the PC.

The USB Interface

Because of its speed, expandability, and commonality, the USB interface has become the interface of choice for newer PC-connected devices. Unlike GPIB, USB uses inexpensive cables and allows up to 127 devices to be connected to a single USB master.

Using the Arroyo Instruments USB Interface

To keep complexity to a minimum, once you have installed the USB drivers, the instrument will appear as a virtual serial port that you can use just like a normal serial port. In this way, you can communicate to the instrument without requiring special software modifications to your existing applications.

Loading the Software Drivers

Unlike the RS232 interface, using the USB interface requires software drivers (provided on the CD with your instrument or available over the Microsoft Windows Update service) to be loaded onto your PC. Follow the instructions in your instrument manual for installing the USB drivers.

Once a COM port has been assigned to an instrument, it will continue to use the same COM port unless it is reassigned through the Control Panel.

Cable Connections and Interface Settings

The Arroyo controller uses a full-size USB Type B socket. You may use any USB 1.1 or 2.0 certified cable. The baud rate is fixed at 38,400.

Baud Rate	38400
Parity	None
Data Bits	8
Stop Bits	1
Flow Control	None

Ensure to disable flow control. Failure to do so will prevent the instrument from sending data back to the PC.

The Network Interface

Some instruments, such as the 7000 Series MultiSource Controllers, are equipped with a Ethernet network interface. For larger installation, the network connectivity can be advantageous over traditional USB or RS232-connected instruments.

Using the Arroyo Instruments Network Interface

The network interface on the MultiSource can be used in one of two ways: a Telnet connection to port 10001 or using the COM Port Redirector software to create a virtual COM port (VCP).

The Telnet connection requires no additional software, but the program making the connection must be able to communicate over network connections.

Loading the COM Port Redirector Software

A simpler approach is to use the COM Port Redirector (CPR) software, which will create a virtual COM port much like the USB connection. No specialized networking support is required, and the same program that can communicate over the USB VCP can also be used with the network VCP.

To install the CPR software, either download from the Arroyo Instruments web site, or you can find it on the CD you received with the MultiSource. Follow the on-screen prompts to install the software.

Once installed, start the software. You will also find instructions along with the installation program on how to identify and install the virtual COM port. Follow those instructions to add a new COM port and connect it to the IP address of the MultiSource.

In most cases the CPR software will detect the MultiSource when you click Search for Devices, but if you need to manually determine the IP Address information, you can do so by reviewing the IP settings in the Network menu of the MultiSource. If you have multiple MultiSource controllers on your network, the model number and serial number are included in the unit description to help identify the specific unit.

Arroyo Control

ArroyoControl is a free software program that is included on the disc that comes with your instrument, and provides remote control of all Arroyo Instruments' controllers. If you are having problems communicating with the instrument, it can be a useful diagnostic step to install and use ArroyoControl to see if the program can successfully communicate with the instrument. If it does, then it demonstrates that the connection and drivers are properly installed.

Using Commands

While the instrument does not have a GPIB interface, the command structure and parsing were developed around the IEEE-488.2 standard. Most IEEE-488.2 commands are supported, and the command/response format is consistent with the standard.

When sending commands to the instrument, you must terminate the command string with a carriage return (ASCII 13) or line feed (ASCII 10, or both). The instrument will not start processing a command, or go into remote mode until it has received a carriage return or feed command terminator.

Commands are grouped into two major categories: device-independent and device-dependent commands. Device-independent commands include all the IEEE-488.2 supported commands plus other commands that are universal across all instruments. Device-dependent commands are specific to a class of instruments, such as TEC commands for the temperature controller. Not all instruments support every command. Review the command for instrument-specific differences.

IEEE-488.2 Commands

The following device-independent commands are supported by most instruments:

*CLS	*IST?	*PSC	*SRE
*ESE	*OPC	*PSC?	*SRE?
*ESE?	*OPC?	*RCL	*STB?
*ESR?	*PRE	*RST	*WAI
*IDN?	*PRE?	*SAV	

Device-Independent Commands

The following device-independent commands are supported by most instruments:

BAUD	EQUIPment?	LOCAL	SCRIPT:GET
BEEP	ERRORLED	MESsage	SCRIPT:GO
BEEP?	ERRORLED?	MESsage?	SCRIPT:PUT
BRIGHT	ERRORLEDMODE	ONDELAY	SN?
BRIGHT?	ERRORLEDMODE?	ONDELAY?	TERM
CALdate?	ERRors?	RADix	TERM?
DELAY	ERRSTR?	RADix?	TERMINAL
DIO:IN?	HEXFLOAT	REMERR	TERMINAL?
DIO:OUT?	HEXFLOAT?	REMERR?	TIME?
DIO:OUTMODE	KNOB	REMSET	TIMER?
DIO:OUTMODE?	KNOB?	REMSET?	VER?

Device-Dependent Commands

Device-dependent commands are specific to a class of instruments, such as the temperature controller.

Many of the device dependent commands have two commands that do the same thing. For example, LAS:I? and LAS:LDI? perform the same operation. The “I”, “IPD”, and “Ppd” forms of commands are considered obsolete but are included for compatibility reasons.

Laser Command List

LASer:AFILTER	LASer:CALMD (CALPD)	LASer:CONST
LASer:AFILTER?	LASer:CALMD? (CALPD?)	LASer:CONST?
LASer:AUX?	LASer:CHAN	LASer:DC
LASer:CABLER	LASer:CHAN?	LASer:DC?
LASer:CABLER?	LASer:COND?	LASer:DEC

LASer:DELAYIN	LASer:LIMit:LDV	LASer:PWF
LASer:DELAYIN?	LASer:LIMit:LDV?	LASer:PWP
LASer:DELAYOUT	LASer:LIMit:MDI (IPD)	LASer:QCWCOUNT
LASer:DELAYOUT?	LASer:LIMit:MDI? (IPD?)	LASer:QCWCOUNT?
LASer:DIO:IN?	LASer:LIMit:MDP (Ppd)	LASer:QCWHOLD
LASer:DIO:INMODE	LASer:LIMit:MDP? (Ppd?)	LASer:QCWHOLD?
LASer:DIO:INMODE?	LASer:LIMit:RHlgh	LASer:QCWLOW
LASer:DIO:OUT?	LASer:LIMit:RHlgh?	LASer:QCWLOW?
LASer:DIO:OUTMODE	LASer:LIMit:RLOW	LASer:R?
LASer:DIO:OUTMODE?	LASer:LIMit:RLOW?	LASer:RANGE
LASer:DISPlay	LASer:LIMit:THlgh	LASer:RANGE?
LASer:DISPlay?	LASer:LIMit:THlgh?	LASer:RAMP
LASer:ENABLE:COND	LASer:LIMit:TLOW	LASer:RAMP?
LASer:ENABLE:COND?	LASer:LIMit:TLOW?	LASer:SET:LDI? (I?)
LASer:ENABLE:EVEnt	LASer:LINKEDTEC	LASer:SET:LDV?
LASer:ENABLE:EVEnt?	LASer:LINKEDTEC?	LASer:SET:MDI? (IPD?)
LASer:ENABLE:OUTOFF	LASer:MDI (IPD)	LASer:SET:MDP? (Ppd?)
LASer:ENABLE:OUTOFF?	LASer:MDI? (IPD?)	LASer:STB?
LASer:EVEnt?	LASer:MDP (Ppd)	LASer:STEP
LASer:F	LASer:MDP? (Ppd?)	LASer:STEP?
LASer:F?	LASer:MODE?	LASer:T?
LASer:FIXTURELED	LASer:MODE:BURST	LASer:TOLerance
LASer:FIXTURELED?	LASer:MODE:ICW (CW)	LASer:TOLerance?
LASer:INC	LASer:MODE:ILBW (I)	LASer:TRIGger
LASer:INTCONT	LASer:MODE:IHBW	LASer:USERCAL:EDIT
LASer:INTCONT?	LASer:MODE:LDV	LASer:USERCAL:EDIT?
LASer:LDI (I)	LASer:MODE:MDI (IPD)	LASer:USERCAL:GET?
LASer:LDI? (I?)	LASer:MODE:MDP (Ppd)	LASer:USERCAL:GETALL?
LASer:LDIRES	LASer:MODE:PULSE	LASer:USERCAL:PUT
LASer:LDIRES?	LASer:MODE:TRIG	LASer:USERCAL:RESET
LASer:LDIRESAVAIL?	LASer:OUTput	LASer:VSENSE
LASer:LDV	LASer:OUTput?	LASer:VSENSE?
LASer:LDV?	LASer:PDBias	LASer:VSENSEWARN
LASer:LIMit:LDI (I)	LASer:PDBias?	LASer:VSENSEWARN?
LASer:LIMit:LDI? (I?)	LASer:PW?	

TEC Command List

TEC:ACTIVESENSor	TEC:DEC	TEC:ITE
TEC:ACTIVESENSor?	TEC:DIO:IN?	TEC:ITE?
TEC:ANALOG:MODE	TEC:DIO:INMODE	TEC:INVERTITE
TEC:ANALOG:MODE?	TEC:DIO:INMODE?	TEC:INVERTITE?
TEC:ANALOG:OUT	TEC:DIO:OUT?	TEC:LIMit:ITE
TEC:ANALOG:OUT?	TEC:DIO:OUTMODE	TEC:LIMit:ITE?
TEC:ANALOG:RES	TEC:DIO:OUTMODE?	TEC:LIMit:RHI
TEC:ANALOG:RES?	TEC:DISPlay	TEC:LIMit:RHI?
TEC:ANALOG:THIGH	TEC:DISPlay?	TEC:LIMit:RLO
TEC:ANALOG:THIGH?	TEC:ENABLE:AUXLIMITS	TEC:LIMit:RLO?
TEC:ANALOG:TLOW	TEC:ENABLE:AUXLIMITS?	TEC:LIMit:THI
TEC:ANALOG:TLOW?	TEC:ENABLE:COND	TEC:LIMit:THI?
TEC:AUTOON	TEC:ENABLE:COND?	TEC:LIMit:TLO
TEC:AUTOON?	TEC:ENABLE:EVEnt	TEC:LIMit:TLO?
TEC:AUTOTUNE	TEC:ENABLE:EVEnt?	TEC:LIMit:V
TEC:AUTOTUNE?	TEC:ENABLE:NONACTIVELIMITS	TEC:LIMit:V?
TEC:AUTOTUNESTATE?	TEC:ENABLE:NONACTIVELIMITS?	TEC:MODE?
TEC:CABLER	TEC:ENABLE:OUTOFF	TEC:MODE:ITE
TEC:CABLER?	TEC:ENABLE:OUTOFF?	TEC:MODE:R
TEC:CABLETYPE?	TEC:EVEnt?	TEC:MODE:T
TEC:CHAN	TEC:FAN	TEC:MOUNT
TEC:CHAN?	TEC:FAN?	TEC:MOUNT?
TEC:COND?	TEC:GAIN	TEC:OUTput
TEC:CONST	TEC:GAIN?	TEC:OUTput?
TEC:CONST?	TEC:HEATCOOL	TEC:PID
TEC:CONSTIDX	TEC:HEATCOOL?	TEC:PID?
TEC:CONSTIDX?	TEC:INC	TEC:R

TEC:R?	TEC:T	TEC:USERCAL:EDIT?
TEC:SEnSor	TEC:T?	TEC:USERCAL:GET?
TEC:SEnSor?	TEC:TOLerance	TEC:USERCAL:GETALL?
TEC:SET:ITE?	TEC:TOLerance?	TEC:USERCAL:PUT
TEC:SET:R?	TEC:TRATE	TEC:USERCAL:RESET
TEC:SET:T?	TEC:TRATE?	TEC:V?
TEC:STB?	TEC:TSTEP	TEC:VSENSE
TEC:STEP	TEC:TSTEP?	TEC:VSENSE?
TEC:STEP?	TEC:USERCAL:EDIT	

Command Syntax and Concatenation

All commands use a common syntax for constructing the command and parameter passing. Commands are case-insensitive, and some commands have optional characters, which are denoted as lower-case characters in the command definition. For example, LASer:EVEnt? can be shortened to LAS:EVE? This allows for command abbreviation and therefore reduced communication times.

The input buffer of the instrument allows for up to 128 characters to be received before a command overflow error occurs. If a command overflow does occur, the entire buffer is discarded and an E-102 (Message too long) error will occur.

If a command requires one or more parameters, place a space between the command and the first parameter, then use a comma to separate additional parameters. For example, the laser tolerance command might look like:

```
LASER:TOLERANCE 10,25
```

It is also possible to concatenate multiple commands together as a single communication to the instrument. By using a semicolon, multiple commands can be sent to the instrument at once, but command processing will not start until all commands and the command terminator have been received. For example, to set the laser set point to 10mA and turn the output on, the command would look like:

```
LASER:LDI 10; LASER:OUTPUT 1
```

Command Paths

The command set is structured in a tree-like organization, where commands for a common device or function are grouped together. For example, all commands specific to the laser driver start with a "LASer:" prefix. This is called the command path.

When issuing multiple concatenated commands to the instrument, it "remembers" the command path of the previous command, and allows you to omit the common path from the second command. Using the example above where the set point was changed to 10mA and the output turned on, it could also be shortened by omitting the second "LASER:" portion because when the OUTPUT command is processed, the command parser "remembers" its position in the command tree and starts looking for the command at that level. The command could therefore be shortened to this:

```
LASER:LDI 10;OUTPUT 1
```

Removing the optional characters from the commands, you can further shorten the command to:

```
LAS:LDI 10;OUT 1
```

In the case where the same command exists at the last command level and in one or more levels above, you can start the command with a colon (':') to force the command parser to start at the root. For example, take the following command:


```
LASER:MODE:LDV;LDV 0.5
```

At first glance, it appears to set the laser into voltage control mode and then set the set point to 0.5V. However, after processing the first command, the parser is at the “LASER:MODE:” level in the command tree and the second “LDV” command will match the “LASER:MODE:LDV” command, basically changing modes twice. To force the parser to interpret the command the way we intended, compose the second command after the semicolon like this:

```
LASER:MODE:LDV; :LASER:LDV 0.5
```

Numeric Substitutions

For command readability, you can also substitute alternate values for zero (0) and one (1). “0” can be replaced by “OFF”, “NEW”, or “FALSE”. “1” can be replaced by “ON”, “OLD”, or “TRUE”.

Working with Radixes and Hex Floats

It is possible to change the base coding of decimal values to binary, octal, or hexadecimal (hex) by using the RADIX command. Depending on your programming interface, it may be easier to send or receive data in one of these alternate notations.

The RADIX command only affects data sent by the instrument to the PC; the instrument will always accept values in alternate base values.

Hex values are prefixed with a ‘#H’, octal with a ‘#O’, and binary with a ‘#B’. For example, the decimal value 47635 would be represented as following:

```
Binary:      #B1011101000010011
Octal:       #O135023
Hexadecimal: #HBA13
```

In addition to the binary, octal, and hex, floating point numbers can be transmitted and received in a ‘ASCII-hex’ notation. Transmission of floating-point values over plain text interfaces (such as is used on Arroyo controllers) invariably leads to rounding of the floating point number simply because the plain text interface does not (typically) transmit the full resolution a floating point number is capable of. This does not normally affect operation, and commands to the Arroyo controllers can always include additional resolution to mitigate this.

However, in some applications, it is useful to have the *exact* floating point value, and the hex float mode enables this. When operating in hex float mode, floating point numbers are transmitted in IEEE 754 notation, starting with a ‘#E’ prefix.

For example, the single-precision float point value 123.45 would be encoded as #E42F6E666. For double-precision values, the hex data would be twice the length, and 123.45 in double-precision hex data would be #E405EDCCCCCCCCD.

While the instrument will always accept floating point numbers encoded in hex float, the HEXFLOAT command enabled the transmission of hex float values from the instrument to the PC for those values that are represented in floating point notation (such as measurements and set points). Non-floating point numbers will continue to transmit normally (or in alternate base if selected by the RADIX command).

See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IEEE_754-1985 for additional information on the IEEE 754 format. See <http://babbage.cs.qc.edu/IEEE-754/> for an online tool to convert to/from hexadecimal values.

Working with Scripts

Script support was added with version 2 of the firmware. It is normally used to load scripts for execution by the instrument's function keys, but scripts can also be executed remotely.

A script is a series of commands, anything you can normally send to the instrument, but stored in memory for execution at a later time. A script can contain any valid command except:

- DELAY
- *WAI
- SCRIPT:GO
- SCRIPT:PUT

A script can be a maximum of 200 characters and up to four scripts can be stored.

A script can contain more than one command, but there is a slight difference when concatenating commands as compared to normal communications: instead of using a semicolon (;) to separate commands, you must use a carat (^). For example, a script to change the set point to 50mA and turn the output on, stored in position 1, would be stored with the following command:

```
SCRIPT:PUT 1, LAS:I 50 ^ LAS:OUT ON
```

Notice that a carat separates the two commands, not a semicolon. You can then execute the script remotely with the SCRIPT:GO command:

```
SCRIPT:GO 1
```

On multi-channel controllers, make sure to include a LAS:CHAN or TEC:CHAN command at the start of the script sequence to ensure the commands are executed on the proper channel.

If your instrument has function keys, you can also assign the script to the function key.

When storing scripts, the instrument will pause for approximately 125ms to perform the storage process. During this time, any communications to the instrument is ignored. It is recommended you include a 150ms delay after sending a SCRIPT:PUT command to prevent communications errors. Alternatively, you can concatenate a query commands (such as ERR?) to the script update command and wait for the reply (e.g.,ERR?).

In addition, instruments which implement a software-controlled loop, such as temperature controllers, will also pause control during this window. Timing is narrow, so it will likely have little impact, but a small perturbation of temperature readings may be observed. To avoid this issue, update scripts prior to operating enabling the output.

Commands that are affected by this delay are:

```
*RST 1
SCRIPT:PUT
```

Note that a *RST (or *RST 0) is not affected, as scripts are only reset when the "1" parameter is included in the command.

Event and Condition Reporting

In order to allow for quick summary reporting of device status, the instruments contain a powerful status reporting structure, which can be configured to report status at several levels of the instrument's operation. Using the various enable registers, a summary of the instrument's operation is made into the status byte register, allowing the control application to query only the status byte register, and if no pertinent events or conditions are being reported, no other status checking is needed.

In some cases, condition and event registers may appear to report the same thing, but it is how the registers work that make them unique from each other. A condition register will report the status of the instrument at the moment in time when the condition register is queried. For fast conditions (such as laser over-voltage), it's not possible to detect the condition no matter how fast you query the instrument. This is where event registers come in: they "remember" their state until you read them. For example, if a laser goes into current limit, then out of current limit, its condition register will indicate current limit only while it is in that state. The event register, however, will set its current limit bit, and that bit will remain set until the event register is read. All event registers, once read, will automatically reset themselves to zero.

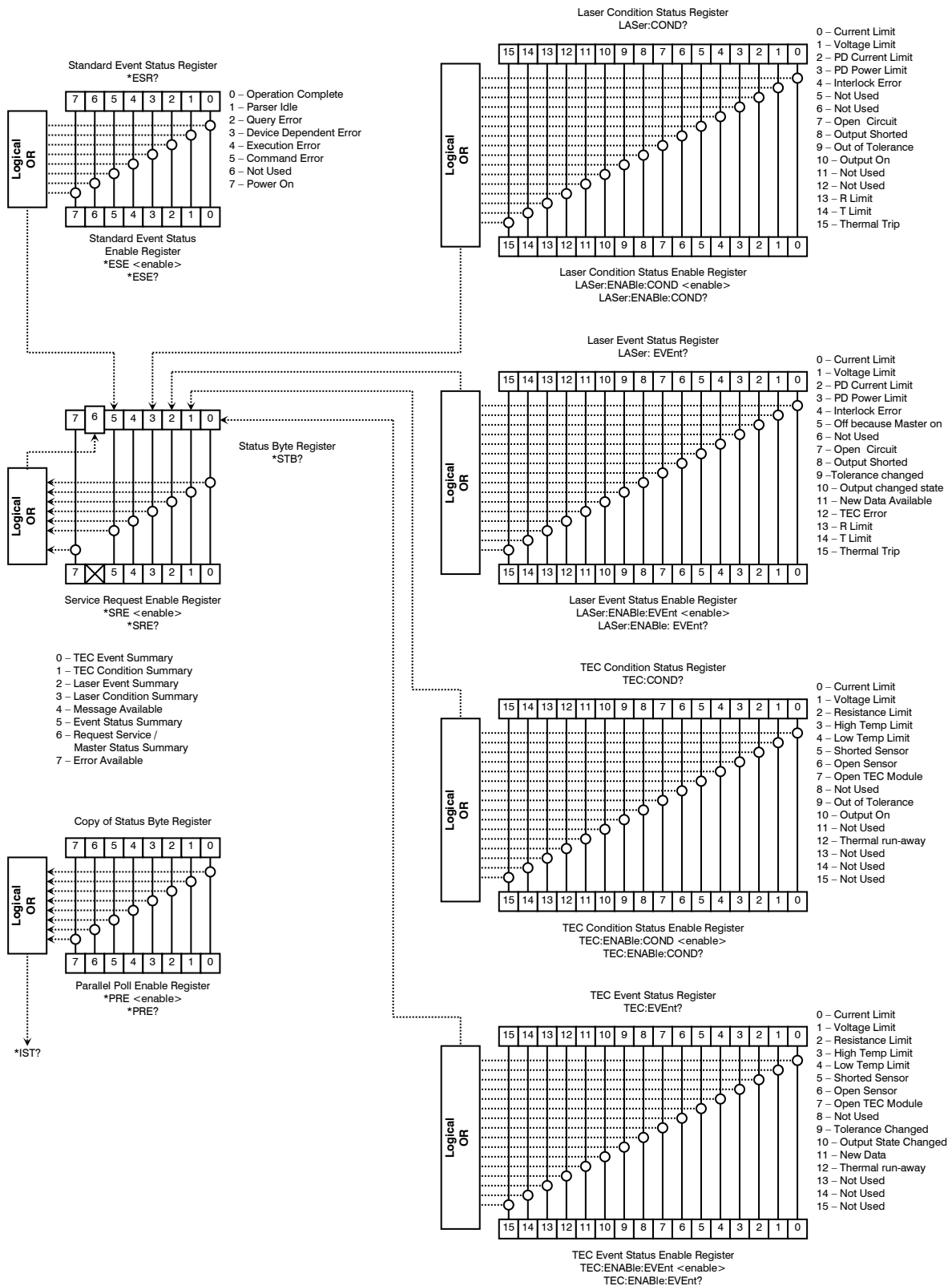
For example, if you wanted to monitor if the laser was in current or power limit, if the output turned off, or if there were any error in the error queue, you could enable reporting of current or power limit conditions in the LASer:COND register, and enable the output status change event in the LASer:EVent register. By querying the status byte register (*STB?), no further action is necessary if the laser event, laser condition, and error available bits were all zero. If you did not use the status reporting system, you would need to issue at least three commands to do the same thing.

At first glance, the reporting structure pictured below can seem complex, but it is actually quite simple. For each register, there is a corresponding enable register. For example, the laser condition register (LASer:COND) has a laser condition enable register (LASer:ENABle:COND). The two registers are ANDed together, and if the resulting value is non-zero, then the corresponding bit in the status byte register is turned on (in this case, bit 3, the laser condition summary bit).

By reviewing your application needs and the reporting capabilities of the system, you can determine what conditions or event you want to enable and appropriately set each of the enable registers.

In USB and RS232 applications, the Service Request Enable Register, the Parallel Poll Enable Register, and the IST bit have little value because the Status Byte Register will contain more detail, but these registers have been implemented for greater compatibility with existing software applications.

Instrument Status Reporting Structure



Operation Complete Definition

The term “Operation Complete” is a summary condition which indicates that the instrument is has reached a stable, idle operating condition. This includes reaching temperature equilibrium, completing any ramp functions, and other, similar actions which take some amount of time to complete.

This condition is reported in bit 0 of the Standard Event Status Register as the Operation Complete flag, and is also used to control the execution of the *OPC, *OPC?, and *WAI commands. Using the *ESE command, the user can also update bits of the Status Byte Register.

Operation Complete is defined as:

1. The laser controller is idle (no ramp functions).
2. The TEC controller is idle (no ramp functions).
3. No EPROM (non-volatile) memory write cycles are in progress.
4. No delay timeout clocks are running.
5. No calibration routines are running.
6. Laser output is off, or it is on and within tolerance.
7. TEC output is off, or it is on and within tolerance.

Primary and Auxiliary Sensors

Many of the TEC commands include a parameter called “sensor index”. This index is used to select the sensor to which the command will change or query.

Some commands are specific to primary or auxiliary sensors. A primary sensor is one that can be used in the control loop to control the temperature of the mount or device. An auxiliary sensor is one that can only be used to monitor a temperature sensor.

For instruments with only a single temperature sensor input, that sensor input is the primary and active sensor, and the sensor index will always be one.

For multi-sensor controllers with more than one primary sensor, only one sensor input can be used to control the temperature, and this is considered the “active” sensor. Other primary sensors not involved in temperature control are called “non-active” primary sensors.

For many commands, the sensor index argument is optional. If omitted from the command, then the sensor index of the primary active sensor is used. This maintains backwards compatibility with existing control programs.

Alphabetical List of Commands

*CLS

Synopsis	Clear status registers command
Syntax	*CLS
Details	Clears the standard event status register, all event registers, and the error queue.
See Also	ESR?, ERR?, *IST?, *STB?

*ESE

Synopsis	Set the Event Status Register Enable
Syntax	*ESE <i>mask</i>
Details	See the ESR? query for a definition of the individual bits with the <i>mask</i> parameter. The <i>mask</i> is logically ANDed with the ESR register, and if any of the resulting bits are high, bit 5 of the STB register (Event Status Summary) is set.
See Also	*ESE?, ESR?, *STB?

*ESE?

Synopsis	Query the Event Status Register Enable
Syntax	*ESE?
Details	Returns the value of the Event Status Register Enable. See the ESR? query for a definition of the individual bits with the response value.
See Also	*ESE, ESR?, *STB?

*ESR?

Synopsis	Query the Event Status Register
Syntax	*ESR?
Details	Returns the value of the Event Status Register. As with all event registers, after the value has been read, the register will be set to zero.

Response	Bit	Value	Description
<i>ESR</i>	0	1	Operation complete
	1	2	Parser idle: the parser buffer is empty
	2	4	Query error (errors 300 through 399)
	3	8	Device dependent error (errors 400 through 599)
	4	16	Execution error (errors 200 through 299)
	5	32	Command error (errors 100 through 199)
	6	64	Not Used
	7	128	Power on: the unit has been powered on since the last time this register was read or cleared.

Operation complete indicates when the controller has completed all pending operations and the outputs are stable.

See Also *ESE, ESE?, *OPC, *STB?

*IDN?

Synopsis Query the instrument identification

Syntax *IDN?

Details Returns the identification string for the instrument in the following format:

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Response	Description
<i>Model</i>	The model number of the product, such as '4205'.
<i>SN</i>	The serial number.
<i>Ver</i>	The firmware version.
<i>Build</i>	Internal build number.

*IST?

Synopsis Query Individual Status

Syntax *IST?

Details Returns the value of the 'ist' bit within the reporting structure.

Response	Value	Description
<i>ist</i>	0	ist false
	1	ist true

See Also *PRE, *STB

*OPC

Synopsis Operation Complete Command

Syntax *OPC

Details Sets the operation complete bit in the event status register when the operation complete state is true.

See Also *ESR?, *OPC?, *WAI

*OPC?

Synopsis Operation Complete Query

Syntax *OPC?

Details Returns a "1" when the operation complete state is true. The "1" will be inserted asynchronously upon operation complete.

See Also *OPC, *WAI

PRE*Synopsis** Set the Parallel Poll Enable Register**Syntax** *PRE *mask***Details** See the STB? query for a definition of the individual bits with the *mask* parameter. The *mask* is logically ANDed with the Status Byte Register, and if any of the resulting bits are high, the 'ist' bit is set.**See Also** *PRE?, *STB?

PRE?*Synopsis** Query the Parallel Poll Enable Register**Syntax** *PRE?**Details** Returns the value of the Parallel Poll Enable register. See the STB? query for a definition of the individual bits with response value.**See Also** *PRE, *STB?

PSC*Synopsis** Set the Power-On Status Clear**Syntax** *PSC *enable***Details** Enables or disables the power-on clearing of event and condition status enable registers.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>enable</i>	1	All event and condition status enable registers are cleared at power-up.
	0	All event and condition status enable registers are restored their last power-off state.

See Also *PSC?

PSC?*Synopsis** Query the Power-On Status Clear**Syntax** *PSC?**Details** Returns the value of the Power-On Status Clear register. See the *PSC command for a definition of the response value.**See Also** *PSC

RCL*Synopsis** Recall command**Syntax** *RCL *bin*

Details The *RCL command is used to restore the unit from a saved configuration bin. Bin 0 is a special case, and behaves identically to a *RST command. A configuration recall from an empty bin will generate an error.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>bin</i>	0	Reset to factory configuration, same as *RST command.
	1 to 4	Recall configuration saved via *SAV command.

See Also *RST

*RST

Synopsis Reset command

Syntax *RST [*all*]

Details Resets the instrument parameters to factory defaults, and the output is shut off. The unit remains in remote mode. To erase saved configurations, function key assignments, and scripts, the optional *all* parameter must be set to 1.

Note that user calibration parameters are not changed with any form of the *RST comment. They must be reset with the appropriate USERCAL:RESET command.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>all</i>	0	Reset to parameters to factory configuration, <i>excluding</i> saved configurations, function key assignments, and scripts.
	1	Reset to parameters to factory configuration, <i>including</i> saved configurations, function key assignments, and scripts.

See Also *RCL, LASER:USERCAL:RESET, TEC:USERCAL:RESET

*SAV

Synopsis Save the instrument configuration

Syntax *SAV *bin*

Details Saves the current instrument configuration into one of four bins which can later be recalled using the *RCL command.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>bin</i>	1 to 4	Save bin

See Also *RCL

*SRE

Synopsis Set the Service Request Enable

Syntax *SRE *mask*

Details The *SRE command sets the Service Request Enable Register bits, which control the Master Status Summary bit in the Status Byte Register.

Argument	Bit	Value	Description
<i>mask</i>	0	1	TEC Event Summary
	1	2	TEC Condition Summary
	2	4	Laser Event Summary
	3	8	Laser Condition Summary
	4	16	Message Available
	5	32	Event Status Summary
	6	64	Request Service / Master Status Summary
	7	128	Error Message Available

See Also *SRE?

*SRE?

Synopsis Query the Service Request Enable

Syntax *SRE?

Details Returns the value of the Service Request Enable register. See the *SRE command for a definition of the response value.

See Also *SRE

*STB?

Synopsis Query the Status Byte Register

Syntax *STB?

Details Returns the value of the Status Byte Register.

Response	Bit	Value	Description
<i>STB</i>	0	1	TEC Event Summary
	1	2	TEC Condition Summary
	2	4	Laser Event Summary
	3	8	Laser Condition Summary
	4	16	Message Available
	5	32	Event Status Summary
	6	64	Request Service / Master Status Summary
	7	128	Error Message Available

See Also *SRE, *PRE

*WAI

Synopsis Wait for Operation Complete command

Syntax *WAI

Details The *WAI command will pause command processing until the Operation Complete flag is true.

BAUD

Synopsis Sets the baud rate on RS232 interfaces

Syntax BAUD *baudrate*

Details Changes the baud rate on RS232 interfaces. After sending the command, the baud rate will immediately be adjusted to the new speed, so if you are communicating over RS232, you must also change the PC-side baud rate to match.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>baudrate</i>	300	300 baud
	1200	1200 baud
	2400	2400 baud
	4800	4800 baud
	9600	9600 baud
	19200	19,200 baud
	38400	38,400 baud
	57600	57,600 baud
	115200	115,200 baud

BEEP

Synopsis Set the beep enable

Syntax BEEP [*enable*]

Details Causes the instrument to beep, or enables or disabled the beep sound for error messages and other events that generate an audible response. If *enable* is omitted, it is the equivalent of doing a 'BEEP 2'.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>enable</i>	0	Disable the beep sound
	1	Enable the beep sound
	2	Generate one beep

See Also BEEP?

BEEP?

Synopsis Query the beep enable

Syntax BEEP?

Details Returns the value of the Beep register.

Response	Value	Description
<i>enable</i>	0	Disable the beep sound
	1	Enable the beep sound

See Also BEEP

BRIGHT

Synopsis Set the display brightness

Syntax BRIGHT *brightness* [, *autodim*]

Details Sets the display brightness level, from 0 to 100 percent, and optionally enables or disables automatic display dimming (only on supported units).

Argument	Value	Description
<i>brightness</i>	0 to 100	Brightness level of the display
<i>autodim</i>	0 or 1	0 to disable, 1 to enable

On some displays, such as VFDs, there may only be 4 or 8 brightness levels, and the *brightness* parameter will be used to select an appropriate level.

The *autodim* functionality is only supported on version 3.x firmware. If *autodim* is enabled, display will be dimmed to its lowest point after 1 hour of front panel inactivity.

See Also BRIGHT?

BRIGHT?

Synopsis Query the display brightness

Syntax BRIGHT?

Details Returns the value of the display brightness. See the BRIGHT command for more details.

See Also BRIGHT

CALdate?

Synopsis Query the calibration date

Syntax CALdate?

Details Returns the date string of the last calibration.

DELAY

Synopsis Causes a delay in command processing

Syntax DELAY *time*

Details Causes command processing to be delayed for the specified number of milliseconds.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>time</i>	1 to 30000	Delay, in milliseconds

DIO:IN?

Synopsis Query the state of the auxiliary digital input

Syntax DIO:IN? *port*

Details Returns the state of a specific auxiliary digital input port.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>port</i>	0	Interlock
	1 to max	Digital input pin

The return value will be zero if in the input is low (or interlock is shorted), 1 if the input is high (or the interlock is open). An unconnected digital input may be high or low,

depending on the electrical configuration of the port. See the user's manual for more details.

Only supported on multi-channel instruments that feature digital input capability.

See Also DIO:OUT?

DIO:OUT?

Synopsis Query the state of the auxiliary digital output

Syntax DIO:OUT? *port*

Details Returns the state of a specific digital output port.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>port</i>	0	Relay
	1 to max	Digital output pin

The return value will be zero if in the output is low (or the relay is open), 1 if the output is high (or the relay is closed).

Only supported on multi-channel instruments that feature digital output capability.

See Also DIO:IN?, DIO:OUTMODE

DIO:OUTMODE

Synopsis Set the auxiliary digital output mode

Syntax DIO:OUTMODE *port, function*

Details Selects the *function* setting for a specific output port. Output ports can be turned off or on, or used as a summary state for the corresponding digital outputs of all the channels in the system.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>port</i>	0	Relay
	1 to max	Digital output pin
<i>function</i>	0	Pin output low (off)
	1	Pin output high (on)
	2	Pin output high (on) if all channel digital outputs are low
	3	Pin output high (on) if any channel digital outputs are high
	4	Pin output high (on) if all channel digital outputs are high

Only supported on multi-channel instruments that feature digital output capability. Some features, such as the relay output, are not supported on all instruments, check the user's manual for more details.

See Also DIO:OUTMODE?

DIO:OUTMODE?

Synopsis Query the auxiliary digital output mode

Syntax DIO:OUTMODE? *port*

Details Returns the output mode and invert setting for a specific output port. See DIO:OUTMODE for a definition of the *port* argument and *function* response values.

Only supported on multi-channel instruments that feature digital output capability.

See Also DIO:OUTMODE

EQUIPment?

Synopsis Query for installed equipment

Syntax EQUIPment?

Details The EQUIPment? query returns a comma-separated list of installed modules, which is model number from each module. For modular controllers, the first parameter is the model number of the chassis, followed by the model numbers of each module. For single channel instruments, it returns the model number of the instrument.

ERRORLED

Synopsis Turn the Error LED On/Off

Syntax ERRORLED state

Details If the ERRORLEDMODE is set to 1, this command can be used to turn on or off the Error LED. To turn off the Error LED, the error queue must be empty or the command will be ignored. To ensure the Error LED turns off, issue an “ERR?” before (or with) an “ERRORLED 0” to clear the queue before turning off the LED.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>state</i>	0	Turn off the Error LED
	1	Turn on the Error LED

This setting does not persist across power cycles. In other words, if an “ERRORLED 1” is sent to turn on the Error LED, after the unit is turned off and back on, the Error LED will not relight unless another “ERRORLED 1” command is sent or an actual error occurs.

See Also ERRORLED?, ERRORLEDMODE

ERRORLED?

Synopsis Returns the state of the Error LED

Syntax ERRORLED?

Details Returns the state of the Error LED, regardless of the ERRORLEDMODE.

Response	Value	Description
<i>state</i>	0	Error LED is off
	1	Error LED is on

See Also ERRORLED

ERRORLEDMODE**Synopsis** Sets the Error LED Mode**Syntax** ERRORLEDMODE mode**Details** When the ERRORLEDMODE is set to 1, whenever an error is displayed by the instrument, the Error LED will remain on (persist) until an the error queue is emptied and an “ERRORLED 0” command is sent to the instrument. The ERRORLEDMODE is a persistent setting, meaning it will remain in effect across power-cycles. Then in addition, when the ERRORLEDMODE is set to 1, the ERRORLED command can be used to manually turn on the Error LED.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>mode</i>	0	Disables persistent Error LED
	1	Enables persistent Error LED

When in remote mode, REMERR must be set to 1 for this function to work, as REMERR 0 suppresses error display in remote mode.

See Also ERRORLED, ERRORLEDMODE?. REMERR

ERRORLEDMODE?**Synopsis** Returns the state of the Error LED Mode**Syntax** ERRORLED?**Details** Returns the state of the Error LED Mode.

Response	Value	Description
<i>mode</i>	0	Persistent Error LED Mode disabled
	1	Persistent Error LED Mode enabled

See Also ERRORLEDMODE

ERRors?**Synopsis** Query for errors**Syntax** ERRors?**Details** Returns a comma-delimited list of error codes. If no error has occurred, a 0 is returned.

A typical response might look like:

```
201,124
```

See Also ERRSTR?

ERRSTR?**Synopsis** Query for errors with string descriptions

Syntax ERRSTR?

Details Similar to the ERR? query, but a string description is included with the error code. A typical response might look like:

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201,"Out of range",124,"Data mismatch"
```

See Also ERR?

HEXFLOAT

Synopsis Enables the hex float mode

Syntax HEXFLOAT *enable*

Details Enables transmission of hex floats from the instrument. See the section *Working with Radixes and Hex Floats* for more information on this mode.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>enable</i>	0	Hex float mode disabled
	1	Hex float mode enabled

See Also HEXFLOAT?

Support This function is only available in firmware version 2.0 and later.

HEXFLOAT?

Synopsis Query the state of the hex float mode

Syntax HEXFLOAT?

Details Returns the enable state of hex mode. See the HEXFLOAT command for more details.

Only supported on 6300 Series, 4400 and 4200-DR Series controllers.

See Also HEXFLOAT

Support This function is only available in firmware version 2.0 and later.

KNOB

Synopsis Controls the front panel knob lockout and acceleration modes

Syntax KNOB *lockout, speed*

Details Enables front panel knob lockout and acceleration modes.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>lockout</i>	0	Disables front panel knob lockout
	1	Enables front panel knob lockout
<i>speed</i>	0	Slow
	1	Medium
	2	Fast

This mirrors the **Lockout Knob** and **Knob Speed** settings in the *System Menu* and supersedes Set While Remote (REMSET).

See Also KNOB?

Support This function is only available in firmware version 3.17 and later.

KNOB?

Synopsis Query the front panel knob lockout and acceleration modes

Syntax KNOB?

Details Returns the front panel knob lockout and acceleration mode. See the KNOB command for more details.

See Also KNOB

Support This function is only available in firmware version 3.17 and later.

LASer:AFILTER

Synopsis Enable or disable the analog filter

Syntax LASer:AFILTER *enable*

Details This command enables or disables the analog filter in low bandwidth constant current mode. This is only supported on specific instruments, such as the 4400 LaserSource, see the User's Manual for more information on its use.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>enable</i>	0 or 1	Disables (0) or enables (1) the analog filter in low bandwidth mode.

See Also LASer:AFILTER?

Support This function is only available in firmware version 3.17 and later, and only on controllers that support disabling of the analog filter.

LASer:AFILTER?

Synopsis Query the state of the analog filter

Syntax LASer:AFILTER?

Details Returns the enable state of the analog filter. See the LASer:AFILTER command for more details.

See Also LASer:AFILTER

Support This function is only available in firmware version 3.17 and later, and only on controllers that support disabling of the analog filter.

LASer:AUX?

Synopsis Query the auxiliary voltage inputs

Syntax LASer:AUX? [*sensor index*]

Details Returns the voltage (in volts) measured by the auxiliary voltage inputs. Only certain instruments (such as the LaserPak or 4400) support these inputs, see your instrument manual for details. For instruments that feature multiple auxiliary inputs, the *sensor index* argument specifies which input to return.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>sensor index</i>	1 to max	Returns the auxiliary input voltage

If the auxiliary input is configured to be used as a temperature input, use the LAS:R? and LAS:T? queries to return the resistance or temperature measurement, respectively.

See Also LASer:R?, LASer:T?

Support Only supported on controllers with auxiliary inputs, such as the 485 LaserPak and 4400 LaserSource. See your controller manual for more information.

LASer:CABLER

Synopsis Set cable resistance compensation

Syntax LASer:CABLER *resistance*

Details Set the cable resistance to adjust the voltage measurement to display the voltage at the laser, compensating for the voltage losses in the cable and connectors. See your instrument manual for additional information on using this feature.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>resistance</i>	0.0000 to 10.0000	Cable resistance, in ohms

See Also LASer:CABLER?

LASer:CABLER?

Synopsis Query the cable resistance compensation

Syntax LASer:CABLER?

Details Returns the value of the cable resistance compensation value. See the LASer:CABLER command for more details.

See Also LASer:CABLER

LASer:CALMD (CALPD)

Synopsis Set photodiode optical response

Syntax LASer:CALMD *PDresp*

Details Set the photodiode optical response value for converting photodiode current into optical power. This is the PD Response value from the instrument menu.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>PDresp</i>	0.0000 to 1000	Sensitivity in $\mu\text{A}/\text{mW}$

If *PDresp* is zero, then power mode will be unavailable, and the instrument will display photodiode current. If *PDresp* is non-zero, then power mode will be allowed, and the instrument will display optical power.

See Also LASer:CALMD?

LASer:CALMD? (CALPD?)

Synopsis Query the photodiode optical response

Syntax LASer:CALMD? (CALPD?)

Details Returns the value of the photodiode optical response. See the LASer:CALMD command for more details.

See Also LASer:CALMD

LASer:CAL:CANCEL

Synopsis Cancel calibration in progress

Syntax LASer:CAL:CANCEL

Details Cancels any calibration in progress.

LASer:CAL:LDX, LDX?, LVX, LVX?, MDX, MDX?

Synopsis Laser calibration functions

Details See the calibration section for details on how to use these commands.

LASer:CHAN

Synopsis Set the laser channel

Syntax LASer:CHAN *channel*

Details For controllers with more than one laser channel, the LASer:CHAN command selects the active channel.

Argument	Description
<i>channel</i>	Laser channel, from 1 to max

See Also LASer:CHAN?

LASer:CHAN?

Synopsis Returns the active laser channel

Syntax LASer:CHAN?

Details Returns the active laser channel in a multi-channel laser controller.

See Also LASer:CHAN

LASer:COND?**Synopsis** Query laser condition**Syntax** LASer:COND?**Details** Returns the laser condition register.

Response	Bit	Value	Description
<i>conditions</i>	0	1	Current limit
	1	2	Voltage limit
	2	4	Photodiode current limit
	3	8	Photodiode power limit
	4	16	Interlock disabled
	5	32	Unused
	6	64	Unused
	7	128	Laser open circuit
	8	256	Laser short circuit
	9	512	Out of tolerance
	10	1024	Output on
	11	2048	Unused
	12	4096	Unused
	13	8192	R limit
	14	16384	T limit
15	32768	Unused	

See Also LASer:ENABLE:COND, *STB?

LASer:CONST**Synopsis** Set the Steinhart-Hart temperature conversion constants**Syntax** LASer:CONST A, B, C**Details** Sets the constants used in converting the resistance of auxiliary temperature inputs to °C using the Steinhart-Hart formula. By default, the thermistor constants are set to those for a BetaTHERM 10K3A1 thermistor.

Argument	Value	Description
A	± 9.9999	First Steinhart-Hart constant ($\times 10^{-3}$)
B	± 9.9999	Second Steinhart-Hart constant ($\times 10^{-4}$)
C	± 9.9999	Third Steinhart-Hart constant ($\times 10^{-7}$)

Some vendors may refer to A, B, and C as C1, C2, & C3.

See your user's manual for more information on using this function.

See Also LASer:CONST?

LASer:CONST?**Synopsis** Query the Steinhart-Hart temperature conversion constants**Syntax** LASer:CONST?

Details Returns the sensor temperature conversion constants. See the LASer:CONST command for a complete definition of the *A*, *B*, and *C* response values.

See Also LASer:CONST

LASer:DC

Synopsis Set the duty cycle in QCW mode

Syntax LASer:DC *dutycycle*

Details This changes the duty cycle percentage when in QCW mode. A new frequency value will be computed based on the duty cycle and pulse width (the pulse width is not changed). If the resulting frequency is outside the allowable range, an E-201 error will be generated and the command ignored.

Argument	Description
<i>dutycycle</i>	Duty cycle, in percent

See Also LASer:DC?, LASer:F, LASer:PWF, LASer:PWP

Support Only supported on QCW-equipped controllers.

LASer:DC?

Synopsis Query the QCW duty cycle

Syntax LASer:DC?

Details Returns the value of the duty cycle. See LASer:DC for a definition of the *dutycycle* response value.

See Also LASer:DC

Support Only supported on QCW-equipped controllers.

LASer:DEC

Synopsis Decrement the laser set point

Syntax LASer:DEC *steps* [, *time*]

Details The LASer:DEC command uses the step size defined with the LASer:STEP command to decrement the laser set point. If the *time* parameter is omitted, then the set point is immediately decremented *steps* times the step size. If the *time* parameter is included, then the instrument will still decrement *steps* times the step size, but will pause at each step for *time* milliseconds.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>steps</i>	1 to 65000	Number of steps to decrement
<i>time</i>	0 to 65000	Number of milliseconds to pause between each step

See Also LASer:INC, LASer:STEP

LASer:DELAYIN

Synopsis Set the pulse delay, in seconds, between the trigger input and output pulse

Syntax LASer:DELAYIN *delay*

Details Sets the delay from the rising edge of TRIGIN to the generation of the output pulse in QCW mode.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>delay</i>	0.000015 to 1	Delay, in seconds

See Also LASer:DELAYIN?, LASer:DELAYOUT

LASer:DELAYIN?

Synopsis Query the trigger input pulse delay

Syntax LASer:DELAYIN?

Details Returns the value of the trigger input delay. See LASer:DELAYIN for a definition of the *delay* response value.

See Also LASer:DELAYIN

Support Only supported on QCW-equipped controllers.

LASer:DELAYOUT

Synopsis Set the trigger output delay, in seconds, between the output pulse and the trigger output

Syntax LASer:DELAYOUT *delay*

Details Sets the delay from the rising edge of the pulse to the rising edge of TRIGOUT in QCW mode.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>delay</i>	0.000000 to 1	Delay, in seconds

See Also LASer:DELAYOUT?, LASer:DELAYIN

Support Only supported on QCW-equipped controllers.

LASer:DELAYOUT?

Synopsis Query the trigger output delay

Syntax LASer:DELAYOUT?

Details Returns the value of the trigger output delay. See LASer:DELAYOUT for a definition of the *delay* response value.

See Also LASer:DELAYOUT

Support Only supported on QCW-equipped controllers.

LASer:DIO:IN?**Synopsis** Query the state of a digital input**Syntax** LASer:DIO:IN? *port***Details** Returns the state of a specific digital input port.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>port</i>	0	Interlock
	1 to max	Digital input pin

The return value will be zero if in the input is low (or interlock is shorted), 1 if the input is high (or the interlock is open). An unconnected digital input may be high or low, depending on the electrical configuration of the port. See the user's manual for more details.

Only supported on instruments that feature digital input capability.

See Also LASer:DIO:INMODE

LASer:DIO:INMODE**Synopsis** Set the digital input mode**Syntax** LASer:DIO:INMODE *port, function [,invert]***Details** Selects the *function* and *invert* setting for a specific input port. Input ports can be used as additional interlocks (function 1), or to remotely control the on/off state of the instrument (function 2). The *invert* setting is used to control if the function is active when the pin is high (invert 0) or when the pin is low (invert 1). Chassis interlock only supports an invert setting of 0

Argument	Value	Description
<i>port</i>	0	Chassis interlock input
	1 to max	Digital input pin
<i>function</i>	0	Monitor only (no function)
	1	Interlock
	2	Output On
	3	Trigger
<i>invert</i>	0	No logic inversion (function is active high)
	1	Inverted logic (function is active low)

Only supported on instruments that feature digital input capability.

See Also LASer:DIO:IN?

LASer:DIO:INMODE?**Synopsis** Query the digital input mode**Syntax** LASer:DIO:INMODE? *port***Details** Returns the input mode and invert setting for a specific input port. See LASer:DIO:INMODE for a definition of the *port* argument and *function* and *invert* response values.

Only supported on instruments that feature digital input capability.

See Also LASer:DIO:INMODE

LASer:DIO:OUT?

Synopsis Query the state of a digital output

Syntax LASer:DIO:OUT? *port*

Details Returns the state of a specific digital output port.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>port</i>	0	Relay
	1 to max	Digital output pin

The return value will be zero if in the output is low (or the relay is open), 1 if the output is high (or the relay is closed).

Only supported on instruments that feature digital output capability.

See Also LASer:DIO:OUTMODE

LASer:DIO:OUTMODE

Synopsis Set the digital input mode

Syntax LASer:DIO:OUTMODE *port, function [,invert]*

Details Selects the *function* and *invert* setting for a specific output port. Output ports can be used to signal various instrument states or directly controlled. The *invert* setting is used to control if the pin is set to high function is active (invert 0) or low (invert 1). The relay only supports an invert setting of zero.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>port</i>	0	Relay
	1 to max	Digital output pin
<i>function</i>	0	Pin output low (off)
	1	Pin output high (on)
	2	Output on
	3	Stable
	4	Temperature limit
	5	Current limit
<i>invert</i>	6	Remote mode
	0	No logic inversion (pin is high if function is active)
	1	Inverted logic (pin is low if function is active)

The *invert* setting is ignored when the *function* is 0 or 1.

Only supported on instruments that feature digital output capability.

See Also LASer:DIO:OUTMODE?, LASer:DIO:OUT

LASer:DIO:OUTMODE?**Synopsis** Query the digital output mode**Syntax** LASer:DIO:OUTMODE? *port***Details** Returns the output mode and invert setting for a specific output port. See LASer:DIO:OUTMODE for a definition of the *port* argument and *function* and *invert* response values.

Only supported on instruments that feature digital output capability.

See Also LASer:DIO:OUTMODE

LASer:DISPlay**Synopsis** Set laser display enable**Syntax** LASer:DISPlay *enable***Details** The LASer:DISPlay command can be used to completely lock out local operation of the instrument and display “Display Disabled” instead of the normal display.

Response	Value	Description
<i>enable</i>	0	Disables the display and front panel
	1	Enables the display and front panel

Once the display is disabled, the front panel is completely locked out. The only way to restore functionality to the front panel is to issue a “LASer:DISPlay 1” or cycle power on the unit.

See Also LASer:DISPlay?

LASer:DISPlay?**Synopsis** Query the display enable state**Syntax** LASer:DISPlay?**Details** Returns the value of the laser display enable state. See LASer:DISPlay for a definition of the *enable* response value.**See Also** LASer:DISPlay

LASer:ENABLE:COND**Synopsis** Set Laser Condition Enable register**Syntax** LASer:ENABLE:COND *conditions***Details** Enables reporting of selected conditions to the Status Byte Register. See the LASer:COND command for a definition of the *conditions* parameter.**See Also** LASer:ENABLE:COND?, LASer:COND?

LASer:ENABLE:COND?

Synopsis Query Laser Condition Enable register

Syntax LASer:ENABLE:COND?

Details Returns the value of the Laser Condition Enable register. See the LASer:COND command for a definition of the *conditions* response.

See Also LASer:ENABLE:COND, LASer:COND?

LASer:ENABLE:EVENT

Synopsis Set Laser Event Enable register

Syntax LASer:ENABLE:EVENT *events*

Details Enables reporting of selected events to the Status Byte Register. See the LASer:EVENT command for a definition of the *events* parameter.

See Also LASer:ENABLE:EVENT?, LASer:EVENT?

LASer:ENABLE:EVENT?

Synopsis Query Laser Event Enable register

Syntax LASer:ENABLE:EVENT?

Details Returns the value of the Laser Event Enable register. See the LASer:EVENT command for a definition of the *events* response.

See Also LASer:ENABLE:EVENT, LASer:EVENT?

LASer:ENABLE:OUTOFF

Synopsis Set the Output Off Enable register

Syntax LASer:ENABLE:OUTOFF *outoff*

Details The Output Off register controls what conditions will cause the laser output to be turned off. Some conditions are always enabled, as indicated below. The factory default conditions are shown in **bold**.

Argument	Bit	Value	Description
<i>outoff</i>	0	1	Current limit
	1	2	Voltage limit (<i>always enabled</i>)
	2	4	Photodiode current limit
	3	8	Photodiode power limit
	4	16	Interlock disabled (<i>always enabled</i>)
	5	32	Off because Master on
	6	64	Unused
	7	128	Laser open circuit (<i>always enabled</i>)
	8	256	Laser shorted (<i>always enabled</i>)
	9	512	Out of tolerance
	10	1024	TEC off
	11	2048	TEC temperature limit
	12	4096	Hardware error (<i>always enabled</i>)
	13	8192	R limit
	14	16384	T limit
	15	32768	Thermal limit exceeded (<i>always enabled</i>)

The default value for this register is 64926

See Also LASer:ENABLE:OUTOFF?

LASer:ENABLE:OUTOFF?

Synopsis Query the Output Off Enable register

Syntax LASer:ENABLE:OUTOFF?

Details Returns the value of the Output Off register. See the LASer:ENABLE:OUTOFF command for definition of *outoff* response value.

See Also LASer:ENABLE:OUTOFF

LASer:EVENT?

Synopsis Query the value of the laser event register

Syntax LASer:EVENT?

Details Returns the laser event register.

Response	Bit	Value	Description
<i>events</i>	0	1	Current limit
	1	2	Voltage limit
	2	4	Photodiode current limit
	3	8	Photodiode power limit
	4	16	Interlock disabled
	5	32	Off because master on
	6	64	Unused
	7	128	Laser open circuit
	8	256	Laser short circuit
	9	512	Out of tolerance changed state
	10	1024	Output changed state
	11	2048	New data
	12	4096	TEC Error (TEC T limit or output off)
	13	8192	R limit
	14	16384	T limit
15	32768	Unused	

After reading the event register, the event register is set to zero.

See Also LASer:ENABLE:EVENT

LASer:F

Synopsis Set the frequency of pulses in QCW mode

Syntax LASer:F *frequency*

Details Changes the frequency when in QCW mode. A new duty cycle value will be computed based on the frequency and pulse width (the pulse width is not changed). If the resulting duty cycle is outside the allowable range, an E-201 error will be generated and the command ignored.

Argument	Description
<i>frequency</i>	Frequency, in hertz

See Also LASer:F?

Support Only supported on QCW-equipped controllers.

LASer:F?

Synopsis Query the pulse frequency

Syntax LASer:F?

Details Returns the value of the frequency. See LASer:F for a definition of the *frequency* response value.

See Also LASer:F

Support Only supported on QCW-equipped controllers.

LASer:FIXTURELED

Synopsis Turns the fixture LED off, on, or flash

Syntax LASer:FIXTURELED *mode*

Details Controls the on/off/flashing state of the fixture LED when the laser output is off (the LED is always lit solid when the output is on).

Argument	Mode	Description
<i>mode</i>	0	LED off
	1	LED on
	2	LED flashing (approximately 1 Hz)

See Also LASer:FIXTURELED?

Support Only supported on laser controllers with Fixture LED functionality.

LASer:FIXTURELED?

Synopsis Query the fixture LED mode

Syntax LASer:FIXTURELED?

Details Returns the value of the fixture LED mode. See LASer:FIXTURELED for a definition of the *mode* response value.

See Also LASer:FIXTURELED

Support Only supported on laser controllers with Fixture LED functionality.

LASer:LINKEDTEC

Synopsis Sets the TEC used for TEC off or TEC temperature limit detection

Syntax LASer:LINKEDTEC *tec channel*

Details For combination controllers that feature both laser and TEC channels, the laser can automatically be turned off if the TEC is off or reaches a temperature limit. On multi-channel controllers, laser channel 1 is connected to TEC channel 1; laser channel 2 is connected to TEC channel 2; and so on. This command allows multiple laser channels to be configured to use the a single TEC channel.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>tec channel</i>	0	Default TEC channel
	1 to n	TEC channel number

See Also LASer:LINKEDTEC?

Support Only supported on multi-channel combination controllers that have more than one laser and TEC channel.

LASer:LINKEDTEC?

Synopsis Query the TEC channel used for monitoring

Syntax LASer:LINKEDTEC?

Details	Returns the TEC channel used for automatic laser shutdown on TEC output off or temperature limit. See LASer:LINKEDTEC for a definition of the <i>tec channel</i> response value.
See Also	LASer:LINKEDTEC
Support	Only supported on multi-channel combination controllers that have more than one laser and TEC channel.

LASer:INC

Synopsis Increment the laser set point

Syntax LASer:INC *steps* [, *time*]

Details The LASer:INC command uses the step size defined with the LASer:STEP command to increment the laser set point. If the *time* parameter is omitted, then the set point is immediately incremented *steps* times the step size. If the *time* parameter is included, then the instrument will still increment *steps* times the step size, but will pause at each step for *time* milliseconds.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>steps</i>	1 to 65000	Number of steps to increment
<i>time</i>	0 to 65000	Number of milliseconds to pause between each step

See Also LASer:DEC, LASer:STEP

LASer:INTCONT

Synopsis Enables or disables the intermittent contact detection

Syntax LASer:INTCONT *enable*

Details The LASer:INTCONT turns the intermittent contact detection of the laser driver on or off. See the user's manual for more details.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>enable</i>	0	Turn intermittent contact detection off
	1	Turn intermittent contact detection on

See Also LASer:INTCONT?

Support Not all controllers support intermittent contact protection. See your controller's user manual for more details.

LASer:INTCONT?

Synopsis Query the state of the intermittent contact setting

Syntax LASer:INTCONT?

Details Returns the intermittent contact setting.

Response	Description
<i>enable</i>	The state of the intermittent contact setting

See Also LASer:INTCONT

Support Not all controllers support intermittent contact protection. See your controller's user manual for more details.

LASer:LDI (I)

Synopsis Set the laser current set point

Syntax LASer:LDI *setpoint*

Details The LASer:LDI sets the laser current set point. An error will be generated if the value of *setpoint* is greater than the current limit.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>setpoint</i>	0 to I_{lim}	Set the current set point in milliamps

See Also LASer:LDI?, LASer:LIMit:LDI, LASer:SET:LDI

LASer:LDI? (I?)

Synopsis Query the actual laser current

Syntax LASer:LDI?

Details Returns the actual (measured) laser current.

Response	Description
<i>current</i>	The actual (measured) current in milliamps

See Also LASer:LDI

LASer:LDIRES

Synopsis Set the laser current resolution

Syntax LASer:LDIRES *resolution*

Details The LASer:LDIRES sets the laser current resolution for both the set point and measurement. An error will be generated if the value of *resolution* is not supported. See the LASer:LDIRESAVAIL? query to get a list of supported values.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>resolution</i>	<i>Model-specific</i>	Sets the resolution in milliamps

This function is only available in firmware version 2.0 and later.

See Also LASer:LDIRES?, LASer:LDIRESAVAIL?

Support This function is only available in firmware version 2.0 and later.

LASer:LDIRES?

Synopsis Query the laser current resolution value

Syntax LASer:LDIRES?

Details Returns the laser current resolution value.

Response	Description
<i>resolution</i>	The resolution value, in milliamps

See Also LASer:LDIRES, LASer:LDIRESAVAIL?

Support This function is only available in firmware version 2.0 and later.

LASer:LDIRESAVAIL?

Synopsis Query the list of available laser current resolution values

Syntax LASer:LDIRESAVAIL?

Details Returns a list of available current resolutions, which can be used with the LASer:LDIRES command to change the laser current set point and measurement resolution.

Response	Description
<i>resolution</i>	A comma separated list of available resolutions, in milliamps

See Also LASer:LDIRES, LASer:LDIRES?

Support This function is only available in firmware version 2.0 and later.

LASer:LDV

Synopsis Set the laser voltage set point

Syntax LASer:LDV *setpoint*

Details The LASer:LDV sets the laser voltage set point.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>setpoint</i>	0 to V_{limit}	Set the voltage set point in volts

See Also LASer:LIMit:LDV?, LASer:LDV?, LASer:SET:LDV?

LASer:LDV?

Synopsis Query the laser actual voltage

Syntax LASer:LDV?

Details Returns the actual laser voltage.

Response	Description
<i>voltage</i>	Actual laser voltage, in volts

See Also LASer:LIMit:LDV, LASer:LDV

LASer:LIMit:LDI (I)

Synopsis Set the laser current limit

Syntax LASer:LIMit:LDI *limit*

Details The LASer:LDI sets the laser current limit. If the laser current set point is greater than the value of *limit*, then laser current set point will be reduced to the value of *limit*.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>limit</i>	0 to I_{\max}	Set the laser current limit in milliamps

See Also LASer:LDI, LASer:LIMit:LDI?

LASer:LIMit:LDI? (I?)

Synopsis Query the laser current limit

Syntax LASer:LIMit:LDI?

Details Returns the value of the laser current limit. See LASer:LIMit:LDI for a definition of the *limit* response value.

See Also LASer:LIMit:LDI

LASer:LIMit:LDV

Synopsis Set the laser voltage limit

Syntax LASer:LIMit:LDV *limit*

Details The LASer:LIMit:LDV sets the laser voltage limit. If the laser voltage set point is greater than the value of *limit*, then laser voltage set point will be reduced to the value of *limit*.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>limit</i>	0 to V_{\max}	Set the laser voltage limit in volts

See Also LASer:LIMit:LDV?, LASer:LDV

LASer:LIMit:LDV?

Synopsis Query the laser voltage limit

Syntax LASer:LIMit:LDV?

Details Returns the value of the laser voltage limit. See LASer:LIMit:LDV for a definition of the *limit* response value.

See Also LASer:LIMit:LDV, LASer:LDV

LASer:LIMit:MDI (IPD)

Synopsis Set the photodiode current limit

Syntax LASer:LIMit:MDI *limit*

Details The LASer:LIMit:MDI sets the photodiode current limit. If the photodiode current set point is greater than the value of *limit*, then photodiode current set point will be reduced to the value of *limit*.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>limit</i>	0 to $I_{m_{max}}$	Set the photodiode current limit in microamps

See Also LASer:LIMit:MDI?, LASer:MDI

LASer:LIMit:MDI? (IPD?)

Synopsis Query the photodiode current limit

Syntax LASer:LIMit:MDI?

Details Returns the value of the photodiode current limit. See LASer:LIMit:MDI for a definition of the *limit* response value.

See Also LASer:LIMit:MDI, LASer:MDI

LASer:LIMit:MDP (Ppd)

Synopsis Set the photodiode power limit

Syntax LASer:LIMit:MDP *limit*

Details The LASer:LIMit:MDP sets the photodiode power limit. If the photodiode power set point is greater than the value of *limit*, then photodiode power set point will be reduced to the value of *limit*.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>limit</i>	0 to P_{max}	Set the photodiode power limit in milliwatts

See Also LASer:LIMit:MDP?, LASer:MDP

LASer:LIMit:MDP? (Ppd?)

Synopsis Query the photodiode power limit

Syntax LASer:LIMit:MDP?

Details Returns the value of the photodiode power limit. See LASer:LIMit:MDP for a definition of the *limit* response value.

See Also LASer:LIMit:MDP, LASer:MDP

LASer:LIMit:RHIGH

Synopsis Set the high resistance limit

Syntax LASer:LIMit:RHIGH *limit*, [*sensor index*]

Details The LASer:LIMit:RHI sets the upper resistance limit for auxiliary temperature sensor measurements. If the measured resistance from the temperature sensor exceeds the high limit, and the corresponding bit is enabled in the OUTOFF register, the laser output will be turned off.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>limit</i>	0 to 50000	Set the high resistance limit, in ohms
<i>sensor index</i>	1 to max	Sensor channel (if omitted, defaults to 1)

See Also LASer:ENABLE:OUTOFF, LASer:LIMit:RHlgh?, LASer:RLOw

Support This function is only supported for controllers with auxiliary temperature inputs. See your controller's manual for more information.

LASer:LIMit:RHlgh?

Synopsis Query the high resistance limit

Syntax LASer:LIMit:RHlgh? [*sensor index*]

Argument	Value	Description
<i>sensor index</i>	1 to max	Sensor channel (if omitted, defaults to 1)

Details Returns the value of the high resistance limit. See LASer:LIMit:RHlgh for a definition of the *limit* response value.

See Also LASer:LIMit:RHlgh

Support This function is only supported for controllers with auxiliary temperature inputs. See your controller's manual for more information.

LASer:LIMit:RLOw

Synopsis Set the low resistance limit

Syntax LASer:LIMit:RLOw *limit*, [*sensor index*]

Details The LASer:LIMit:RLO sets the lower resistance limit for auxiliary temperature sensor measurements. If the measured resistance from the temperature sensor exceeds the low limit, and the corresponding bit is enabled in the OUTOFF register, the laser output will be turned off.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>limit</i>	-99 to +250	Set the low temperature limit, in °C
<i>sensor index</i>	1 to max	Sensor channel (if omitted, defaults to 1)

See Also LASer:ENABLE:OUTOFF, LASer:LIMit:RLOw?, LASer:RLOw

Support This function is only supported for controllers with auxiliary temperature inputs. See your controller's manual for more information.

LASer:LIMit:RLOw?

Synopsis Query the low resistance limit

Syntax LASer:LIMit:RLOw? [*sensor index*]

Details Returns the value of the low resistance limit. See LASer:LIMit:RLOw for a definition of the *limit* response value.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>sensor index</i>	1 to max	Sensor channel (if omitted, defaults to 1)

See Also LASer:LIMit:RLOW

Support This function is only supported for controllers with auxiliary temperature inputs. See your controller's manual for more information.

LASer:LIMit:THIgh

Synopsis Set the high temperature limit

Syntax LASer:LIMit:THIgh *limit* [, *sensor index*]

Details The LASer:LIMit:THI sets the upper temperature limit for auxiliary temperature sensor measurements. If the measured temperature from the temperature sensor exceeds the high limit, and the corresponding bit is enabled in the OUTOFF register, the laser output will be turned off.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>limit</i>	-99 to +250	Set the low temperature limit, in °C
<i>sensor index</i>	1 to max	Sensor channel (if omitted, defaults to 1)

See Also LASer:ENABLE:OUTOFF, LASer:LIMit:THIgh?, LASer:TLOW

Support This function is only supported for controllers with auxiliary temperature inputs. See your controller's manual for more information.

LASer:LIMit:THIgh?

Synopsis Query the high temperature limit

Syntax LASer:LIMit:THIgh? [*sensor index*]

Details Returns the value of the high temperature limit. See LASer:LIMit:THIgh for a definition of the *limit* response value.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>sensor index</i>	1 to max	Sensor channel (if omitted, defaults to 1)

See Also LASer:LIMit:THIgh

Support This function is only supported for controllers with auxiliary temperature inputs. See your controller's manual for more information.

LASer:LIMit:TLOW

Synopsis Set the low temperature limit

Syntax LASer:LIMit:TLOW *limit*, [*sensor index*]

Details The LASer:LIMit:TLO sets the lower temperature limit for auxiliary temperature sensor measurements. If the measured temperature from the temperature sensor exceeds the low limit, and the corresponding bit is enabled in the OUTOFF register, the laser output will be turned off.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>limit</i>	-99 to +250	Set the low temperature limit, in °C
<i>sensor index</i>	1 to max	Sensor channel (if omitted, defaults to 1)

See Also LASer:ENABLE:OUTOFF, LASer:LIMit:TLOW?, LASer:TLOW

Support This function is only supported for controllers with auxiliary temperature inputs. See your controller's manual for more information.

LASer:LIMit:TLOW?

Synopsis Query the low temperature limit

Syntax LASer:LIMit:TLOW? [*sensor index*]

Details Returns the value of the low temperature limit. See LASer:LIMit:TLOW for a definition of the *limit* response value.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>sensor index</i>	1 to max	Sensor channel (if omitted, defaults to 1)

See Also LASer:LIMit:TLOW

Support This function is only supported for controllers with auxiliary temperature inputs. See your controller's manual for more information.

LASer:MDI (IPD)

Synopsis Set the photodiode current set point

Syntax LASer:MDI *setpoint*

Details The LASer:MDI sets the photodiode current set point.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>setpoint</i>	0 to $I_{m_{limit}}$	Set the photodiode current set point in microamps

See Also LASer:LIMit:MDI?, LASer:MDI?, LASer:SET:MDI?

LASer:MDI? (IPD?)

Synopsis Query the actual photodiode current

Syntax LASer:MDI?

Details Returns the actual photodiode current.

Response	Description
<i>PDcurrent</i>	Actual photodiode current, in microamps

See Also LASer:LIMit:MDI, LASer:MDI

LASer:MDP (Ppd)

Synopsis Set the photodiode power set point

Syntax LASer:MDP *setpoint*

Details The LASer:MDP sets the photodiode power set point.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>setpoint</i>	0 to $P_{o\text{limit}}$	Set the photodiode power set point in milliwatts

See Also LASer:LIMit:MDP?, LASer:MDP?, LASer:SET:MDP?

LASer:MDP? (Ppd?)

Synopsis Query the actual photodiode power

Syntax LASer:MDP?

Details Returns the actual photodiode power.

Response	Description
<i>PDpower</i>	Actual photodiode power, in milliwatts

See Also LASer:LIMit:MDP, LASer:MDP

LASer:MODE?

Synopsis Query operational mode

Syntax LASer:MODE?

Details Returns the control mode of the laser driver.

Response	Value	Description
<i>mode</i>	ILBW	Laser current control (Io/ACC) mode, low bandwidth
	IHBW	Laser current control (Io HiBW) mode, high bandwidth
	PULSE	Laser current control (Io Pulse) mode, QCW internal trigger
	TRIG	Laser current control (Io Ext Trig) mode, QCW external trigger
	BURST	Laser current control (Io Burst) mode, QCW burst
	MDI	Photodiode current control (Im/AMC) mode
	MDP	Photodiode power control (Po/APC) mode
	LDV	Laser voltage control (Vf/AVC) mode

See Also LASer:MODE:ILBW, LASer:MODE:IHBW, LASer:MODE:PULSE, LASer:MODE:TRIG, LASer:MODE:BURST, LASer:MODE:MDI, LASer:MODE:MDP; LAS:MODE:LDV

LASer:MODE:BURST

Synopsis Set operational mode to laser current control, QCW burst.

Syntax LASer:MODE:BURST

Details Switches the Laser driver to laser current control mode, QCW burst. Pulses are triggered with a LASer:TRIGGER command or via the external trigger. The number of pulses is controlled by the LASer:QCWCOUNT command. If the mode is being changed and the laser output is on, the laser output will be turned off and an error generated.

See Also LASer:MODE?, LASer:QCWCOUNT, LASer:TRIGGER

Support Only supported on QCW-equipped controllers.

LASer:MODE:ICW (CW)

Synopsis Set operational mode to laser current control, continuous wave

Syntax LASer:MODE:ICW

Details This command is identical to LASer:MODE:ILBW, and is included for compatibility reasons. If a LASer:MODE? query is done after this command is issued, "ILBW" will be returned.

See Also LASer:MODE:ILBW

LASer:MODE:ILBW (I)

Synopsis Set operational mode to laser current control, low bandwidth

Syntax LASer:MODE:ILBW

Details Switches the Laser driver to laser current control mode, low bandwidth. If the mode is being changed and the laser output is on, the laser output will be turned off and an error generated.

See Also LASer:MODE?

LASer:MODE:IHBW

Synopsis Set operational mode to laser current control, high bandwidth

Syntax LASer:MODE:IHBW

Details Switches the Laser driver to laser current control mode, high bandwidth. If the mode is being changed and the laser output is on, the laser output will be turned off and an error generated.

See Also LASer:MODE?

LASer:MODE:LDV

Synopsis Set operational mode to laser voltage control

Syntax LASer:MODE:LDV

Details Switches the Laser driver to laser voltage control mode. If the mode is being changed and the laser output is on, the laser output will be turned off and an error generated.

See Also LASer:MODE?

LASer:MODE:MDI (IPD)

Synopsis Set operational mode to photodiode current control

Syntax LASer:MODE:MDI

Details Switches the Laser driver to photodiode current control mode. If the mode is being changed and the laser output is on, the laser output will be turned off and an error generated.

See Also LASer:MODE?

LASer:MODE:MDP (Ppd)

Synopsis Set operational mode to photodiode power control

Syntax LASer:MODE:MDP

Details Switches the Laser driver to photodiode power control mode. If the mode is being changed and the laser output is on, the laser output will be turned off and an error generated.

See Also LASer:MODE?

LASer:MODE:PULSE

Synopsis Set operational mode to laser current control, QCW mode, internal trigger

Syntax LASer:MODE:PULSE

Details Switches the Laser driver to laser current control mode, QCW. Pulses are internally generated using the pulse width, duty cycle, and frequency settings. If the mode is being changed and the laser output is on, the laser output will be turned off and an error generated.

See Also LASer:MODE?

Support Only supported on QCW-equipped controllers.

LASer:MODE:TRIG

Synopsis Set operational mode to laser current control, QCW mode, external trigger

Syntax LASer:MODE:TRIG

Details Switches the Laser driver to laser current control mode, QCW. Pulses are externally triggered with the TRIGIN signal. Each rising edge of TRIG in generates one pulse. Pulse width is determined by the pulse width setting. Duty cycle and frequency are ignored. If the mode is being changed and the laser output is on, the laser output will be turned off and an error generated.

See Also LASer:MODE?

Support Only supported on QCW-equipped controllers.

LASer:OUTput

Synopsis Set the laser output state

Syntax LASer:OUTput *state*

Details Turns the laser output on or off.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>state</i>	0	Turn the output off
	1	Turn the output on

See Also LASer:OUTput?

LASer:OUTput?

Synopsis Query the laser output state

Syntax LASer:OUTput?

Details Returns the value of the laser current limit. See LASer:OUT for a definition of the *state* response value.

See Also LASer:OUTput

LASer:PDBias

Synopsis Set the photodiode bias voltage set point

Syntax LASer:PDBias *voltage*

Details Sets the photodiode bias voltage set point.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>voltage</i>	0 to 5	Negative voltage bias set point, in volts

See Also LASer:PDBias?

LASer:PDBias?

Synopsis Query the photodiode bias voltage set point

Syntax LASer:PDBias?

Details Returns the value of the photodiode bias voltage set point. See LASer:PDBias for a definition of the *voltage* response value.

See Also LASer:PDBias

LASer:PW?

Synopsis Query the pulse width

Syntax LASer:PW?

Details Returns the pulse width, in milliseconds. See LASer:PWF and LASer:PWP for more information on setting the pulse width.

See Also LASer:PWF, LASer:PWP

Support Only supported on QCW-equipped controllers.

LASer:PWF**Synopsis** Set the pulse width while holding the frequency constant**Syntax** LASer:PWF *pulsewidth***Details** Changes the pulse width when in QCW mode. A new duty cycle value will be computed based on the frequency and pulse width. If the resulting duty cycle is outside the allowable range, an E-201 error will be generated and the command ignored.

Argument	Description
<i>pulsewidth</i>	Pulse width, in milliseconds

See Also LASer:PW?, LASer:PWP, LASer:QCWHOLD**Support** Only supported on QCW-equipped controllers.

LASer:PWP**Synopsis** Set the pulse width while holding the duty cycle constant**Syntax** LASer:PWP *pulsewidth***Details** Changes the pulse width when in QCW mode. A new frequency value will be computed based on the duty cycle and pulse width. If the resulting frequency is outside the allowable range, an E-201 error will be generated and the command ignored.

Argument	Description
<i>pulsewidth</i>	Pulse width, in milliseconds

See Also LASer:PW?, LASer:PWF, LASer:QCWHOLD**Support** Only supported on QCW-equipped controllers.

LASer:QCWCOUNT**Synopsis** Set the QCW burst count**Syntax** LASer:QCWCOUNT *count***Details** Sets how many pulses will be generated for each burst when operating in IO (Burst) mode.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>count</i>	1 – 60,000	Number of pulses per burst

See Also LASer:QCWCOUNT?**Support** Only supported on QCW-equipped controllers.

LASer:QCWCOUNT?**Synopsis** Queries the number of pulses generated for each burst when operating in IO (Burst) mode.**Syntax** LASer:QCWCOUNT?

Details	Returns the pulse count.. See LASer:QCWCOUNT for a definition of the <i>count</i> response value.
See Also	LASer:QCWCOUNT
Support	Only supported on QCW-equipped controllers.

LASer:QCWHOLD

Synopsis	Set the QCW (pulse) hold setting for pulse width adjustments in the user interface									
Syntax	LASer:QCWHOLD <i>hold</i>									
Details	Sets which value to hold constant (frequency or duty cycle) when making pulse width adjustments in the user interface. This command has no effect on the LASer:PWF and LASer:PWP commands, as they explicitly define which will be held constant. It only affects the pulse width adjustments done through the front panel.									
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See Also	LASer:QCWHOLD?
Support	Only supported on QCW-equipped controllers.

LASer:QCWHOLD?

Synopsis	Queries the QCW (pulse) hold setting for pulse width adjustments in the user interface
Syntax	LASer:QCWHOLD?
Details	Returns the value of the hold constant. See LASer:QCWHOLD for a definition of the <i>hold</i> response value.
See Also	LASer:QCWHOLD
Support	Only supported on QCW-equipped controllers.

LASer:QCWLOW

Synopsis	Set the QCW low pulse current set point				
Syntax	LASer:QCWLOW <i>setpoint</i>				
Details	For instruments that support adjustment of the drive current during the low side of QCW pulses, this command adjusts that set point. A setting of zero adjusts it to the lowest possible set point, but is typically not zero (see instrument manual for details).				
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Support Only supported on QCW-equipped controllers that also allow for adjustment of the QCW low set point.

LASer:QCWLOW?

Synopsis Queries the QCW low set point

Syntax LASer:QCWLOW?

Details Returns the value QCW low set point. See LASer:QCWLOW for a definition of the *setpoint* response value.

See Also LASer:QCWLOW

Support Only supported on QCW-equipped controllers that also allow for adjustment of the QCW low set point.

LASer:R?

Synopsis Queries the resistance measurement of the auxiliary temperature sensor

Syntax LASer:R? [*sensor index*]

Details Returns the measured sensor value. If the optional *sensor index* argument is omitted, the first sensor is used.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>sensor index</i>	1 to max	Sensor index

Response	Description
<i>resistance</i>	Actual sensor value, in degrees ohms

See Also LASer:T?

Support This function is only supported for controllers with auxiliary temperature inputs. See your controller's manual for more information.

LASer:RAMP

Synopsis Sets the ramp rate for output on and set point changes

Syntax LASer:RAMP *time*

Details For instruments that support control of the output ramp rate, this command allows the user to modify the rate to speed up or slow down set point transitions.

The instrument will ramp up or down the set point over the duration specified by the *time* parameter.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>time</i>	0 to 1000	Ramp rate, in milliseconds.

See Also LASer:RAMP?

Support Requires v2.13 or v3.12 or later firmware.

LASer:RAMP?

Synopsis Queries the laser ramp rate

Syntax LASer:RAMP?

Details Returns the ramp rate. See LASer:RAMP for a definition of the *time* response value.

See Also LASer:RAMP

Support Requires v2.13 or v3.12 or later firmware.

LASer:RANGE

Synopsis Set the output current range

Syntax LASer:RANGE *range*

Details For instruments that support dual range operation, this command sets the low or high range.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>range</i>	0	Low range
	1	High range

See Also LASer:RANGE?

Support Not supported on single range instruments.

LASer:RANGE?

Synopsis Queries the laser current range.

Syntax LASer:RANGE?

Details Returns the current range. See LASer:RANGE for a definition of the *range* response value.

See Also LASer:RANGE

Support Not supported on single range instruments.

LASer:SET:LDI? (I?)

Synopsis Query the laser current set point

Syntax LASer:SET:LDI?

Details Returns the value of the laser current set point. See LASer:LDI for a definition of the *setpoint* response value.

See Also LASer:LDI

LASer:SET:LDV?**Synopsis** Query the laser voltage set point**Syntax** LASer:SET:LDV?**Details** Returns the value of the laser voltage set point. See LASer:LDV for a definition of the *setpoint* response value.**See Also** LASer:LDV

LASer:SET:MDI? (IPD?)**Synopsis** Query the photodiode current set point**Syntax** LASer:SET:MDI? (IPD?)**Details** Returns the value of the photodiode current set point. See LASer:MDI for a definition of the *setpoint* response value.**See Also** LASer:MDI

LASer:SET:MDP? (Ppd?)**Synopsis** Query the photodiode power set point**Syntax** LASer:SET:MDP? (Ppd?)**Details** Returns the value of the photodiode power set point. See LASer:MDP for a definition of the *setpoint* response value.**See Also** LASer:MDP

LASer:STB?**Synopsis** Query the laser status byte**Syntax** LASer:STB?**Details** Returns a summary of the enabled conditions within the laser condition and event registers. These bits mirror the bits in the Status Byte Register.

Argument	Bit	Value	Description
<i>status</i>	2	4	Event status register summary
	3	8	Condition status register summary

The values are additive, so a return value of 0, 4, 8, or 12 is possible.

See Also *STB?, LASer:COND?, LASer:ENAB:COND, LASer:ENABLE:EVENT, LASer:EVENT?

LASer:STEP**Synopsis** Set laser step size**Syntax** LASer:STEP *size***Details** The command sets the laser step size used by the LASer:INC or LASer:DEC commands.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>size</i>	1 to 65000	Step size

A step of 1 equates to 0.01mA, 0.01mW, 1 μ A, or 0.1mV, depending on the control mode.

See Also LASer:DEC, LASer:INC, LASer:STEP?

LASer:STEP?

Synopsis Query the laser step size

Syntax LASer:STEP?

Details Returns the value of the laser step size. See LASer:STEP for a definition of the size response value.

See Also LASer:STEP

LASer:T?

Synopsis Queries the converted temperature measurement of the auxiliary temperature sensor

Syntax LASer:T? [*sensor index*]

Details Returns the actual (measured) sensor temperature. If the optional *sensor index* argument is omitted, the first sensor is used. The conversion from resistance to temperature is done using the Steinhart-Hart formula and the constants set by the LASer:CONST command.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>sensor index</i>	1 to max	Sensor index

Response	Description
<i>temperature</i>	Actual sensor temperature, in degrees Celsius

Syntax LASer:T?, LASer:R?, LASer:CONST?

Support This function is only supported for controllers with auxiliary temperature inputs. See your controller's manual for more information.

LASer:TOLerance

Synopsis Set the laser tolerance criteria

Syntax LASer:TOLerance *tolerance, time*

Details The LASer:TOLerance command allows control over when the output of the laser driver is considered in tolerance (or stable), in order to satisfy the tolerance condition of the operation complete definition. When used in conjunction with the *WAI command, it can control when the next command is processed, delaying processing until the output stabilizes at its set point.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>tolerance</i>	0 to 100	Current tolerance, in milliamps
<i>time</i>	0.1 to 50	Time window in seconds

To be considered in tolerance, the measured current must be within the set point plus or minus the *tolerance* value (the tolerance window) for *time* seconds. Any time it leaves the tolerance window, the timer will reset to zero and begin counting the next time it enters the tolerance window.

In photodiode current mode, the *tolerance* is fixed at 50 μ A. In photodiode power mode, *tolerance* is fixed at 50mW. In voltage control mode, *tolerance* is fixed at 50mV.

See Also LASer:TOLerance?

LASer:TOLerance?

Synopsis Query the laser tolerance criteria

Syntax LASer:TOLerance?

Details Returns the value of the laser tolerance criteria. See LASer:TOLerance for a definition of the *tolerance* and *time* response values.

See Also LASer:TOLerance

LASer:TRIGger

Synopsis Generates a single trigger

Syntax LASer:TRIGger

Details The LASer:TRIGger command is used to generate a trigger into the QCW system, and acts exactly like a single rising edge on the Trigger Input BNC. See the manual section on QCW operation for more information on triggering.

Support Only supported on QCW-equipped controllers.

LASer:USERCAL:EDIT

Synopsis Enable or disabled user calibration editing

Syntax LASer:USERCAL:EDIT *enable*

Details Sets the edit enable state for user calibration. A LASer:USERCAL:PUT command will fail until the editing is enabled with this command. The edit state will automatically be set to false after a *RST command or power cycle.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>enable</i>	0	User calibration editing disabled
	1	User calibration editing enabled

This is a global command: enabling/disabling user calibration editing for one channel will enable/disable for all channels in the system.

See Also LASer:USERCAL:EDIT?, LASer:USERCAL:PUT

Support This function is only available in firmware version 2.0 and later.

LASer:USERCAL:EDIT?

Synopsis Query the state of the user calibration edit enable flag

Syntax LASer:USERCAL:EDIT?

Details Returns 0 if user calibration editing is disabled, and 1 if user calibration editing is enabled.

See Also LASer:USERCAL:EDIT

Support This function is only available in firmware version 2.0 and later.

LASer:USERCAL:GET?

Synopsis Query a laser USERCAL setting

Syntax LASer:USERCAL:GET? *index*

Details Returns the slope and offset compensation values for a specific user calibration *index*. See LASer:USERCAL:PUT for a definition of the *index* argument and *slope* and *offset* response values.

See Also LASer:USERCAL:PUT

Support This function is only available in firmware version 2.0 and later.

LASer:USERCAL:GETALL?

Synopsis Query all laser USERCAL settings

Syntax LASer:USERCAL:GETALL? *addterm*

Details Returns the slope and offset compensation values for all user calibration indexes. If *addterm* is non-zero, command terminator (CR, LF, or CR/LF) will be sent after each index. See LASer:USERCAL:PUT for a definition of the *index* argument and *slope* and *offset* response values.

See Also LASer:USERCAL:PUT

Support This function is only available in firmware version 2.0 and later.

LASer:USERCAL:PUT

Synopsis Sets a USERCAL value

Syntax LASer:USERCAL:PUT *index, slope, offset*

Details The command sets the user calibration setting for a specific *index*, allowing for user compensation of measurements or set points. The default value for all slopes is 1, and the default value for all offsets is 0.

Compensation is applied according to the following formula:

$$\text{compensated} = \text{slope} * \text{uncompensated} + \text{offset}$$

Argument	Value	Description	
<i>index</i>	1	lo set point, low range	
	2	lo set point, high range	
	3	Im set point	
	4	Vf set point	
	5	Vf set point, remote sense	
	6	lo measurement, low range	
	7	lo measurement, high range	
	8	Im measurement	
	9	Vf measurement	
	10	Vf measurement, remote sense	
	11	lo measurement, low range, QCW mode	
	12	lo measurement, high range, QCW mode	
	13	Im measurement, QCW mode	
	14	Vf measurement, QCW mode	
	15	Vf measurement, remote sense, QCW mode	
	16	Auxiliary 1 voltage measurement	
	17	Auxiliary 2 voltage measurement	
	18	Auxiliary 1 resistance measurement	
	19	Auxiliary 2 resistance measurement	
	20	Auxiliary 3 voltage measurement	
	22	Auxiliary 3 resistance measurement	
	24	lo QCW Low set point, low range	
	25	lo QCW Low set point, high range	
	<i>slope</i>	<i>0.9 to 1.1</i>	Slope compensation
	<i>offset</i>	<i>±5% of range</i>	Offset compensation

LASer:USERCAL:PUT is only supported on certain instruments. Not all indexes are supported in every instrument. See your user's manual for details on what measurements are supported.

You must enable editing of user calibration values with the LASer:USERCAL:EDIT command.

See Also LASer:USERCAL:EDIT, LASer:USERCAL:GET?

Support This function is only available in firmware version 2.0 and later.

LASer:USERCAL:RESET

Synopsis Resets all laser user calibration settings to factory defaults

Syntax LASer:USERCAL:RESET

Details Resets all laser user calibration slopes to 1 and all offsets to 0.

See Also LASer:USERCAL:EDIT

Support This function is only available in firmware version 2.0 and later.

LASer:VSENSE

Synopsis Select local or remote voltage sense

Syntax LASer:VSENSE *select*

Details For instruments that support selectable local/remote voltage sense, this command selects local or remote sense.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>select</i>	0	Local voltage sense
	1	Remote voltage sense

See Also LASer:VSENSE?

Support Only supported on instrument equipped with 4-wire voltage sense capability. See your controller's manual for more details.

LASer:VSENSE?

Synopsis Queries the voltage sense selection.

Syntax LASer:VSENSE?

Details For instruments that support selectable local/remote voltage sense, this command returns the *select* value. See the LASer:VSENSE command for more information.

See Also LASer:VSENSE

Support Only supported on instrument equipped with 4-wire voltage sense capability. See your controller's manual for more details.

LASer:VSENSEWARN

Synopsis Enables or disables the external voltage sense warning

Syntax LASer:VSENSEWARN *enable*

Details On some instruments that support selectable local/remote voltage sense, the controller can additionally monitor the difference between the local and remote voltage measurement to detect major measurement discrepancies (such as if the remote sense lines were not connected). When operating in remote sense mode, the controller will generate a warning (W-800) if a large measurement error is detected. This command can disable that warning.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>enable</i>	0	Warning disabled
	1	Warning enabled

See Also LASer:VSENSE, LASer:VSENSEWARN?

Support Not supported on all instruments, check specific instrument's user's manual for more information.

LASer: VSENSEWARN?

Synopsis Queries the external voltage sense warning setting

Syntax LASer:VSENSEWARN?

Details	For instruments that support selectable local/remote voltage sense and voltage sense warning, this command returns the warning state.
See Also	LASer:VSENSEWARN
Support	Not supported on all instruments, check specific instrument's user's manual for more information.

LOCAL

Synopsis	Returns instrument to local mode
Syntax	LOCAL
Details	After issuing the LOCAL command, the remote light will go out, and front panel controls will be enabled.

MESsage

Synopsis	Set the message buffer
Syntax	MESsage <i>string</i>
Details	Sets the internal message buffer to the value of <i>string</i> , up to a maximum of 16 characters.
See Also	MESsage?

MESsage?

Synopsis	Query the message buffer
Syntax	MESsage?
Details	Returns the value of the message buffer.
See Also	MESsage

ONDELAY

Synopsis	Set the laser output on delay
Syntax	ONDELAY <i>time</i>
Details	The ONDELAY command controls how long the laser driver will delay between the time the user or command turns on the laser on LED and when the output is actually turned on.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>time</i>	0 to 30000	On delay, in milliseconds

Setting the ONDELAY value to 0 disables the delay feature.

See Also	ONDELAY?
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ONDELAY?**Synopsis** Query the laser output on delay**Syntax** ONDELAY?**Details** Returns the value of the laser output on delay. See the ONDELAY command for a complete definition of possible return values.**See Also** ONDELAY

RADix**Synopsis** Set the radix (number base)**Syntax** RADix *base***Details** By default, the instrument is set to decimal number base. Changing to an alternate number base will cause queries for integer values to be returned in the specified number base.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>base</i>	BIN	Binary format (base 2)
	OCT	Octal format (base 8)
	DEC	Decimal format (base 10)
	HEX	Hexadecimal format (base 16)

See the section *Working with Radixes and Hex Floats* for more information on using this command.**See Also** RADix?

RADix?**Synopsis** Query the radix (number base)**Syntax** RADix?**Details** Returns the current number base. See the RADix command for a complete definition of possible return values.**See Also** RADix

REMERR**Synopsis** Set display of errors while in remote mode**Syntax** REMERR *enable***Details** This command controls if the instrument will display errors while in remote mode. If set to zero, then errors will not be displayed. If set to one, errors will be displayed. Errors will always accumulate in the error queue.

Instruments without a display are a special case: a REMERR 0 will disable the error LED from being lit on error at any time, regardless if the instrument has been sent a

command (and therefore placed in remote mode) or not. However, the error LED can still be turned on with the ERRORLED command when ERRORLEDMODE is 1.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>enable</i>	0	Do not display errors or turn on error LED in remote mode
	1	Display errors in remote mode

See Also REMERR?, ERRORLED, ERRORLEDMODE, ERR?, ERRSTR?

REMERR?

Synopsis Query the display of errors while in remote mode

Syntax REMERR?

Details Returns the current REMERR setting. See the REMERR command for a complete definition of possible return values.

See Also REMERR

REMSET

Synopsis Enables the changing of the set point and on/off control from the front panel while in remote mode

Syntax REMSET *enable*

Details This command enables the changing of the set point and on/off control from the front panel while in remote mode. By default, when in remote mode, the set point cannot be changed and output cannot be turned on or off, as most programs do not react well to the set point or on/off state being changed asynchronously from the program operation. However, it can be quite useful to be able to continue to adjust the instrument even when it is under remote control, and this command enables or disabled this capability.

Alternatively, if your program no longer needs to remotely control the instrument, you can use the LOCAL command to return the instrument to local control.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>enable</i>	0	Prevent set point and on/off change while in remote mode
	1	Enable set point and on/off change while in remote mode

See Also REMSET?, LOCAL

REMSET?

Synopsis Query the state of the remote set mode

Syntax REMSET?

Details Returns the current REMSET setting. See the REMSET command for more information.

See Also REMSET

SCRIPT:GET?

Synopsis Retrieve a script

Syntax	SCRIPT:GET? <i>index</i>
Details	Returns the script stored in position <i>index</i> . See the <i>Using Scripts</i> section above for more information.
See Also	SCRIPT:PUT
Support	This function is only available in firmware version 2.0 and later.

SCRIPT:GO

Synopsis	Remotely executes a script
Syntax	SCRIPT:GO <i>index</i>
Details	Executes the script stored at position <i>index</i> . See the <i>Using Scripts</i> section above for more information.
See Also	SCRIPT:PUT
Support	This function is only available in firmware version 2.0 and later.

SCRIPT:PUT

Synopsis	Set a script						
Syntax	SCRIPT:PUT <i>index, script</i>						
Details	Stores a script for execution by a function key, or with the SCRIPT:GO command. See the <i>Using Scripts</i> section above for more information.						
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<i>index</i>	Script index, 1 to 4						
<i>script</i>	Script, maximum 200 characters.						
See Also	SCRIPT:GET?, SCRIPT:GO						
Support	This function is only available in firmware version 2.0 and later.						

SN?

Synopsis	Query the serial number of the instrument
Syntax	SN?
Details	Returns the serial number of the instrument. This is the same information that is part of the *IDN? query.
See Also	*IDN?

TEC:ACTIVESENsor

Synopsis	Selects the active sensor
Syntax	TEC:ACTIVESENsor <i>sensor index</i>

Details For controllers that support multiple primary sensors, this command selects which primary sensor will be used for feedback in the temperature control loop. The primary sensor type must be set to a sensor type other than disabled prior to selecting it.

Argument	Description
<i>sensor index</i>	Sensor index of the primary sensor to use for the control loop.

Only primary sensors can be selected. Only supported on instruments that feature multiple primary sensors.

See Also TEC:AUTOTUNE?

TEC:ACTIVESENSor?

Synopsis Query the active sensor

Syntax TEC:ACTIVESENSor?

Details Returns the active sensor. See the TEC:ACTIVESENSor for a definition of the *sensor index* reply.

See Also TEC:ACTIVESENSor

TEC:ANALOG:MODE

Synopsis Enable or disable the analog set point mode

Syntax TEC:ANALOG:MODE *enable*

Details Enables or disables the analog set point mode.

Argument	Description
<i>enable</i>	1 to enable, 0 to disable

See the instrument's user's manual for more information on the use of the analog interface. Only supported on instruments that feature an analog input function.

See Also TEC:AUTOTUNE?

TEC:ANALOG:MODE?

Synopsis Query the analog set point mode

Syntax TEC:ANALOG:MODE?

Details Returns the enable state of the analog set point mode.

Response	Description
<i>enable</i>	1 if enabled, 0 if disabled

See the instrument's user's manual for more information on the use of the analog interface. Only supported on instruments that feature an analog input function.

See Also TEC:ANALOG:MODE

TEC:ANALOG:OUT**Synopsis** Sets analog output function**Syntax** TEC:ANALOG:OUT *function* [, *parameter*]**Details** Sets the analog output function that controls the voltage of the analog output. The *parameter* argument is only used on functions 1, 2, and 3.

Argument		Description
<i>function</i>	0	Disabled (output zero volts)
	1	Direct set of voltage
	2	Temperature error
	3	Temperature
	4	Current
<i>parameter</i>	-5.00 to +5.00	When function=1, directly controls the output voltage
	0 to 2	When function=2, selects error transfer function
	0 to 2	When function=3, selects temperature transfer function

See the instrument's user's manual for more information on the use of the analog output interface. Only supported on instruments that feature an analog output function.

See Also TEC:ANALOG:RES?

TEC:ANALOG:OUT?**Synopsis** Query the analog output function**Syntax** TEC:ANALOG:OUT?**Details** Returns the enable state of the analog output function. See TEC:ANALOG:OUT for a definition of the *function* and *parameter* returned by the query.

See the instrument's user's manual for more information on the use of the analog interface. Only supported on instruments that feature an analog input function.

See Also TEC:ANALOG:OUT

TEC:ANALOG:RES**Synopsis** Sets the resolution of the analog temperature set point**Syntax** TEC:ANALOG:RES *resolution***Details** Sets the resolution of the analog temperature set point.

Argument		Description
<i>resolution</i>	0	Temperature set will be rounded to nearest 1°C
	1	Temperature set will be rounded to nearest 0.1°C
	2	Temperature set will be rounded to nearest 0.01°C

See the instrument's user's manual for more information on the use of the analog interface. Only supported on instruments that feature an analog input function.

See Also TEC:ANALOG:RES?

TEC:ANALOG:RES?**Synopsis** Query the resolution of the analog temperature set point**Syntax** TEC:ANALOG:RES?**Details** Returns the the resolution of the analog temperature set point.

Response	Description
<i>resolution</i> 0	Temperature set will be rounded to nearest 1°C
1	Temperature set will be rounded to nearest 0.1°C
2	Temperature set will be rounded to nearest 0.01°C

See the instrument's user's manual for more information on the use of the analog interface. Only supported on instruments that feature an analog input function.

See Also TEC:ANALOG:RES

TEC:ANALOG:THIGH**Synopsis** Sets the upper temperature used in scaling the analog temperature set point**Syntax** TEC:ANALOG:THIGH *temperature***Details** Sets the upper temperature used in scaling the analog temperature set point.

Argument	Description
<i>temperature</i>	Set the $T_{\text{ANALOG-HIGH}}$ used in the calculation of the analog temperature set point.

See the instrument's user's manual for more information on the use of the analog interface. Only supported on instruments that feature an analog input function.

See Also TEC:ANALOG:THIGH?

TEC:ANALOG:THIGH?**Synopsis** Query the upper temperature used in scaling the analog temperature set point**Syntax** TEC:ANALOG:THIGH?**Details** Returns the $T_{\text{ANALOG-HIGH}}$ used in the calculation of the analog temperature set point.

See the instrument's user's manual for more information on the use of the analog interface. Only supported on instruments that feature an analog input function.

See Also TEC:ANALOG:THIGH

TEC:ANALOG:TLOW**Synopsis** Sets the lower temperature used in scaling the analog temperature set point**Syntax** TEC:ANALOG:TLOW *temperature***Details** Sets the lower temperature used in scaling the analog temperature set point.

Argument	Description
<i>temperature</i>	Set the $T_{\text{ANALOG-LOW}}$ used in the calculation of the analog temperature set point.

See the instrument's user's manual for more information on the use of the analog interface. Only supported on instruments that feature an analog input function.

See Also TEC:ANALOG:TLOW?

TEC:ANALOG:TLOW?

Synopsis Query the lower temperature used in scaling the analog temperature set point

Syntax TEC:ANALOG:TLOW?

Details Returns the $T_{\text{ANALOG-LOW}}$ used in the calculation of the analog temperature set point.

See the instrument's user's manual for more information on the use of the analog interface. Only supported on instruments that feature an analog input function.

See Also TEC:ANALOG:TLOW

TEC:AUTOON

Synopsis Disables or enables the automatic output on at controller power up

Syntax TEC:AUTOON *mode* [, *delay*, [*temp*]]

Details The TEC:AUTOON command is used to automatically turn the TEC on when the controller is powered up, and optionally override the set point to a specific starting temperature.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>mode</i>	0	Disables automatic on
	1	Enables automatic on, uses last temperature set point
	2	Enables automatic on, override set point
<i>delay</i>	0 to 3600	Delay, in seconds, before output is turned on
<i>temp</i>	within limits	Temperature set point override (mode 2 only)

If the TEC output is commanded on or off before the delay expires (via a button on the front panel, a signal from the control interface, or a TEC:OUT command), it will cancel any pending automatic turn on.

See Also TEC:AUTOON?

TEC:AUTOON?

Synopsis Query the automatic turn-on settings

Syntax TEC:AUTOON?

Details Returns the mode, delay, and set point used for the automatic turn-on. All parameters are returned, regardless of the mode. See TEC:AUTOON for a description of these parameters.

See Also TEC:AUTOON

TEC:AUTOTUNE**Synopsis** Start the AutoTune process**Syntax** TEC:AUTOTUNE *temperature***Details** The TEC:AUTOTUNE command is used to start the AutoTune process, using the *temperature* parameter as the AutoTune point. The current and temperature limits should be properly setup prior to starting AutoTune.

Argument	Description
<i>temperature</i>	AutoTune test point, in °C

See the AutoTune section in the user's manual for further information.

See Also TEC:AUTOTUNE?

TEC:AUTOTUNE?**Synopsis** Query the AutoTune result**Syntax** TEC:AUTOTUNE?**Details** Returns the result of the last AutoTune process.

Response	Description
0	No AutoTune has been performed since last power-up
1	AutoTune in process
2	Last AutoTune failed
3	Last AutoTune successful

The TEC:AUTOTUNESTATE? provides additional details during the AutoTune process.

See Also TEC:AUTOTUNE, TEC:AUTOTUNESTATE?

TEC:AUTOTUNESTATE?**Synopsis** Query the AutoTune result**Syntax** TEC:AUTOTUNESTATE?**Details** Returns the progress of the AutoTune process.

Response	Description
0	No AutoTune in process
100	AutoTune initializing
200	AutoTune in P ramp phase
300	AutoTune in P stabilize phase
400	AutoTune in I ramp phase
500	AutoTune Complete

See Also TEC:AUTOTUNE

TEC:CABLER**Synopsis** Set the cable resistance**Syntax** TEC:CABLER *resistance***Details** The TEC:CABLER command can be used to set the cable resistance, which is then used to remove voltage drops from the TEC voltage measurement.

Argument	Description
<i>resistance</i>	Resistance of the cable, in ohms.

See the user's manual for additional information on using this setting.

See Also TEC:CABLER?, TEC:VTE?

TEC:CABLER?**Synopsis** Query the cable resistance value**Syntax** TEC:CABLER?**Details** Returns the value of the cable resistance value. See TEC:CABLER for a definition of the *resistance* response value.**See Also** TEC:CABLER

TEC:CABLETYPE?**Synopsis** Returns the cable type (high or low current)**Syntax** TEC:CABLETYPE?**Details** For instruments that support a cable type identification (such as the 5300 TECSOURCE), this command returns the current rating for the cable plugged into the instrument. If the instrument does not support cable type identification, a "0" is returned for instruments rated for 5A or less (such as 5240 TECSOURCE), otherwise a "2" is returned.

Response	Description
0	5A (or less) cable
1	10A cable
2	Cable type unknown

TEC:CHAN**Synopsis** Set the TEC channel**Syntax** TEC:CHAN channel**Details** For controllers with more than one TEC channel, the TEC:CHAN command selects the active channel.

Argument	Description
<i>channel</i>	TEC channel, from 1 to n

See Also TEC:CHAN?, LAS:CHAN

TEC:CHAN?**Synopsis** Returns the active TEC channel**Syntax** TEC:CHAN?**Details** Returns the active TEC channel in a multi-channel TEC controller.**See Also** TEC:CHAN

TEC:COND?**Synopsis** Query TEC condition**Syntax** TEC:COND?**Details** Returns the TEC condition register.

Response	Bit	Value	Description
<i>conditions</i>	0	1	Current limit
	1	2	Voltage limit
	2	4	Sensor limit
	3	8	Temperature high limit
	4	16	Temperature low limit
	5	32	Sensor shorted
	6	64	Sensor open
	7	128	TEC open circuit
	8	256	Unused
	9	512	Out of tolerance
	10	1024	Output on
	11	2048	Unused
	12	4096	Thermal run-away
	13	8192	Unused
	14	16384	Unused
	15	32768	Unused

See Also TEC:ENABLE:COND, *STB?

TEC:CONST**Synopsis** Set sensor temperature conversion constants for the active sensor**Syntax** TEC:CONST A, B [, C [, R0]]**Details** The TEC:CONST command sets the sensor constants for conversion of the sensor value to temperature for the active sensor. The number of parameters are dependent on the sensor type.

For the thermistor sensors, A, B, and C are used as constants for the Steinhart-Hart equation for conversion of resistance to temperature. By default, the thermistor constants are set to those for a BetaTHERM 10K3A1 thermistor.

For LM335 and AD590 sensors, A is used as a slope correction (M) term and B is an offset (B) term. By default, A is set to one and B is set to zero.

For RTD sensors, A, B, C, and R0 are used as constants for the RTD to temperature equation. By default, the RTD constants are set to the standard Laboratory values.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>For Thermistors:</i>		
A	± 9.9999	First Steinhart-Hart constant (x 10 ⁻³)
B	± 9.9999	Second Steinhart-Hart constant (x 10 ⁻⁴)
C	± 9.9999	Third Steinhart-Hart constant (x 10 ⁻⁷)
<i>For LM335:</i>		
A	± 9.9999	Slope term
B	± 99.9999	Offset term, in °C
<i>For AD590:</i>		
A	± 9.9999	Slope term
B	± 99.9999	Offset term, in °C
<i>For RTD:</i>		
A	± 9.9999	First RTD constant (x 10 ⁻³)
B	± 9.9999	Second RTD constant (x 10 ⁻⁶)
C	± 9.9999	Third RTD constant (x 10 ⁻¹²)
R0	10 to 2000	Nominal resistance at 0°C (Ω)

Some vendors may refer to A, B, and C as C1, C2, & C3.

For additional information, see the sensor sections in the user's manual.

See Also TEC:CONST?

TEC:CONST?

Synopsis Query sensor temperature conversion constants for the active sensor

Syntax TEC:CONST?

Details Returns the sensor temperature conversion constants. See the TEC:CONST command for a complete definition of the A, B, C, and R0 response values.

See Also TEC:CONST

TEC:CONSTIDX

Synopsis Set sensor temperature conversion constants for a specific sensor class and type

Syntax TEC:CONSTIDX *sensor class, sensor type, A, B [, C [, R0]]*

Details The TEC:CONSTIDX command works identically to the TEC:CONST command, except that the sensor class and sensor type is explicitly set by the command arguments. The number of additional parameters is dependent on the sensor type.

See TEC:CONST for details on the sensor parameters (A, B, C, and R0). *Sensor class* and *sensor type* are defined below:

Argument	Value	Description
<i>sensor class</i>	1	Primary
	2	Auxiliary
<i>sensor type</i>	0	Disabled
	1	100uA Thermistor
	2	10uA Thermistor
	3	LM335
	4	AD590
	5	100Ω RTD
	6	100Ω RTD (4-wire sense)
8	1kΩ RTD	
9	1kΩ RTD (4-wire sense)	

See Also TEC:CONST, TEC:CONSTIDX?

TEC:CONSTIDX?

Synopsis Query sensor temperature conversion constants for a specific sensor index and type

Syntax TEC:CONSTIDX? *sensor class, sensor type*

Details Complementary function to TEC:CONSTIDX, and returns the sensor temperature conversion constants for a specific sensor class and sensor type. See the TEC:CONSTIDX command for a complete definition of the *sensor class* and *sensor type* arguments.

See Also TEC:CONSTIDX

TEC:DEC

Synopsis Decrement the TEC set point

Syntax TEC:DEC *steps*

Details The TEC:DEC command uses the step size defined with the TEC:STEP command to decrement the TEC set point. The set point is decremented *steps* times the step size.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>steps</i>	1 to 65000	Number of steps to decrement

See Also TEC:INC, TEC:STEP

TEC:DIO:IN?

Synopsis Query the state of a digital input

Syntax TEC:DIO:IN? *port*

Details Returns the state of a specific digital input port.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>port</i>	0	Interlock
	1 to max	Digital input pin

The return value will be zero if in the input is low (or interlock is shorted), 1 if the input is high (or the interlock is open). An unconnected digital input may be high or low,

depending on the electrical configuration of the port. See the user's manual for more details.

Only supported on instruments that feature digital input capability.

See Also TEC:DIO:INMODE

TEC:DIO:INMODE

Synopsis Set the digital input mode

Syntax TEC:DIO:INMODE *port*, *function* [,*invert*]

Details Selects the *function* and *invert* setting for a specific input port. Input ports can be used as additional interlocks (function 1), or to remotely control the on/off state of the instrument (function 2). The *invert* setting is used to control if the function is active when the pin is high (invert 0) or when the pin is low (invert 1).

Argument	Value	Description
<i>port</i>	0	Interlock input
	1 to max	Digital input pin
<i>function</i>	0	Monitor only (no function)
	1	Interlock
	2	Output On
<i>invert</i>	0	No logic inversion (function is active high)
	1	Inverted logic (function is active low)

Only supported on instruments that feature digital input capability.

See Also TEC:DIO:IN?

TEC:DIO:INMODE?

Synopsis Query the digital input mode

Syntax TEC:DIO:INMODE? *port*

Details Returns the input mode and invert setting for a specific input port. See TEC:DIO:INMODE for a definition of the *port* argument and *function* and *invert* response values.

Only supported on instruments that feature digital input capability.

See Also TEC:DIO:INMODE

TEC:DIO:OUT?

Synopsis Query the state of a digital output

Syntax TEC:DIO:OUT? *port*

Details Returns the state of a specific digital output port.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>port</i>	0	Relay
	1 to max	Digital output pin

The return value will be zero if in the output is low (or the relay is open), 1 if the output is high (or the relay is closed).

Only supported on instruments that feature digital output capability.

See Also TEC:DIO:OUTMODE

TEC:DIO:OUTMODE

Synopsis Set the digital input mode

Syntax TEC:DIO:OUTMODE *port, function [,invert]*

Details Selects the *function* and *invert* setting for a specific output port. Output ports can be used to signal various instrument states or directly controlled. The *invert* setting is used to control if the pin is set to high function is active (invert 0) or low (invert 1). The relay only supports an invert setting of zero.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>port</i>	0	Relay
	1 to max	Digital output pin
<i>function</i>	0	Pin output low (off)
	1	Pin output high (on)
	2	Output on
	3	Temperature stable
	4	Temperature limit
	5	Current limit
	6	Remote mode
<i>invert</i>	7	Voltage limit
	0	No logic inversion (pin is high if function is active)
	1	Inverted logic (pin is low if function is active)

The *invert* setting is ignored when the *function* is 0 or 1.

Only supported on instruments that feature digital output capability.

See Also TEC:DIO:OUTMODE?, TEC:DIO:OUT

TEC:DIO:OUTMODE?

Synopsis Query the digital output mode

Syntax TEC:DIO:OUTMODE? *port*

Details Returns the output mode and invert setting for a specific output port. See TEC:DIO:OUTMODE for a definition of the *port* argument and *function* and *invert* response values.

Only supported on instruments that feature digital output capability.

See Also TEC:DIO:OUTMODE

TEC:DISplay**Synopsis** Set the display enable state**Syntax** TEC:DISplay *enable***Details** The TEC:DISplay command can be used to completely lock out local operation of the instrument and display “Display Disabled” instead of the normal display.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>enable</i>	0	Disables the display and front panel
	1	Enables the display and front panel

Once the display is disabled, the front panel is completely locked out. The only way to restore functionality to the front panel is to issue a “TEC:DISplay 1” or cycle power on the unit.

See Also TEC:DISplay?

TEC:DISplay?**Synopsis** Query the display enable state**Syntax** TEC:DISplay?**Details** Returns the value of the TEC display enable state. See TEC:DISplay for a definition of the *enable* response value.**See Also** TEC:DISplay

TEC:ENABLE:AUXLIMITS**Synopsis** Enable or disable the use of auxiliary temperature limits**Syntax** TEC:ENABLE:AUXLIMITS *enable***Details** When enabled, the auxiliary temperature sensor limits become active, and if the measurement exceeds its high or low limit, a corresponding temperature high or low limit condition will be generated. Depending on the setting in the Output Off Enable register, this can then shut down the output.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>enable</i>	0	Disable auxiliary temperature sensor limits
	1	Enables auxiliary temperature sensor limits

See Also TEC:ENABLE:AUXLIMITS?, TEC:THI, TEC:TLO

TEC:ENABLE:AUXLIMITS?**Synopsis** Query the state of the auxiliary temperature limit enable**Syntax** TEC:ENABLE:AUXLIMITS?**Details** Returns the state of auxiliary temperature limit enable. See the TEC:ENABLE:AUXLIMITS command for a definition of *enable* response.

See Also TEC:ENABLE:AUXLIMITS

TEC:ENABLE:COND

Synopsis Set TEC Condition Enable register

Syntax TEC:ENABLE:COND *conditions*

Details Enables reporting of selected conditions to the Status Byte Register. See the TEC:COND command for a definition of the *conditions* parameter. The default value for this register is 0.

See Also TEC:ENABLE:COND?, TEC:COND?

TEC:ENABLE:COND?

Synopsis Query TEC Condition Enable register

Syntax TEC:ENABLE:COND?

Details Returns the value of the TEC Condition Enable register. See the TEC:COND command for a definition of the *conditions* response.

See Also TEC:ENABLE:COND, TEC:COND?

TEC:ENABLE:EVENT

Synopsis Set TEC Event Enable register

Syntax TEC:ENABLE:EVENT *events*

Details Enables reporting of selected events to the Status Byte Register. See the TEC:EVENT command for a definition of the *events* parameter. The default value for this register is 0.

See Also see also TEC:ENABLE:EVENT?; TEC:EVE?

TEC:ENABLE:EVENT?

Synopsis Query TEC Event Enable register

Syntax TEC:ENABLE:EVENT?

Details Returns the value of the TEC Event Enable register. See the TEC:EVENT command for a definition of the *events* response.

See Also TEC:ENABLE:EVENT, TEC:EVENT?

TEC:ENABLE:NONACTIVELIMITS

Synopsis Enable or disable the use of temperature limits for non-active primary sensors

Syntax TEC:ENABLE:NONACTIVELIMITS *enable*

Details When enabled, the temperature sensor limits for non-active primary sensors become active, and if the measurement exceeds its high or low limit, a corresponding

temperature high or low limit condition will be generated. Depending on the setting in the Output Off Enable register, this can then shut down the output.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>enable</i>	0	Disable non-active primary temperature sensor limits
	1	Enables non-active primary temperature sensor limits

See Also TEC:ENABLE:NONACTIVELIMITS?, TEC:THI, TEC:TLO

TEC:ENABLE:NONACTIVELIMITS?

Synopsis Query the state of the temperature limits for non-active primary sensors

Syntax TEC:ENABLE:NONACTIVELIMITS?

Details Returns the state of temperature limits for non-active primary sensors *enable*. See the TEC:ENABLE:NONACTIVELIMITS command for a definition of *enable* response.

See Also TEC:ENABLE:NONACTIVELIMITS

TEC:ENABLE:OUTOFF

Synopsis Set the Output Off Enable register

Syntax TEC:ENABLE:OUTOFF *outoff*

Details The Output Off register controls what conditions will cause the TEC output to be turned off.

Argument	Bit	Value	Description
<i>outoff</i>	0	1	Current limit
	1	2	Voltage limit
	2	4	Sensor limit
	3	8	Temperature high limit
	4	16	Temperature low limit
	5	32	Unused
	6	64	Sensor open
	7	128	TEC open circuit
	8	256	Unused
	9	512	Out of tolerance
	10	1024	Sensor short
	11	2048	Unused
	12	4096	Thermal run-away
	13	8192	Unused
	14	16384	Unused
	15	32768	Unused

Bold elements indicate default settings. In earlier versions of firmware, bit 8 was “Sensor type changed” and always enabled, but was removed in versions 3.0 and beyond.

The default value for this register is 1240 for firmware versions 3.0 and beyond, and 1496 for earlier versions of firmware.

See Also TEC:ENABLE:OUTOFF?

TEC:ENABLE:OUTOFF?**Synopsis** Query the Output Off Enable register**Syntax** TEC:ENABLE:OUTOFF?**Details** Returns the value of the Output Off register. See the TEC:ENABLE:OUTOFF command for definition of *outoff* response value.**See Also** TEC:ENABLE:OUTOFF

TEC:EVENT?**Synopsis** Query the TEC event register**Syntax** TEC:EVENT?**Details** Returns the TEC event register.

Response	Bit	Value	Description
<i>events</i>	0	1	Current limit
	1	2	Voltage limit
	2	4	Sensor limit
	3	8	Temperature high limit
	4	16	Temperature low limit
	5	32	Sensor shorted
	6	64	Sensor open
	7	128	TEC open circuit
	8	256	Unused
	9	512	Out of tolerance changed state
	10	1024	Output changed state
	11	2048	Unused
	12	4096	Thermal run-away
	13	8192	Unused
	14	16384	Unused
	15	32768	Unused

After reading the event register, the event register is set to zero.

See Also TEC:ENABLE:EVENT

TEC:FAN**Synopsis** Set the external fan speed**Syntax** TEC:FAN *speed[, mode[, delay]]***Details** Set the external fan speed.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>speed</i>	OFF, SLOW, MEDIUM, FAST, or 4.0 to 12.0	Fan speed
<i>mode</i>	1, 2, or 3	Fan delay mode: 1 = Auto (fan off when TEC off) 2 = On (fan always on) 3 = Delayed off (fan turns off <i>delay</i> minutes after TEC turned off). 4 = Cool only (fan operates only when TEC is cooling) 5 = Heat only (fan operates only when TEC is heating)
<i>delay</i>	1 to 240	Minutes to delay turning fan off (only applies to 'Delayed off' <i>mode</i>).

The values SLOW, MEDIUM, and FAST correspond to 9V, 10.5V, and 12V, respectively. The fan speed can also be controlled by selecting a specific voltage to drive the fan. When using external fan control, ensure your fan and voltage setting are properly match, or damage to the fan may occur.

Setting the *mode* to 1 will turn the fan off whenever the output is off. Setting the *mode* to 2 will turn the fan on always, regardless of the TEC output state. Setting the *mode* to 3 will delay the turning off of the fan to *delay* minutes after the TEC output is turned off.

The *delay* setting only applies when *mode* is set to 3 (delayed off), and sets the number of minutes to delay the fan from turning off after the output has been turned off.

The 5230 does not support the FAN setting.

See Also TEC:FAN?

TEC:FAN?

Synopsis Query the external fan speed setting

Syntax TEC:FAN?

Details Returns the fan speed setting. See TEC:FAN for a definition of the *speed*, *mode*, and *delay* response values.

See Also TEC:FAN

TEC:GAIN

Synopsis Set the control loop gain

Syntax TEC:GAIN *gain*

Details Set the temperature control loop gain.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>gain</i>	1, 3, 5, 10, 30, 50, 100 ,300, PID	TEC gain

The 5230 does not support the PID setting.

See Also TEC:GAIN?; TEC:PID

TEC:GAIN?

Synopsis Query the control loop gain

Syntax TEC:GAIN?

Details Returns the value of control loop gain. See TEC:GAIN for a definition of the *gain* response value.

See Also TEC:GAIN; TEC:PID

TEC:HEATCOOL

Synopsis Set the heat/cool mode

Syntax TEC:HEATCOOL *mode*

Details Sets the heat/cool mode.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>mode</i>	BOTH	Heat and cool
	HEAT	Heat only
	COOL	Cool only

The 5230 does not support the HEATCOOL setting.

See Also TEC:HEATCOOL?

TEC:HEATCOOL?

Synopsis Query the heat/cool mode

Syntax TEC:HEATCOOL?

Details Returns the heat/cool mode setting. See TEC:HEATCOOL for a definition of the *mode* response value.

See Also TEC:HEATCOOL

TEC:INC

Synopsis Increment the TEC set point

Syntax TEC:INC *steps*

Details The TEC: INC command uses the step size defined with the TEC:STEP command to increment the TEC set point. The set point is incremented *steps* times the step size.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>steps</i>	1 to 65000	Number of steps to increment

See Also TEC:DEC, TEC:STEP

TEC:ITE**Synopsis** Set the TEC current set point**Syntax** TEC:ITE *setpoint***Details** Sets the TEC current set point. It must be within the current limit.

Argument	Description
<i>setpoint</i>	Current set point, in amps

Not available in 5230 TECSOURCE.

See Also TEC:SET:ITE?, TEC:ITE?

TEC:ITE?**Synopsis** Query the TEC current**Syntax** TEC:ITE?**Details** The TEC:ITE? Query returns the measured TEC current.

Response	Value	Description
<i>ite</i>	\pm ITE _{lim}	Measure TEC current, in amps

See Also TEC:LIMit:ITE

TEC:INVERTITE**Synopsis** Controls the ITE invert setting**Syntax** TEC:INVERTITE *invert***Details** Changes (inverts) the polarity of the ITE current.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>invert</i>	0	Normal polarity
	1	Inverted polarity

See Also TEC:INVERTITE?**Support** This function is only available in firmware version 2.0 and later.

TEC:INVERTITE?**Synopsis** Query the state of the ITE inversion**Syntax** TEC:INVERTITE?**Details** Returns the ITE inversion setting. See TEC:INVERTITE for a definition of the *invert* response value.**See Also** TEC:INVERTITE**Support** This function is only available in firmware version 2.0 and later.

TEC:LIMit:ITE**Synopsis** Set the TEC current limit**Syntax** TEC:LIMit:ITE *limit***Details** Sets the TEC current limit.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>limit</i>	$\pm I_{TE,max}$	TEC current limit, in amps

See Also TEC:ITE?, TEC:LIMit:ITE?

TEC:LIMit:ITE?**Synopsis** Query the TEC current limit**Syntax** TEC:LIMit:ITE?**Details** Returns the value of the TEC current limit. See TEC:LIMit:ITE for a definition of the *limit* response value.**See Also** TEC:LIMit:ITE

TEC:LIMit:RHI**Synopsis** Set the high sensor limit**Syntax** TEC:LIMit:RHI *limit***Details** Sets the high sensor limit.

Argument	Description
<i>limit</i>	High sensor limit: Thermistors in k Ω AD590s in μA LM335s in mV RTDs in Ω

See Also TEC:LIMit:RHI?

TEC:LIMit:RHI?**Synopsis** Query the high sensor limit**Syntax** TEC:LIMit:RHI?**Details** Returns the value of the high sensor limit. See TEC:LIMit:RHI for a definition of the *limit* response value.**See Also** TEC:LIMit:RHI

TEC:LIMit:RLO**Synopsis** Set the low sensor limit

Syntax TEC:LIMit:RLO *limit*

Details Sets the low sensor limit.

Argument	Description
<i>limit</i>	Low sensor limit: Thermistors in k Ω AD590s in μ A LM335s in mV RTDs in Ω

See Also TEC:LIMit:RLO?

TEC:LIMit:RLO?

Synopsis Query the low sensor limit

Syntax TEC:LIMit:RLO?

Details Returns the value of the low sensor limit. See TEC:LIMit:RLO for a definition of the *limit* response value.

See Also TEC:LIMit:RLO

TEC:LIMit:THI

Synopsis Set the high temperature limit

Syntax TEC:LIMit:THI *limit* [, *sensor index*]

Details Sets the high temperature limit. If the optional *sensor index* argument is omitted, the active sensor is used.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>limit</i>	-99 to +250	High temperature limit, in degrees
<i>sensor index</i>	1 to max	Sensor index

See Also TEC:LIMit:THI?

TEC:LIMit:THI?

Synopsis Query the high temperature limit

Syntax TEC:LIMit:THI? [*sensor index*]

Details Returns the value of the high temperature limit. If the optional *sensor index* argument is omitted, the active sensor is used. See TEC:LIMit:THI for a definition of *sensor index argument* and the *limit* response value.

See Also TEC:LIMit:THI

TEC:LIMit:TLO

Synopsis Set the low temperature limit

Syntax TEC:LIMit:TLO *limit* [,*sensor index*]

Details Sets the low temperature limit. If the optional *sensor index* argument is omitted, the active sensor is used.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>limit</i>	-99 to +250	Low temperature limit, in degrees
<i>sensor index</i>	1 to max	Sensor index

See Also TEC:LIMit:TLO?

TEC:LIMit:TLO?

Synopsis Query the low temperature limit

Syntax TEC:LIMit:TLO? [*sensor index*]

Details Returns the value of the low temperature limit. If the optional *sensor index* argument is omitted, the active sensor is used. See TEC:LIMit:TLO for a definition of *sensor index argument* and the *limit* response value.

See Also TEC:LIMit:TLO

TEC:LIMit:V

Synopsis Set the TEC voltage limit

Syntax TEC:LIMit:V *limit*

Details Sets the TEC voltage limit.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>limit</i>	VTE _{max}	TEC voltage limit, in volts

Only supported on later versions of 3.x firmware.

See Also TEC:LIMit:ITE, TEC:V?, TEC:LIMit:V?

TEC:LIMit:V?

Synopsis Query the TEC voltage limit

Syntax TEC:LIMit:V?

Details Returns the value of the TEC voltage limit. See TEC:LIMit:V for a definition of the *limit* response value.

Only supported on later versions of 3.x firmware.

See Also TEC:LIMit:V

TEC:MODE?

Synopsis Query the TEC control mode

Syntax TEC:MODE?

Details Returns the TEC control mode.

Response	Value	Description
<i>mode</i>	T	Temperature control mode
	R	Sensor control mode
	ITE	Current control mode

See Also TEC:MODE:R, TEC:MODE:T; TEC:MODE:ITE

TEC:MODE:ITE

Synopsis Set current control mode

Syntax TEC:MODE:ITE

Details Changes the set point to amps and sensor measurement to degrees Celsius.

Not available in 5230 TECSOURCE.

See Also TEC:MODE?, TEC:MODE:T;TEC:MODE:R

TEC:MODE:R

Synopsis Set sensor control mode

Syntax TEC:MODE:R

Details Changes the set point and sensor measurement to ohms.

See Also TEC:MODE?, TEC:MODE:T, TEC:MODE:ITE

TEC:MODE:T

Synopsis Set temperature control mode

Syntax TEC:MODE:T

Details Changes the set point and sensor measurement to degrees Celsius.

See Also TEC:MODE?, TEC:MODE:R, TEC:MODE:ITE

TEC:MOUNT

Synopsis Set the mount type

Syntax TEC:MOUNT *mount*

Details Set the mount type to preset controller to mount's operating parameters.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>mount</i>	204, 205, 207, 207-150, 214, 215, 224, 226, 234, 242, 264, 264-150, 274, 284, 284-150, 286, 286-150, or USER	Mount type

Not available in 5230 TECSource. The above list of mounts will expand as new mounts are added.

See Also TEC:MOUNT?

TEC:MOUNT?

Synopsis Query the mount type

Syntax TEC:MOUNT?

Details Returns the mount type. See TEC:MOUNT for a definition of the *mount* response value.

See Also TEC:MOUNT

TEC:OUTput

Synopsis Set the TEC output state

Syntax TEC:OUTput *state*

Details Turns the TEC output on or off.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>state</i>	0	Turn the output off
	1	Turn the output on

See Also TEC:OUTput?

TEC:OUTput?

Synopsis Query the TEC output state

Syntax TEC:OUTput?

Details Returns the TEC output state. See TEC:OUT for a definition of the *state* response value.

See Also TEC:OUTput

TEC:PID

Synopsis Sets the PID parameters

Syntax TEC:PID *p* [*i* [*d*]]

Details Sets PID parameters of the control loop when the GAIN is set to PID.

Argument	Description
<i>p</i>	The Proportional term, can be from 0 to 1000
<i>i</i>	The Integral term, can be from 0 to 1000
<i>d</i>	The Derivative term, can be from 0 to 1000

The *i* and *d* values can be omitted, such that value commands might be:

TEC:PID 1
 TEC:PID 1,2
 TEC:PID 1,2,3

But the following is not valid:
TEC:PID 1,,3

See Also TEC:PID?, TEC:GAIN

TEC:PID?

Synopsis Queries the TEC PID parameters

Syntax TEC:PID?

Details Returns the TEC PID parameters used when GAIN is set to PID.

See Also TEC:PID, TEC:GAIN

TEC:R

Synopsis Set the sensor set point

Syntax TEC:R *setpoint*

Details Sets the sensor set point. It must be within the low and high sensor limits.

Argument	Description
<i>setpoint</i>	Sensor set point: Thermistors in k Ω AD590s in μ A LM335s in mV RTDs in Ω

See Also TEC:SET:R?

TEC:R?

Synopsis Query the actual sensor value

Syntax TEC:R? [*sensor index*]

Details Returns the actual (measured) sensor value. If the optional *sensor index* argument is omitted, the active sensor is used.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>sensor index</i>	1 to 7	Sensor index

Response	Value	Description
<i>sensor value</i>		Actual sensor value: Thermistors in k Ω AD590s in μ A LM335s in mV RTDs in Ω

See Also TEC:T

TEC:SENsor**Synopsis** Set the sensor type**Syntax** TEC:SENsor *sensor type* [, *sensor index*]**Details** Sets the sensor type. Note that a sensor type of 0 (disabled) can only be selected on non-active sensors. If the optional *sensor index* argument is omitted, the active sensor is used.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>Sensor type</i>	0	Disabled
	1	100uA Thermistor
	2	10uA Thermistor
	3	LM335
	4	AD590
	5	100Ω RTD
	6	100Ω RTD (4-wire sense)
	8	1kΩ RTD
	9	1kΩ RTD (4-wire sense)
<i>sensor index</i>	1 to max	Sensor index

The *sensor index* value is only valid on instruments with multiple sensor inputs, such as the 5400.

Check with the controller user's manual to determine which sensors are supported.

See Also TEC:SENsor?

TEC:SENsor?**Synopsis** Query the sensor type**Syntax** TEC:SENsor? [*sensor index*]**Details** Returns the active sensor. See the TEC:SENsor command for a definition of the *sensor index argument* and *sensor response*.**See Also** TEC:SENsor

TEC:SET:ITE?**Synopsis** Query current set point**Syntax** TEC:SET:ITE?**Details** Returns the current set point. See TEC:ITE for a definition of the *setpoint* response value.

Not available in 5230 TECSorce.

See Also TEC:ITE

TEC:SET:R?**Synopsis** Query sensor set point

Syntax	TEC:SET:R?
Details	Returns the sensor set point. See TEC:R for a definition of the <i>setpoint</i> response value.
See Also	TEC:R

TEC:SET:T?

Synopsis	Query temperature set point
Syntax	TEC:SET:T?
Details	Returns the temperature set point. See TEC:T for a definition of the <i>setpoint</i> response value.
See Also	TEC:T

TEC:STB?

Synopsis	Query the TEC status byte												
Syntax	TEC:STB?												
Details	Returns a summary of the enabled conditions within the TEC condition and event registers. These bits mirror the bits in the Status Byte Register.												
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TEC:STEP

Synopsis	Set TEC step size						
Syntax	TEC:STEP <i>size</i>						
Details	The command sets the TEC step size used by the TEC:DEC or TEC:INC commands.						
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See Also	TEC:DEC, TEC:INC, TEC:STEP?						

TEC:STEP?

Synopsis	Query TEC step size
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Syntax	TEC:STEP?
Details	Returns the TEC step size. See TEC:STEP for a definition of the <i>size</i> response value.
See Also	TEC:STEP

TEC:T

Synopsis	Set the temperature set point				
Syntax	TEC:T <i>setpoint</i>				
Details	Sets the temperature set point. It must be within the low and high temperature limits.				
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See Also	TEC:SET:T?, TEC:TRATE				

TEC:T?

Synopsis	Query the actual temperature				
Syntax	TEC:T? [<i>sensor index</i>]				
Details	Returns the actual (measured) sensor temperature. If the optional <i>sensor index</i> argument is omitted, the active sensor is used.				
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TEC:TOLerance

Synopsis	Set the TEC tolerance criteria									
Syntax	TEC:TOLerance <i>tolerance, time</i>									
Details	The TEC:TOLerance command allows control over when the output of the temperature controller is considered in tolerance (or stable), in order to satisfy the tolerance condition of the operation complete definition. When used in conjunction with the *WAI command, it can control when the next command is processed, delaying processing until the output stabilizes at its set point.									
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<i>time</i>	0.1 to 50	Time window in seconds								
	To be considered in tolerance, the measured temperature must be within the set point plus or minus the <i>tolerance</i> value (the tolerance window) for <i>time</i> seconds. Any time it leaves the tolerance window, the timer will reset to zero and begin counting the next time it enters the tolerance window.									

In sensor control mode, the *tolerance* is fixed at 0.01k Ω (100 μ A thermistor), 0.1k Ω (10 μ A thermistor), 0.1 μ A (AD590), 1mV (LM335), and 0.1 Ω (RTD).

See Also TEC:TOLerance?

TEC:TOLerance?

Synopsis Query the TEC tolerance criteria

Syntax TEC:TOLerance?

Details Returns the value of the TEC tolerance criteria. See TEC:TOLerance for a definition of the *tolerance* and *time* response values.

See Also TEC:TOLerance

TEC:TRATE

Synopsis Set the target temperature slew rate

Syntax TEC:TRATE *rate*

Details Sets the desired temperature slew rate. Set to 0 to disable, or to a maximum of 100°C/minute.

Argument	Description
<i>rate</i>	Temperature slew rate, in degrees Celsius per minute

Not supported on all instruments.

See Also TEC:SET:T?

TEC:TRATE?

Synopsis Query the target temperature slew rate set point

Syntax TEC:TRATE?

Details Returns the slew rate as set by the TEC:TRATE command.

Response	Description
<i>rate</i>	Temperature slew rate, in degrees Celsius per minute

Not supported on all instruments.

See Also TEC:T

TEC:TSTEP

Synopsis Set the temperature set point step size

Syntax TEC:TSTEP *step size*

Details Sets the desired temperature step size. Does not affect temperature set points sent via the TEC:T command, only the size of the change for each tick of the adjustment knob on the front panel.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>step size</i>	1	0.001°C per knob tick
	2	0.005°C per knob tick
	3	0.01°C per knob tick
	4	0.05°C per knob tick
	5	0.1°C per knob tick
	6	0.5°C per knob tick
	7	1°C per knob tick
	8	5°C per knob tick
	9	10°C per knob tick

Step size cannot be set below the measurement resolution of the instrument. For example, if the temperature measurement resolution is 0.01°C, the smallest allowable step size is 0.01. For instrument that do not allow front panel adjustments, this command has no effect.

See Also TEC:TSTEP?

TEC:TSTEP?

Synopsis Query the temperature set point step size

Syntax TEC:TSTEP?

Details Returns the temperature *step size* index. See TEC:TSTEP for a definition of the *step size* return value.

See Also TEC:TSTEP

TEC:USERCAL:EDIT

Synopsis Enable or disabled user calibration editing

Syntax TEC:USERCAL:EDIT *enable*

Details Sets the edit enable state for user calibration. A TEC:USERCAL:PUT command will fail until the editing is enabled with this command. The edit state will automatically be set to false after a *RST command or power cycle.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>enable</i>	0	User calibration editing disabled
	1	User calibration editing enabled

This is a global command: enabling/disabling user calibration editing for one channel will enable/disable for all channels in the system.

See Also TEC:USERCAL:EDIT?, TEC:USERCAL:PUT

Support This function is only available in firmware version 1.30 and later.

TEC:USERCAL:EDIT?

Synopsis	Query the state of the user calibration edit enable flag
Syntax	TEC:USERCAL:EDIT?
Details	Returns 0 if user calibration editing is disabled, and 1 if user calibration editing is enabled.
See Also	TEC:USERCAL:EDIT
Support	This function is only available in firmware version 1.30 and later.

TEC:USERCAL:GET?

Synopsis	Query a TEC USERCAL setting
Syntax	TEC:USERCAL:GET? <i>index</i> [, <i>sensor index</i>]
Details	Returns the slope and offset compensation values for a specific user calibration <i>index</i> . See TEC:USERCAL:PUT for a definition of the <i>index</i> and <i>sensor index</i> arguments and <i>slope</i> and <i>offset</i> response values.
See Also	TEC:USERCAL:PUT
Support	This function is only available in firmware version 1.30 and later. Only limited indexes are available in pre-2.0 firmware (indexes 4, 5, 9, and 10). For version 1.xx firmware, see the controller's manual for details on for the calibration data is managed.

TEC:USERCAL:GETALL?

Synopsis	Query all TEC USERCAL settings
Syntax	TEC:USERCAL:GETALL? <i>add terminator</i>
Details	Returns the slope and offset compensation values for all user calibration indexes. If <i>add terminator</i> is non-zero, command terminator (CR, LF, or CR/LF) will be sent after each index. See LASer:USERCAL:PUT for a definition of the <i>index</i> argument and <i>slope</i> and <i>offset</i> response values.
See Also	TEC:USERCAL:PUT
Support	This function is only available in firmware version 1.30 and later.

TEC:USERCAL:PUT

Synopsis	Sets a USERCAL value
Syntax	TEC:USERCAL:PUT <i>index</i> , <i>slope</i> , <i>offset</i> [, <i>sensor index</i>]
Details	The command sets the user calibration setting for a specific <i>index</i> , allowing for user compensation of measurements or set points. The default value for all slopes is 1, and the default value for all offsets is 0. Compensation is applied according to the following formula:

$$\text{compensated} = \text{slope} * \text{uncompensated} + \text{offset}$$

Argument	Value	Description
<i>index</i>	1	ITE set point
	2	ITE measurement
	3	VTE measurement
	4	Thermistor 10 μ A measurement
	5	Thermistor 100 μ A measurement
	6	Thermistor 1mA measurement
	7	LM335 measurement
	8	AD950 measurement
	9	100 Ω RTD measurement
	10	100 Ω RTD 4-wire measurement
	11	1k Ω RTD 4-wire measurement
	12	VTE 4-wire measurement
	13	Analog output set point
	14	1k Ω RTD 4-wire measurement
<i>slope</i>	0.5 to 1.5	Slope compensation
<i>offset</i>		Offset compensation
<i>sensor index</i>	1 to max	Sensor index. If omitted, defaults to 1. Not used on non-sensor indexes.

TEC:USERCAL:PUT is only supported on certain instruments. Not all indexes are supported in every instrument. See your user's manual for details on what measurements are supported.

Version 1.x firmware only supports indexes 4, 5, 9, and 10. Changing 4 or 5 will modify the same thermistor calibration value. Changing 9 or 10 will modify the same RTD calibration value.

When calibrating ITE measurement, VTE measurement, or VTE 4-wire measurement, use positive currents/voltages during the calibration process.

You must enable editing of user calibration values with the TEC:USERCAL:EDIT command.

See Also TEC:USERCAL:EDIT, TEC:USERCAL:GET?

Support This function is only available in firmware version 1.30 and later. Only limited indexes are available in pre-2.0 firmware (indexes 4, 5, 9, and 10). For version 1.xx firmware, see the controller's manual for details on how the calibration data is managed.

TEC:USERCAL:RESET

Synopsis Resets all TEC user calibration settings to factory defaults

Syntax TEC:USERCAL:RESET

Details Resets all TEC user calibration slopes to 1 and all offsets to 0.

See Also TEC:USERCAL:EDIT

Support This function is only available in firmware version 1.30 and later.

TEC:V?**Synopsis** Query the actual TEC voltage**Syntax** TEC:V?**Details** Returns the actual (measured) TEC voltage.

Response	Description
<i>voltage</i>	Actual TEC voltage, in volts

See Also TEC:T

TEC:VSENSE**Synopsis** Select local or remote voltage sense**Syntax** TEC:VSENSE *select***Details** For instruments that support selectable local/remote voltage sense, this command selects local or remote sense.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>select</i>	0	Local voltage sense
	1	Remote voltage sense

See Also TEC:VSENSE?**Support** Only supported on instrument equipped with 4-wire voltage sense capability. See your controller's manual for more details.

TEC:VSENSE?**Synopsis** Queries the voltage sense selection.**Syntax** TEC:VSENSE?**Details** For instruments that support selectable local/remote voltage sense, this command returns the *select* value. See the TEC:VSENSE command for more information.**See Also** TEC:VSENSE**Support** Only supported on instrument equipped with 4-wire voltage sense capability. See your controller's manual for more details.

TERM**Synopsis** Set response terminator**Syntax** TERM *terminator***Details** This command controls the termination characters used for responses to queries.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>terminator</i>	0 or 1	<CR> <LF>
	2 or 3	<CR>
	4 or 5	<LF>
	6 or 7	no terminator

See Also TERM?

TERM?

Synopsis Query response terminator

Syntax TERM?

Details Returns the current response terminator setting. See the TERM command for a complete definition of possible return values.

See Also TERM

TERMINAL

Synopsis Set terminal mode

Syntax TERMINAL *enable*

Details The command controls the echo of characters back to the PC, typically used when manually controlling the instrument via a terminal software package such as HyperTerminal.

Argument	Value	Description
<i>enable</i>	0	Echo disabled
	1	Echo enabled

See Also TERMINAL?

TERMINAL?

Synopsis Query terminal mode

Syntax TERMINAL?

Details Returns the current response terminal mode setting. See the TERMINAL command for a complete definition of possible return values.

See Also TERMINAL

TIME?

Synopsis Query run time

Syntax TIME?

Details Returns the elapsed time since the unit has been turned on. Format is in HH:MM:SS.ss, where HH is hours, MM is minutes, SS is seconds, and ss is hundredths of a second.

See Also TIMER?

TIMER?

Synopsis Query time since last TIMER?

Syntax TIMER?

Details Returns the elapsed time since the last TIMER? query was received, or, if this is the first TIMER? query, the time since unit has been turned on. Format is in HH:MM:SS.ss, where HH is hours, MM is minutes, SS is seconds, and ss is hundredths of a second.

See Also TIME?

VER?

Synopsis Query the firmware version

Syntax VER?

Details Returns the firmware version. This is the same information that is part of the *IDN? query.

See Also *IDN?

Error Messages

Error Code	Description	Cause
E-003	Factory EEPROM Error	The factory section of the EEPROM, which contains the calibration data and system configuration systems, is corrupted. The unit must be returned to the factory for repair.
E-004	User EEPROM Error	The user settings section of the EEPROM, which contains user editable set points, modes, etc., is corrupted. To repair the corruption, the unit was reset to factory defaults.
E-005	User Reset EEPROM	The user reset the unit to factory defaults. This is a notification message only.
E-006	User EEPROM Failed	The user settings section of the EEPROM, which contains user editable set points, modes, etc., is corrupted. The corruption cannot be repaired automatically, please contact the factory for assistance.
E-007	Preset EEPROM Failed	The preset settings section of the EEPROM, which contains user section defaults, is corrupted. The corruption cannot be repaired automatically, please contact the factory for assistance.
E-008	User EEPROM Failed	The user settings section of the EEPROM, which contains user editable set points, modes, etc., is corrupted, and the preset section cannot restore it. The corruption cannot be repaired automatically, please contact the factory for assistance.
E-009	Output Disabled	Added to every ERR? or ERRSTR? query when the EEPROM is corrupted. The output cannot be turned on until the corruption has been repaired.
E-100	General Error	The error code is non-specific, and is generally used when no other error code is suitable.
E-102	Message too long	The message is too long to process (USB/Serial only).
E-104	Type not allowed	The RADix type was invalid
E-123	Path not found	The message used an invalid path command (USB/Serial only).
E-124	Data mismatch	The message contained data that did not match the expected format (USB/Serial only).
E-126	Too few or too many elements	The command requires more or less than the number of parameters actually supplied.
E-127	Change not allowed	An attempt was made to change a parameter that cannot be changed, or is currently read-only.
E-128	Script Terminated	A executing script was terminated with a Ctrl-X.
E-201	Data out of range	The message attempted to set a value that was outside the allowable range (USB/Serial only).
E-202	Invalid data type	When trying to parse the message, the data was in an invalid format (USB/Serial only).
E-204	Suffix not valid	An invalid number base suffix (radix) was encountered when parsing a number (USB/Serial only).
E-217	Configuration Recall failed	An attempt recall a configuration failed. This can be caused if no configuration exists in the selected slot, the slot number is out of range, or if the configuration is corrupted.
E-218	Configuration Save failed	At attempt to save a configuration failed. This can be caused if the slot number is out of range, or the configuration memory is corrupted.
E-220	Script Save Failed	At attempt to save a script failed. This can be caused if the script number is out of range, or the script memory is corrupted.
E-221	Cannot embed script	A script was executed that contained a reference to another script.
E-222	Cannot execute script	At attempt to execute a script failed. This can be caused if the script number is out of range, no script exists for the selected index, or the script memory is corrupted.
E-303	Input buffer overrun	The command input buffer overran, which can be caused by excessively long command strings or improperly terminated commands.
E-402	Sensor open, output turned off	A sensor open circuit was detected and the output was turned off.
E-403	Module open, output turned off	A Peltier module open circuit was detected and the output was turned off.

E-404	I limit, output turned off	A current limit was detected and the output was turned off.
E-405	V limit, output turned off	A voltage limit was detected and the output was turned off.
E-406	Thermistor resistance limit, output turned off	The thermistor resistance limit (high or low) was exceeded and the output was turned off.
E-407	Temperature limit, output turned off	The temperature limit (high or low) was exceeded and the output was turned off.
E-409	Sensor change, output off	The sensor was changed while the output was on, and the output was turned off.
E-410	Temperature was out of tolerance, output turned off	The temperature went out of tolerance and the output was turned off.
E-415	Sensor short, output turned off	A sensor short circuit was detected and the output was turned off.
E-416	Calibration failure	The calibration process failed due to improper setup, an interfering action (set point change, output on/off), or unexpected results.
E-419	TEC not stable	The TEC is considered stable if the temperature has changed less than 0.02°C for more than 20 seconds.
E-433	Not a TEC	The TEC:CHAN command attempted to select a non-TEC channel
E-434	Ite limit exceeds cable rating	The cable plugged into the unit cannot carry the current as limited by the Ite Limit setting. Lower the Ite limit to the cables capacity, or use a higher capacity cable.
E-435	Mode change	A mode change occurred when the output was on, and the output was turned off.
E-436	AutoTune Failed	The AutoTune process failed.
E-437	AutoTune Required T Mode	The AutoTune process was cancelled because the instrument was not in T mode.
E-438	Thermal Trip	The thermal limit of the heat sink was reached, output turned off.
E-439	Thermal Run-Away	Thermal run-away, output off
E-450	TECPak analog set disconnected	An attempt to turn on the TEC output was prevented because the instrument was configured to use the analog set point input and no analog set point was detected.
E-501	Interlock shutdown output	The interlock was open when the output was on (or was attempting to turn on).
E-504	Laser current limit disabled output.	The laser output was turned off because a current limit was detected and the corresponding bit in the OUTOFF register was set.
E-505	Laser voltage limit disabled output	The laser voltage exceeded the voltage limit and the output was turned off.
E-506	Laser photodiode current limit disabled output	The laser output was turned off because a photodiode current limit was detected and the corresponding bit in the OUTOFF register was set.
E-507	Laser photodiode power limit	The laser output was turned off because a photodiode power limit was detected and the corresponding bit in the OUTOFF register was set.

	disabled output	
E-508	TEC off disabled output	The laser output was turned off because the TEC was off and the corresponding bit in the OUTOFF register was set.
E-509	Laser short circuit disabled output	The laser output was turned off because a short condition was detected and the corresponding bit in the OUTOFF register was set.
E-510	Laser out of tolerance disabled output	The laser output was turned off because an out-of-tolerance condition was detected and the corresponding bit in the OUTOFF register was set.
E-511	Laser control error disabled output	A hardware control error was detected which forced a shutdown of the laser output.
E-512	Power failure	A power failure was detected.
E-514	Laser mode change disabled output	A change in the operating mode of the Laser driver while the output was on shutdown the output.
E-516	Incorrect configuration for calibration to start	The Laser driver was not configured properly, including the mode and output on state, to be able to start the desired calibration process.
E-517	Calibration must have the output on to start	The laser output must be on for the calibration process to start.
E-521	TEC temperature limit disabled output	The laser output was turned off because the TEC temperature limit was exceeded and the corresponding bit in the OUTOFF register was set.
E-534	Po mode selected with PD Response set to zero	Attempted to select Po mode and PD Response was zero, or Laser driver was in Po mode and PD Response was set to zero.
E-535	Calibration cancelled	The active calibration process was cancelled.
E-536	Intermittent contact detected	The instrument detected an intermittent contact and shut down the laser output. If this is triggering falsely (such as in a noisy environment), the intermittent contact detection can be disabled in the main menu.
E-537	Thermal Limit Exceeded	The thermal load inside the instrument is too high, and the output was shutdown to protect the instrument.
E-538	Sensor Limits Exceeded	A laser temperature sensor exceeded the resistance limits, laser output turned off.
E-539	Temperature Limits Exceeded	A laser temperature sensor exceeded the temperature limits, laser output turned off.
I-700	Config saved	Instrument configuration successfully stored.
I-701	Config loaded	Instrument configuration successfully loaded.
I-703	Laser usercal reset	The user-provided calibration for the laser measurements and set points reset by the user.
I-704	TEC usercal reset	The user-provided calibration for the TEC measurements and set points reset by the user.
W-800	Remote Voltage Sense Low	Notification message only: On instruments with remote voltage sense, the remote voltage measurement is much lower than the voltage at the output connector. This is only a warning, and does not indicate an actual problem.

W-801	Burst Mode, Hold Output	Notification message only: When in lo (Burst) mode, to turn the output on, the Output button must be held down for at least one second. If it is held down for less than one second, this warning message informs the user than the Output button press did not turn the output on.
W-803	User reset to factory defaults	Notification message only: User pressed key sequence on start-up to reset unit to factory defaults.
W-805	User recall turned outputs off	Notification message only: A user configuration was recalled from memory while the outputs were on, resulting in the outputs being turned off.
W-806	No function key assigned	Notification message only: User attempted to execute a function key action that was not assigned.
E-980	Module Offline	Communications was attempted to off-line module.
E-981 thru E-984	Slave module X communication failure	A communication failure to the referenced slave module was detected. Slave module taken offline.
E-988	Power supply comm failure	Failure to communicate with internal power supply. If problem persists, contact factory.
E-989	Network interface error	Instrument could not communicate with the network module. Ethernet communications may be offline until next power cycle.
E-990 thru E-997	Hardware-related errors	A hardware related error occurred. Attempt a power cycle to resolve. If error continues to occur, contact factory.
E-998	Command not supported	A command was recognized but not supported by the Laser driver.
E-999	Non-specific error	A non-specific error was encountered.



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