User's manual

Programming manual



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1. Remote control interface

This instrument is equipped with RS-232C and GP-IB (IEEE488.1 conformed) interface port on rear panel. These ports are used to connect external devices such as a PC to remote control this instrument.

1.1 RS232C Interface

1.1.1 RS232C Interface specifications

RS232C interface specifications are shown Table 1. Message terminator (delimiter) is 'CR' or

'LF' (Setting from front panel). All commands are sent and received using ASCII characters.

| | 20 Interface specifications |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Electrical characteristics | Conforms to RS-232C |
| Cable type | Straight |
| Baud rate | 9600 / 19200 / 38400 / 57600* |
| Parity | none |
| Data length | 8 bit |
| Stop bit | 1 bit |
| Flow control | none |
| Delimiter | 'CR' / 'LF' * |
| | |

 Table 1
 RS232C Interface specifications

*Setting from front panel

1.1.2 Setting up RS-232C connection

(1) Turn OFF all power switches of this instrument and devices to be connected to it. Connect a cable to the RS-232C port on the rear panel of this instrument.

Always turn OFF the power to the instrument and devices to be connected to it when

connecting or disconnecting communication cables. Failure to turn OFF the power can result in malfunction or damage to internal circuitry.

(2) Set the baud rate and delimiter from front panel to agree to the setting of PC. (Refer to operation manual.)

1.2 GP-IB Interface

1.2.1 GP-IB Interface specifications

GP-IB interface specifications are shown Table 2 and Table 3. Message terminator (delimiter) is 'CR' or 'LF' (Setting from front panel) +EOI. All commands are sent and received using ASCII characters.

| Table 2 GP-IB Interface specifications | | | |
|--|------------------------|--|--|
| Electrical characteristics | Conforms to IEEE 488.1 | | |
| Address | 0~30 * | | |
| Delimiter | 'CR' / 'LF' * | | |
| *0 | | | |

| Table 2 GP | -IB Interface | specifications |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
|------------|---------------|----------------|

*Setting from front panel

| Table 3 Functional specifications | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Subset (Function) | Description | | | |
| SH1 (Source handshake) | All capabilities of send handshake | | | |
| AH1 (Acceptor handshake) | All capabilities of receive handshake | | | |
| T2 (Talker) | Basic talker function | | | |
| L2 (Listener) | Basic listener function | | | |
| SR1 (Service request) | All capabilities of service request | | | |
| RL2 (Remote local) | Local lockout function not provided | | | |
| PP0 (Parallel port) | not provided | | | |
| DC0 (Device clear) | not provided | | | |
| DT0 (Device trigger) | not provided | | | |
| C0 (Controller) | not provided | | | |

Table 3 Functional specifications

1.2.2 Setting up GB-IB connection

(1) Turn OFF all power switches of this instrument and any devices to be connected to it.

Connect a cable to the GP-IB port on the rear panel of this instrument, and securely fasten the screw that is attached to the GP-IB cable connector.

Always turn OFF the power to the instrument and devices to be connected to it when connecting or disconnecting communication cables. Failure to turn OFF the power can result in malfunction or damage to internal circuitry.

(2) Set the GP-IB address and delimiter from front panel to agree to the setting of PC. (Refer to operation manual.)

1.2.3 Service Request(SRQ)function

A setting (ON/OFF) of Service Request function of this instrument can be switched from front panel. (Refer to operation manual.)

When the SRQ function is set to 'ON', the SRQ signal is asserted when the receiving buffer overflows, or alarms are detected. A controller (PC) may then perform serial poll and get the status byte. The structure of the status byte is shown Table 4.

| Table 4The structure of the status byte | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-----|---|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Event name | | | | | TEMP | IN | LDC | OUT |
| (0: normal/ 1: alarm) | BUFOVF | RQS | 0 | 0 | alarm | alarm | alarm | alarm |

| bit | funtion | Bit clear timing |
|-----|-------------------------------------|---|
| 7 | Receiving buffer (64bytes) overflow | Turn OFF the powerReading the Status Byte |
| 6 | SRQ signal asserting | Turn OFF the powerReading the Status Byte |
| 5 | Not used (always 0) | |
| 4 | Not used (always 0) | |
| 3 | Detect case temperature alarm | Turn OFF the power Reading the Status Byte |
| 2 | Detect input power alarm | Turn OFF the powerReading the Status Byte |
| 1 | Detect pump-LD current alarm | Turn OFF the power Reading the Status Byte |
| 0 | Detect output power alarm | Turn OFF the powerReading the Status Byte |

The request service bit is cleared only by reading the status byte using a serial poll or by turn OFF the power to this instrument. It is possible to inhibit assertion of bit0-bit3 by setting each alarm not to be detected from front panel or by remote command.

For specification of this instrument, if setting of detection of output power alarm is valid, it is sure that output power alarm is detected when the power to this instrument is turned ON.

For using SRQ function, you make sure to set the optical output to active (by sending command "ACTIVE"), and perform a serial poll to clear the status byte on startup of your program.

2. Command list

The list of the remote commands is shown Table 5, and the list of error massages is shown Table 6. This instrument does not conform to the common commands and the SCPI basically, but when "*IDN?" is received, the information of this instrument is returned.

Throughout this manual, the following rules are used for command syntax.

- Triangle brackets (<>) indicate that you must substitute a value for the enclosed parameter.
- Curly brackets ({ }) indicate the parameter of argument (type, span, unit, etc.) you can set.
- A vertical bar () separates multiple parameter choices.

| Command | Argument | function |
|--|--|---|
| Command for monitor | | |
| MONOUT | None | Get monitor of optical output level |
| MONIN | None | Get monitor of optical input level |
| MONRET | None | Get monitor of optical return level |
| MONCTMP | None | Get monitor of case temperature |
| MONLDC, <ch></ch> | <pre><ch>: Pump-LD channel {1 2 3 4}</ch></pre> | Get monitor of pump-LD forward current |
| MONLDC, <ch></ch> | $: 1 ump-LD channel {1 2 3 4}$ | Get monitor of pump-LD forward current Get monitor of temperature of pump-LD |
| MONTEC, <ch></ch> | $<$ ch>: Pump-LD channel {1 2 3 4} | Get monitor of TEC current of pump-LD |
| Command for setting | $\langle cn \rangle$. Pump-LD channel $\{1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4\}$ | Get monitor of TEC current of pump-LD |
| | | |
| ACTIVE, <set></set> | <pre><set>: Output state {0: OFF 1: ON} <set>: Start operation {0:stop 1:start}</set></set></pre> | Switch state of the optical output |
| PRMACTV, <set>,<man></man></set> | <man>: Setting of recovery {0:auto 1:manual}</man> | Switch setting of the auto recovery operation |
| SETMOD, <ch>,<mode></mode></ch> | <pre><ch>: Pump-LD channel {1 2 3 4} <mode>: Driving mode {0: ALC 1: ACC}</mode></ch></pre> | Set/get setting of pump-LD driving mode |
| SETACC, <ch>,<cur></cur></ch> | <pre><ch>: Pump-LD channel {1 2 3 4} <set>: Setting of of pump-LD current</set></ch></pre> | Set/get setting of pump-LD forward current |
| SETALC, <ch>,<out></out></ch> | <ch>: Pump-LD channel {1 2 3 4} <set>: Setting of of output power</set></ch> | Set/get setting of optical output level |
| SAVEREF | None | Save the present setting |
| Command for alarm | | |
| ALMSTAT | None | Get the present alarm state |
| ALMOUT , <path>,,<set>,<hyst></hyst></set></path> | <pre><path>: Optical path {1 2 3 4} : Threshold value of alarm <set>: Setting of detection {0: invalid 1: valid} <hyst>: Setting of hysteresis</hyst></set></path></pre> | Set/get setting of optical output level alarm |
| ALMIN , <path>,,<set>,<hyst></hyst></set></path> | <pre><path>: Optical path {1 2 3 4} : Threshold value of alarm <set>: Setting of detection {0: invalid 1: valid} <hyst>: Setting of hysteresis</hyst></set></path></pre> | Set/get setting of optical input level alarm |
| ALMRET , <path>,,<set>,<hyst></hyst></set></path> | <pre><path>: Optical path {1 2 3 4} : Threshold value of alarm <set>: Setting of detection {0: invalid 1: valid} <hyst>: Setting of hysteresis</hyst></set></path></pre> | Set/get setting of optical return loss alarm |
| SETIL, <set></set> | <pre><set>: Setting of interlock on input/return alarm {0: invalid 1: valid}</set></pre> | Set/get setting of interlock on input level / return loss alarm |
| ALMCTMP ,>, <set>>,<hyst></hyst></set> | <pre>: Threshold value of alarm <set>: Setting of detection {0: invalid 1: valid} <hyst>: Setting of hysteresis</hyst></set></pre> | Set/get setting of case temperature alarm |
| ALMLDC , <path>,,<set>,<hyst></hyst></set></path> | <pre><ch>: Pump-LD channel {1 2 3 4} : Threshold value of alarm <set>: Setting of detection {0: invalid 1: valid} <hyst>: Setting of hysteresis</hyst></set></ch></pre> | Set/get setting of pump-LD current alarm |
| ALMLDT , <path>,>,<set>,<hyst></hyst></set></path> | <pre><ch>: Pump-LD channel {1 2 3 4} : Threshold value of alarm <set>: Setting of detection {0: invalid 1: valid} <hyst>: Setting of hysteresis</hyst></set></ch></pre> | Set/get setting of pump-LD temperature alarm |

| Table 5 | List of | remote | comma | ands |
|---------|---------|--------|-------|------|
| | | | | |

| Common command | |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| *IDN? | Get information of this instrument |

| Tuble of Elist of error messages | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Message | Description | Major cause | |
| !!BUFOVFL | Receiving buffer overflow error | Mistake delimiter setting | |
| !!NORPLY | Internal device reply error | Disorder of internal circuit | |
| ??CMD | Command error | Invalid command | |
| ??ARG Argument error | | Invalid argument | |
| ??NODTCT | Invalid channel error | Invalid channel | |
| ??MODE LOCKED | Switch driving mode error | ACC ONLY channel cannot switch driving mode | |

Table 6List of error messages

3. Explanation of each command

3.1 Command for monitor

· MONOUT

Argument: none

| Explanation: | Get monitor of optical returned. | output level (dBm). If the optcal path is not available, "N/A" is |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Example: | MONOUT 10.00, 13.00, N/A, N/A | // Send > get monitor of optical output level // Reply > out #1: 10.00dBm / out #2: 13.00dBm / |

out #3~: Not Available

· MONIN

| Argument: | none | |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Explanation: | Get monitor of optical ir returned. | nput level (dBm). If the optcal path is not available, "N/A" is |
| Example: | MONIN -3.00, N/A, N/A, N/A | // Send > Get monitor of optical input level // Reply > in #1: -3.00dBm / in #2~: Not Available |

· MONRET

| Argument: | none | |
|--------------|---|---|
| Explanation: | Get monitor of optical ret returned. | turn level (dBm). If the optcal path is not available, "N/A" is |
| Example: | MONRET -15.00, N/A, N/A, N/A | // Send > Get monitor of optical return level // Reply > ret #1: -3.00dBm / ret #2~: Not Available |

· MONCTMP

| Argument: | none | |
|--------------|----------------------------|--|
| Explanation: | Get monitor of case temper | rature (deg.C). |
| Example: | MONCTMP 32.0 | <pre>// Send > Get monitor of case temperature. // Reply > case temperature: 32.0deg.C</pre> |

· MONLDC,<ch>

| Argument: | <ch>: Pump-L</ch> | D channel | {integer; 1 | 2 3 4} |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|---|
| Explanation: | Get monitor of Pureturned. | ump-LD forward cu | rrent (mA). | When <ch> is omitted, all channel are</ch> |
| Example: | MONLDC, 1 500.0 | | | of Pump-LD_ch1 current _ch1 current: 500.0mA |

· MONLDT,<ch>

| Argument: | <ch>:</ch> | Pump-LD channe | el {intege | er; 1 2 3 4 } | |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Explanation: | Get mon returned. | iitor of Pump-LD t | emperature (deg.C) | . When <ch> is om</ch> | nitted, all channel are |
| Example: | MONLD7 25.0 | Г,2 | // Send > Get mo // Reply > LDch | onitor of Pump-LD 2: 25.0deg.C | _ch2 temperature |
| | | | | | |

· MONTEC,<ch>

| Argument: | <ch>: Pump-LD channel</ch> | {integer; 1 2 3 4 } |
|--------------|--|---|
| Explanation: | Get monitor of Pump-LD Th omitted, all channel are return | EC (Thermo Electric Cooler) current (mA). When <ch> is ned.</ch> |
| Example: | MONTEC,1 250 | // Send > Get monitor of Pump-LD_ch1 TEC current // Reply > Pump-LD_ch1 TEC current: 250mA |

3.2 Command for setting

· ACTIVE,<set>

| Argument: | <set> : Output state</set> | {integer ; 0: OFF 1: ON} |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Explanation: | Switch pump-LD output st | ate. |
| Example: | ACTIVE, 1 ACTIVE, 1 | // Send > Switch pump-LD output to ON |

• PRMACTV,<set>,<man> *Not recomended

| Argument: | \leq set \geq : | same as 'ACTIVE' et : start operation covery | { integer ; 0:stop 1:start } { integer ; 0:auto 1:manual } |
|---|-------------------------|---|--|
| Explanation: | | | When <set>, <man> are omitted, the present or details of the auto recovery operation</man></set> |
| | | terlock might be dangerous de se use it on sufficient safe oper | pending on the laser class of the instrument. If you rating rules. |
| Example: | PRMACTV | // Send > Get the pres | ent status |
| F | PRMACTV, 0, 1 | // Reply > Outout:halt | |
| | PRMACTV, 1, 0 | | recovery & start the auto recovery operation |
| | PRMACTV, 1, 0 | | v operating at the auto recovery |
| | PRMACTV, 0, 0 | // Send > Stop the aut | o recovery (reset to status of power ON) |
| | PRMACTV, 0, 0 | // Reply > Status: nov | waiting for starting the auto recovery |
| · SETMOD, <ch< td=""><td>ı>,<mode></mode></td><td></td><td></td></ch<> | ı>, <mode></mode> | | |
| Argument: | <ch> : Pump-LD c</ch> | channel | {integer; 1 2 3 4 } |
| 8 | - | oump-LD driving mode | { integer ; 0: ALC 1: ACC } |
| Explanation: | • • • • | - | n driving mode is switched, the optical the present setting is returned. |
| Example: | SETMOD, 1 SETMOD 1 0 | | present driving mode of pump-LD_ch1 esent setting: ALC |

| Example: | SETMOD, I | // Send > Get the present driving mode of pump-LD_ch1 |
|----------|--------------|---|
| | SETMOD, 1, 0 | // Reply > The present setting: ALC |
| | SETMOD, 1, 1 | // Send > Set the driving mode of pump-LD_ch1 to ACC |
| | SETMOD, 1, 1 | // Reply > The new setting: ACC |
| | | |

• SETACC,<ch>,<set>

| Argument: | <ch> :</ch> | Pump-LD channel | {integer; 1 2 3 4 } |
|--------------|---|---------------------------------|--|
| | < set > : | Setting of pump-LD curre | nt { integer ; mA } |
| Explanation: | setting is ret | urned. When the power to t | current for ACC. When <set> is omitted, the present his instrument is turned OFF or pump-LD is et. Send 'SAVEREF' to save setting.</set> |
| Example: | SETACC, 2 SETACC, 2, SETACC, 2, SETACC, 2, | , 200 // Reply , 400 // Send | > Get the present setting of pump-LD_ch1 current > The present setting: 200mA > Set to 400mA > The new setting: 400mA |

• SETALC,<ch>,<set>

| Argument: | <ch> :</ch> | Pump-LD channel | {integer; 1 2 3 4 } |
|--------------|--|----------------------------------|---|
| | < set > : | Setting of optical output level | { decimal ; dBm } |
| Explanation: | Set the terr | porary setting of optical output | level for ALC. When <set> is omitted, the</set> |
| | present setting is returned. When the power to this instrument is turned OFF or pump-LD i interlocked, the temporary setting is reset. Send 'SAVEREF' to save setting. | | 1 1 |
| Example: | SETALC,1 | // Send > G | et the present setting of optical output level |
| | SETALC,1, | 10.0 // Reply > 7 | The present setting: 10.0dBm |
| | SETALC,1, | 13.5 // Send > S | et to 13.5dBm |
| | SETALC,1, | 13.5 // Reply > 7 | The new setting: 13.5dBm |
| • SAVEREF | | | |
| Argument: | none | | |

Explanation: Save the temporary settings. EEPROM for save settings is specified the average limit of rewriting, therefore avoid the extremely frequent use of this command. Refer to "4. Notes for programming" for more information.

| Example: | SAVEREF | <pre>// Send > Save the temporary settings</pre> |
|----------|---------|---|
| | SAVEREF | // Reply > Saving OK |

3.3 Command for Alarm

• ALMSTAT

Argument: none

Explanation: Get the present state of alarms by the hexadecimal number. Each bit indicates the state of alarm. The assignment of each alarm is shown in Table 7

| Example: | ALMSTAT | // Send > Get the present state of alarms |
|----------|-----------|--|
| | ALMSTAT,5 | // Reply > 5(hex) \rightarrow 0101(binary): input and output alarm |

| | Table 7 | The structure | of status | of alarm |
|--|---------|---------------|-----------|----------|
|--|---------|---------------|-----------|----------|

| bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Allocation of alarm | Not used | Not used | Not used | Not used | TEMP | IN | LDC | OUT |
| (0: normal/ 1: Alarm) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | alarm | alarm | alarm | alarm |

• ALMOUT,<path>,,<set>,<hyst>

| Argument: | <ch>: Optical path : Threshold value <set>: Setting of alarm <hyst>: Setting of hyster</hyst></set></ch> | detection | <pre>{integer ; 1 2 3 4 } {integer ; dBm } {integer ; 0: invalid 1: valid} {decimal ; dB}</pre> |
|---|---|---------------------|---|
| Explanation: | Set the setting of optical outp <set> and <hyst> is omitted, t</hyst></set> | | setting is saved immediately. When , returned. |
| Example: | ALMOUT, 1 | // Send > Get the s | setting of alarm |
| . I | ALMOUT, 1, 10, 1, 0.5 | // Reply > Thresho | old value: 10dBm / detect: valid / resis : 0.5dB(recover at >10.5dBm) |
| | ALMOUT, 1, 7, 1, 0.5 | // Send > Set the t | hreshold value to 7dBm |
| | ALMOUT, 1, 7, 1, 0.5 | // Reply > Thresho | old value: 7dBm / detect: valid |
| • ALMIN, <pat< th=""><th>h>,,<set>,<hyst></hyst></set></th><th></th><th></th></pat<> | h>,, <set>,<hyst></hyst></set> | | |
| Argument: | <ch>: Optical path</ch> | | {integer; 1 2 3 4 } |
| C | : Threshold value | of alarm | {integer ; dBm } |
| | <set> : Setting of alarm</set> | detection | {integer; 0: invalid 1: valid} |
| | <hyst>: Setting of hyster</hyst> | esis | {decimal ; dB} |
| Explanation: | Set the setting of optical input level alarm. The setting is saved immediately. When >, <set> and <hyst> is omitted, the present setting is returned. The error massage is returned input level monitor is not installed</hyst></set> | | • |
| Example | ALMIN 2 | // Sand > Gat the | setting of alarm |

| Example: | ALMIN, 2 | // Send > Get the setting of alarm |
|----------|-----------------------|--|
| | ALMIN, 2, -10, 1, 0.5 | // Reply > Threshold value: -10dBm / detect: valid / |
| | | hysteresis : 0.5dB(recover at >-9.5dBm) |
| | ALMIN, 2, -10, 0, 0.5 | // Send > Set the setting of detection to invalid |
| | ALMIN, 2, -10, 0, 0.5 | // Reply > Threshold value: -10dBm / detect: invalid |
| | | |

• ALMRET,<path>,,<set>,<hyst>

| Argument: | <ch> :</ch> | Optical path | {integer ; 1 2 3 4 } |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | : | Threshold value of alarm | {integer ; dB } |
| | < set > : | Setting of alarm detection | {integer; 0: invalid 1: valid} |
| | <hyst> :</hyst> | Setting of hysteresis | {decimal ; dB} |

Explanation: Set the setting of the return loss alarm. The setting is saved immediately. When , <set> and <hyst> is omitted, the present setting is returned. The error massage is returned if return loss monitor is not installed

* Threshold must be set in the return loss (out-return).

| Example: | ALMRET, 1 | // Send > Get the setting of alarm |
|----------|----------------------|--|
| | ALMRET, 1, 0, 1, 0.5 | // Reply > Threshold value: 0dBm / detect: valid / |
| | | hysteresis : 0.5dB(recover at <-0.5dBm) |
| | ALMRET, 1, 0, 0, 0.5 | // Send > Set the setting of detection to invalid |
| | ALMRET, 1, 0, 1, 0.5 | // Reply > Threshold value: 0dBm / detect: invalid |

• SETIL,<set>

| Argument: | <set> :</set> | Setting of interlock on inputlevel / return loss alarm | {integer ; 0: invalid 1: valid} |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Explanation: | | ng of interlock on input level / return loss alar When <set> is omitted, the present setting is</set> | e |
| Example: • ALMCTMP,,< | SETIL SETIL, 1 SETIL, 0 SETIL, 0 >, <set>,<</set> | <pre>// Reply > the setting of // Send > Set the setting // Reply > the setting of</pre> | of interlock to invalid |
| Argument: | <set> : <hyst> :</hyst></set> | Threshold value of alarm{intSetting of alarm detection{intSetting of hysteresis{detection | eger ; 1 2 3 4 } eger ; deg.C } eger ; 0: invalid 1: valid} cimal ; deg.C } |
| Explanation: | Set the setti | ng of case temperature alarm. The setting is s | aved immediately. When $\langle th \rangle$, |

| Example: | ALMCTMP ALMCTMP, 40, 1, 0.5 | <pre>// Send > Get the setting of alarm // Reply > Threshold value: 40deg.C / detect: valid / hysteresis : 0.5deg.C (recover at <39.5 deg.C)</pre> |
|----------|--|---|
| | ALMCTMP, 50, 1, 0.5 ALMCTMP, 50, 1, 0.5 | // Send > Set the setting of detection to invalid // Reply > Threshold value: 50deg.C / detect: invalid |

<set> and <hyst> is omitted, the present setting is returned.

• ALMLDC,<ch>,,<set>,<hyst>

| Argument: | <ch> :</ch> | Pump-LD channel | {integer; 1 2 3 4 } |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | : | Threshold value of alarm | {integer ; mA } |
| | < set > : | Setting of alarm detection | {integer ; 0: invalid 1: valid} |
| | <hyst> :</hyst> | Setting of hysteresis | {decimal ; mA } |
| | | | |

Explanation: Set the setting of pump-LD current alarm. The setting is saved immediately. When >, <set> and <hyst> is omitted, the present setting is returned.

| Example: | ALMLDC,1 | // Send > Get the setting of alarm |
|----------|------------------------|---|
| | ALMLDC, 1, 500, 1, 5.0 | // Reply > Threshold value: 500mA / detect: valid / |
| | | Hysteresis: 5mA (recover at < 495mA) |
| | ALMLDC, 1, 600, 1, 5.0 | // Send > Set the threshold value to 600mA |
| | ALMLDC, 1, 600, 1, 5.0 | // Reply > Threshold value: 600mA / detect: invalid |

ALMLDT,<ch>,,<set>,<hyst>

| Argument: | : | Pump-LD channel Threshold value of alarm Setting of alarm detection Setting of hysteresis | |
|--------------|--|--|--|
| Explanation: | | | re alarm. The setting is saved immediately. When present setting is returned. |
| Example: | ALMLDC, 1 ALMLDT, 1 ALMLDT, 1 ALMLDT, 1 | , 35, 1, 0.5 // Reg , 20, 1, 0.5 // Sen | nd > Get the setting of alarm bly > Threshold value: 35deg.C / detect: valid / Hysteresis: 0.5deg.C (recover at < 34.5mA) nd > Set the threshold value to 20deg.C bly > Threshold value: 20deg.C / detect: invalid |

4. Notes for programming

- (1) All commands are terminated by the delimiter (Set from front panel).
- (2) There is no distinction between the capital letter and the small letter in all commands.
- (3) The receiving buffers of this instrument are 64 bytes. The total number of character this instrument receives at a time must not exceed 64(including the delimiter). If receiving buffers overflow, the error message is returned and buffers are cleared.
- (4) Reply messages to command via GPIB I/F are not accumulated in the buffer, and be overwriten by the newer message.

It is recommended to fetch and validate the reply message each time you send a command for safety, because it might cause unintended settings due to limits of instrument or missing command, etc.

(5) EEPROM for save settings in this instrument is specified the average limit of rewriting. The manufacturers usually specify the average limit of rewriting being 10⁷ or more.

This number is not a problem in popular use, but if you save settings extremely frequent in your program, it may be a problem. Therefore avoid the extremely frequent use of "SAVEREF" command. For example, refrain programming that always rewrites settings in infinite loop.

Regarding commands to read settings, and set temporary settings ('SETACC' and 'SETALC'), there is no problem if you use it frequently.

END

| Date | Ver. No. | Description |
|--------------|----------|---|
| 2009.9.27 | 1.0 | New making |
| 2009.10.13 | 1.1 | • Add the description about the state of pump-LD at "SETALC"/"SETACC" |
| 2010.01.14 | 1.2 | • Fixed a typo |
| 2010.04.08 | 1.3 | • Fixed a typo |
| 2010.05.25 | 2.0 | • Revised with the firmware upgrade |
| 2010.00.20 | 2.0 | • Remove the description about the state of pump-LD at "SETALC"/"SETACC" |
| | | • Fixed a typo |
| 2010.05.25 | 2.0.1 | • For the product with 4LD / 2port signal monitor |
| 2010.07.02 | 2.0.1 | Integrate v2.0 / v2.0.1 |
| 2010.07.02 | 2.1 | Add the explanation of the monitor and alarm commands |
| | | Revised font size / layout |
| | | • Fixed a typo |
| 2012 02 22 | 2.2 | |
| 2012.02.22 | 2.3 | Changed the date format |
| 2012.08.10 | 3.0 | • Revised with the firmware upgrade |
| | | • Modified specifications of "SETMOD","SETACC", "SETALC" |
| | | The setting is possible in the other drive mode. The previous setting is |
| | | called and the optical output is turned OFF when the mode is changed. |
| | | • Delete from the error messages "??MODE_AxC" |
| | | • Modified specifications of commands for alarm, add the argument for |
| | | hysteresis. |
| | | • Modified specifications of "ALMRET", add the argument for path. |
| | | • Changed the size of buffer. |
| | | • Fixed a typo & Modified a layout. |
| 2012.11.01 | 3.1 | • Fixed a typo |
| 2013.09.27 | 3.2 | • Add the description about the reply message buffer. |
| 2013.11.19 | 4.0 | • Revised with the firmware upgrade |
| | | Modified specifications of "ALMRET" |
| | | Return level to Return loss |
| | | • Add the new command "PRMACTV". |
| | | • Modified specifications of the buffer of GPIB, modified the description |
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Appendix. Version history