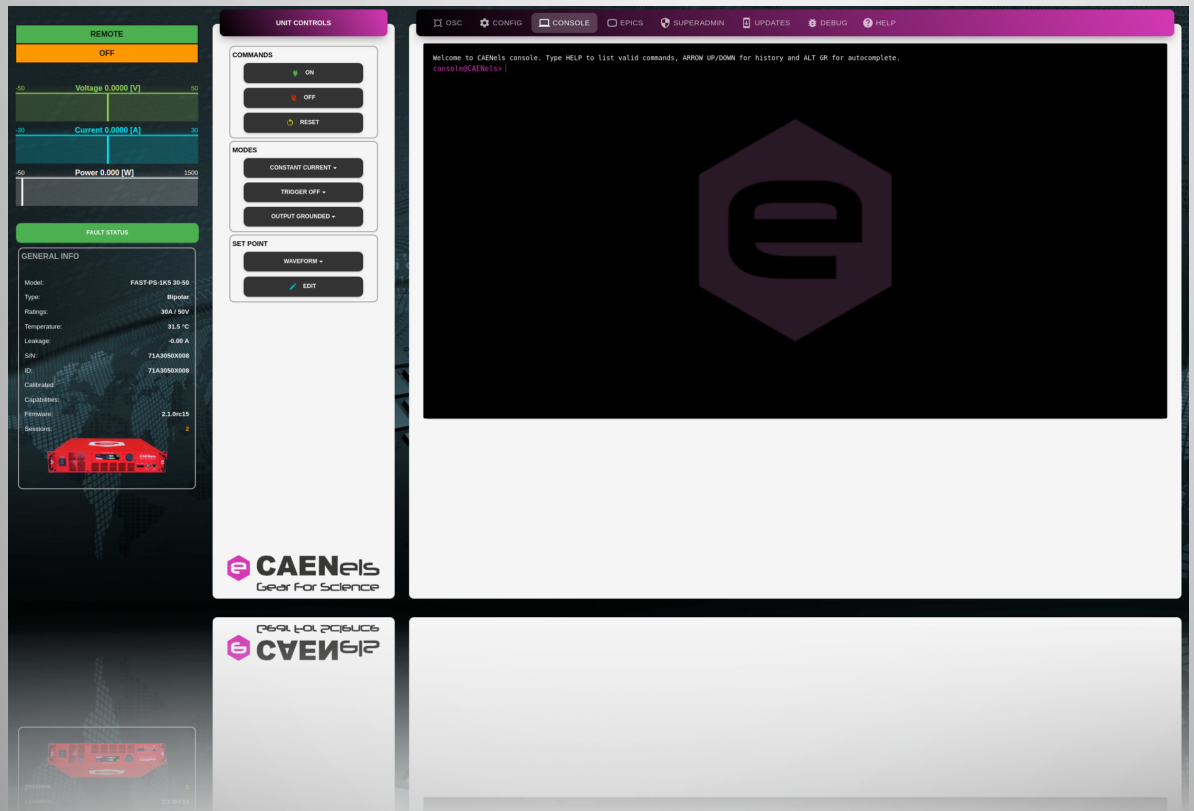


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Commands Reference Manual



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# 1 Remote interface

The control interface is based on ASCII commands over the TCP/IP or UDP protocol on the **port 10001**.

## 1.1 Ethernet interface

The device is shipped with the following factory values:

| Parameter   | Factory value |
|-------------|---------------|
| IP          | 192.168.0.10  |
| Subnet mask | 255.255.255.0 |
| Gateway     | 192.168.0.1   |
| DHCP        | Disabled      |

The Ethernet configuration can be changed upon the customer needs.

## 1.2 Command Syntax

Commands are in ASCII format and are **NOT case sensitive** and therefore the command string can be sent either using uppercase or lowercase characters.

Each command is composed by one or more fields, the fields are separated by colons (":").

Each command has to be terminated with the termination sequence. Commands support two termination sequences:

- **CRLF:** "carriage return, line feed" sequence ("\r\n")
- **CR:** "carriage return" termination char ("\r")

In this documentation the commands are represented only in uppercase and the termination sequence is always represented with CRLF.

### 1.2.1 Read commands

The read commands are composed in the following way:

- command name (which could be followed either by one or more optional sub-commands separated by colons);
- colon (":") char;
- question mark ("?");
- termination sequence.

The reply to a read command is formed by:

- hashtag ("#");
- command echo;
- colon (":") char;
- read value;
- termination sequence.

For example:

```
MRI:?\r\n
#MRI:1.0658\r\n
```

Some commands accept also read commands without the last colon (":") and question mark ("?").

### 1.2.2 Write commands

The write commands are composed in the following way:

- command name (which could be followed either by one or more optional sub-commands separated by colons);
- colon (":") char;
- write value;
- termination sequence.

The reply of the power supply to a write command can be:

- “#AK” (AcKnowledgeD): when the command has been **accepted**;
- “#NAK” (Not AcKnowledgeD): when the command is **NOT accepted**, followed by the corresponding error code and the error description.

For example:

```
LOOP:V\r\n
#AK\r\n

MWI:2\r\n
#NAK:13 Module is off\r\n
```

Note: By default the **NAK** (Not AcKnowledgeD) reply returns also the error description. The error description can be disabled acting on the “Error Code Description” field, which is editable using the *MWG* command (ID parameter “56”, see attachment *Internal Memory*). By disabling the error description, the reply is formed by the error code only, e.g.:

```
#MWI:2\r\n
#NAK:13\r\n
```

## 1.3 Command Examples

- Read command:

```
VER:?\r\n#VER:NGSP 100-50:2.0.1\r\n
```

- Write command, accepted

```
LOOP:I\r\n#AK\r\n
```

- Write command, NOT accepted

```
MWI:20\r\n#NAK:13\r\n
```

**Note 1:** in the later sections the termination sequence will not be displayed for better readability, but it must be always present otherwise the commands are not parsed.

**Note 2:** before sending the next command, it is necessary to wait the response of the unit to the previous one.

## 1.4 Communication Examples

### 1.4.1 Python Example

By means of Python scripts it is very simple to establish a communication with the power unit. In the following example, it is possible to see how to firstly open a socket and later sent a request of the firmware version to the power unit:

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3

import socket

IP = "192.168.0.10"

try:
    # Create sockets
    s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)      # TCP
    s.setsockopt(socket.SOL_SOCKET, socket.SO_REUSEADDR, 1)
    s.connect((IP, 10001))

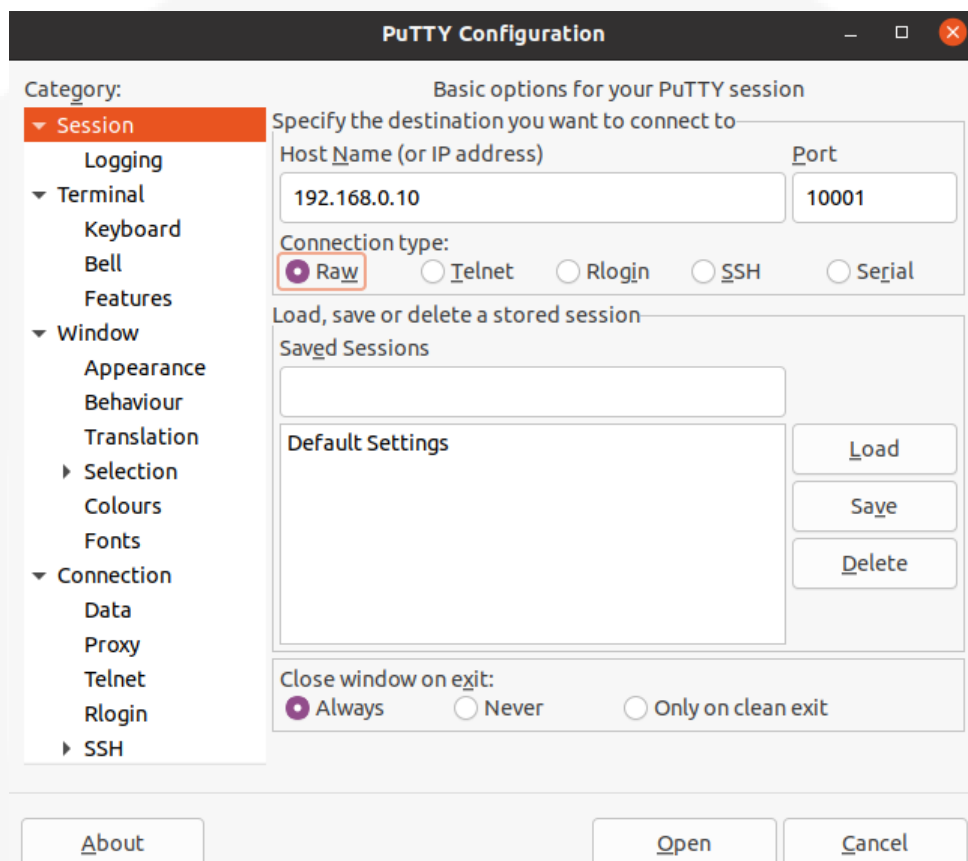
    # Set psw
    print("Get Version")
    s.sendall("VER:?\r\n".encode())      # Note: it works also with '\r'
    terminator
    data = s.recv(2048).decode()
    print(repr(data))

    # Close socket
    s.close()

except :
    print("Error: Error in communication with the module")
```

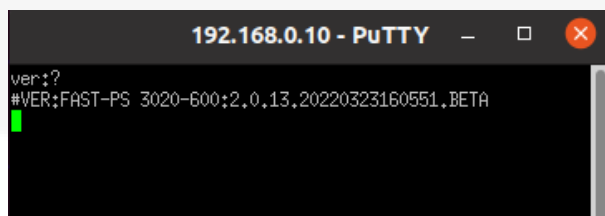
### 1.4.2 Putty Example

Putty is a free telnet client that is available for both Windows and Linux OS. By means of Putty, it is possible to send commands to the power unit, by configuring the IP address of the unit, set the communication port to 10001 and finally set the connection type to “Raw”.



**Figure 1.1:** Putty Configuration

Once the configuration has been completed, it is possible to send the ASCII command directly to the unit:



**Figure 1.2:** Putty Example

## 2 Finite State Machine FSM

The behaviour of the power unit output is determined by a *Finite State Machine*.

Following event can involve a transition:

- external command
- internal transition
- fault (*Hard Fault* or *Soft Fault*)

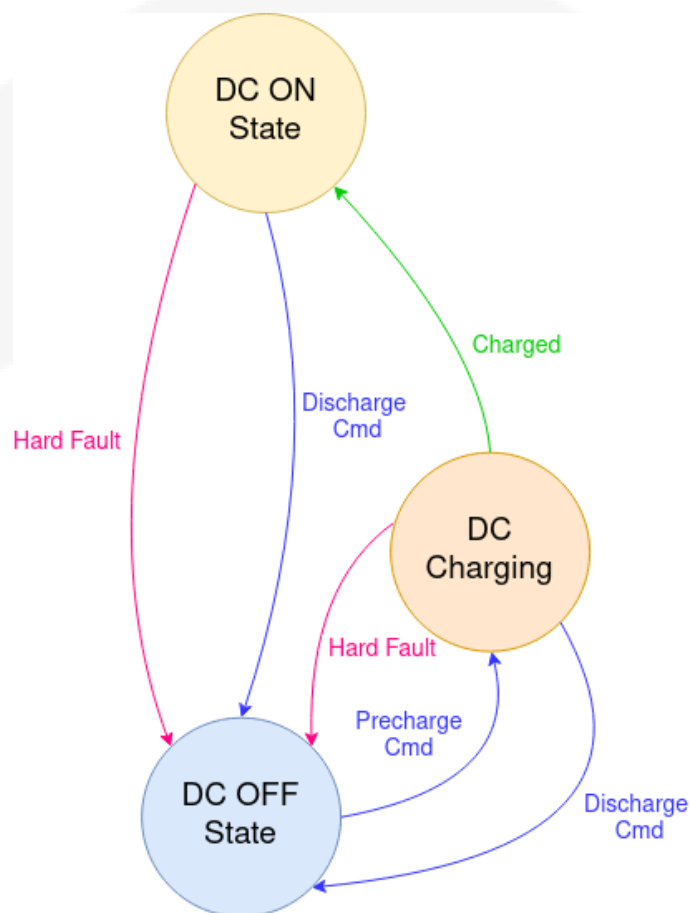
*OUT FSM* controls the power output.

The HPPS model uses an additional *DC FSM* to control the capacitor bank charging. For this family *OUT FSM* can evolve only when the capacitor bank charging.

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## 2.1 DC FSM

The *DC FSM* is the following:



**Figure 2.1:** DC Link FSM

The four states are:

- **DC OFF State:** in this state the capacitor bank is discharged. This is the default state at machine startup.
- **DC Charging State:** in this state the precharge contactor is closed and the capacitor bank is in charging state. Once the capacitor banks reaches the nominal voltage value, the machine evolves to **DC ON State**.
- **DC ON State:** the capacitor bank is charged and the machine is ready to operate.

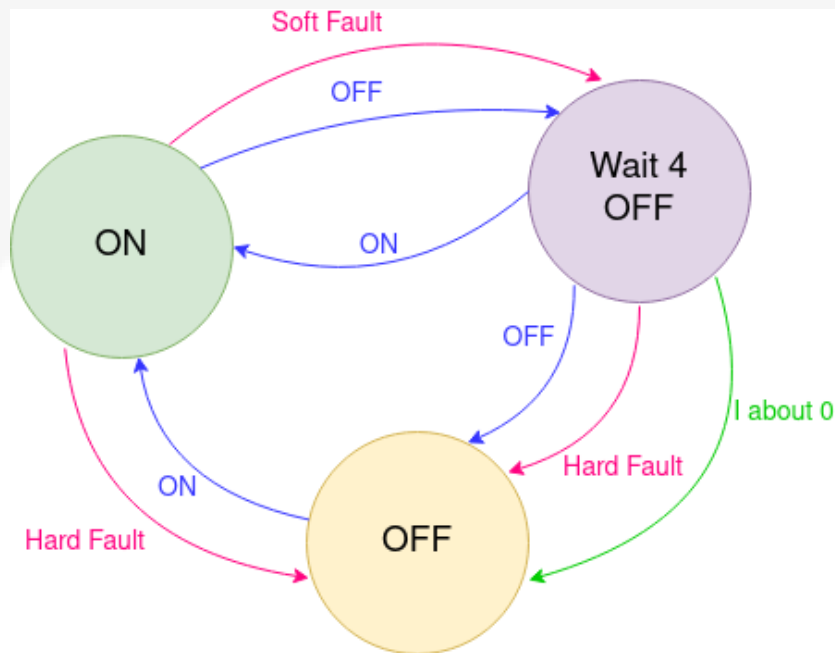
The transition between the states are the following:

- **Command-related transitions** (in blue): that are defined by software commands (e.g. **DC:ON** DC-link charge command or **DC:OFF** DC-link discharge command).
- **Fault-related transitions** (in red): that are driven by a **Fault condition**. When a fault occurs, the machine is in a **Fault State**.  
There are two types of *Fault condition*: *Soft Fault* and *Hard Fault*. *Soft Fault* are not critical and so the *DC FSM* ignores it. Otherwise a *Hard Fault* forces the *DC FSM* to evolve in **DC OFF State**.
- **Internal transitions** (in green): that is related to the charging state of the DC-link. This transition occurs when the capacitor bank voltage reaches the nominal value and the *DC FSM* automatically switches to the **DC ON State**.

## 2.2 OUT FSM

Once the capacitor bank is charged (*DC FSM* is in **DC ON State**), it is possible to evolve the *OUT FSM*. When the capacitor bank is not ready (the *DC FSM* is either in **DC Charging State** or **DC OFF State**), the *OUT FSM* remains in **OUT OFF State**.

The *OUT FSM* is the following:



**Figure 2.2:** Output FSM

The three states are:

- **OUT OFF State:** in this state the output drivers and PID regulator are disabled. This is the default state at machine startup.
- **OUT Wait for Off State:** in this state the unit performs a ramp-down to 0V and waits until the output current reaches 0A. When the current is about 0A, the unit evolves to **OUT OFF State**.
- **OUT ON State:** in this state the output drivers and PID regulator are enabled and the unit can accept a new setpoint. The default setpoint that is set, when the output is enabled is 0A in *CC Mode* or 0V in *CV Mode* (see *Mode Related Commands* chapter).

The transition between the states are the following:

- **Command-related transitions** (in blue): that are defined by software commands (for example by **OUT:ON** or **OUT:OFF** commands)
- **Fault-related transitions** (in red): that are defined by a **Fault condition**. When a fault occurs, the machine is in a **Fault State**.  
There are two types of *Fault condition*: *Soft Fault* and *Hard Fault*. *Soft Fault* is the one that does not impact on the machine regulation and so the *OUT FSM* goes to **OUT Wait for Off State** in which the output is set to 0V and when the current is about 0A, the module goes to **OUT OFF State**. Otherwise with a *Hard Fault*, the machine is not able to regulate the output and so the FSM evolves directly to **OUT OFF State**.
- **Internal transitions** (in green): there is only one internal transition that is related to the output current. This transition is used only when the *OUT FSM* is in **OUT Wait for Off State** and the output current is close to 0A, at this point the *OUT FSM* can evolve to **OUT OFF State**.

### **3 Summary of Remote Commands**

The list of the commands used by power units and the corresponding syntax is listed in the following sections.

### 3.1 Basic Commands

| Command     | R/W | Options | Short Description                                    |
|-------------|-----|---------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>VER</b>  | R   | VER:?   | Gets module model and the installed firmware version |
| <b>MRID</b> | R   | MRID:?  | Gets module identification                           |

### 3.2 Password Related Commands

| Command         | R/W | Options              | Short Description                     |
|-----------------|-----|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>PASSWORD</b> | R   | PASSWORD:?           | Queries the actual user privileges    |
|                 | W   | PASSWORD:*****       | Sets the password                     |
|                 | W   | PASSWORD:LOCK        | Restores <i>USER</i> privileges       |
| <b>SETPSW</b>   | W   | SETPSW:<password>    | Changes default <i>ADMIN</i> password |
| <b>RESETPSW</b> | W   | RESETPSW:<reset_pin> | Resets <i>ADMIN</i> password          |

### 3.3 Read/Write Internal Memory Related Commands

| Command      | R/W | Options          | Short Description                              |
|--------------|-----|------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MRG</b>   | R   | MRG:<id>:?       | Reads the given parameter field                |
| <b>MWG</b>   | W   | MWG:<id>:<value> | Writes to the given parameter field            |
| <b>MSAVE</b> | W   | MSAVE            | Saves the parameter in the non-volatile memory |

### 3.4 Status/Faults Register Related Commands

| Command       | R/W | Options | Short Description                  |
|---------------|-----|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>MFTR</b>   | R   | MFTR:?  | Gets module <i>Faults Register</i> |
| <b>MSTR</b>   | R   | MSTR:?  | Gets module <i>Status Register</i> |
| <b>MRESET</b> | W   | MRESET  | Reset <i>Faults Register</i>       |

### 3.5 Common Commands

| Command       | R/W | Options      | Short Description                       |
|---------------|-----|--------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>OUT</b>    | R   | OUT?         | Queries <i>OUT</i> State                |
|               | W   | OUT:ON       | Enables module output                   |
|               | W   | OUT:OFF      | Disable module output                   |
| <b>MRI</b>    | R   | MRI:?        | Reads output current                    |
| <b>MRV</b>    | R   | MRV:?        | Reads output voltage                    |
| <b>MWV</b>    | R   | MWV:?        | Queries last voltage setpoint           |
|               | W   | MWV:<float>  | Sets output voltage setpoint            |
| <b>MWVR</b>   | R   | MWVR:?       | Queries last voltage setpoint           |
|               | W   | MWVR:<float> | Goes at voltage setpoint through a ramp |
| <b>MSRV</b>   | R   | MSRV:?,      | Queries voltage ramp slew rate          |
|               | W   | MSRV:<float> | Sets voltage ramp slew rate             |
|               | R   | MSRV:MAX:?   | Gets maximum voltage ramp slew rate     |
| <b>MWI</b>    | R   | MWI:?        | Queries last current setpoint           |
|               | W   | MWI:<float>  | Sets output current setpoint            |
| <b>MWIR</b>   | R   | MWIR:?       | Queries last current setpoint           |
|               | W   | MWIR:<float> | Goes at current setpoint through a ramp |
| <b>MSRI</b>   | R   | MSRI:?       | Queries current ramp slew rate          |
|               | W   | MSRI:<float> | Sets current ramp slew rate             |
|               | R   | MSRI:MAX:?   | Gets maximum current ramp slew rate     |
| <b>MRW</b>    | R   | MRW:?        | Gets the active output power            |
| <b>MRT</b>    | R   | MRT:?        | Reads temperatures                      |
|               | R   | MRT:NUM:?    | Gets number of temperatures             |
|               | R   | MRT:ALL:?    | Gets all temperatures                   |
|               | R   | MRT:<id>:?   | Reads given temperature                 |
| <b>UPFREQ</b> | R   | UPFREQ:?     | Gets <i>Update Frequency</i>            |

| Command | R/W | Options | Short Description    |
|---------|-----|---------|----------------------|
| MRP     | R   | MRP:?   | Gets DC-link voltage |

### 3.6 Limits Related Commands

| Command         | R/W | Options      | Short Description            |
|-----------------|-----|--------------|------------------------------|
| <b>MLIMITS</b>  | R   | MLIMITS:?    | Gets hardware V and I limits |
|                 | R   | MLIMITS:HW:? | Gets hardware V and I limits |
|                 | R   | MLIMITS:SW:? | Gets software V and I limits |
| <b>MPLIMITS</b> | R   | MPLIMITS:?   | Gets power limits            |

### 3.7 Mode Related Commands

| Command       | R/W | Options       | Short Description                  |
|---------------|-----|---------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>LOOP</b>   | R   | LOOP:?        | Queries <i>Loop Mode</i>           |
|               | W   | LOOP:<mode>   | Sets <i>Loop Mode</i>              |
| <b>UPMODE</b> | R   | UPMODE:?      | Queries module <i>Update Mode</i>  |
|               | W   | UPMODE:<mode> | Sets the module <i>Update Mode</i> |
|               | R   | UPMODE:LIST:? | Gets <i>Update Mode</i> list       |

### 3.8 Interlocks Commands

| Command        | R/W | Options               | Short Description                          |
|----------------|-----|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>INTPM</b>   | R   | INTPM:?               | Queries <i>Interlock Polarity Mask</i>     |
|                | W   | INTPM:<mask>          | Sets <i>Interlock Polarity Mask</i>        |
|                | R   | INTPM:<id>:?          | Queries <i>Interlock Polarity</i>          |
|                | W   | INTPM:<id>:<polarity> | Sets <i>Interlock Polarity</i>             |
| <b>INTEM</b>   | R   | INTEM:?               | Queries <i>Interlock Event Mask</i>        |
|                | W   | INTEM:<mask>          | Sets <i>Interlock Event Mask</i>           |
|                | R   | INTEM:<id>:?          | Queries <i>Interlock Event</i>             |
|                | W   | INTEM:<id>:<status>   | Sets <i>Interlock Event</i>                |
| <b>INTNAME</b> | R   | INTNAME:<id>:?        | Queries <i>Interlock Name</i>              |
|                | W   | INTNAME:<id>:<name>   | Sets <i>Interlock Name</i>                 |
| <b>INTIT</b>   | R   | INTIT:<id>:?          | Queries <i>Interlock Intervention Time</i> |
|                | W   | INTIT:<id>:<time>     | Sets <i>Interlock Intervention Time</i>    |

### 3.9 HPPS-JLab Specific Commands

| Command        | R/W | Options        | Short Description                      |
|----------------|-----|----------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>DC</b>      | R   | DC:?           | Queries <i>DC State</i>                |
|                | W   | DC:ON          | Enables module DC                      |
|                | W   | DC:OFF         | Disable module DC                      |
| <b>MRTIGBT</b> | R   | MRTIGBT:?      | Reads maximum IGBT temperature         |
|                | R   | MRTIGBT:ALL:?  | Reads IGBT temperatures of all modules |
|                | R   | MRTIGBT:<id>:? | Reads IGBT temperatures                |
| <b>MIG</b>     | R   | MIG:?          | Reads leakage ground current           |
| <b>MIAX</b>    | R   | MIAX:?         | Reads output current                   |

### 3.10 Advanced Features Commands

| Command     | R/W | Options                           | Short Description                                  |
|-------------|-----|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>WAVE</b> | W   | WAVE:START                        | Starts waveform generation                         |
|             | W   | WAVE:STOP                         | Stops waveform generation                          |
|             | R   | WAVE:N_PERIODS:?                  | Queries waveform number of periods                 |
|             | W   | WAVE:N_PERIODS:<value>            | Sets waveform number of periods                    |
|             | R   | WAVE:PRESCALER:?                  | Queries waveform prescaler value                   |
|             | W   | WAVE:PRESCALER:<value>            | Sets waveform prescaler value                      |
|             | R   | WAVE:POINTS:?                     | Queries waveform points                            |
|             | W   | WAVE:POINTS:<p_1>:<p_2>:...:<p_x> | Sets waveform points                               |
|             | R   | WAVE:TRIGGER:?                    | Queries <i>Wave Trigger Mode</i>                   |
|             | W   | WAVE:TRIGGER:START                | Sets <i>Wave Trigger Mode</i> to <i>START</i>      |
|             | W   | WAVE:TRIGGER:POINTS               | Sets <i>Wave Trigger Mode</i> to <i>POINTS</i>     |
|             | W   | WAVE:TRIGGER:GATE                 | Sets <i>Wave Trigger Mode</i> to <i>GATE</i>       |
|             | W   | WAVE:TRIGGER:GATE_RESET           | Sets <i>Wave Trigger Mode</i> to <i>GATE_RESET</i> |
| <b>TRIG</b> | R   | TRIG:?                            | Queries <i>Trigger Mode</i>                        |
|             | W   | TRIG:<mode>                       | Sets <i>Trigger Mode</i>                           |

## **4 Detailed Commands Description**

In this chapter are listed the detailed description of the power supply commands.

## **4.1 Basic Commands**

These commands are used to identify the power module.

### 4.1.1 VER

The **VER** command returns the power supply model and the actual installed firmware version.

| R/W | Command | Response              |
|-----|---------|-----------------------|
| R   | VER:?   | #VER:<name>:<version> |

Parameters:

| Name           | Description      |
|----------------|------------------|
| <i>name</i>    | Device name      |
| <i>version</i> | Firmware version |

Examples:

```
VER:?  
#VER:NGPS 100-50:2.1.01
```

### 4.1.2 MRID

The **MRID** command returns the identification name string of the module (see attachment *Internal Memory*) to easily identify the power supply among the other ones connected in the same network. The default ID is the serial number.

The ID can be set using the command *MWG:30* (see *MWG* command)

| R/W | Command | Response     |
|-----|---------|--------------|
| R   | MRID:?  | #MRID:<name> |

Parameters:

| Name        | Description                |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| <i>name</i> | Device identification name |

```
MRID:?  
#MRID:PS_01
```

## 4.2 Password Related Commands

These commands are used to change the power supply privileges.

The power supply has two levels of privileges:

- **USER**
- **ADMIN**

With *USER* privileges it is possible to write only basic parameters (such as slew-rate etc.), otherwise with *ADMIN* privileges, it is possible to configure the power supply parameters (such as the PID parameters, interlocks etc.).

For the whole list of parameters and of privileges needed to modify them see attachment *Internal Memory*.

### 4.2.1 PASSWORD

The **PASSWORD** command is used to change the user privileges.

| R/W | Command             | Response               |
|-----|---------------------|------------------------|
| R   | PASSWORD:?          | #PASSWORD:<privileges> |
| W   | PASSWORD:<password> | #AK                    |

Parameters:

| <i>privileges</i> | Description                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| USER              | Lowest privileges level: it can use the unit (setting the mode of operation, put the module in on, set the current or voltage etc.), but it can change only the basic configuration parameters |
| ADMIN             | Highest privileges level: it can modify all available parameters and use all commands                                                                                                          |

| <i>password</i> | Description                                                 |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| LOCK            | USER associated password                                    |
| USER            | Equivalent to LOCK (no longer supported)                    |
| PS-ADMIN        | ADMIN associated password (see SETPSW command to change it) |

Examples:

```
PASSWORD: LOCK
#AK

PASSWORD: ?
#PASSWORD: ADMIN
```

### 4.2.2 SETPSW

The **SETPSW** command is used to change the *ADMIN* password (default is “*PS-ADMIN*”). To change the password it is necessary to have already the *ADMIN* privileges.

| R/W | Command           | Response |
|-----|-------------------|----------|
| W   | SETPSW:<password> | #AK      |

Parameters:

| Name            | Type                | Description                      |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>password</i> | string <sup>1</sup> | New password associated to ADMIN |

1: string cannot contain special character (e.g. "?") or be empty

#### IMPORTANT:

Pay attention: if the custom password is lost it will not be possible to access with *ADMIN* privileges to the power unit.

To restore the default password see *RESETPSW* command.

Examples:

```
SETPSW:<password>
```

### 4.2.3 RESETPSW

The **RESETPSW** command is used to restore the default *ADMIN* password word (default is *PS-ADMIN*). To restore the password it is necessary to insert the *reset\_pin*; to get it is necessary to contact the CAENels support.

| R/W | Command              | Response |
|-----|----------------------|----------|
| W   | RESETPSW:<reset_pin> | #AK      |

Parameters:

| Name             | Type             | Description              |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>reset_pin</i> | hex <sup>1</sup> | Code provided by CAENels |

1: It is a code that doesn't start with '0x'

Examples:

```
RESETPSW:0123456789ABCDEF0123456789ABCDEF
```

### 4.3 Read/Write Internal Memory Related Commands

These commands are used to read and write *Internal Memory* parameters.

See attachment *Internal Memory* for:

- whole list of parameters
- type of parameter
- privileges needed to modify a field
- description

The *Internal Memory* is model/family dependent.

### 4.3.1 MRG

The **MRG** command returns the value of the given parameter identifier.

See attachment *Internal Memory*.

| R/W | Command    | Response         |
|-----|------------|------------------|
| R   | MRG:<id>:? | MRG:<id>:<value> |

Parameters:

| Name         | Type                                  | Range                                 | Description                           |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>id</i>    | int                                   | see attachment <i>Internal Memory</i> | <i>Internal Memory</i> field ID       |
| <i>value</i> | see attachment <i>Internal Memory</i> | -                                     | Value of <i>Internal Memory</i> field |

Examples:

```
MRG:0:?  
#MRG:0:FAST-PS
```

### 4.3.2 MWG

The **MWG** command is used to write a desired value in the given parameter identifier.  
See attachment *Internal Memory*.

| R/W | Command          | Response |
|-----|------------------|----------|
| W   | MWG:<id>:<value> | #AK      |

Parameters:

| Name         | Type                                  | Range                                 | Description                           |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>id</i>    | int                                   | see attachment <i>Internal Memory</i> | <i>Internal Memory</i> field ID       |
| <i>value</i> | see attachment <i>Internal Memory</i> | -                                     | Value of <i>Internal Memory</i> field |

Examples:

```
MWG:30:DEVICE_01
#AK
```

### 4.3.3 MSAVE

The **MSAVE** command is used to store parameter fields in the non-volatile memory, otherwise they will be lost at the unit power-off.

| R/W | Command | Response |
|-----|---------|----------|
| W   | MSAVE   | #AK      |

MSAVE  
#AK

## 4.4 Faults/Status Register Related Commands

In this section are listed faults/status commands.

When the module reaches a *Fault condition*, the relative bit is stored in the *Faults Register*, the module goes in the **Fault State** and the power supply goes in a safety condition (please refer to *Finite State Machine* chapter in order to verify the FSM transitions).

For example if the *OUT FSM* is in *ON State* and a *Hard Fault* is reached, the module goes directly to *OFF State*.

To recover the module from the *Fault State* it is necessary to solve the cause of the fault and to send a status reset command (see *MRESET* command).

Faults are classified in:

- *Hard Fault*: those faults compromised the functionality of the module (for example DCCT fault).
- *Soft Fault*: those faults do not compromise the functionality of the module (for example a temperature fault).

The evolution of the *OUT FSM* depends over the fault.

In *Fault State* the *DC FSM* evolves concordly with the fault type.

In case of *Hard Fault* (for example a Emergency Button pushed), *DC FSM* evolves to *DC OFF State* where the DC-link is disabled (capacitor bank is discharged). *DC FSM* ignores *Soft Fault*.

See attachment *Faults Register* for:

- fault associated bit
- fault name
- fault description

The *Status Register* provides informations about the power supply status (such as if the output on, fault condition, etc.).

See attachment *Status Register* for:

- status associated bit
- status value
- status description

#### 4.4.1 MFTR

The **MFTR** command returns the *Faults Register*.

See attachment *Faults Register*.

| R/W | Command | Response      |
|-----|---------|---------------|
| R   | MFTR:?  | MFTR:<faults> |

Parameters:

| Name          | Type | Size   | Description                                           |
|---------------|------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>faults</i> | hex  | 64bits | <i>Faults Register</i> (LSB is associated to fault 1) |

Examples:

```
MFTR:?  
MFTR:0x0
```

#### 4.4.2 MSTR

The **MSTR** command returns internal *Status Register*.

See attachment *Status Register*.

| R/W | Command | Response      |
|-----|---------|---------------|
| R   | MSTR:?  | MSTR:<status> |

Parameters:

| Name   | Type | Size   | Description                                            |
|--------|------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| status | hex  | 64bits | <i>Status Register</i> (LSB is associated to status 1) |

Examples:

```
MSTR:?  
MSTR:0x1
```

### 4.4.3 MRESET

The MRESET performs a reset of the module *Faults Register*.

System exits from **Fault State**.

| R/W | Command | Response |
|-----|---------|----------|
| W   | MRESET  | #AK      |

Examples:

```
MRESET
#AK
```

## 4.5 Common Commands

The commands used to turn on and turn off the power supply, set setpoint, read current and voltage output and some common readback (as temperatures).

### 4.5.1 OUT

The **OUT** command is used to evolve the *OUT FSM* and query the actual state.

| R/W | Command      | Response      |
|-----|--------------|---------------|
| R   | OUT:?        | #OUT:<status> |
| W   | OUT:<status> | #AK           |

Parameters:

| status           | Mode | Description                                                                                                 |
|------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ON               | R    | <i>Power Module</i> is enabled, it is ready to regulate <sup>1</sup> and to have connected a load           |
|                  | W    | <i>OUT FSM</i> evolves from <i>OUT OFF State</i> (or <i>OUT Wait for Off State</i> ) to <i>OUT ON State</i> |
| OFF <sup>1</sup> | R    | The output driver is disabled                                                                               |
|                  | W    | <i>OUT FSM</i> evolves from <i>OUT ON State</i> state to <i>OUT Wait for Off State</i> <sup>2</sup>         |
| WAIT4OFF         | R    | The power supply is performing a ramp down to zero (the slew-rate of the ramp is factory defined)           |

1: In *\*CV Mode\** voltage output is set to 0V, in *\*CC Mode\** current output is set to 0A (see *\*LOOP\** command)

2: If *\*OUT FSM\** is in *\*OUT Wait for Off State\**, *\*OUT:OFF\** command forces *\*OUT FSM\** to *\*OUT OFF State\**

Examples:

```
OUT:?  
#OUT:OFF  
  
OUT:ON  
#AK
```

#### 4.5.2 MRI

The **MRI** command returns the readback value of the power supply output current.

| R/W | Command | Response     |
|-----|---------|--------------|
| R   | MRI:?   | #MRI:<value> |

Parameters:

| Name  | Type  | Unit | Description    |
|-------|-------|------|----------------|
| value | float | A    | Output current |

Examples:

```
MRI:?  
#MRI:10.1234567
```

### 4.5.3 MRV

The **MRV** command returns the readback value of the power supply output voltage.

| R/W | Command | Response     |
|-----|---------|--------------|
| R   | MRV:?   | #MRV:<value> |

Parameters:

| Name         | Type  | Unit | Description    |
|--------------|-------|------|----------------|
| <i>value</i> | float | V    | Output voltage |

Examples:

```
MRV:?  
#MRV:10.1234567
```

#### 4.5.4 MWV

The **MWV** command is used to set the output voltage during the *CV Mode* (see *LOOP* command), or query the last voltage setpoint.

A *Trigger Event* indicates when the setpoint become effective (see *TRIG* command).

| R/W | Command     | Response     |
|-----|-------------|--------------|
| R   | MWV:?       | #MWV:<value> |
| W   | MWV:<value> | #AK          |

Parameters:

| Name  | Type  | Unit | Description                  |
|-------|-------|------|------------------------------|
| value | float | V    | Desired output voltage value |

The output voltage can be set only during *OUT ON State* and if *NORMAL Update Mode* is selected (see *UPMODE* command) and *CV Mode* is used (see *LOOP* command).

Examples:

```
MWV : ?  
MWV : 5.0000000  
  
MWV : 35  
#AK
```

#### 4.5.5 MWVR

The **MWVR** command is used to achieve the set output voltage through a ramp, whose slew rate could be changed (see *MSRV* command), or query the last voltage setpoint.

A *Trigger Event* indicates when the setpoint become effective (see *TRIG* command).

| R/W | Command             | Response      |
|-----|---------------------|---------------|
| R   | MWVR:? <sup>1</sup> | #MWVR:<value> |
| W   | MWVR:<value>        | #AK           |

1: equivalent to \*MWV\* command

Parameters:

| Name  | Type  | Unit | Description                  |
|-------|-------|------|------------------------------|
| value | float | V    | Desired output voltage value |

The output voltage can be set only during *OUT ON State* and if *NORMAL Update Mode* is selected (see *UPMODE* command) and *CV Mode* is used (see *LOOP* command).

Examples:

```
MWIR:?
#MWI:15.0000000

MWVR:10
#AK
```

#### 4.5.6 MSRV

The **MSRV** command is used to dynamically set or queries the voltage ramp slew rate. It is possible also get the maximum voltage slew rate.

| R/W | Command      | Response              |
|-----|--------------|-----------------------|
| R   | MSRV:?       | #MSRV:<value>         |
| W   | MSRV:<value> | #AK                   |
| R   | MSRV:MAX:?   | #MSRV:MAX:<max_value> |

Parameters:

| Name             | Type  | Range                  | Unit | Description               |
|------------------|-------|------------------------|------|---------------------------|
| <i>value</i>     | float | (0, <i>max_value</i> ] | V/s  | Voltage slew rate         |
| <i>max_value</i> | float | -                      | V/s  | Maximum voltage slew rate |

Examples:

```
MSRV:?  
#MSRV:30.0000000  
  
MSRV:15  
#AK  
  
MSRV:MAX:?  
#MSRV:MAX:50.0000000
```

### 4.5.7 MWI

The **MWI** command is used to set the output current during the *CC Mode* (see *LOOP* command), or query the last current setpoint.

A *Trigger Event* indicates when the setpoint become effective (see *TRIG* command).

| R/W | Command     | Response     |
|-----|-------------|--------------|
| R   | MWI:?       | #MWI:<value> |
| W   | MWI:<value> | #AK          |

Parameters:

| Name  | Type  | Unit | Description                  |
|-------|-------|------|------------------------------|
| value | float | A    | Desired output current value |

The output current can be set only during *OUT ON State* and if *NORMAL Update Mode* is selected (see *UPMODE* command) and *CC Mode* is used (see *LOOP* command).

Examples:

```
MWI:?  
MWI:10.0000000  
  
MWI:15  
#AK
```

#### 4.5.8 MWIR

The **MWIR** command is used to achieve the set output current through a ramp, whose slew rate could be changed (see *MSRI* command), or query the last current setpoint.

A *Trigger Event* indicates when the setpoint become effective (see *TRIG* command).

| R/W | Command             | Response      |
|-----|---------------------|---------------|
| R   | MWIR:? <sup>1</sup> | #MWIR:<value> |
| W   | MWIR:<value>        | #AK           |

1: equivalent to \*MWI\* command

Parameters:

| Name  | Type  | Unit | Description                  |
|-------|-------|------|------------------------------|
| value | float | A    | Desired output current value |

The output current can be set only during *OUT ON State* and if *NORMAL Update Mode* is selected (see *UPMODE* command) and *CC Mode* is used (see *LOOP* command).

Examples:

```
MWIR:<setpoint>
#AK

MWIR:?
#MWI:<setpoint>
```

#### 4.5.9 MSRI

The **MSRI** command is used to dynamically set or get the current ramp slew rate.  
It is possible also query the maximum current slew rate.

| R/W | Command      | Response              |
|-----|--------------|-----------------------|
| R   | MSRI:?       | #MSRI:<value>         |
| W   | MSRI:<value> | #AK                   |
| R   | MSRI:MAX:?   | #MSRI:MAX:<max_value> |

Parameters:

| Name             | Type  | Range                  | Unit | Description               |
|------------------|-------|------------------------|------|---------------------------|
| <i>value</i>     | float | (0, <i>max_value</i> ] | A/s  | Current slew rate         |
| <i>max_value</i> | float | -                      | A/s  | Maximum current slew rate |

Examples:

```
MSRI:10
#AK

MSRI:?
#MSRI:15

MSRI:MAX:?
#MSRI:MAX:30
```

#### 4.5.10 MRW

The **MRW** command returns the value of the active output power, estimated as the product between the output voltage and output current readbacks.

| R/W | Command | Response     |
|-----|---------|--------------|
| R   | MRW:?   | #MRW:<value> |

Parameters:

| Name  | Type  | Unit | Description  |
|-------|-------|------|--------------|
| value | float | W    | Active power |

Examples:

```
MRW: ?  
#MRW: 23.5489764
```

#### 4.5.11 MRT

The **MRT** query the power supply temperatures.

It is possible also get the number of available temperatures.

See attachment *Temperatures* for more informations.

| R/W | Command   | Response                       |
|-----|-----------|--------------------------------|
| R   | MRT:?     | #MRT:<max_temp>                |
| R   | MRT:NUM:? | #MRT:NUM:<temp_number>         |
| R   | MRT:ALL:? | #MRT:ALL:<temp_1>:<temp_x>:... |
| R   | MRT:<x>:? | #MRT:<x>:<temp_x>              |

Parameters:

| Name               | Type | Range              | Description                      |
|--------------------|------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>temp_number</i> | int  | [1,3] <sup>1</sup> | Number of available temperatures |
| <i>x</i>           | int  | [1,3] <sup>1</sup> | Temperature number               |

<sup>1</sup>: Available temperatures are family/model dependent

| max_temp / temp_x | Type  | Unit |
|-------------------|-------|------|
| (Max) Temperature | float | °C   |

Examples:

```

MRT:?
#MTR:33.5

MRT:NUM:?
#MRT:NUM:3

MRT:ALL:?
#MRT:ALL:38.4:35.6:38.4:65.1

MRT:1:?
#MRT:1:32.6

```

#### 4.5.12 UPFREQ

The **UPFREQ** command gets the power supply *Update Frequency*.

*Update frequency* is model/family dependent.

| R/W | Command  | Response            |
|-----|----------|---------------------|
| R   | UPFREQ:? | #UPFREQ:<frequency> |

Parameters:

| Name             | Unit | Description                                                                          |
|------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>frequency</i> | Hz   | <i>Update Frequency</i> used by PID and waveform generator (see <i>WAVE</i> command) |

Examples:

```
UPFREQ:?  
#UPFREQ:100000
```

#### 4.5.13 MRP

The **MRP** command return DC-link voltage.

| R/W | Command | Response     |
|-----|---------|--------------|
| R   | MRP:?   | #MRP:<value> |

Parameters:

| Name  | Type  | Range    | Unit | Description     |
|-------|-------|----------|------|-----------------|
| value | float | $\geq 0$ | V    | DC-link voltage |

Examples:

```
MRP:?  
#MRP:40.0000000
```

## 4.6 Limits Commands

The power supply has two type of internal limits for current and voltage:

- Hardware limits *HW Limits*
- Software limits *SW Limits*

*HW Limits* are factory defined and rapresents power supply limits.

*SW Limits* are user defined. These limits prevent setting the setpoint out of safe range.  
See attachment *Internal Memory* to change these values.

From *HW Limits* derives *Power Limits*

### 4.6.1 MLIMITS

The **MLIMITS** command queries the current and voltage limits.

| R/W | Command      | Response                                             |
|-----|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| R   | MLIMITS:?    | #MLIMITS:<hw_min_V>:<hw_max_V>:<hw_min_I>:<hw_max_I> |
| R   | MLIMITS:HW:? | #MLIMITS:<hw_min_V>:<hw_max_V>:<hw_min_I>:<hw_max_I> |
| R   | MLIMITS:SW:? | #MLIMITS:<sw_min_V>:<sw_max_V>:<sw_min_I>:<sw_max_I> |

Parameters:

| Name     | Type  | Unit | Description              |
|----------|-------|------|--------------------------|
| hw_min_V | float | V    | Hardware minimum voltage |
| hw_max_V | float | V    | Hardware maximum voltage |
| hw_min_I | float | A    | Hardware minimum current |
| hw_max_I | float | A    | Hardware maximum current |
| sw_min_V | float | V    | Software minimum voltage |
| sw_max_V | float | V    | Software maximum voltage |
| sw_min_I | float | I    | Software minimum current |
| sw_max_I | float | I    | Software maximum current |

Examples:

```
MLIMITS:?
#MLIMITS:-10:10:-30:30

MLIMITS:HW:?
#MLIMITS:-10:10:-30:30

MLIMITS:SW:?
#MLIMITS:0:10:0:20
```

#### 4.6.2 MPLIMITS

The **MPLIMITS** command returns the value of maximum allowed output active power.

| R/W | Command    | Response                          |
|-----|------------|-----------------------------------|
| R   | MPLIMITS:? | #MPLIMITS:<min_power>:<max_power> |

Parameters:

| Name             | Type  | Unit | Description                  |
|------------------|-------|------|------------------------------|
| <i>min_power</i> | float | W    | Minimum allowed active power |
| <i>max_power</i> | float | W    | Maximum allowed active power |

Examples:

```
MPLIMITS:?  
#MPLIMITS:0:200
```

## 4.7 Mode Related Commands

In this chapter are listed the commands to handle the control loop mode *Loop Mode* and the setpoint mode *Update Mode*.

The *Loop Mode* command defines the loop control type:

- *Constant-Current Mode (CC)*
- *Constant-Voltage Mode (CV)*

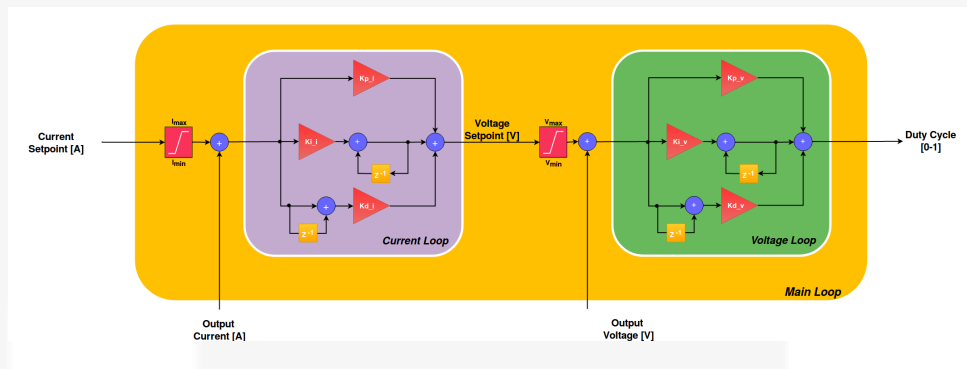


Figure 4.1: CC Mode

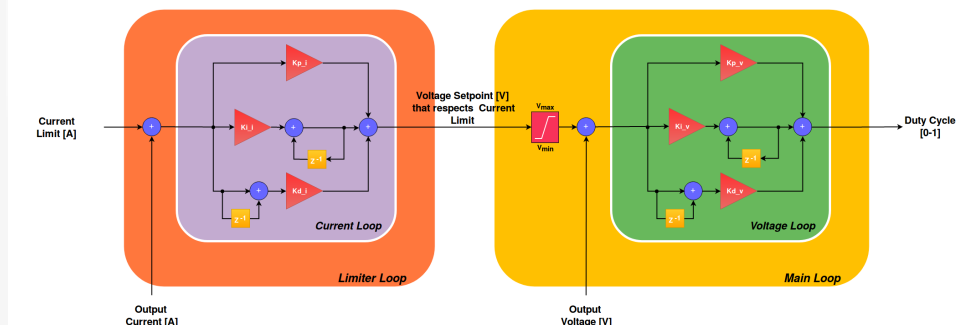


Figure 4.2: CV Mode

The *Update Mode* defines the setpoint source. The module can accept setpoint from different sources for example from the Ethernet command, Analog input (when available), etc.

### 4.7.1 LOOP

The **LOOP** command is used to select or get the regulation mode of the power supply.

| R/W | Command     | Response     |
|-----|-------------|--------------|
| R   | LOOP:?      | #LOOP:<mode> |
| W   | LOOP:<mode> | #AK          |

Parameters:

| mode | Description |
|------|-------------|
| I    | CC Mode     |
| V    | CV Mode     |

*Loop Mode cannot be set whe the module is in OUT ON State.*

Examples:

```
LOOP:?  
#LOOP:I  
  
LOOP:V  
#AK
```

### 4.7.2 UPMODE

The **UPMODE** command allows the user to select or read the *Update Mode*. It can be used also to list the available options.

| R/W | Command       | Response                                |
|-----|---------------|-----------------------------------------|
| R   | UPMODE:?      | #UPMODE:<mode>                          |
| W   | UPMODE:<mode> | #AK                                     |
| R   | UPMODE:LIST:? | #UPMODE:<mode_0>:<mode_1>:...: <mode_x> |

Parameters:

| <i>mode</i> / <i>mode_x</i> | Description                                                             |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NORMAL                      | Setpoint is set using standard Ethernet communication                   |
| WAVE                        | Setpoint is taken from the internal function generator module           |
| ANALOG <sup>1</sup>         | Setpoint is set using analog input [-10V,+10V]                          |
| SFP <sup>2</sup>            | Setpoint is taken from a dedicated custom command sent to SFP interface |

1: Family and model dependent

2: Family dependent

Examples:

```
UPMODE:WAVE
#AK
```

```
UPMODE:?
#UPMODE:NORMAL
```

```
UPMODE:LIST:?
#UPMODE:LIST:NORMAL:WAVE:AIN:SFP
```

## 4.8 Interlocks Commands

These commands can be used to configure the user configurable external interlocks.

In case of an external interlock event, the output is disabled (see the *Finite State Machine FSM* chapter) and the fault is signaled in the *Fault Register* (see *Faults/Status Register Related Commands*).

The interlocks commands allow to:

- enable/disable interlocks
- set interlocks polarity
- change the default interlocks name
- set an intervention time

### 4.8.1 INTPM

The **INTPM** command reads or sets the interlocks polarity.

It is possible set the polarity for a single or all interlocks simultaneously.

| R/W | Command               | Response               |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------------|
| R   | INTPM:?               | #INTPM:<mask>          |
| W   | INTPM:<mask>          | #AK                    |
| R   | INTPM:<id>:?          | #INTPM:<id>:<polarity> |
| W   | INTPM:<id>:<polarity> | #AK                    |

Parameters:

| Name     | Type | Range                    | Description                                                 |
|----------|------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| mask     | hex  | [0x0,0x3FF] <sup>1</sup> | Interlocks polarity mask (LSB is associated to interlock 0) |
| id       | int  | [0,9] <sup>1</sup>       | Interlock ID                                                |
| polarity | bit  | [0x0;0x1]                | Interlock polarity                                          |

1: The number of editable interlocks is family dependent

| polarity | Description       |
|----------|-------------------|
| 0x0      | Direct polarity   |
| 0x1      | Inverted polarity |

Examples:

```
INTPM:?
#INTPM:0x3

INTPM:0x2
#AK

INTPM:1:?
#INTPM:1:0x1
```

INTPM:0:0x0

#AK

### 4.8.2 INTEM

The **INTEM** command enables or disables the interlocks.

It is possible to enable or disable a single or all interlocks simultaneously.

| R/W | Command             | Response             |
|-----|---------------------|----------------------|
| R   | INTEM:?             | #INTEM:<mask>        |
| W   | INTPM:<mask>        | #AK                  |
| R   | INTPM:<id>:?        | #INTEM:<id>:<status> |
| W   | INTPM:<id>:<status> | #AK                  |

Parameters:

| Name   | Type | Range                    | Description                                               |
|--------|------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| mask   | hex  | [0x0,0x3FF] <sup>1</sup> | Interlocks enable mask (LSB is associated to interlock 0) |
| id     | int  | [0,9] <sup>1</sup>       | Interlock ID                                              |
| status | bit  | [0x0;0x1]                | Interlock status                                          |

1: The number of editable interlocks is family dependent

| status | Description |
|--------|-------------|
| 0x0    | Disabled    |
| 0x1    | Enabled     |

Examples:

```

INTPM: ?
#INTPM: 0x1

INTPM: 0x3
#AK

INTPM: 0: ?
#INTPM: 0: 0x0

```

INTPM:1:0x1

#AK

### 4.8.3 INTNAME

The **INTNAME** command gets or sets the interlocks name.

| R/W | Command             | Response              |
|-----|---------------------|-----------------------|
| R   | INTNAME:<id>:?      | #INTNAME:<id>:<name*> |
| W   | INTNAME:<id>:<name> | #AK                   |

Parameters:

| Name | Type                | Range              | Description    |
|------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| id   | int                 | [0,9] <sup>1</sup> | Interlock ID   |
| name | string <sup>2</sup> | -                  | Interlock name |

1: The number of editable interlocks is family dependent

2: string cannot contain special character (e.g. "?") or cannot be empty.

Examples:

```
INTNAME:0:?
#INTNAME:0:Interlock 0

INTNAME:1:Int1
#AK
```

#### 4.8.4 INTIT

The **INTIT** command gets or sets the interlocks intervention time.

| R/W | Command           | Response           |
|-----|-------------------|--------------------|
| R   | INTIT:<id>:?      | #INTIT:<id>:<time> |
| W   | INTIT:<id>:<time> | #AK                |

Parameters:

| Name | Type | Range              | Unit | Description                 |
|------|------|--------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| id   | int  | [0:9] <sup>1</sup> | -    | Interlock ID                |
| time | int  | [0:10000]          | ms   | Interlock intervention time |

1: The number of editable interlocks is family dependent

Examples:

```
INTIT:0:?  
#INTIT:0:10000
```

```
INTIT:1:0  
#AK
```

## **4.9 HPPS-JLab Specific Commands**

The following commands are specific for the HPPS-JLab family.

### 4.9.1 DC

The **DC** command is used to evolve the *DC FSM* or to query the *DC State*.

| R/W | Command    | Response     |
|-----|------------|--------------|
| R   | DC:?       | #DC:<status> |
| W   | DC:<state> | #AK          |

Parameters:

| status | Mode           | Description                                                  |
|--------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| ON     | R              | Capacitor bank reaches the nominal value                     |
|        | W              | <i>DC FSM evolves from DC OFF State to DC Charging State</i> |
| OFF    | R              | The capacitor bank is not ready                              |
|        | W <sup>1</sup> | <i>DC FSM evolves from DC ON State state to DC OFF State</i> |

1: In \*DC Charging State\* it is not possible use \*DC:OFF\*

The *DC:ON* command cannot be used if DC-link voltage isn't about 0V.

Examples:

```
DC: ?
#DC: OFF
```

```
DC: ON
#AK
```

### 4.9.2 MRTIGBT

The **MRTIGBT** command return the maximum IGBTs temperature and the temperature of all 3 IGBTs for every *Power Modules*.

It is possible query the absolute maximum temperature, the temperatures for all modules simultaneously or for a single *Power Module*.

| R/W | Command       | Response                                                         |
|-----|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| R   | MRTIGBT:?     | #MRTIGBT:<max_all>                                               |
| R   | MRTIGBT:ALL:? | #MRTIGBT:ALL:<max_1>:<t_11>:<t_12>:<t_13>:<max_2>:...:<t_xy>:... |
| R   | MRTIGBT:<x>:? | #MRTIGBT:<x>:<max_x>                                             |

Parameters:

| value | Range | Description                   |
|-------|-------|-------------------------------|
| x     | [1,4] | Number of <i>Power Module</i> |
| y     | [1,3] | Number of IGBT                |

| max_all / max_x / t_xy  | Type  | Unit |
|-------------------------|-------|------|
| (Max) IGBTs temperature | float | °C   |

Examples:

```
MRTIGBT:?
#MRTIGBT:42.3

MRTIGBT:ALL:?
#MRTIGBT:ALL:53.4:46.8:47.9:53.4:38.9:36.4:38.9:35.5:...

MRTIGBT:2:?
#MRTIGBT:2:53.6
```

### 4.9.3 MIG

The **MIG** command return the leakage ground current.

| R/W | Command | Response              |
|-----|---------|-----------------------|
| R   | MIG:?   | #MIG:<ground_current> |

Parameters:

| Name                  | Type  | Unit | Description            |
|-----------------------|-------|------|------------------------|
| <i>ground_current</i> | float | A    | Leakage ground current |

Examples:

```
MIG:?  
#MIG:0.1
```

#### 4.9.4 MIAX

The **MIAX** command return the output current.

| R/W | Command | Response        |
|-----|---------|-----------------|
| R   | MIAX:?  | #MIAX:<current> |

Parameters:

| Name           | Type  | Unit | Description    |
|----------------|-------|------|----------------|
| <i>current</i> | float | A    | Output current |

Examples:

```
MIAX:?  
#MIAX:1001.7
```

## 4.10 Advanced Features Commands

This section explain some advance power supply functionality.

Power supply allows to generate custom waveform both in *CC Mode* or *CV Mode*.

The *WAVE* command is used to define the waveform, start and stop the generation and select the mode.

The *TRIG* command is used to set the *Trigger Event*.

### 4.10.1 WAVE

The **WAVE** command allows to perform a custom waveform setpoint input.

To use this functionality it is necessary to set the *WAVE Update Mode* (see *UPMODE* command).

| R/W | Command                           | Response                           |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| W   | WAVE:START                        | #AK                                |
| W   | WAVE:STOP                         | #AK                                |
| R   | WAVE:N_PERIODS:?                  | #WAVE:N_PERIODS:<n_periods>        |
| W   | WAVE:N_PERIODS:<n_periods>        | #AK                                |
| R   | WAVE:PRESCALER:?                  | #WAVE:PRESCALER:<prescaler>        |
| W   | WAVE:PRESCALER:<prescaler>        | #AK                                |
| W   | WAVE:POINTS:<p_1>:<p_2>:...:<p_x> | #AK                                |
| R   | WAVE:POINTS:?                     | #WAVE:POINTS:<p_1>:<p_2>:...:<p_x> |
| W   | WAVE:TRIGGER:<mode>               | #AK                                |
| R   | WAVE:TRIGGER:?                    | #WAVE:TRIGGER:<mode>               |

| Name             | Type | Default | Range |
|------------------|------|---------|-------|
| <i>n_periods</i> | int  | 0       | >=0   |

The *n\_periods* parameter specify the number of periods that has to be executed.

With *n\_periods* equal to 0, the waveform will be executed infinite times (the execution can be stopped anytime with the *WAVE:STOP* command).

| Name             | Type | Default | Range   |
|------------------|------|---------|---------|
| <i>prescaler</i> | int  | 1       | [1,100] |

The *prescaler* parameter specify the waveform prescaler value. This is used to reduce the default *Update Frequency* and so to increase the length of the waveform.

For example: if the power unit has an *Update Frequency* of 100kHz and the *prescaler* is set to default value 1, the maximum waveform length will be 5s. With a *prescaler* of 4, the waveform points will be

updated at 25kHz and in this specific case the maximum waveform length will be increase up to 20s). The *Update Frequency* is family/model dependent (see *UPFREQ* command).

| Name       | Type  | Unit   | Range       |
|------------|-------|--------|-------------|
| <i>p_x</i> | float | V or A | [5,500'000] |

The *p\_x* values rapresent the waveform points that have to be executed.

The waveform points will be updated with the module *Update Frequency* (see *UPFREQ* command) divided by the value of the *prescaler*.

The minimum number of points is 5 and the maximum is 500'000.

The points has to be represented in ASCII mode.

| mode       | Description                                                        |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| START      | Starts the waveform execution on <i>Trigger Event</i>              |
| POINTS     | Reproduces the next point on <i>Edge Trigger Event</i>             |
| GATE       | Waveform execution is enabled using a <i>Level Trigger Event</i>   |
| GATE_RESET | Is the same of <i>GATE</i> , but waveform is rearmed when disabled |

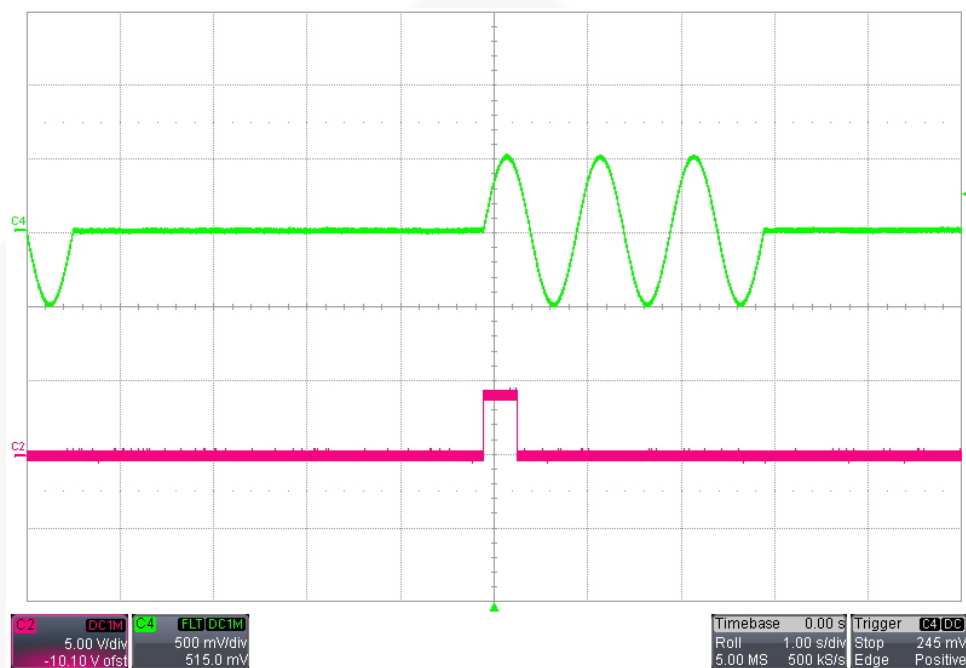
*mode* can be set once the *Trigger Event* is enabled (see *TRIG* command):

- *START*: The waveform execution start on *Trigger Event* (see *TRIG* command). This mode support also a software start using *WAVE:START*. To stop the execution it is necessary use *WAVE:START* command.
- *POINTS*: On *Edge Trigger Event* the next waveform point is reproduced. To arm the waveform execution it is necessary a *WAVE:START* command.  
This mode is meant to use the waveform like a buffer of setpoints and at every *Edge Trigger Event* (see *TRIG* command), the next point is executed. For this reason the *prescaler* setting is bypassed.
- *GATE*: The *Level Trigger State* is used as an enable or disable signal. To arm the waveform execution it is necessary to send the *WAVE:START* command.
- *GATE\_RESET*: Is the same of *GATE*, but waveform is rearmed when disabled.

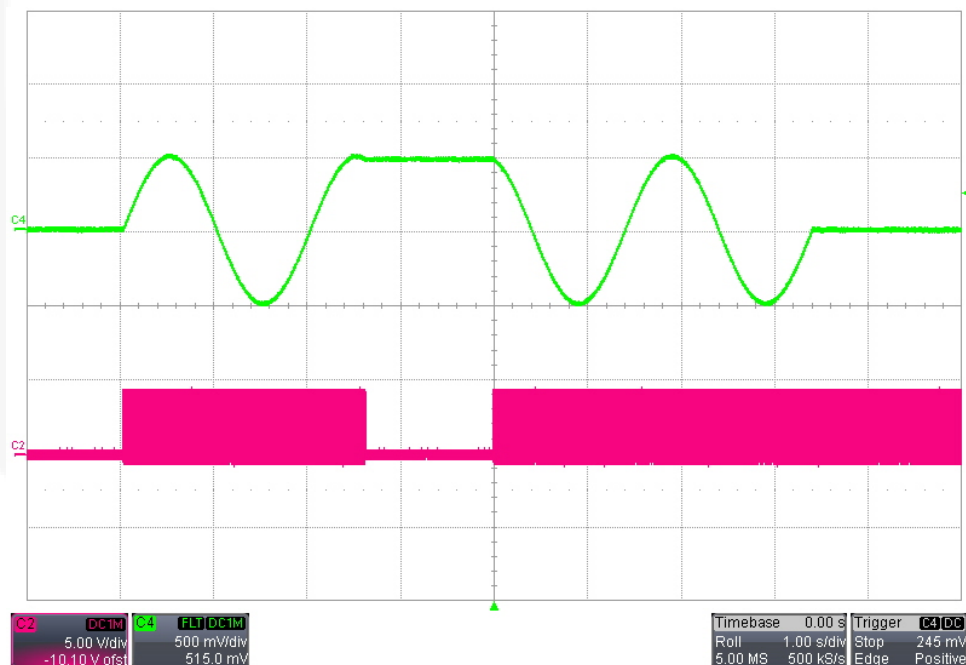
In following examples it is used:

- sine waveform of amplitude 1V
- frequency 1Hz
- number of periods 3

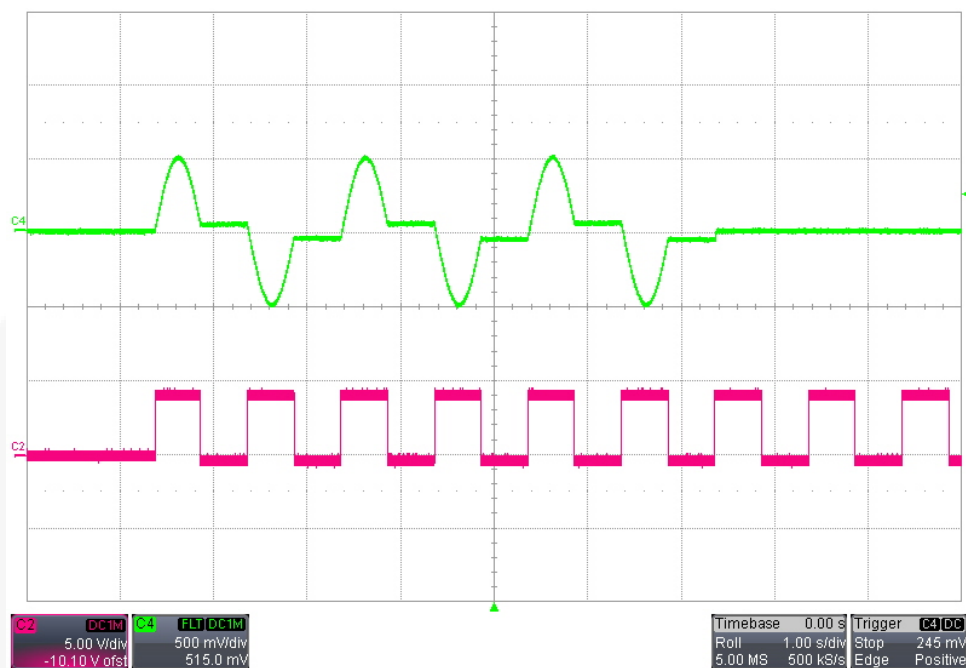
- prescaler 1.



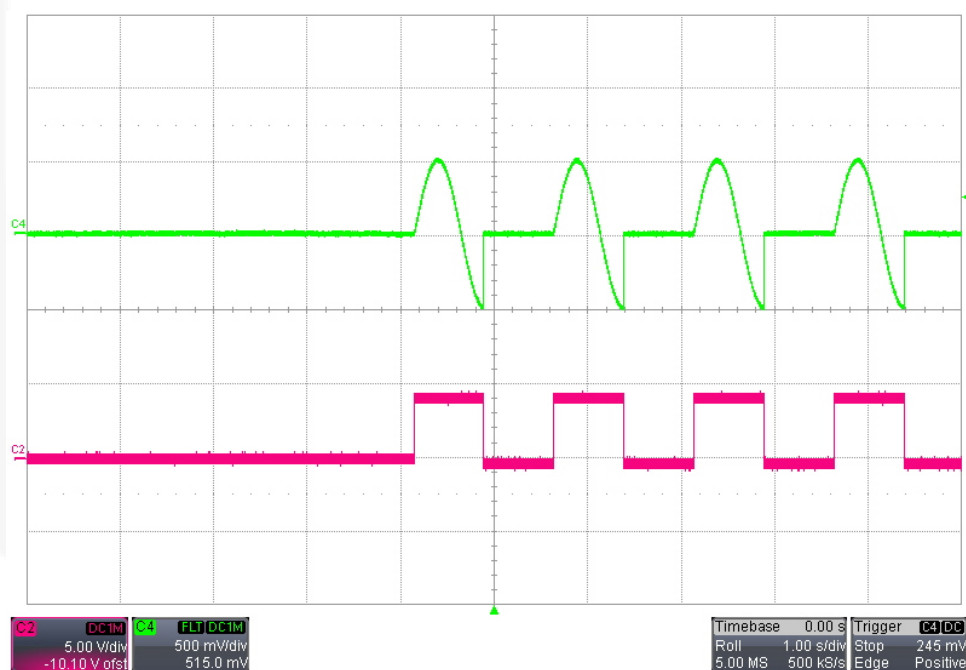
**Figure 4.3:** WAVEFORM:TRIGGER:START with TRIG:POS option



**Figure 4.4:** WAVEFORM:TRIGGER:POINTS with TRIG:POS option and trigger frequency of 50kHz



**Figure 4.5:** WAVEFORM:TRIGGER:GATE with TRIG:HIGH\_LEVEL option and trigger frequency of 1 Hz



**Figure 4.6:** WAVEFORM:TRIGGER:GATE\_RESET with TRIG:HIGH\_LEVEL option and trigger frequency of 0.667 Hz (period 1,5s)

Examples:

```
WAVE:N_PERIODS:?  
#WAVE:N_PERIODS:0  
  
WAVE:N_PERIODS:3  
#AK  
  
WAVE:PRESCALER:?  
#WAVE:PRESCALER:1  
  
WAVE:PRESCALER:10  
#AK  
  
WAVE:POINTS:0:10:15:20:10:5:10:...  
#AK  
  
WAVE:POINTS:?  
#WAVE:POINTS:0:10:15:10:0:5:...  
  
WAVE:TRIGGER:?  
#WAVE:TRIGGER:POINTS  
  
WAVE:TRIGGER:START  
#AK  
  
WAVE:START  
#AK  
  
WAVE:STOP  
#AK
```

#### 4.10.2 TRIG

The **TRIG** command is used to enable and set the external trigger.

| R/W | Command     | Response     |
|-----|-------------|--------------|
| R   | TRIG:?      | #TRIG:<mode> |
| W   | TRIG:<mode> | #AK          |

| mode       | Description                                             |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| OFF        | Disable the <i>Trigger Event</i> (default value)        |
| POS        | <i>Edge Trigger Event</i> on positive edge              |
| NEG        | <i>Edge Trigger Event</i> on negative edge              |
| BOTH       | <i>Edge Trigger Event</i> on positive and negative edge |
| HIGH_LEVEL | <i>Level Trigger Event</i> when signal is high          |
| LOW_LEVEL  | <i>Level Trigger Event</i> when signal is low           |

```
TRIG:?  
#TRIG:OFF
```

```
TRIG:POS  
#AK
```

## 5 Internal Memory

| ID | Field                      | Type   | Privileges | Description                                    |
|----|----------------------------|--------|------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 0  | Firmware ID                | string | R-only     | Firmware ID                                    |
| 1  | Model                      | string | R-only     | Model                                          |
| 2  | Serial Number              | string | R-only     | Serial Number                                  |
| 3  | MAC Address                | string | R-only     | MAC Address                                    |
| 9  | Calibration Date           | string | R-only     | Calibration date                               |
| 10 | Current Calib. Param. a    | float  | R-only     | Current cubic calib. param. a <sup>4</sup>     |
| 11 | Current Calib. Param. b    | float  | R-only     | Current cubic calib. param. b <sup>4</sup>     |
| 12 | Current Calib. Param. c    | float  | R-only     | Current cubic calib. param. c <sup>4</sup>     |
| 13 | Current Calib. Param. d    | float  | R-only     | Current cubic calib. param. d <sup>4</sup>     |
| 14 | Voltage Calib. Param. a    | float  | R-only     | Voltage cubic calib. param. a <sup>4</sup>     |
| 15 | Voltage Calib. Param. b    | float  | R-only     | Voltage cubic calib. param. b <sup>4</sup>     |
| 16 | Voltage Calib. Param. c    | float  | R-only     | Voltage cubic calib. param. c <sup>4</sup>     |
| 17 | Voltage Calib. Param. d    | float  | R-only     | Voltage cubic calib. param. d <sup>4</sup>     |
| 18 | DC-link Calib. Param. a    | float  | R-only     | DC-link linear calib. param. a <sup>5</sup>    |
| 19 | DC-link Calib. Param. b    | float  | R-only     | DC-link linear calib. param. b <sup>5</sup>    |
| 20 | DC-link AC Calib. Param. a | float  | R-only     | DC-link AC linear calib. param. a <sup>5</sup> |
| 21 | DC-link AC Calib. Param. b | float  | R-only     | DC-link AC linear calib. param. b <sup>5</sup> |
| 26 | Aux. 1 Calib. Param. a     | float  | R-only     | Aux1 linear calib. param. a <sup>5</sup>       |
| 27 | Aux. 1 Calib. Param. b     | float  | R-only     | Aux1 linear calib. param. b <sup>5</sup>       |
| 28 | Aux. 2 Calib. Param. a     | float  | R-only     | Aux2 linear calib. param. a <sup>5</sup>       |
| 29 | Aux. 2 Calib. Param. b     | float  | R-only     | Aux2 linear calib. param. b <sup>5</sup>       |
| 30 | Module ID                  | string | Admin      | Default is the serial number [2]               |

| ID | Field                  | Type               | Privileges | Description                            |
|----|------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|
| 31 | Current Slew Rate      | float              | User       | Slew rate used in <i>CC Mode</i> [A/s] |
| 32 | Voltage Slew Rate      | float              | User       | Slew rate used in <i>CV Mode</i> [V/s] |
| 35 | TFT timeout            | int                | Admin      | LCD timeout [minutes]                  |
| 36 | Feed Forward           | 0   1 <sup>1</sup> | Admin      | Feed Forward                           |
| 40 | PID CC Kp_v            | float              | Admin      | Kp Voltage in <i>CC Mode</i>           |
| 41 | PID CC Ki_v            | float              | Admin      | Ki Voltage in <i>CC Mode</i>           |
| 42 | PID CC Kd_v            | float              | Admin      | Kd Voltage in <i>CC Mode</i>           |
| 43 | PID CC Kp_i            | float              | Admin      | Kp Current in <i>CC Mode</i>           |
| 44 | PID CC Ki_i            | float              | Admin      | Ki Current in <i>CC Mode</i>           |
| 45 | PID CC Kd_i            | float              | Admin      | Kd Current in <i>CC Mode</i>           |
| 46 | PID CC Max Voltage     | float              | Admin      | Max Voltage in <i>CC Mode</i> [V]      |
| 47 | PID CC Min Voltage     | float              | Admin      | Min Voltage in <i>CC Mode</i> [V]      |
| 48 | PID CC Max Current     | float              | Admin      | Max Current in <i>CC Mode</i> [A]      |
| 49 | PID CC Min Current     | float              | Admin      | Min Current in <i>CC Mode</i> [A]      |
| 50 | PID CC Mode            | float              | Admin      | CC Mode: 0 single; 1 double            |
| 55 | Allow Remote OFF       | 0   1 <sup>1</sup> | Admin      | REMOTE OFF in LOCAL Mode               |
| 56 | Error Code Description | 0   1 <sup>1</sup> | Admin      | Error description in NAK               |
| 57 | Enable EPICS           | 0   1 <sup>1</sup> | Admin      | Enable EPICS server                    |
| 60 | PID CV Kp_i            | float              | Admin      | Kp Current in <i>CV Mode</i>           |
| 61 | PID CV Ki_i            | float              | Admin      | Ki Current in <i>CV Mode</i>           |
| 62 | PID CV Kd_i            | float              | Admin      | Kd Current in <i>CV Mode</i>           |
| 63 | PID CV Kp_v            | float              | Admin      | Kp Voltage in <i>CV Mode</i>           |
| 64 | PID CV Ki_v            | float              | Admin      | Ki Voltage in <i>CV Mode</i>           |
| 65 | PID CV Kd_v            | float              | Admin      | Kd Voltage in <i>CV Mode</i>           |
| 66 | PID CV Max Current     | float              | Admin      | Max Current in <i>CV Mode</i> [A]      |
| 67 | PID CV Min Current     | float              | Admin      | Min Current in <i>CV Mode</i> [A]      |
| 68 | PID CV Max Voltage     | float              | Admin      | Max Voltage in <i>CV Mode</i> [V]      |

| ID  | Field                              | Type               | Privileges | Description                                  |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 69  | PID CV Min Voltage                 | float              | Admin      | Min Voltage in <i>CV Mode</i> [V]            |
| 80  | Output Over-Current Limit          | float <sup>2</sup> | Admin      | Output current threshold [A]                 |
| 81  | Output Over-Voltage Limit          | float <sup>2</sup> | Admin      | Output voltage threshold [V]                 |
| 82  | Max Temperature                    | float              | Admin      | Max Cabinet temperature threshold [°Celsius] |
| 83  | Undervoltage Threshold             | float              | Admin      | Undervoltage threshold [V]                   |
| 86  | Regulation Fault Current Limit     | float              | Admin      | Current regulation fault [A]                 |
| 87  | Regulation Fault Voltage Limit     | float              | Admin      | Voltage regulation fault [V]                 |
| 88  | Regulation Fault Intervention Time | float              | Admin      | Regulation time fault [s]                    |
| 90  | Interlock Enable Mask              | hex <sup>3</sup>   | Admin      | Interlocks enable                            |
| 91  | Interlock Activation Level Mask    | hex <sup>3</sup>   | Admin      | Interlocks polarity                          |
| 92  | Interlock #0 Intervention Time     | int                | Admin      | Interlock 0 intervetion time [ms]            |
| 93  | Interlock #0 Name                  | string             | Admin      | Interlock 0 name                             |
| 94  | Interlock #1 Intervention Time     | int                | Admin      | Interlock 1 intervetion time [ms]            |
| 95  | Interlock #1 Name                  | string             | Admin      | Interlock 1 name                             |
| 96  | Interlock #2 Intervention Time     | int                | Admin      | Interlock 2 intervetion time [ms]            |
| 97  | Interlock #2 Name                  | string             | Admin      | Interlock 2 name                             |
| 98  | Interlock #3 Intervention Time     | int                | Admin      | Interlock 3 intervetion time [ms]            |
| 99  | Interlock #3 Name                  | string             | Admin      | Interlock 3 name                             |
| 130 | Capabilities                       | string             | R-only     | Available capabilities                       |
| 140 | Max IGBT Temperature               | float              | Admin      | IGBT temperature threshold [°Celsius]        |

| ID  | Field                               | Type   | Privileges | Description                            |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--------|------------|----------------------------------------|
| 141 | Charging Timeout                    | int    | R-only     | Charging timeout [ms]                  |
| 149 | Fan Activation Temperature          | float  | Admin      | Fan Activation Temperature [°Celsius]  |
| 180 | Auxiliary Output Over-Current Limit | float  | Admin      | Auxiliary output current threshold [A] |
| 181 | Ground Current Limit                | float  | Admin      | Ground current threshold [A]           |
| 190 | Interlock #4 Intervention Time      | int    | Admin      | Interlock 4 intervention time [ms]     |
| 191 | Interlock #4 Name                   | string | Admin      | Interlock 4 name                       |
| 192 | Interlock #5 Intervention Time      | int    | Admin      | Interlock 5 intervention time [ms]     |
| 193 | Interlock #5 Name                   | string | Admin      | Interlock 5 name                       |
| 194 | Interlock #6 Intervention Time      | int    | Admin      | Interlock 6 intervention time [ms]     |
| 195 | Interlock #6 Name                   | string | Admin      | Interlock 6 name                       |
| 196 | Interlock #7 Intervention Time      | int    | Admin      | Interlock 7 intervention time [ms]     |
| 197 | Interlock #7 Name                   | string | Admin      | Interlock 7 name                       |
| 198 | Interlock #8 Intervention Time      | int    | Admin      | Interlock 8 intervention time [ms]     |
| 199 | Interlock #8 Name                   | string | Admin      | Interlock 8 name                       |
| 200 | Interlock #9 Intervention Time      | int    | Admin      | Interlock 9 intervention time [ms]     |
| 201 | Interlock #9 Name                   | string | Admin      | Interlock 9 name                       |

1. 0 : disabled; 1 : enabled

2. 0 to disable

3. Format: 0x<mask>

4. Formula:  $y = dx^3 + cx^2 + bx + a$

5. Formula:  $y = bx + a$

## 6 Faults Register

| Bit | Name                 | Description                                                                                                                        |
|-----|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Overtemperature      | Max temperature > Max Cabinet temperature threshold<br>see <i>Temperatures</i> chapter<br>see <i>Internal Memory</i> chapter ID 82 |
| 2   | DC Link Undervoltage | DC-Link voltage < Undervoltage threshold<br>see <i>Internal Memory</i> chapter ID 83                                               |
| 4   | Overpower            | Power out of <i>Power Limits</i>                                                                                                   |
| 7   | Regulation Fault     | Output not reaches the setpoint range in time<br>see <i>Internal Memory</i> chapter ID 86,87 and 88                                |
| 9   | DCCT Error           | DCCT is not connected                                                                                                              |
| 14  | Output Overcurrent   | Output current > Output Over-Current Limit<br>see <i>Internal Memory</i> chapter ID 80                                             |
| 15  | Output Overvoltage   | Output voltage > Output Over-Voltage Limit<br>see <i>Internal Memory</i> chapter ID 81                                             |
| 17  | Interlock #0         | Interlock 0 event                                                                                                                  |
| 18  | Interlock #1         | Interlock 1 event                                                                                                                  |
| 19  | Interlock #2         | Interlock 2 event                                                                                                                  |
| 20  | Interlock #3         | Interlock 3 event                                                                                                                  |
| 21  | Interlock #4         | Interlock 4 event                                                                                                                  |
| 22  | Interlock #5         | Interlock 5 event                                                                                                                  |
| 23  | Interlock #6         | Interlock 6 event                                                                                                                  |
| 24  | Interlock #7         | Interlock 7 event                                                                                                                  |
| 25  | Interlock #8         | Interlock 8 event                                                                                                                  |

| Bit | Name                         | Description                                  |
|-----|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 26  | Interlock #9                 | Interlock 9 event                            |
| 29  | Module 1 Communication Fault | <i>Power Module 1</i> communication error    |
| 30  | Module 2 Communication Fault | <i>Power Module 2</i> communication error    |
| 31  | Module 3 Communication Fault | <i>Power Module 3</i> communication error    |
| 32  | Module 4 Communication Fault | <i>Power Module 4</i> communication error    |
| 33  | Overtemp. Module 1           | Overtemperature of the <i>Power Module 1</i> |
| 34  | Overtemp. Module 2           | Overtemperature of the <i>Power Module 2</i> |
| 35  | Overtemp. Module 3           | Overtemperature of the <i>Power Module 3</i> |
| 36  | Overtemp. Module 4           | Overtemperature of the <i>Power Module 4</i> |
| 37  | Driver Fault Module 1        | IGBT <i>Power Module 1</i> saturation        |
| 38  | Driver Fault Module 2        | IGBT <i>Power Module 2</i> saturation        |
| 39  | Driver Fault Module 3        | IGBT <i>Power Module 3</i> saturation        |
| 40  | Driver Fault Module 4        | IGBT <i>Power Module 4</i> saturation        |
| 41  | Emergency Button             | Emergency push button is engaged             |
| 42  | 3 Phase Fault                | Three-phase loss                             |
| 43  | Door State Fault             | Door opened                                  |
| 44  | Water Flow Fault             | Water flow loss                              |
| 45  | Transformer Overtemp.        | Transformer overtemperature                  |
| 46  | Rectifier Overtemp.          | Rectifier overtemperature                    |
| 47  | Main Contactor Fault         | Wrong main contactor status                  |
| 48  | DC Inductors Overtemp.       | DC inductor overtemperature                  |
| 49  | IGBT Heatsink Overtemp.      | Power Module heatsink overtemperature        |
| 50  | Damp Resistor Overtemp.      | Output filter resistor overtemperature       |
| 51  | Precharge Res. Overtemp.     | Precharge resistors overtemperature          |
| 52  | Out Inductors Overtemp.      | Output inductors Overtemperature             |

| Bit | Name                          | Description                       |
|-----|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 53  | Voltage Measure Breaker Fault | Voltage measure breaker open      |
| 54  | Ground Breaker Open           | Ground breaker tripped            |
| 55  | 3 Phase Current Unbalanced    | Three-phase current unbalanced    |
| 56  | Key released                  | Key released                      |
| 57  | Charging Timeout              | Main contactor timeout            |
| 58  | Ground Overcurrent            | Ground overcurrent                |
| 59  | Safety Fault                  | System is in safety stop          |
| 60  | Water Leakage                 | Water leakage                     |
| 61  | Output Overcurrent Aux. DCCT  | Output overcurrent auxiliary DCCT |
| 62  | Personnel Safety System Fault | Personnel Safety System           |

## 7 Status Register

| Bit  | Value | Description                                    |
|------|-------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | 0     | Module is not in <i>OUT ON State</i>           |
|      | 1     | Module is in <i>OUT ON State</i>               |
| 2    | 0     | Module is not in <i>Fault State</i>            |
|      | 1     | Module is in <i>Fault State</i>                |
| 3    | 0     | Module is not in <i>OUT Wait for Off State</i> |
|      | 1     | Module is in <i>OUT Wait for Off State</i>     |
| 5    | 0     | <i>Loop Mode</i> is <i>CC Mode</i>             |
|      | 1     | <i>Loop Mode</i> is <i>CV Mode</i>             |
| 9-10 | 00    | <i>Update Mode</i> is <i>NORMAL</i>            |
|      | 10    | <i>Update Mode</i> is <i>WAVE</i>              |
| 13   | 0     | <i>Trigger Event</i> is disabled               |
|      | 1     | <i>Trigger Event</i> is enabled                |
| 17   | 0     | Ramp is disabled                               |
|      | 1     | Ramp is enabled                                |
| 18   | 0     | A custom wave is not in execution              |
|      | 1     | A custom wave is in execution                  |
| 21   | 0     | <i>Feedforward</i> is disabled                 |
|      | 1     | <i>Feedforward</i> is enabled                  |
| 23   | 0     | <i>Local Mode</i> is disabled                  |
|      | 1     | <i>Local Mode</i> is enabled                   |

| Bit | Value | Description                               |
|-----|-------|-------------------------------------------|
| 33  | 0     | Module is not in <i>DC ON State</i>       |
|     | 1     | Module is in <i>DC ON State</i>           |
| 34  | 0     | Module is not in <i>DC Charging State</i> |
|     | 1     | Module is in in <i>DC Charging State</i>  |

## 8 Temperatures

| ID  | Name                  |
|-----|-----------------------|
| 1   | Temperature Cabinet 1 |
| 2   | Temperature Cabinet 2 |
| 3   | Shunt Temperature     |
| Max | Max(Temp_1, Temp_2)   |

## 9 NAK List

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| Code | Description                                                                                 |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01   | Unknown Command                                                                             |
| 02   | Unknown Parameter                                                                           |
| 03   | Invalid Parameter                                                                           |
| 04   | Not Enough Arguments                                                                        |
| 05   | Privilege Level Requirement not met                                                         |
| 06   | Save Error on device                                                                        |
| 07   | Invalid Password                                                                            |
| 08   | Module is in Fault state                                                                    |
| 09   | Module is in ON state                                                                       |
| 10   | Parameter is out of hardware limits                                                         |
| 11   | Parameter is out of defined limits                                                          |
| 12   | Parameter is not a number                                                                   |
| 13   | Module is in OFF state                                                                      |
| 14   | Slew rate out of limits                                                                     |
| 15   | Device is set in local mode, cannot modify values from remote interface while in this state |
| 16   | Module is not currently generating a waveform                                               |
| 17   | Module is currently generating a waveform                                                   |
| 18   | Device is in remote mode, cannot modify values from local interface while in this state     |
| 19   | Loop mode already set to desired value                                                      |
| 20   | Loop mode is not the same that uses the variable required to change                         |
| 21   | Module is not in normal update mode                                                         |

| <b>Code</b> | <b>Description</b>                                               |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 22          | Float mode already set to desired value                          |
| 23          | Unknown sub-command for SFP command                              |
| 24          | Unknown feature or feature not available                         |
| 25          | Parallel fault                                                   |
| 26          | Waveform error                                                   |
| 27          | Cannot open the required file                                    |
| 28          | Cannot change set point because the module is inverting polarity |
| 29          | Cannot write waveform data                                       |
| 30          | Polarity switch not allowed                                      |
| 31          | Cannot set options for socket used by oscilloscope               |
| 32          | Cannot change settings because in parallel slave mode            |
| 33          | MASTER and SLAVES have different firmware versions               |
| 34          | MASTER and SLAVES are different models                           |
| 35          | MASTER and SLAVES have different ratings                         |
| 36          | The required feature is not available                            |
| 37          | UDP buffer overflow                                              |
| 38          | Module is in WAIT FOR OFF state                                  |
| 39          | The debug field is read only                                     |
| 40          | Cannot parse input name for debug field                          |
| 41          | Cannot parse input value for debug field                         |
| 42          | Cannot parse type for debug field                                |
| 43          | DHCP is enabled                                                  |
| 44          | The specified command is disabled                                |
| 45          | Output current fault                                             |
| 46          | Dissipative Unit Enabled                                         |
| 47          | DC-link not ready                                                |
| 48          | EPICS is disabled                                                |

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| <b>Code</b> | <b>Description</b>                |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 49          | Module is not in wave update mode |
| 50          | DC-link is not in OFF condition   |
| 51          | SFP is not available              |
| 52          | NTP is active                     |
| 80          | Post Mortem Monitor is not ready  |
| 99          | Unknown Error                     |

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