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Interfaces of the illuminator with Telescopes

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• At the moment, the illuminator is commanded:

- locally, connecting a screen and a keyboard to the Control Box
- by an external console, connected via WiFi to the Control Box

no external interface is foreseen for the illuminator and data produced (current monitor and temperatures) cannot be transmitted outside

parameters that can be set:

- light source: LASER, LED (now, only manual)
- light source ON/OFF
- wavelength
- light intensity
- pulsed / CW
- pulse: duration and repetition rate

I/F to INFRA:

- The illuminator can be moved on board a pick-up and placed in a proper location.

- Storage space for the illuminator when not in use.
- Periodic battery recharge

I/F to ACTL:

Telescope to be calibrated must know:

- the exact position of the illuminator for proper pointing

- start time and end time of the calibration phase

I/F to DATA:

- no data are acquired by the illuminator

- the illumination setting should be known

Summary

what should be done?

(open to discussion)

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