

AO Controllers

FEATURES

- Multiple Computer Interfaces Available
 - CameraLink (100,000 Hz commands)
 - LVDS Digital (10,000 Hz commands)
 - Ethernet (>100 Hz commands)
 - Coming Soon: CXP and Fiber
- Up to 120V output with 16-bit DACs
- Up to 384 Channels in one 3U rack-mount package
- Internal Power Supply
- Controller designed to drive a 250nF load
- MIL Standard Micro-D connectors
- Microsoft Windows operating system basic software package and external interface provided
- Compatible with the AOS Adaptive Optics Software Customizable with multiple configurations. Example

APPLICATIONS

- Deformable Mirrors
- FSM Controller
- PZT Actuators
- Alignment Controller
- Track Controller

384 Channel DM Controller



Combined AO & Tracking Controller



DESCRIPTION

This controller package provides a CameraLink, Ethernet, or LVDS interface from a control system to many actuators requiring high voltage and higher current like piezoelectric or electrostrictive actuators. The controllers consist of a single interface board and up to twelve 32-channel driver boards for a maximum of 384 channels in each unit. More channels can be added by adding additional boxes which are connected to a common trigger line. Each 32-channel drive electronics board has 16-bit digital resolution DACs. The controller can also be configured to control a DM and FSM in the same chassis.

Specifications

Specification	Typical Value
Maximum Voltage	120V
Rise Time	Typically 0.12 V/μs with 0.2 μF Load (adjustable)
Digital Latency	10 μs (LVDS or CameraLink)
Computer Interface	LVDS or Ethernet
DAC Bits	16
Maximum Channels at Max Speed	384 per box, Common Trigger Capable
Maximum Update Rate	>100kHz (CameraLink)
	>10kHz (LVDS)
Package Size	3U Rack Mount
	17.5L x 17.5W x 5.5H inches
Features	Compatible with AOS Adaptive Optics Software
Starting Price (32-Channels)	\$25,000