# Laser Scan Head Controller Automation1 GI4

## Simple, Powerful Laser Scan Head Control

Now with XY3-100 support! Control two- or three-axis laser scan heads with the Automation GI4 laser scan head controller. The GI4 commands industrial scan heads using the XY2-100 protocol or the higher resolution XY3-100 protocol, and it connects inline with an Automation1 controller and drives over HyperWire enabling powerful performance and simple synchronization with other axes of motion.

The GI4 adds power to your system by unlocking features like our infinite field of view (IFOV), marking on the fly (MOTF) and position synchronized output (PSO) technology alongside the Automation1 platform's standard laser control functionality.

# Automation1

The GI4 is a part of the user-friendly Automation1 motion control platform, which includes the following:

- Development Software
- Controls
- Motor Drives
- Fiber-Optic HyperWire<sup>®</sup> Communication Bus

### **KEY FEATURES:**

- LASER SCAN HEAD CONTROL for two- & three-axis XY2-100 and XY3-100 scanners
- Increases system performance with INFINITE
   FIELD OF VIEW (IFOV), enabling optimized
   machine throughput & eliminating stitching errors
   while maintaining effective pixel resolution

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- MINIMIZES SPOT DISTORTION by using the central region of your focusing objective (enabled by IFOV)
- Offers MARKING ON THE FLY for line-follower and other dynamic applications
- Manages laser spot placement with precision using PART-SPEED PSO (POSITION SYNCHRONIZED OUTPUT)
- Features LASER CONTROL INTERFACE with YAG, CO2 & general purpose operating modes

#### **AUTOMATION1 GI4 GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
HyperWire Communication	2x HyperWire small form-factor pluggable (SFP) ports
Control Output	Supports two- or three-axis XY2-100 galvo laser scan heads
Control Supply Voltage	24 VDC
User Power Supply Output	5 VDC
Modes of Operation	2 axes, XY2-100 or XY3-100 3 axes, XY2-100 or XY3-100
Protective Features	Output short circuit Control power supply undervoltage
Position Synchronized Output (PSO)	Standard: None. Optional: Two-axis Part-Speed PSO Three-axis Part-Speed PSO
25-Pin Axis Connector	Channel 1, 2 and 3 scan head interfaces Status, Sync, and Clock signals 5 VDC power supply
25-Pin Aux Encoder Inputs	2x 40 million counts per second square-wave inputs
Digital I/O Connector	8x optically isolated digital inputs (externally powered, 5-24 VDC) 8x optically isolated digital outputs (externally powered, 5-24 VDC) 1x optically isolated high-speed input 1x 5 VDC power supply
Analog I/O and Laser Interface Connector	Laser Outputs 1,2, and 3 (work with controller Galvo Functions) 1x PSO output. 1x PSO external sync input 2x 16-bit single-ended ±10 V analog output 4x 16-bit differential ±10 V analog inputs
Sync Ports	2x a bi-directional high-speed proprietary interface ports for transmitting encoder signals between drives, used for infinite field of view (IFOV) applications.
Drive Array Memory	67.1 MB (16,777,216 32-bit elements)
High-Speed Data Capture	Yes (50 ns latency)
Automatic Brake Control	Assignable digital output
E-Stop Sense Input	Assignable digital input
Position Command Update Rate	100 kHz
Operating Temperature	0 to 40 °C
Storage Temperature	-30 to 85 °C
Weight	0.59 kg (1.30 lb)
Compliance	CE approved, follows EU 2015/863 RoHS 3 directive



#### **AUTOMATION1 GI4 ORDERING OPTIONS**

-P2 OEM Packaging PS0	
PSO	
-PSO0 No PSO firing (default)	
-PS05 Two-axis Part-Speed PSO	



#### **AUTOMATION1 GI4 DIMENSIONS**

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#### **AUTOMATION1 GI4 DIMENSIONS**

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