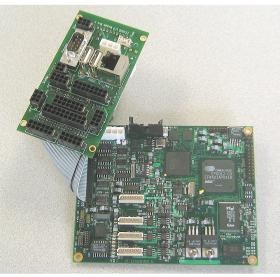
EC1000

Cambridge Technology

Single-board, Stand-alone, Real-time Embedded Control Subsystem for Galvanometer-Steered Laser Systems

- State-of-the-Art, Dual-SoC embedded computer architecture
- Can be operated with or without a host PC as a network appliance
- COM-based API Interface and DLL library to third-party and user application software packages
- RTC Emulation Library to simplify integration into existing RTC-3/4 systems
- Ethernet host computer interface to download or stream jobs, and to monitor real-time status
- On-board flash memory without artificial vector list boundaries and USB port for job storage and media portability
- Dynamic 16-bit 3-axis analog and digital galvanometer control hardware and software supporting simultaneous XYZ scanning
- Synchronous analog and digital laser control providing pulse, intensity, and gating controls for YAG, CO2, Fiber, and other lasers.
- Automatic lens distortion correction during microvectoring.
- Optional I/O "rear panel" board to simplify integration and for scan head modularity



Shown with optional IO board

EC1000 The Ultimate Embedded Controller for Galvo-Steered Laser Systems

Cambridge Technology's EC1000 is the next generation in galvo-steered laser control systems. This compact, fully integrated dual system-on-a-chip (SoC) control system is ideal for deployment into modern factory environments with distributed automation. In this environment, a single host computer can supervise a factory of networked laser marking appliances. The EC1000 is designed to be completely embedded into a scanning head and does not require a nearby physical host computer for operation. Remote Access, Remote Control, and Remote Monitoring are fully supported for tetherless operation in a distributed laser marking environment. Factory reliability and EMI immunity are ensured through the use of optically isolated digital control ports.

Reconfigurations or job changes are easily made via the browser-based configuration management environment either by downloading via 10/100 base-T Ethernet, temporary connection to a laptop or USB memory stick, or via the optional pendant.

The EC1000 includes a complete library of control features for today's lasers as well as 3-axis of direct dynamic galvanometer servo driver control without the need for intermediate interface boards such as XY/2-100 The "software agnostic" EC1000 DLL interface to third-party or user software packages simplifies integration into existing automated scanning systems.

Computer and Peripheral Interface Ports

- 1 Serial Port for Optional Pendant
- 1 Serial Port for Laser Communications
- 2 USB Host Type-A Ports
- 1 10/100 Base-T Ethernet LAN Port

Galvanometer Control Output Ports

- 3 16-bit DAC outputs (X, Y, Z)
- 1 XY2-100 Port for Dual-Scanning Head Control

Control Output Ports

- 1 Optically Isolated 8-bit Digital Data Output Control Port for Laser Intensity Control
- 2 12-bit Analog Output Laser Control Ports
- Laser Control Signal Set

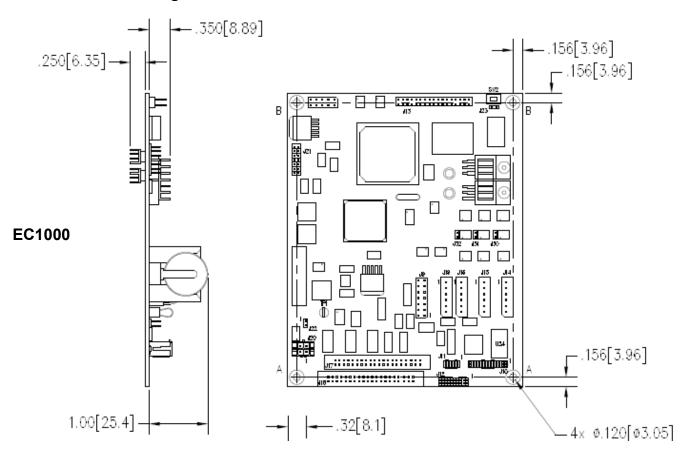
Additional Optically Isolated Signals and Controls

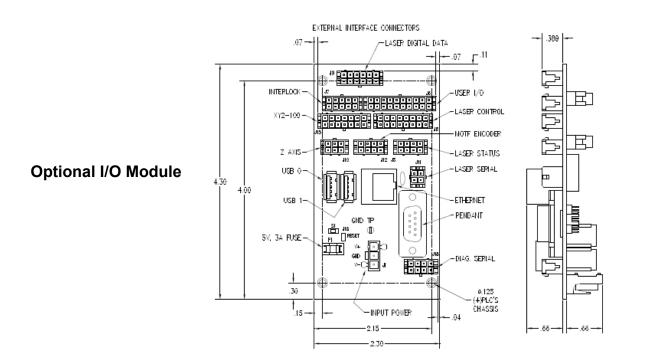
- 4 user input bits
- 4 user output bits
- 4 Interlock bits
- Synchronization and Status bits (STRTMRK, MRKINPROG, ERROR)

Software Environment

- COM-based API Interface to Third-Party or User Application Software Packages
- Complete Library of Control Features
- Intuitive Browser-based Configuration Environment
- On-line Help and Documentation

Outline Drawings





Ordering Information

Part Number	Includes
EC1000	EC1000 Module, EC1000CK
EC1000-IO	Optional IO Board (Board only)
EC1000-CBLKIT	Interconnect cables between EC1000 and EC1000-IO
EC1000-IOKIT	EC1000-IO, EC1000CBLKIT, EC1000-IOCK
EC1000-IOCK	External Mating Connectors for EC1000-IO Board
EC1000-CK	Mating Connectors for EC1000 Module