RTC6 control boards enable smart and flexible control of scan systems, lasers and peripheral devices in real time.

Key Features:
- SCANahead control
- UltraFastPixelMode (up to 3.2 MHz)
- Enlarged list memory

The RTC6 is available as a PCI-Express board and as an Ethernet variant (soon incl. standalone functionality). Based on the field-proven RTC5, the RTC6 control board delivers new functionalities to tackle complex control tasks. Examples are improved speed and position-dependent laser control and the synchronization of the usually faster x/y scan axes with the slower z-axis. This allows more precise results in 3D processing.

Complete incorporation of all RTC5 functions ensures quick, easy migration to the new RTC6 board.
System Integration
- PCIe bus interface, Ethernet interface
- Up to 255 RTC6 control boards per PC
- Master/slave synchronization
- Drivers for Windows 10/8/7 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Multi threading, multi processing

Scan System Control
- SL2-100 transfer protocol (control of scan systems with XYZ-100 transfer protocol via an optional converter)
- 20-bit positioning resolution
- Virtual processing field (29 bit)
- 10 µs output period
- Synchronization of the 10 µs RTC clock to an external laser clock signal
- Galvanically isolated signals
- Tuning selection
- Vector and jump mode, tuning auto-switching
- Scan-system diagnosis
- Reading back actual-position values

Laser Control
- 15-pin D-Sub connector
- Laser signals with 15 ns resolution and 20 mA output current
- Various laser modes for controlling all typical lasers
- Bitmap mode with pixel frequencies up to 3.2 MHz, 0-100% laser pulse width (15 ns resolution), additional digital-ports as output ports
- RS232 interface
- Speed- and position-dependent laser control

Control of Peripheral Equipment
- 16-bit digital output and input
- 8-bit digital output
- 2-bit digital output and input
- 12-bit analog output (0...10 V)
- McBSP interface
- Stepper motor signals

Command Management
- Configurable list buffers with more than 8 million list positions, protected memory area definable
- Lists and subroutines
- “Short” list commands for changing (laser) output signals without interrupting polygonal traversal or laser switch-off

Options
- SCANahead
- Control of 3-axis scan systems
- Processing-on-the-fly functionality for objects in motion (two encoder inputs with 32-bit counter, up to 8 objects between trigger and marking position, etc.)
- Simultaneous control of two scan systems
- Customer-specific software extensions possible
- UltraFastPixelMode (UFPM) for frequencies higher than 800 kHz
- Spot Distance Control (SDC) (only with SCANahead and with special pulse-on-demand lasers)

Accessories
- laserDESK

Comparison of RTC6 – RTC5

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