

# Adept sMI6 Option

The Adept sMI6 motion control option (p/n 01838-000) provides an integrated automation control platform designed to improve the performance of automation systems. Our motion control system combines advanced motion controls with a graphical user interface and integrated support for machine vision and conveyor tracking. The sMI6 option connects to the Adept SmartController™ system via the Adept SmartServo™ network, Adept's distributed controls platform built on IEEE 1394.

## State-of-the-Art Motion Technology

Our advanced motion technology was designed directly from the real-time control of high-speed robotic workcells. The Adept SmartMotion system provides the following capabilities:

- 24 axes of motion, 15 independent mechanisms
- Standard and custom kinematic modules
- Coordinated and straight-line motions
- Control in World and Tool coordinates
- Manual jog modes
- Velocity and acceleration feed-forward terms
- Programmable acceleration and deceleration profiles (S-curve or trapezoidal)

## HARDWARE Controller

The sMI6 option is compatible with any Adept SmartController system including:  
SmartMotion CS Controller Bundle (01058-001)  
SmartMotion CX Controller Bundle (01058-002)  
See individual data sheets for more details.

## sMI6 Option (01838-000)

Amplifier & encoder channels per unit: 6  
sMI6 units per system (max): 4  
Axes per system (max): 24

## Amplifier Drive Signals

Command ±10 VDC analog  
Resolution 16-bit, instrument grade, high linearity

## Axis Interface Signals

Dedicated interface signals for each axis, optically isolated (5 per axis plus 1 per sMI6)

## System Interface Signals

High-power enable - N/O output  
External Emergency-Stop input  
High-speed position-latch input

## Encoder Channels

Type: A/B quadrature encoder, incremental, index optional  
Voltage: 5VDC RS-422 line drive  
Frequency: 32 MHz edge rate max

## Configuration

Maximum of 24 total axes per system



## HARDWARE (continued)

### Optional MP6 Interface Kit (01840-000)

Set of 3 field-wiring motion-interconnect panels, DIN-rail mountable, with 2.5M interface cables (1 set per sMI6)

## SOFTWARE

### Language & Operating System

Adept V+, version 16.0 or later  
Multitasking O.S. with configurable priority  
Straight-line motion interpolation  
World and Tool coordinates  
Transformations (6 degrees of freedom)

### Kinematics

Mechanism specifications and diagnostic software  
X/Y/Z/theta kinematic device module  
6-Axis Joints device module  
Over 25 optional kinematics modules

### Optional Kinematic Features

SCARA, 6-axis articulated, Palletizer, Parallelogram, Cylindrical  
Backlash compensation  
Linear compensation  
Perpendicular compensation  
Split-axis (dual motor capability)

### V+ Extensions Option

Multiple mechanism support (15 maximum)  
Conveyor Belt Tracking  
28 V+ user tasks  
ALTER support


## PERFORMANCE

### Servo Loop

All digital control  
Closure Rate: 8KHz  
PID (Proportional Integral Differential) with FeedForward  
Velocity and acceleration feed-forward  
Velocity or torque drive compatible

### Mechanism Parameters

User-defined axis limits, encoder resolution, duty-cycle limits, envelope limits.  
User-defined acceleration profiles allow S-curve or trapezoidal velocity profiles.

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