PRELIMINARY DATA SHEET



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LIGHT WEIGHT



SMALL SIZE



HIGH PERFORMANCE

FEATURES

- Built-in magnetic encoder
- External encoder-capable
- 4-wire bus (2 power, 2 serial)
- Brushless or brushed motors
- Up to 7 analog inputs (12-bit)
- Up to 9 digital I/O
- 2 aux drivers
- Up to 2048 controllers/bus
- Integrated current sensing
- S-V commutation
- Digital/analog hall effect feedback
- Upgradeable firmware
- Motor temperature sensing
- Internal temperature sensing
- Built-in strain gage amplifier
- 32-bit digital signal processor
- RS-232 serial terminal
- 32kB non-volatile RAM
- 256kB Flash memory
- 1MBaud CANbus
- Very low torque ripple
- Cast in thermal epoxy
- Liquid & dust resistant
- Quiet fanless operation
- 25kHz PWM frequency



Big Functionality, Compact Form

The Barrett PUCk (Powerful Universal Controller) is a networkable high performance motor controller with an integrated laser optical encoder, power amplifiers, and precision current sensing. It can control the torque output of brushless motors with state-of-the-art space vector commutation and very low torque ripple.

The PUCk is the product of \$2.5M and nearly 3 years of design, development, and testing. Cast in a thermal epoxy compound, it is liquid and dust resistant, and it performs quietly with a 25kHz PWM frequency and no fan.

With a volume of just 16.3 cm³ and a total weight of only 44 grams, the PUCk was designed to replace a standard motor controller with the form factor of a typical encoder. Mounted directly onto the motor body, the close proximity of the controller eliminates long "home-run" wiring problems encountered with standard motion control setups such as routing, signal degradation, EMI, I²R power losses, and cable bulk.

Up to 2048 PUCks may be networked together on a single, easy to manage, 4-wire bus. Two wires are used for power, and two are used for the robust, industry-standard CANbus communications.

The PUCk operates at any voltage from 18VDC to 100VDC, without any reconfiguration. It was designed to command a smooth, continuous torqueeven when the input voltage is rising or falling.

PUCK

Weight: 43 g Diameter: 35 mm Peak Power: 1 kW

So many features, so little size...

Deceptively feature-rich, the Barrett PUCk offers up to 7 analog inputs (12-bit), up to 9 digital I/O lines, 2 auxiliary 200mA@5V switchable power drivers, and a built-in strain gage amplifier. If you would rather not use the built-in encoder, you can attach an external one of your choice. And with digital or analog hall effect feedback, you can drive almost any motor*. Plus, its external and internal temperature sensors let you monitor the operating conditions at any time.

With 5 patents pending, the Barrett PUCk is truly a sophisticated and revolutionary motor controller which is easily integrated into any application requiring minimal power loss, low mass, and compact size.

SPECIFICATIONS		
Input voltage	Min	18 V
	Тур	48 V
	Max	100 V
Quiescent power	Тур	2.0 W
Drive current	Continuous	1.7 A
	Peak	10 A
Output power	Continuous	170 W
	Peak	1 kW
Dimensions	Diameter	35 mm
	Height	17 mm
Mass	Total	43 g
Encoder resolution	Rotary	4,096 cts/rev
Bus length	Max	40 m
Operating temperature	Min	0 °C
	Max	85 ºC

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