# SLICE-QTC

### **Quad Temperature Controller**

The SLICE-QTC is designed with four independent PID temperature loops for controlling TECs or heaters with high stability and precision. With fully adjustable PID loop parameters, high-power output capacity, and configuration flexibility, it is possible to control the temperature of a variety of plants with *sub-millikelvin temperature stability*.



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The SLICE-QTC is highly configurable through the touchscreen, a host GUI, or serial commands. Easily control operating parameters such as set point temperature, maximum and minimum temperature limits, and slew rate.

Diagnostic signals such as the plant temperature, temperature error, and current output are available on the front panel so you always know how your loop is performing. With compliance voltages up to 18 V and current outputs up to 6 A, our proprietary low-noise power supply technology makes it easy to control a variety of different plants. DC control (not PWM) means high short-term stability and no radiated noise.

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SLICE-QTC Touchscreen GUI



**SLICE-QTC Back Panel** 

#### **Features**

- Four PID temperature control loops
- Up to 40 W user-routable capacity
- Sub-millikelvin stability
- Sub-millikelvin set point resolution
- Auto tune for setting PID filters
- Assignable front-panel I/O
- Accepts all standard AC line voltages
- Large, bright touchscreen display
- Touchscreen GUI or remote API control

#### **Applications**

- Diode & quantum cascade laser
- Semiconductor amplifiers & tapered amplifiers
- Photonic integrated circuits (PICs)
- Nonlinear & photonic crystals
- Optical cavities, gas cells, and interferometers



## **SLICE-QTC** Specifications

| Parameter                          | Value                                |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Performance                        |                                      |
| Number of Channels                 | 4                                    |
| Loop Filter                        | PID                                  |
| Control Range <sup>1</sup>         | -20 to +120 C                        |
| Compatible Transducer              | TEC or resistive heater              |
| Compatible Sensor                  | NTC thermistor                       |
| Temperature Stability <sup>2</sup> | ±0.2 mK                              |
| Precision                          | ±0.2 mK                              |
| Control Capacity                   | 40 W total, 20 W max per channel     |
| Current Capacity <sup>3</sup>      | 6 A                                  |
| Compliance Voltage                 | ≤18 V                                |
| Input & Output                     |                                      |
| I/O Voltage Range                  | ±10 V                                |
| Triggering                         | TTL                                  |
| User Controls                      | Front-panel touch screen, Serial API |
| Input Voltage                      |                                      |
| Input Line Voltage                 | 100-240 VAC                          |
| Frequency                          | 50-60 Hz                             |
| Phase                              | 1 phase                              |
| User-Serviceable Fuse              | T 2.0 A L 250 <b>V</b>               |
| Environmental                      |                                      |
| Operating Temperature              | >15 and <30 °C                       |
| Humidity                           | <60%                                 |
| Dew Point                          | <15 °C                               |

Plant Dependent

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Plant Dependent. Value Specified over 10 min. window for D2-200 laser

Per channel