CPX Series

Single & dual output PowerFlex dc PSUs - 360 to 840 watts

- high performance autoranging outputs, up to 60V and 20A max.
- true analog controls with digital functionality including S-Lock
- isolated tracking for easy series/parallel use - up to 120V or 40A
- GPIB, RS-232, USB and LAN interfaces; LXI class C compliance

CPX200D, CPX200DP, CPX400S, CPX400SA, CPX400SP, CPX400D, CPX400DP
The CPX series is a different type of laboratory power supply designed to meet the need for flexibility in the choice of voltage and current. A conventional PSU has a fixed current limit giving a power capability that reduces directly with the output voltage. The TTI PowerFlex design of the CPX series enables higher currents to be generated at lower voltages within an overall power limit envelope. Each output can provide considerably higher current than a conventional PSU of the same maximum voltage and power (see power curve).

Example voltage & current combinations for the CPX400D include 60V/7A, 42V/10A, 28V/15A, and 20V/20A.

The CPX series now incorporates S-Lock. One press of the Lock button transfers control of voltage and current from the analog controls to internal digital circuitry. This offers not just complete security, but exceptional stability as well with each setting controlled by an instrumentation quality DAC.

Building upon success
The CPX400 series, now comprising five models, was developed from the CPX400A - one of the most successful power supplies ever.

Analog controls with digital stability
As technology has changed, many products have moved from analog controls to digital ones. Although digital controls suit many instruments, they do not necessarily suit a bench power supply.

Customer research shows that many users prefer the speed and simplicity of conventional analog controls for setting voltage and current. Digital controls may offer greater precision, but often at the expense of ease-of-use. With this in mind, the CPX400 series retains the true analog controls of its predecessor.

Isolated voltage tracking for maximum flexibility
The two outputs of the CPX400D are completely independent and electrically isolated from each other. With V-Track selected, the two outputs remain electrically isolated, but the voltage control of the Master output sets an identical voltage on the Slave output. This enables the user to create two rails of either polarity and to reference them to different grounds if necessary (e.g. digital ground and analog ground). Alternatively the outputs can be wired in series or parallel to create a voltage capability up to 120V or a current capability up to 40A with the voltage set using a single control.

Independent and simultaneous output control
The Both On/Both Off button is in addition to the individual switches for each output, and allow both outputs to be turned on or off synchronously by a single button press. Synchronous switching of the outputs is of increasing importance for circuitry which can be damaged if one voltage rail is present without the other.
PowerFlex design gives variable voltage and current combinations within a maximum power envelope
- Up to 60V and up to 20A per output (420W maximum)
- Constant voltage or constant current operation
- Low output noise and good transient response
- PowerFlex or fixed-range operation plus custom limits
- True analogue controls with digital settings locking
- Independent outputs or isolated voltage tracking (dual)
- Outputs can be wired in series or parallel for 120V or 40A
- Variable OVP trips; safety binding-post terminals
- 4 digit fixed resolution meters; selectable remote sensing
- Compact ½ rack 3U case (dual) or ¼ rack 3U case (single)
- Duplicate terminals at rear on CPX400SA, SP & DP
- Isolated analogue control interface (CPX400SA only)
- GPIB, RS-232, USB and LAN interfaces with LXI compliance (CPX400SP & CPX400DP only)

Low noise and good dynamic response
The PowerFlex regulation system used on the CPX400 series combines a high frequency pre regulator with a linear post regulator to give both low noise and good transient response. Each output can operate in constant voltage or constant current mode with automatic crossover and mode indication.

Precision metering and remote sense
Separate voltage and current meters on each output give a resolution of 10mV and 10mA. The fixed resolution avoids the misinterpretation of readings that can occur with auto-ranging 3 or 3½ digit meters where the decimal point position moves as the reading changes.
Coarse and fine voltage controls are provided. The current control is logarithmic enabling low current levels to be set accurately. A View Settings button enables limit settings to be checked and adjusted at any time.
Each output incorporates remote sense terminals that can be enabled or disabled at the flick of a switch. Remote sensing is essential for maintaining precise regulation at the load and true metering of the load voltage.

Compact design uses minimum bench or rack space
Despite the high power output of 840 watts, the CPX400D & DP has a small bench footprint taking up less space on a crowded bench.
For rack-mount applications the half-rack by 3U case size enables two units (providing four outputs) to be fitted into a single rack slot.

Range control offers even more flexibility
As an alternative to PowerFlex operation (60V/20A subject to a power limit), the CPX400 series can be used as conventional fixed range power supplies of either 60V/7A or 20V/20A at the press of a button.

Fixed range mode ensures that, whatever the load, the output can only be in constant voltage or constant current mode and never in power limit. Additionally finer resolution is provided on the current or voltage controls respectively.
A further button offers full customisation of voltage and current limits which can be set to suit the users application. This has the advantage that the controls cover the exact voltage and current range required, providing easier setting and reduced risk of error.
For example, the range could be set to 30V and 14A to create a 30 volt PSU of maximum current capability. Alternatively it could be set to 5V and 3A if this was all that was required for a particular application.
**Bench and System use**

The CPX400SP, CPX400DP and CPX200DP are a bus programmable version of the CPX400S, CPX400D and CPX200D respectively, and include all of their manual control features plus comprehensive digital interfaces and rear terminals.

**Rear output terminals**

Power and sense terminals are duplicated on the rear panel for rack mount applications or other situations where rear connection is more appropriate.

**Digital remote control**

To meet the varying needs of today’s engineers, a comprehensive array of interfaces is provided. RS-232, USB, GPIB and LAN (Ethernet) with LXI support are provided as standard. Each of the digital bus interfaces provides full control of voltage, current, and output on/off, plus read-back of voltage, current and status. The interfaces are at ground potential and are opto-isolated from the output terminals.

**GPIB**

The GPIB interface is compliant with IEEE-488.1 and IEEE-488.2. Currently GPIB remains the most widely used interface for system applications.

**RS-232**

An RS-232/RS-423 interface is provided for use with legacy systems. This type of serial interface remains in common use and is perfectly satisfactory for the control of power supplies because data speed is not an issue.

**USB**

USB provides a simple and convenient means of connection to a PC and is particularly appropriate for small system use. A USB driver is provided which supports Windows 2000, XP, Vista and Windows 7.

**LAN (Ethernet)**

The LAN interface uses a standard 10/100 base-T Ethernet hardware connection with ICMP and TCP/IP Protocol for connection to a Local Area Network or direct connection to a single PC. This interface supports LXI and is highly appropriate for system use because of its scalable nature and low cost interconnection.

**LXI Compliance**

The LAN interface is compliant with LXI-C. LXI (LAN eXtensions for Instrumentation) is the next-generation, LAN-based modular architecture standard for automated test systems managed by the LXI Consortium, and is expected to become the successor to GPIB in many systems. For more information on LXI and how it replaces GPIB, or operates alongside it, go to: www.tti-test.com/go/lxi

**IVI Driver**

An IVI driver for Windows is included. This provides support for common high-level applications such as LabView®, LabWindows®, and HP/Agilent VEE®.

**A new variant of the CPX series**

The CPX200D replaces the best-selling CPX200, many thousands of which are in use across the world.

A wider PowerFlex range extends maximum voltage from 35 volts to 60 volts, whilst the maximum current of 10 amps is now available up to 16 volts rather than 12 volts.

Existing CPX200 owners will appreciate the new features of S-Lock, Range Control, Voltage Tracking and Synchronous On/Off.

For those requiring bus control, the CPX200DP includes a full set of digital interfaces.

- PowerFlex design gives variable voltage and current combinations within a maximum power envelope
- Up to 60V and up to 10A per output (180W maximum)
- Constant voltage or constant current operation
- Low output noise and good transient response
- PowerFlex or fixed-range operation plus custom limits
- True analogue controls with digital settings locking
- Independent outputs or isolated voltage tracking
- Outputs can be wired in series or parallel for 120V or 20A
- Variable OVP trips; safety binding-post terminals
- 4 digit fixed resolution meters; selectable remote sensing
- Compact ½ rack 3U case for bench use or rack mounting
- Duplicate terminals at rear on CPX200DP
- GPIB, RS-232, USB and LAN interfaces with LXI compliance (CPX200DP only)
OUTPUT SPECIFICATIONS (each output)

Voltage/Current/Power Levels
- Voltage Range: 0V to 60V.
- Current Range: 0A to 20A.
- Note: Actual maxima for voltage and current are typically 1% greater than the figures given above.
- Power Range: Up to 420W subject to power envelope.

POWER ENVELOPE
The maximum current any voltage settings is limited by the power envelope which is set to give 7A at 60V rising to 20A at 20V under all ac supply conditions (both outputs loaded). At lower output voltages the power is restricted by the 20 amps current maximum. See PowerFlex power envelope graph on page two.

Output Setting & Control
- Voltage Setting: By coarse and fine controls.
- Current Setting: By single logarithmic control.
- Output Mode: Constant voltage or constant current with automatic cross-over.
- Output Switch: Electronic, non isolating. Preset voltage and current limit displayed when Output is off. Output rise time no load <10ms.
- View Settings: With the output on, the meters show actual voltage and current.
- Status Indication: Message on meter display for trip condition.

S-Lock
(Settings Lock) Voltage and current settings can be locked by a single button press. Lock accuracy is equal to the meter accuracy (see Meter Specifications).

Output Performance
- Ripple & Noise: Typically <3mV rms, <15mV pk-pk, (5mV rms max.) in CV mode.
- Load Regulation: Voltage - <0.01% of maximum output for any load change within the PowerFlex envelope (remote sense connected).
- Current - <0.05% of maximum output for any load change within the PowerFlex envelope.
- Line Regulation: Voltage - <0.01% of maximum output for a 10% line change.
- Current - <0.01% of maximum output for a 10% line change.
- Transient Response: <250µs to within 50mV of setting for a 5% to 95% load change.
- Temp. Coefficient: Typically <100ppm/°C.

Output Protection
- Output Protection: Forward protection by Over-voltage Protection (OVP) trip.
- OVP Setting/Range: Via screwdriver adjustable preset on front panel. Range 1V to 66V.
- Over-temperature: Operating trip on over-temperature.
- Safety Interlocks: Operations that could cause an unexpected change in voltage or current settings are interlocked with the output switch.

Output Connections
- Output Terminals: Universal 4mm safety binding posts on 19mm (0.75") spacing at front.
- Terminals can accept fixed shroud 4mm plugs, standard 4mm plugs, fork terminals and bare wires.
- Remote Sense Terminals: Voltage sensing is selected as Local or Remote by front panel switch.
- Remote Sense Terminals: Sprung loaded screw-less terminals at front.

METER SPECIFICATIONS (each output)
- Display Type: Dual 4-digit meters, 10mm (0.39") LED.
- Voltage Meter
  - Resolution/Accuracy: 10mV / ±0.1% of reading ±2 digits
  - Current Meter
  - Resolution/Accuracy: 10mA / ±0.3% of reading ±20mA

VOLTAGE TRACKING (CPX400D & DP)

Independent Mode
In the normal mode of operation, each output is fully independent and isolated. Operation is equivalent to two single output power supplies.

Voltage Tracking Mode
The two outputs remain isolated, but the Slave voltage controls are disabled and the Slave voltage is set equal to the Master voltage. This can be used to generate tracking bipolar voltages, or tracking unipolar voltages relative to different grounds.

When voltages greater than 60V are required, the outputs can be wired in series to generate 0 to 120V with the voltage controlled from the Master.

When currents greater than 20A are required, the outputs can be wired in parallel to create the equivalent of a 40A power supply with the voltage controlled from the Master.

Track Accuracy: Slave voltage = 0.1% of Master voltage setting + 10mV

ANALOGUE REMOTE INTERFACE (CPX400SA only)
The CPX400SA offers galvanically isolated analogue remote control of voltage and current from control voltages. Voltage and current front panel setting generate non-isolated output voltages that can be used to control slave power supplies.

Input Scaling: 0 to 100% control of voltage or current from 0 to 5V or 0 to 10V (selectable).

Input Accuracy:
- Voltage: 0.3% ±20mV. Current: 0.5% ±50mA.

Output Accuracy:
- Voltage: 0.3% ±20mV. Current: 0.5% ±50mA.

DIGITAL BUS INTERFACES (CPX400SP & CPX400DP only)
The CPX400SP & CPX400DP offers full remote control and read-back using RS-232, USB, GPIB or LAN (compliant with LXI class C). All interfaces are at ground potential and opto-isolated from the output terminals.

RS-232
Standard 9-pin D connector. Baud rate 9,600.

USB
USB 2.0 connection (backwards compatible with USB 1.x). Operates as a virtual COM port.

GPIB (IEEE-488)
The interface conforms with IEEE-488.1 and IEEE-488.2.

Ethernet (LAN)
Standard 10/100 base-T hardware connection. ICMP and TCP/IP Protocol for connection to Local Area Network or direct connection to a single PC.

LXI Compliance
LAN interface is compliant with LXI class C. (LXI is the abbreviation for Lan eXtensions for Instrumentation). For more information visit: www.aimtti.com/go/lxi

DIGITAL PROGRAMMING PERFORMANCE (CPX400SP & DP only)

Voltage Setting
- Resolution/Accuracy: 1mV / ±0.05% +10mV

Current Setting
- Resolution/Accuracy: 1mA / ±0.3% +5mA

Programming Speed
- Command Delay: Typically <25ms (this must be added to any of the figures below)
- Voltage Up Time: <10ms* to 1%
- Voltage Down Time: <80ms* to 1% (full load); <1.5s* to 1% (no load)
- The up and down times vary with range and voltage step size. More information is contained in the operating manual which can be downloaded from our web site.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Input
- AC Input: 110 to 240 volts ±10% 50/60Hz. Installation Category II.

Temperature & Environmental
- Operating Range: +5°C to +40°C, 20% to 80% RH
- Storage Range: -40°C to +70°C
- Environmental: Indoor use at altitudes up to 2000m, Pollution Degree 2.
- Cooling: Rear discharge variable speed fan.

Safety & EMC
- Safety: Complies with EN61010-1
- EMC: Complies with EN61326

Physical
- Size: Single - 107 x 130 (¼ rack 3U) x 399mm
  Dual - 210 x 130 mm (½ rack 3U) x 377mm
  (size excludes feet, knobs and terminals).
- Weight: Single - 4.25kg (9.3lb), Dual - 6.3kg (13.9lb)

DRIVER SOFTWARE SUPPLIED (CPX400S & DP)

IVI Driver
An IVI driver for Windows is supplied. This provides support for common applications such as LabView*, LabWindows*, HPVEE* etc.

USB Driver
An installation file is supplied which calls a standard Windows USB driver.

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* HPVEE (now Agilent VEE) is a trademark of Agilent Technologies.
* USB interface is supported for Windows 2000 and above.

OPTIONs

Rack Mounts
RM460 19 inch 4U rack mount suitable for up to four single or two dual power supplies. Dual output units can also be fitted into the RM300A 3U rack.

Accuracy specifications apply for the temperature range 18°C to 28°C after one hour warm-up.

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**OUTPUT SPECIFICATIONS (each output)**

**Voltage/Current/Power Levels**

- **Voltage Range:** 0V to 60V
- **Current Range:** 0A to 10A

*Note: Actual maxima for voltage and current are typically 1% greater than the figures given above.*

- **Power Range:** Up to 180W subject to power envelope.

**POWER ENVELOPE**

The maximum current at any voltage settings is limited by the power envelope which is set to give 3A at 60V rising to 10A at 16V under all supply conditions (both outputs loaded). At lower output voltages the power is restricted by the 10 amps current maximum. See PowerFlex power envelope graph on page four.

**Output Setting & Control**

- **Voltage Setting:** By coarse and fine controls.
- **Current Setting:** By single logarithmic control.
- **Output Mode:** Constant voltage or constant current with automatic cross-over.
- **CC indicator lit in constant current mode.
- **Output Switch:** Electronic, non-isolating. Preset voltage and current limit displayed when Output is off. Output rise time no load <10ms.
- **View Settings:** With the output On, the meters show actual voltage and current.
- **Status Indication:** The preset levels can be viewed and adjusted at any time by pressing the View Settings button.

**S-Lock**

(Sets Lock) Voltage and current settings can be locked by a single button press. Lock accuracy is equal to the meter accuracy (see Meter Specifications).

**Output Performance**

- **Ripple & Noise:** Typically <1mV rms, <15mV pk-pk, (3mV rms max.) in CV mode.

**Load Regulation:** Voltage: <0·01% of maximum output for any load change within the PowerFlex envelope (remote sense connected).

**OVP Setting/Range:** Via screwdriver adjustable preset on front panel. Range 1V to 66V

**Safety Interlocks**: Operations that could cause an unexpected change in voltage or current settings are interlocked with the output switch.

**Output Connections**

- **Output Terminals:** Universal 4mm safety binding posts on 19mm (0·75") spacing at front.
  - Screw terminals at rear (CPX200DP only).
  - Terminals can accept fixed shroud 4mm plugs, standard 4mm plugs, fork terminals and bare wires.

- **Remote Sense**
  - Voltage sensing is selected as Local or Remote by front panel switch.
  - Sense Terminals: Sprung loaded screw-less terminals at front.
  - Screw terminals at rear (CPX200DP only).

**METER SPECIFICATIONS (each output)**

- **Display Type:** Dual 4-digit meters, 10mm (0·39") LED.
- **Voltage Meter**
  - Resolution/Accuracy: 10mV / ± 0·1% of reading ± 2 digits
  - Resolution/Accuracy: 10mA / ± 0·3% of reading ± 20mA

**VOLTAGE TRACKING**

- **Independent Mode**
  - In the normal mode of operation, each output is fully independent and isolated. Operation is equivalent to two single output power supplies.

- **Voltage Tracking Mode**
  - The two outputs remain isolated, but the Slave voltage controls are disabled and the Slave voltage is set equal to the Master voltage. This can be used to generate tracking bipolar voltages, or tracking unipolar voltages relative to different grounds.

**DIGITAL BUS INTERFACES (CPX200DP only)**

**DIGITAL PROGRAMMING PERFORMANCE (CPX200DP only)**

- **Voltage Setting**
  - Resolution/Accuracy: 1mV / ± (0·05% +10mV)
- **Current Setting**
  - Resolution/Accuracy: 1mA / ± (0·3% +5mA)

- **Programming Speed**
  - Command Delay: Typically <25ms (this must be added to any of the figures below)
  - Voltage Up Time: <10ms* to 1%
  - Voltage Down Time: <80ms* to 1% (full load); <1·5s* to 1% (no load)
  - * The up and down times vary with range and voltage step size. More information is contained in the operating manual which can be downloaded from our web site.

**GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

- **Input**
  - AC Input: 110 to 240 volts ±10% 50/60Hz. Installation Category II.
  - Input Power: 500VA max.

- **Temperature & Environmental**
  - Operating Range: +5°C to +40°C, 20% to 80% RH
  - Storage Range: -40°C to + 70°C
  - Environmental: Indoor use at altitudes up to 2000m, Pollution Degree 2.
  - Cooling: Rear discharge variable speed fan.

- **Safety & EMC**
  - Safety: Complies with EN61010-1
  - EMC: Complies with EN61326

- **Physical**
  - Size: 210 x 130 mm (½ rack 3U) x 377mm
  - Weight: 5.0kg (11lb)

**DRIVER SOFTWARE SUPPLIED (CPX200DP)**

**IVI Driver**

An IVI driver for Windows is supplied. This provides support for common applications such as LabView*, LabWindows*, HPVEE* etc.

**USB Driver**

An installation file is supplied which calls a standard Windows* USB driver.

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Windows is a trademark of Microsoft.

**OPTIONS**

- **Rack Mounts**
  - RM460 19 inch 4U rack mount suitable for up to four single or two dual power supplies.
  - Dual output units can also be fitted into the RMX300A 3U rack.

**Accuracy specifications apply for the temperature range 18°C to 28°C after one hour warm-up.**

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* Digital interfaces only; ** Analog interface only

Laboratory power supply series from Aim-TTi

Aim-TTi offers an extensive range of manual and remote control power supplies for both bench and system applications.

**PL & PL-P series**

Ultra-compact linear regulated power supply series with true analog controls with advanced features including digital locking. Single, dual and triple output models, 48 to 228 watts. Analog, RS-232, USB and LAN controlled models with GPIB optional (PL-P).

**PLH & PLH-P series**

Higher voltage (up to 250V) linear regulated power supply series in similar format to PL series. Single output. 90 to 94 watts. Isolated analog, RS-232, USB and LAN controlled models with GPIB optional (PLH-P).

**EL-R series**

Compact linear regulated power supply series with analog controls. Single, dual and triple outputs. 30 to 130 watts. RS-232 or USB controlled model available (EL302P).

**QL & QL-P series II**

High precision digitally controlled linear regulated power supply series with advanced features. Single and triple outputs. 105 to 220 watts. RS-232, USB, GPIB & LAN controlled models (QL-P).

**EX-R series**

Compact mixed-mode regulated power supply series with analog controls. Single, dual and triple outputs. 175 to 420 watts. RS-232 or USB controlled model available (EX355P).

**EX752M**

Dual output multi-mode mixed-mode regulated power supply of 300 watts providing up to 150V in single output mode.

**TSX & TSX-P series**

High performance mixed-mode regulated single output power supply series with analog or digital controls. 360 watts. RS-232 and GPIB controlled models (TSX-P).

**QPX and QPX-P series**

High power ‘PowerFlex’ regulated power supplies with digital controls. Single or dual outputs. 750 to 1200 watts. Analog, RS-232, USB, GPIB and LAN interfaces (QPX-P).

**MX and MX-P series**

Digitally controlled multi-output power supplies incorporating a large graphic LCD. Power in excess of 300 watts, range switching for increased flexibility. RS-232, USB, GPIB and LAN controlled models (MX-P).