

## **ALADIN MARK II**

The automatic remote lens control system



### Aladin is the user-friendly remote control.

Carry out automatic calibration of the lens parameters at the beginning of shooting – switch off, reconfigurate or change the battery – switch on again and resume the shooting. All settings are done through menus and push button or joy stick. The OLED colour display still operates at -20°C/-4°F. These advantages are especially appreciated in practice.

#### The interfaces:

- 8 motor controllers
- USB port, 2 sockets
- 2 serial interfaces
- time code in (LTC)
- camera start/stop
- BNC out for wireless or cable



### Aladin Mark II main features:

- Control signals are transmitted as digital data packages in the 434 / 869 MHz band safely and precisely with 18-bit resolution.
- Suitable for many motors with digital incremental encoders such as Heden M26VE, Scorpio SB92, Preston DM2, Betz Tools BTM7.
- Unique adjustable back-lash compensation eliminates play!
- Controls in S3D mode 8 motors, synchronously two cameras' Iris, focus and zoom, automates the rig setting for angulation (convergence), IA (inter axial distance) and communicates with Sony MPE 200.
- Controls digital Canon and Fujinon lens motors directly through the 2 auxiliary ports, if required synchronously, too.
- USB port for meta data recording, software update and lens-, rig-data handling.
- 2 serial interfaces for PC interaction
- Controls the dimmers Aladin Light Source (AL-LS) and Colibri, the DMX dimmer/receiver (FD-400E).
- Excellent safe transmission distance\* inside through thick walls and outside with metal structures, better performance than transmission in the GHz-range offers.
- ON/OFF or start/stop recording function integrated for all suitable cameras.
- With "Electronic Gear" for free selection of the translation between the hand wheel movement and the reaction at the lens (spreading).
- Memory of last settings after switch off for quick resumption of operation.
- Wide supply-voltage range from 10 to 34 volts for the motor controller (receiver).
- Power is stabilized and adjustable in 5 steps. Powerful performance for the motors also with low supply. The torque will be automatically adjusted during calibration.
- Modular design, each individual function can be combined into one transmitter through simple assembly. Here, too, all the last individual settings are saved.
- Reverse direction of the motor rotation is adjustable on the hand-units (transmitters) and on the receiver / motor controller.
- A LED column shows the position of the zoom.
- Lowest energy consumption of the hand-unit(s), a battery usually lasts for the entire day of shooting.
- 16 channels selectable for the transmission by push of a button. RF Spectrum analyzer to find the best channel for transmission and optical feedback that both units work on the same one.
- Adjustable fluid damping for the focus hand wheel.
- Emergency feature: Transmission by connecting transmitter and receiver using a standard video cable with BNC plugs.

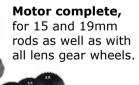
<sup>\*</sup> Achievable distance dependent on the structural conditions at the set.



# **ALADIN MARK II**

The automatic LCS.





AL-RKE Universal rod clamp. Mountings for 19 and 15 mm rods available.







**3310 (15mm) 3320 (19mm)** rod clamps with ¼" and 3/8" threads.



receiver on 15mm support rods.

| Components   | Article no. |
|--|-------------|
| Aladin 2+ Two channel design for focus and iris + camera start/stop. Contains hand-unit with transmitter, scale-ring, 2 NiMH batteries, charger, receiver with outputs for eight motors, 2 antennas and instructions. Includes S3D functionality for focus, iris, IA and angulation. | AL2-3-402   |
| Aladin 3+ Three channel design for focus, iris and zoom + camera start/stop. Other equipment as described above, receiver with outputs for eight motors. Includes full S3D functionality. Aladin Zoom Control  | AL2-4-402   |
| Separate unit for control of the zoom rings. Contains hand-unit with transmitter, 2 NiMH batteries, charger, receiver with outputs for eight motors, 2 antennas and instructions. Includes S3D functionality for Zoom.   | AL2-Z-402   |
| Accessories  |             |
| Motor with incremental encoder, digital from Heden   | M26VF       |

**Motor** with incremental encoder, digital from Heden M26VE **Motor** with incremental encoder, digital from Betz Tools BTM7 **Connector cable** between motor and receiver with Lemo 7-pin plugs, AMOTD60/100 one angled, one straight. Length 60 / 100 cm 550-MA Articulated arm for receiver, 2 threads 1/4" Rod clamp with 1/4" and 3/8" threads for 15mm rods 3310 **Rod clamp** with 1/4" and 3/8" threads for 19mm rods 3320 RMB **Holder** for the receiver on 15mm support rods **Aladin universal rod clamp** with jacks and contact plugs AL-RKE **Aladin dial illumination**, LED light with flexible arm SI SC **Scale ring** for focus unit **Light Source**, dimmer for tungsten lights up to 75 W, for connection AL-LS to a free motor output, complete with cable set

Accessories such as rod clamps and mountings, power supply cables with and without start/stop transmission are available for all film and video cameras.

An overview can be found on the pages 69 – 71.



## Overview - Accessories and cables for the remote control systems.

| Accessories D                               | igiFOX   | Accessories A  | ALADIN / ALADIN MK II / DigiFOX  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| FMB   | NiMH battery for FOX, rechargeable 6V/600mA  | EU15-82  | Extension unit Ø 15:15mm (without rod, length distance between holes 82mm)   |  |
| Accessories ALADIN                          |  | EU19-82  | Extension unit Ø 19:15mm (without rod, length distance between holes 82mm)   |  |
| AL-BAT                                      | NC battery for Aladin, rechargeable  |  |  |  |
| AL-CH                                       | Charger with adapter for Aladin battery, 100-240V  | DigiFOX cable  | for Panasonic DVX100 / HVX200(P2)/ and any other models  |  |
| AL-CP                                       | Config. Dummy Plug for Aladin external iris, spare part  | DFMPVX   | combi-cable: controls internal focus motor for Panasonic DVX/HVX and with  |  |
| AL-HWA                                      | Aladin/II Hardwire Adapter for external iris, cable-length 3m  |  | start/stop function. 2.5mm stereo and 3.5 mm stereo jack 4-pin -to DigiFOX Hirose  |  |
| AL-HWA-Z                                    | Aladin Hardwire Adaptor for Zoom, cable length 1m (cable-connection instead of battery, in combination with AL-RK) |  | 12-pin. For power supply of DigiFOX receiver, an additional cable is required. (e.g. XLR4-AL)  |  |
| AL-Fi                                       | Aladin/II Focus/Iris hand-unit, spare part   | DigiFOX cable  | DigiFOX cable, combined for power supply and for internal focus motor  |  |
| AL-i  | Aladin/II External Iris hand-unit with Dummy Plug  | DFPMCD   | combi-cable: power supply / motor control internal focus motor Canon digital Hirose 20-pin – to DigiFOX Hirose 12-pin                                      |  |
| AL-i-DMX                                    | Aladin External Iris with DMX input for light control, with Dummy Plug   | DFPMCA   | combi-cable: power supply/ motor control internal focus motor Canon analogue<br>Hirose 6-pin - to DigiFOX Hirose 12-pin                                    |  |
| AL-MOTC                                     | Aladin MC Board for digital motors, spare part   | DFPMF  | combi-cable: power supply / motor control internal focus motor Fujinon Hirose 12-  |  |
| AL-MCA7                                     | Assembly Clamp (01841 MCA-7) for Aladin Pan Handle Adapter   |  | pin - to DigiFOX Hirose 12-pin   |  |
| AL-PHA                                      | Pan Handle Adapter for Aladin (for mounting using clamp AL-MCA7)   | When usi   | ing the above-mentioned combi-cable and at the same time, the camera's remote control start/stop function, please use the following special DFC0F4x cable. |  |
| AL-T400                                     | Aladin Transceiver module with antenna (433-434 MHz, 16 channels)  | DigiFOX cable  | e, camera start/stop in connection with combi-cable DFPMx for internal focus motor   |  |
| AL-Z  | Aladin Zoom hand-unit  | DFC0F4C  | cable for start/stop when using the cable DFPMCx for Canon   |  |
| Accessories ALADIN / ALADIN MK II / DigiFOX |  |  | lens with focus motor, Canon-plug 8-pin - for DigiFOX Hirose 4-pin   |  |
| FANT  | Antenna (straight) for transmitter (FOX, ALADIN transceiver)   | DFC0F4F  | cable for start/stop when using the cable DFPMF for Fujinon Focus motor, Hirose 12-pin - for DigiFOX Hirose 4-pin  |  |
| FANTR<br>RMB                                | Antenna (angled) for receiver (FOX, ALADIN Motor Controller) Holder for attaching the receiver to 15mm rods        | DigiFOX cable, camera Start/stop – when using the power supply cables on the Hirose 4-pin jack |  |  |
| RMB-IP                                      | Steel intermediate plate, with threads for RMB   | DECOEM M   | Start/stop cable DigiFOX Hirose 12-pin – directly on the video camera on Hirose 12-  |  |
| 401-10                                      | Adapter for RMB on bridge plate with Ø19mm rods  | DFC0FV-V   | pin (Please note: differing pin assignments!)  |  |
| SC  | Graduated ring for focus hand wheel  | DECOEV-C   | Start/stop cable DigiFOX Hirose 12-pin - over lens Canon 8-pin   |  |
| Si  | Light for Scale Illumination, (LED) for Aladin and DigiFOX   | Di COI V-C   |  |  |
| EU15<br>EU19                                | Extension unit Ø 15:15mm, with rod Ø 15mm<br>Extension unit Ø 19:15mm, with rod Ø 15mm                             | DFCOFV-F   | Start/stop cable DigiFOX Hirose 12-pin - over lens Fujinon Hirose 12-pin (Please note: differing pin assignments!)   |  |
| EU15-60                                     | Extension Unit Ø 15:15mm (without rods, length distance between holes 60mm)  | DFC0FAA2   | Start/stop cable DigiFOX Hirose 12-pin - Aaton camera, Lemo 2-pin FFA.0S.302   |  |



## Overview - Cable for ALADIN MARK II / DigiFOX.

| —————————————————————————————————————— | giFOX cable, camera start/stop – when using the power supply on the Hirose 4-<br>n jack, continued.  ALADIN MARK II cable, combined for power and camera start/stop |   | I cable, combined for power and camera start/stop   |
|--|---|---|---|
| DFCOFAA6                               | Start/stop Cable DigiFOX Hirose 12-pin Aaton camera Lemo 6-pin FGG.1B.306   | AA-A2-P/cam                                 | Combi -Cable: Power + camera-Start/Stop Aaton camera-6 pol Lemo,<br>45cm/17.7" – for Aladin2 Lemo 5 pol                   |
| DFCOFMOV                               | Start/stop cable DigiFOX Hirose 12-pin - Moviecam Compact Fischer 2-pin<br>S102A051   | Arri-A2-P/cam                               | Kombi-Cable: Power + camera-Start/Stop ARRI Kamera-12V 11pol Fischer,<br>45cm/17.7" – for DigiFOX / Aladin Hirose 4pol    |
| DFCOFPAN                               | Start/stop cable DigiFOX Hirose 12-pin - Panavision Lemo 10-pin FFP.2S.310  | RS-A2-P/cam                                 | Kombi-Cable: Power + camera-Start/Stop ARRI/Moviecam SL Kamera-24 Volt 3 pol Fischer, 45cm/17.7" – for Aladin2 Lemo 5 pol |
| DFCOFA                                 | Start/stop cable DigiFOX Hirose 12-pin - ARRI 12V Fischer 11-pin S104A0056  | PAN-A2-P/cam                                | Kombi-Cable: Power + camera-Start/Stop Panavision 10pol Lemo, 60cm/23.7" – for Aladin2 Lemo 5 pol                         |
| DFCOFA-M                               | Start/stop cable DigiFOX Hirose 12-pin - ARRI, Moviecam SL, Pro35 Adapter Fischer 3-pin S102A052  | ALADIN MARK II cable, only for power supply |   |
| DFC0FR1                                | Start/stop cable DigiFOX Hirose 12-pin - RED One camera Lemo 4-pin (0B; upper AUX-out jack in standard setting)   | AB-AL2                                      | Power Cable 12 Volt D-Tap – for Aladin2 Lemo 2 pol  |
| ALADIN MAR                             | K II cable, camera start/stop   | MovC- AL2                                   | Power Cable Moviecam Compact 24V, 2pol Fischer - for Aladin2 Lemo 2 pol   |
| AL2-COFA                               | Start/Stop Cable ALADIN2, 5 pol Lemo - ARRI 11pol Fischer   | PanMill-AL2                                 | Power Cable Panavision Millennium 24V, Lemo 2pol – for Aladin2 Lemo 2 pol   |
| AL2-COFAA2                             | Start/Stop Cable ALADIN2, 5 pol Lemo - Aaton 2pol   | PRO-AL2                                     | Power Cable PRO / ARTEMIS 12V, Lemo 4pol – for Aladin2 Lemo 2 pol   |
| AL2-COFAA6                             | Start/Stop Cable ALADIN2, 5 pol Lemo - Aaton 6pol Lemo  | RIG-AL2                                     | Power Cable RIG 12V, Lemo 3pol - for Aladin2 Lemo 2 pol   |
| AL2-C0FA-M                             | Start/Stop Cable ALADIN2, 5 pol Lemo - ARRI SR III, 535 + Moviecam SL + Pro35 Adapter - 3pol Fischer  | STM-AL2                                     | Power Cable Steadicam Master 12V, Lemo 2pol- for Aladin2 Lemo 2 pol   |
| AL2-COFMOV                             | Start/Stop Cable ALADIN2, 5 pol Lemo - Moviecam Compact 2 pol Fischer   | STU-AL2                                     | Power Cable Steadicam ULTRA 24V, Lemo 3pol – for Aladin2 Lemo 2 pol   |
| AL2-COFPAN                             | Start/Stop Cable ALADIN2, 5 pol Lemo - Panavision Lemo 10 pol   | MKV-AL2                                     | Power Cable MK-V – for Aladin2 Lemo 2 pol   |
| AL2-COFV-C                             | Start/Stop Cable ALADIN2, 5 pol Lemo - Video Canon lens 8 pol   | XLR4-AL2                                    | Power Cable 12V/24V XLR 4pol – for Aladin2 Lemo 2 pol   |
| AL2-C0FV-F                             | Start/Stop Cable ALADIN2, 5 pol Lemo - Video Fujinon lens Hirose 12 pol (Achtung: unterschiedliche Belegung!)   | BP90-AL2                                    | Power Cable 12 Volt BP 90 plug PAG Lok-on – for Aladin2 Lemo 2 pol  |
| AL2-COFV-V                             | Start/Stop Cable ALADIN2, 5 pol Lemo - direct on video camera with Hirose 12 pol (Attention: different pin configuration!)  | ALADIN MARK I                               | I cable, for Light Source (Aladin System always with DMX Iris)  |
| AL2-COFR1                              | Start/Stop Cable ALADIN2, 5 pol Lemo - RED camera-Lemo 4pol (0B; upper AUX-out connector in standard setting)   | AL-LS-X                                     | Dimmer Cable with XLR 4 pol for 12V power-in, Lemo 7pol to receiver motor socket, Lemo 3 pol to Dimmer (spare part)       |



## **Overview - Special Cable for ALADIN MARK II**

| ALADIN MARK II special cable |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| AL2-CD-AX2                   | ALADIN MK II Control Cable + power for digital ENG lenses  |  |  |  |
|                              | from Canon, 7-pol. Lemo - Hirose 20 Pin                    |  |  |  |
| AL2-CD-AX1                   | ALADIN MK II Control Cable for digital ENG lenses from     |  |  |  |
|                              | Canon, 10-pol. Lemo - Hirose 20 Pin                        |  |  |  |
| AL2-FJN-AX1                  | ALADIN MK II Control Cable for digital ENG lenses from     |  |  |  |
|                              | Funjinon, 10-pol. Lemo - Hirose 10 Pin                     |  |  |  |
| AL2-FJN-AX2                  | ALADIN MK II Control Cable for digital ENG lenses from     |  |  |  |
|                              | Funjinon, 7-pol. Lemo - Hirose 10 Pin                      |  |  |  |
| AL2-SER-TX-1                 | ALADIN MKII serial cable between transmitter and receiver, |  |  |  |
|                              | 7-pol. Lemo - 10-pol. Lemo                                 |  |  |  |
| AL2-SER-TX-2                 | ALADIN MKII serial cable between transmitter and receiver, |  |  |  |
|                              | 7-pol. Lemo - 7-pol. Lemo                                  |  |  |  |
| AL2-PC-AX1                   | ALADIN MK II PC Control Cable, 10-pol. Lemo- SUBD 9-pol.   |  |  |  |
| AL2-PC-AX2                   | ALADIN MK II PC Control Cable, 7-pol. Lemo- SUBD 9-pol.    |  |  |  |
| AL2-HDC-AX1                  | ALADIN MK II Control Cable receiver Sony Trunk Connector   |  |  |  |
|                              | out on camera, 10-pol. Lemo- Tajimi 12-pol.                |  |  |  |
| AL2-HDC-AX2                  | ALADIN MK II Control Cable receiver Sony Trunk Connector   |  |  |  |
|                              | out on camera, 7-pol. Lemo- Tajimi 12-pol.                 |  |  |  |
| AL2-CCU-TX                   | ALADIN MK II Control Cable Sender, Sony Trunk Connector    |  |  |  |
|                              | on CCU, 7-pol. Lemo- Tajimi 12-pol.                        |  |  |  |