

Adaptive Traffic Control System

Designed and developed by Traffic Engineers for Traffic Engineers

Key Features:

1. PC Based Real-Time Traffic Control System
2. Fully Adaptive operation
3. Phase split calculation
4. Cycle-length calculation
5. Offset calculation
6. Control up to 512 I/S per ATCS Server
7. Client/Server Architecture
8. User friendly GUI
9. Real-time graphics
10. Integrated Video
11. Integrated Real-Time Time Space Diagram
12. Upload/Download data to field controller
13. Automated detector data storage
14. Tight integration with Transit Priority System

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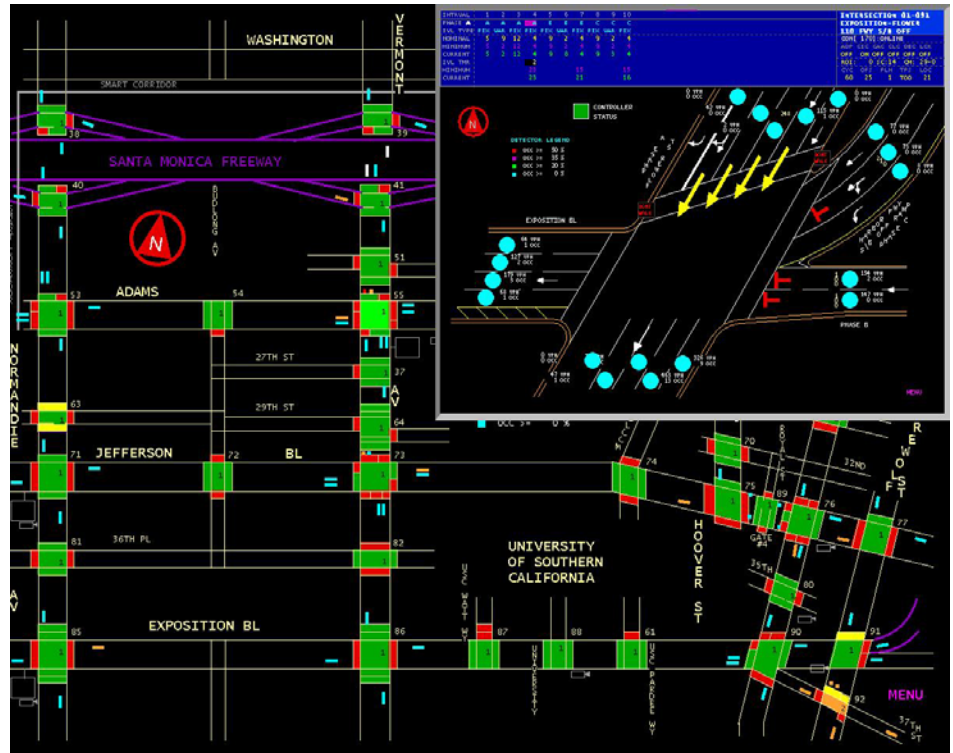
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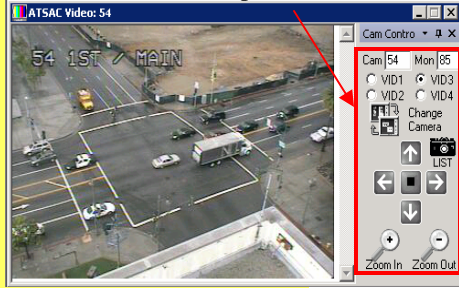


The Adaptive Traffic Control System (ATCS) is a personal computer based traffic signal control program which provides fully automated traffic responsive signal control based on prevailing real-time traffic conditions. ATCS automatically adjusts all three critical components of traffic signal timing (cycle, offset, and phase split) in response to current traffic demands. Any long-term traffic pattern changes and short-term variations of traffic conditions are automatically accommodated by ATCS. The results are fewer stops and less delay for motorists, along with improved traffic signal coordination throughout the traffic network.

ATCS was fully developed by City of Los Angeles Transportation Engineers with over 50 years cumulative traffic operations experience. ATCS currently manages traffic in over 3000 intersections in the City of Los Angeles.

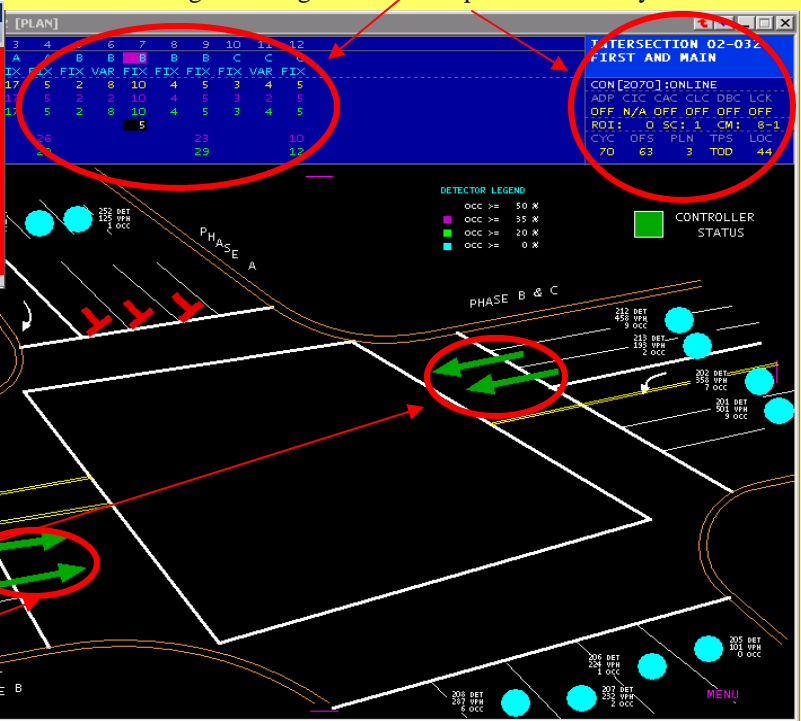


Camera control—pan tilt zoom



Integrated streaming video

Real-time signal timing information updated second-by-second



Real-time detector data information

Real-time signal color indication

Real-time integrated representational dynamic graphics

Cycle length history graph—1 week's historical cycles can be recalled.

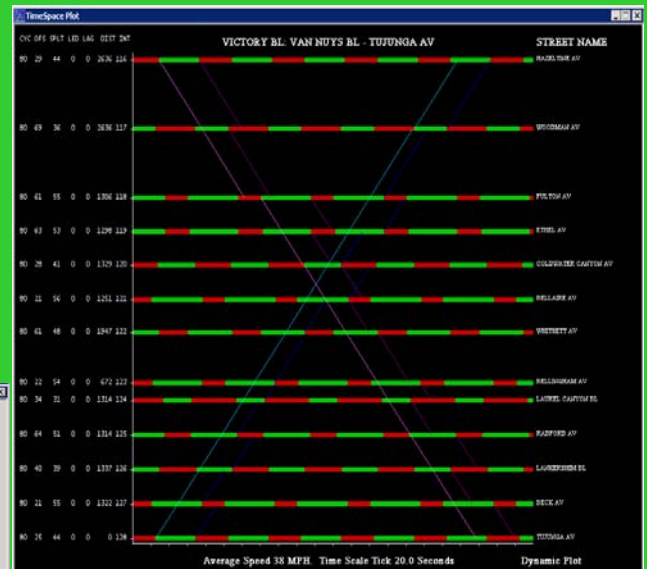
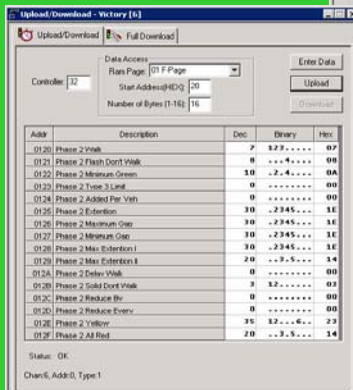


Green line is current day cycle graph.

Red line is last week's cycle graph.

Uses upload/download to remotely view cabinet input file.

Upload/Download data in real-time directly to field controllers.



Real-time Time-space diagrams updated with current signal timing. Static Time-space diagrams can be used to design signal timing.

Real-time Section data information shows Adaptive & CAC timing information.

SECT	CTRL I/S	SC CYC	SC TMR	CYC LCK	CYC CNT	PST 3 DMD	PST 2 DMD	PST 1 DMD	PST 0 DMD	DMD SLP	PRED	A1	A2	A3	CAC ON	CAC LINK #	CAC Pratio %	CAC Thr %	CAC DIR	SD	DMD F5	MIN CYC	MAX CYC	SC
13	124	80	10	0	2	77	76	75	75	-1	74	4.90	0.60	0.33	1	7124	1.72	90	2-EW	2.00	0	60	120	13

Displays past 4 cycle demands and the predicted cycle length.

Displays CAC information & shows the direction of coordinated signal timing. The timing shown in the Time-space was calculated using CAC.

# ATCS	AREA	CLOCK	%	VER	DS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Coliseum	12:23:33*	0	2.25.1b	3.78
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Downtown	12:23:33*	0	2.25.1b	3.78
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Hollywood	12:23:33*	1	2.25.1b	3.78
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Westwood	12:23:33*	2	2.25.1b	3.78
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Smart_C...	12:23:33*	2	2.25.1b	3.78
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	Victory	12:23:33*	2	2.26	3.80
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Mid_City	12:23:33*	2	2.25.1b	3.78
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Eastside	12:23:33*	2	2.25.1b	3.78
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Reseda	12:23:33*	1	2.26	3.80
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	PCH	12:23:33*	0	2.25.1	3.78
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Mar_Vista	12:23:33*	1	2.25.1b	3.78
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	South_Park	12:23:33*	2	2.25.1b	3.78
<input type="checkbox"/>	14	Boyle_Hts	12:23:33*	0	2.26	3.80
<input type="checkbox"/>	15	SD_Fwy	12:23:33*	1	2.26	3.80
<input type="checkbox"/>	16	LAX	12:23:33*	2	2.25.1b	3.78
<input type="checkbox"/>	17	ATCSTEST3				
<input type="checkbox"/>	18	AtcsTest1	12:23:34*	0	2.26.1	3.81
<input type="checkbox"/>	19	AtcsDont...	13:03:43*	0	2.25.1	3.78

The Kernel Status Window displays the current operational status of the ATCS main task. This window controls access of multiple machines using the check box on the left.

The Log displays all system messages from the area checked in the ATCS Kernel Status Window. In a busy system this window can scroll very quickly. All messages are stored in a file for later retrieval in the System Log Report.

TIME	OBJECT	MESSAGE [Date Hidden]
1222	INT 204	LRT.BUS PREEMPT PICKUP TP 3
1222	INT 303	COMM INVALID DATA FOR 1 SECOND
1222	INT 51	LRT.BUS PREEMPT
1222	INT 51	CONTROLLER DROPPED
1222	INT 35	LRT.BUS PREEMPT CLEARED
1222	INT 35	LRT.BUS PREEMPT PICKUP TP 3
1222	INT 203	LRT.BUS PREEMPT
1222	INT 203	CONTROLLER DROPPED
1222	INT 51	LRT.BUS PREEMPT CLEARED
1223	INT 51	LRT.BUS PREEMPT PICKUP TP 3
1223	INT 51	TRANSITION COMPLETE TP 3
1223	INT 6	DETECTOR RESET
1223	INT 131	DETECTOR RESET
1223	DET 172	MAX PULSE ERROR
1223	INT 203	LRT.BUS PREEMPT CLEARED
1223	DET 524	MIN PULSE ERROR CLEARED
1223	INT 48	TRANSITION COMPLETE TP 3
1223	INT 203	LRT.BUS PREEMPT PICKUP TP 3
1223	INT 361	LRT.BUS PREEMPT

The GUI Operations window for Boyle_Hts [14] includes tabs for Timing, Int Ops, Det Ops, and Reports. It features input fields for I/S # (7), I/S Name, and Plan # (3). The Current Timing section shows a cycle of 49 with various offsets and splits. The Proposed Timing section shows a cycle of 50. There are buttons for Con: ONLINE, Lock: OFF, and an Apply button at the bottom.

The OIL_ATCS - Victory window displays a log of system events. Key entries include: '2006/05/22 0820 *** SYSTEM CONFIGURATION LOADED', 'Copied data\reports\atcscomp.rpt to \\atcsfs1\filesync\COLISEUM', 'Changed to Area 14', 'Changed to Area 13', 'Changed to Area 14', 'SC 5,RP DHS_DOW 1', '2006/05/22 0934 SECTION 0005.REPORT DETECTOR_HISTOF DHS.RPT REPORT GENERATED', 'Copied data\reports\DHS.RPT to \\atcsfs1\filesync\BOYLE_HTS', 'Copied data\reports\DHSCVS.TXT to \\atcsfs1\filesync\BOYLE_HTS', 'SC 5,RP DHS_DOW 1,BG 0600,END 0900', '2006/05/22 0939 SECTION 0005.REPORT DETECTOR_HISTOF DHS.RPT REPORT GENERATED', 'Copied data\reports\DHS.RPT to \\atcsfs1\filesync\BOYLE_HTS', 'Copied data\reports\DHSCVS.TXT to \\atcsfs1\filesync\BOYLE_HTS', 'Changed to Area 2', 'Changed to Area 14', and 'Changed to Area 6'. There is an 'Enter OIL Command:' field at the bottom with 'ATCS - Victory' entered.

OIL window provide operators a means to control system parameters and intersection signal-timing, detector operations and generation of reports. The GUI Operations window provides a user-friendly alternative to the OIL windows.

ATCS Client Requirements

- Pentium 4 2.4Ghz or faster (Hyper Threading On)
- 1 GB RAM
- High Performance Video Card
 - (Use only 16 bit color at 1600x1200)
 - Dual Monitor output highly recommended
 - (NVidia Quadro series)
- 2+ Monitor with resolution capable of 1600x1200
 - (2 monitors recommended with thin Bezel)
 - If monitor resolution is less than 1600x1200, it is advisable to use more than two monitors.
- Standard Keyboard and Optical Mouse
- 60 GB hard drive

ATCS Kernel Requirements

- Pentium 4 2.4Ghz or faster (XEON Preferred)
- 1 GB RAM
- 60 GB Hard Drive
- Standard Keyboard and Optical Mouse
- Gigabit Network Interface Card
- Windows 2000 Server or XP Professional at Service Pack 1
- Ardence RTX Real-time Extension for Windows
- Control RocketPort Device (1 per 32 channel/128 I/S)

Data Server Requirements

- Pentium 4 2.4Ghz or faster (XEON Preferred)
- Windows 2000 Server /Windows 2003 Server
- 2 GB RAM; 80 GB Hard Drive

ATCS Architecture Diagram

