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Safety Procedures and Warnings

IMPORTANT: This manual tells you how to carefully and correctly use and operate the drive.

• Read all parts of this manual before you install or operate the drive or before you do maintenance to your system.



- To prevent injury to you and damage to the equipment, obey the precautions in this manual.
- All specifications and illustrations are for reference only and were complete and accurate as of the release of this manual. To find the newest information about this product, refer to www.aerotech.com.

If you do not understand the information in this manual, contact Aerotech Global Technical Support.

IMPORTANT: This product has been designed for light industrial manufacturing or laboratory environments. If the product is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer:

- The protection provided by the equipment could be impaired.
- The life expectancy of the product could be decreased.

Safety notes and symbols are placed throughout this manual to warn you of the potential risks at the moment of the safety note or if you fail to obey the safety note.



The voltage can cause shock, burn, or death.



You are at risk of physical injury. You could damage the drive.



A surface can be hot enough to burn you.



Your actions, the temperature of the system, or the condition of the atmosphere that surround the system could start a fire.



Components are sensitive to electrostatic discharge.



Unsecured cables could cause you to:

- trip and fall
 - drag the product off of its mounting location
- damage the cable connections.



A blue circle symbol is an action or tip that you should obey. Some examples include:

- General tip
 - Read the manual/section
- Wear protective safety equipment (eye protection, ear protection, gloves)
- If applicable, do not lift unassisted

DANGER: To decrease the risk of electrical shock, injury, death, and damage to the equipment, obey the precautions that follow.

- 1. Before you do maintenance to the equipment, disconnect the electrical power.
- 2. Restrict access to the drive when it is connected to a power source.
- 3. Do not connect or disconnect electrical components, wires, and cables while this product is connected to a power source.
- 4. Wait at least ten (10) minutes after removing the power supply before doing maintenance or an inspection. Otherwise, there is the danger of electric shock.
- 5. There are lethal voltages on the shunt resistor terminals.
- 6. Supply each operator with the necessary protection from live electrical circuits.
- 7. Make sure that all components are grounded correctly and that they obey the local electrical safety requirements.
- 8. Install the necessary precautions to supply safety and protection to the operator.



DANGER: System travel can cause crush, shear, or pinch injuries. Restrict access to all motor and stage parts while your system is connected to a power source.



DANGER: Hot surfaces. The case temperature could exceed 70°C.

DANGER: The shunt resistor dissipates a high quantity of power. To prevent the danger of electric shock or fire, you must obey the precautions that follow:

- Correctly size, mount, and protect the external shunt resistor.
- Protect the wiring to the internal shunt resistor terminals.
- Do not touch the shunt resistor terminals. There are lethal voltages on the terminals.
- Do not touch the surface of the drive or the external shunt resistor. The temperature can exceed 70°C.
- Restrict access to the shunt resistor while it is connected to a power source.

WARNING: To prevent damage to the equipment and decrease the risk of electrical shock and injury, obey the precautions that follow.

- 1. Make sure that all system cables are correctly attached and positioned.
- 2. Do not use the cables or the connectors to lift or move this product.
- 3. Use this product only in environments and operating conditions that are approved in this manual.
- 4. Only trained operators should operate this equipment.



Handling and Storage

Unpacking the drive



IMPORTANT: All electronic equipment and instrumentation is wrapped in antistatic material and packaged with desiccant. Ensure that the antistatic material is not damaged during unpacking.

Inspect the shipping container for any evidence of shipping damage. If any damage exists, notify the shipping carrier immediately.

Remove the packing list from the shipping container. Make sure that all the items specified on the packing list are contained within the package.

The documentation for the drive is on the included installation device. The documents include manuals, interconnection drawings, and other documentation pertaining to the system. Save this information for future reference. Additional information about the system is provided on the Serial and Power labels that are placed on the chassis.

The system serial number label contains important information such as the:

- Customer order number (please provide this number when requesting product support)
- Drawing number
- System part number

Handling

IMPORTANT: It is the responsibility of the customer to safely and carefully lift and move the drive.

- Be careful when you move or transport the drive.
- Refer to Section 1.2. Mechanical Specifications for dimensions and weight specifications.
- Retain the shipping materials for future use.
- Transport or store the drive in its protective packaging.

WARNING: Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Sensitive Components!



You could damage the power supply or drives if you fail to observe the correct ESD practices.

Wear an ESD wrist strap when you handle, install, or do service to the system assembly.

Storage

Store the drive in the original shipping container. If the original packaging included ESD protective packaging, make sure to store the drive in it. The storage location must be dry, free of dust, free of vibrations, and flat.

Refer to Section 1.3. Environmental Specifications

Installation Overview

The images that follow show the order in which to make connections and settings that are typical to the iXC6e/XC6e. If a custom interconnect drawing was supplied with your system, that drawing is on your Storage Device and shows as a line item on your Sales Order in the Integration section.







Figure 2: Installation Connection Overview for the XC6e

1	Connect the motor to the amplifier Motor Output connector.	Section 2.2.
	Connect the motor to the amplifier Feedback connector.	Section 2.3.
2	Connect a PC or drive-based controller HyperWire port to the HyperWire In	Section 2.7
~	port.	Section 2.7.
2	Connect additional I/O as required by your application	Section 2.5./
	(if you purchased the I/O option).	Chapter 3
4	Connect the Safe Torque Off (STO).	Section 2.4.
5	Connect the power supply to the Control Supply connector.	Section 2.1.1.
6	Connect the motor power to the Motor Supply connector.	Section 2.1.2.

Chapter 1: iXC6e/XC6e Overview

The iXC6e is a high-performance digital drive-based controller. It runs the Automation1-iSMC controller to generate commands for itself as well as for additional drives on the chain.

The XC6e is a high performance digital drive. The XC6e is based on the HyperWire communication protocol and receives commands from a PC or drive-based controller.

Both drives provide deterministic behavior, auto-identification, and are fully software configurable. A double precision floating point DSP controls the digital PID and current loops. Both drives offer standard Safe Torque Off (STO) inputs and optional Position Synchronized Output (PSO) outputs. And both drives are offered with optional encoder interpolation features (-MX2/-MX3), an auxiliary encoder input for dual loop control, dedicated analog and digital I/O (expandable with the -EB1 option), and separate power connections for motor and control supply voltages.



Figure 1-1: iXC6e High Power Networked Digital Drive



Figure 1-2: XC6e High Power Networked Digital Drive

Table 1-1: Feature Summary

Standard Fea	tures				
• 100-240 V/	100-240 VAC control supply inputs (Section 2.1.1.)				
Line driver	• Line driver square wave quadrature encoder input for position and velocity feedback (Section 2.3.1.)				
 Absolute E One fail-sa 	 Absolute Encoder support on the Feedback Connector (Section 2.3.1.2.) One fail-safe brake output (Section 2.3.6.) 				
 Two STO s 	 Two STO sense inputs (Section 2.4.) 				
Line driver	• Line driver square wave auxiliary quadrature encoder input or output for PSO (Section 2.5.1.)				
Absolute E	incoder support on the Auxiliary I/O Connector (Section 2.5.1.2.)				
 Four digital Six digital 	Il User outputs (Section 2.5.3.)				
 Four D 	igital Inputs (Section 2.5.4.)				
 Two Hi 	gh-Speed Inputs (Section 2.5.5.)				
One 16-bit	analog output (±10 V) (Section 2.5.6.)				
One 16-bit Connection	ns to configure an internal shunt resistor (Section 2.8.)				
 One 10/10 	0/1000 BASE-T Ethernet Port (iXC6e Only)				
One USB 2	.0 Type C Port (iXC6e Only)				
• Two 10/10	0/1000 BASE-T Industrial Ethernet Ports (iXC6e Only)				
Options					
Peak Current	(Section 1.1.)				
-10	10 A Peak, 5 A Continuous Current				
-20	20 A Peak, 10 A Continuous Current				
-30	30 A Peak, 10 A Continuous Current				
-50	50 A Peak, 25 A Continuous Current				
-100	100 A Peak, 30/50 A Continuous Current				
Rated Motor	Supply Voltage (Section 2.1.2.)				
-240	240 VAC Maximum (phase to phase)				
-480 480 VAC Maximum (phase to phase)					
Expansion Bo	ard (Chapter 3)				
-EBO	No expansion board				
	I/O expansion board				
	Three 16-bit analog outputs (±10 V)				
-EB1	Three 16-bit differential analog inputs (±10 V)				
	 16 digital logic inputs (5 - 24 VDC), can be connected to current sourcing or sinking devices 16 digital logic outputs (5 - 24 VDC) user defined as surrent sourcing or sinking devices 				
	 Digital logic laser firing (PSO) output 				
Multiplier (Se	ction 2.3.1.3.)				
-MX0	No encoder multiplier				
	Interpolation circuit allowing for analog sine wave input on the primary encoder channel with				
-MX2	an interpolation factor of 65,536.				
	Interpolation circuit allowing for analog sine wave input on the primary encoder channel with				
-MX3	an interpolation factor of 65,536 and an auxiliary encoder channel with an interpolation factor				
	of 16,384.				
PSO (Section	2.5.2.)				
-PSO1	One-axis PSO firing (includes One-axis Part-Speed PSO)				
-PSO2	Two-axis PSO firing (includes Two-axis Part-Speed PSO)				
-PSO3	Three-axis PSO firing (includes Three-axis Part-Speed PSO)				
DEOE	Two-axis Part-Speed PSO firing, which uses the PSO firing circuit based off of the commanded				
-205	vector velocity of up to 2 axes (includes One-Axis PSO).				
-PSO6	Three-axis Part-Speed PSO firing, which uses the PSO firing circuit based off of the				
-1 300	commanded vector velocity of 3 or more axes (includes One-Axis PSO).				
Version					
-DEFAULT	Firmware Matches Software Line				
-LEGACY	Legacy Firmware Version X.XX.XXX				

The block diagram that follows shows a summary of the connector signals.





1.1. Electrical Specifications

Table 1-2. Electrical Specifications	Table 1-2:	Electrical	Specifications
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		-100-240 Option	-100-480 Option	-50-240 Option	-50-480 Option
	Input Voltage (phase to phase)	7-240 VAC	7-480 VAC	7-240 VAC	7-480 VAC
Motor Supply	Input Frequency	50-60 Hz			
	Inrush Current	Not internally limited.			
	Input Current	40 A	40 A	25 A	25 A
	Input Voltage		100-24	40 VAC	
Control Supply	Input Frequency		50-6	0 Hz	
control supply	Inrush Current		120 A _{pk}	@ 240 V	
	Input Power 30 W				
Output Voltage ⁽¹⁾		340 VDC	680 VDC	340 VDC	680 VDC
Peak Output Current (1 second) ⁽²⁾		100 A	100 A	50 A	50 A
Continuous Output Current ⁽²⁾		50 A	30 A (20 kHz) 50 A (10 kHz)	25 A	25 A
Power Amplifier Ba	andwidth	2500) Hz maximum (software select	able)
PWM Switching Fre	VM Switching Frequency 20 kHz or 10 kHz (software selectable)			ble)	
Minimum Load Inc	ductance		0.5	mH	
User Power Supply	/ Output		5 VDC (@	500 mA)	
Modes of Operation	on		Brus	hless	
Protective Features		Output short circuit; Peak over current; DC bus over voltage; RMS over current; Over temperature; Control power supply under voltage; Power stage bias supply under voltage			
Isolation	n Optical and transformer isolation between control and power stages.			ntrol and	
(1) AC input voltage and load dependent.					
(2) Current is measured as the peak amplitude in any motor phase.					

		-10-480 Option	-20-480 Option	-30-480 Option		
	Input Voltage	7-480 VAC				
Matan Gunahu	Input Frequency	50-60 Hz				
wotor supply	Inrush Current	Not internally limited.				
	Input Current	5 A 10 A		15 A		
	Input Voltage	100-240 VAC				
Control Cumply	Input Frequency	50-60 Hz				
Control Supply	Inrush Current	120 A _{nk} @ 240 V				
	Input Power		20 W			
Output Voltage ⁽¹⁾			680 VDC			
Peak Output Current (1 second) ⁽²⁾		10 A	20 A	30 A		
Continuous Output Current ⁽²⁾		5 A	10 A	15 A		
Power Amplifier Ba	andwidth	2500 Hz maximum (software selectable)				
PWM Switching Fre	equency	20 kHz or 10 kHz (software selectable)				
Minimum Load Ind	luctance	0.5 mH				
User Power Supply	' Output	5 VDC (@ 500 mA)				
Modes of Operatio	n	Brushless				
Protective Features		Output short circuit; Peak over current; DC bus over voltage; RMS over current; Over temperature; Control power supply under voltage; Power stage bias supply under voltage				
Isolation		Optical and transformer isolation between control and power stages.				
(1) AC input voltage and	l load dependent.					
(2) Current is measured as the peak amplitude in any motor phase.						

Table 1-3: Electrical Specifications (continued)

1.1.1. System Power Requirements

The following equations can be used to determine total system power requirements. The actual power required from the mains supply will be the combination of actual motor power (work), motor resistance losses, and efficiency losses in the power electronics or power transformer.

Use an EfficiencyFactor of approximately 90% in the following equations.

Output Power	
Rotary Motors	Power Output [W] = Torque [N·m] * Angular velocity[rad/sec]
Linear Motors	Power Output [W] = Force [N] * Linear velocity[m/sec]
Rotary or Linear Motors	Power Output [W] = Bemf [V] * l(rms) * 3

Power Loss = 3 * l(rms)^2 * R(line-line)/2 Power Input = (Power Output + Power Loss) / EfficiencyFactor

DC Brush Motor

Power Output [W] = Torque [N·m] * Angular velocity[rad/sec] Power Loss = $I(rms)^2 * R$ Power Input = (Pout + Ploss) / EfficiencyFactor

1.2. Mechanical Specifications

1.2.1. Mounting and Cooling

Install the drive in an IP54 compliant enclosure to comply with safety standards. Make sure that there is sufficient clearance surrounding the drive for free airflow and for the cables and connections.

Table 1-4: Mounting Specifications

		iXC6e/XC6e		
Customer-Supplied Enclosure		IP54 Compliant		
Weight		7 kg		
Mounting Hardware		M4 [#8] screws (four locations, not included)		
Mounting Orientation		Vertical (typical)		
Dimensions		Refer to Section 1.2.2. Dimensions		
Minimum Clearance	Airflow	~25 mm		
	Connectors	~100 mm		
Operating Temperature		Refer to Section 1.3. Environmental Specifications		

1.2.2. Dimensions





1.3. Environmental Specifications

The environmental specifications are listed below.

Ambient	Operating: 0° to 40°C (32° to 104° F)			
Temperature	Storage: -30° to 85°C (-22° to 185° F)			
Humidity Non-condensing	The maximum relative humidity is 80% for temperatures that are less than 31°C and decreases linearly to 50% relative humidity at 40°C.			
Operating Altitude	0 m to 2,000 m (0 ft to 6,562 ft) above sea level. If you must operate this product above 2,000 m or below sea level,			
Pollution	Pollution Degree 2 Typically only nonconductive pollution occurs.			
Operation	Use only indoors			

Table 1-5:Environmental Specifications

1.4. Drive and Software Compatibility

This table shows the available drives and which version of the software first supported each drive. In the **Last Software Version** column, drives that show a specific version number are not supported after that version.

Table 1-6: Drive and Software Compatibility

Drive Type	First Software Version	Last Software Version
iXC6e	2.1.0	Current
XC6e	2.0.0	Current

Chapter 2: Installation and Configuration

The sections in this chapter include details on how to set up the electrical and safety components of your system. Obey all safety warnings, including those in Safety Procedures and Warnings.

2.1. Input Power Connections

The drive has two AC input power connectors. One connector is for control power and the other connector is for motor power. For a full list of electrical specifications, refer to Section 1.1.

2.1.1. Control Supply Connector

The Control Supply input supplies power to the communications and logic circuitry of the drive . The L input is connected to an internal fuse. Refer to Table 5-4 for the internal fuse value and part number. The N input is not connected to an internal fuse. An external fuse will be required if N is not connected to Neutral.

The Control Supply contains an internal filter but you could be required to add an external filter for CE compliance. Install the external filter module as close as possible to the drive. Use a Schaffner FN2010-6-06, Corcom 10VW1, or similar filter.



IMPORTANT: Refer to local electrical safety requirements to correctly size external system wires.

Figure 2-1: Control Supply Connections



Table 2-1: Control Supply Wiring Specifications

Pin	Description	Recommended Wire Size
L	Line (L): 100-240 VAC Control Power Input	0.8 mm² (#18 AWG)
Ν	Neutral (N) or 100-240 VAC Control Power Input with external fuse	0.8 mm² (#18 AWG)
	Protective Ground	0.8 mm² (#18 AWG)

Table 2-2: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Control Supply Connector

	Aerotech	rotech Third Party		Wire Size:	
Туре	P/N	P/N	Torque: N·m	mm² [AWG]	
3-Pin Terminal Block	ECK02388	Phoenix 1756272	0.22 - 0.25	2.5 - 0.05 [14-30]	

2.1.2. Motor Supply Connector

Motor power is applied to the **AC1**, **AC2**, and **AC3** terminals of the Motor Supply connector. Three phase power is required and must be in a center grounded TT/TN configuration.

For CE compliance, Aerotech recommends that you use an AC line filter. Connect the filter as close as possible to the drive. For more information about the AC line filter, refer to Section 2.1.3.

The system designer must provide branch protection (fuses or a circuit breaker) for the drive. Add branch protection in accordance with local electrical safety requirements. For the maximum recommended fuse value for each drive version, refer to Table 2-5. Use time-delay type fuses because of the inrush currents that occur when power is applied to the drive.



IMPORTANT: Refer to local electrical safety requirements to correctly size external system wires.



IMPORTANT: Before you operate the iXC6e/XC6e, install a ground connection for your safety and to prevent damage to the equipment.

Figure 2-2: Motor Supply Connections



Table 2-3: Motor Supply Connector Wiring Specifications

Pin	XC6e-240 Description	XC6e-480 Description
AC1	7-240 VAC Motor Power Input	7-480 VAC Motor Power Input
AC2	7-240 VAC Motor Power Input	7-480 VAC Motor Power Input
AC3	7-240 VAC Motor Power Input	7-480 VAC Motor Power Input
	Protective Ground	Protective Ground
NOTE: N	lotor supply voltages are phase to phase.	

Table 2-4: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Motor Supply Connector

Туре	Aerotech	Third Party	Screw	Wire Size:
	P/N	P/N	Torque: N∙m	mm ² [AWG]
4-Pin Terminal Block	ECK02495	Phoenix 1710352	1.7 - 1.8	8.36 [8]

Table 2-5: Motor Supply Connector Fuse Specifications

Peak Current Option	Fuse (Time Delay)	Recommended Wire Size	Recommended Fuse Types
-100	40 A	8.36 mm² (#8 AWG)	
-50	25 A	5.25 mm² (#10 AWG)	 Littelfuse Class RK5 (UL)
-30	15 A	3.31 mm ² (#12 AWG)	• gG/gL Class (IEC 60269)
-20	10 A	3.31 mm ² (#12 AWG)	• Type "C" Circuit Breakers
-10	5 A	3.31 mm ² (#12 AWG)	

2.1.3. Minimizing Noise for EMC/CE Compliance



IMPORTANT: The iXC6e/XC6e is a component designed to be integrated with other electronics. EMC testing must be conducted on the final product configuration.

To reduce electrical noise, observe the following motor feedback and input power wiring techniques.

- 1. Use shielded cable for motor and feedback connectors. Connect the shield to the backshell at each end of the cable.
- 2. Separate motor and power wiring from encoder and I/O wiring.
- 3. Mount drives, power supplies, and filter components on a conductive panel. Mount line filters close to the drive to keep the wire length between the drive and filter to a minimum. Use an AC line filter on the Control Supply such as Schaffner FN2010-6-06 or Corcom 10VW1 or similar. Use an AC line filter on the Motor Supply such as a Schaffner FN258-55-34.
- 4. Use a separate wire for each ground connection to the drive.Use the shortest possible wire length.

The following additional changes could be required for EMC compliance and are recommended during initial EMC system evaluation.

- 1. Add a clamp-on ferrite to the feedback cable close to the drive. [Aerotech PN ECZ02348, Fair-rite PN 0446167281]
- 2. Add a clamp-on ferrite to the Control Supply wires, including the ground wire, close to the drive. [Aerotech PN ECZ02347, Fair-rite PN 0446164281]

2.2. Motor Power Output Connector

The drive can be used to drive brushless motors (refer to Section 2.2.1.). For a complete list of electrical specifications, refer to Section 1.1.



IMPORTANT: Refer to local electrical safety requirements to correctly size external system wires.

The 4-pin terminal block style motor output connector is located on the front panel. The pinout for this connector is shown in Table 2-6.

Table 2-6 [.]	Motor	Power	Output	Connector	Pinout
	WIGCOI	FUWCI	output	connector	rinout

Pin	Description	Recommended Wire Size	Connector
А	Brushless Phase A Motor Lead	8.36 mm² (#8 AWG)	
В	Brushless Phase B Motor Lead	8.36 mm² (#8 AWG)	A B
С	Brushless Phase C Motor Lead	8.36 mm² (#8 AWG)	c
	Earth Ground to Motor	8.36 mm² (#8 AWG)	

Table 2-7: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Motor Power Output Connector

Туре	Aerotech	Third Party	Screw	Wire Size:
	P/N	P/N	Torque: N∙m	mm ² [AWG]
4-Pin Terminal Block	ECK02495	Phoenix 1710352	1.7 - 1.8	8.36 [8]

2.2.1. Brushless Motor Connections

The configuration in Figure 2-3 shows a typical brushless motor connection.

Figure 2-3: Brushless Motor Configuration



Table 2-8: Wire Colors for Aerotech-Supplied Brushless Motor Cables

Pin	Wire Color Set 1 ⁽¹⁾	Wire Color Set 2	Wire Color Set 3	Wire Color Set 4
-	Green/Yellow &	Green/Yellow &	Green/Yellow &	Green/Yellow &
	Shield ⁽²⁾	Shield	Shield	Shield
Α	Black	Blue & Yellow	Black #1	Black & Brown
В	Red	Red & Orange	Black #2	Red & Orange
C White White & Brown Black #3 Violet & Blue				
(1) Wire Color Set #1 is the wire set typically used by Aerotech.				
(2) "&" indicates two wires (Red & Orange); " / " indicates a single wire (Green/White).				

Brushless motors are commutated electronically by the controller. The use of Hall effect devices for commutation is recommended.

The controller requires that the Back-EMF of each motor phase be aligned with the corresponding Hall-effect signal. To ensure proper alignment, motor, Hall, and encoder connections should be verified using one of the following methods: *powered*, through the use of a test program; or *unpowered* using an oscilloscope. Both methods will identify the A, B, and C Hall/motor lead sets and indicate the correct connections to the controller. Refer to Section 2.2.1.1. for powered motor phasing or Section 2.2.1.2. for unpowered motor and feedback phasing.

For Aerotech-supplied systems, the motor, encoder and Hall sensors are correctly configured and connection adjustments are not necessary.

A motor filter module can be installed between the drive and the motor to reduce the effects on PWM generated noise currents.

2.2.1.1. Brushless Motor Powered Motor and Feedback Phasing

Observe the state of the encoder and Hall-effect device signals in the Diagnostics section of the Status Utility.

Table 2-9:	Hall Signal D	iagnostics	
Hall-Si	ignal Status	Defini	tion

nall-Signal Status	Definition
	0 V or logic low
ON	5 V or logic high

Figure 2-4: Positive Motor Direction





lling rate: Medium	Diagnostics			
Axes	Item	X	Y	Z
Axis Status	Status			
Diagnostics	Position Feedback	0000000000000	0000000000000	0000000000
Drive Status	Position Calibration All	0000000000000	0000000000000	0000000000
Fault	Position Master/Slave	0000000000000	0000000000000	0000000000
) Tasks	Position Gantry Offset	0000000000000	0000000000000	0000000000
Task Mode	Auxiliary Position Feedback	0000000000000	0000000000000	0000000000
Task Status 0	Analog Input 0	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
Task Status 2	Analog Input 1	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
Tasks	Digital Input 15:0	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 00
ontroller	Digital Input 31:16	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 00
rive Interface	Digital Output 15:0	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000
rive Nodes	Digital Output 31:16	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000
hernet	Average Velocity Feedback	0000000000000	0000000000000	0000000000
	Current Feedback	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
	Transition Offset Errors	0	0	
	Hardware			
	Enable	77.5		
	CW			
	CCW		3 -3	
	Home			
	Marker			
	Hall A			
	Hall B	1. 221	122	
	Hall C			

2.2.1.2. Brushless Motor Unpowered Motor and Feedback Phasing

Disconnect the motor from the controller and connect the motor in the test configuration shown in Figure 2-6. This method will require a two-channel oscilloscope, a 5V power supply, and six resistors (10,000 ohm, 1/4 watt). All measurements should be made with the probe common of each channel of the oscilloscope connected to a neutral reference test point (TP4, shown in Figure 2-6). Wave forms are shown while moving the motor in the positive direction.





With the designations of the motor and Hall leads of a third party motor determined, the motor can now be connected to an Aerotech system. Connect motor lead A to motor connector A, motor lead B to motor connector B, and motor lead C to motor connector C. Hall leads should also be connected to their respective feedback connector pins (Hall A lead to the Hall A feedback pin, Hall B to Hall B, and Hall C to Hall C). The motor is correctly phased when the Hall states align with the Back EMF as shown in Figure 2-7. Use the CommutationOffset parameter to correct for Hall signal misalignment.

Figure 2-7: Brushless Motor Phasing Goal



2.3. Feedback Connector

The connector pin assignment is shown in Table 2-10 with detailed connection information in the following sections.

Pin #	Description	ln/Out/Bi	Connector
1	Reserved	N/A	
2	Motor Over Temperature Thermistor	Input	
3	+5V Power ⁽¹⁾	Output	
4	Plug and Play Serial Data (for Aerotech stages only)	Bidirectional	
5	Hall-Effect Sensor B (brushless motors only)	Input	
6	Encoder Marker Reference Pulse -	Input	
0	Absolute Encoder Clock -	Output	
7	Encoder Marker Reference Pulse +	Input	
/	Absolute Encoder Clock +	Output	14
8	Absolute Encoder Data -	Bidirectional	
9	Reserved	N/A	
10	Hall-Effect Sensor A (brushless motors only)	Input	••
11	Hall-Effect Sensor C (brushless motors only)	Input	•
12	Clockwise End of Travel Limit	Input	•
13	Brake Output -	Output	•
14	Encoder Cosine +	Input	• •
15	Encoder Cosine -	Input	
16	+5V Power ⁽¹⁾	Output	••
17	Encoder Sine +	Input	• 25
18	Encoder Sine -	Input	13 23
19	Absolute Encoder Data+	Bidirectional	\bigcirc
20	Signal Common	Output	
21	Signal Common	Output	
22	Home Switch Input	Input	
23	Encoder Fault Input	Input	
24	Counterclockwise End of Travel Limit	Input	
25	Brake Output +	Output	
(1) The r	naximum combined current output is 500 mA.	•	•

Table 2-10:Feedback Connector Pinout

Table 2-11: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Feedback Connector

Mating Connector	Aerotech P/N	Third Party P/N
25-Pin D-Connector	ECK00101	FCI DB25P064TXLF
Backshell	ECK00656	Amphenol 17E-1726-2

2.3.1. Primary Encoder Inputs

The primary encoder inputs are accessible through the Feedback connector. Use the PrimaryFeedbackType parameter to configure the drive to accept an encoder signal type.

Square Wave encoder signals: Section 2.3.1.1.

Absolute encoder signals: Section 2.3.1.2.

Sine Wave encoder signals (as permitted by the multiplier option): Section 2.3.1.3.

Refer to Section 2.3.1.4. for encoder feedback phasing.

Refer to Section 2.5. for the auxiliary encoder input on the Aux I/O connector.

Table 2-12:Multiplier Options

Option	Primary Encoder Accepts	Auxiliary Encoder Accepts
-MX0	Square Wave or Absolute encoders	Square Wave or Absolute encoders
-MX2	Sine Wave (high performance), Square Wave, or Absolute encoders	Square Wave or Absolute encoders
-MX3	Sine Wave (high performance), Square Wave, or Absolute encoders	Sine Wave (standard performance), Square Wave, or Absolute encoders



IMPORTANT: Physically isolate the encoder wiring from motor, AC power, and all other power wiring

Table 2-13:Primary Encoder Input Pins on the Feedback Connector

Pin #	Description	In/Out/Bi
3	+5V Power ⁽¹⁾	Output
6	Encoder Marker Reference Pulse -	Input
0	Absolute Encoder Clock -	Output
7	Encoder Marker Reference Pulse +	Input
/	Absolute Encoder Clock +	Output
8	Absolute Encoder Data -	Bidirectional
14	Encoder Cosine +	Input
15	Encoder Cosine -	Input
16	+5V Power ⁽¹⁾	Output
17	Encoder Sine +	Input
18	Encoder Sine -	Input
19	Absolute Encoder Data+	Bidirectional
20	Signal Common	Output
21	Signal Common	Output
(1) The r	naximum combined current output is 500 mA.	

2.3.1.1. Square Wave Encoder (Primary)

The drive accepts RS-422 square wave encoder signals. The drive will generate a feedback fault if it detects an invalid signal state caused by an open or shorted signal connection. Use twisted-pair wiring for the highest performance and noise immunity.

Table 2-14. Square wave Encouer Specifications	Table 2-14:	Square	Wave	Encoder	Specifications
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Specification	Value	
Encoder Frequency	10 MHz maximum (25 ns minimum edge separation)	
x4 Quadrature Decoding	40 million counts/sec	

Figure 2-8: Square Wave Encoder Schematic (Feedback Connector)



2.3.1.2. Absolute Encoder (Primary)

The drive retrieves absolute position data along with encoder fault information through a serial data stream from the absolute encoder. Use twisted-pair wiring for the highest performance and noise immunity. You cannot echo an absolute encoder signal.

Refer to Figure 2-9 for the serial data stream interface.

Refer to the Help file for information on how to set up your EnDat or BiSS absolute encoder parameters.

Figure 2-9: Absolute Encoder Schematic (Feedback Connector)



2.3.1.3. Sine Wave Encoder (Primary) [-MX2/-MX3 Option]

The Sine Wave Encoder option provides higher positioning resolution by subdividing the fundamental output period of the encoder into smaller increments. The amount of subdivision is specified by the PrimaryEncoderMultiplicationFactor parameter. Use Encoder Tuning to adjust the value of the gain, offset, and phase balance controller parameters to get the best performance. For more information, refer to the Help file.

High resolution or high-speed encoders can require increased bandwidth for correct operation. Use the High Speed Mode of the PrimaryEncoderMultiplierSetup parameter to enable the high bandwidth mode. Because this mode increases sensitivity to system noise, use it only if necessary.

The drive can generate emulated encoder signals. These signals can be output on the Auxiliary Encoder (AUX) connector, SYNC port connector, or used internally by the PSO. Refer to the EncoderDivider and PrimaryEmulatedQuadratureDivider parameters and the encoder output functions in the Help file for more information.

For the highest performance, use twisted pair double-shielded cable with the inner shield connected to signal common and the outer shield connected to frame ground. Do not join the inner and outer shields in the cable.

Specification		Value	
		Primary	Auxiliary
Input Frequency (max)		450 kHz, 2 MHz	450 kHz
Input Amplitude ⁽¹⁾		0.6 to 1.75 Vpk-pk	
Interpolation Factor (max)	-MX2	65,536	N/A
	-MX3	65,536	16,384
-MX2/-MX3 Primary Encoder Channel Interpolation Latency		800 nsec (analog input to quadrature output)	
Input Common Mode		1.5 to 3.5 VDC	
(1) Measured as SIN(+) - SIN(-) or COS(+) - COS(-)			

Table 2-15: Sine Wave Encoder Specifications



Figure 2-10: Sine Wave Encoder Phasing Reference Diagram


Figure 2-11: Sine Wave Encoder Schematic (Feedback Connector)

2.3.1.4. Encoder Phasing

Incorrect encoder polarity will cause the system to fault when enabled or when a move command is issued. Figure 2-12 illustrates the proper encoder phasing for clockwise motor rotation (or positive forcer movement for linear motors). To verify, move the motor by hand in the CW (positive) direction while observing the position of the encoder in the diagnostics display (see Figure 2-13).

For dual loop systems, the velocity feedback encoder is displayed in the diagnostic display (Figure 2-13).



Figure 2-12: Encoder Phasing Reference Diagram (Standard)



IMPORTANT: Encoder manufacturers may refer to the encoder signals as A, B, and Z. The proper phase relationship between signals is shown in Figure 2-12.



Figure 2-13: Position Feedback in the Diagnostic Display

2.3.2. Hall-Effect Inputs

The Hall-effect switch inputs are recommended for AC brushless motor commutation but not absolutely required. The Hall-effect inputs accept 5 VDC level signals. Hall states (0,0,0) or (1,1,1) are invalid and will generate a "Hall Fault" axis fault.

Refer to Section 2.2.1.1. for Hall-effect device phasing.

Table 2-16: Hall-Effect Feedback Pins on the Feedback Connector

Pin #	Description	In/Out/Bi		
3	+5V Power ⁽¹⁾	Output		
5	Hall-Effect Sensor B (brushless motors only)	Input		
10	Hall-Effect Sensor A (brushless motors only)	Input		
11	Hall-Effect Sensor C (brushless motors only)	Input		
16	+5V Power ⁽¹⁾	Output		
20	Signal Common	Output		
21	Signal Common	Output		
(1) The maximum combined current output is 500 mA.				

Figure 2-14: Hall-Effect Inputs Schematic (Feedback Connector)



2.3.3. Thermistor Input

The thermistor input is used to detect a motor over temperature condition by using a positive temperature coefficient sensor. As the temperature of the sensor increases, so does the resistance. Under normal operating conditions, the resistance of the thermistor is low which will result in a low input signal. As the increasing temperature causes the resistance of the thermistor to increase, the sensor will trigger an over temperature fault.

The thermistor is connected between Pin 2 and Signal Common. The nominal trip value of the sensor is 1.385 k Ω . The circuit includes a 12 k Ω internal pull-up resistor which corresponds to a trip voltage of +0.52 V.

Tuble 2 17. Thermistor input i in on the recubuck connector	Table 2-17:	Thermistor In	nput Pin on	the Feedback	Connector
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Pin #	Description	In/Out/Bi
2	Motor Over Temperature Thermistor	Input

Figure 2-15: Thermistor Input Schematic (Feedback Connector)



2.3.4. Encoder Fault Input

The encoder fault input is for use with encoders that have a fault output. This is provided by some manufacturers and indicates a loss of encoder function. The active state of this input is parameter configurable and the controller should be configured to disable the axis when the fault level is active. The nominal trip voltage of the encoder fault input is +2.5 V.

Table 2-18: Encoder Fault Input Pin on the Feedback Connector

Pin #	Description	In/Out/Bi
23	Encoder Fault Input	Input

Figure 2-16: Encoder Fault Input Schematic (Feedback Connector)



2.3.5. End of Travel and Home Limit Inputs

End of Travel (EOT) limits are required to define the end of the physical travel on linear axes. Positive or clockwise motion is stopped by the clockwise (CW) end of travel limit input. Negative or counterclockwise motion is stopped by the counterclockwise (CCW) end of travel limit input. The Home Limit switch can be parameter configured for use during the home cycle, however, the CW or CCW EOT limit is typically used instead. All of the end-of-travel limit inputs accept 0-24 VDC level signals. Limit directions are relative to the encoder polarity in the diagnostics display (refer to Figure 2-19).

Tuble 2-15. End of Travel and Home Emilt This of the recuback connector				
Pin #	Description	In/Out/Bi		
12	Clockwise End of Travel Limit	Input		
16	+5V Power	Output		
20	Signal Common	Output		
21	Signal Common	Output		
22	Home Switch Input	Input		
24	Counterclockwise End of Travel Limit	Input		

Table 2-19:	End of Travel and Home	Limit Pins on the Feedback Connector
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The active state (High/Low) of the EOT limits is software selectable (by the EndOfTravelLimitSetup axis parameter). Figure 2-17 shows the possible wiring configurations for normally-open and normally-closed switches and the parameter setting to use for each configuration.



IMPORTANT: Use NPN-type normally-closed limit switches (Active High) to provide failsafe behavior in the event of an open circuit.



Figure 2-17: End of Travel and Home Limit Input Connections





2.3.5.1. End of Travel and Home Limit Phasing

If the EOT limits are reversed, you will be able to move further into a limit but be unable to move out. To correct this, swap the connections to the CW and CCW inputs at the Feedback connector or swap the CW and CCW limit functionality in the software using the EndOfTravelLimitSetup parameter. View the logic level of the EOT limit inputs in the Diagnostics display (shown in Figure 2-19).

Figure 2-19:	End of Travel and Home Limit Input Diagnostic Display
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Polling rate: Medium 🔻	Diagnostics				
Axes	Item	X	Υ	Z	
Axis Status Diagnostics	Auxiliary Position Feedback	000000000000	000000000000	00000000000	
Drive Info Drive Status	Analog Input 1	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	
Tasks	Digital Input 15:0 Digital Input 31:16	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	
Task Mode Task Status 0	Digital Output 15:0	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 000	
Task Status 1 Task Status 2	Digital Output 31:16 Average Velocity Feedback	0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000	
Tasks Controller	Current Feedback	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	
Data Collection Drive Interface	Hardware	0	Ū		
Ethernet	Enable			E	
	ccw	574 574			
	Home Marker			-	
	Hall A			-	
	Hall B Hall C				
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2.3.6. Brake Outputs

The drive has a dedicated brake control circuit. Configure the brake with the BrakeSetup parameter for automatic control (typical). You can also use software commands to directly control the brake output.

Refer to Section 2.6. for more information on powering the brake circuit.

Table 2-20: Brake Output Pins on the Feedback Connector

Pin #	Description	In/Out/Bi
13	Brake Output -	Output
25	Brake Output +	Output

Table 2-21:Brake Control Specifications

Specification	Value
Maximum Voltage	24 VDC
Maximum Current	1 A

A varistor must be connected across the brake to minimize voltage transients.

Figure 2-20: Brake Connected to the 25-Pin Feedback Connector (Typical)



2.4. Safe Torque Off Input (STO)

The STO circuit is comprised of two identical channels, each of which must be energized in order for the drive to produce motion. Each STO input is opto-isolated and accepts 24 V levels directly without the need for external current limiting resistors.



IMPORTANT: The drive might be equipped with an STO bypass circuit board. The bypass circuit board defeats the STO safety circuit and allows the system to run at all times. To use the STO safety functionality, remove the circuit board and make connections as outlined in this section.



IMPORTANT: The application circuit and its suitability for the desired safety level is the sole responsibility of the user of the drive.



WARNING: STO wires must be insulated to prevent short circuits between connector pins. The primary concern is a short circuit between STO 1 IN and STO 2 IN wire strands.

Table 2-22: STO Connector Pinout

Pin #	Signal	Description	In/Out/Bi	Connector
1	Power Supply +	Use only to defeat STO by connecting to STO 1 IN and STO 2 IN. Not for customer use.	Output	
2	STO 1 IN	STO Channel 1 Positive Input	Input	+V
3	RETURN	STO Negative Input	Input	I STO 1 IN RETURN
4	STO 2 IN	STO Channel 2 Positive Input	Input	STO 2 IN
5	Power Supply -	Use only to defeat STO by connecting to RETURN. Not for customer use.	Output	

Table 2-23: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the STO Connector

	Aerotech	Phoenix	Tightening Torque	Wire Size:
Description	P/N	P/N	(Nm)	AWG [mm ²]
5-Pin Terminal Block	ECK02393	1827622	0.22 - 0.25	2.5 - 0.05 [14-30]

Table 2-24: STO Electrical Specifications

Status	Value
STO off (motion allowed)	18-24 V, 7 ma
STO on (safe state entered, no motion)	0-6 V
Recommended Wire Gauge	22-26 AWG (0.5 - 0.14 mm ²)
STO System Power Supply	PELV
STO Wire Length (maximum)	50 m

Figure 2-21 shows one safety device connected to multiple drives in parallel.



WARNING: The drive does not check for short circuits on the external STO wiring. If this is not done by the external safety device, short circuits on the wiring must be excluded. Refer to EN ISO 13849-2. For Category 4 systems, the exclusion of short circuits is mandatory.

Figure 2-21: Typical STO Configuration



2.4.1. STO Standards

Table 2-25 describes and specifies the safety requirements at the system level for the Safe Torque Off (STO) feature of the drive. This assumes that diagnostic testing is performed according to Section 2.4.4. and Table 2-26.

Table 2-25: STO Standards

Standard	Maximum Achievable Safety
EN/IEC 61800-5- 2:2016	SIL 3
EN/IEC 61508-1:2010	SIL 3
EN/IEC 61508-2:2010	SIL 3
EN ISO 13849-1:2015	Category 4, PL e
EN/IEC 62061:2005 with Amendments	SIL 3

Table 2-26:STO Standards Data

Standard	Value
	MTTF _D > 1000 years,
EN ISO 13849-1:2015	DC _{AVG} 99%
	Maximum PL e, Category 4
	Lifetime = 20 years
	No proof test required
EN ISO 13849-1:2015	Interval for manual STO test:
EN/IEC 61508	Once per year for SIL2/PL d/category 3
	 Once per three months for SIL3/PL e/category 3 Once per day for SIL3/PL e/category 4
	SIL3
EN/IEC 61508	PFH < 3 FIT
	SFF > 99%

2.4.2. STO Functional Description

The motor can only be activated when voltage is applied to both STO 1 and STO 2 inputs. The STO state will be entered if power is removed from either the STO 1 or the STO 2 inputs. When the STO state is entered, the motor cannot generate torque or force and is therefore considered safe.

The STO function is implemented with two redundant channels in order to meet stated performance and SIL levels. STO 1 disconnects the high side power amplifier transistors and STO 2 disconnects the low side power amplifier transistors. Disconnecting either set of transistors effectively prevents the drive from being able to produce motion.

The drive software monitors each STO channel and will generate an Emergency Stop software fault when either channel signals the stop state. Each STO channel contains a fixed delay which allows the drive to perform a controlled stop before the power amplifier transistors are turned off.

A typical configuration requiring a controlled stop has the Emergency Stop Fault mask bit set in the FaultMask, FaultMaskDecel, and FaultMaskDisable parameters. This stops the axis using the rate specified by the AbortDecelRate parameter. The software will disable the axis as soon as the deceleration ramp is complete. This is typically configured to occur before the STO channel turns off the power amplifier transistors.

The software controlled stop functionality must be excluded when considering overall system safety. This is because the software is not safety rated and cannot be included as part of the safety function.

The drive will tolerate short diagnostic pulses on the STO 1+ and STO 2+ inputs. The parameter "STOPulseFilter" specifies the maximum pulse width that the drive will ignore.

To resume normal operation, apply power to both STO 1 and STO 2 inputs and use the *Acknowledge All* button or the AcknowledgeAll() or FaultAcknowledge() function to clear the Emergency Stop software fault. The recommended use of the Emergency Stop Fault fault mask bits prevent the system from automatically restarting.

You can achieve longer delay times through the use of an external delay timer, such as the Omron G9SA-321 Safety Relay Unit. Place this device between the system ESTOP wiring and the drive's STO inputs. Connect the ESTOP signal directly to a digital input, in addition to the external timer, to allow the drive to begin a software-controlled stop as soon as the ESTOP signal becomes active. Use the EmergencyStopFaultInput parameter to configure a digital input as an ESTOP input.

Non-standard STO delay times are provided by special factory order. In this case, the non-standard STO delay time is indicated by a label placed on the slice amplifier's main connector (STO DELAY = xx sec).

Table 2-27: STO Signal Delay

	Value
STO Time Delay	450-550 msec

Table 2-28: Motor Function Relative to STO Input State

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STO 1	STO 2	Motor Function		
Unpowered	Unpowered	No force/torque		
Unpowered ⁽¹⁾	Powered ⁽¹⁾	No force/torque		
Powered ⁽¹⁾	Unpowered ⁽¹⁾	No force/torque		
Powered	Powered	Normal Operation		
1. This is considered a Fault Condition since STO 1 and STO 2 do not match. Refer to Section 2.4.4.				

2.4.3. STO Startup Validation Testing

Verify the state of the STO 1 and STO 2 channels by manually activating the external STO hardware. Each STO channel must be tested separately in order to detect potential short circuits between the channels. The current state of the STO 1 and STO 2 inputs is shown in the Status Utility. A "–" indicates that the STO input is powered by a high voltage level (24 V). An "ON" indicates that the voltage source has been removed from the input (open circuit or 0 V), and that the STO channel is in the safe state.



DANGER: The STO circuit does not remove lethal voltage from the motor terminals. AC mains power must be removed before servicing.

2.4.4. STO Diagnostics

Activation of STO means removing power from the drive's STO inputs. This is typically done by pressing the emergency stop switch. The drive initiates a diagnostic check every time the STO is activated after the Diagnostic Test Delay Time has elapsed. The diagnostic check verifies that each channel has entered the safe state. The drive is held in the safe state if it determines that one of the channels has not properly entered the safe state. An open circuit or short to 24 V in either STO channel will result in this condition (refer to Section 2.4.3.). The Status Utility screen can be used to verify the levels of the STO input signals while trouble shooting.

In order to meet the listed SIL level, the STO circuit must be activated (power removed from both inputs) according to the interval specified in Table 2-26.

Table 2-29: STO Timing				
Time	Description	Value		
T1	STO Delay Time (STO input active to motor power off)	450-550 msec		
T2	STO deactivated to motor power on (the software is typically configured so that the motor does not automatically re- energize).	< 1 msec		
T3	Diagnostic Test Delay Time	550-610 msec		



Figure 2-22: STO Timing

The software is typically configured to execute a controlled stop when the STO state is first detected. If power is reapplied to the STO inputs before the STO Delay Time, an STO hardware shutdown will not occur but a software stop may, depending on the width of the STO pulse. The controller will ignore STO active pulses shorter in length than the STOPulseFilter parameter setting.

2.5. Auxiliary I/O Connector

The Auxiliary I/O connector has 1 analog input, 6 digital inputs, 1 analog output, 4 digital outputs, a secondary line driver encoder input, and a secondary absolute encoder interface.

Table 2-30: Auxiliary I/O Connector Pinout

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi	Connector
1	Auxiliary Sine +	Bidirectional	
1	Absolute Encoder Data +	Bidirectional	
2	Auxiliary Sine -	Bidirectional	
2	Absolute Encoder Data -	Bidirectional	
3	High-Speed Input 20 + / PSO External Sync. +	Input	
4	High-Speed Input 20 - / PSO External Sync	Input	
5	High-Speed Input 21 +	Input	
6	High-Speed Input 21 -	Input	
7	Digital Output 0	Output	
8	Digital Output 1	Output	
9	Digital Output 2	Output	
10	Auxiliary Cosine +	Bidirectional	
10	Absolute Encoder Clock +	Output	189
11	Auxiliary Cosine-	Bidirectional	
11	Absolute Encoder Clock -	Output	
12	+5 Volt (500 mA max)	Output	
13	Analog Input 0+ (Differential)	Input	
14	Analog Input 0- (Differential)	Input	I <u>Ö</u> <u>Ö</u> <u>Ö</u>
15	Digital Output Common	Output	
16	Digital Output 3	Output	
17	Digital Input 0 / CCW EOT Input ⁽¹⁾	Input	
18	Digital Input 1 / CW EOT Input ⁽¹⁾	Input	
19	Auxiliary Marker- / PSO output ⁽²⁾ / TTL Output	Bidirectional	
20	Auxiliary Marker+ / PSO output ⁽²⁾	Bidirectional	
21	Common	Output	
22	Analog Output 0	Output	
23	Analog Common	Output	
24	Digital Input Common	Output	
25	Digital Input 2 / Home Input ⁽¹⁾	Input	
26	Digital Input 3	Input	
(1) Softw	are configured option		
(2) For P	SO, refer to Section 2.5.2.		

Table 2-31: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Auxiliary I/O Connector

Mating Connector Aerotech P/N		Third Party P/N		
Connector	ECK01259	Kycon K86-AA-26P		
Backshell ECK01022 Amphenol 17-1725-2				
NOTE: These items are provided as a set under the Aerotech P/N: MCK-26HDD.				

2.5.1. Auxiliary Encoder Inputs

The Auxiliary Encoder connector gives you a second encoder input channel. This channel is typically used for dual loop applications.

Use the AuxiliaryFeedbackType parameter to configure the iXC6e/XC6e to accept an encoder signal type.

Square Wave encoder signals: Section 2.5.1.1.

Absolute encoder signals: Section 2.5.1.2.

Sine Wave encoder signals (with the -MX3 option): Section 2.5.1.3.

You can configure the Auxiliary Encoder interface as an output that will transmit encoder signals for external use. Use the DriveEncoderOutputConfigureInput() function to configure the Sine ± and Cosine ± connector pins as RS-422 outputs. You can only echo incremental square wave primary encoder inputs or, with the -MX2 or -MX3 option, incremental sine wave primary encoder inputs. You cannot use the absolute encoder interface when you echo incremental signals.

 Table 2-32:
 Auxiliary Encoder Pins on the Auxiliary I/O Connector

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
1	Auxiliary Sine +	Bidirectional
1	Absolute Encoder Data +	Bidirectional
2	Auxiliary Sine -	Bidirectional
2	Absolute Encoder Data -	Bidirectional
10	Auxiliary Cosine +	Bidirectional
10	Absolute Encoder Clock +	Output
11	Auxiliary Cosine-	Bidirectional
11	Absolute Encoder Clock -	Output
12	+5 Volt (500 mA max)	Output
19	Auxiliary Marker- / PSO output ⁽²⁾ / TTL Output	Bidirectional
20	Auxiliary Marker+ / PSO output ⁽²⁾	Bidirectional
21	Common	Output
(2) For PSO	D, refer to Section 2.5.2.	

2.5.1.1. Square Wave Encoder (Auxiliary)

The drive accepts RS-422 square wave encoder signals. The drive will generate a feedback fault if it detects an invalid signal state caused by an open or shorted signal connection. Use twisted-pair wiring for the highest performance and noise immunity.

Table 2-33:	Square	Wave	Encoder	Specifications
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Specification	Value
Encoder Frequency	10 MHz maximum (25 ns minimum edge separation)
x4 Quadrature Decoding	40 million counts/sec





2.5.1.2. Absolute Encoder (Auxiliary)

The drive retrieves absolute position data along with encoder fault information through a serial data stream from the absolute encoder. Use twisted-pair wiring for the highest performance and noise immunity. You cannot use an absolute encoder with incremental signals on the Auxiliary I/O Connector.

Refer to Figure 2-24 for the serial data stream interface.

Refer to the Help file for information on how to set up your EnDat or BiSS absolute encoder parameters.

Figure 2-24: Absolute Encoder Schematic (Auxiliary I/O Connector)



2.5.1.3. Sine Wave Encoder (Auxiliary) [-MX3 Option]

The Sine Wave Encoder option provides higher positioning resolution by subdividing the fundamental output period of the encoder into smaller increments. The amount of subdivision is specified by the AuxiliaryEncoderMultiplicationFactor parameter. Use Encoder Tuning to adjust the value of the gain, offset, and phase balance controller parameters to get the best performance. For more information, refer to the Help file.

You cannot use the sine wave encoder on the auxiliary connector with the -MX3 multiplier option as an input to the PSO. The -MX3 option does not generate emulated quadrature signals from the auxiliary connector.

For the highest performance, use twisted pair double-shielded cable with the inner shield connected to signal common and the outer shield connected to frame ground. Do not join the inner and outer shields in the cable.

Specification		Value		
		Primary	Auxiliary	
Input Frequency (max)		450 kHz, 2 MHz	450 kHz	
Input Amplitude ⁽¹⁾		0.6 to 1.75 Vpk-pk		
Interpolation Factor (max)	-MX2	65,536	N/A	
	-MX3	65,536	16,384	
-MX2/-MX3 Primary Encoder Channel Interpolation Latency		800 nsec (analog input to quadrature output)		
Input Common Mode		1.5 to 3.5 VDC		
(1) Measured as SIN(+) - SIN(-) or COS	S(+) - COS(-)			

Table 2-34: Sine Wave Encoder Specifications

Figure 2-25: Sine Wave Encoder Phasing Reference Diagram





Figure 2-26: Sine Wave Encoder Schematic (Auxiliary I/O Connector)

2.5.2. Position Synchronized Output (PSO)

The PSO signal is available on the dual-function AUX Marker/PSO signal lines. Use the PSO pulse external sync functions to configure the auxiliary marker as an output. Refer to the Help file for more information.

Use the PsoOutputConfigureOutput() function to transmit the PSO output signal on the Marker ± pins differentially. Or, use the PsoOutputConfigureOutput() function to configure the Marker - pin as a 5V TTL PSO output.

The differential signal format is recommended when using long cable lengths in noisy environments or when high frequency pulse transmission is required. It is best to locate the line receiver close to the receiving electronics. A 5 V TTL signal is used to drive an opto coupler or general purpose TTL input. This signal is active high and is driven to 5 V when a PSO fire event occurs. When the drive is reset or after initial power up, the PSO pins (refer to Table 2-36), are not actively driven and the fail safe state is defined by pull-up and pull-down resistors as shown in Figure 2-27.

The -EB1 I/O option board has additional PSO signal formats. Refer to Section 3.5. for more information.

Table 2-35: PSO Specifications

Specification	Value	
Output	TTL	5 V, 16 mA (max)
Maximum PSO Output (Eire) Frequency	TTL	12.5 MHz
Maximum + 50 Output (The) Frequency	RS-422	12.5 MHz
Output Latency	TTL	15 ns
[Fire event to output change]	RS-422	15 ns

Table 2-36: PSO Pins on the Auxiliary I/O Connector

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
19	Auxiliary Marker- / PSO output / TTL Output	Bidirectional
20	Auxiliary Marker+ / PSO output	Bidirectional
21	Common	Output

Figure 2-27: PSO Interface



2.5.3. Digital Outputs

Optically-isolated solid-state relays drive the digital outputs. You can connect the digital outputs in current sourcing or current sinking mode but you must connect all four outputs in the same configuration. Refer to Figure 2-29 and Figure 2-30.

You must install suppression diodes on digital outputs that drive relays or other inductive devices. To see an example of a current sourcing output that has diode suppression, refer to Figure 2-29. To see an example of a current sinking output that has diode suppression, refer to Figure 2-30.

The digital outputs are not designed for high-voltage isolation applications and they should only be used with ground-referenced circuits.

The digital outputs have overload protection. They will resume normal operation when the overload is removed.

Table 2-37:Digital Output Specifications

Digital Output Specifications	Value
Maximum Voltage	24 V (26 V Maximum)
Maximum Sink/Source Current	250 mA/output
Output Saturation Voltage	0.9 V at maximum current
Output Resistance	3.7 Ω
Rise / Fall Time	250 µs (2K pull up to 24V)
Reset State	Output Off (High Impedance State)

Table 2-38: Digital Output Pins on the Auxiliary I/O Connector

Pin#	Description	ln/Out/Bi
7	Digital Output 0	Output
8	Digital Output 1	Output
9	Digital Output 2	Output
15	Digital Output Common	Output
16	Digital Output 3	Output





Figure 2-29: Digital Outputs Connected in Current Sourcing Mode



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2.5.4. Digital Inputs

You can connect the digital inputs to current sourcing or current sinking devices but you must connect all four inputs in the same configuration. Refer to Figure 2-32 and Figure 2-33. The digital inputs are not designed for high-voltage isolation applications. They should only be used with ground-referenced circuits.

Table 2-39: Digital Input Specifications

Input Voltage	Approximate Input Current	Turn On Time	Turn Off Time
+5 V to +24 V	6 mA	10 µs	43 µs

Table 2-40: Digital Input Pins on the Auxiliary I/O Connector

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
17	Digital Input 0 / CCW EOT Input ⁽¹⁾	Input
18	Digital Input 1 / CW EOT Input ⁽¹⁾	Input
24	Digital Input Common	Output
25	Digital Input 2 / Home Input ⁽¹⁾	Input
26	Digital Input 3	Input
(1) Softwa	re configured option	

Figure 2-31: Digital Inputs Schematic (Aux I/O Connector)











2.5.5. High-Speed Inputs

High-speed inputs 20 and 21 can be used as general purpose inputs or as the trigger signal for high speed data collection. Refer to the DriveDataCaptureConfigureTrigger() function topic in the Help file for more information.

You can use the external PSO synchronization functions to synchronize waveform generation with an external synchronization signal. When you activate this feature, the PSO Waveform module will not generate the configured waveform when an output event is received until the rising edge of the synchronization signal occurs.

Table 2-41: High-Speed Input Specifications

Specification	Value
Input Voltage	5V - 24 V input voltages
Input Current	10 mA
Input Device	HCPL-0630
Delay	50 nsec

Table 2-42: High-Speed Input Pins on the Auxiliary I/O Connector

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
3	High-Speed Input 20 + / PSO External Sync. +	Input
4	High-Speed Input 20 - / PSO External Sync	Input
5	High-Speed Input 21 +	Input
6	High-Speed Input 21 -	Input

Figure 2-34: High-Speed Inputs



2.5.6. Analog Output O

The analog output can be set from within a program or it can be configured to echo the state of select servo loop nodes.

The analog output is set to zero when you power on the system or reset the drive.

Table 2-43:Analog Output Specifications

Specification	Value
Output Voltage	-10 V to +10 V
Output Current	5 mA
Resolution (bits)	16 bits

Table 2-44: Analog Output Pins on the Auxiliary I/O Connector

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
22	Analog Output 0	Output
23	Analog Common	Output

Figure 2-35: Analog Output 0 Schematic



2.5.7. Analog Input 0 (Differential)

To interface to a single-ended, non-differential voltage source, connect the signal common of the source to the negative input and connect the analog source signal to the positive input. A floating signal source must be referenced to the analog common. Refer to Figure 2-36.

Table 2-45:Analog Input Specifications

Specification	Value	
(Al+) - (Al-)	+10 V to -10 V ⁽¹⁾	
Resolution (bits)	16 bits	
Input Impedance	1 MΩ	
1. Signals outside of this range may damage the input		

Table 2-46: Analog Input Pins on the Auxiliary I/O Connector

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
13	Analog Input 0+ (Differential)	Input
14	Analog Input 0- (Differential)	Input
23	Analog Common	Output

Figure 2-36: Analog Input 0 Schematic



2.6. Brake Power Supply Connector

This port is the power supply connection to the on-board brake control circuit. Refer to Section 2.3.6. for more information about the brake output interface.

 Table 2-47:
 Brake Power Supply Connector Pinout

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi	Connector
1	Brake Power Supply (+)	Input	
2	Brake Power Supply (-)	Input	

Table 2-48: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Brake Power Supply Connector

Description	Aerotech P/N	Phoenix P/N	Tightening Torque (Nm)	Wire Size: AWG [mm²]
2-Pin Terminal Block	ECK02390	1827616	0.22 - 0.25	0.14 - 1.5 [26-16]

2.7. HyperWire Interface

The HyperWire bus is the high-speed communications connection from the controller. It operates at 2 gigabits per second. The controller sends all command and configuration information through the HyperWire bus.

HyperWire cables can be safely connected to or disconnected from a HyperWire port while the PC and/or drive is powered on. However, any changes to the HyperWire network topology will disrupt communication and you must reset the controller to re-establish communication.



WARNING: Do not connect or disconnect HyperWire cables while you are loading firmware or damage to the drives may occur.

Table 2-49:HyperWire Card Part Number

Part Number	Description	
HYPERWIRE-PCIE	HyperWire adapter, PCIe x4 interface	

Table 2-50: HyperWire Cable Part Numbers

Part Number	Description
HYPERWIRE-AO10-5	HyperWire cable, active optical, 0.5 m
HYPERWIRE-AO10-10	HyperWire cable, active optical, 1.0 m
HYPERWIRE-AO10-30	HyperWire cable, active optical, 3.0 m
HYPERWIRE-AO10-50	HyperWire cable, active optical, 5.0 m
HYPERWIRE-AO10-200	HyperWire cable, active optical, 20.0 m

2.8. Shunt Options

DANGER: The shunt resistor dissipates a high quantity of power. To prevent the danger of electric shock or fire, you must obey the precautions that follow:

- Correctly size, mount, and protect the external shunt resistor.
- Protect the wiring to the internal shunt resistor terminals.
- Do not touch the shunt resistor terminals. There are lethal voltages on the terminals.
- Do not touch the surface of the drive or the external shunt resistor. The temperature can exceed 70°C.
- Restrict access to the shunt resistor while it is connected to a power source.

You have two shunt connection options: Internal and External. You cannot connect to both shunt options at the same time.

The DC Bus+ and DC Bus- connections provide access to the DC motor supply. The shunt and bus connections do not contain internal fuses. Refer to Table 2-51 for the connector pinout.

The shunt resistor is used to dissipate excess energy and keep the internal drive voltage within safe levels. The drive will turn this resistor "ON" when the internal bus voltage reaches a specific range based off of the voltage option that was ordered (refer to the Turn-On Range in Table 2-53).

Internal Shunt Connections: Connect the Internal Shunt pin to the Shunt Return pin.

External Shunt Connections: Connect your shunt resistor between the External Shunt pin and the Shunt Return pin.

Table 2-51: Bus Link Connector Pinout

Pin	Description	Recommended Wire Size	Connector
А	DC Bus +	8.36 mm² (#8 AWG)	
В	DC Bus -	8.36 mm ² (#8 AWG)	DC BUS-
С	External Shunt	1.5 mm² (#16 AWG)	
D	Internal Shunt	1.5 mm² (#16 AWG)	SHUNT SHUNT RETURN
E	Shunt Return	1.5 mm ² (#16 AWG)	

Table 2-52: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Bus Link Connector

	Aerotech	Phoenix	Tightening Torque	Wire Size: mm ²
Description	P/N	P/N	(N·m)	[AWG]
5-Pin Terminal Block	ECK02494	1784088	0.5 - 0.8	1.5-8.36 [16-8]

Table 2-53: Internal Shunt Specifications

Option	Description	Part Numbers Vishay/Dale [Aerotech]	Turn-On Range (VDC)	Turn-Off Range (VDC)
-240	50 Ω (min), 300 W; 4800 μF Effective Bus Capacitance	RBEF030050R00KFBVT [ECR01039]	380 - 395	360 - 370
-480	125 Ω (min), 300 W; 1500 μF Effective Bus Capacitance	RBEF0300125R0KFBV [ECR01045]	865 - 880	815 - 830

Peak Current Option	Value
-10	10 A
-20	10 A
-30	10 A
-50	20 A
-100	20 A

or

Table 2-54: Maximum Recommended Shunt Current

Equation 1:

Calculate the kinetic energy of the system. Any energy that is not lost to the system could be regenerated to the DC bus.

$$E_M = \left[rac{1}{2}
ight] \left[J_M + J_L
ight] \omega_M^2$$

$$E_M = \left[rac{1}{2}
ight] \left[M_M + M_L
ight] v_M^2$$

(for linear motors)

(for rotary motors)

JM

load inertia (kg·m²)

 ω_{m} motor speed before deceleration (rad/s)

forcer mass (kg) M_M

load mass (kg) M_{L}

velocity (m/s) Vm

Equation 2:

J

You will need a shunt resistor if the regenerated energy is greater than the Maximum Additional Storage Energy that the internal bus capacitor can store (Table 2-55).

$$E_{Ca}=rac{1}{2}C\left(V_{M}^{2}-V_{NOM}^{2}
ight)$$

С bus capacitor (F) [4,800 μ F or 1500 μ F]

V_M turn on voltage for shunt circuit (V) [380 V or 865 V]

nominal bus voltage (V) [160 V or 320 V, Typical]

 $V_{\rm NOM}$ [320 V or 680 V, Typical]

Table 2-55: Maximum Additional Storage Energy for a Standard iXC6e/XC6e

Bus Voltage	Maximum Additional Energy
320 V	100.8 J
680 V	214 J

If a shunt resistor is required, calculate the value of resistance necessary to dissipate the energy.

Equations 3, 4, and 5:

Calculate the parameters of the shunt resistor.

Equation 3:

$$P_{PEAK} = rac{E_M - E_{Ca}}{t_D}$$

peak power that the regeneration circuit must accommodate (W) P_{PEAK} deceleration time (s) t_D

Equation 4:

$$P_{AV} = rac{E_M - E_{Ca}}{t_{CYCLE}}$$

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{AV}} & \text{average power dissipated on shunt resistor (W)} \\ \mathsf{t}_{\mathsf{CYCLE}} & \text{time between deceleration events (s)} \end{array}$

Equation 5:

$$R=rac{\left(2V_{M}-V_{HYS}
ight)^{2}}{4P_{PEAK}}$$

V_{HYS} hysteresis voltage of regeneration circuit (V) [20 V or 40 V, Typical (refer to Table 2-53)]

Additional useful equations:

1 lb·ft = 1.356 N·m 1 rad/s = 9.55 rpm
2.9. Sync Port

The Sync port is a bi-directional high speed proprietary interface that lets you transmit encoder signals between drives. This is typically used for multi-axis PSO applications where one or two drives send their encoder signals to a main drive that has the PSO logic and PSO output signal. The drive contains two Sync ports, labeled A and B.

To avoid signal contention, all Sync ports default to the input state during reset and immediately after power is applied to the drive.

Table 2-56:Sync-Related Functions

Function	Description
DriveEncoderOutputConfigureDivider(),	
DriveEncoderOutputConfigureInput(),	Configure each Sync port as an input or an
DriveEncoderOutputOn(),	output
DriveEncoderOutputOff()	
PsoDistanceConfigureInputs()	Let the PSO to track the SVNC A or SVNC B port
PsoWindowConfigureInput()	

The Sync port uses low-voltage differential signaling (LVDS) and standard USB 3.0 type A (cross over) cables.

Table 2-57: Sync Port Cables

Part Number	Desciption
CBL-SYNC-3	Length 3 dm; Connectors: USB Type A to USB Type A
CBL-SYNC-5	Length 5 dm; Connectors: USB Type A to USB Type A
CBL-SYNC-7	Length 7 dm; Connectors: USB Type A to USB Type A
CBL-SYNC-10	Length 10 dm; Connectors: USB Type A to USB Type A

2.10. Industrial Ethernet (iXC6e Only)

The controller is equipped with 100BASE-TX Industrial Ethernet ports.

IMPORTANT: Industrial Ethernet is only available on the iXC6e.

- For the location of the ports, refer to Figure 1-1.
- For cable part numbers, refer to Table 4-1.
- For more information, refer to the Help system.

2.11. System Interconnection

Figure 2-37: Drive-Based System Wiring Drawing (Best Practice)



Figure 2-38: PC-Based System Wiring Drawing (Best Practice)





Figure 2-39: Drive-Based Controller System Interconnection (Best Practice)



Figure 2-40: PC-Based Controller System Interconnection (Best Practice)

2.12. PC Configuration and Operation Information

For more information about hardware requirements, PC configuration, programming, system operation, and utilities, refer to the Help file.

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Chapter 3: -EB1 Option Expansion Board

The -EB1 I/O option board has 16 digital inputs, 16 digital outputs, 3 analog inputs, 3 analog outputs, and PSO outputs.





3.1. Digital Outputs [-EB1]

Optically-isolated solid-state relays drive the digital outputs. You can connect the digital outputs in current sourcing or current sinking mode but you must connect all four outputs in a port in the same configuration. Refer to Figure 3-3 and Figure 3-4.

The digital outputs are not designed for high-voltage isolation applications and they should only be used with ground-referenced circuits.

You must install suppression diodes on digital outputs that drive relays or other inductive devices. To see an example of a current sourcing output that has diode suppression, refer to Figure 3-3. To see an example of a current sinking output that has diode suppression, refer to Figure 3-4.

The digital outputs have overload protection. They will resume normal operation when the overload is removed.

Digital Output Specifications	Value
Maximum Voltage	24 V (26 V Maximum)
Maximum Sink/Source Current	250 mA/output
Output Saturation Voltage	0.9 V at maximum current
Output Resistance	3.7 Ω
Rise / Fall Time	250 µs (2K pull up to 24V)
Reset State	Output Off (High Impedance State)

Table 3-1: Digital Output Specifications [-EB1]

Table 3-2: Digital Output 1 Connector Pinout [-EB1]

Pin#	Description	ln/Out/Bi	Connector
1	Output Common for Outputs 4-7	Output	
2	Output 4 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	
3	Output 5 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	
4	Output 6 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	
5	Output 7 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	
6	Output Common for Outputs 8-11	Output	C ·
7	Output 8 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	8
8	Output 9 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	9
9	Output 10 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	
10	Output 11 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	

Table 3-3: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Digital Output 1 Connector [-EB1]

Mating Connector	Aerotech P/N	Third Party P/N	Wire Size: mm ² [AWG]
10-Pin Terminal Block	ECK02395	Phoenix 1700841	0.5 - 0.14 [20-26]

Table 3-4:Digital Output 2 Connector Pinout [-EB1]

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi	Connector
1	Output Common for Outputs 12-15	Output	
2	Output 12 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	C 📘 🕨
3	Output 13 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	
4	Output 14 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	
5	Output 15 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	15
6	Output Common for Outputs 16-19	Output	C i >
7	Output 16 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	16
8	Output 17 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	
9	Output 18 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	
10	Output 19 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	

Table 3-5: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Digital Output 2 Connector [-EB1]

Mating Connector	Aerotech P/N	Third Party P/N	Wire Size: mm ² [AWG]
10-Pin Terminal Block	ECK02395	Phoenix 1700841	0.5 - 0.14 [20-26]





Figure 3-3: Digital Outputs Connected in Current Sourcing Mode [-EB1]

Digital Output Connector [-EB1]



1 diode required on each output that drives an inductive device (coil), such as a relay.





1 DIODE REQUIRED ON EACH OUTPUT THAT DRIVES AN INDUCTIVE DEVICE (COIL), SUCH AS A RELAY.

3.2. Digital Inputs [-EB1]

Input bits are arranged in groups of 4 and each group shares a common pin. This lets a group be connected to current sourcing or current sinking devices, based on the connection of the common pin in that group.

To be able to connect an input group to current sourcing devices, connect the input group's common pin to the power supply return (-). Refer to Figure 3-6.

To be able to connect an input group to current sinking devices, connect the input group's common pin to the power supply source (+). Refer to Figure 3-7.

The digital inputs are not designed for high-voltage isolation applications. They should only be used with ground-referenced circuits.

Table 3-6: Digital Input Specifications [-EB1]

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Input Voltage	Approximate Input Current	Turn On Time	Turn Off Time
+5 V to +24 V	6 mA	10 µs	43 µs

Table 3-7: Digital Input 1 Connector Pinout [-EB1]

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi	Connector
1	Input Common for Inputs 4-7	Output	
2	Input 4 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	C >
3	Input 5 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	
4	Input 6 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	
5	Input 7 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	
6	Input Common for Inputs 8-11	Output	C 📕 🕨
7	Input 8 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	8 📕 🕨
8	Input 9 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	9
9	Input 10 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	
10	Input 11 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	

Table 3-8: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Digital Input 1 Connector [-EB1]

Mating Connector	Aerotech P/N	Third Party P/N	Wire Size: mm ² [AWG]
10-Pin Terminal Block	ECK02395	Phoenix 1700841	0.5 - 0.14 [20-26]

Table 3-9: Digital Input 2 Connector Pinout [-EB1]

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi	Connector
1	Input Common for Inputs 12-15	Output	
2	Input 12 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	C 📘 🕨
3	Input 13 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	
4	Input 14 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	
5	Input 15 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	
6	Input Common for Inputs 16-19	Output	Č 🚺 🕨
7	Input 16 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	16
8	Input 17 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	
9	Input 18 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	
10	Input 19 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	

Table 3-10: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Digital Input 2 Connector [-EB1]

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Mating Connector	Aerotech P/N	Third Party P/N	Wire Size: mm ² [AWG]
10-Pin Terminal Block	ECK02395	Phoenix 1700841	0.5 - 0.14 [20-26]

Figure 3-5: Digital Inputs Schematic [-EB1]





IMPORTANT: Each bank of four inputs must be connected in an all sourcing or all sinking configuration.

Figure 3-6: Digital Inputs Connected to Current Sourcing (PNP) Devices [-EB1]



Figure 3-7: Digital Inputs Connected to Current Sinking (NPN) Devices [-EB1]



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3.3. Analog Outputs [-EB1]

The analog outputs can be set from within a program or they can be configured to echo the state of select servo loop nodes.

The analog outputs are set to zero when you power on the system or reset the drive.

Table 3-11: Analog Output Specifications [-EB1]

Specification	Value
Output Voltage	-10 V to +10 V
Output Current	5 mA
Resolution (bits)	16 bits

Table 3-12: Analog Output Connector Pinout [-EB1]

Pin #	Description	In/Out/Bi	Connector
1	Analog Output 1	Output	
2	Analog Output 2	Output	2
3	Analog Output 3	Output	3
4	Ground	N/A	④ ▶

Table 3-13: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Analog Output Connector [-EB1]

Туре	Aerotech P/N	Third Party P/N	Wire Size: mm ² [AWG]
4-Pin Terminal Block	ECK02399	Phoenix 1768004	0.5- 0.14 [20-26]

Figure 3-8: Analog Output Typical Connection [-EB1]



3.4. Analog Inputs [-EB1]

To interface to a single-ended, non-differential voltage source, connect the signal common of the source to the negative input and connect the analog source signal to the positive input. A floating signal source must be referenced to the analog common. Refer to Figure 3-9.

Table 3-14: Differential Analog Input Specifications [-EB1]

Specification	Value
(Al+) - (Al-)	+10 V to -10 V ⁽¹⁾
Resolution (bits)	16 bits
Input Impedance	1 MΩ
1. Signals outside of this ran	ge may damage the input

Table 3-15: Analog Input Connector Pinout [-EB1]

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi	Connector
1	+5V (250 mA max)	Output	
2	Analog Input 1+	Input	
3	Analog Input 1-	Input	
4	Analog Input 2+	Input	4
5	Analog Input 2-	Input	5 📕 🕨
6	Analog Input 3+	Input	6 📕 🕨
7	Analog Input 3-	Input	
8	Ground	N/A	8

Table 3-16: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Analog Input Connector [-EB1]

Mating Connector	Aerotech P/N	Third Party P/N	Wire Size: mm ² [AWG]
8-Pin Terminal Block	ECK02397	Phoenix 1908101	0.5 - 0.14 [20-26]

Figure 3-9: Analog Input Typical Connection [-EB1]



3.5. PSO Interface [-EB1]

The Position Synchronized Output (PSO) signal is available on the -EB1 option board in two signal formats: TTL and Isolated.

Table 3-17:PSO Specifications [-EB1]

Specification		Value
Output	TTL	5 V, 16 mA (max)
Output	Isolated	5-24 V, 250 mA
Maximum BSO Output (Eiro) Fraguancy	TTL	12.5 MHz
Maximum F3O Output (Fire) Frequency	Isolated	5 MHz
Output Latency	TTL	5 ns
[Fire event to output change]	Isolated	150 ns

Table 3-18: PSO Interface Connector Pinout [-EB1]

Pin #	Description	In/Out/Bi	Connector
1	PSO Output+	Output	
2	PSO Output-	Output	2
3	PSO Output (TTL)	Output	3
4	Ground	N/A	4

Table 3-19: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the PSO Interface Connector [-EB1]

Туре	Aerotech P/N	Third Party P/N	Wire Size: mm ² [AWG]
4-Pin Terminal Block	ECK02399	Phoenix 1768004	0.5- 0.14 [20-26]

Isolated Signals

This output signal is a fully-isolated 5-24V compatible output capable of sourcing or sinking current. This output is normally open and only conducts current when a PSO fire event occurs.

Figure 3-11:

The PSO Isolated Outputs are overload protected and will turn off if the maximum output current is exceeded.

Figure 3-10: PSO Output Sources Current





PSO Output Sinks Current

TTL Signals

This output signal is a 5V TTL signal which is used to drive an opto coupler or general purpose TTL input. This signal is active high and is driven to 5V when a PSO fire event occurs.

Figure 3-12: PSO TTL Outputs Schematic



Chapter 4: Cables and Accessories



IMPORTANT: Find Aerotech cable drawings on the website at http://www.aerotechmotioncontrol.com/manuals/index.aspx.

Table 4-1: Standard Interconnection Cables

Cable Part #	Description
Joystick	Refer to Section 4.1.
ECZ01231	BBA32 Interconnect Cable
ENET-CAT5e-xx ^(1, 2)	Ethernet CAT5e Cable
USB-AMCM-xx ^(1, 2)	USB Cable A-Male to C-Male
(1) The "-xx" indicates length	n in decimeters.
(2) iXC6e Only	

4.1. Joystick Interface

Aerotech Multi-Axis Joystick (NEMA12 (IP54) rated) is powered from 5 V and has a nominal 2.5 V output in the center detent position. Three buttons are used to select axis pairs and speed ranges. An optional interlock signal is used to indicate to the controller that the joystick is present. Joystick control will not activate unless the joystick is in the center location. Third party devices can be used provided they produce a symmetric output voltage within the range of -10 V to +10 V.

Connecting joystick with an Aerotech cable, all Aerotech cables are labeled to identify the connector and connections. The joystick parameters must be set to match the analog and digital I/O connections. Refer to the Help file for programming information about how to change joystick parameters.



Figure 4-1: Two Axis Joystick Interface (to the Aux I/O of two drives)





4.2. Handwheel Interface

A handwheel can be used to manually control axis position. The handwheel must provide 5V differential quadrature signals to the drive.



IMPORTANT: You can find instructions on how to enable the handwheel in the online Help file.

Connect a handwheel to the Aux I/O as shown in Figure 4-3 or Figure 4-4.

Figure 4-3: Handwheel Interconnection to Aux I/O Connector







Chapter 5: Maintenance

IMPORTANT: For your own safety and for the safety of the equipment:

- Do not remove the cover of the iXC6e/XC6e.
- Do not attempt to access the internal components.

A fuse that needs to be replaced indicates that there is a more serious problem with the system or setup. Contact Global Technical Support for assistance.

DANGER: If you must remove the covers and access any internal components be aware of the risk of electric shock.

- 1. Disconnect the Mains power connection.
- 2. Wait at least ten (10) minutes after removing the power supply before doing maintenance or an inspection. Otherwise, there is the danger of electric shock.
- 3. All tests must be done by an approved service technician. Voltages inside the controller and at the input and output power connections can kill you.

Table 5-1: LED Description

LED	Color	Description	
PWR	GREEN	The light will illuminate and remain illuminated while power is applied.	
	GREEN	The axis is Enabled.	
	RED	The axis is in a Fault Condition.	
EN/FLT	GREEN/RED (alternates)	The axis is Enabled in a Fault Condition.	
		or	
		The light is configured to blink for setup.	

Table 5-2: Troubleshooting

Symptom	Possible Cause and Solution
No Communication	Make sure the power LED is illuminated (this indicates that power is present).
	Make sure that all communication cables (HyperWire, for example) are fully inserted in their ports.

5.1. Preventative Maintenance

Do an inspection of the iXC6e/XC6e and the external wiring one time each month. It might be necessary to do more frequent inspections based on:

- The operating conditions of the system.
- How you use the system.

Table 5-3: Preventative Maintenance

Check	Action to be Taken
Examine the chassis for hardware and parts	
It is not necessary to do an internal inspection unless you think internal damage occurred.	Repair all damaged parts.
Do an inspection of the cooling vents.	Remove all material that collected in the vents.
Examine the work area to make sure there are no fluids and no electrically conductive materials.	Do not let fluids and electrically conductive material go into the chassis.
Examine all cables and connections to make sure they are correct.	Make sure that all connections are correctly attached and not loose. Replace cables that are worn. Replace all broken connectors.

Cleaning



DANGER: Before you clean the iXC6e/XC6e, disconnect the electrical power from the drive.

Use a clean, dry, soft cloth to clean the iXC6e/XC6e. If necessary, use a cloth that is moist with water or isopropyl alcohol. If you use a moist cloth, make sure that moisture does not go into the drive. Also make sure that it does not go onto the outer connectors and components. Internal contamination from the cleaning solution can cause corrosion and electrical short circuits.

Do not clean the labels with a cleaning solution because it might remove the label information.

5.2. Fuse Specifications



WARNING: Replace fuses only with the same type and value.

Table 5-4: Control Board Fuse Specifications

			Aerotech	
Fuse	Description	Size	P/N	Third Party P/N
F100	Control Power at Line Input (L)	2 A S.B.	EIF01044	Littelfuse 0877002.MXEP

Appendix A: Warranty and Field Service

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Fixed Fee Repairs - Products having fixed-fee pricing will require a valid purchase order or credit card particulars before any service work can begin.

All Other Repairs - After Aerotech's evaluation, the buyer shall be notified of the repair cost. At such time the buyer must issue a valid purchase order to cover the cost of the repair and freight, or authorize the product(s) to be shipped back as is, at the buyer's expense. Failure to obtain a purchase order number or approval within thirty (30) days of notification will result in the product(s) being returned as is, at the buyer's expense.

Repair work is warranted for ninety (90) days from date of shipment. Replacement components are warranted for one year from date of shipment.

Rush Service

At times, the buyer may desire to expedite a repair. Regardless of warranty or out-of-warranty status, the buyer must issue a valid purchase order to cover the added rush service cost. Rush service is subject to Aerotech's approval.

On-site Warranty Repair

If an Aerotech product cannot be made functional by telephone assistance or by sending and having the customer install replacement parts, and cannot be returned to the Aerotech service center for repair, and if Aerotech determines the problem could be warranty-related, then the following policy applies:

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If during the on-site repair it is determined the problem is not warranty related, then the terms and conditions stated in the following "On-Site Non-Warranty Repair" section apply.

On-site Non-Warranty Repair

If any Aerotech product cannot be made functional by telephone assistance or purchased replacement parts, and cannot be returned to the Aerotech service center for repair, then the following field service policy applies:

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Service Locations

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