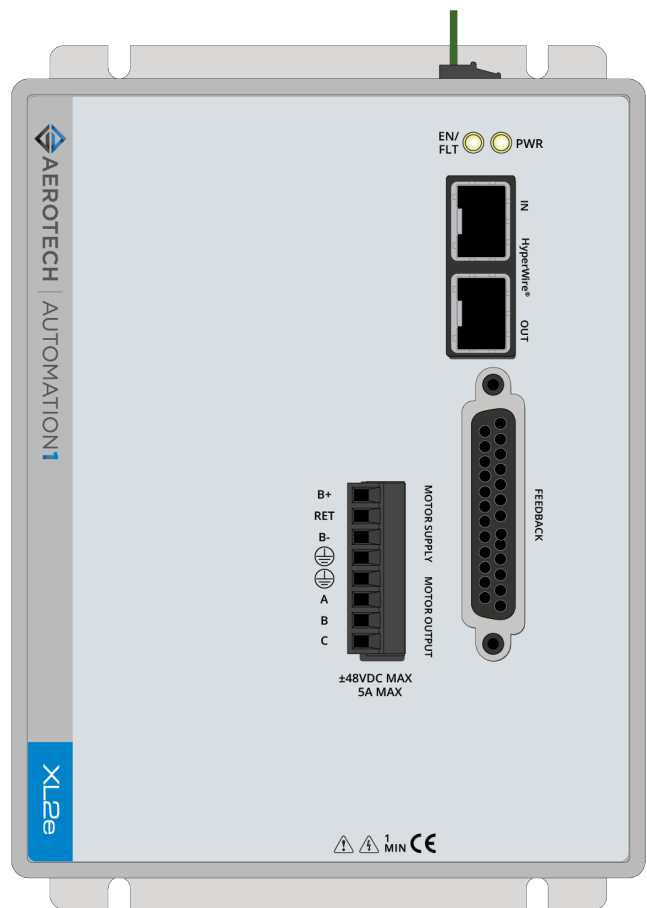
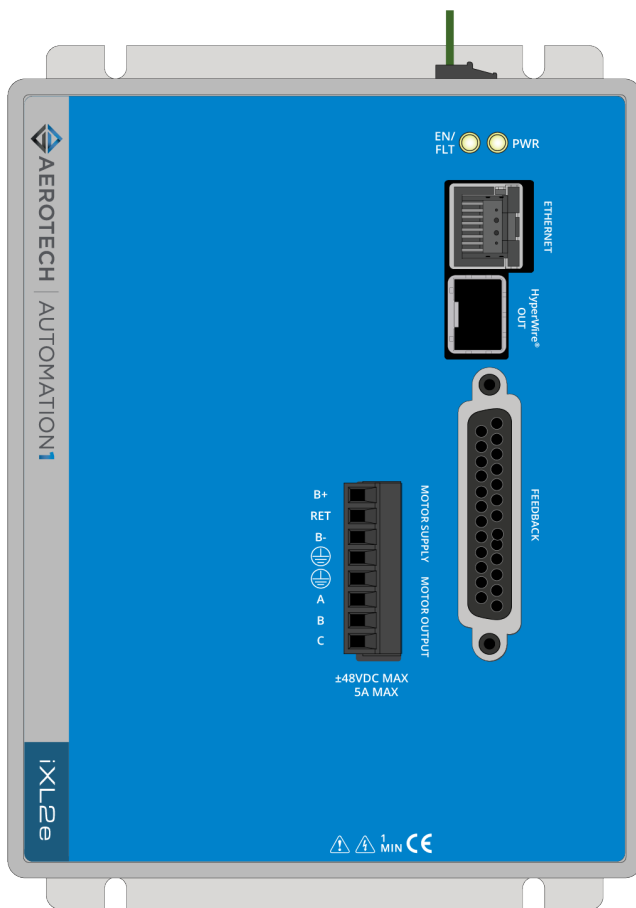




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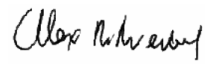
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Safety Procedures and Warnings



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 one (1) minute after removing the power supply before doing maintenance or an inspection. Otherwise, there is the danger of electric shock.
5. Supply each operator with the necessary protection from live electrical circuits.
6. Make sure that all components are grounded correctly and that they obey the local electrical safety requirements.
7. 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.



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 1.5. 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

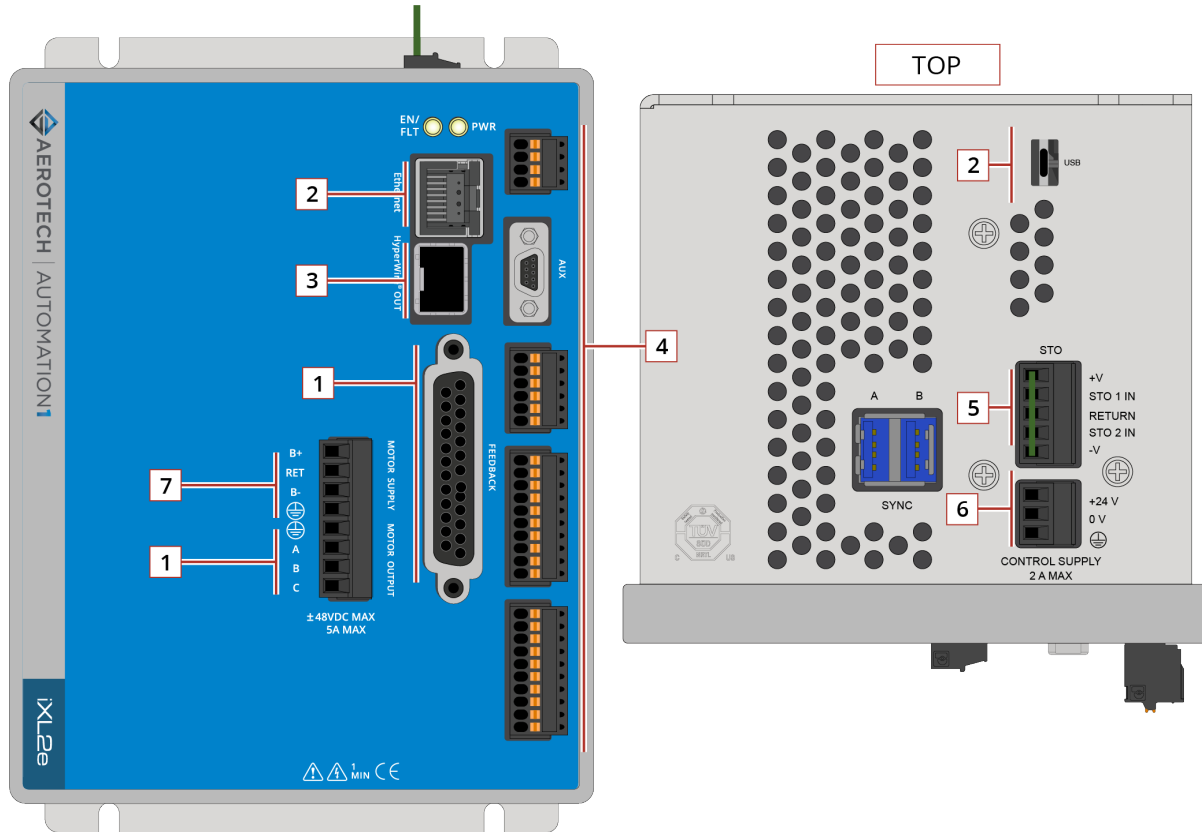
Store the drive in the original shipping container. If the original packaging included ESD protective packaging, make sure to store the drive in it. The storage location must be dry, free of dust, free of vibrations, and flat.

Refer to [Section 1.6. Environmental Specifications](#).

Installation Overview

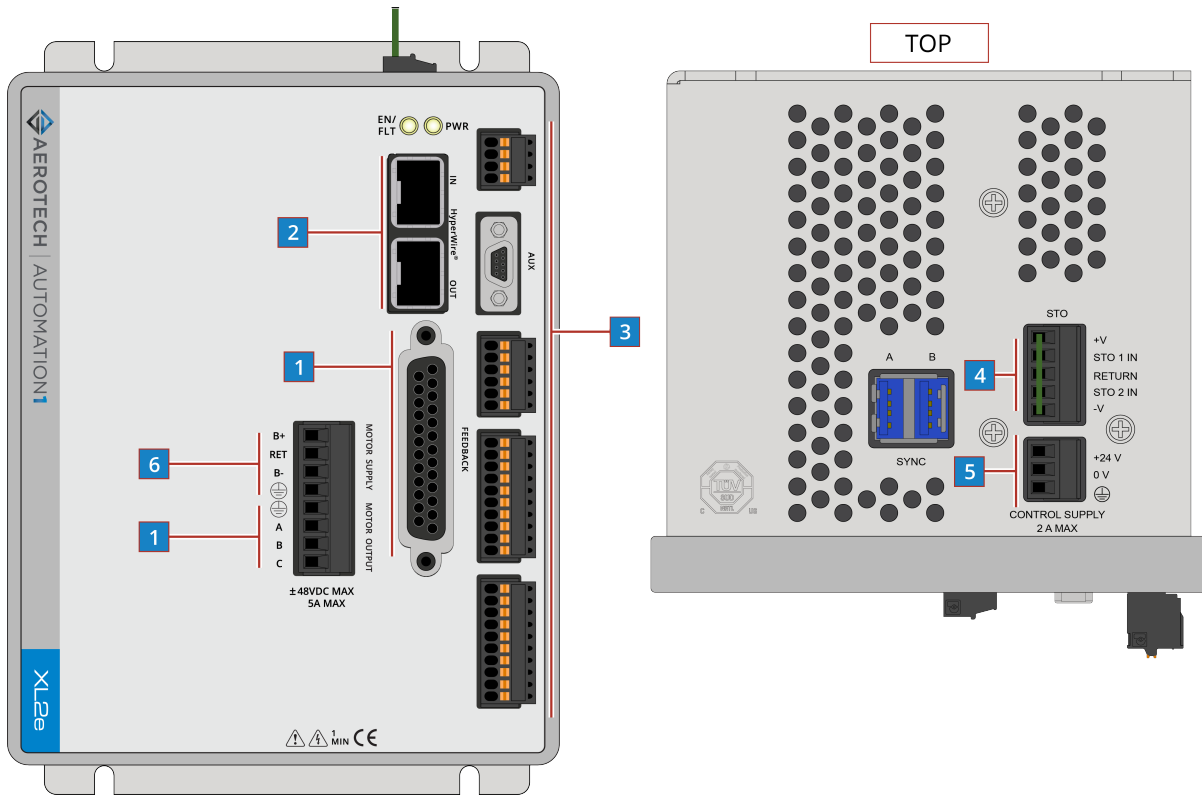
The images that follow show the order in which to make connections and settings that are typical to the iXL2e/XL2e. If a custom interconnect drawing was supplied with your system, that drawing is on your Storage Device and shows as a line item on your Sales Order in the Integration section.

Figure 1: Installation Connection Overview for the iXL2e



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 the PC to the USB or Ethernet port.	N/A
3	Connect the next drive in the system to the HyperWire Out port.	Section 2.5.
4	Connect additional I/O as required by your application (if you purchased the I/O option).	Chapter 3
5	Connect the Safe Torque Off (STO).	Section 2.4.
6	Connect the power supply to the Control Supply connector.	Section 2.1.1.
7	Connect the motor power to the Motor Supply connector.	Section 2.1.2.

Figure 2: Installation Connection Overview for the XL2e



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 port.	Section 2.5.
3	Connect additional I/O as required by your application (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.

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Chapter 1: iXL2e/XL2e Overview

The iXL2e is a high-performance linear drive-based controller. It runs the Automation1-iSMC controller to generate commands for itself as well as for additional drives on the chain.

The XL2e is a high performance linear amplifier. The XL2e is based on the HyperWire communication protocol and receives commands from a PC or drive-based controller.

Both drives provide deterministic behavior and auto-identification and are fully software configurable. A double precision floating point DSP controls the digital PID and current loops in the drive.

Figure 1-1: iXL2e High-Performance Linear Digital Drive

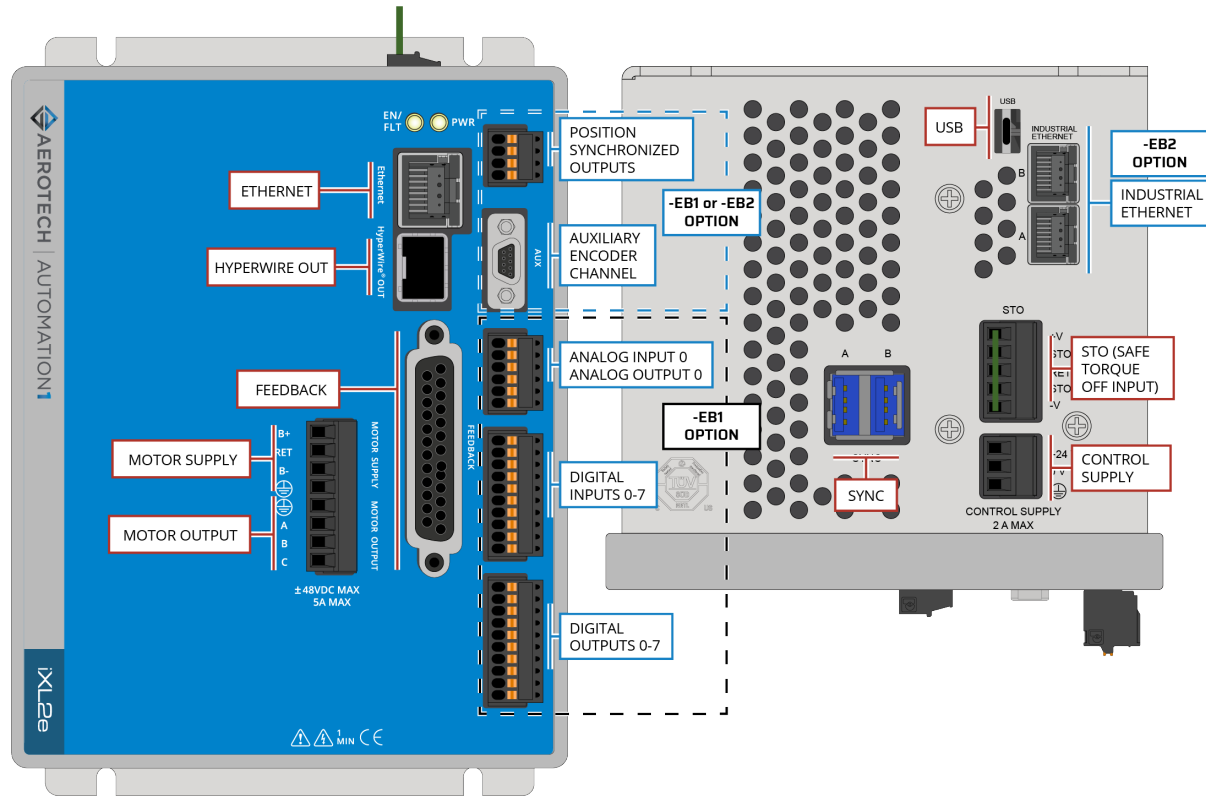
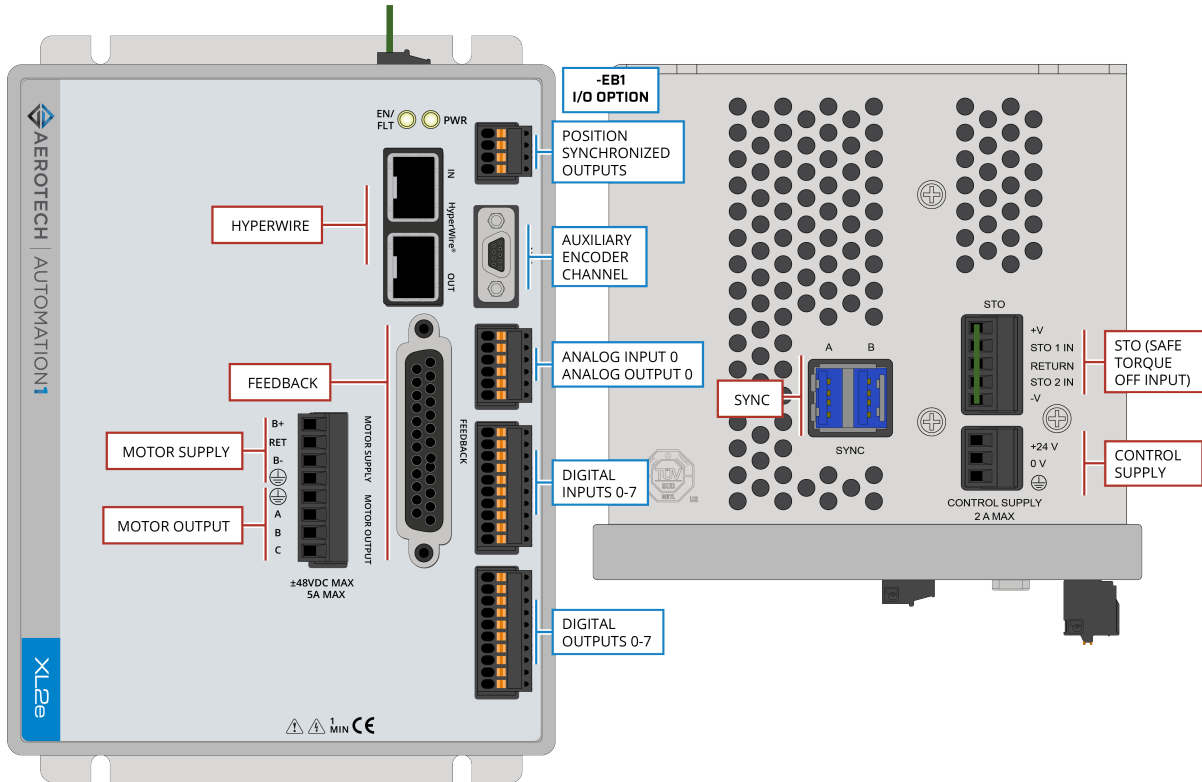


Figure 1-2: XL2e High-Performance Linear Digital Drive



1.1. Feature Summary

- 24 VDC control supply input ([Section 2.1.1.](#))
- ± 5 to ± 48 VDC bipolar motor supply inputs ([Section 2.1.2.](#))
- 20 kHz Servo Loop Update Rate
- Line driver square wave quadrature encoder input for position and velocity feedback ([Section 2.3.1.](#))
- Absolute Encoder support ([Section 2.3.1.2.](#))
- One fail-safe brake output ([Section 2.3.6.](#))
- Two STO sense inputs ([Section 2.4.](#))
- Position Synchronized Outputs (PSO):
 - Generate outputs synchronized to feedback positioning ([Section 3.1.](#))
 - PSO functionality is included in the base iXL2e, however, the -EB1 or -EB2 option is required to use PSO logic to generate an output signal.
 - PSO functionality is included in the base XL2e, however, the -EB1 option is required to use PSO logic to generate an output signal.
 - Part-Speed PSO Firing:
 - One to three axes (one axis is the default)
 - Part-Speed PSO commands high-speed, low-latency output pulses based on the commanded vector velocity. For more information, refer to [Automation1 Help](#).
 - Multi-Axis PSO Tracking: To track multiple axes...
 - with Aerotech drives, use the Sync Ports ([Section 2.6.](#))
 - with non-Aerotech drives and square wave encoder signals, use the Auxiliary Encoder Interface (-EB1 or -EB2 option required) ([Section 3.2.](#))
 - with non-Aerotech drives and sine wave (-MX2 or -MX3 option required) or square wave encoder signals, use the Primary Encoder Interface ([Section 2.3.](#))
- One HyperWire communication channel ([Section 2.5.](#))
- One 10/100/1000 BASE-T Ethernet Port (**iXL2e Only**)
- One USB 2.0 Type C Port (**iXL2e Only**)

1.2. Ordering Options

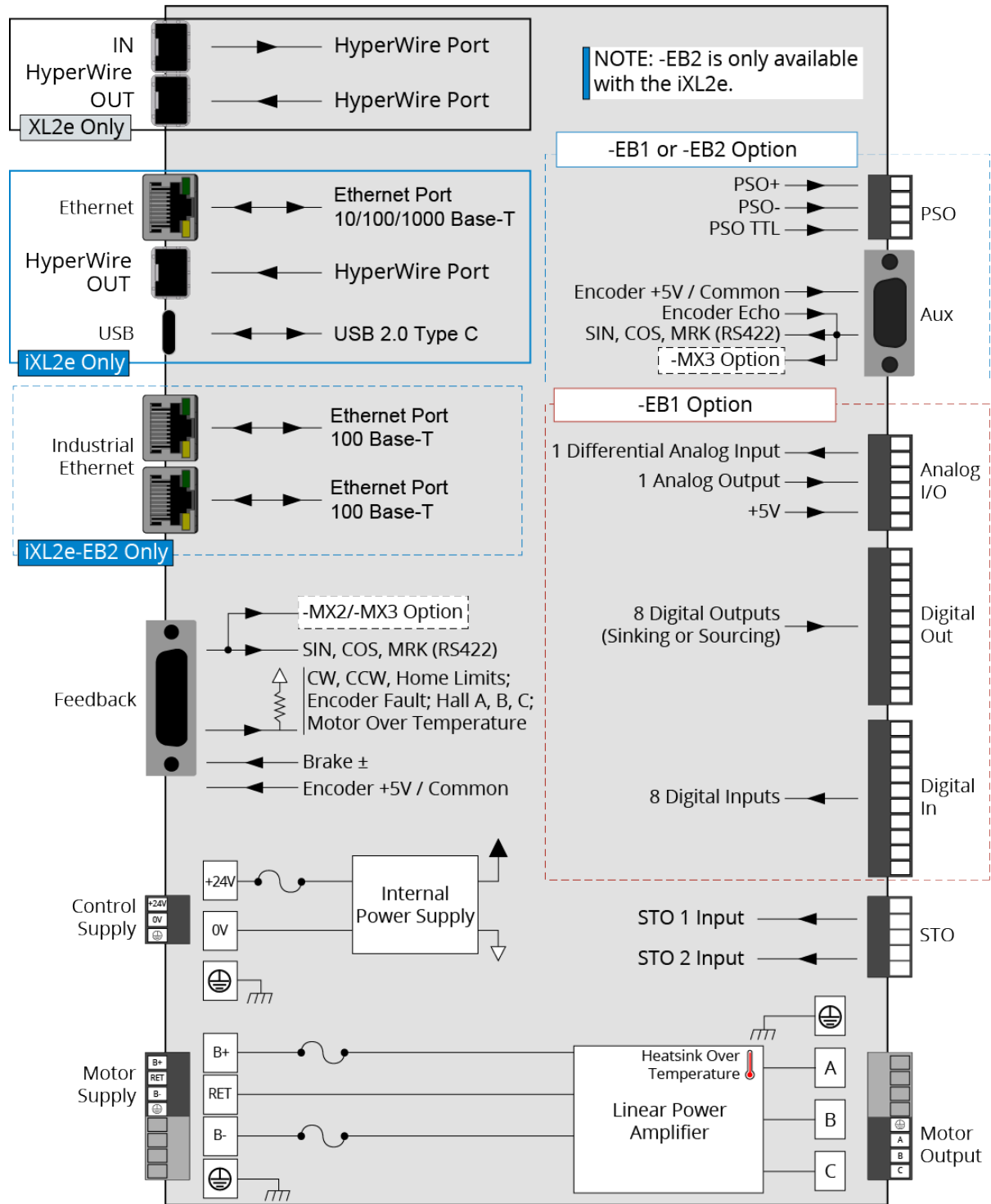
Table 1-1: Example Order and Ordering Options

Example	
Automation1-iXL2e-10-EB1-PSO2-MX3	
Options	
Drive	
-XL2e	Enhanced Compact Linear Servo Drive
-iXL2e	Enhanced Compact Linear Servo Drive with Motion Controller
Peak Current (Section 1.4.)	
-10	10 A Peak, 5 A Continuous Current
Expansion Board (Chapter 3)	
-EB0	No Expansion Board
-EB1	I/O Expansion Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16-bit analog output (± 10 V) • 16-bit differential analog input (± 10 V) • 8 digital logic inputs (5 - 24 VDC), can be connected to current sourcing or sinking devices • 8 digital logic outputs (5 - 24 VDC), can be connected as current sourcing or sinking • Digital logic laser firing (PSO) output • Auxiliary encoder input channel
-EB2	Industrial Ethernet Expansion Board (iXL2e only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital logic laser firing (PSO) output • Auxiliary encoder input channel • Two 100 BASE-T Industrial Ethernet Ports
Multiplier (Section 2.3.1.3.)	
-MX0	No encoder multiplier
-MX2	Interpolation circuit allowing for analog sine wave input on the primary encoder channel with an interpolation factor of 65,536.
-MX3	Interpolation circuit allowing for analog sine wave input on the primary encoder channel with an interpolation factor of 65,536 and an auxiliary encoder channel with an interpolation factor of 16,384.
NOTE: -MX3 requires the -EB1 or -EB2 option.	
PSO (Section 3.1.)	
-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)
-PSO5	Two-axis Part-Speed PSO firing, which uses the PSO firing circuit based off of the commanded 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 commanded vector velocity of 3 or more axes (includes One-Axis PSO).
NOTE: Requires -EB1 or -EB2 option to generate a PSO output pulse	

1.3. Functional Block Diagram

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

Figure 1-3: Functional Diagram



1.4. Electrical Specifications

Table 1-2: Linear Amplifier Specifications

		XL2e				
Motor Supply	Input Voltage	±5 VDC to ±48 VDC				
	Input Current (continuous)	5 A				
	Input Current	10 A				
Control Supply	Input Voltage	24 VDC				
	Input Current	2 A max, 0.75 A typical without brake				
Output Voltage (maximum)		±48 VDC				
Peak Output Current (1 second) ⁽¹⁾		10 A _{PK}				
Continuous Output Current ^(2,3)		±48 Bus	±40 Bus	±24 Bus	±20 Bus	±12 Bus
Stationary AC or DC motor		1.3 A _{PK}	1.6 A _{PK}	2.7 A _{PK}	3.3 A _{PK}	5.0 A _{PK}
AC motor that is in motion		1.7 A _{PK}	2.2 A _{PK}	3.8 A _{PK}	4.5 A _{PK}	5.0 A _{PK}
Maximum Continuous Total Power Dissipation ⁽³⁾		180 W				
Peak Amplifier Power Dissipation per phase ⁽⁴⁾		400 W				
Effective Heatsink Thermal Resistance		0.25°C/W				
Maximum Transistor Temperature		75°C				
Time to reach maximum temperature at maximum continuous power		8 minutes				
Power Amplifier Bandwidth		2500 Hz maximum (software selectable)				
Modes of operation		Brushless, Brush, Stepper				
Protection Features		Peak current limit; Over temperature; RMS current limit; Control power supply under voltage; Dynamic power limit (SOA)				
<p>(1) This specification depends on the motor supply voltage, the motor speed, and motor resistance. Contact an Aerotech sales engineer for more information.</p> <p>(2) This specification assumes that an AC or DC motor type with a 0 Ω winding resistance is used.</p> <p>(3) The specification will be lower when the ambient temperature exceeds 25°C.</p> <p>(4) The amplifier will limit peak power to protect itself from damage. The Amplifier Status internal signal in the Data Visualizer shows the current state of the power limiting circuitry.</p>						

1.4.1. 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. For 3-phase brushless motors:

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$$\text{Power Input [W]} = \text{MotorCurrent [A}_{pk}] \cdot \text{TotalBusVoltage [V}_{dc}] \cdot 3/\pi$$

NOTES

A_{pk} = Ampere peak

V_{dc} = Volt DC

1.4.2. Real-Time Clock Requirements (iXL2e Only)

The drive has an internal real-time clock that is used to time-stamp logged data. The clock is powered by an internal capacitor when the control supply is not connected to the drive. When the capacitor is fully charged, it will power the clock for 27 days.

If the capacitor is fully discharged, the time on the drive is not reliable. To reinitialize the real-time clock, you must:

- Connect the drive to the control supply. It will take 54 minutes to fully charge the capacitor.
- Connect the drive to the Automation1 Studio and reprogram the real-time clock.

The capacitor charges exponentially with a 10.8 minute time constant. Apply the control supply to charge the capacitor. To achieve the maximum 27 days of real-time clock operation in the absence of the control supply, the capacitor must be charged for 54 minutes. If the capacitor is not fully charged when the control supply is lost, the real-time clock will not last the entire 27 days on backup capacitor power.

1.5. Mechanical Specifications

1.5.1. Mounting and Cooling

The drive must be installed in an enclosed control cabinet suitable for installation of power equipment. A minimum enclosure rating of IP54 is required to comply with safety standards. Make sure that there is sufficient clearance surrounding the drive for free airflow and for the routing of cables and connections. Consideration for items such as line reactors, line filters, and motor chokes or inductance should be made during the initial cabinet design phase.

Table 1-3: Mounting Specifications

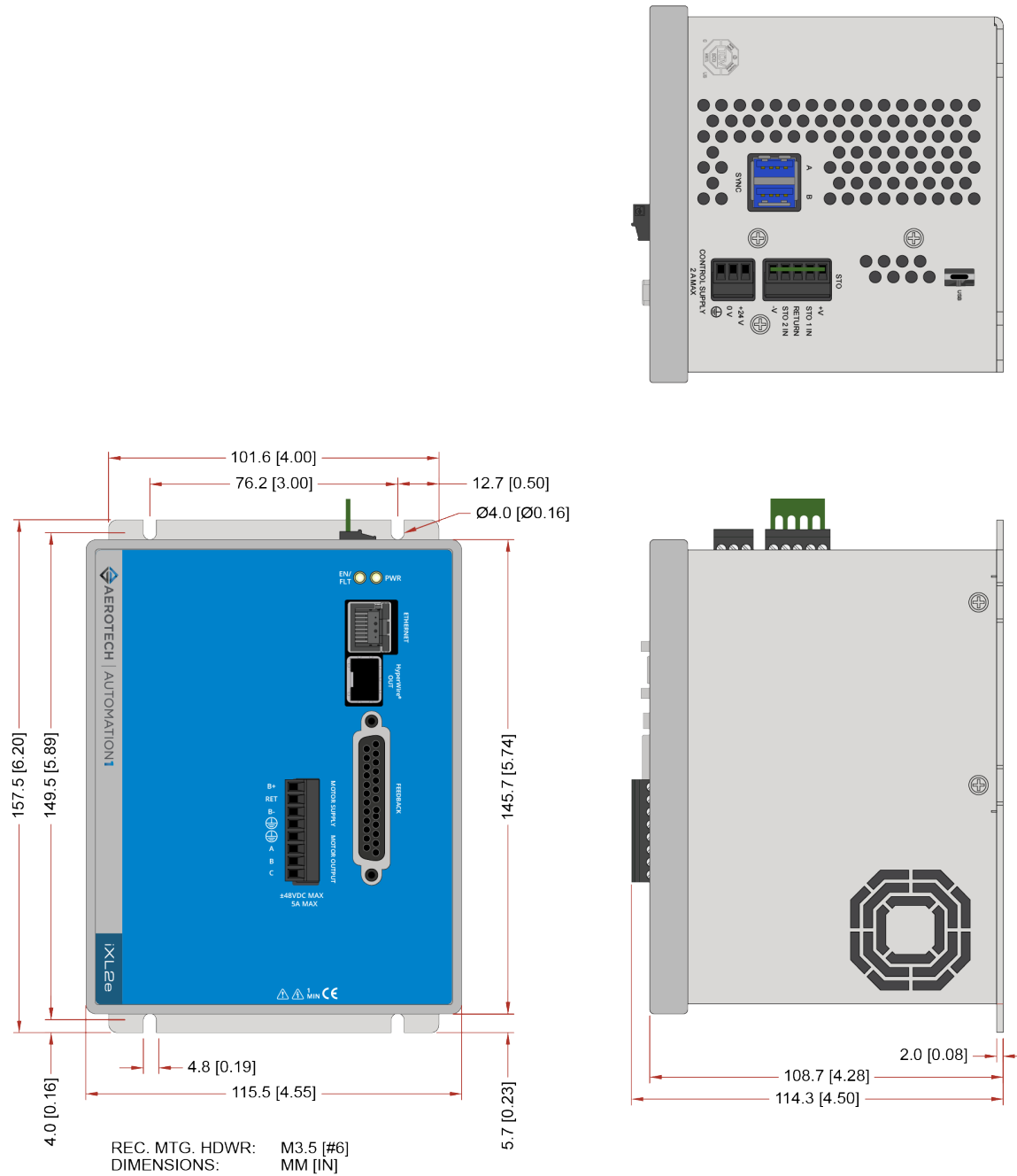
		XL2e
Customer-Supplied Enclosure		IP54 Compliant
		For DIN Rail Mounting, refer to Section 4.1. DIN Rail Mounting
Weight		1.0 kg
Mounting Hardware		M3.5 [#6] screws (four locations, not included)
Mounting Orientation		Vertical (typical)
Dimensions		Refer to Section 1.5.2. Dimensions
Minimum Clearance	Airflow	~25 mm
	Connectors	~100 mm
Operating Temperature		Refer to Section 1.6. Environmental Specifications
Drive IP Rating		IP20

1.5.2. Dimensions



IMPORTANT: iXL2e and XL2e dimensions are the same. iXL2e is shown.

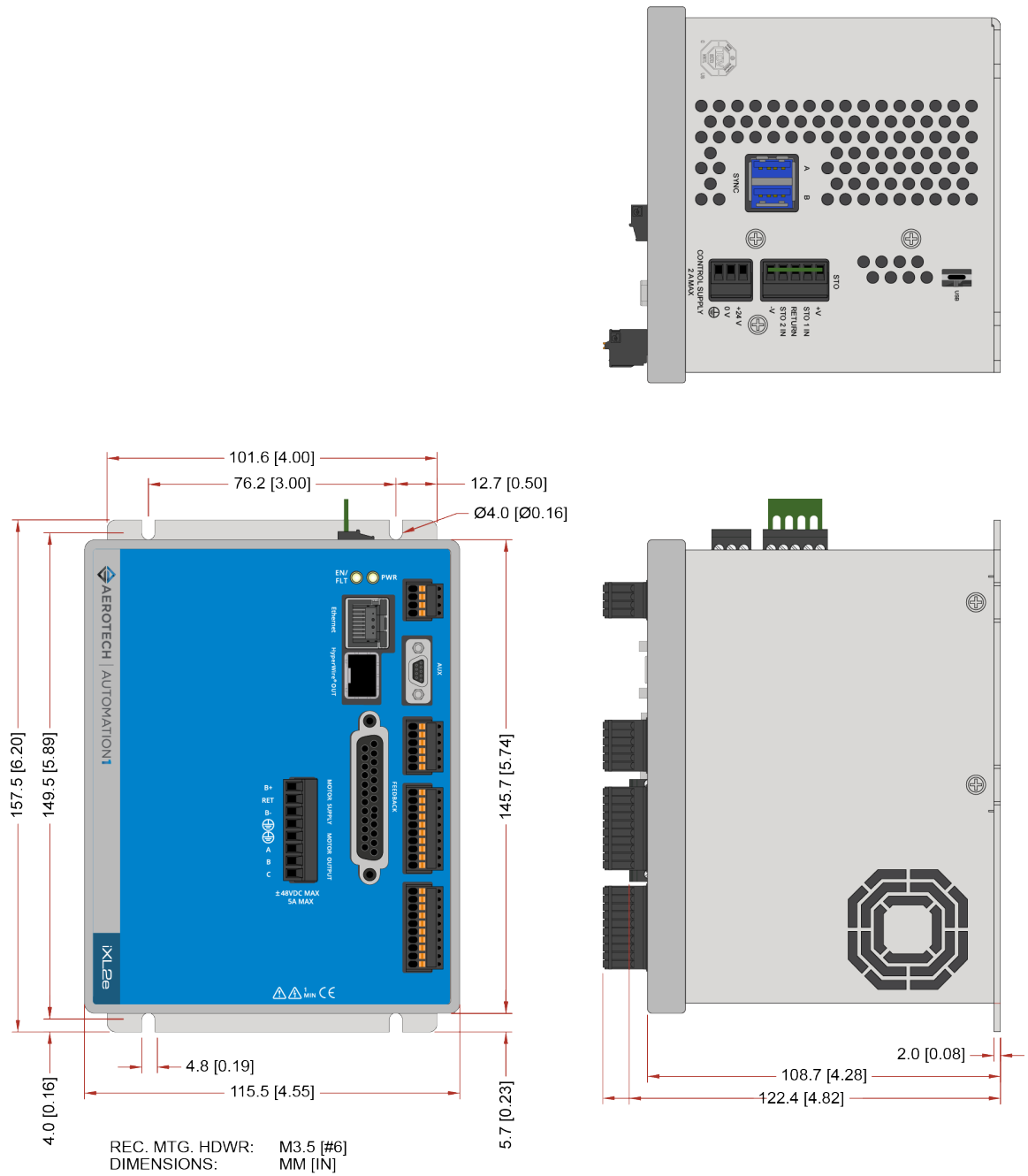
Figure 1-4: Dimensions [-EB0]





IMPORTANT: iXL2e-EB1/-EB2 and XL2e-EB1 dimensions are the same. iXL2e-EB1 is shown.

Figure 1-5: Dimensions [-EB1/-EB2]



1.6. Environmental Specifications

The environmental specifications are listed below.

Table 1-4: Environmental Specifications

Temperature	Operating: 0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F)
	Maximum Surrounding Air: 40 °C (104 °F)
	Storage: -30 °C to 85 °C (-22 °C 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.
Pollution	Pollution Degree 2 Typically only nonconductive pollution occurs.
Operation	Use only indoors

1.7. 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 1-5: Drive and Software Compatibility

Drive Type	First Software Version	Last Software Version
iXL2e	2.3.0	Current
XL2e	2.0.0	Current

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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 \(Page 13\)](#).

2.1. Input Power Connections

The drive has two DC 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 1.4](#). Refer to [Section 2.7](#) for a System Interconnection Drawing.

2.1.1. Control Supply Connector



DANGER: Shock and Fire Hazard
Electrical wiring must be designed and installed in accordance with local electrical safety regulations to prevent the risk of fire and electrical shock.

The Control Supply input supplies power to the communications and logic circuitry of the drive . The **+24V** input is connected to an internal fuse. Refer to [Table 5-4](#) for the internal fuse value and part number. For an isolated DC supply, connect **0V** to protective ground at the supply. Use twisted pair wiring to minimize radiated noise emissions (refer to [Figure 2-1](#)).

Refer to [Section 2.7. System Interconnection](#) for additional information.

Figure 2-1: Control Supply Connections

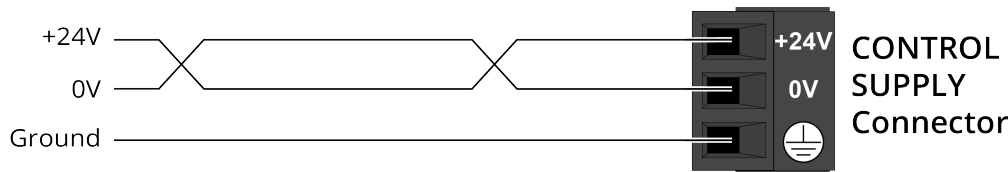


Table 2-1: Control Supply Connector Pinout


Pin	Description
+24 V	24 VDC (±10%) Control Power Input (2 A max, 0.75 A typical without brake)
0 V	Control Power Common Input
	Protective Ground

Table 2-2: Control Supply Mating Connector Ratings

Specification		Description
Type		3-Pin Terminal Block
Part Numbers		Aerotech: ECK02456 Phoenix: 1839610
Conductor Cross Section	One conductor, stranded with ferrule and plastic sleeve	18...22 AWG (0.25...0.75 mm ²)
	Two conductors (same cross-section), stranded , twin ferrule with plastic sleeve	20 AWG (0.5 mm ²)
Tightening Torque		0.22...0.25 N·m
Conductor Insulation Strip Length		7 mm (0.25 in)

(1) Refer to the manufacturer website for additional information.

2.1.2. Motor Supply Connector



DANGER: Shock and Fire Hazard!

Electrical wiring must be designed and installed in accordance with local electrical safety regulations to prevent the risk of fire and electrical shock.

Motor power is applied to the **B+**, **B-**, and **RET** terminals of the Motor Supply connector. To improve thermal performance of the amplifier, you should use the lowest motor supply voltage that you need for your application. The **B+** and **B-** inputs are connected to internal fuses. Refer to [Table 5-4](#) for the internal fuse values and part numbers. For an isolated DC supply, connect **RET** to protective ground at the supply.

Refer to [Section 2.7. System Interconnection](#) for additional information.

Figure 2-2: Motor Supply Connections

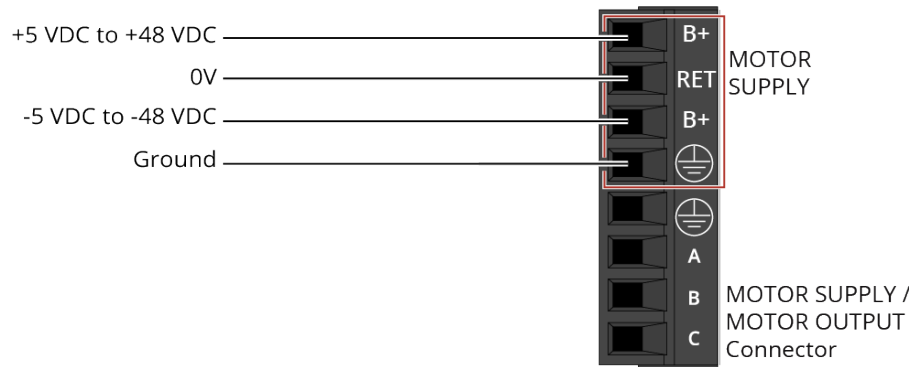


Table 2-3: Motor Supply Connector Pinout

Pin	Description
B+	+DC Motor Supply Input
RET	DC Motor Supply Return
B-	-DC Motor Supply Input
⊕	Protective Ground - 0.75 mm ² / 18 AWG min conductor size

Table 2-4: Motor Supply Mating Connector Ratings

Specification		Description
Type		8-Pin Terminal Block
Part Numbers		Aerotech: ECK02625 Phoenix: 1839694
Conductor Cross Section	One conductor, stranded with ferrule and plastic sleeve	18...22 AWG (0.25...0.75 mm ²)
	Two conductors (same cross-section), stranded, twin ferrule with plastic sleeve	20 AWG (0.5 mm ²)
Tightening Torque		0.22...0.25 N·m
Conductor Insulation Strip Length		7 mm (0.25 in)
(1) Refer to the manufacturer website for additional information.		

2.2. Motor Power Output Connector



DANGER: Before you do maintenance to the equipment, disconnect the electrical power. Wait at least one (1) minute after removing the power supply before doing maintenance or an inspection. Otherwise, there is the danger of electric shock.

The drive can be used to drive the following motor types:

- Brushless (refer to [Section 2.2.1.](#))
- DC Brush (refer to [Section 2.2.2.](#))
- Stepper (refer to [Section 2.2.3.](#))

For a complete list of electrical specifications, refer to [Section 1.4.](#)



DANGER: Shock and Fire Hazard



Electrical wiring must be designed and installed in accordance with local electrical safety regulations to prevent the risk of fire and electrical shock.

The 8-pin terminal block style motor output connector is located on the front panel.

Table 2-5: Motor Power Output Connector Pinout

Pin	Description	Connector
RET	Stepper Return (Two Phase)	
	Earth Ground to Motor	
A	Brushless Phase A Motor Lead DC Brush + Stepper	
B	Brushless Phase B Motor Lead Stepper	
C	Brushless Phase C Motor Lead DC Brush - Stepper Return (Three Phase)	

Table 2-6: Motor Power Output Mating Connector Ratings

Specification		Description
Type		8-Pin Terminal Block
Part Numbers		Aerotech: ECK02625 Phoenix: 1839694
Conductor Cross Section	One conductor, stranded with ferrule and plastic sleeve	18...22 AWG (0.25...0.75 mm ²)
	Two conductors (same cross-section), stranded, twin ferrule with plastic sleeve	20 AWG (0.5 mm ²)
Tightening Torque		0.22...0.25 N·m
Conductor Insulation Strip Length		7 mm (0.25 in)
(1) Refer to the manufacturer website for additional information.		

2.2.1. Brushless Motor Connections

The configuration in [Figure 2-3](#) shows a typical brushless motor connection.

Figure 2-3: Brushless Motor Configuration

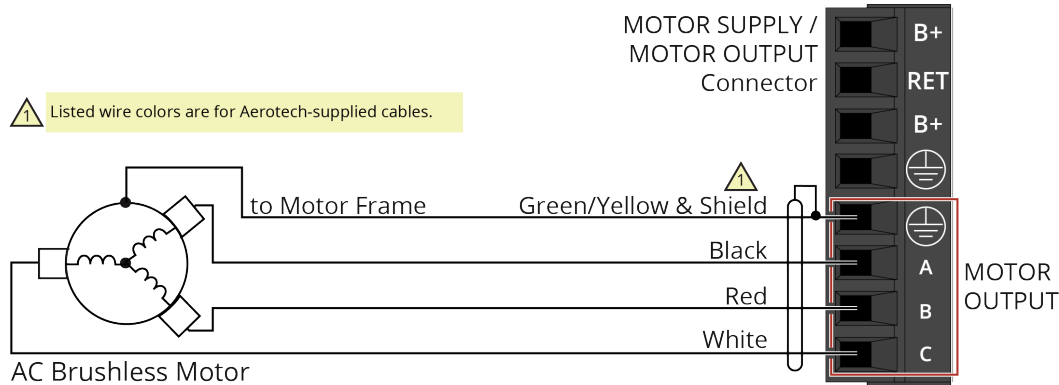


Table 2-7: Wire Colors for Aerotech-Supplied Brushless Motor Cables

Pin	Wire Color Set 1 ⁽¹⁾	Wire Color Set 2	Wire Color Set 3	Wire Color Set 4
⊕	Green/Yellow & Shield ⁽²⁾	Green/Yellow & Shield	Green/Yellow & Shield	Green/Yellow & Shield
A	Black	Blue & Yellow	Black #1	Black & Brown
B	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.

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 2-8: Hall Signal Diagnostics

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

Figure 2-4: Positive Motor Direction

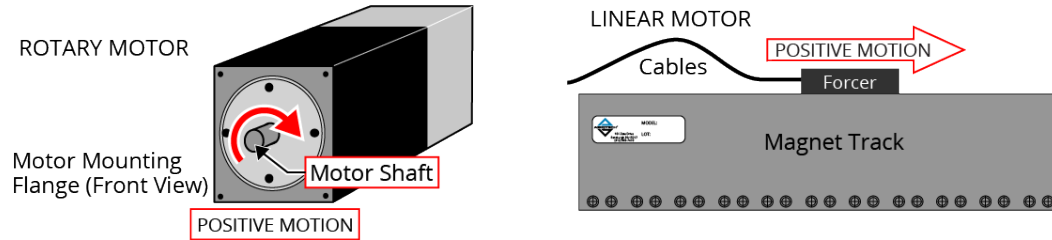
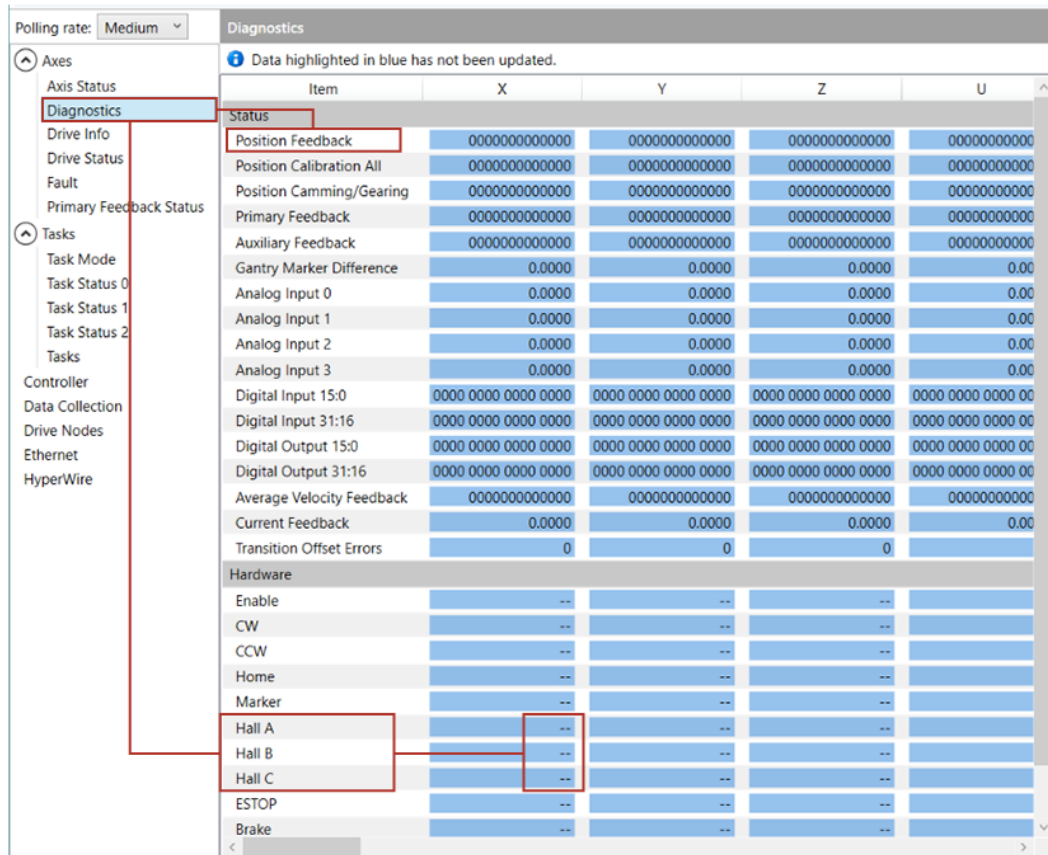


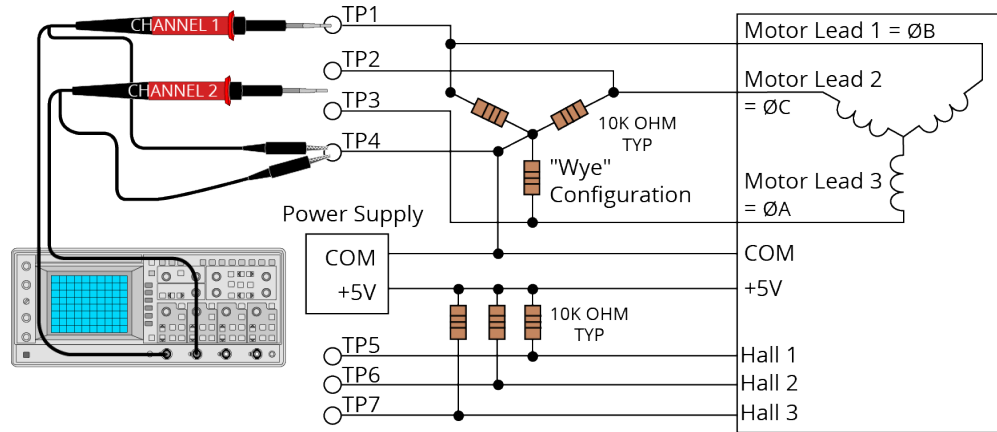
Figure 2-5: Encoder and Hall Signal Diagnostics



2.2.1.2. Brushless Motor Unpowered Motor and Feedback Phasing

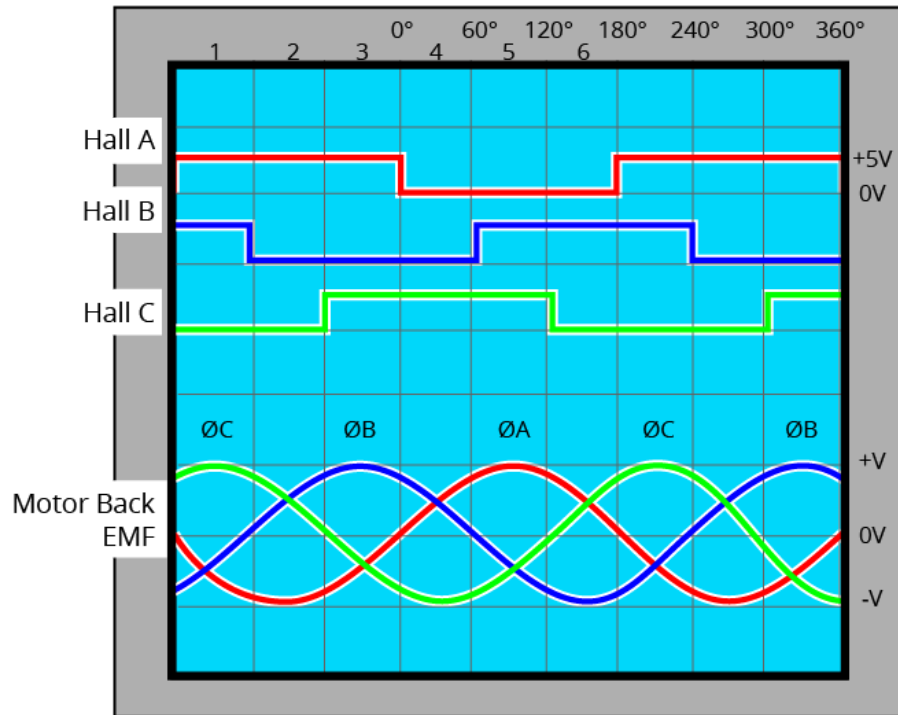
Disconnect the motor from the controller and connect the motor in the test configuration shown in Figure 2-6. This method will require a two-channel oscilloscope, a 5V power supply, and six resistors (10,000 ohm, 1/4 watt). All measurements should be made with the probe common of each channel of the 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.

Figure 2-6: Brushless Motor Phasing Oscilloscope Example



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



2.2.2. DC Brush Motor Connections

The configuration shown in [Figure 2-8](#) is an example of a typical DC brush motor connection. Refer to [Section 2.2.2.1.](#) for information on motor phasing.

Figure 2-8: DC Brush Motor Configuration

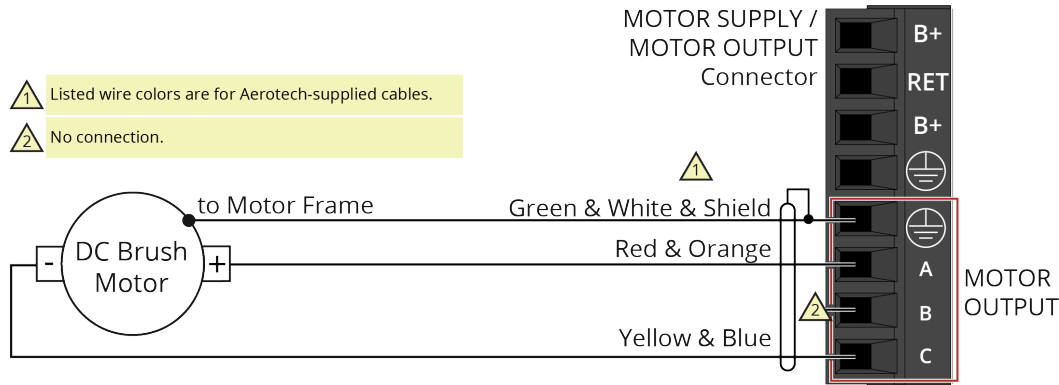


Table 2-9: Wire Colors for Aerotech-Supplied DC Brush Motor Cables

Pin	Wire Color Set 1 ⁽¹⁾	Wire Color Set 2	Wire Color Set 3
⊕	Green & White & Shield ⁽²⁾	Green/Yellow & Shield	Green/Yellow & Shield
A	Red & Orange	Red	Red & Orange
C	Yellow & Blue	Black	Yellow & Blue

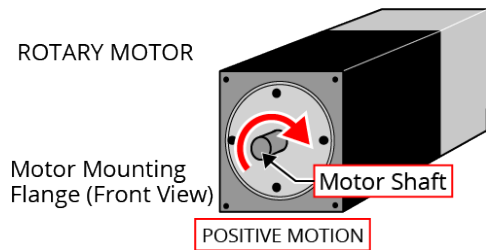
(1) Wire Color Set #1 is the typical wire set used by Aerotech.
 (2) "&" (Red & Orange) indicates two wires; "/" (Green/White) indicates a single wire.

2.2.2.1. DC Brush Motor Phasing

A properly phased motor means that the positive motor lead should be connected to the ØA motor terminal and the negative motor lead should be connected to the ØC motor terminal. To determine if the motor is properly phased, connect a voltmeter to the motor leads of an un-powered motor:

1. Connect the positive lead of the voltmeter to the one of the motor terminals.
2. Connect the negative lead of the voltmeter to the other motor terminal.
3. Move or rotate the motor in the positive or clockwise (CW) direction by hand.

Figure 2-9: Positive Motor Direction



4. If the voltmeter indicates a negative value, swap the motor leads and move the motor by hand in the positive direction, again. When the voltmeter indicates a positive value, the motor leads have been identified.
5. Connect the motor lead from the positive lead of the voltmeter to the ØA motor terminal on the drive. Connect the motor lead from the negative lead of the voltmeter to the ØC motor terminal on the drive.

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

2.2.3. Stepper Motor Connections

The configuration shown in [Figure 2-10](#) is an example of a typical stepper motor connection. Refer to [Section 2.2.3.1.](#) for information on motor phasing.

In this case, the effective motor voltage is half of the applied bus voltage. For example, an 80 V motor bus supply is needed to get 40 V across the motor.

Figure 2-10: Stepper Motor Configuration

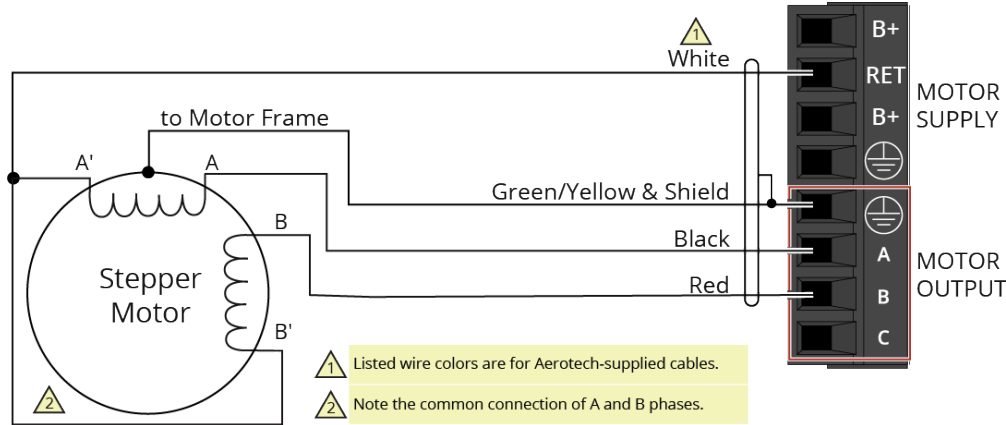


Table 2-10: Wire Colors for Aerotech-Supplied Stepper Motor Cables

Pin	Wire Color Set 1 ⁽¹⁾	Wire Color Set 2
RET	White	White & Red
⊕	Green/Yellow & Shield ⁽²⁾	Green/Yellow & Shield
A	Black	Brown
B	Red	Yellow

(1) Wire Color Set #1 is the typical wire set used by Aerotech.
 (2) "&" (Red & Orange) indicates two wires; "/" (Green/White) indicates a single wire.

2.2.3.1. Stepper Motor Phasing

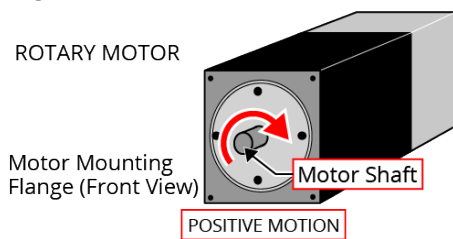
A stepper motor can be run with or without an encoder.

Without an Encoder: You do not need to phase the motor.

With an Encoder: Because the end of travel (EOT) limit inputs are relative to motor rotation, it is important to phase the motor.

Run a positive motion command. The motor is phased correctly if there is a positive scaling factor (determined by the [ServoLoopSetup parameter](#)) and the motor moves in a clockwise direction when you view the motor from the front mounting flange ([Figure 2-11](#)). If the motor moves in a counterclockwise direction, reverse the motor leads and re-run the command. After the motor has been phased, if you want to change the direction of positive motion, use the [ReverseMotionDirection parameter](#).

Figure 2-11: Positive Motor Direction



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

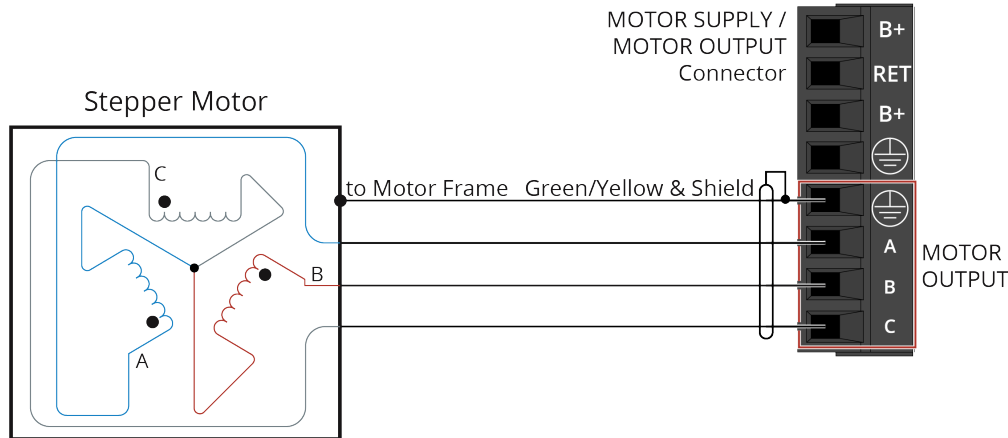
2.2.4. Three Phase Stepper Motor Connections



IMPORTANT: This feature is only supported in Automation1 software version 2.2.0. or later.

The configuration shown in [Figure 2-12](#) is an example of a typical three phase stepper motor connection. Refer to [Section 2.2.4.1.](#) for information on motor phasing.

Figure 2-12: Three Phase Stepper Motor Configuration



2.2.4.1. Stepper Motor Phasing

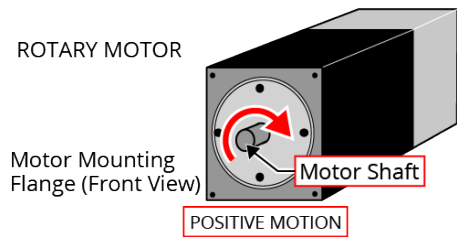
A three phase stepper motor can be run with or without an encoder.

Without an Encoder: You do not need to phase the motor.

With an Encoder: Because the end of travel (EOT) limit inputs are relative to motor rotation, it is important to phase the motor.

Run a positive motion command. The motor is phased correctly if there is a positive scaling factor (determined by the [ServoLoopSetup parameter](#)) and the motor moves in a clockwise direction when you view the motor from the front mounting flange ([Figure 2-13](#)). If the motor moves in a counterclockwise direction, reverse the motor leads and re-run the command. After the motor has been phased, if you want to change the direction of positive motion, use the [ReverseMotionDirection parameter](#).

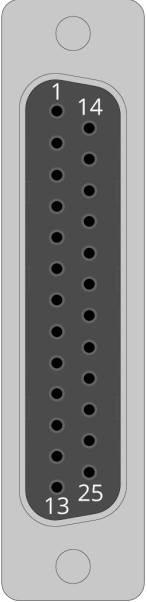
Figure 2-13: Positive Motor Direction



2.3. Feedback Connector

The connector pin assignment is shown in [Table 2-11](#) with detailed connection information in the following sections.

Table 2-11: Feedback Connector Pinout

Pin #	Description	In/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	
	Absolute Encoder Clock -	Output	
7	Encoder Marker Reference Pulse +	Input	
	Absolute Encoder Clock +	Output	
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	
18	Encoder Sine -	Input	
19	Absolute Encoder Data+	Bidirectional	
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 maximum combined current output is 500 mA.

Table 2-12: Feedback Mating Connector Ratings

Specification	25-Pin Solder Cup	Backshell
Aerotech Part Number	ECK00101	ECK00656
Amphenol Part Number ⁽¹⁾	DB25P064TXLF	17E-1726-2
Maximum Wire Size	20 AWG (0.5 mm ²)	N/A

(1) Refer to the manufacturer website for additional information.

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 3.2.](#) for the auxiliary encoder on the AUX connector.

Table 2-13: Multiplier Options

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



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

Table 2-14: Primary Encoder Pins on the Feedback Connector

Pin #	Description	In/Out/Bi
3	+5V Power ⁽¹⁾	Output
6	Encoder Marker Reference Pulse -	Input
	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 maximum combined current output is 500 mA.

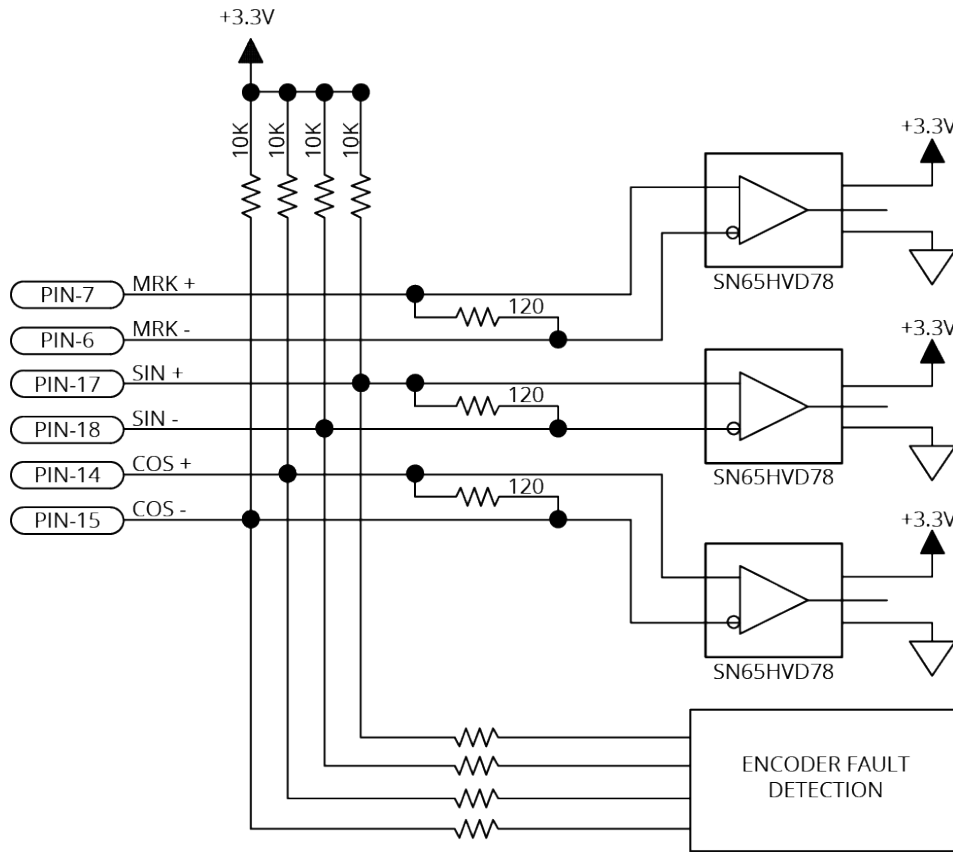
2.3.1.1. Square Wave Encoder (Primary)

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 2-15: Square Wave Encoder Specifications

Specification	Value
Encoder Frequency	10 MHz maximum (25 ns minimum edge separation)
x4 Quadrature Decoding	40 million counts/sec

Figure 2-14: 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.

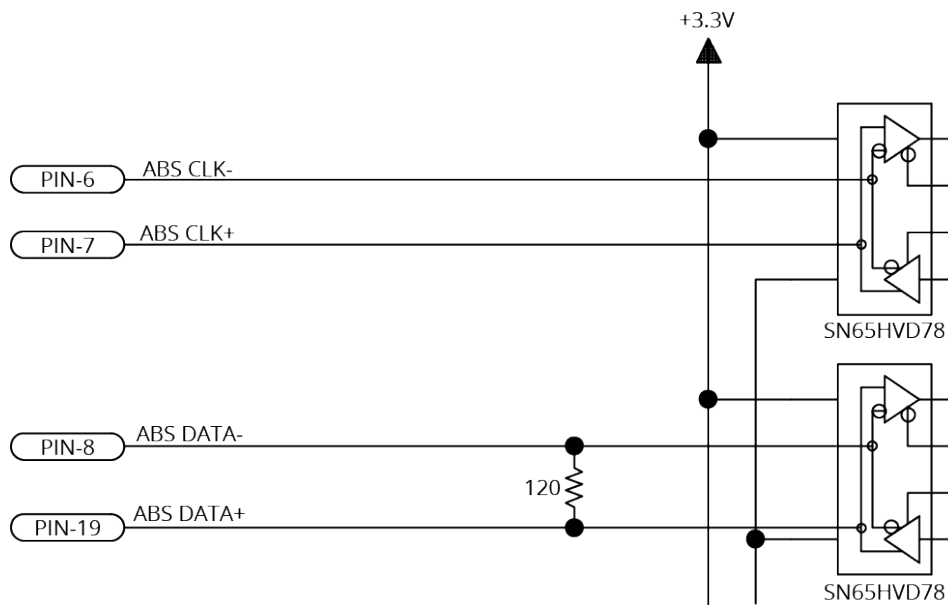
Refer to [Figure 2-15](#) for the serial data stream interface.

For information on how to set up your [EnDat](#), [BiSS](#), or [SSI](#) absolute encoder parameters, refer to Automation1 Help.

Table 2-16: Absolute Encoder Specifications

Specification	Value
Sampling Frequency	20 kHz
Maximum Reading Speed	Refer to your encoder data sheet.

Figure 2-15: 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 [Automation1 Help](#).

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. This option is only available on the Primary encoder input.

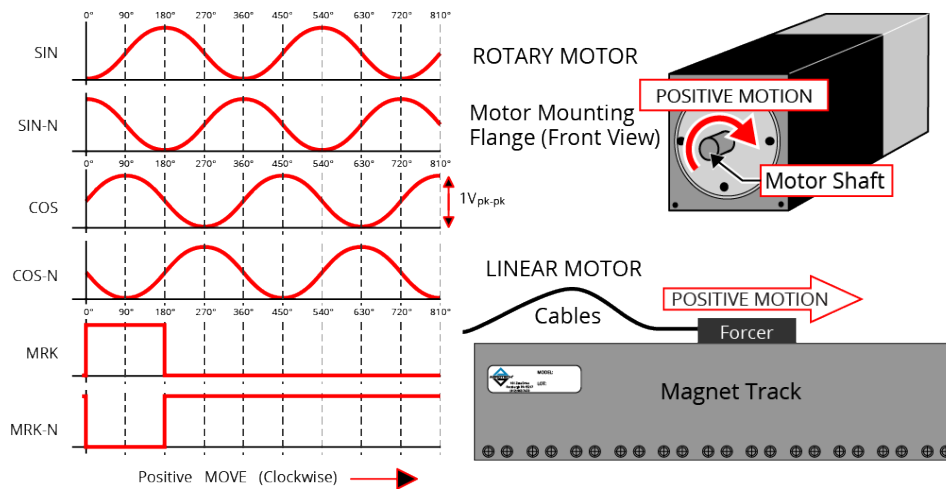
The drive can generate emulated encoder signals. These signals can be output on the Auxiliary Encoder (AUX) connector or used internally by the PSO. Refer to the [PrimaryEmulatedQuadratureDivider](#) parameter and the [encoder output functions](#) in Automation1 Help for more information.

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.

Table 2-17: Sine Wave Encoder Specifications

Specification	Value	
	Primary	Auxiliary
Input Frequency (max)	200 kHz, 2 MHz	200 kHz
Input Amplitude ⁽¹⁾	0.6 to 1.75 Vpk-pk	
Interpolation Factor (max)	-MX2	65,536
	-MX3	65,536
-MX2/-MX3 Primary Encoder Channel Interpolation Latency	800 nsec (analog input to quadrature output)	
Input Common Mode	1.5 to 3.5 VDC	
<small>(1) Measured as SIN(+) - SIN(-) or COS(+) - COS(-)</small>		

Figure 2-16: Sine Wave Encoder Phasing Reference Diagram

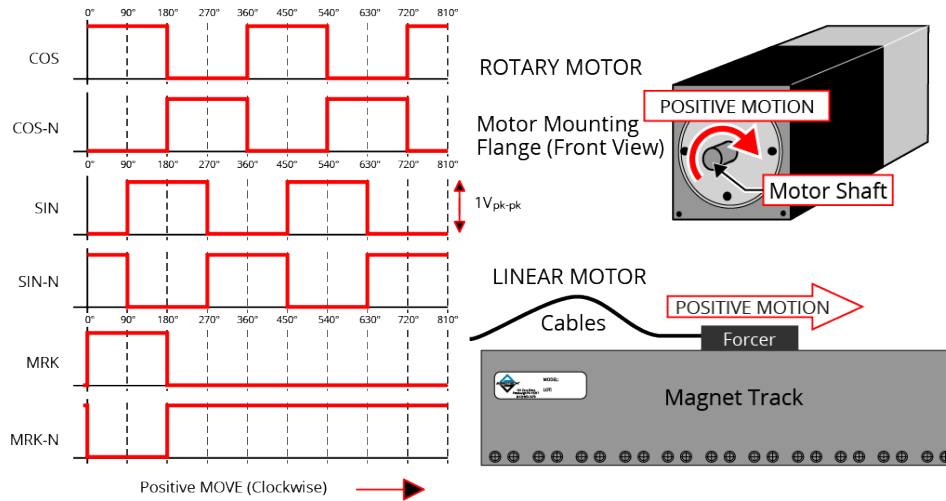


2.3.1.4. Encoder Phasing

Incorrect encoder polarity will cause the system to fault when enabled or when a move command is issued. [Figure 2-17](#) 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 2-18](#)).

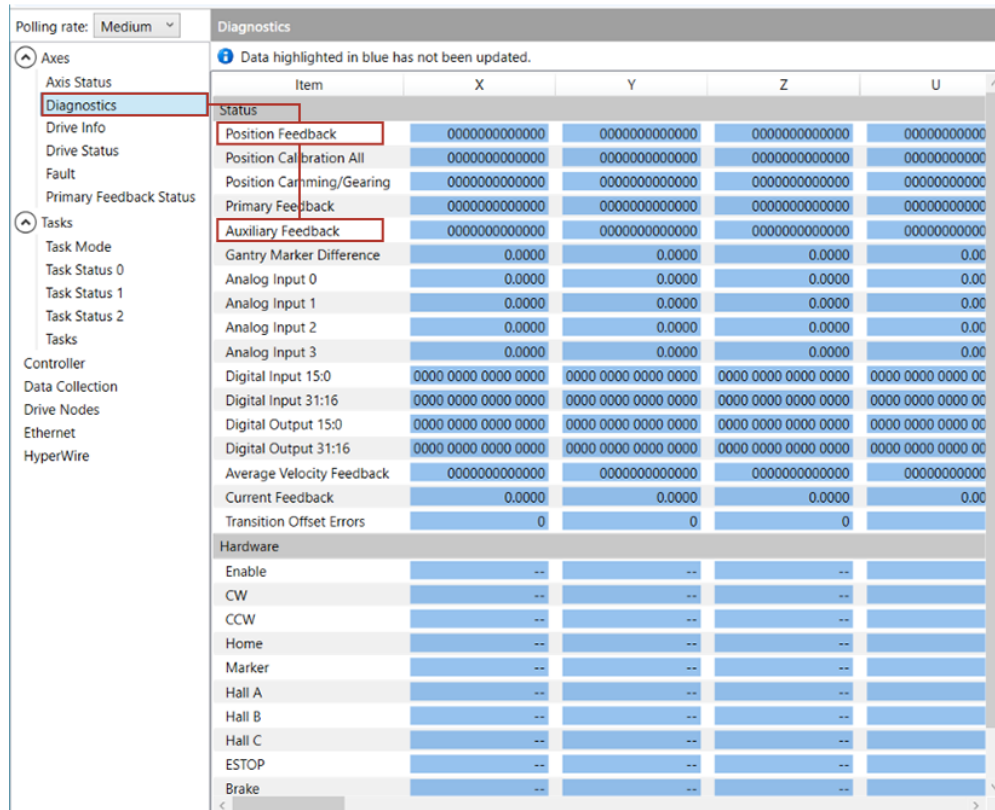
For dual loop systems, the velocity feedback encoder is displayed in the diagnostic display ([Figure 2-18](#)).

Figure 2-17: 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 2-17](#).

Figure 2-18: 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.

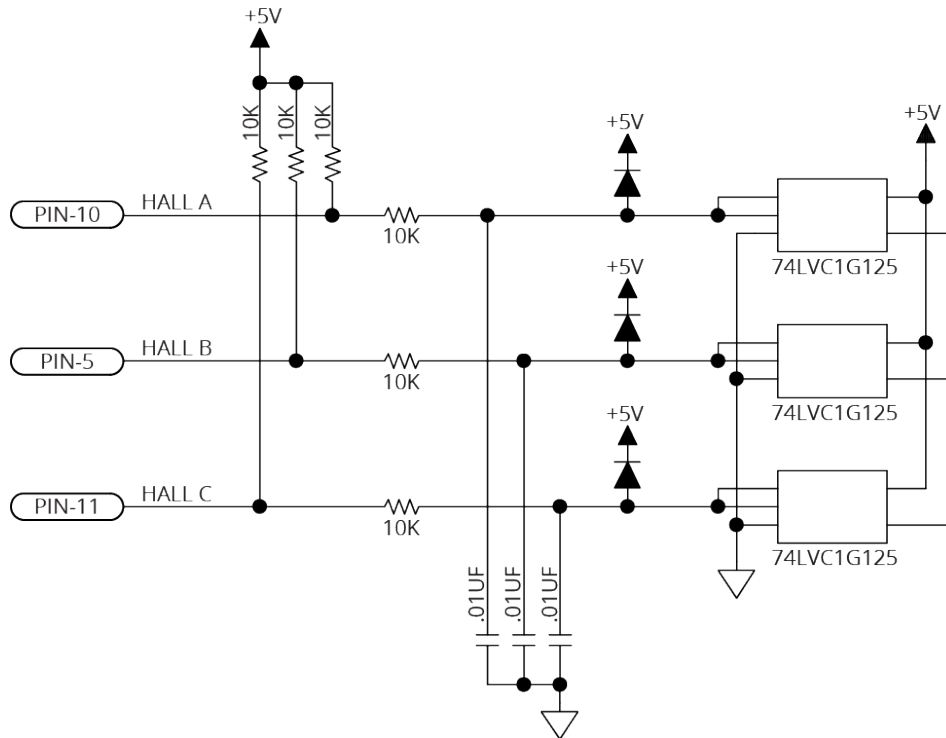
Refer to [Section 2.2.1.1](#) for Hall-effect device phasing.

Table 2-18: Hall-Effect Feedback Pins on the Feedback Connector

Pin #	Description	In/Out/Bit
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 2-19: Hall-Effect Inputs Schematic (Feedback Connector)



2.3.3. Thermistor Input

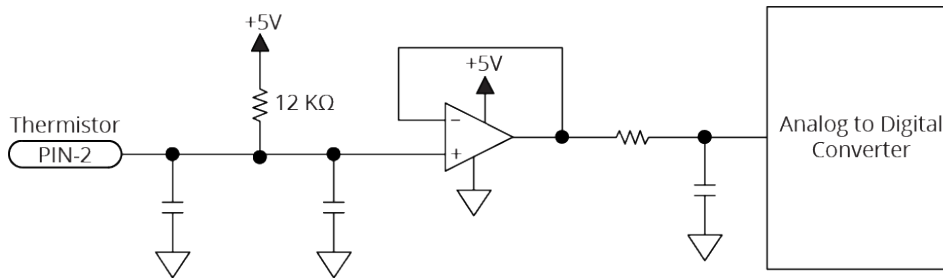
The thermistor input is used to detect a motor over temperature condition by using a positive temperature coefficient sensor. As the temperature of the sensor increases, so does the resistance. Under normal operating conditions, the resistance of the thermistor is low which will result in a low input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

Table 2-19: Thermistor Input Pin on the Feedback Connector

Pin #	Description	In/Out/BI
2	Motor Over Temperature Thermistor	Input

Figure 2-20: Thermistor Input Schematic (Feedback Connector)



2.3.4. Encoder Fault Input

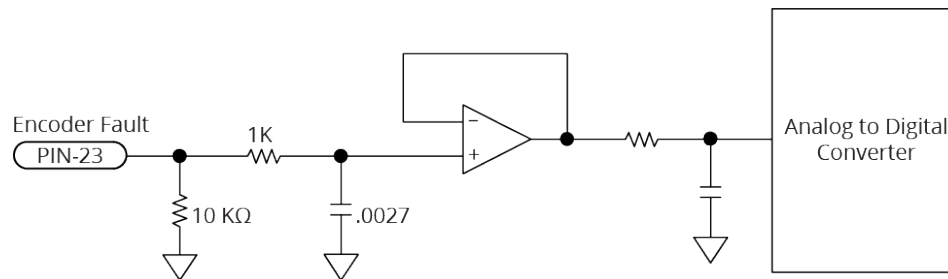
The encoder fault input is for use with encoders that have a fault output. This is provided by some manufacturers and indicates a loss of encoder function. The active state of this input is parameter configurable and the controller should be configured to disable the axis when the fault level is active.

The nominal trip voltage of the encoder fault input is +2.5 V.

Table 2-20: Encoder Fault Input Pin on the Feedback Connector

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

Figure 2-21: 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 2-24](#)).

Table 2-21: End of Travel and Home Limit Pins on the Feedback Connector

Pin #	Description	In/Out/Bi
12	Clockwise End of Travel Limit	Input
16	+5V Power ⁽¹⁾	Output
20	Signal Common	Output
21	Signal Common	Output
22	Home Switch Input	Input
24	Counterclockwise End of Travel Limit	Input

(1) The maximum combined current output is 500 mA.

The active state (High/Low) of the EOT limits is software selectable (by the [EndOfTravelLimitSetup](#) parameter). [Figure 2-22](#) 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 fail-safe behavior in the event of an open circuit.

Figure 2-22: End of Travel and Home Limit Input Connections

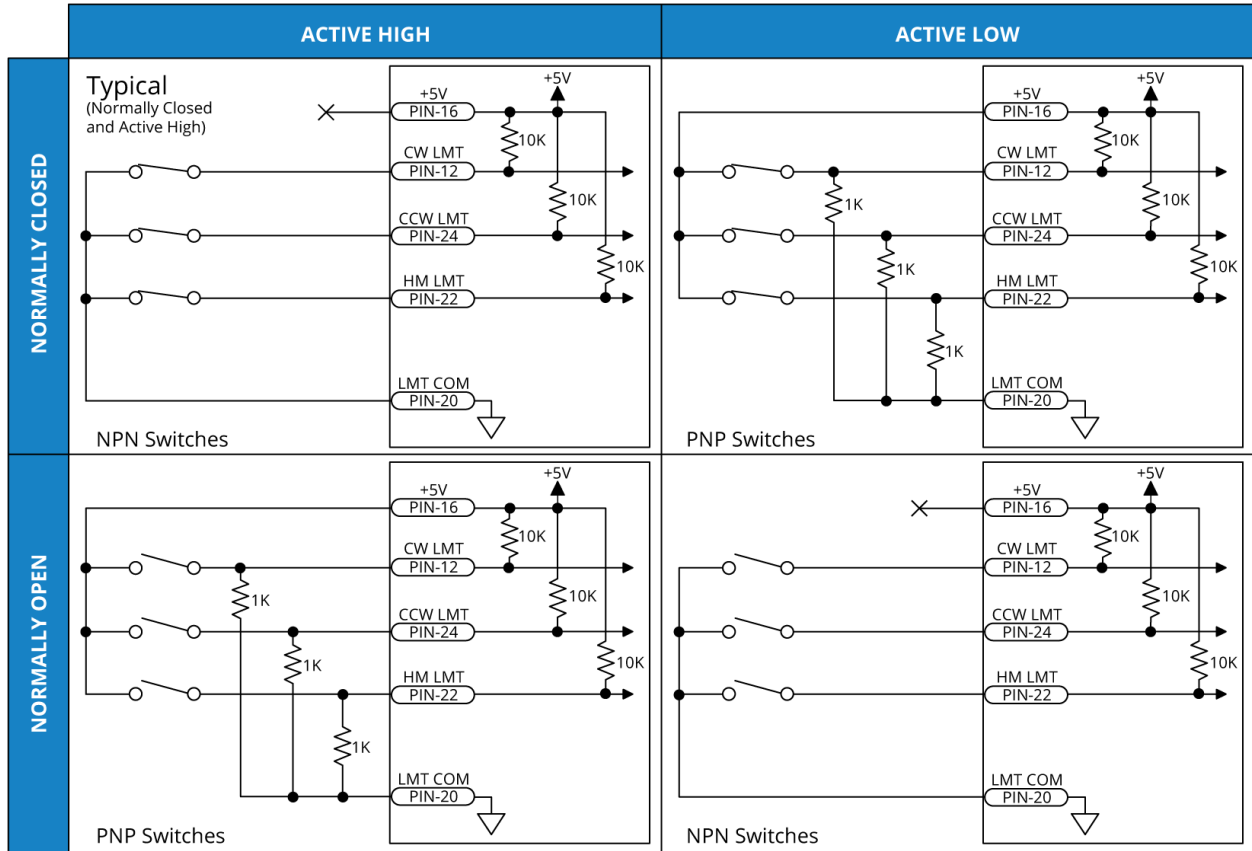
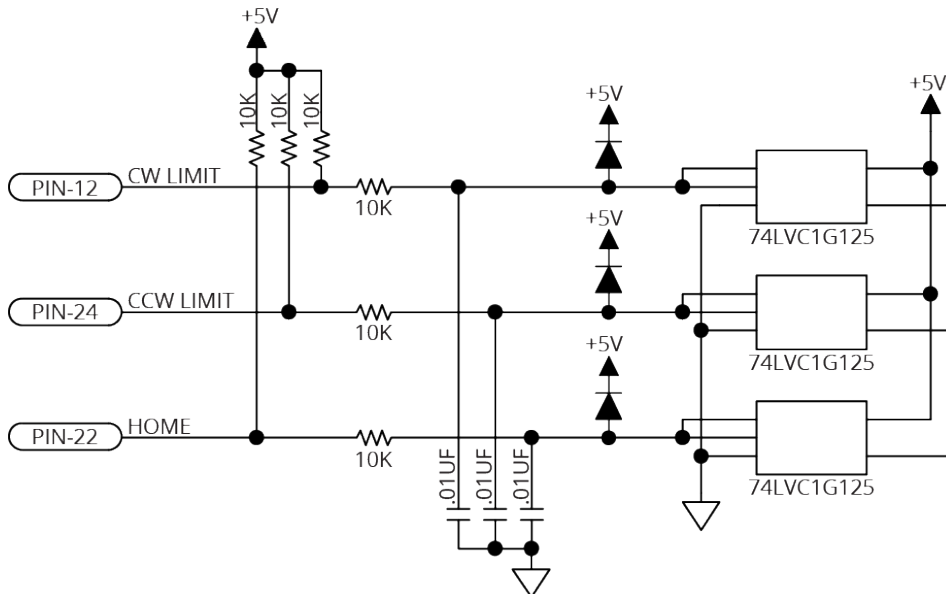


Figure 2-23: End of Travel and Home Limit Input Schematic (Feedback Connector)



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 2-24](#)).

Figure 2-24: End of Travel and Home Limit Input Diagnostic Display

Poling rate: Medium

Diagnostics

Data highlighted in blue has not been updated.

Item	X	Y	Z	U
Status				
Position Feedback	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000
Position Calibration All	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000
Position Camming/Gearing	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000
Primary Feedback	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000
Auxiliary Feedback	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000
Gantry Marker Difference	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
Analog Input 0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
Analog Input 1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
Analog Input 2	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
Analog Input 3	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
Digital Input 15:0	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 00
Digital Input 31:16	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 00
Digital Output 15:0	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 00
Digital Output 31:16	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 00
Average Velocity Feedback	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000
Current Feedback	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
Transition Offset Errors	0	0	0	
Hardware				
Enable	--	--	--	--
CW	--	--	--	--
CCW	--	--	--	--
Home	--	--	--	--
Marker	--	--	--	--
Hall A	--	--	--	--
Hall B	--	--	--	--
Hall C	--	--	--	--
ESTOP	--	--	--	--
Brake	--	--	--	--

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.

Table 2-22: Brake Output Pins on the Feedback Connector

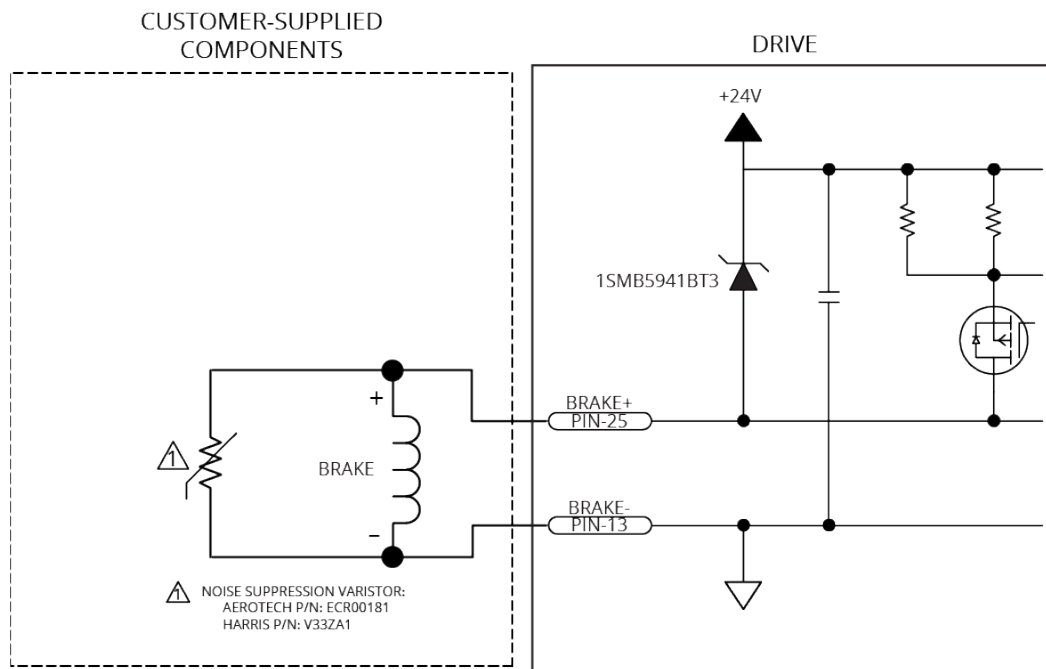
Pin #	Description	In/Out/Bit
13	Brake Output -	Output
25	Brake Output +	Output

Table 2-23: 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 2-25: 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. Refer to [Installation Overview](#) on [Page 16](#) for the location of the STO bypass plug.



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 2-24: 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	
3	RETURN	STO Negative Input	Input	
4	STO 2 IN	STO Channel 2 Positive Input	Input	
5	Power Supply -	Use only to defeat STO by connecting to RETURN. Not for customer use.	Output	

Table 2-25: STO Mating Connector Ratings

Specification		Description
Type		5-Pin Terminal Block
Part Numbers		Aerotech: ECK02393 Phoenix: 1827622
Conductor Cross Section	One conductor, stranded with ferrule and plastic sleeve	18...22 AWG (0.25...0.75 mm ²)
	Two conductors (same cross-section), stranded, twin ferrule with plastic sleeve	20 AWG (0.5 mm ²)
Tightening Torque		0.22...0.25 N·m
Conductor Insulation Strip Length		7 mm (0.25 in)
(1) Refer to the manufacturer website for additional information.		

Table 2-26: STO Electrical Specifications

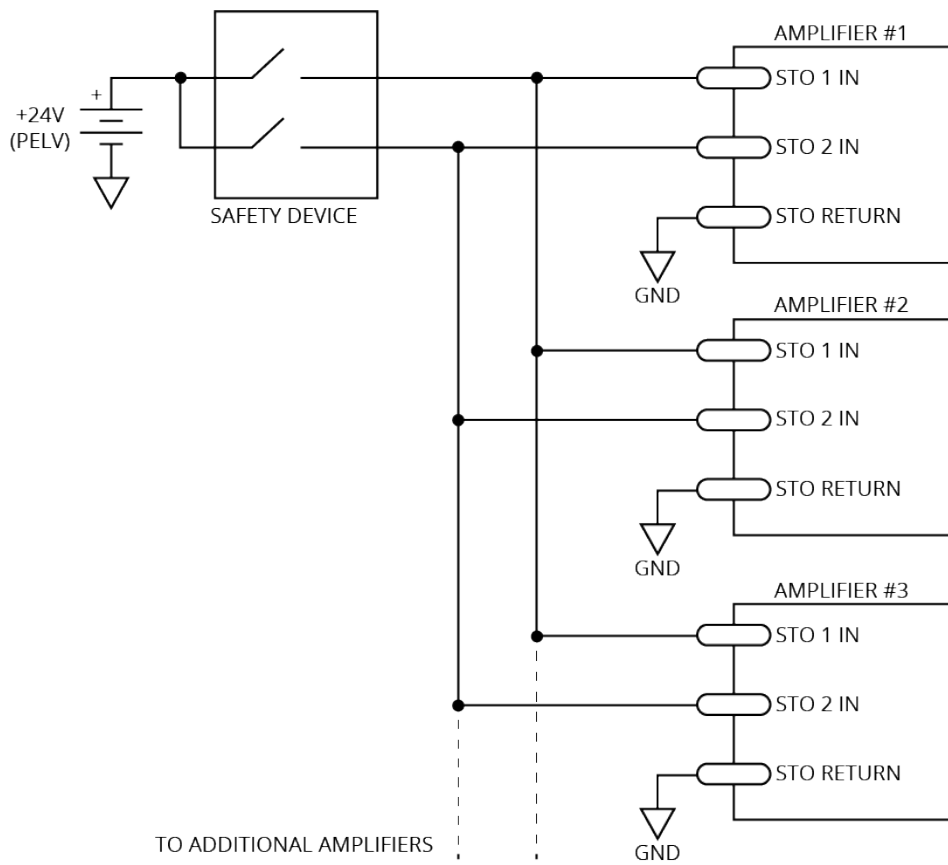
Status	Value
STO off (motion allowed)	18-24 V, 7 ma
STO on (safe state entered, no motion)	0-6 V
Recommended Wire Gauge	22-26 AWG (0.5 - 0.14 mm ²)
STO System Power Supply	PELV
STO Wire Length (maximum)	50 m

Figure 2-26 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 2-26: Typical STO Configuration



2.4.1. STO Standards

Table 2-27 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 2-28.

Table 2-27: 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 2-28: STO Standards Data

Standard	Value
EN ISO 13849-1:2015	MTTF _D > 1000 years, DC _{AVG} 99% Maximum PL e, Category 4
EN ISO 13849-1:2015 EN/IEC 61508	Lifetime = 20 years No proof test required Interval for manual STO test: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
EN/IEC 61508	SIL3 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. Both STO channels must be driven at the same time. If they are not driven at the same time, a diagnostic test failure will occur (refer to [STO Diagnostics](#)).

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 software-controlled stop function can ignore short diagnostic pulses on the STO 1+ and STO 2+ inputs. The [StoPulseFilter](#) parameter specifies the maximum pulse width that the software will ignore. The filter parameter does not affect the operation of STO hardware channels.

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.

The STO feature can only be used with AC or stepper motor types. It is not certified to prevent hazardous motion when using DC brush motor types.

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 2-29: STO Signal Delay

	Value
STO Time Delay	450-550 msec

Table 2-30: Motor Function Relative to STO Input State

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 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 troubleshooting. The safe state is cleared when both STO channels are cycled with matching signal levels such that the diagnostic test completes successfully.

The drive is held in the safe state if it determines that one of the channels has not properly entered the safe state. In this case, the `stoCrossCheckFault` bit will be set and can be viewed in the **STO Status** status item. A **Position Error Fault** or **Emergency Stop Fault** will occur if motion is attempted while in this state. The drive will remain in the safe state until STO is reactivated with both channels in a safe state such that the diagnostics test completes successfully.

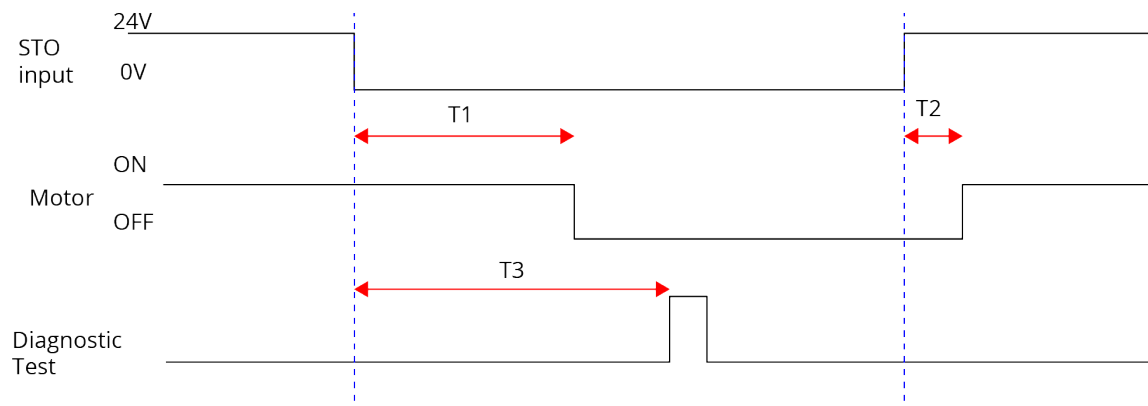
An open circuit or short to 24 V in either STO channel or a timing difference between the channels will result in a diagnostic test failure (refer to [STO Startup Validation Testing](#)). The Status Utility screen or **STO Status** status item can be used to verify the levels of the STO input signals while troubleshooting.

In order to pass internal testing, the STO circuit must be activated (power removed from both inputs) according to the interval specified in [Table 2-28](#).

Table 2-31: 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 2-27: 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. 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. This device consumes one of the available axes of control on the HyperWire communication network. Refer to your Automation1-iSMC license for the number of available HyperWire axes.

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 2-32: HyperWire Card Part Number

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

Table 2-33: 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

2.6. Sync Port

The Sync port is a bi-directional high speed proprietary interface that lets you transmit encoder signals between drives. 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.

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.

Table 2-34: Sync-Related Functions

Function	Description
<code>DriveEncoderOutputConfigureDivider()</code> , <code>DriveEncoderOutputConfigureInput()</code> , <code>DriveEncoderOutputOn()</code> , <code>DriveEncoderOutputOff()</code>	Configure each Sync port as an input or an output
<code>PsoDistanceConfigureInputs()</code>	Let the PSO track the SYNC A or SYNC B port.
<code>PsoWindowConfigureInput()</code>	

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

Table 2-35: Sync Port Cables

Part Number	Description
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

2.7. System Interconnection

Figure 2-28: Drive-Based System Wiring Drawing (Best Practice)

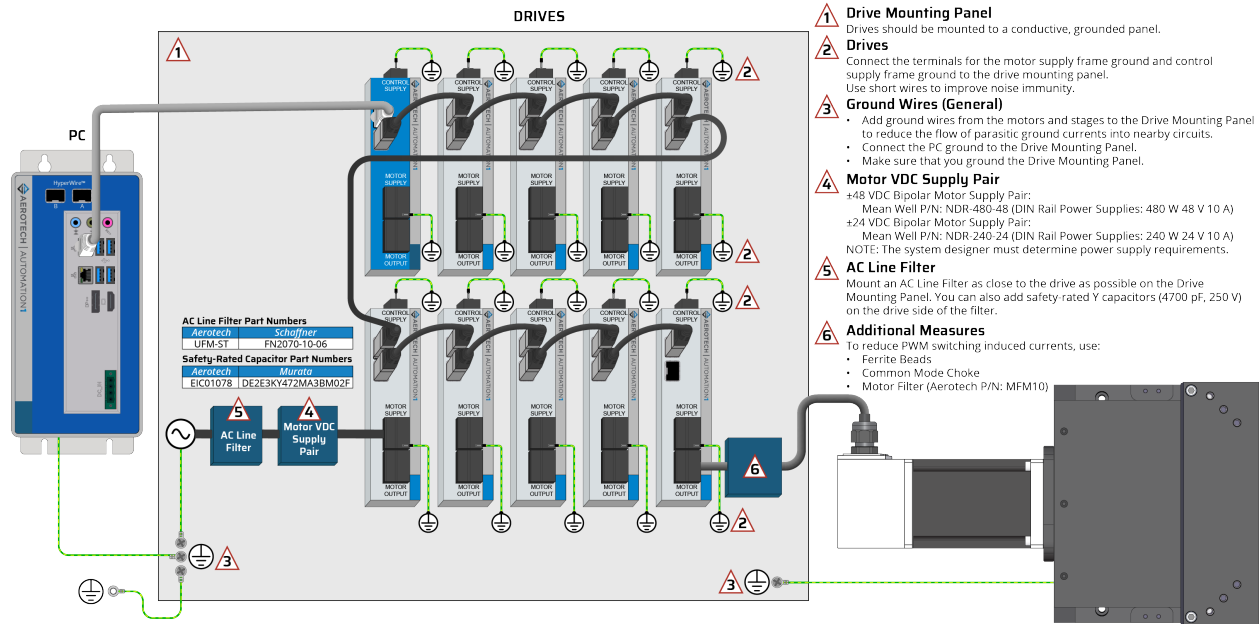


Figure 2-29: PC-Based System Wiring Drawing (Best Practice)

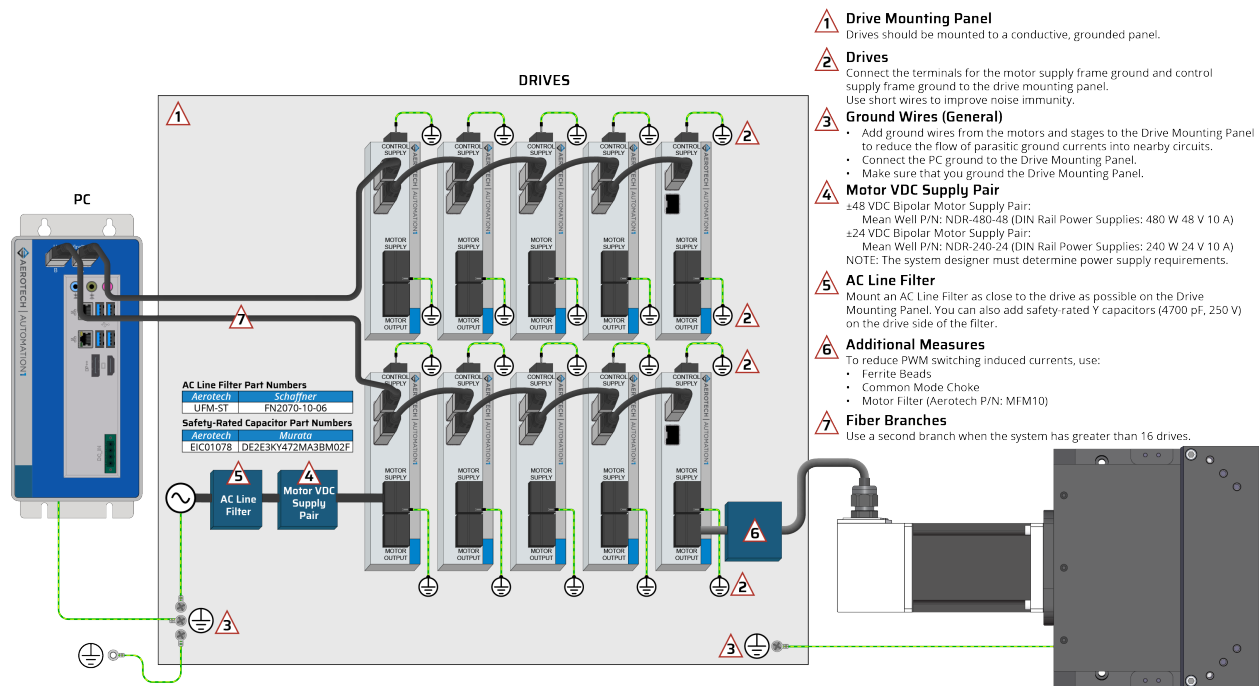
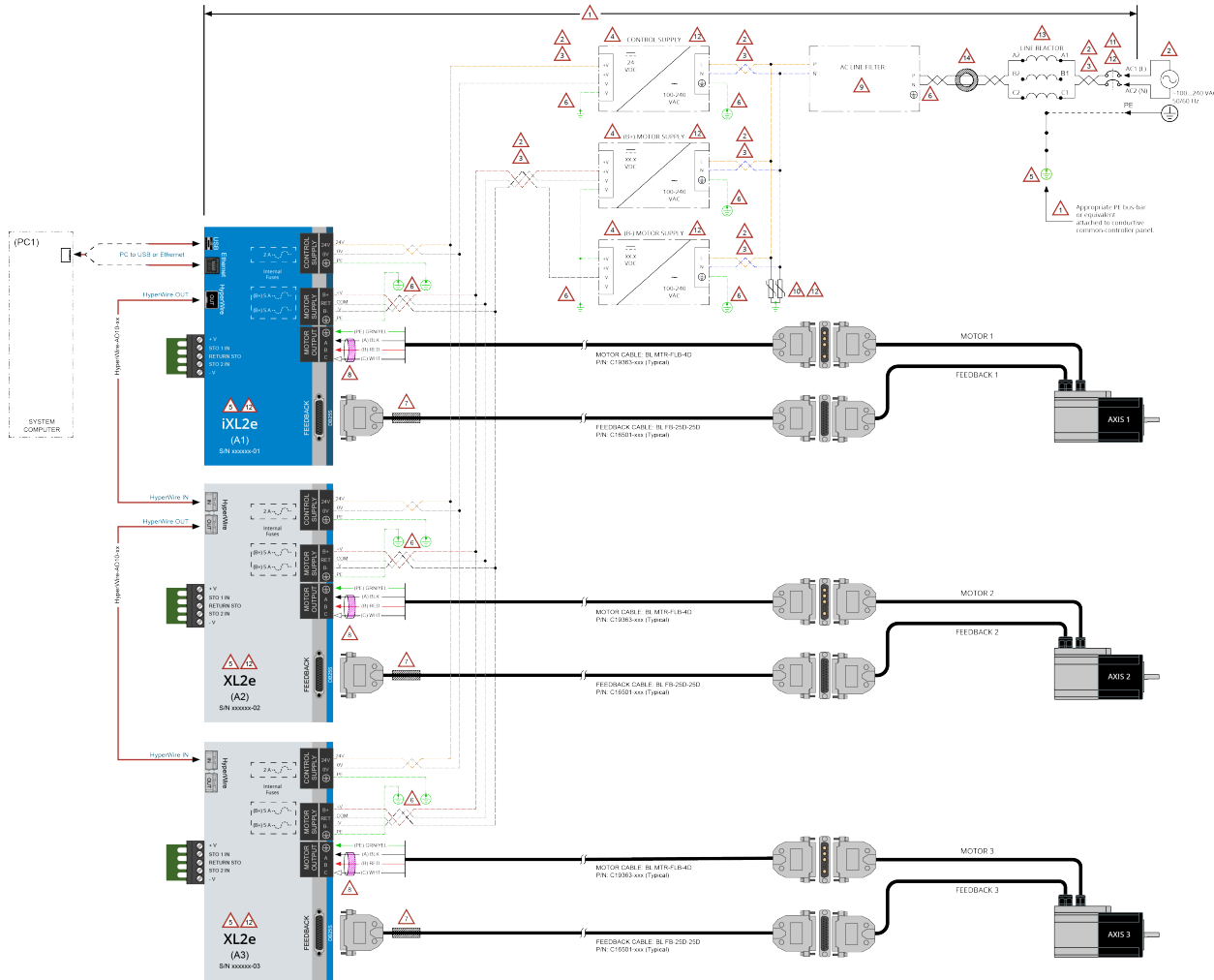
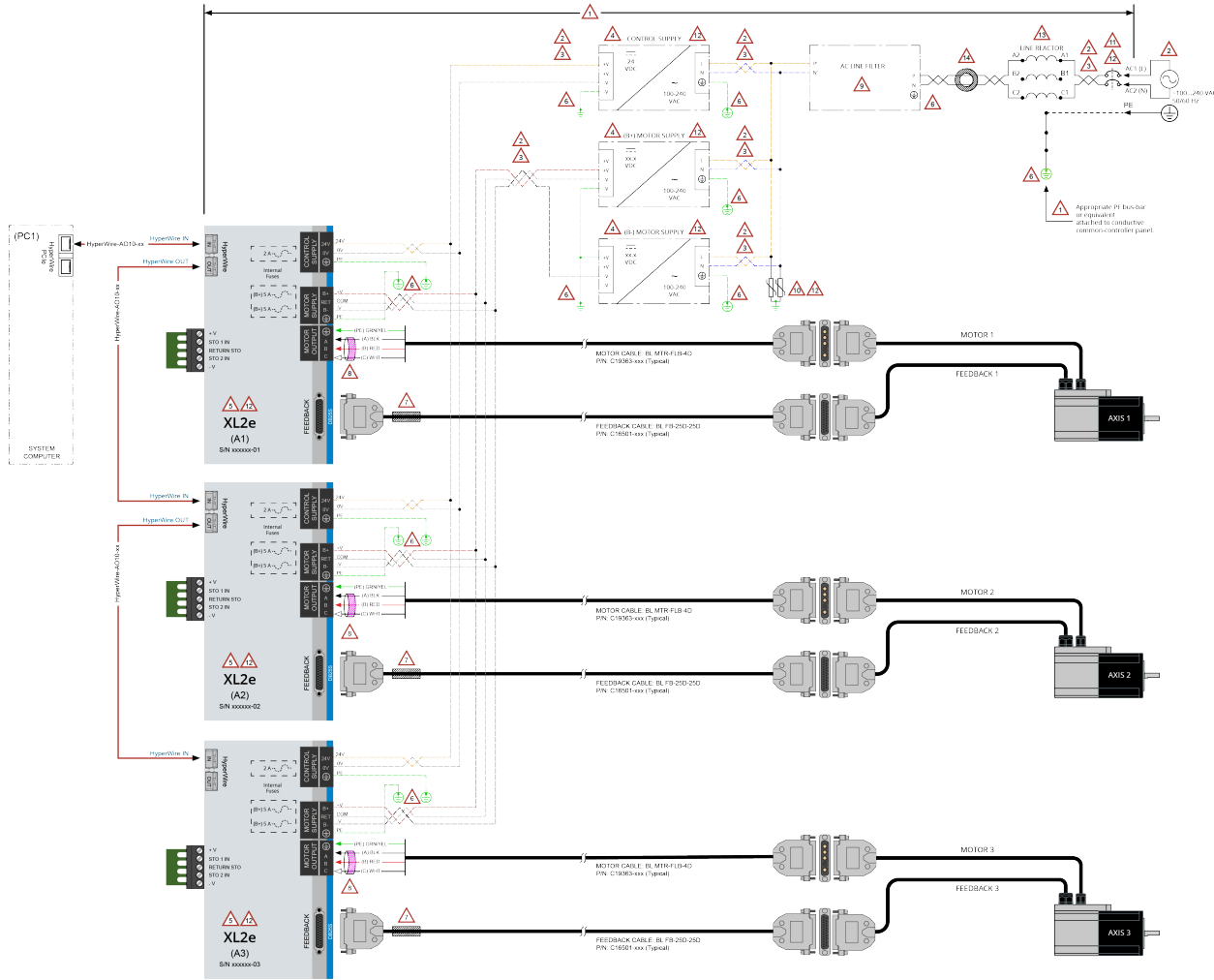


Figure 2-30: Recommended System Connections for a Drive-Based Controller



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Figure 2-31: Recommended System Connections for a PC-Based Controller



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2.8. PC Configuration and Operation Information

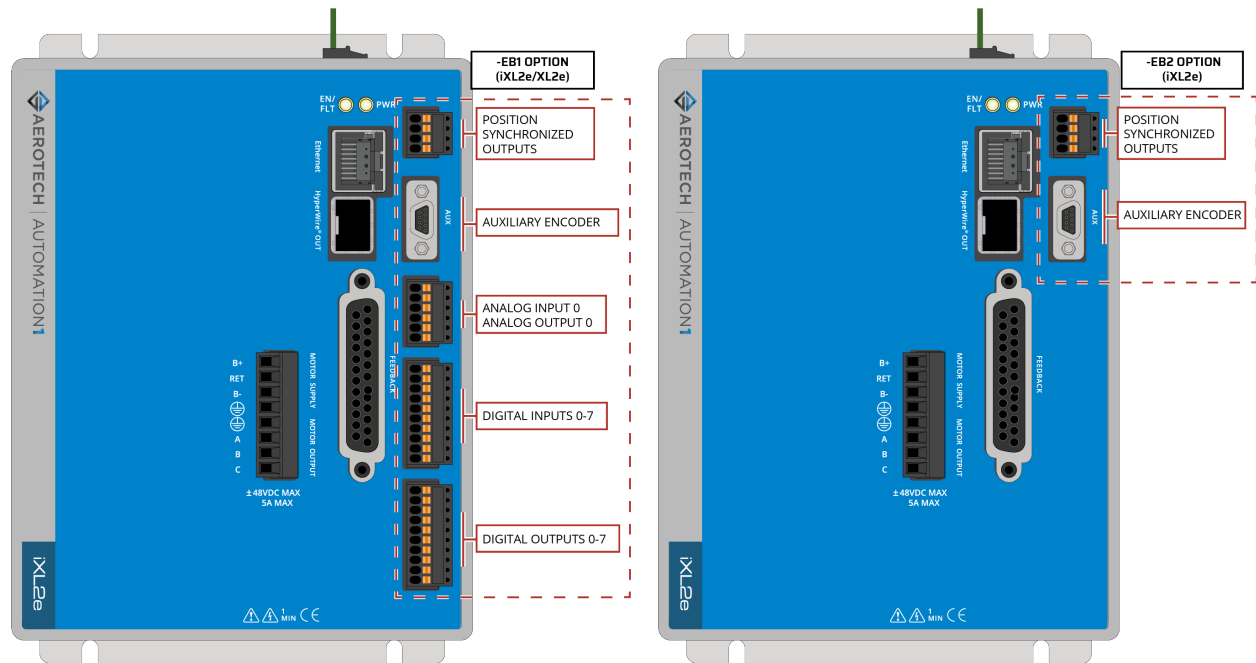
For more information about hardware requirements, PC configuration, programming, system operation, and utilities, refer to [Automation1 Help](#).

Chapter 3: -EB1/-EB2 Option Expansion Board

The -EB1 option board has an auxiliary encoder, 8 digital inputs, 8 digital outputs, 1 analog input, 1 analog output, and PSO outputs.

The -EB2 option board is only available on the iXL2e. It has an auxiliary encoder, PSO Outputs, and two Industrial Ethernet ports (not shown).

Figure 3-1: Expansion Option Board Connectors (iXL2e shown)



3.1. PSO Interface [-EB1/-EB2]

The Position Synchronized Output (PSO) signal is available on the -EB1 and -EB2 option board in two signal formats: TTL and Isolated.

Table 3-1: PSO Specifications [-EB1/-EB2]

Specification		Value
Output	TTL	5 V, 50 mA (max)
	Isolated	5-24 V, 250 mA
Maximum PSO Output (Fire) Frequency	TTL	12.5 MHz
	Isolated	5 MHz
Output Latency [Fire event to output change]	TTL	15 ns
	Isolated	160 ns

Table 3-2: PSO Interface Connector Pinout [-EB1/-EB2]

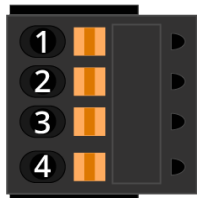
Pin #	Description	In/Out/Bi	Connector
1	PSO Output+	Output	
2	PSO Output-	Output	
3	PSO Output (TTL)	Output	
4	Ground	N/A	

Table 3-3: PSO Interface Mating Connector Ratings [-EB1/-EB2]

Specification		Description
Type		4-Pin Terminal Block
Part Numbers		Aerotech: ECK02399
		Phoenix: 1768004
Conductor Cross Section	Solid or stranded	20...26 AWG (0.14...0.5 mm ²)
	Stranded, with ferrule, without plastic sleeve	20...24 AWG (0.25...0.5 mm ²)
Conductor Insulation Strip Length		8 mm (5/16 in)
(1) Refer to the manufacturer website for additional information.		

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.

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

Figure 3-2: PSO Output Sources Current

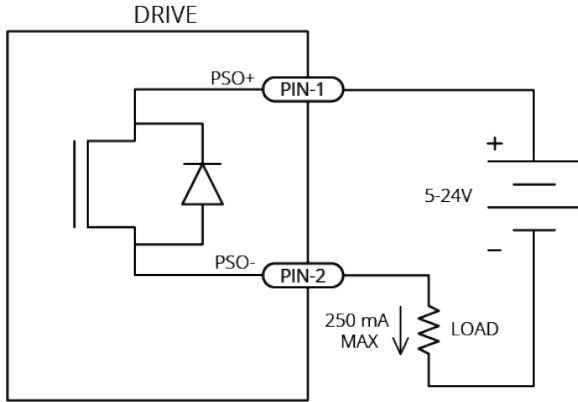
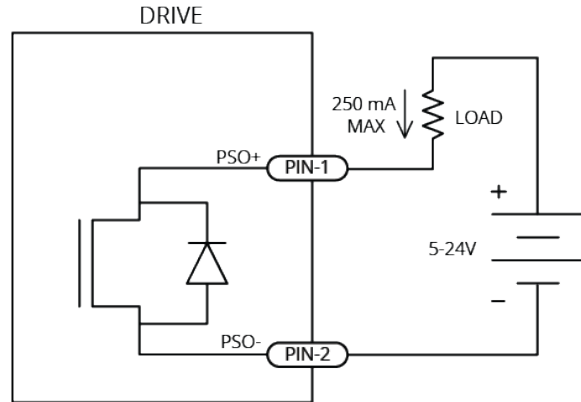


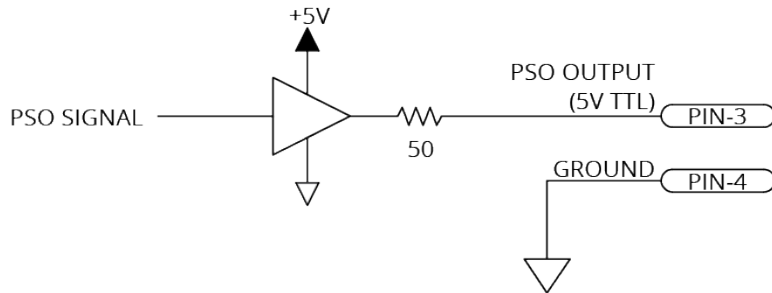
Figure 3-3: PSO Output Sinks Current



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 3-4: PSO TTL Outputs Schematic



3.2. Auxiliary Encoder Interface [-EB1/-EB2]

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

Use the [AuxiliaryFeedbackType](#) parameter to configure the drive to accept an encoder signal type.

Square Wave encoder signals: [Section 3.2.1.](#)

Absolute encoder signals: [Section 3.2.2.](#)

Sine Wave encoder signals (with the -MX3 option): [Section 3.2.3.](#)

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 \pm and Cosine \pm 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.

Table 3-4: Auxiliary Encoder Connector Pinout


Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi	Connector
1	Auxiliary Marker -	Input	
2	Auxiliary Cosine+	Bidirectional	
	Absolute Encoder Clock +	Output	
3	Auxiliary Cosine-	Bidirectional	
	Absolute Encoder Clock -	Output	
4	Auxiliary Sine+	Bidirectional	
	Absolute Encoder Data +	Bidirectional	
5	Encoder Cable Shield	N/A	
6	Auxiliary Marker +	Input	
7	+5 Volt (500 mA max)	Output	
8	Signal Common	Output	
9	Auxiliary Sine-	Bidirectional	
	Absolute Encoder Data -	Bidirectional	

Table 3-5: AUX Mating Connector Ratings

Adapter Cable	Aerotech P/N	Third Party P/N
9-Pin Standard D-style	C20931	N/A
25-Pin Standard D-style	C20932	N/A
Flying Leads	ECZ01343	Molex 83421-9042
9-Pin Micro D-Style (for a second Auxiliary Encoder Input)	ECZ03125	N/A

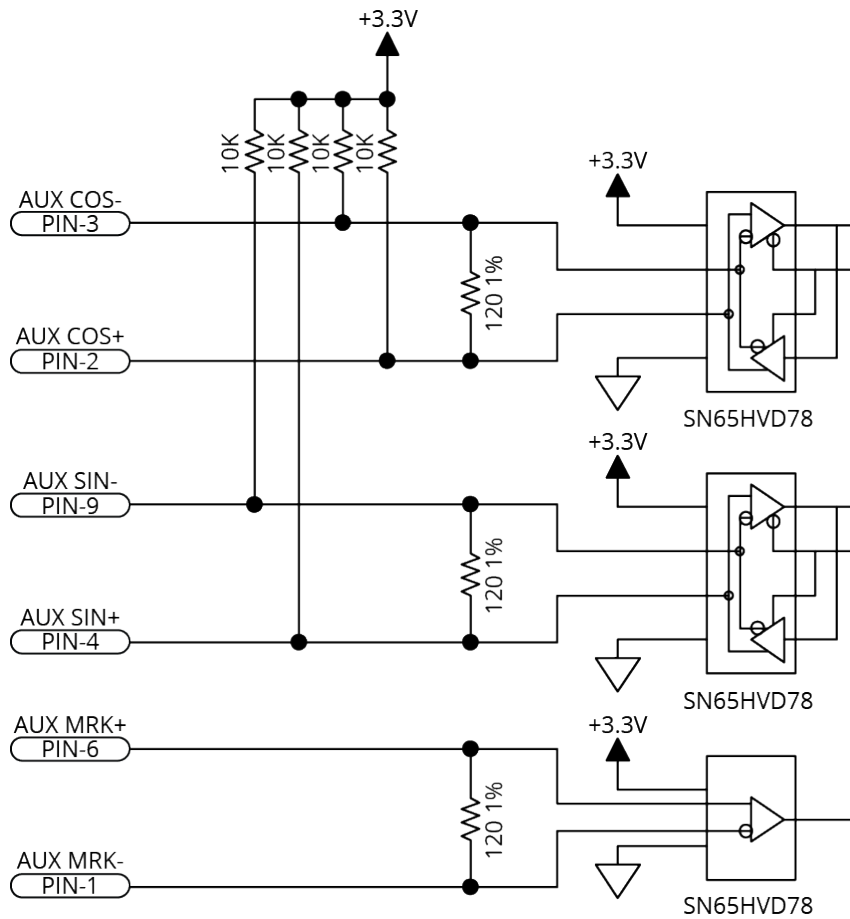
3.2.1. Square Wave Encoder (Auxiliary)

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 3-6: Square Wave Encoder Specifications

Specification	Value
Encoder Frequency	10 MHz maximum (25 ns minimum edge separation)
x4 Quadrature Decoding	40 million counts/sec

Figure 3-5: Square Wave Encoder Interface (Aux Connector)



3.2.2. 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 Encoder Connector.

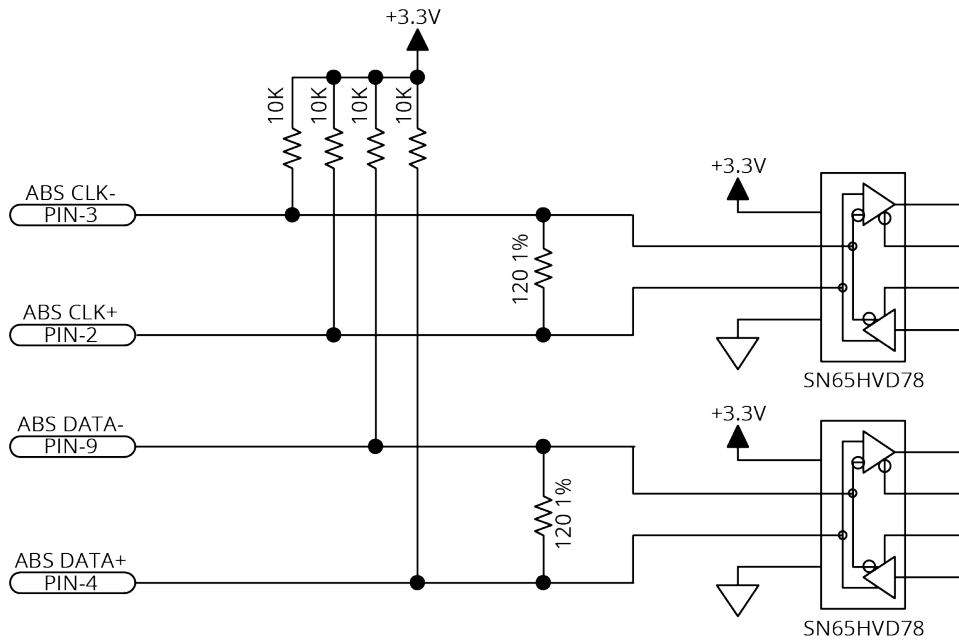
Refer to [Figure 3-6](#) for the serial data stream interface.

For information on how to set up your auxiliary [EnDat](#), [BiSS](#), or [SSI](#) absolute encoder parameters, refer to Automation1 Help.

Table 3-7: Absolute Encoder Specifications

Specification	Value
Sampling Frequency	20 kHz
Maximum Reading Speed	Refer to your encoder data sheet.

Figure 3-6: Absolute Encoder Schematic (Auxiliary Encoder Connector)



3.2.3. 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 [Automation1 Help](#).

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.

Table 3-8: Sine Wave Encoder Specifications

Specification	Value	
	Primary	Auxiliary
Input Frequency (max)	200 kHz, 2 MHz	200 kHz
Input Amplitude ⁽¹⁾	0.6 to 1.75 Vpk-pk	
Interpolation Factor (max)	-MX2	65,536
	-MX3	65,536
-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(-)		

Figure 3-7: Sine Wave Encoder Phasing Reference Diagram

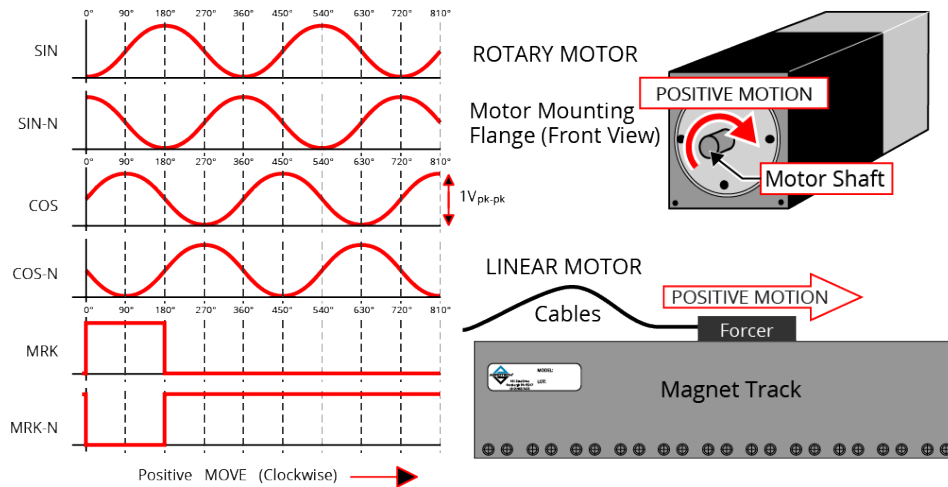
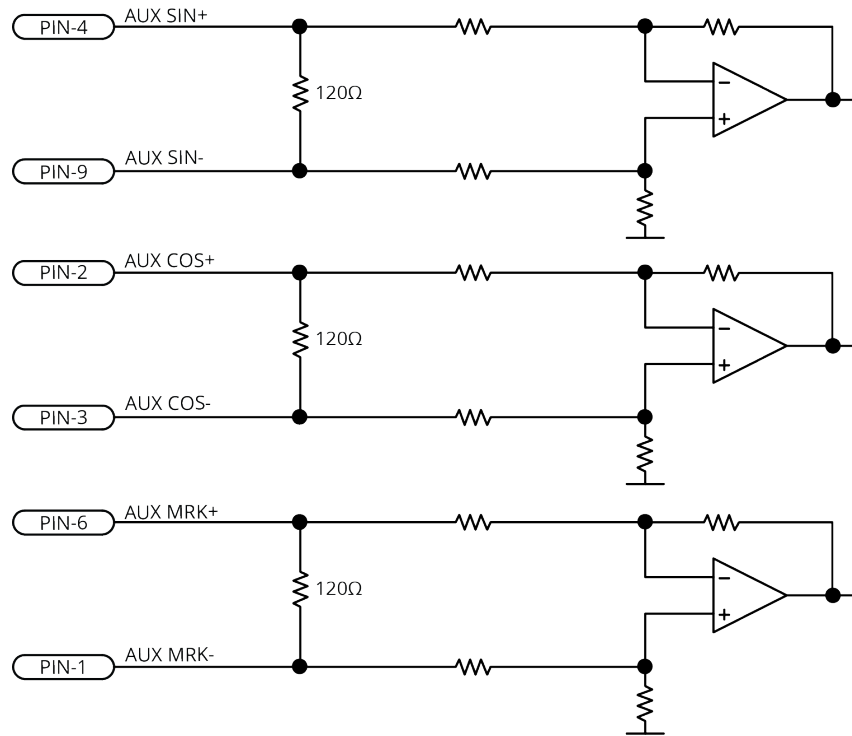


Figure 3-8: Sine Wave Encoder Schematic (Aux Connector)

3.3. Analog I/O [-EB1]

The Analog I/O connector has one differential analog input and one analog output.

Table 3-9: Analog I/O Connector Pinout [-EB1]

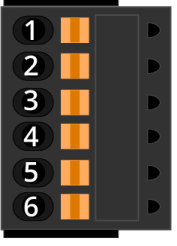
Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi	Connector
1	+5 V (250 mA max)	Output	
2	Analog Input 0+	Input	
3	Analog Input 0-	Input	
4	Ground	N/A	
5	Ground	N/A	
6	Analog Output 0	Output	

Table 3-10: Analog I/O Mating Connector Ratings [-EB1]

Specification		Description
Type		6-Pin Terminal Block
Part Numbers		Aerotech: ECK02405 Phoenix: 1704755
Conductor Cross Section	Solid or stranded	20...26 AWG (0.14...0.5 mm ²)
	Stranded, with ferrule, without plastic sleeve	20...24 AWG (0.25...0.5 mm ²)
Conductor Insulation Strip Length		8 mm (5/16 in)
(1) Refer to the manufacturer website for additional information.		

3.3.1. Analog Output 0 [-EB1]

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.

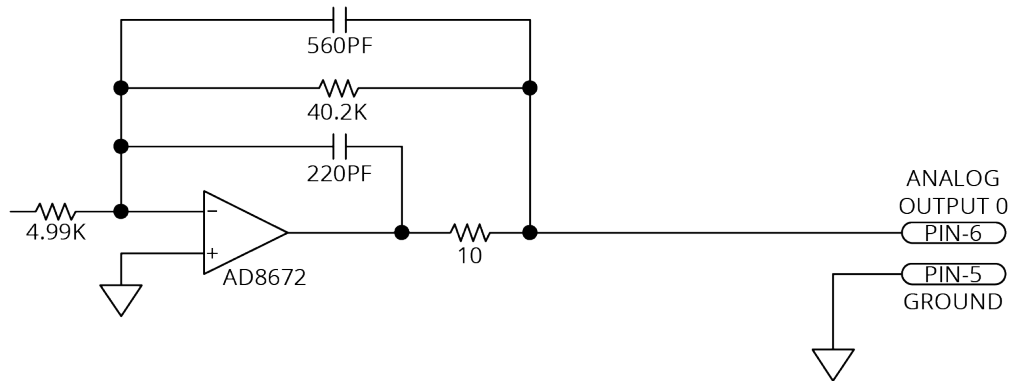
Table 3-11: Analog Output Specifications [-EB1]

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

Table 3-12: Analog Output Pins on the Analog I/O Connector [-EB1]

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
5	Ground	N/A
6	Analog Output 0	Output

Figure 3-9: Analog Output Schematic [-EB1]



3.3.2. Analog Input (Differential) [-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 3-10](#).

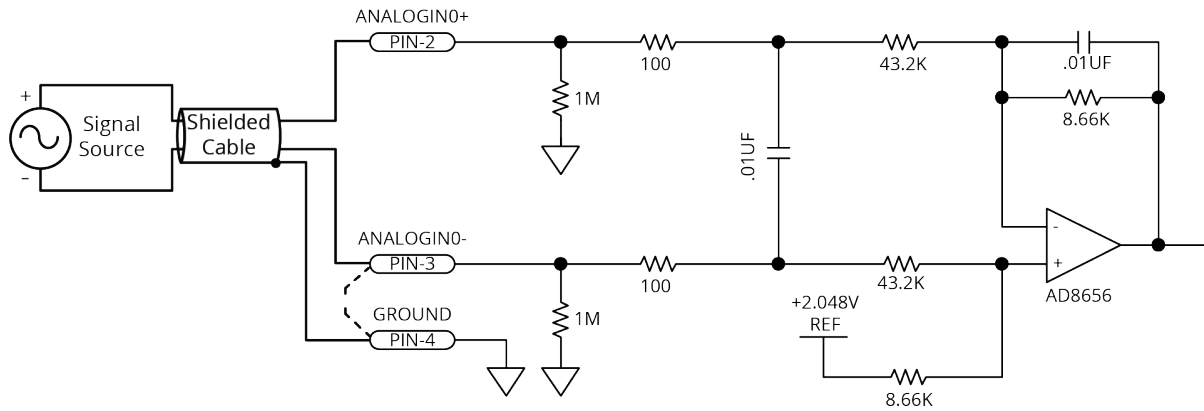
Table 3-13: Differential Analog Input Specifications [-EB1]

Specification	Value
(AI+) - (AI-)	+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 3-14: Analog Input Pins on the Analog I/O Connector [-EB1]

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
1	+5 V (250 mA max)	Output
2	Analog Input 0+	Input
3	Analog Input 0-	Input
4	Ground	N/A

Figure 3-10: Analog Input Schematic [-EB1]



3.4. 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 3-12](#) and [Figure 3-13](#).

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 3-12](#). To see an example of a current sinking output that has diode suppression, refer to [Figure 3-13](#).

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

Table 3-15: Digital Output Specifications [-EB1]

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 μ s (2K pull up to 24V)
Reset State	Output Off (High Impedance State)

Table 3-16: Digital Output Connector Pinout [-EB1]

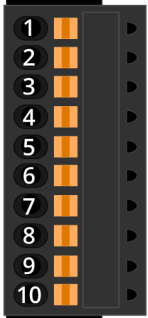
Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi	Connector
1	Output Common for Outputs 0-3	Output	
2	Output 0 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	
3	Output 1 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	
4	Output 2 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	
5	Output 3 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	
6	Output Common for Outputs 4-7	Output	
7	Output 4 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	
8	Output 5 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	
9	Output 6 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	
10	Output 7 (Optically-Isolated)	Output	

Table 3-17: Digital Output Mating Connector Ratings [-EB1]

Specification	Description
Type	10-Pin Terminal Block
Part Numbers	Aerotech: ECK02395
	Phoenix: 1700841
Conductor Cross Section	Solid or stranded 20...26 AWG (0.14...0.5 mm ²)
	Stranded, with ferrule, without plastic sleeve 20...24 AWG (0.25...0.5 mm ²)
Conductor Insulation Strip Length	8 mm (5/16 in)
(1) Refer to the manufacturer website for additional information.	

Figure 3-11: Digital Outputs Schematic [-EB1]

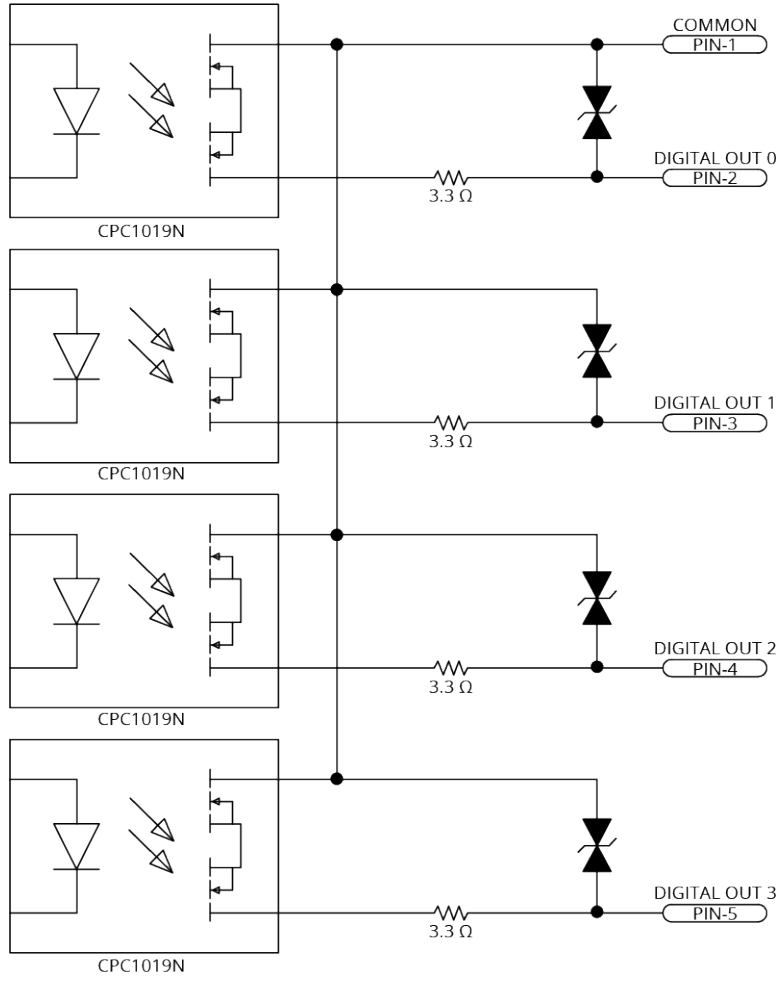
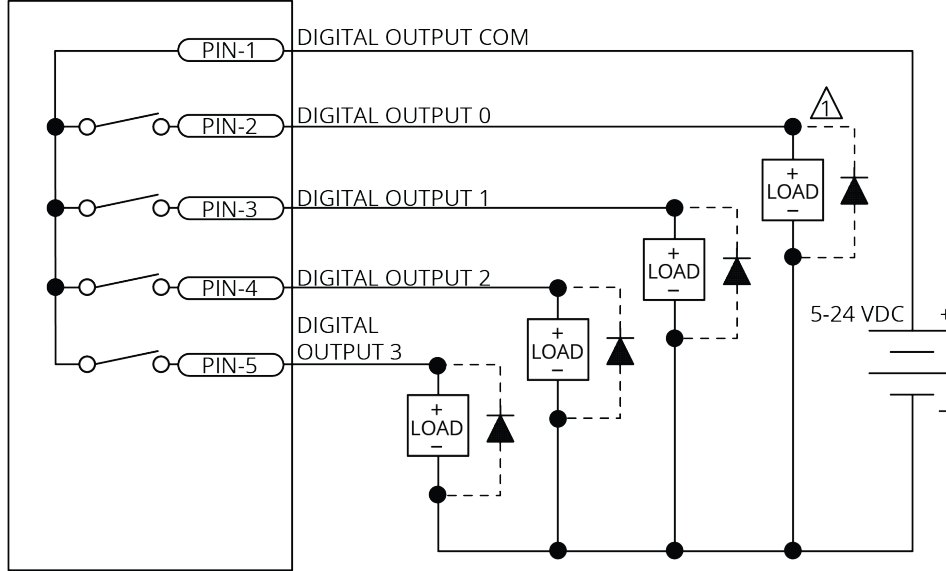


Figure 3-12: Digital Outputs Connected in Current Sourcing Mode [-EB1]

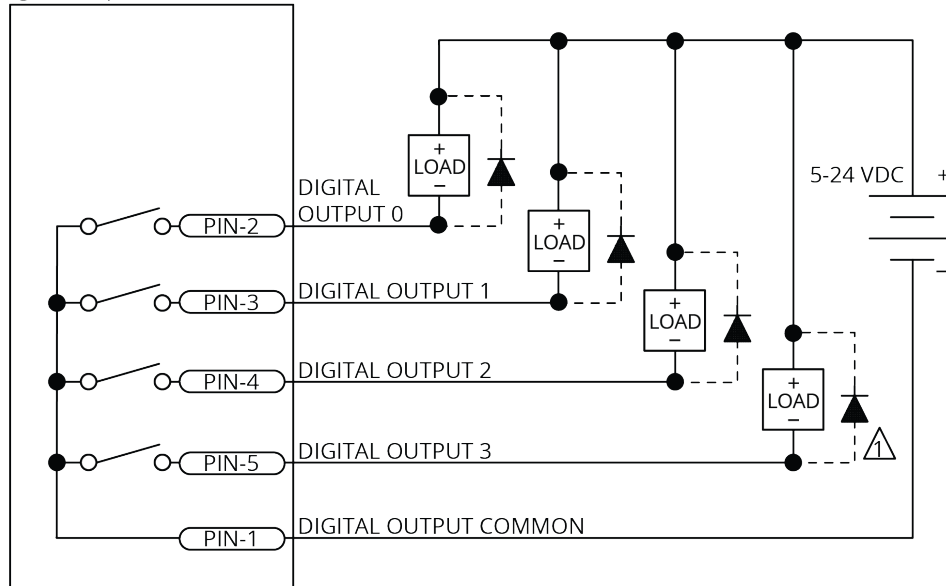
Digital Output Connector [-EB1]



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Figure 3-13: Digital Outputs Connected in Current Sinking Mode [-EB1]

Digital Output Connector [-EB1]



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3.5. 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 3-15](#).

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 3-16](#).

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

Table 3-18: Digital Input Specifications [-EB1]

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

Table 3-19: Digital Input Connector Pinout [-EB1]

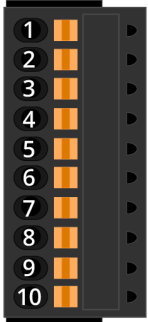
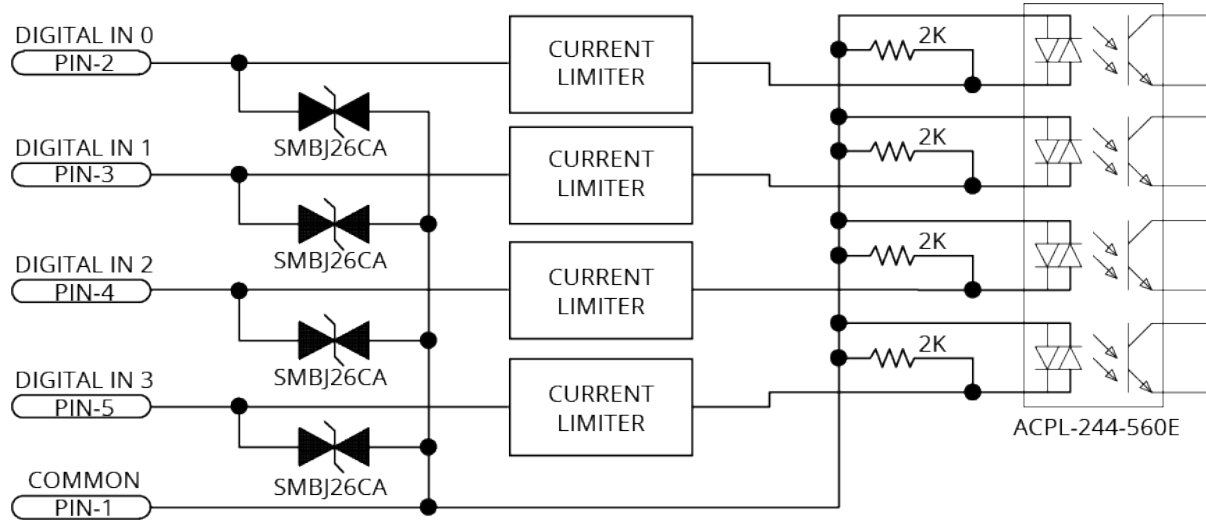
Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi	Connector
1	Input Common for Inputs 0-3	Output	
2	Input 0 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	
3	Input 1 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	
4	Input 2 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	
5	Input 3 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	
6	Input Common for Inputs 4-7	Output	
7	Input 4 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	
8	Input 5 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	
9	Input 6 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	
10	Input 7 (Optically-Isolated)	Input	

Table 3-20: Digital Input Mating Connector Ratings [-EB1]

Specification		Description
Type		10-Pin Terminal Block
Part Numbers		Aerotech: ECK02395 Phoenix: 1700841
Conductor Cross Section	Solid or stranded	20...26 AWG (0.14...0.5 mm ²)
	Stranded, with ferrule, without plastic sleeve	20...24 AWG (0.25...0.5 mm ²)
Conductor Insulation Strip Length		8 mm (5/16 in)
(1) Refer to the manufacturer website for additional information.		

Figure 3-14: Digital Inputs Schematic [-EB1]



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

Figure 3-15: Digital Inputs Connected to Current Sourcing (PNP) Devices [-EB1]

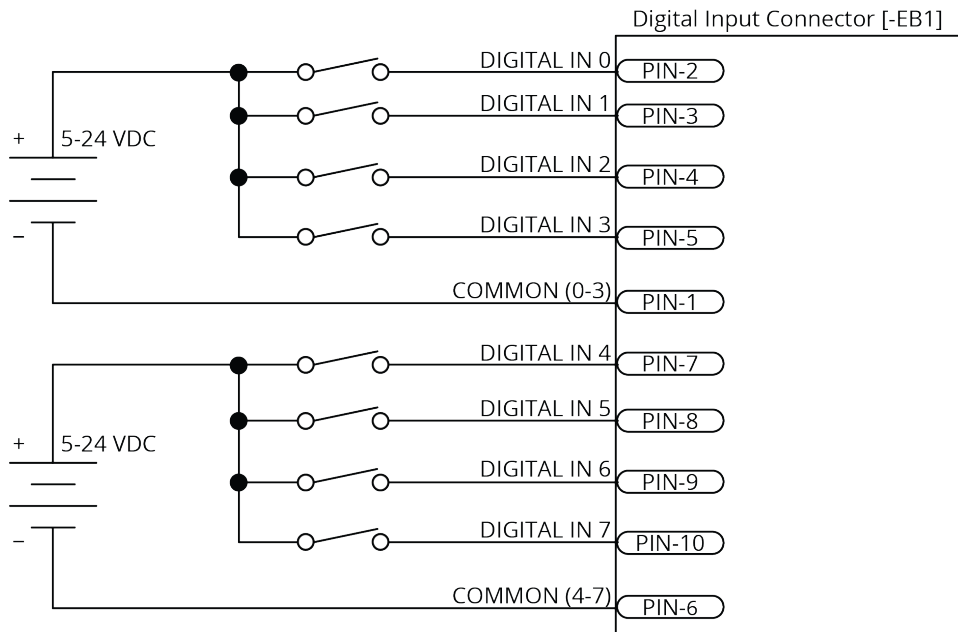
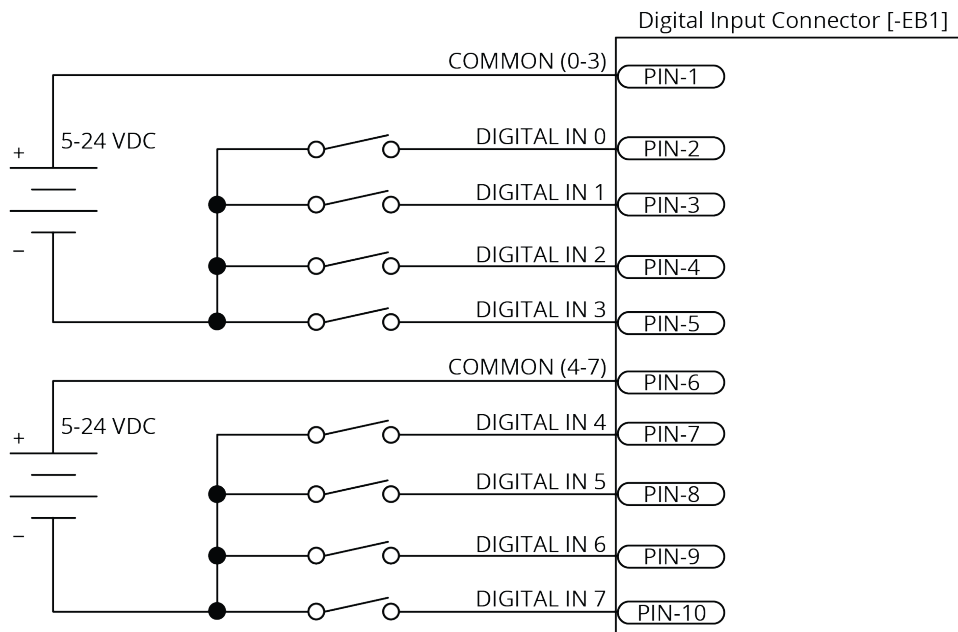


Figure 3-16: Digital Inputs Connected to Current Sinking (NPN) Devices [-EB1]



3.6. Industrial Ethernet (iXL2e -EB2 Option Only)

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



IMPORTANT: Industrial Ethernet is only available on the iXL2e -EB2 Option.

- For the location of the ports, refer to [Chapter 1](#).
- For cable part numbers, refer to [Table 4-1](#).
- For more information, refer to [Automation1 Help](#).

Chapter 4: Cables and Accessories

Table 4-1: Standard Interconnection Cables

Cable Part #	Description
HyperWire	Refer to Section 2.5 .
Joystick	Refer to Section 4.2. Joystick Interface
Handwheel	Refer to Section 4.3. Handwheel Interface
C20934-XX or C20935-XX	BB-MP Interconnect Cable (Refer to the BB-MP manual)
ENET-CAT5e-xx ^(1, 2)	Ethernet CAT5e Cable
USB-AMCM-xx ^(1, 2, 3)	USB Cable A-Male to C-Male
<p>(1) The "-xx" indicates length in decimeters. (2) iXL2e Only (3) Make sure that you are using a shielded USB-C cable that is designed for data transfer.</p>	

4.1. DIN Rail Mounting

DIN Rail Mounting Procedure:

1. Mount the DIN rail clip to the drive. The clip and #6-32 x 1/4 flat head screws are included in the HyperWire-DIN clip kit.
2. Cut the DIN rail so that one complete mounting hole extends beyond the last component at each end.
3. Secure the DIN Rail to the mounting surface with #10-32 screws spaced every six inches.
NOTE: Do not install the DIN rail to the mounting surface with the components already attached.
4. Install all components on to the DIN rail.

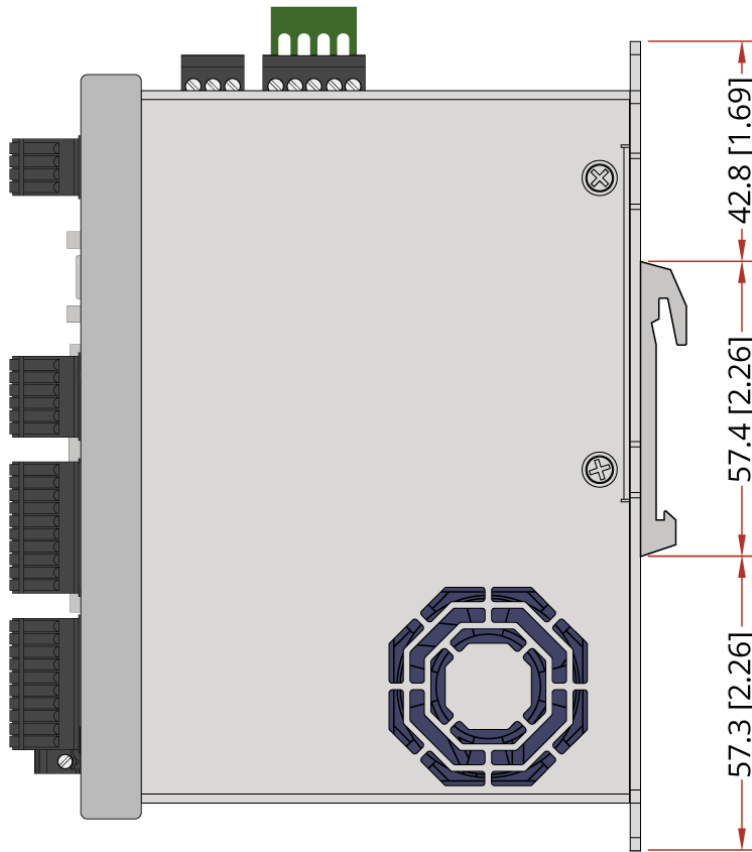


IMPORTANT: Refer to the Automation1 PS2 DIN Rail Power Supply hardware manual for more information.

Table 4-2: Mounting Parts

	Aerotech P/N
DIN Rail	EAM00914
DIN Rail Clip Kit	HyperWire-DIN

Figure 4-1: Din Rail Clip Dimensions

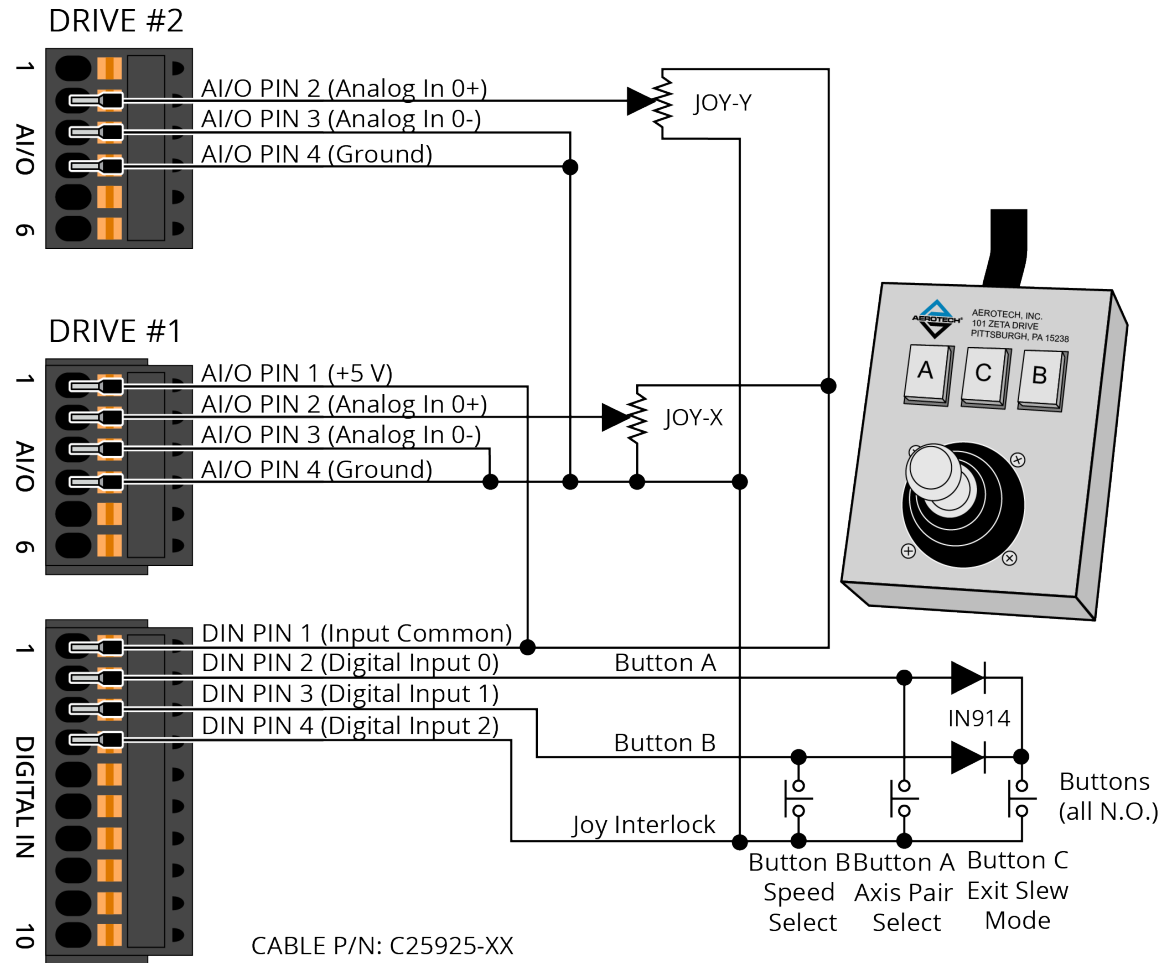


4.2. Joystick Interface

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 Automation1 Help for programming information about how to change [joystick parameters](#).

Figure 4-2: Two Axis Joystick Interface



4.3. Handwheel Interface

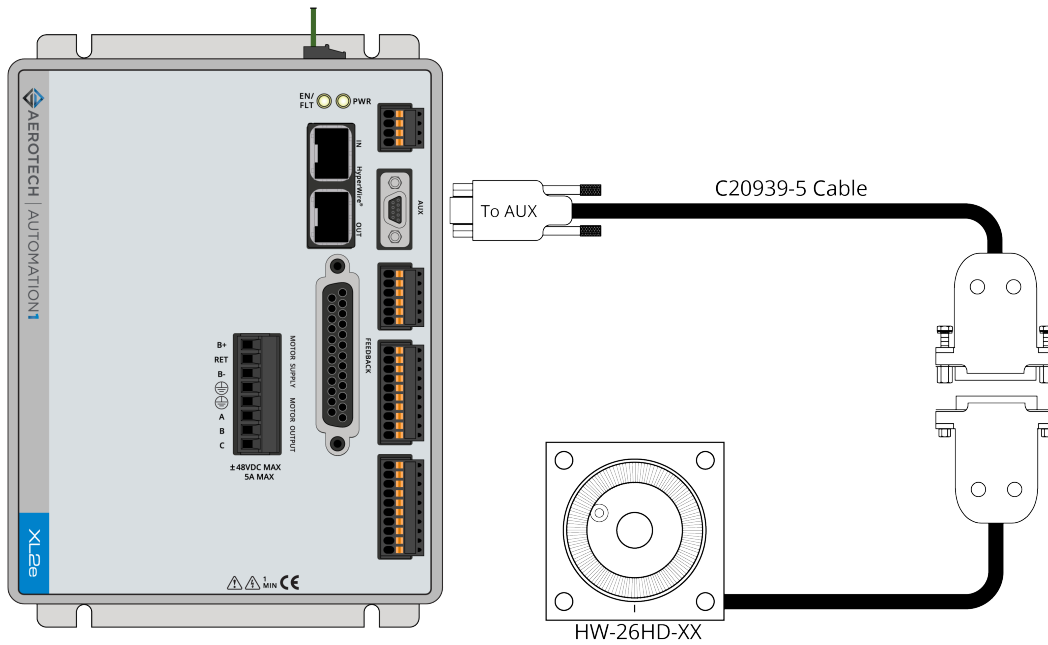
A handwheel can be used to manually control axis position. The handwheel must provide 5V differential quadrature signals to the drive.



IMPORTANT: You can find [instructions](#) on how to enable the handwheel in the online Help file.

Connect a handwheel to the Aux connector as shown in [Figure 4-3](#).

Figure 4-3: Handwheel Interconnection to the Aux Connector



Chapter 5: Maintenance



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

- Do not remove the cover of the iXL2e/XL2e.
- 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 one (1) minute 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.
EN/FLT	GREEN	The axis is Enabled.
	RED	The axis is in a Fault Condition.
	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 iXL2e/XL2e 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 that are damaged or loose. 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 iXL2e/XL2e, disconnect the electrical power from the drive.

Use a clean, dry, soft cloth to clean the iXL2e/XL2e. 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

Fuse	Description	Size	Aerotech P/N	Third Party P/N
F1	Control Power at +24V Input	2 A S.B.	EIF01066	Littelfuse 0473002.MRT1L
F201	Motor Power at B- Input	5 A S.B.	EIF01061	Littlefuse 39215000440
F202	Motor Power at B+ Input	5 A S.B.	EIF01061	Littlefuse 39215000440

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Appendix A: Warranty and Field Service

Aerotech, Inc. warrants its products to be free from harmful defects caused by faulty materials or poor workmanship for a minimum period of one year from date of shipment from Aerotech. Aerotech's liability is limited to replacing, repairing or issuing credit, at its option, for any products that are returned by the original purchaser during the warranty period. Aerotech makes no warranty that its products are fit for the use or purpose to which they may be put by the buyer, whether or not such use or purpose has been disclosed to Aerotech in specifications or drawings previously or subsequently provided, or whether or not Aerotech's products are specifically designed and/or manufactured for buyer's use or purpose. Aerotech's liability on any claim for loss or damage arising out of the sale, resale, or use of any of its products shall in no event exceed the selling price of the unit.

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Claims for shipment damage (evident or concealed) must be filed with the carrier by the buyer. Aerotech must be notified within thirty (30) days of shipment of incorrect material. No product may be returned, whether in warranty or out of warranty, without first obtaining approval from Aerotech. No credit will be given nor repairs made for products returned without such approval. A "Return Materials Authorization (RMA)" number must accompany any returned product(s). The RMA number may be obtained by calling an Aerotech service center or by submitting the appropriate request available on our website (www.aerotech.com). Products must be returned, prepaid, to an Aerotech service center (no C.O.D. or Collect Freight accepted). The status of any product returned later than thirty (30) days after the issuance of a return authorization number will be subject to review.

Visit [Global Technical Support Portal](#) for the location of your nearest Aerotech Service center.

Returned Product Warranty Determination

After Aerotech's examination, warranty or out-of-warranty status will be determined. If upon Aerotech's examination a warranted defect exists, then the product(s) will be repaired at no charge and shipped, prepaid, back to the buyer. If the buyer desires an expedited method of return, the product(s) will be shipped collect. Warranty repairs do not extend the original warranty period.

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:

Aerotech will provide an on-site Field Service Representative in a reasonable amount of time, provided that the customer issues a valid purchase order to Aerotech covering all transportation and subsistence costs. For warranty field repairs, the customer will not be charged for the cost of labor and material. If service is rendered at times other than normal work periods, then special rates apply.

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:

Aerotech will provide an on-site Field Service Representative in a reasonable amount of time, provided that the customer issues a valid purchase order to Aerotech covering all transportation and subsistence costs and the prevailing labor cost, including travel time, necessary to complete the repair.

Service Locations

<https://www.aerotech.com/contact-sales.aspx?mapState=showMap>

USA, CANADA, MEXICO

Aerotech, Inc.
Global Headquarters

CHINA

Aerotech China
Full-Service Subsidiary

GERMANY

Aerotech Germany
Full-Service Subsidiary

TAIWAN

Aerotech Taiwan
Full-Service Subsidiary

UNITED KINGDOM

Aerotech United Kingdom
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