



RMC Quad

Quadrature Encoder Interface for RMC100 Motion Controllers

The RMC controller provides synchronized moves, gearing, splines, teach mode, and position/pressure control for rotary and linear axes. The quadrature encoder interface module allows the RMC to control motors and linear actuators with quadrature encoder feedback.

RMC controllers are available with up to eight quadrature axes in steps of two axes per module. Various transducer interfaces (quadrature, MDT, analog, SSI) can be combined within the same controller to provide maximum flexibility.

Refer to other RMC data sheets or the RMCWin online help for more information. Download RMCWin from Delta's web page at www.deltamotion.com.

Applications

- Position or speed control
- Indexing
- Flying cutoff/curve sawing
- Transfer lines
- Packaging machinery
- Parts handling
- Winding/wrapping machines
- Web control
- Headrigs
- Palletizers/stackers
- Robotics/animatronics
- Presses
- Injection/RIM/blow molding

Features

- Two axes of quadrature feedback per module
- 4,000,000 counts/second
- High-speed position latches
 - 125ns response to index pulse
 - 50µs response to home input
- Extend (CW) and Retract (CCW) travel limit inputs
- Digital noise filters on all inputs
- All discrete inputs are isolated
- Drive fault inputs
- Drive enable outputs
- Status LEDs
- Two isolated, ±10V, 14-bit drive outputs per module
- Current output up to ±200mA with VC2100 converter option

Inputs and Outputs

The following inputs and outputs are available on each axis:

- Drive Interface:
 - Analog Drive Output
 - Drive Enable Output
 - Drive Fault Input
- Quadrature Encoder Inputs:
 - Phase A and B
 - Index Z
- Limit Inputs:
 - Extend (CW)
 - Retract (CCW)
- Home Input



Specifications

Inputs and Outputs

Axes	Two per module
Encoder Inputs	RS-422 differential receiver, 215 Ω input impedance, Quadrature A , B, and Index Z
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Protection	15 kV
Maximum Encoder Frequency	4,000,000 counts/second
Fault Inputs, Home Inputs, and Limit Inputs (Ext. & Ret.)	2.7 V @ 2.8 mA typical (3.2 V @ 3.5 mA max) threshold, 26.4 V maximum input voltage, 500 VDC isolation, compatible with most limit switches, TTL, and CMOS outputs
Home input response time	50 microseconds
Index (Z) input response time	125 nanoseconds
Drive Enable Outputs (1 per axis)	Solid State relay, 50 Ω , 30 V, 100 mA, 1.5 ms, 500 VDC isolation

Drive Interface

Drive Outputs	Two ± 10 V, 5 mA maximum, 14-bit DAC
Isolation	500 VDC
Current Output Accessory	VC2100 voltage-to-current converter output range is adjustable from ± 10 mA to ± 200 mA in 10mA steps

Environment

Operating temperature	+32 to +140 °F (0 to +60 °C)
Storage temperature	-40 to +185 °F (-40 to +85 °C)
Agency compliance	CE, UL, CUL

Power Requirements

All RMC modules are powered from the RMC controller.	The user must supply power to the encoders and limit switches. Refer to the manufacturers' specifications for the individual power requirements.
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Quadrature Wiring

DB25S Pinout (one per axis):

Function	Pin Number	Function
A -	1	14 Index (Z) -
A +	2	15 Index (Z) +
B -	3	16 Encoder Common
B +	4	17 n/c
n/c	5	18 Home -
Retract Lim -	6	19 Home +
Retract Lim +	7	20 Fault -
Extend Lim -	8	21 Fault +
Extend Lim +	9	22 n/c
n/c	10	23 n/c
n/c	11	24 Enable -
Drive	12	25 Enable +
Drive Common	13	

Ordering Information

RMCs may be ordered with up to four quadrature modules. Append **-Q_n** to the part number to select *n* quadrature modules. For example:

- **RMC100-Q1-PROFI**: 2 channels of quadrature position/speed control
- **RMC100-Q1-A1-ENET**: 2 channels of quadrature position/speed control, and 4 channels of analog inputs

Company Profile

Delta Computer Systems, Inc. manufactures motion controllers, color sensors/sorters, and other industrial controls providing high-performance automation solutions to a wide range of industries.

