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*BMC 6C & 7D*

***HARDWARE INSTALLATION  
MANUAL***



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# 1.0 Overview of BMC 6C & BMC 7D

## 1.1 BMC 6C & BMC 7D Definition

MCG BMC 6C & BMC 7D series PWM servo drives are designed to drive brushless type DC motors at a high switching frequency. Operating efficiencies approach 97 %.

## 1.2 Functional Block Diagram

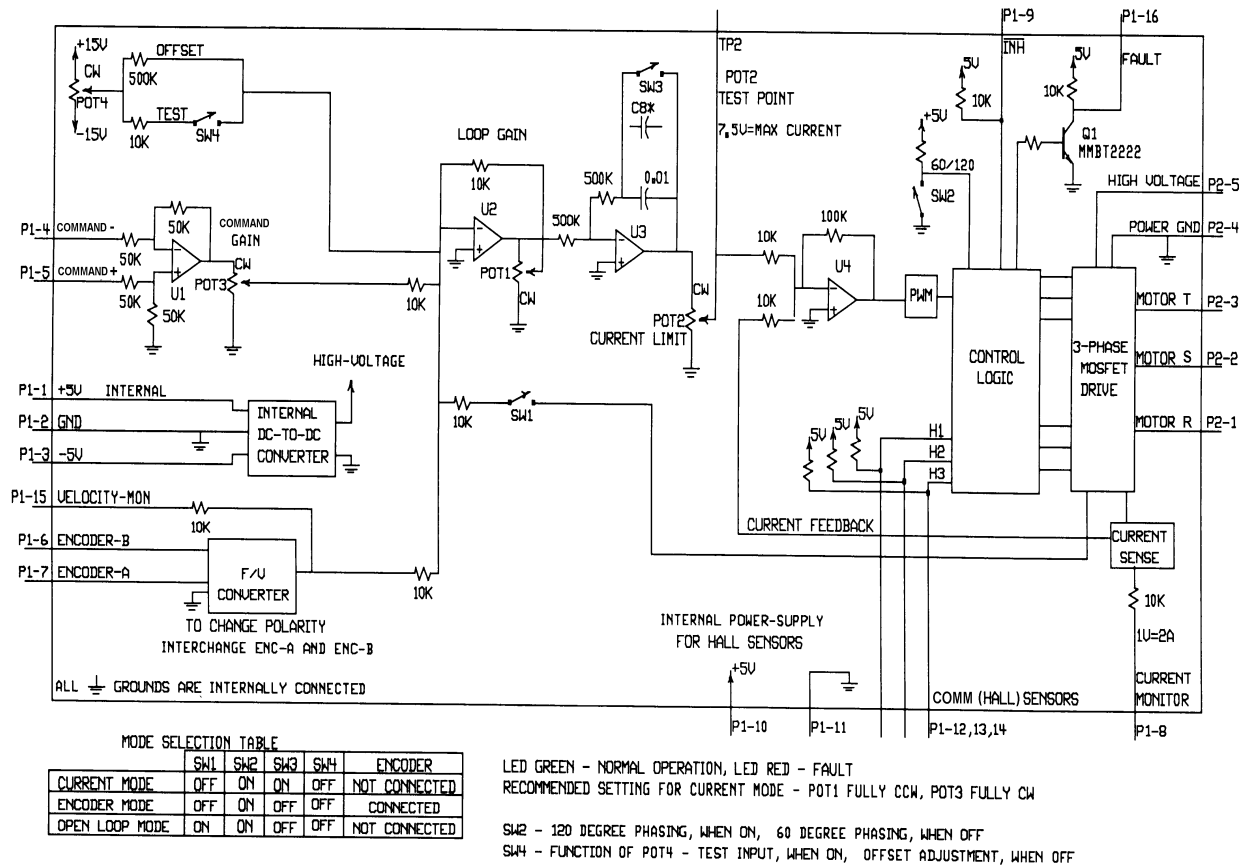


Figure (1) Functional Block Diagram

## 1.3 Drive features

- Analog interface,  $\pm 10$ -volt analog interface.
- Single red/green LED indicates operating status.
- Over voltage protection.
- Over current protection.
- Over temperature protection.
- Short circuit protection across motor, ground and power leads.

- Designed to interface with digital controllers or could be used as a stand-alone drive.
- Requires a single DC unregulated power supply.
- Loop gain, current limit, command gain and offset can be adjusted using 14 turn potentiometers.
- The offset adjusting potentiometer can also be used as an on board input signal for testing purposes when SW-4 is ON, (position 4 of the DIP switch is ON.)
- Agency approvals, UL recognized.

## 1.4 General Specifications

	BMC 6C	BMC 7D
DC Supply Voltage (1) (2)	20 – 60 Vdc	20 – 80 Vdc
Peak Current (2 sec. max)	± 12 Amps	± 15 Amps
Continuous Current (max)	± 6 Amps	± 7.5 Amps
Over-voltage Shut Down	62 Vdc	86 Vdc
Power Dissipation at Cont. Current	10 watts	15 watts

(1) A separate power supply is required for the optical encoder.

(2) Power supplies are available from MCG, refer to page

Automatic Current Reduction	50 %
Switching Frequency	33 KHz
Minim Load Inductance	200 micro-H
Input Command Signal	± 10 V
Input Impedance	50 Kohms
Current Monitor Output	Amps to Volts
Velocity Monitor Output	RPM to Volts
Operating Temperature	32 – 122 °F (0 – 50 °C)
Storage Temperature	-40 – 176 °F (-40 – 80 °C)
Relative Humidity	5% - 95% non-condensing
Power Connector	Screw Terminal
Signal Connector	Molex Connector
Size	5.09 x 2.98 x 0.99 inch 129.3 x 75.8 x 25.1 mm
Weight	10 oz 0.28 kg

Table (1) Specifications Table

## 1.5 System Connection/Wiring Diagram

The following diagram shows an installation of the BMC 6C or the BMC 7D in a typical system. Your system may vary from this configuration. Typical components used with these brushless servo drivers include:

- DC brushless servo motor
- External switches
- Power supply

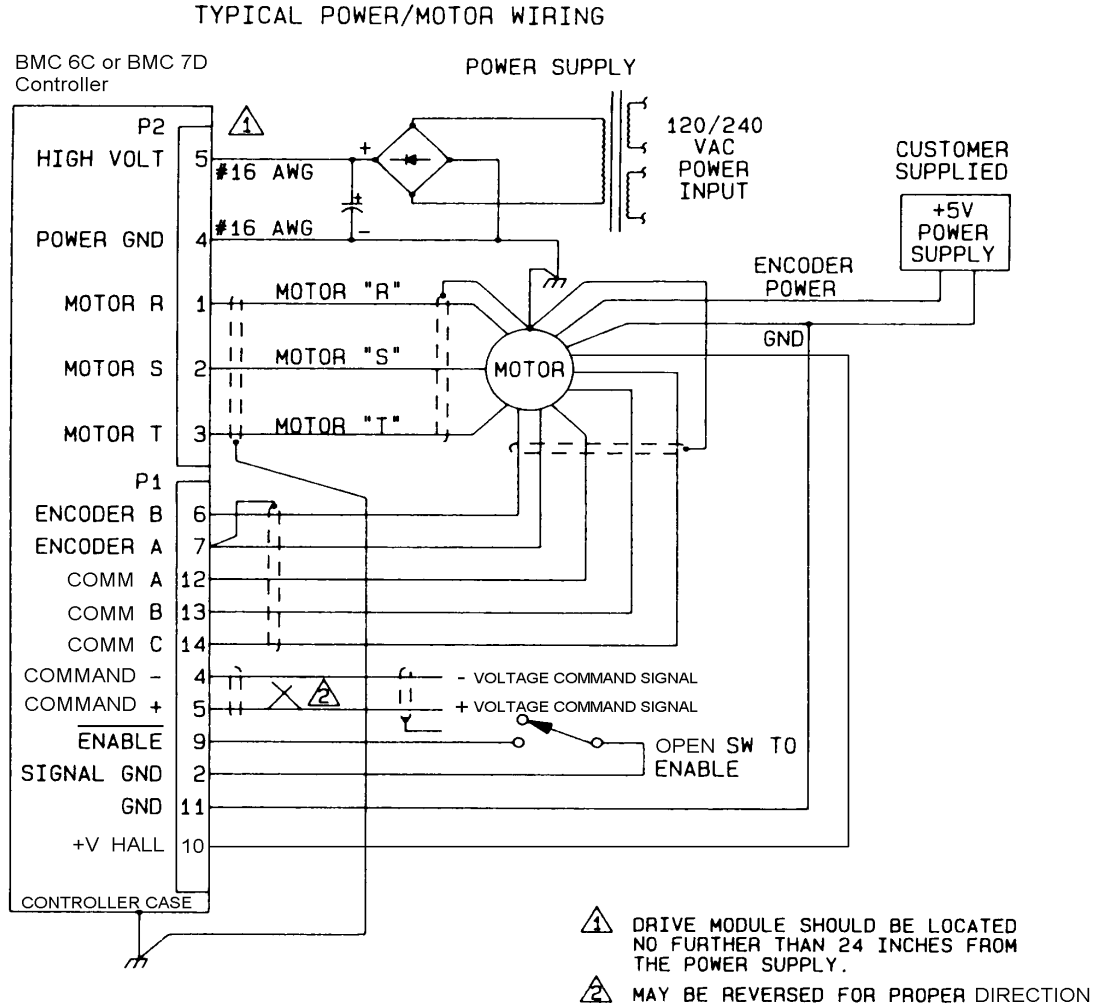


Figure (2) Wiring and connections diagram

## 1.6 How to Use This Manual

This manual provides and contains information, procedures and instruction on how to install, connect, set up, and test the servo drive. This manual is organized into chapters and appendixes.

## 1.7 Warranty

The MCG BMC 6C and BMC 7D have a one-year warranty against defects in material and assembly. Products that have been modified by the customer, physically mishandled or otherwise abused through miswiring, incorrect switch settings and so on, are exempt from the warranty plan.

## **2.0 Installing the BMC 6C & BMC 7D**

This chapter explains how to install the BMC 6C & BMC 7D in your application.

### **2.1 Unpacking the Drive**

1. Remove the drive from the shipping carton and remove all packing materials from the drive. The materials and the carton may be retained for storage or shipment of the drive.
2. Check all items against the packing list. A label located on the side of the drive identifies:
  - Model number
  - Serial number
  - Manufacturing date code

### **2.2 Inspection procedure**

To protect your investment and ensure your rights under warranty, MCG recommends that the following steps be performed upon receipt of the drive:

- Inspect the drive for any physical damage that may have been sustained during shipment.
- Perform procedures described in section 2.2.1 before storing or installing the servo drive
- If you find damage, either concealed or obvious, contact your buyer to make claim with the shipper. Contact your distributor to obtain a **Return Material Authorization (RMA)** number. Do this as soon as possible after you receive the drive.

#### **2.2.1 Testing the servo drive**

The BMC 6C and BMC 7D are designed to operate in a self-test mode using the POT 4, “TEST/OFFSET,” potentiometer to control an on board signals source. This test can be used to confirm that the servo drive is functional and operational. The test requires a DC power supply (20 - 60 Vdc for the BMC 6C and 20 - 80 Vdc for the BMC 7D), a DC voltmeter and a DC brushless motor.

6. Take note of the DIP switch settings before starting the test.
7. Always be prepared to turn the main power OFF.
8. Refer to Figure (2) “Wiring and Connection Diagram” on page 3
9. Use sufficient capacitance with the power supply.
10. Set the DIP switch on the servo drive to the following settings “positions”:

SW-1	SW-2	SW-3	SW-4
ON	OFF	OFF	ON

11. Connect the DC bus voltage to P2-5 “+” and P2-4 “-.” Do not reverse the power supply leads. Severe damage will result if reversed.
12. Connect the Hall sensors COMM A, B, and C to P1-12, 13, and 14 respectively

13. Connect the Hall sensors' power to P1-10 and return (GND) to P1-11
14. Apply power by turning the DC power supply ON (DO NOT EXCEED THE MAX VOLTAGE RATING ON THE DRIVE).
15. Check that the LED is GREEN (normal operation).
16. Turn the motor shaft manually one revolution. The LED should remain GREEN.
17. Turn the DC power OFF and wait for 10 seconds.
18. Verify that the motor inductance meets the drive requirement (200-mH minimum).
19. Set the "CURRENT LIMIT," POT 2 to the motor current specifications.

Number of turns from FULLY CCW	BMC 6C		BMC 7D	
	I <sub>cont</sub>	I <sub>peak</sub>	I <sub>cont</sub>	I <sub>peak</sub>
5	± 2	± 4	± 2.5	± 5
10	± 4	± 8	± 5	± 10
15	± 6	± 12	± 7.5	± 15

20. Connect the three motor phases to P2, PHASE R to P2-1, PHASE S to P2-2, and PHASE T to P2-3 (refer to figure 2).
21. Turn the DC power ON.
22. Turn POT 4, "TEST/OFFSET," in both directions. The motor should vary in speed and operate smoothly in both directions. If the motor does not rotate, turn POT 1, "LOOP GAIN," CW until the motor starts to rotate.
23. Using POT 4 adjust motor speed to 0 RPM (the motor should stop rotating).
24. Turn the DC power supply OFF and wait about 10 seconds
25. Remove all connections to the servo drive
26. Set the DIP switch to the original drive settings

If the drive passed the above test, proceed to the next section and if not refer to section 4.0 "Maintenance / Troubleshooting."

## 2.3 Storing the Drive

Return the drive to its shipping carton using the original packing materials to enclose the drive. Store the drive in a clean, dry place that will not exceed the following ranges:

- Humidity: 5% to 95%, non-condensing.
- Storage temperature: -40 - 176 F (-40 to 80 degrees C).

## 2.4 Selecting a Motor

The BMC 6C and BMC 7D are compatible with many brushless DC motors, both MCG brushless DC motors and motors from other manufacturers.

The motor winding current rating must be equal to the output current setting of the drive. Refer to the torque speed curve in the **CfD** "Brushless Servo Components" catalog or contact your local MCG distributor for motor sizing and compatibility assistance.

Refer to Appendix A for more information

## 2.5 Selecting a DC Power Supply

The servo drive operates from a single unregulated DC power supply. It is recommended to select a power supply voltage which does not exceed the maximum recommended voltage input on the drive or about 10 % higher than the maximum required for your motor terminal voltage.

This percentage is to count for the variation in  $K_t$  (torque constant), and  $K_e$  (voltage constant) and losses in the system external to the drive.

Refer to Appendix A for more information.

## 2.6 Safety

Read the complete manual before attempting to install or operate the BMC 6C & BMC 7D drives. By reading the manual you will become familiar with practices and procedures that allow you to operate these drives safely and effectively.

As a user or person installing these drives, you are responsible for determining the suitability of this product for the intended application. MCG is neither responsible for nor liable for indirect or consequential damage resulting from the inappropriate use of this product.

### 2.6.1 Safety Guidelines

Electrical shock and hazards are avoided by using normal installation procedures for electrical power equipment in an industrial environment. The drives should be installed in an industrial cabinet such that access is restricted to suitable qualified personnel.

- Electrical hazards can be avoided by disconnecting the drive from its power source and measuring the DC bus voltage to verify it is the safe level.
- Make sure motor case is tied to earth ground.
- DO NOT power the unit without the cover.
- DO NOT operate the unit without connecting the motor to the appropriate terminals, high voltage is present at the motor terminal even when motor is not connected and voltage bus is present.
- Always remove power before making any connection to the drive.
- Always turn OFF the main power before taking off the cover of the drive.
- DO NOT make any connections to the internal circuitry. Connections on the front panel are the only points where users should make connections.
- DO NOT use the ENABLE input as a safety shutdown. Always remove power to the drive for safety shutdown.
- Use power supply with sufficient capacitance.
- Make sure minimum inductance requirement is met.



- DO NOT spin the motor without power. The motor acts like a generator and will charge up the power capacitor through the drive. Too high a speed may cause over voltage breakdown in the power MOSFETs. Note that the drive having an internal power converter that operates from the high voltage will become operative.

### **WARNING**

*Voltage potential inside the drive varies from 80 Volts above to 80 Volts below earth ground. All internal circuit should be considered “hot” when power is present.*

## 2.7 Mechanical Installation

Mount the drive in an enclosure providing protection to IP54, protected against dust and splashing water, or IP65, protected against water jets and dust free air.

Many NEMA type 4 cabinets provide this type and level of protection. Minimum cabinet requirements are:

- Depth: 3 inches, allow one more inch for cabling
- Ventilation to dissipate the heat generated by the drive
 

BMC 6C	10 watts
BMC 7D	15 watts
- The air should also be free of corrosive or electrically conductive contaminants.
- Internal cabinet temperature should not exceed 122 F (50 degrees C). Operating temperature range 32 - 122 F (0 - 50 degrees C).

### 2.7.1 Mounting Dimensions

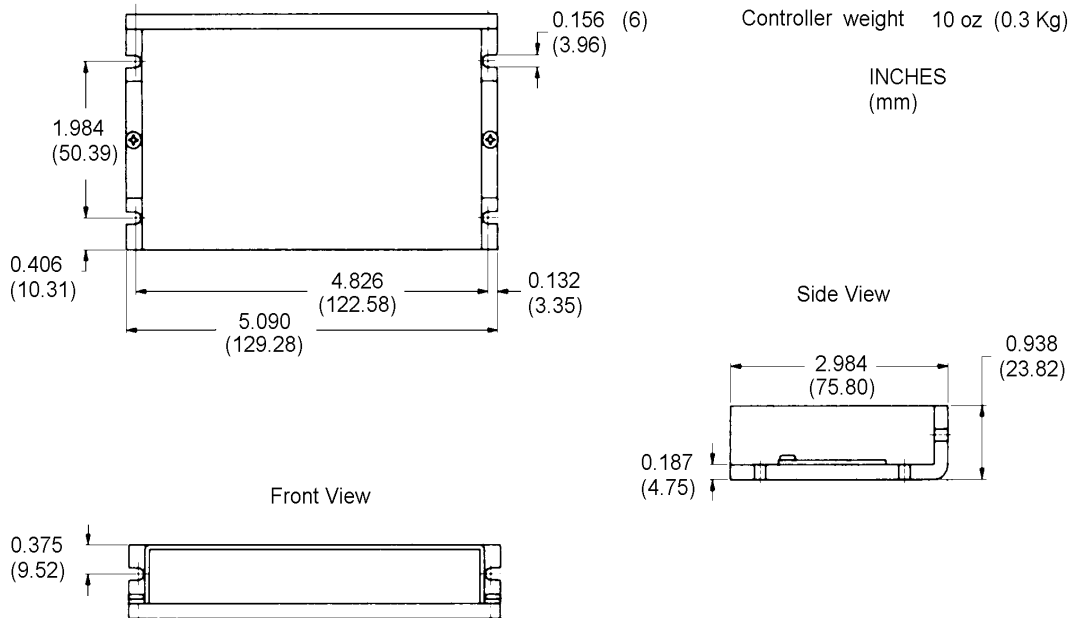


Figure (3) Mechanical Dimensions

Position the drive in a vertical position on a flat, solid surface. This surface should be able to support 10.0 oz (0.3 Kg), the approximate weight of the drive.

- Bolt the drive in the cabinet using the mounting two slots in the rear side, or the four mounting slots in the side of the drive (cold plate mounting), using M4 or size 6-32 screw.
- Minimum unobstructed space of 4 inches (100 mm) at the drive top and bottom is required.
- Minimum one inch on each side.
- Free of excessive vibration or shock.

## 2.8 Electrical Interfacing and Connections

The servo drive has two I/O (input/output) connectors.

- P1 - Signal connector, Molex type, 16 pin connector.
- P2 - Motor / Power connector, screw terminal, 5 pin connector.

### 2.8.1 Interface Connection Diagram

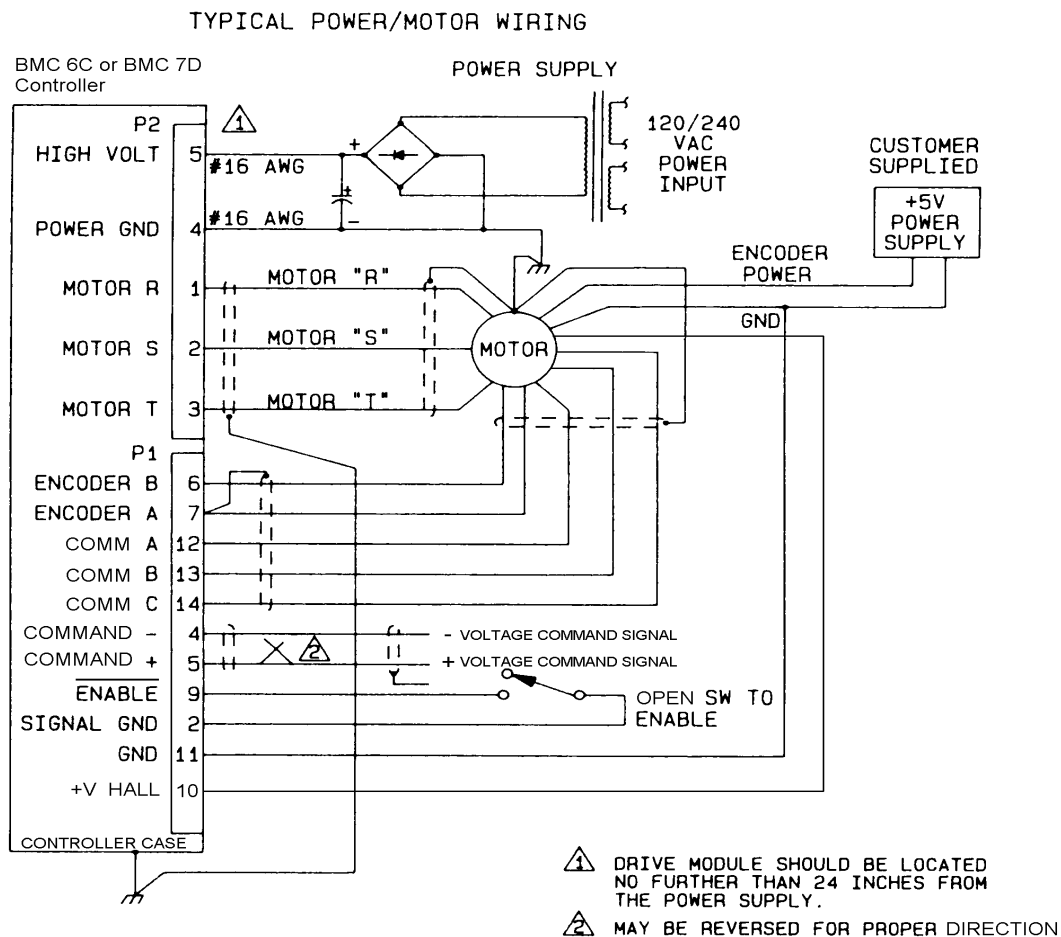


Figure (4) Wiring and Connections Diagram

## 2.8.2 Wiring

Wiring sizes and practices as well as grounding and shielding techniques are described in this section represents common wiring practices and should prove satisfactory in the majority of applications.

### **Warning**

*The user is responsible for confirming with all applicable local, national and international codes. Wiring practices, grounding disconnects and over current protection are of particular importance. Nonstandard applications and special operating conditions and system configurations may differ than what's described in this section.*

### **Note**

*The grounding connections for the DC power, chassis, and motor must be connected as shown in the interface connection diagram.*

Refer to Appendix B for more information

## 2.8.3 P2 - DC Power / Motor Connections

P2 is a five-pin screw terminal connector, which connects the drive to the motor armatures and the DC power to the drive.

P2 Pin NO	Signal	Description
1	PHASE R	The + armature input from the drive
2	PHASE S	The - armature input from the drive
3	PHASE T	Motor case input
4	POWER GND	The negative terminal input of the DC bus voltage.
5	HIGH VOLTAGE	+20 to +60 Vdc max., input bus voltage for BMC 6C +20 to +80 Vdc max., input bus voltage for BMC 7D

Table (2) P2 Power Interface Connection

Cable requirements: Use #14 to #18 AWG for cabling and use #16 AWG or heavier for the power supply. Obtain cable with each pair twisted.

### **NOTES**

1. The drive should be located **NO** further than 24 inches from the power supply.
2. **DO NOT** solder or pre-tin the tips of the cable going into the screw terminal connector. Solder will contract and will result in loose connections over time.
3. **DO NOT** use wire shield to carry power current and voltage.

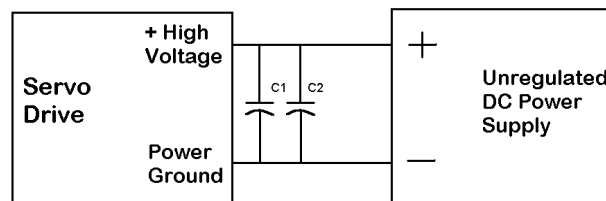
Refer to Appendix A, B and C for more information

## 2.8.4 Multiple Axis Power Wiring

The DC supply may be common to more than one drive. The power lead from each drive should terminate at the power supply terminals.

When multiple amplifiers are installed in a single application, caution regarding grounding loops must be taken. Any time there are two or more possible current paths to a ground connection, damage can occur or noise can be introduced in the system. The following rules apply to all multiple axis installations, regardless of the number of power supplies used.

- Never “daisy chain” any power or DC common connections.
- Use the “star” connection for each servo drive by running separate twisted power supply wires to each power connection on each drive.
- The upper limit on the on the DC supply can not exceed 60 Vdc for BMC 6C or 80 Vdc for the BMC 7D.
- Use differential inputs to the servo drive to avoid common mode noise.
- To prevent noise, do not bundle the motor leads with the power supply leads.
- The DC power supply must be located as close as possible and no more than 2 feet from the drive.
- If the DC power supply must be located more than 2 feet from the drive, additional capacitance must be added across the DC power supply, but no more than 2 feet away, refer to Figure (5).
- Ideally, separate capacitors would be located next to each drive, but one may be used if twisted pairs, no longer than two feet, extended from the power supply capacitor to each drive.



C1, ceramic capacitor 0.47 microF  
C2, electrolytic capacitor 3300 microF

Figure (5) Bypassing capacitors.

Refer to Appendix A, B and C for more information

## 2.8.5 Motor Wiring

Twisted shielded pair for motor cabling is recommended. Ground the shield end only at the drive end as shown in Figure (4). The motor power inputs are connected to the drive output.

Cable requirements: Use #14 to #18 AWG for cabling. Obtain cable with twisted pair. If the cable used is shielded connect the shield to the drive end only, refer to Figure (4) “Wiring and Connections Diagram.”

### **NOTES**

1. **DO NOT** use wire shield to carry motor current.
2. **DO NOT** solder or pre-tin the tips of the cable going into the screw terminal connector. Solder will contract and will result in loose connections over time.

Refer to Appendix A, B and C for more information

## 2.8.6 P1 - Signal Connector

This is a 16 pin Molex type I/O (input and output) connector. The Molex mating connector part numbers are:

Molex Plastic Body 22-01-3167

Insert Terminals 08-50-0114

The standard crimping hand tool is:

Molex part number 11-01-0185

The following table shows the pin assignment and the functionality along with a brief description of each pin.

P1 pin NO	Function	Function / Description
1	+5 Vdc @ 5 mAmp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For customer use.</li><li>• Internal DC-DC converter which generates the internal <math>\pm 12</math> Vdc from the high DC power supply input, and also outputs regulated voltages of <math>\pm 5</math> Vdc @ 5 mAmp.</li><li>• These are short circuit protected.</li></ul>
2	Signal GND	
3	-5 Vdc @ 5 mAmp	
4	COMMAND -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Analog command signal, a differential type signal to drive the servo drive.</li><li>• If the drive is set for velocity mode (refer to section 3.4), the differential COMMAND signal is the velocity command.</li><li>• If the drive is set for torque (current) mode (refer to section 3.31), the differential COMMAND signal is the torque or current command.</li><li>• Separate scale and offset adjustments are used in conjunction with this input (refer to section )</li><li>• Input impedance of 50 KOhms.</li><li>• Maximum input voltage +/- 15 Volts</li></ul>
5	COMMAND +	
6	ENCODER B IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Encoder input (quadrature).</li><li>• Maximum input voltage 5 Volts (CMOS).</li></ul>
7	ENCODER A IN	
8	CURRENT MONITOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This is output signal is proportional to the actual current is the motor leads.</li><li>• Scaling is 2 Amps / 1 Volt.</li></ul>
9	ENABLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The servo drive will be disabled if this pin is pulled to ground (pin 2 SIGNAL GND).</li><li>• This functionality can be reversed by removing J1 from the inside of the drive (J1 is a surface mount component, black color with three zero's and surrounded by a white box).</li></ul>
10	+V Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Power for the Hall sensors</li><li>• Short circuit protected</li><li>• +5 output @ 30 mAmps</li></ul>
11	GND	

12	COMM A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The commutator channel A, B &amp; C (Hall A, B &amp; C)</li> <li>• Logic levels</li> <li>• Internal 2 KOhms pull-ups.</li> <li>• Maximum low level input is 1.5 V</li> <li>• Minimum high level input is 3.5 V</li> </ul>
13	COMM B	
14	COMM C	
15	VEL MONITOR OUT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Velocity monitor output</li> <li>• 1 V = 22 kHz encoder pulses frequency</li> </ul>
16	FAULT OUTPUT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under no fault condition this output is low</li> <li>• Under a fault condition this output is high</li> <li>• Faults are output short circuits, over voltage, over temperature, enable and during power on reset.</li> <li>• Fault condition indicated by red LED.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>Note</b></i>  Fault conditions are <b><u>NOT LATCHED</u></b>. When a fault condition is removed, the drive will be enabled and can resume motion if commanded.</p>

**For the internal circuit representations for the above connections point, refer to Figure (1) “Functional Block Diagram” for more details.**

### 2.8.7 Commutator (Hall) Signal Wiring

Twisted 18 AWG shielded pair cable is the minimum requirement for the commutators (Hall) cabling. Ground the shield at the drive end only; refer to Figure (4), “Wiring and Connections Diagram.”

Refer to Appendix B for more information

### 2.8.8 Encoder Signal Wiring

Twisted 18 AWG shielded pair cable is the minimum requirement for encoder cabling. Ground the shield at the drive end only; refer to Figure (4), “Wiring and Connections Diagram.”

The encoder requires an external +5 Vdc power supply. **It is very important to tie the common of the power supply to P1-11**

Refer to Appendix B for more information

### 2.8.9 COMMAND Signal Wiring

- Twisted shielded pair wires for the COMMAND input signal is recommended. Connect the shield to the command signal source and not to the drive.
- If the command signal source is ungrounded, connect the shield to both the source and the drive ground.

- It is recommended that the input be connected directly to the drive differential input. Connect the signal command source “+” to the COMMAND + and the signal command source “-” to the COMMAND -.
- If the signal command source and the drive are grounded to the master chassis ground, leave the source end of the shield unconnected. The drive-input circuit will attenuate the common mode voltage between the signal command source and the drive power grounds.
- If the direction of motor rotation is not the desired one, reverse the polarity on the COMMAND input **OR** interchange COMM A and COMM C and interchange PHASE R and PHASE S.

Refer to Figure (4) and Appendix B Figure (B-1) for more information

## **3.0 Operating / Configuration Mode Selection**

The drive can be configured into 4 different operating modes via a DIP switch. These modes are:

- Torque (current) Mode
- Velocity (encoder) Mode
- Open Loop Mode

### **3.1 Switch Functions**

Switch	Function / Description	Setting	
		ON	OFF
1	Duty cycle feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open Loop</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NO effect</li></ul>
2	60 / 120 degree commutation phasing setting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 120 degree</li><li>• All MCG brushless DC motors are 120 degree commutator (Hall) phasing</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 60 degree</li></ul>
3	This capacitor normally ensures “error free” operation by reducing the error signal (output of summing amplifier) to zero.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shorts (disables) the loop integrator capacitor</li><li>• <b><u>It is recommended to set it ON in Torque (current) mode</u></b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Integrator operating</li><li>• <b><u>It is recommended to set it OFF in Velocity (encoder) or Open Loop modes.</u></b></li></ul>
4	TEST / OFFSET. Defines the function of Pot. 4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On board reference signal in test mode.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Offset adjustment OFF.</li></ul>

#### **3.1.1 Loop Integrator, SW3 and C8**

The velocity loop integrator capacitor can be used to compensate for large load inertia. The greater the load inertia, the greater the capacitor value is required. This can be performed by switching SW3 OFF or by installing a bigger through hole capacitor (C8); refer to Figure (1) “Functional Block Diagram.”

The need for a bigger capacitor can be verified by shorting out the velocity integrator capacitor by turning SW3 ON. If the velocity loop is stable with the capacitor shorted out and unstable with the capacitor in the circuit then a greater capacitor value is needed.

If the capacitor is included in the circuit (SW3 OFF), it will force the motor velocity to precisely follow the commanded velocity (reducing the velocity error), this assuming steady state operation where the velocity command or the load DOES NOT change.

The velocity loop integrator along with POT1, “LOOP GAIN,” control the stiffness and the ability to reject load torque disturbance. Too high of a capacitor value could cause an overshoot in the velocity loop and may cause the system to be unstable or to break into oscillations.

The velocity loop response (bandwidth) is determined by POT 1, “LOOP GAIN.” The greater the POT value (the more turns from CCW), the faster the response.



## 3.2 Potentiometer Functions

Potentiometer	Function	Description	Turning CW
Pot 1	Loop Gain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Loop gain adjustments in open loop and velocity modes.</li><li>• Voltage to current scaling factor adjustment in current mode.</li><li>• If in <b><u>TORQUE (CURRENT) MODE</u></b> setting, this potentiometer should be set <b><u>FULLY CCW</u></b>, otherwise a run away condition may occur.</li></ul>	Increases loop gain
Pot 2	Current Limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adjusts both continuous and peak current limit by maintaining a ratio of 2:1 (peak : continuous)</li></ul>	Increases current limit
Pot 3	Command Gain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adjusts the ratio between the input COMMAND signal and the output variables (voltage, current, and velocity)</li><li>• Turn this POT CW until the required output is obtained for a given input COMMAND signal.</li><li>• If in <b><u>TORQUE (CURRENT) MODE</u></b> setting, this potentiometer should be set <b><u>FULLY CW</u></b>.</li></ul>	Increases COMMAND input gain
Pot 4	Test / Offset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When SW4 is OFF. This pot is used to adjust any imbalance in the input signal or in the drive.</li><li>• When SW4 is ON, the sensitivity of this pot is greatly increased so it can be used as an on board signal source for test purposes.</li></ul>	NA

### 3.2.1 “LOOP GAIN,” POT 1, ADJUSTMENT

The velocity loop response (bandwidth) is determined by the POT 1, “LOOP GAIN.” The greater the POT value (the more turns from CCW), the faster the response. POT1, “LOOP GAIN,” along with velocity loop integrator (SW3) control the stiffness and the ability to reject load torque disturbance. Increasing resistance (turning POT 1 CW) causes an overshoot in the velocity loop and may cause the system to become unstable or break into oscillations.

#### **NOTE**

*If in the **TORQUE (CURRENT) MODE** setting, this potentiometer should be set **FULLY CCW**, otherwise a run away condition may occur.*

### 3.2.2 “CURRENT LIMIT,” POT 2 ADJUSTMENT

It is critical to set the CURRENT LIMIT so that the instantaneous motor current does not exceed the specified motor peak current ratings. Should this occur, the motor’s permanent magnets may be demagnetized. This would reduce both the torque constant and the torque rating of the motor and seriously affect system performance.

MCG servo drives feature peak and continuous CURRENT LIMIT adjustments. Maximum peak current is needed for fast acceleration and deceleration. These drives are capable of supplying the maximum peak current for 2 seconds and then the CURRENT LIMIT is reduced gradually to the continuous value.

The purpose of this is to protect the motor in stalled condition by reducing the CURRENT LIMIT to the maximum continuous value. Current limiting is performed in the drive by reducing the output voltage to the motor.

The CURRENT LIMIT adjustment potentiometer, POT 2, has a 1 inactive turn in each end and is approximately linear. Thus, to adjust the CURRENT LIMIT, turn POT 2 fully CCW to zero then turn it CW to the appropriate setting.

Use the following table for approximated current settings:

Number of turns from Fully CCW	BMC 6C		BMC 7D	
	$I_{cont}$	$I_{peak}$	$I_{cont}$	$I_{peak}$
5	$\pm 2$	$\pm 4$	$\pm 2.5$	$\pm 5$
10	$\pm 4$	$\pm 8$	$\pm 5$	$\pm 10$
15	$\pm 6$	$\pm 12$	$\pm 7.5$	$\pm 15$

**NOTE**

*If the peak current reference does not reach the set peak current limit, the time for the peak current will be longer than 2 seconds. The actual time is a function of the RMS current.*

### 3.3 Torque (current) Mode

The torque (current) mode produces a torque output from the motor proportional to the COMMAND voltage input signal. The brushless DC servo motor output torque is proportional to the motor current.

Torque (current) mode is especially important if the servo drive is used with a digital position controller. Under this condition, a movement of the motor shaft from the desired position causes a large correcting torque or “stiffness.” Therefore this mode may produce a “run away” condition if operated without a controller.

#### 3.3.1 Torque (current) mode setup procedure

**Note**

*The following setup procedure should be performed with the motor unloaded (the load is uncoupled from the motor shaft)*

1. Set the DIP switch to following setting:

SW-1	SW-2	SW-3	SW-4
OFF	ON	ON	OFF

2. Set the potentiometers to the following settings:

Pot 1	Pot 2	Pot 3	Pot 4
Loop Gain	Current Limit	Command Gain	Test / Offset
Fully CCW	3 Turns from Fully CCW (initial setup)	Fully CW	Factory Settings

3. Ensure that the ENABLE input is inactive (P1-9 connected to P1-2).
4. Connect the motor PHASE R, S, and T to P2-1, 2, 3 respectively.
5. Encoder does not have to be connected to the brushless servo drive in torque (current) mode.
6. Check the DC voltage output from the power source before connecting it to the drive and make sure that it is within the brushless drive specification **OR** it does not exceed the motor maximum voltage.
7. Connect the DC power to the drive (P2).
8. Check the unit wiring per Figure (4) “Wiring and Connection Diagram.”
9. Ensure that the COMMAND input voltage signal is ZERO.
10. Apply power to the drive.
11. Verify that the LED is RED.
12. ENABLE the drive. *The motor may rotate at this point. Be prepared to disable the controller or remove the DC power if excessive motion occurs. The LED should turn GREEN. If the motor rotates, adjust POT 4 until the motor stops rotating.*
13. Command a small torque (current) through the COMMAND input voltage signal.
14. The motor should rotate in a smooth manner. If the motor rotates in the opposite direction of that desired for a given COMMAND input polarity, check or interchange the polarity connection to the COMMAND input **OR** interchange COMM A and COMM C and interchange PHASE R and PHASE S.

15. Adjust POT 2, “CURRENT LIMIT,” to the motor maximum continuous current rating or to the desired maximum torque for the application. Use the following potentiometer approximation settings.

Number of turns from CCW	BMC 6C		BMC 7D	
	I <sub>cont</sub>	I <sub>peak</sub>	I <sub>cont</sub>	I <sub>peak</sub>
5	± 2	± 4	± 2.5	± 5
10	± 4	± 8	± 5	± 10
15	± 6	± 12	± 7.5	± 15

16. It is recommended to set POT 3 fully CW in this mode.

### 3.4 Velocity (Encoder) Mode

The addition of an encoder to the motor shaft produces a frequency proportional to brushless motor speed. With this addition, the brushless servo drive internal circuit decodes the velocity information. This analog signal is available for closed loop velocity control. Encoder velocity mode can be selected by the DIP switch.

The optimal response can be achieved by adjusting POT1, “LOOP GAIN.” Increase it by turning CW until the motor breaks into oscillation, then turn it back until the motor stops oscillating. Changing the velocity loop integrator value (SW3) may improve the response.

The polarity of the velocity signal should be the same as the polarity of the input signal. For positive input signal the velocity monitor signal should be positive.

Note that the speed is dependent upon the terminal voltage and the motor current. The motor current is in turn dependent upon the load torque, which includes constant friction, and the torque to accelerate or decelerate the load. Thus, the conclusion of the parameters in the control loop give rise to instability. In general, compensation of velocity feedback system is more complex yet results in the best performance.

#### 3.4.1 Velocity (Encoder) mode setup procedure

##### **NOTE**

*The following setup procedure should be performed with the motor unloaded (the load is uncoupled from the motor shaft)*

1. Set the DIP switch to following setting:

SW-1	SW-2	SW-3	SW-4
OFF	ON	OFF	OFF

2. Set the potentiometer to the following settings:

Pot 1	Pot 2	Pot 3	Pot 4
Loop Gain	Current Limit	Command Gain	Test / Offset
Fully CCW	3 Turns from Fully CCW (initial setup)	Fully CCW	Factory Settings

3. Ensure that the ENABLE input is inactive (P1-9 connected to P1-2).
4. Connect the motor PHASE R, S, and T to P2-1, 2, and 3 respectively.
5. Connect the encoder to servo drive; connect encoder channel A and B to P1-7, 6 respectively.
6. The encoder requires an external +5 Vdc power supply.
7. Make sure to connect the common of the power supply to P1-11. Refer to Figure (4) “Wiring and Connection Diagram” for more details.
8. Check the DC voltage output from the power source before connecting it to the drive and make sure that it is within the brushless drive specification **OR** it does not exceed the motor maximum voltage terminal.
9. Connect the DC power to the drive (P2).
10. Check the unit wiring per Figure (4) “Wiring and Connection Diagram.”

11. Ensure that the COMMAND input voltage signal is ZERO
12. Apply power to the drive.
13. Verify that the LED is RED.
14. ENABLE the drive. *The motor may rotate at this point. Be prepared to disable the controller or remove the DC power if excessive motion occurs.* The LED should turn GREEN. *If the motor rotates, adjust POT 4 until the motor stops rotating.*
15. Command a small velocity (voltage) through the COMMAND input voltage signal.
16. The motor should rotate in a smooth manner. If the motor dose not rotate turn POT 1 about 3 turns (or till the motor starts to rotate).
17. If the motor rotates in the opposite direction of that desired for a given COMMAND input polarity, check or interchange the polarity connection to the COMMAND input, **OR** interchange COMM A and COMM C and interchange PHASE R and PHASE S. You may also have to change the ENCODER connections by swapping CHA with CHB.
18. Adjust POT 2, the CURRENT LIMIT, to the motor maximum continuous current rating or to the desired maximum torque for the application. Use the following potentiometer approximation settings:

Number of turns from Fully CCW	BMC 6C		BMC 7D	
	I <sub>cont</sub>	I <sub>peak</sub>	I <sub>cont</sub>	I <sub>peak</sub>
5	± 2	± 4	± 2.5	± 5
10	± 4	± 8	± 5	± 10
15	± 6	± 12	± 7.5	± 15

19. While the motor is stationary (not rotating), by commanding zero volts through the COMMAND input, P1-4 and P1-5, start turning POT 1 CW until the motor begins to oscillate. Once the motor begins to oscillate, turn POT 1 until the motor stops oscillating.
20. Adjust POT 3, “COMMAND GAIN,” to the desired scaling of the command-input voltage. If the maximum input COMMAND voltage is 10 V and the drive/motor maximum speed is 1000 rpm, then for 1 volt COMMAND input the drive should command 100 rpm. If the drive is not commanding 100 rpm per 1 volt applied through the COMMAND input voltage then you may adjust POT 4 until you reach 100 rpm per 1 volt applied. The commanded motor speed can be measured either by using a hand held tach or by scaling the VEL MONITOR OUT by measuring the voltage between P1-15 and P1-2. At this output 1V = 22 kHz, for example if the encoder is 1000 line and the velocity monitor out is reading 2 Vdc, then the motor speed  

$$= \text{Velocity monitor (V)} * \text{Scale (22Kh/V)} * 60 / \text{Encoder resolution}$$

$$= 2 \text{ Vdc} * (22 \text{ Kh/V}) * 60 / 1000$$

$$= 2640 \text{ RPM}$$

## 3.5 Open Loop Mode

In the open loop mode, the COMMAND input signal commands a proportional motor voltage by changing the duty cycle of the output switching. This mode is an open loop configuration (unlike other modes described above); therefore the average output voltage is also a function of the power supply voltage.

### 3.5.1 Open loop mode setup procedure

#### **NOTE**

*The following setup procedure should be performed with the motor unloaded (the load is uncoupled from the motor shaft)*

1. Set the DIP switch to following setting:

SW-1	SW-2	SW-3	SW-4
ON	ON	OFF	OFF

2. Set the potentiometer to the following settings:

Pot 1	Pot 2	Pot 3	Pot 4
Loop Gain	Current Limit	Command Gain	Test / Offset
Fully CCW	3 Turns from Fully CCW (initial setup)	Fully CCW	Factory Settings

3. Ensure that the ENABLE input is inactive (P1-11 connected to P1-2).
4. Connect the Motor leads to P2-1 and P2-2
5. Tachometer leads does not have to be connected
6. Check the DC voltage output from the power source before connecting it to the drive and make sure that it is within 80 Vdc maximum **OR** it does not exceed the motor maximum voltage terminal.
7. Connect the DC power to the drive (P2)
8. Check the unit wiring per Figure (4), "Wiring and Connection Diagram."
9. Ensure that the COMMAND input voltage signal is ZERO
10. Apply power to the drive
11. Verify that the LED is GREEN
12. ENABLE the drive. *The motor may rotate at this point. Be prepared to disable the controller or remove the DC power if excessive motion occurs.* If the motor rotates, adjust POT 4 until the motor stops rotating.
13. Command a small velocity command through the COMMAND input voltage signal.
14. The motor should rotate in a smooth manner. If the motor does not rotate turn POT1 about 3 turns or till the motor starts to rotate.
15. If the motor rotates in the opposite direction of that desired for a given COMMAND input polarity, check the polarity connection on the motor leads or the polarity connection to the COMMAND input, **OR** interchange COMM A and COMM C and interchange PHASE R and PHASE S.

16. Adjust POT 2, “CURRENT LIMIT,” to the motor maximum continuous current rating or to the desired maximum torque for the application. Use the following potentiometer approximation settings

Number of turns from CCW	BMC 6C		BMC 7D	
	I <sub>cont</sub>	I <sub>peak</sub>	I <sub>cont</sub>	I <sub>peak</sub>
5	± 2	± 4	± 2.5	± 5
10	± 4	± 8	± 5	± 10
15	± 6	± 12	± 7.5	± 15

**NOTE**

*If more peak current is needed, but continuous current needed to be limited, refer to section 2.8.6 “P1 - Signal Connector,” specifically P1-10.*

16. While the motor is stationary (not rotating, by commanding zero volts through the COMMAND input, P1-4 and P1-5), start turning POT 1 CW until the motor starts to oscillate. Once the motor start to oscillate turn the POT 1 CCW until the motor stops oscillating.
17. Adjust POT 3, “COMMAND GAIN,” to the desired scaling of the command-input voltage. If the maximum input COMMAND voltage is 10 V and the drive/motor is maximum speed is 1000 rpm, then for 1 volt COMMAND input the drive should command 100 rpm. If the drive is not commanding 100 rpm per 1 volt applied through the COMMAND input voltage then you may adjust POT 4 until you reach 100 rpm per 1 volt applied. The commanded motor speed can be measured either by using a hand held tach.



## **4.0 Maintenance and Troubleshooting**

- Normally, the only maintenance required is to remove the dust and dirt from the drive, use low-pressure air less than 15 psi.
- Drive status is indicated by the single LED located above the P2 connector.
- The Drive faults are indicated by the red LED.
- Faults are also indicated by the FAULT output on the P1-14 output. The output will be high if the drive detects any fault.
- There are no field serviceable components in the drive.
- It is recommended that in the event of a drive failure, the entire drive be replaced and the defective drive returned to the factory for repair.
- Verify the drive is defective before replacing or returning for repair.

The following table is a troubleshooting guide to diagnose and correct most problems. Follow the steps in section 4.1 to determine the functionality of the drive. If you are unable to achieve satisfactory operation, contact our local MCG distributor.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

*If you suspect that the servo drive has been damaged, **DO NOT** simply replace it with another servo drive and apply power. Recheck the your power supply, motor and connections and verify that they meet all requirements. Improper power supply design is the most common cause for damaged drives.*

<b>Problem or Symptom</b>	<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Action / Solution</b>
LED not lit	NO DC power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Verify DC power is applied to drive (20 - 80 V)</li><li>• Check for open circuit breakers</li></ul>
	Blown Fuses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check fuses</li><li>• Check for short circuits</li></ul>
Green LED, but no motor respond	Wiring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open motor connections)</li><li>• COMMAND not reaching P1-4, P1-5</li><li>• COMMAND is ZERO (or shorted)</li><li>• + Inhibit or -Inhibit is active (P1-13 or P1-12 connected to signal GND P1-2)</li></ul>
	Electrical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CURRENT LIMIT pot is turned fully CCW</li><li>• P1-10 is shorted to GND</li><li>• Under voltage, verify power supply is within minimum condition.</li></ul>
	Mechanical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seized load</li><li>• Excessive frictional load</li><li>• Verify motor shaft turns freely with no power</li></ul>
Motor causes erratic operation	Loop Gain Pot set to high	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If the drive is in velocity mode turn LOOP GAIN pot CCW until oscillations stops.</li><li>• Controller gains are too high</li></ul>

	Noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improper grounding, check the drive/system grounding (drive signal ground is not connected to source signal ground)</li> <li>Noisy command signal</li> <li>Excessive tachometer noise</li> <li>Noisy INHIBIT inputs</li> </ul>
	Mechanical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mechanical backlash, select a bigger reduction ratio so the reflected inertia is equal to motor inertia.</li> <li>Slippage.</li> </ul>
	Electrical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excessive voltage spikes on the DC power input</li> </ul>
	Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>User supplied position and/or velocity loop is improperly compensated</li> </ul>
System run away	Wiring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If in velocity mode setting, check the polarity and wiring connection for both the motor leads and the tachometer</li> <li>If in torque (current) mode, check POT 1, "LOOP GAIN," is set fully CCW.</li> </ul>
	Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>User supplied position or velocity loop has failed</li> <li>Check the polarity and wiring.</li> </ul>
RED LED is lit	Drive disabled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check connection on P1-11, Enable the drive by opening the connection on P1-11</li> </ul>
	Over temperature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excessive ambient temperature</li> <li>Heat sink temperature above 65 degrees C</li> <li>Restriction of cooling air due to insufficient spacing around the drive.</li> <li>Add a fan or improve air circulation</li> <li>Drive is being operated above its continuous power rating.</li> <li>Change your motion profile.</li> </ul>
	Output short circuit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check each motor lead for shorts with respect to motor housing and power ground.</li> <li>Measure motor armature resistance between motor leads with the drive disconnected for shorts.</li> <li>Insufficient motor inductance.</li> </ul>
	Over voltage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the input voltage. Maximum input voltage is 80 Vdc. Check the AC line connected to the power supply for proper input value.</li> <li>Check the regenerative energy absorbed during deceleration. This is performed by using a voltmeter or scope and monitoring the power supply voltage. If the supply voltage increases above 86 volts, additional power supply capacitance is necessary. Only electrolytic type capacitors should be used and should be located within 12 inches of the drive.</li> </ul>
	Over Current	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insufficient motor inductance</li> <li>Seized load</li> <li>Excessive frictional load. Verify motor shaft turns freely with no power</li> <li>Change motion profile.</li> <li>The system gains are too high.</li> </ul>

## 4.1 Testing the servo drive

The DMC 6D and DMC 7D are designed to operate in a self-test mode using the POT 4, “TEST/OFFSET,” potentiometer to control an on board signal source. This test can be utilized to confirm that the servo drive is functional and operational. This test requires a DC power supply (not more than 80 Vdc), a DC voltmeter and a DC brush motor.

1. Take note of the DIP switch settings before you begin the following test.
2. Always be prepared to turn the DC power voltage OFF.
3. Refer to Figure (2) “Wiring and Connection Diagram” on page 8.
4. Use sufficient capacitance with the power supply
5. Set the DIP switch on the servo drive to the following settings, “positions.”

SW-1	SW-2	SW-3	SW-4
ON	ON	OFF	OFF

6. Connect the DC bus voltage to P2-5 “+” and P2-4 “-.” Do not reverse the power supply leads. Severe damage will result if reversed.
7. Connect the Hall sensors COMM A, B, and C to P1-12, 13, and 14 respectively
8. Connect the Hall sensors’ power to P1-10 and return (GND) to P1-11
9. Apply power by turning the DC power supply ON (DO NOT EXCEED THE MAX VOLTAGE RATING ON THE DRIVE).
10. Check that the LED is GREEN (normal operation).
11. Turn the motor shaft manually one revolution. The LED should remain GREEN.
12. Turn the DC power OFF and wait for 10 seconds.
13. Verify that the motor inductance meets the drive requirement (200-mH minimum).
14. Set the “CURRENT LIMIT,” POT 2 to the motor current specifications.

Number of turns from FULLY CCW	BMC 6C		BMC 7D	
	I <sub>cont</sub>	I <sub>peak</sub>	I <sub>cont</sub>	I <sub>peak</sub>
5	± 2	± 4	± 2.5	± 5
10	± 4	± 8	± 5	± 10
15	± 6	± 12	± 7.5	± 15

15. Connect the three motor phases to P2, PHASE R to P2-1, PHASE S to P2-2, and PHASE T to P2-3 (refer to figure 2).
16. Turn the DC power ON.
17. Turn POT 4, “TEST/OFFSET,” in both directions. The motor should vary in speed and operate smoothly in both directions. If the motor does not rotate, turn POT 1, “LOOP GAIN,” CW until the motor starts to rotate.
18. Using POT 4 adjust motor speed to 0 RPM (the motor should stop rotating).
19. Turn the DC power supply OFF and wait about 10 seconds
20. Remove all connections to the servo drive
21. Set the DIP switch to the original drive settings

If the drive failed the above test proceed to the next section. And if it passed the above test start checking your system and wiring by the isolation method.

## 4.2 Defective Equipment

If you are unable to correct the problem and the drive is defective, you may return the drive to your local MCG distributor for repair or replacement. There are no field serviceable parts in the drive.

### **NOTE**

**To save unnecessary work and repair charges please write a note and attach to the defective drive explaining the problem.**

## 4.3 Return Procedure

To ensure accurate processing and prompt return of any MCG products, the following procedure must be followed:

1. Call your local MCG distributor to obtain an RMA number.
2. Do not return any goods without an RMA number.
3. Goods received without any RMA number will **NOT** be accepted and will be returned to sender.
4. Pack the returned goods in the original shipping carton.
5. MCG is **NOT** responsible or liable for damage resulting from improper packaging or shipment.
6. Repaired units are shipped via UPS ground delivery. If another shipping method is desired, please indicate so on when requesting an RMA number and also indicate this information along with the return goods.

### **NOTE**

***Do not attempt to return the BMC 6C or BMC 7D or any other equipment without a valid RMA#. Returns received without a valid RMA# will not be accepted and will be returned to the sender.***

*Pack the drive in its original shipping carton. MCG Inc. is not responsible or liable for damage resulting from improper packaging shipment.*

*Ship the drive to:*

*MCG Inc.  
1500 North Front Street  
NEW ULM MN 56073-0637*

Attn.: Repair Department RMA# \_\_\_\_\_

## **Appendix A Power Supply, Motor and Drive Selections**

Determine voltage and current requirements for the motor based upon maximum velocity and torque.

Generally, motor voltage is proportional to the motor speed and motor current is proportional to motor shaft torque. This relationship is described by the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned}V_b &= K_e * \omega_m \\V_t &= (I_m * R_m) + V_b \\T &= K_t * I_m\end{aligned}$$

Where:

$V_b$  = Back EMF voltage (volts)  
 $K_e$  = Motor Voltage Constant (V/KRPM)  
 $\omega_m$  = Motor Speed (RPM)

$V_t$  = Terminal voltage (DC power voltage) (volts)  
 $I_m$  = Motor current (amps)  
 $R_m$  = Motor terminal resistance (winding) (ohms)

$T$  = Motor load torque (lb-in or N-m)  
 $K_t$  = Motor Torque Constant (lb-in/Amp or N-m/Amp)

*Note: Usually the motor manufacture data sheet will contain the  $K_t$  and  $K_e$  values.*

Determining the motor maximum speed and torque will determine maximum voltage and current.

$$V_{\max} = (K_e * \omega_{\max}) * 1.10$$

For example, a motor with a  $K_e$  of 10 V/KRPM and required speed of 3000 RPM would require 33 Vdc minimum to operate successively (the IR term was neglected in this calculation).

It is recommended to select a power supply voltage that is 10 % higher than the maximum required for the motor used in the application. This is a safety factor to account for the variances in the motor  $K_e$ ,  $K_t$ , and losses in the system external to the drive.

Maximum current required for your application and from your system (drive/motor) can be calculated as follows:

$$I_{\max} = T_{\max} / (K_t * .95)$$

For example, a motor with  $K_t$  = 1 lb-in/Amp and a maximum torque required of 4 lb-in would require a minimum of 4.2 Amps. The term ( $K_t * .95$ ) is called the effective  $K_t$  (effective torque constant) of the motor which assumes a hot value for the application.

The average DC power supply current is not the same as the motor current, see the following figure.

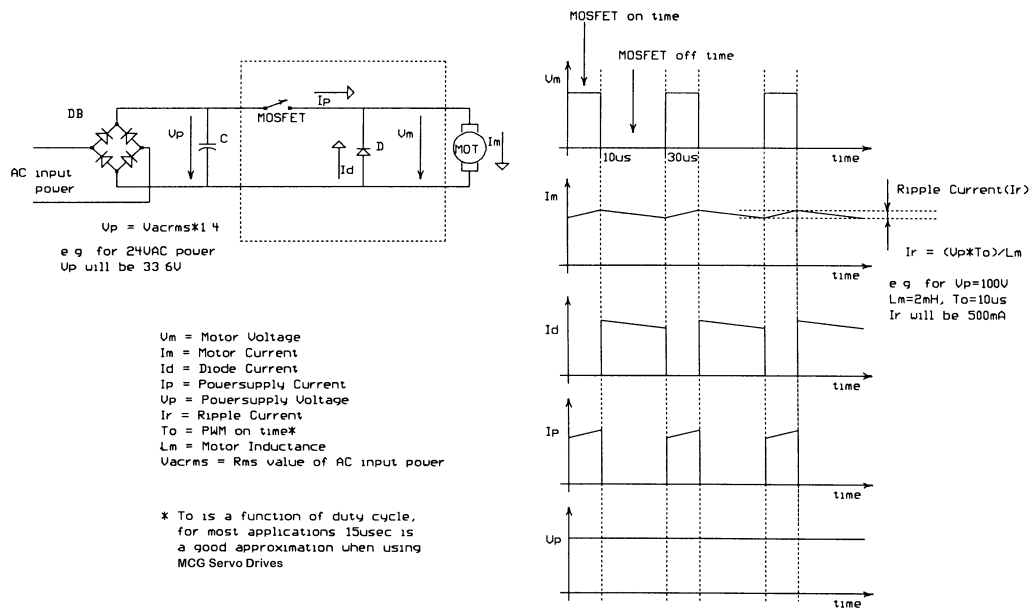


Figure (A-1) Voltages and Currents relationships.

The power supply current is a pulsed DC current. When the MOSFET switch is ON, it equals the motor current and when it is OFF it is ZERO. Therefore, the power supply current is a function of the PWM duty cycle and the motor current.

For example, a 30 % duty cycle and 12 Amps motor current will result in approximately 4 Amps power supply current (the power supply may be a little over 4 Amps so it can drive the internal (logic) circuit inside the drive). A 30 % duty cycle also means the average motor voltage is 30 % of the DC bus voltage. Power supply power is approximately equal to the drive output power plus 3-5 %.

The drive voltage and current ratings are determined by the power supply voltage and the maximum motor current. It is recommended to select a servo drive with a voltage rating at least 20 % higher than the maximum power supply voltage to allow for regenerative operations and power supply variations due to the AC input variation and transformer load regulations. The drive current rating should exceed the maximum motor current requirements. The reason behind that is to compensate for the hot values of the motor parameter (Such as Kt. The Kt value decreases with temperature, so more current is needed to maintain the same torque).

Use sufficient capacitance for the power supply. Pulse width modulation (PWM) drives require a capacitance on the high voltage supply to store energy during PWM switching process. Therefore, a 1000 μF (minimum value) capacitor is needed within one foot of wire length to parallel the high voltage supply of the drive. This is not necessary when the DC bus power supply filter capacitor is within one foot of wire length from the drive.

Insufficient power supply capacitance problems occur particularly with high inductance motors. During motor braking, much of the stored mechanical energy is fed back into the power supply and charge its output capacitor to a higher voltage. If the charge reaches the drive over the voltage shut down point, output current and braking will cease. At this time energy stored in motor inductance continues to flow through the diodes in the drive to further charge the power supply capacitor. The value rise depends upon the power supply capacitance, motor speed, and inductance. A 2 mH motor at 20 Amps can charge 2000  $\mu$ F capacitor up to 30 V. An appropriate capacitance is typically 2000  $\mu$ F/Amp, maximum output current for a 50 V supply. Refer to appendix C “Regenerative Operation and Consideration.”

## **Appendix B General Wiring Tips**

### **Noise and System Grounding Considerations**

Noise - in the form of interfacing signals can be coupled:

- Capacitively (electrostatic coupling) onto the signal wires in the circuit (the effect is more serious for high impedance points).
- Magnetically to closed loops in the signal circuit (independent of impedance levels).
- Electromagnetically to signal wires acting as small antennas for electromagnetic radiation.
- From one part of the circuit to other parts through voltage drops on ground lines.

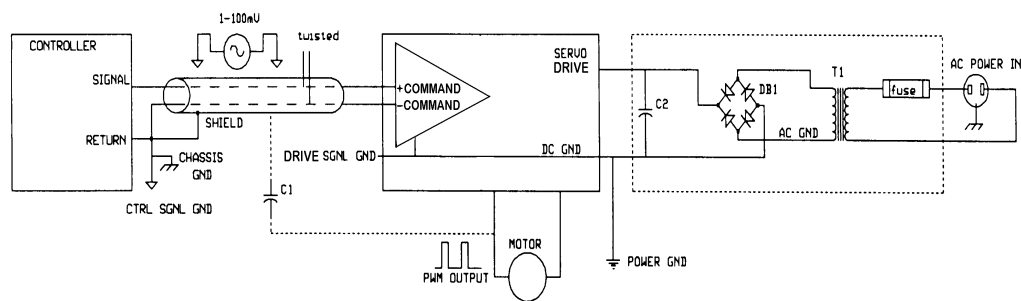


Figure (B-1) Typical wiring diagram for noise consideration and system grounding.

Experience shows that the main source of noise is the high  $DV/DT$  (typically 1V/nanosecond) of drive's output power MOSFETs. The PWM output can be coupled back to the signal lines through straight capacitance "C1" between output and input wires. The best methods are to reduce capacitance between the offending points (move signal and motor leads apart), add shielding and use differential inputs at the drive.

Unfortunately, low frequency magnetic fields are not significantly reduced by metal enclosures. Typical sources are 50 or 60 Hz power transformers and low frequency current changes in the motor leads. The best solution in this case is to avoid large loop areas in signal, power supply and motor wires. Twisted pair wires are quite effective in reducing magnetic pick up because the enclosed area is small, and the signals induced in successive twist cancel each other out.

Aside from overall shielding, the best way to reduce radio frequency coupling is to keep leads short.

The voltage source between the drive and the controller ground typically consists of some 60 Hz voltage, harmonics of the line frequency, some radio frequency signals, IR drops and other "ground noise." The differential COMMAND inputs of the drive will ignore the small amount of "ground signal."

Long signal wires (10 - 15 ft and up) can also be a source of noise when driven from a typical OP AMP output. Due to the inductance and capacitance of the wire, the OP AMP



output can oscillate. It is always recommended to set a fixed voltage at the controller and then check the signal at the drive with an oscilloscope to make sure that the signal is “clean.”

Servo system wiring typically involves wiring the controller (digital or analog), servo drive, power supply and motor. Wiring these servo system components is fairly easy when the following few rules are observed.

1. Use shielded twisted pair wire for the COMMAND input signal and tie the shield at the controller end.
2. It is recommended that the signal, motor, tach, and power wires be routed in a separate cable harness.
3. All grounds are connected to a single chassis ground, normally the same as earth ground.
4. The grounding design is ultimately the responsibility of the system designer.

### DC Power Supply Wiring

The PWM current spikes generated by the power output are supplied by the internal power supply capacitors. In order to keep the ripple current on these capacitors at an acceptable level it is necessary to use heavy power supply leads and keep them short (less than 2 feet). If the power supply leads exceed 2 feet then the amplifier must be bypassed by a ceramic capacitor of 0.47  $\mu\text{F}$  and an electrolytic capacitor of 3300  $\mu\text{F}$  minimum within 3 feet of the servo drive (the closer the capacitor to the servo drive the better). Reduce the inductance of the power leads by twisting them.

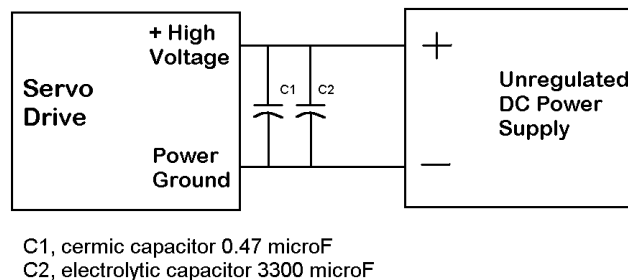


Figure (B-2) Bypassing capacitors

## **Appendix C Regenerative Operation and Considerations**

During braking (when the motor and load are decelerated by the drive), the drive returns the motor's kinetic energy to the power supply capacitor and can charge the capacitor to potentially dangerous voltages.

In this case, the motor becomes a generator converting the kinetic energy stored in the spinning motor and load inertias into electrical energy. If this kinetic energy is less than the losses in the drive and motor, the supply voltage does not increase. If the kinetic energy is greater than the losses, the supply voltage will increase (pumped up).

Consequently, power supplies should have sufficient capacitance to absorb this energy without over charging the drive or the power supply.

The mechanical energy of a spinning motor can be calculated as follows:

$$E = 3.87 * 10^{-3} * J * \omega$$

Where:

E = Kinetic energy (joules)

J = Inertia (oz-in-sec)

$\omega$  = Motor speed (RPM)

If all or part of this energy is converted to electrical energy in the form of charge on the bus capacitor, the final voltage will be:

$$V = \sqrt{V_o^2 + \frac{2E}{C}}$$

Where:

V = Final voltage (volts)

V<sub>o</sub> = Initial voltage (volts)

C = Total capacitance (farads)

E = Initial kinetic energy (joules)

Regenerative effects should be considered in the presence of high AC line conditions.

To find out if the regenerative energy is a problem, run the system while monitoring the DC supply voltage with an oscilloscope. Start the system (drive, motor and load) with slow deceleration rates and monitor the DC power supply voltage to see if the voltage rises during deceleration. Slowly increase the deceleration rate (shorten the deceleration time) while monitoring the DC voltage supply. If regeneration causes the DC supply to exceed 86 volts, a shunt regulator circuit is required.

**NOTE:** *Be sure to add the effect of high line voltage when performing this test.*

## **Appendix D Recommended Power Supplies For MCG Systems**

The PL and PB series are unregulated DC power supplies offered by MCG to complement its brush DC servo drives and to provide a complete solution for single and multi-axis applications.

The PB series is a base plate mounting power supply, and the PL series is an L shape power supply.

### **PLXXX**

- Provides 2 second peak currents at 2 times nominal ratings with 20% duty cycles
- L shape bracket mount, open chassis.

Model	Input AC Voltage	DC Output Voltage	DC Output Current	Weight (lb.)	Dimensions (inches)
PLL40B	120	40	40	21	5.7 x 10 x 4.94
PLL27C	120	60	27	21	5.7 x 10 x 4.94
PLL20D	120	80	20	21	5.7 x 10 x 4.94
PLH40C	240	40	40	21	5.7 x 10 x 4.94
PLH27C	240	60	27	21	5.7 x 10 x 4.94
PLH20D	240	80	20	21	5.7 x 10 x 4.94

### **PBXXX**

- Provides 2 second peak currents at 2 times nominal ratings with 20% duty cycles
- Base plate mount, open chassis.

Model	Input AC Voltage	DC Output Voltage	DC Output Current	Weight (lb.)	Dimensions (inches)
PBL40B	120	40	40	21	13 x 10.5 x 6
PBL27C	120	60	27	21	13 x 10.5 x 6
PBL20D	120	80	20	21	13 x 10.5 x 6
PBH40B	240	40	40	21	13 x 10.5 x 6
PBH27C	240	60	27	21	13 x 10.5 x 6
PBH20D	240	80	20	21	13 x 10.5 x 6



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