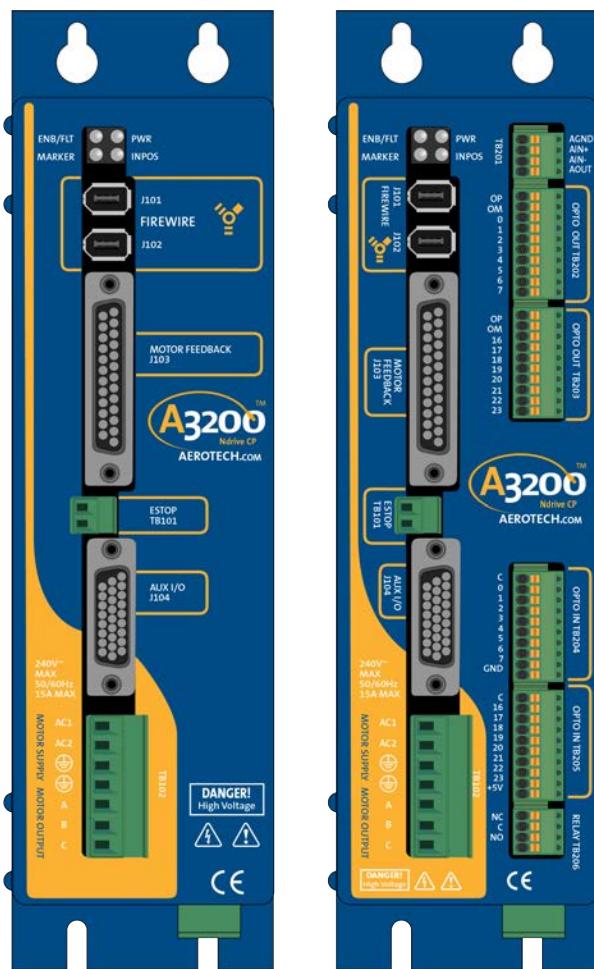




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1. Disconnect electrical power before servicing equipment.
2. Disconnect electrical power before performing any wiring.
3. Access to the Ndrive CP and component parts must be restricted while connected to a power source.
4. To minimize the possibility of electrical shock and bodily injury, extreme care must be exercised when any electrical circuits are in use. Suitable precautions and protection must be provided to warn and prevent persons from making contact with live circuits.
5. Install the Ndrive CP inside a rack or enclosure.
6. The shunt resistor temperature can exceed 70°C during normal operation and contains lethal voltage on its terminals and surface. It must be properly enclosed and shielded to avoid risk of fire and operator shock.
7. Do not connect or disconnect any electrical components or connecting cables while connected to a power source.
8. All components must be properly grounded in accordance with local electrical safety requirements.
9. Operator safeguarding requirements must be addressed during final integration of the product.



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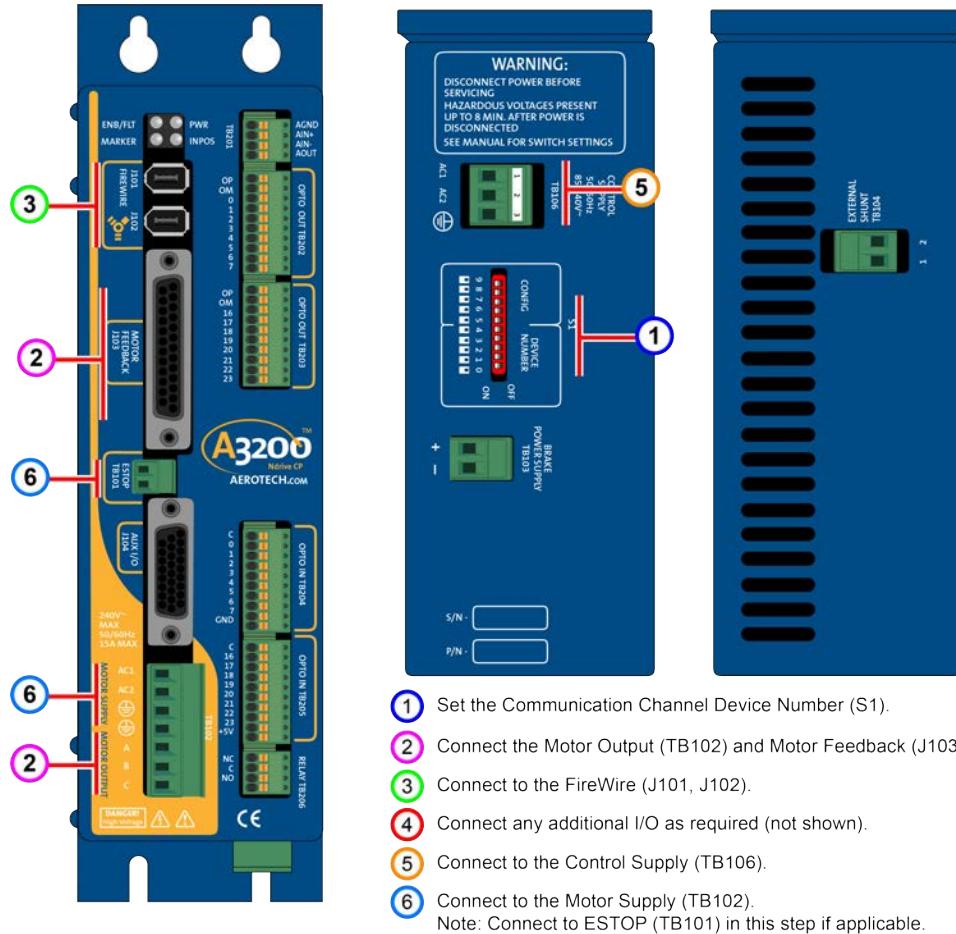


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2. Moving parts can cause crushing or shearing injuries. Access to all stage and motor parts must be restricted while connected to a power source.
3. Cables can pose a tripping hazard. Securely mount and position all system cables to avoid potential hazards.
4. Do not expose this product to environments or conditions outside of the listed specifications. Exceeding environmental or operating specifications can cause damage to the equipment.
5. Operators must be trained before operating this equipment.
6. All service and maintenance must be performed by qualified personnel.

## Quick Installation Guide

This chapter describes the order in which connections and settings should typically be made to the Ndrive CP. If a custom interconnection drawing was created for your system (look for a line item on your Sales Order under the heading “Integration”), that drawing can be found on your installation device.



**Figure 1: Quick Start Connections**

Topic	Section
Device Number	<a href="#">Section 2.1. Communication Channel Settings</a>
Motor Output	<a href="#">Section 2.3. Motor Output Connections</a>
Motor Feedback	<a href="#">Section 2.4. Motor Feedback Connections (J103)</a>
FireWire	<a href="#">Section 2.8. FireWire Interface</a>
Control Supply	<a href="#">Section 2.2.1. Control Supply Connections (TB106)</a>
Motor Supply	<a href="#">Section 2.2.2. Motor Supply Connections (TB102)</a>
Additional I/O	User / Application dependent

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# Chapter 1: Introduction

Aerotech's Ndrive CP (Compact PWM) network digital drive is a high performance amplifier. The drive provides deterministic behavior, auto-identification, and easy software setup. The Ndrive CP's high performance double precision floating point DSP controls the digital PID and current loops. All system configuration is done using software-settable parameters, including control loop gains and system safety functions.

The Ndrive CP is offered with an optional encoder interpolation feature (-MXU), an auxiliary square wave encoder input for dual loop control, dedicated analog and digital I/O (expandable with the -IO option), and separate power connections for motor and control supply voltages.

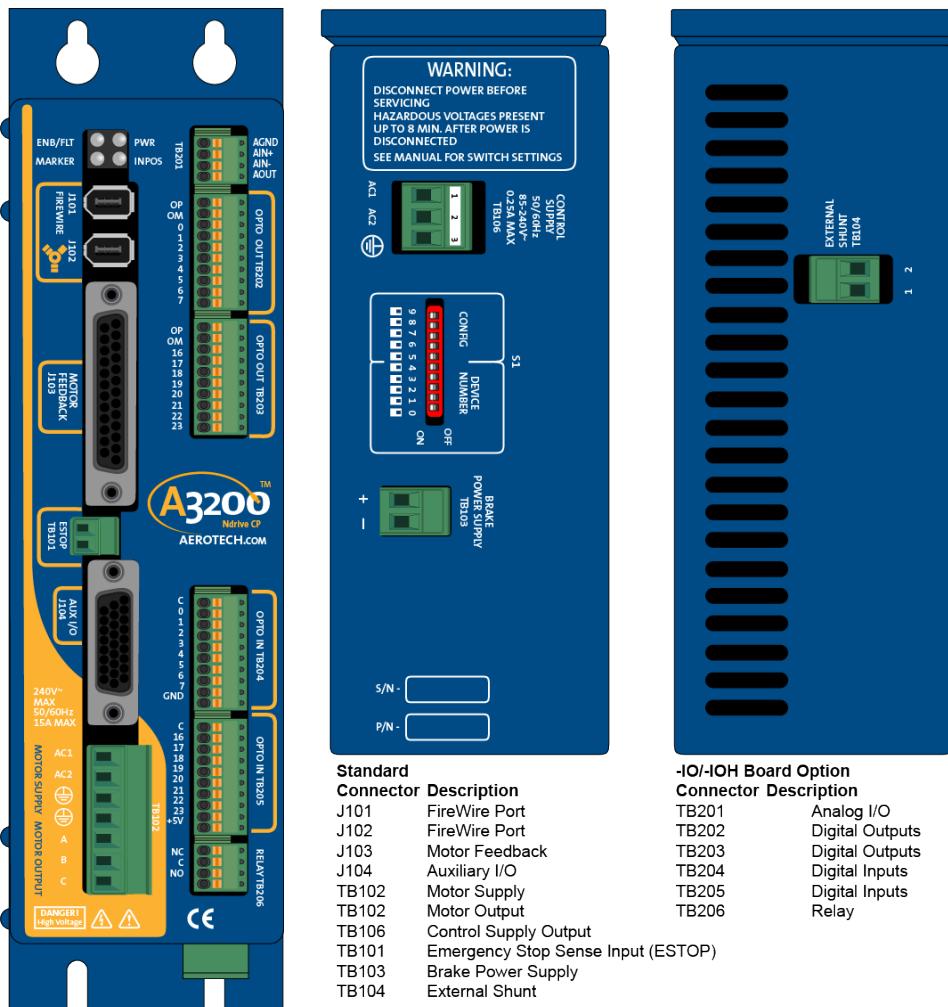


Figure 1-1: Ndrive CP Networked Digital Drive

**Table 1-1: Feature Summary**

Standard Features	
• 85 - 240 VAC control supply inputs	<a href="#">Section 2.2.1.</a>
• Primary quadrature encoder input channels	<a href="#">Section 2.4.1.</a>
• Absolute Encoder support	<a href="#">Section 2.4.1.2.</a>
• Dedicated Home and Limit inputs	<a href="#">Section 2.4.5.</a>
• Dedicated 5-24 V Emergency Stop sense input	<a href="#">Section 2.5.</a>
• Auxiliary quadrature encoder input channels	<a href="#">Section 2.6.1.</a>
• Four digital outputs (opto-isolated)	<a href="#">Section 2.6.3.</a>
• Four digital inputs (opto-isolated)	<a href="#">Section 2.6.4.</a>
• Two high-speed digital inputs (opto-isolated)	<a href="#">Section 2.6.5.</a>
• One 16-bit analog output ( $\pm 10$ VDC)	<a href="#">Section 2.6.6.</a>
• One 16-bit analog differential input ( $\pm 10$ VDC)	<a href="#">Section 2.6.7.</a>
• Single-axis PSO capability	<a href="#">Section 2.6.2.</a>
• One 24 VDC, 1 A brake relay	<a href="#">Section 2.7.</a>

**Table 1-2: Ordering Options**

Options	
<b>Power Stage Options (<a href="#">Section 1.2.</a>)</b>	
10	10 A peak; 5 A continuous
20	20 A peak; 10 A continuous
30-S	30 A peak; 10 A continuous; 40 W continuous internal shunt resistor
<b>I/O (<a href="#">Chapter 3</a>) and Feedback (<a href="#">Section 2.4.1.3.</a>) Options</b>	
-IO	Expansion board with 16 digital inputs (opto-isolated); 16 digital outputs (opto-isolated); one 12-bit analog input; one 16-bit analog output
-MXU	Programmable encoder multiplier up to x1024 (x4,096 after quadrature); no real-time output
<b>Drive Options</b>	
-S	Internal shunt resistor (standard on CP30). 50 Ohm, 40 W Continuous; 400 W Peak (5 seconds), (Manufacturer's P/N: Ohmite F40J50RE or equivalent) NOTE: Excludes -EXTSHUNT option
-EXTSHUNT	Two-pin connector for external shunt resistor network ( <a href="#">Section 2.9.</a> ). NOTE: Excludes -S option.

The following block diagram shows a connection summary. For detailed connection information, refer to Chapter 2 and Chapter 3.

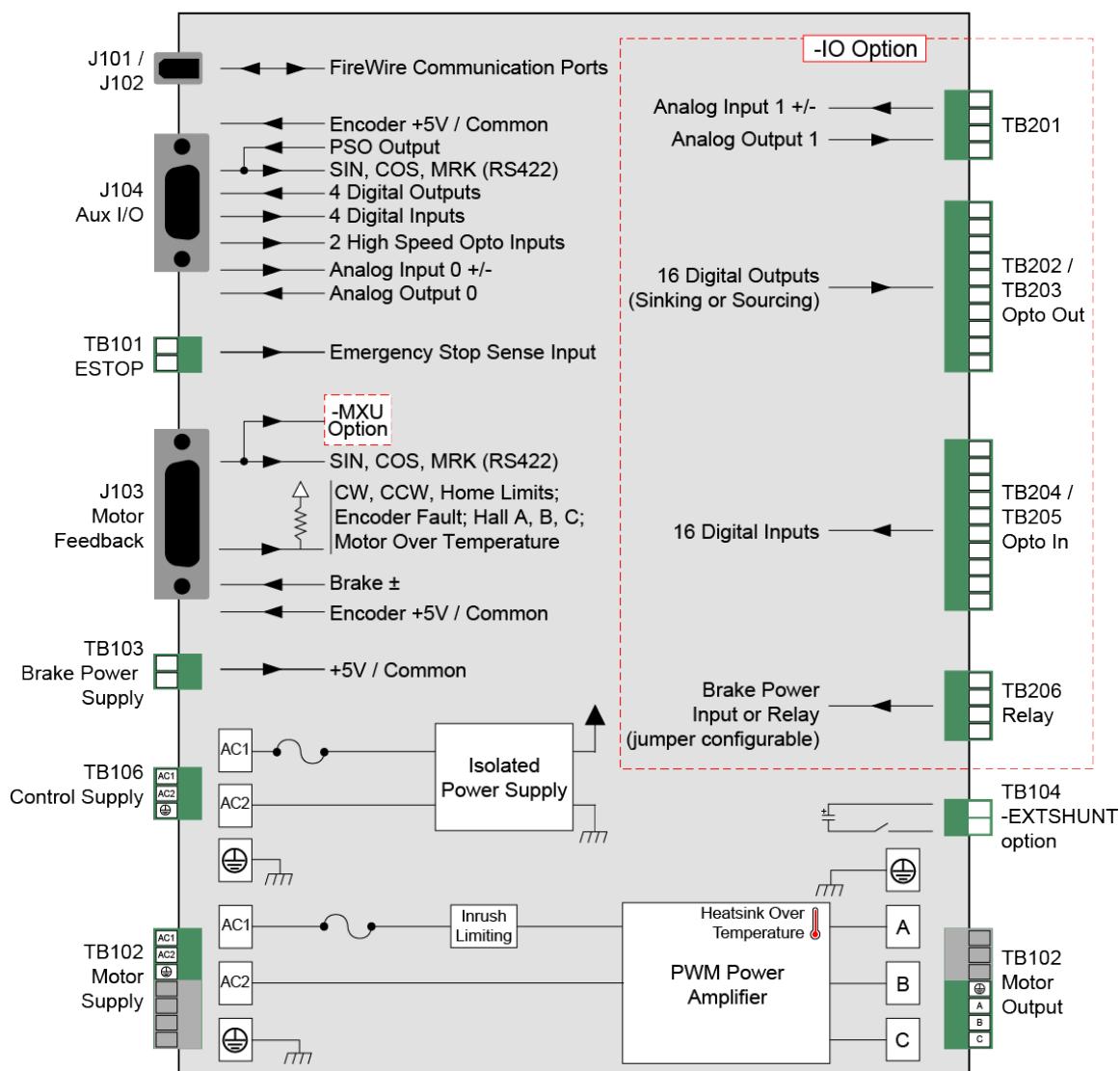


Figure 1-2: Functional Diagram

## 1.1. Drive and Software Compatibility

The following table lists the available drives and which version of the software first supported the drive. Drives that list a specific version number in the **Last Software Version** column will not be supported after the listed version.

**Table 1-3: Drive and Software Compatibility**

Drive Type	Firmware Revision	First Software Version	Last Software Version
Ndrive CP	-	2.03	2.55
	A	2.10	Current
	B	2.19	Current

## 1.2. Electrical Specifications

Table 1-4: Electrical Specifications

Description	CP 10	CP 20	CP 30
Motor Supply	Input Voltage	14-240 VAC	
	Input Frequency	50-60 Hz	
	Inrush Current	32 A @ 230 VAC; 16 A @ 115 VAC	
	Maximum Continuous Input Current	5 A <sub>rms</sub>	10 A <sub>rms</sub>
	Input Current	Refer to <a href="#">Section 1.2.1. System Power Requirements</a>	
Control Supply	Input Voltage	85-240 VAC	
	Input Frequency	50-60 Hz	
	Inrush Current	26 A	
	Input Current	.25 A max	
Output Voltage <sup>(1)</sup>	20-340 VDC		
Peak Output Current (1 second)	10 A	20 A	30 A
Continuous Output Current	5 A	10 A	10 A
Power Amplifier Bandwidth	2500 Hz maximum (software selectable)		
Power Amplifier Efficiency	85% - 95% <sup>(2)</sup>		
PWM Switching Frequency	20 kHz		
Minimum Load Inductance	0.1 mH @ 160 VDC (1 mH @ 320 VDC)		
User Power Supply Output	5 VDC (@ 500 mA)		
Modes of Operation	Brushless; Brush; Stepper		
Protective Features	Output short circuit; Peak over current; DC bus over voltage; RMS over current; Over temperature; Control power supply under voltage; Power stage bias supply under voltage		
Isolation	Optical and transformer isolation between control and power stages.		

(1) AC input voltage and load dependent.

(2) Dependent on total output power: efficiency increases with increasing output power.

### 1.2.1. 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. An EfficiencyFactor of approximately 90% should be used in the following equations.

#### Brushless Motor

Output Power

Rotary Motors  $P_{out} [W] = \text{Torque} [\text{N}\cdot\text{m}] * \text{Angular velocity} [\text{rad/sec}]$

Linear Motors  $P_{out} [W] = \text{Force} [\text{N}] * \text{Linear velocity} [\text{m/sec}]$

Rotary or Linear Motors  $P_{out} [W] = \text{Bemf} [\text{V}] * I(\text{rms}) * 3$

$$P_{loss} = 3 * I(\text{rms})^2 * R(\text{line-line})/2$$

$$P_{in} = \text{SUM} ( P_{out} + P_{loss} ) / \text{EfficiencyFactor}$$

#### DC Brush Motor

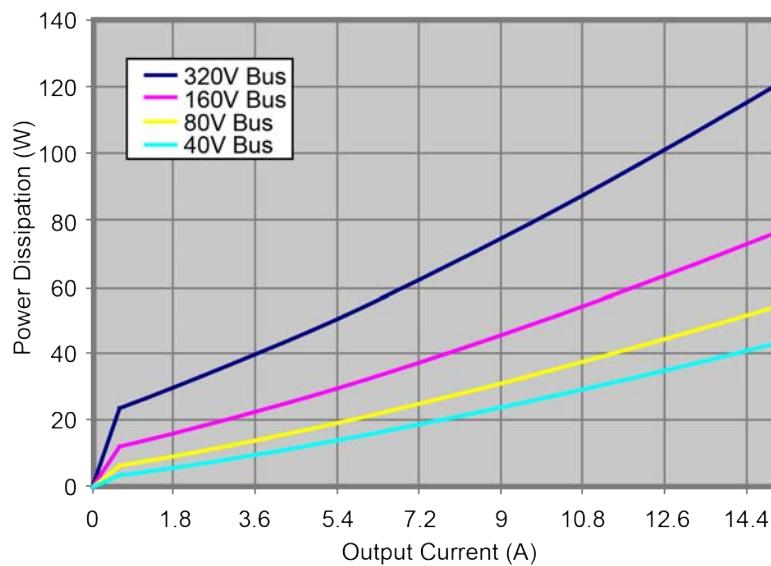
$P_{out} [W] = \text{Torque} [\text{N}\cdot\text{m}] * \text{Angular velocity} [\text{rad/sec}]$

$P_{loss} = I(\text{rms})^2 * R$

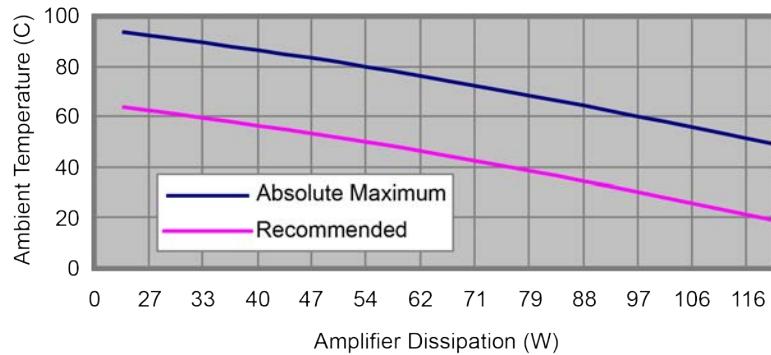
$P_{in} = \text{SUM} ( P_{out} + P_{loss} ) / \text{EfficiencyFactor}$

### 1.2.2. Power Dissipation

The amplifier power dissipation under continuous power supply and output current conditions is shown in [Figure 1-3](#). The values on the graph represent the peak current that the amplifier would provide during operation. When the bus voltage and output current are known, the amplifier power dissipation is found using this graph. [Figure 1-4](#) shows the maximum recommended ambient temperature as a function of amplifier power dissipation. Use this graph along with the power dissipation obtained from the first graph to determine the maximum ambient temperature. If the result is lower than the known operating ambient temperature, additional measures are required to cool the Ndrive CP. Mounting it to a large metal plate for extra heat-sinking and providing additional fan flow are suggested.



**Figure 1-3:** Power Dissipation vs. Output Current



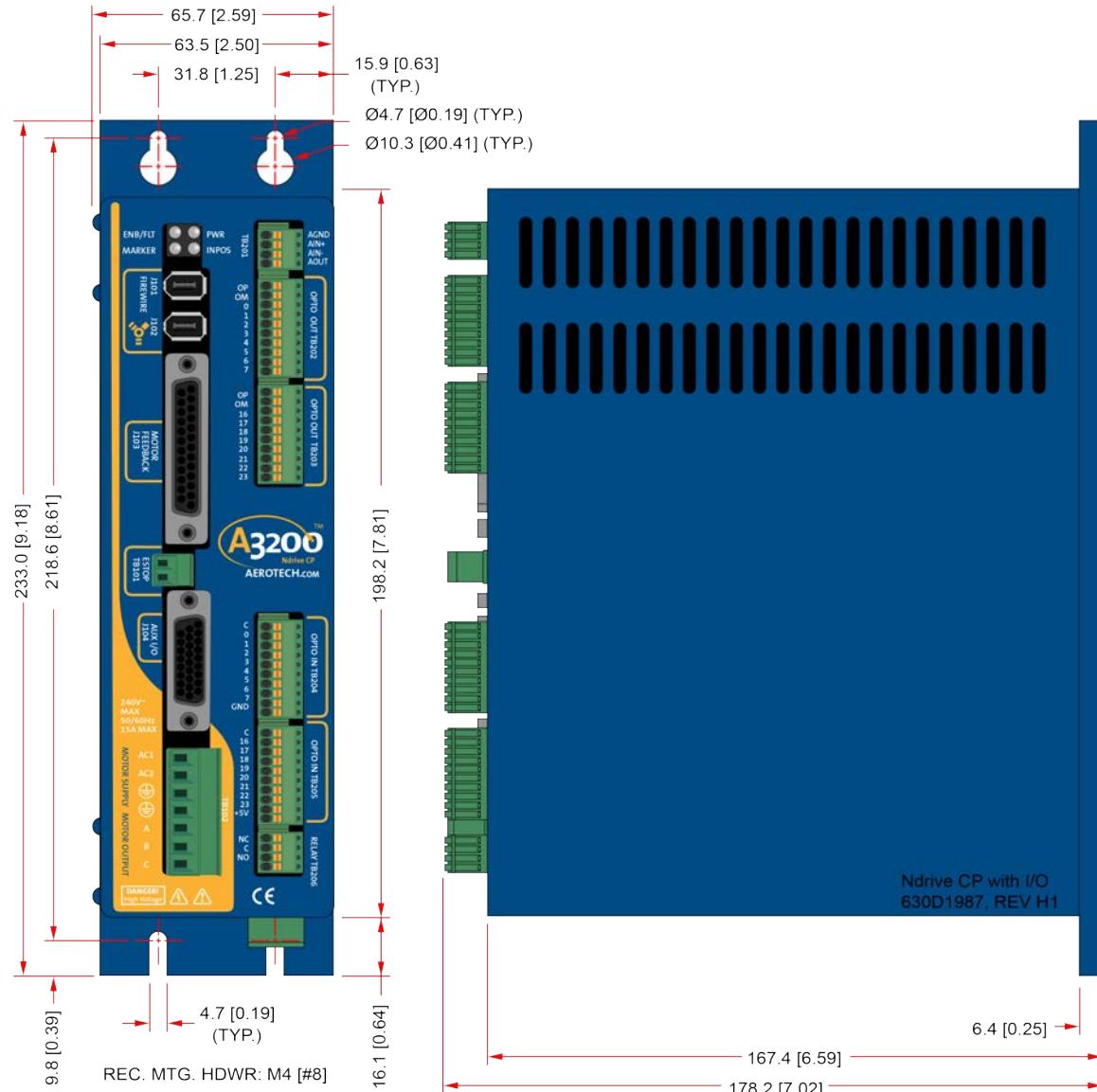
**Figure 1-4:** Ambient Temperature vs. Power Dissipation

#### EXAMPLE:

320 VDC Bus operation at 5 A  
 Power Dissipation = 47 Watts  
 Maximum Ambient Temperature = 54°C

### 1.3. Mechanical Design

Install the unit into a construction compliant for unlimited circuits enclosure. Each unit should be separated from other drives and surrounded by 25 mm (1") of free air space. A space of 100 mm (4") should be allowed along the front of the unit for cable connections.



**Figure 1-5: Dimensions**

**Table 1-5: Physical Specifications**

	Weight
Standard	1.63 kg (3.6 lb)

## 1.4. Environmental Specifications

The environmental specifications for the Ndrive CP are listed below.

Ambient Temperature	Operating: 0° to 50°C (32° to 122° F) Storage: -30° to 85°C (-22° to 185° F)
Humidity	Maximum relative humidity is 80% for temperatures up to 31°C. Decreasing linearly to 50% relative humidity at 40°C. Non condensing.
Altitude	Up to 2000 meters.
Pollution	Pollution degree 2 (normally only non-conductive pollution).
Use	Indoor use only.

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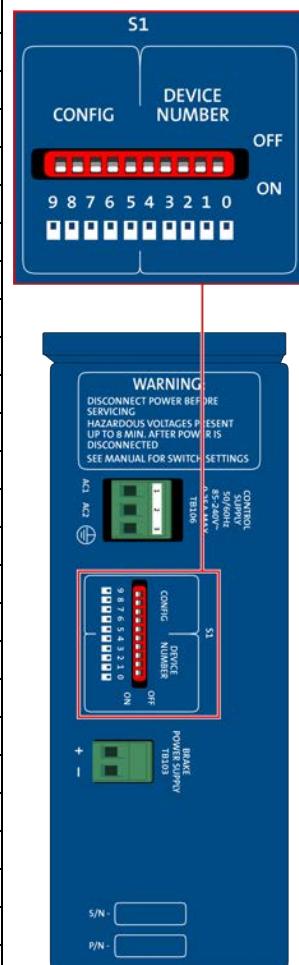
### 2.1. Communication Channel Settings

Use the Device Number switches to assign a communication channel number to the Ndrive CP. If you are using multiple drives, each drive must be assigned a unique communication channel. Multiple drives are typically configured using sequential communication channels.

**NOTE:** The drive assigned to the first communication channel number (all switches set to ON) will be configured by the Axis 1 parameters defined in the software. The drive assigned to the second communication channel will be configured by the Axis 2 parameters, etc.

**Table 2-1: Device Number Switch Settings (S1)**

Device #	Switch Settings (OFF is indicated by " - ")									
	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON
2	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	-
3	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	-	ON
4	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	-	-
5	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	-	ON	ON
6	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	-	ON	-
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27	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	-	-	ON	-	ON
28	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	-	-	ON	-	-
29	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	-	-	-	ON	ON
30	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	-	-	-	ON	-
31	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	-	-	-	-	ON
32	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	-	-	-	-	-



## 2.2. Power Connections

The Ndrive CP has two AC input connectors; one for control power and a second for motor power. For a complete list of electrical specifications, refer to [Section 1.2](#).

**NOTE:** The machine integrator, OEM or end user is responsible for meeting the final protective grounding requirements of the system.

### 2.2.1. Control Supply Connections (TB106)

**NOTE:** This product requires two power supply connections. The Motor Supply and Control Supply must both be connected for proper operation.

The control power supply input allows the Ndrive CP to maintain communications if the motor power is removed, such as in an Emergency Stop condition. The control power supply requires a minimum of 85 VAC input to operate properly. The AC1 input is internally fused. The AC2 input is not internally fused but can be connected to a voltage source other than Neutral if an external 2 A time-delay fuse is used.

Although the control power supply contains an internal filter, an additional external filter located as close as possible to the Ndrive CP may be required for CE compliance (Aerotech recommends Schaffner FN2080 or Aerotech UFM-ST).

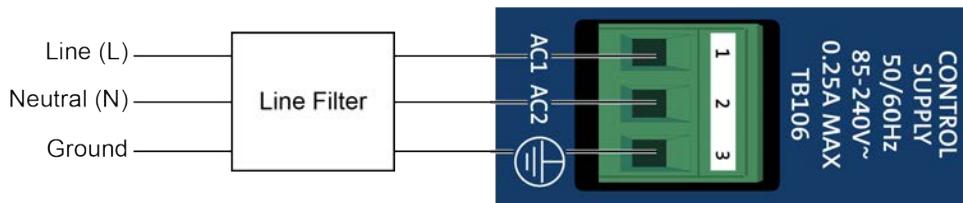


Figure 2-1: Control Supply Connections

Table 2-2: Control Supply AC Input Wiring

Pin	Description	Recommended Wire Size <sup>(1)</sup>
AC1	Line (L): 85-240 VAC Control Power Input	0.8 mm <sup>2</sup> (#18 AWG)
AC2	Neutral (0V) or 85-240 VAC Control Power Input with external fuse	0.8 mm <sup>2</sup> (#18 AWG)
	Protective Ground (Required for Safety)	0.8 mm <sup>2</sup> (#18 AWG)

(1) Refer to local electrical safety requirements to correctly size external system wires.

Table 2-3: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Control Supply Connector

Type	Aerotech P/N	Phoenix P/N	Screw Torque Value: Nm	Wire Size: mm <sup>2</sup> [AWG ]
3-Pin Terminal Block	ECK00213	1754465	0.5 - 0.6	3.3 - 0.516 [12-30]

## 2.2.2. Motor Supply Connections (TB102)

**NOTE:** This product requires two power supply connections. The Motor Supply and Control Supply must both be connected for proper operation.

Motor power is applied to the Ndrive CP Motor Supply connector (refer to [Figure 2-2](#) for locations).

Refer to local electrical safety requirements to correctly size external system wires and match wires to fuses or circuit breakers.

The AC1 input is internally fused (5A CP10, 10A CP20/30). External fuses or a circuit breaker (15 A maximum, time delay type) are required for the AC1 and AC2 inputs. The AC2 input can be connected directly to Neutral without a fuse for single phase power systems.

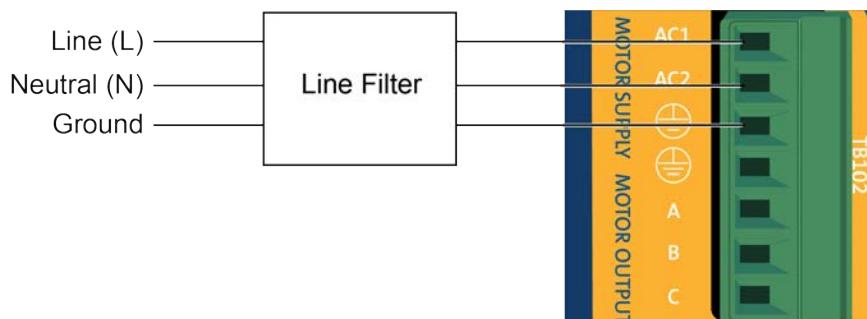


**WARNING:** Do not operate the Ndrive CP without the safety ground connection in place.



**WARNING:** Do not operate the Ndrive CP without proper branch protection.

An AC Line Filter may be required for CE compliance and should be located as close as possible to the drive. For more information about the AC Line Filter, refer to [Section 2.2.4](#). Wiring between the filter and drive can be twisted and/or shielded to reduce radiated emissions.



**Figure 2-2: Motor Bus Input Connections**

**Table 2-4: Motor Supply Input Connections (TB102)**

Pin	Description	Recommended Wire Size <sup>(1)</sup>
AC1	240 VAC Motor Power Input	1.3 mm <sup>2</sup> (#16 AWG)
AC2	240 VAC Motor Power Input	1.3 mm <sup>2</sup> (#16 AWG)
	Protective Ground (required for safety)	1.3 mm <sup>2</sup> (#16 AWG)

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to local electrical safety requirements to correctly size external system wires.

**Table 2-5: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Motor Supply Connector**

Description	Aerotech P/N	Phoenix P/N	Tightening Torque (Nm)	Wire Size: mm <sup>2</sup> [AWG]
7-Pin Terminal Block	ECK01114	1754546	0.5 - 0.6	3.3 - 0.516 [12-30]

### 2.2.3. Transformer Options

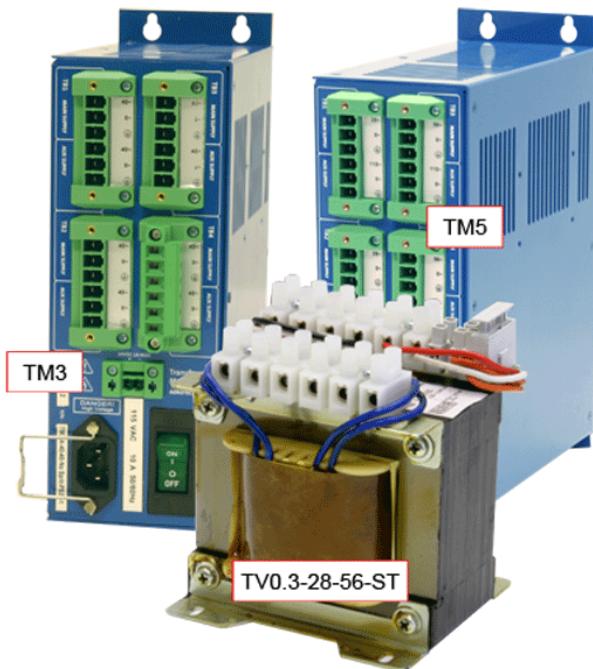
An external isolation transformer can be connected to the motor supply AC input. This is done to reduce the operating voltage of the motor and may also reduce electrical noise.

**Table 2-6: Nominal Motor Operating Voltages / Required AC Voltages**

AC Voltage	DC Voltage
28	40
56	80
115	160
230	320

**Table 2-7: Transformer Options**

Transformer	Description
TV0.3-28-56-ST	Generate 28 or 56 VAC from 115 VAC or 230 VAC input source voltage. When rectified by the drive, it produces a 40 or 80 VDC power bus.
TM3	Power up to 4 drives, providing 300 watts of power
TM5	Power up to 4 drives providing 500 watts of power
TV0.3-28	Generate 28 VAC from 115 VAC or 230 VAC input source voltage. When rectified by the drive, it produces a 40 VDC power bus.
TV0.3-56	Generate 56 VAC from 115 VAC or 230 VAC input source voltage. When rectified by the drive, it produces an 80 VDC power bus.
TV1.5, TV2.5, or TV5	1.5 kVA, 2.5 kVA, or 5 kVA isolation transformer; 115/230 VAC input; 28, 43, 56, 70, 115 VAC output



**Figure 2-3: Transformer Examples**

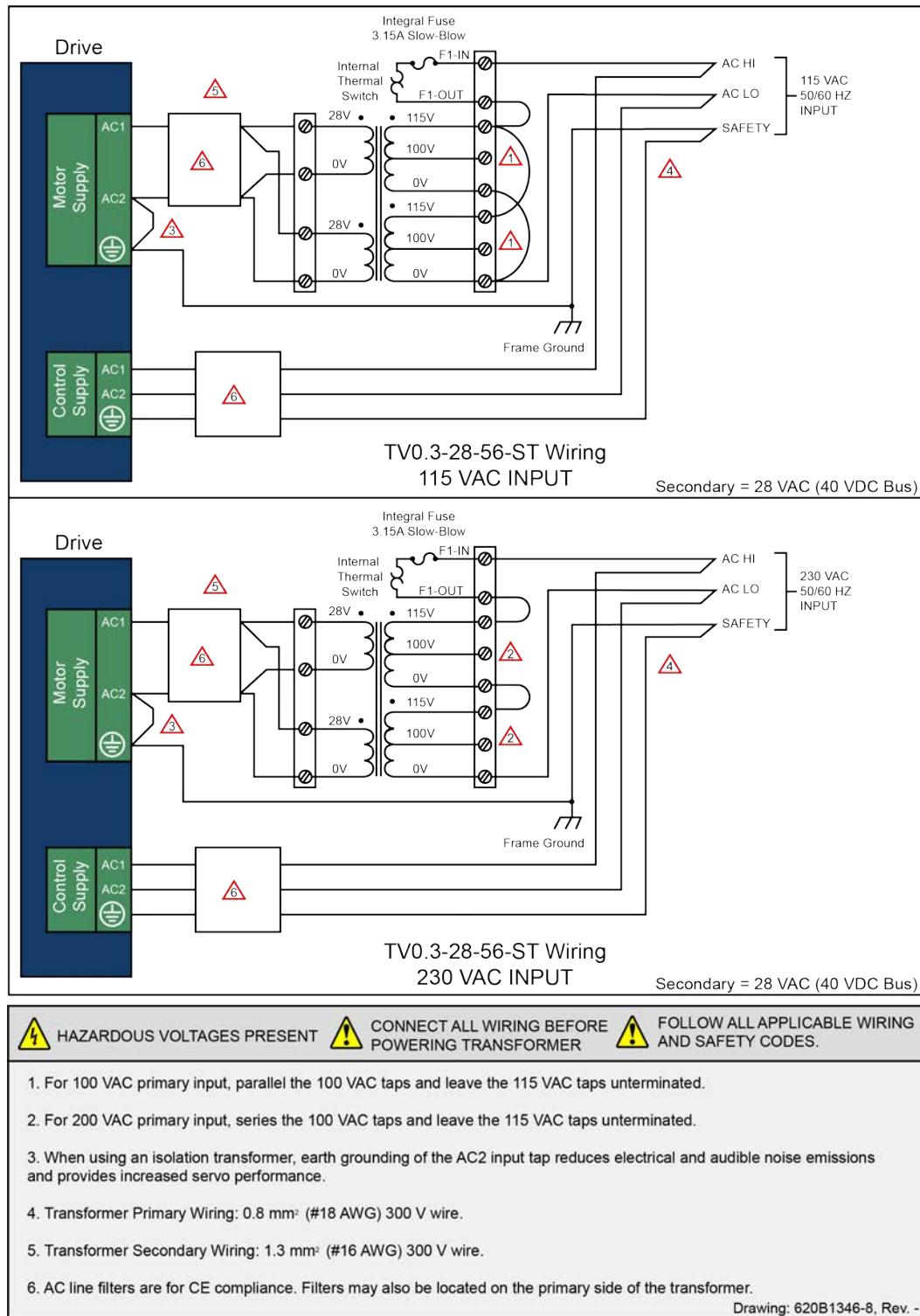
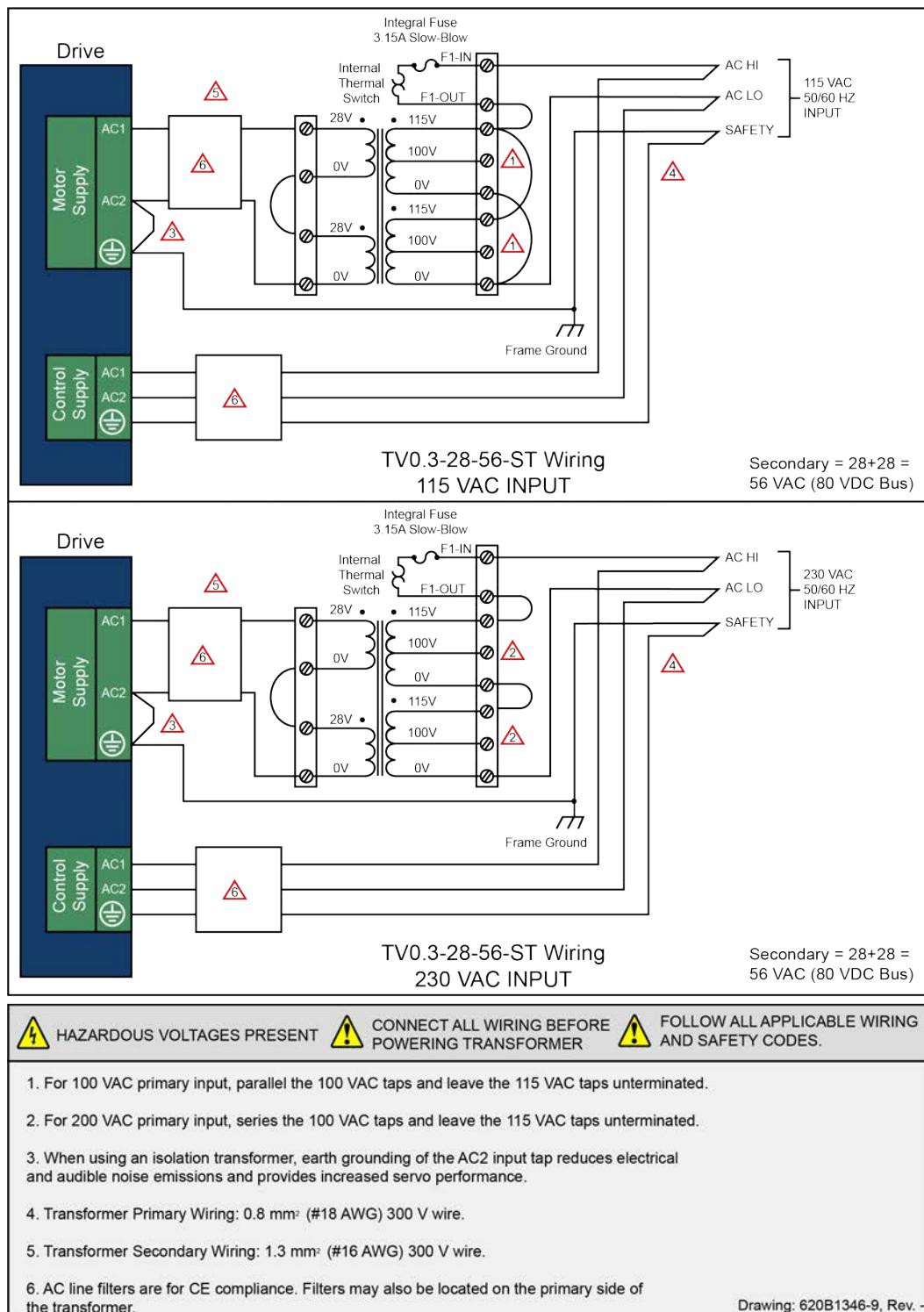
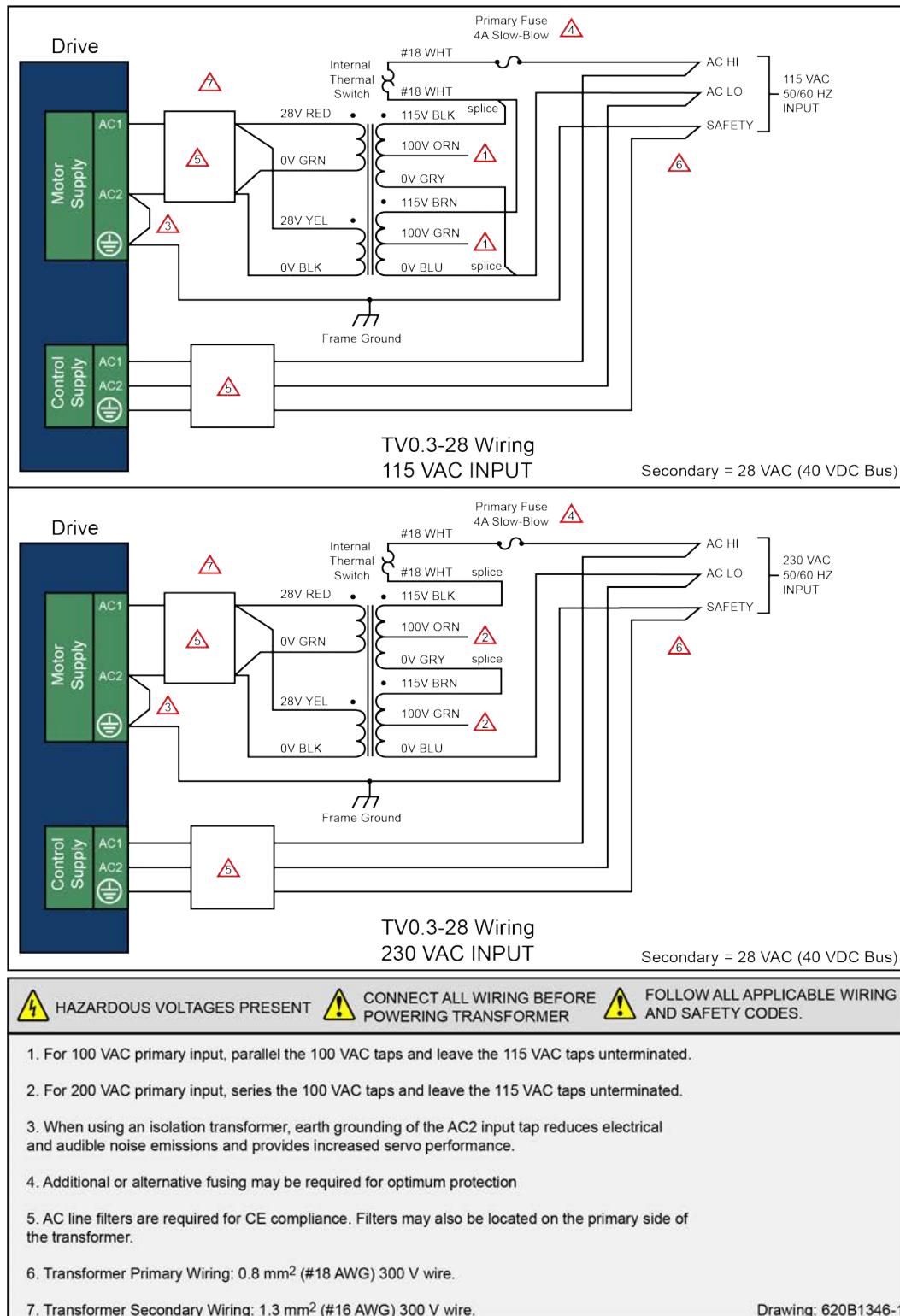
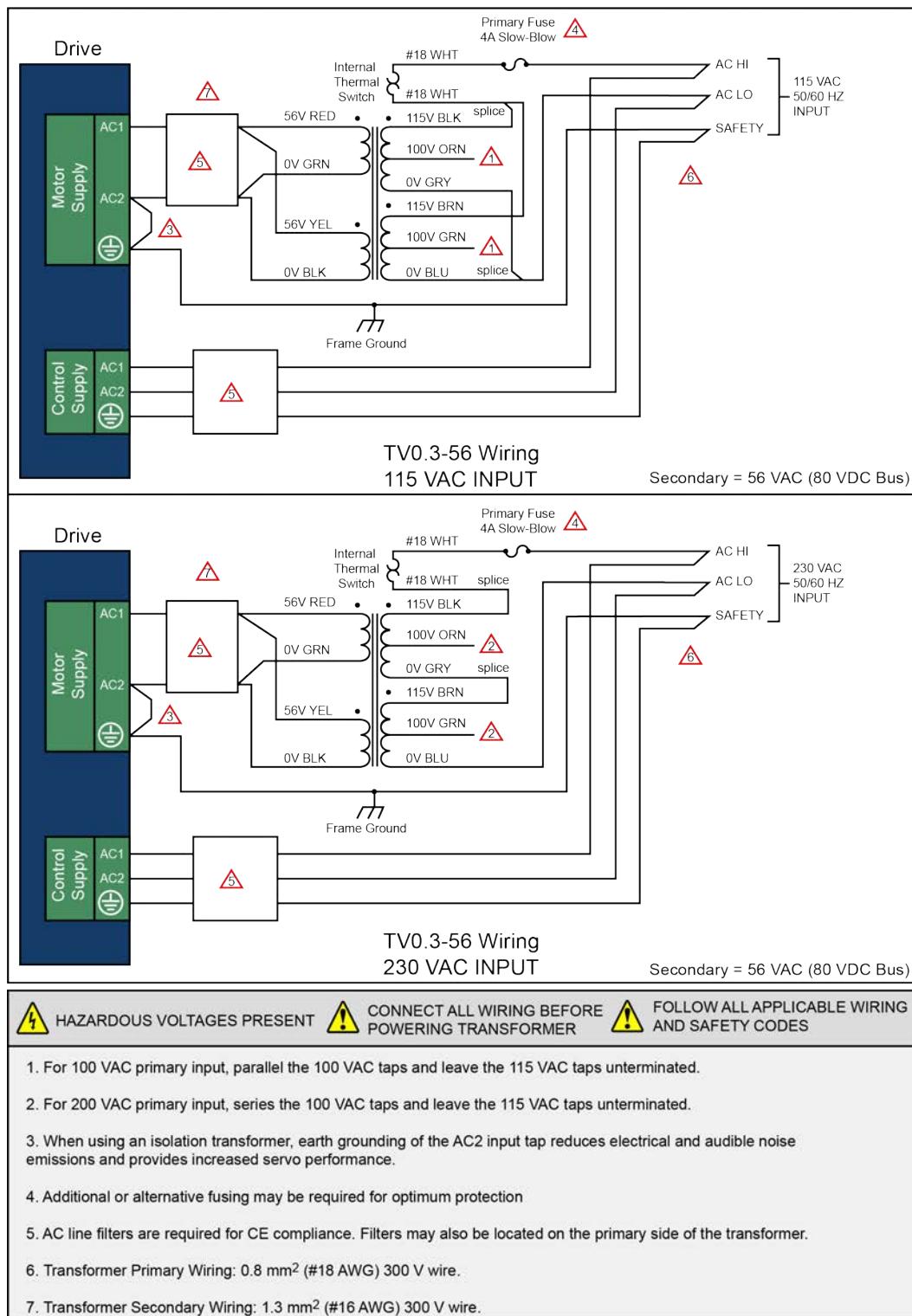
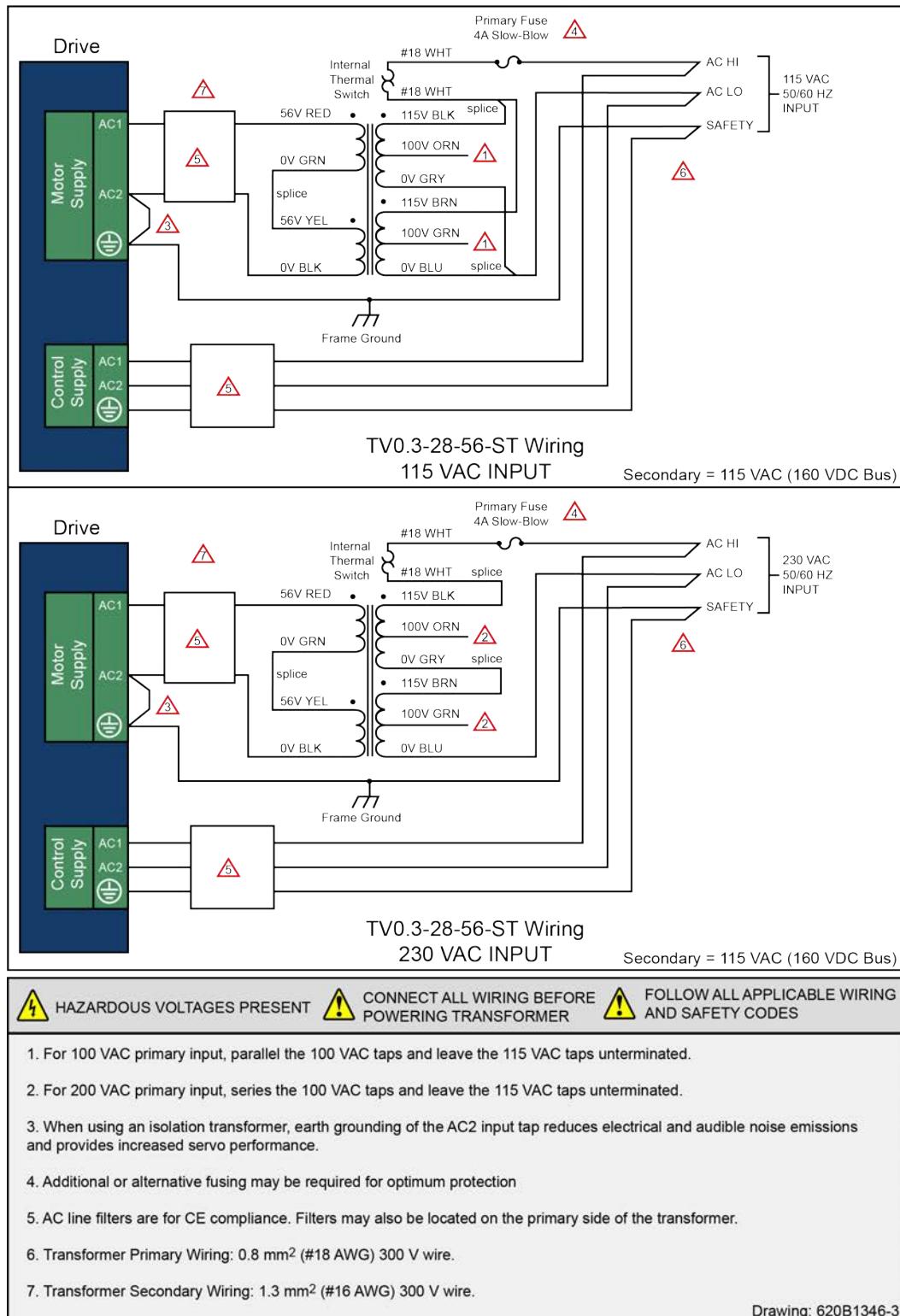


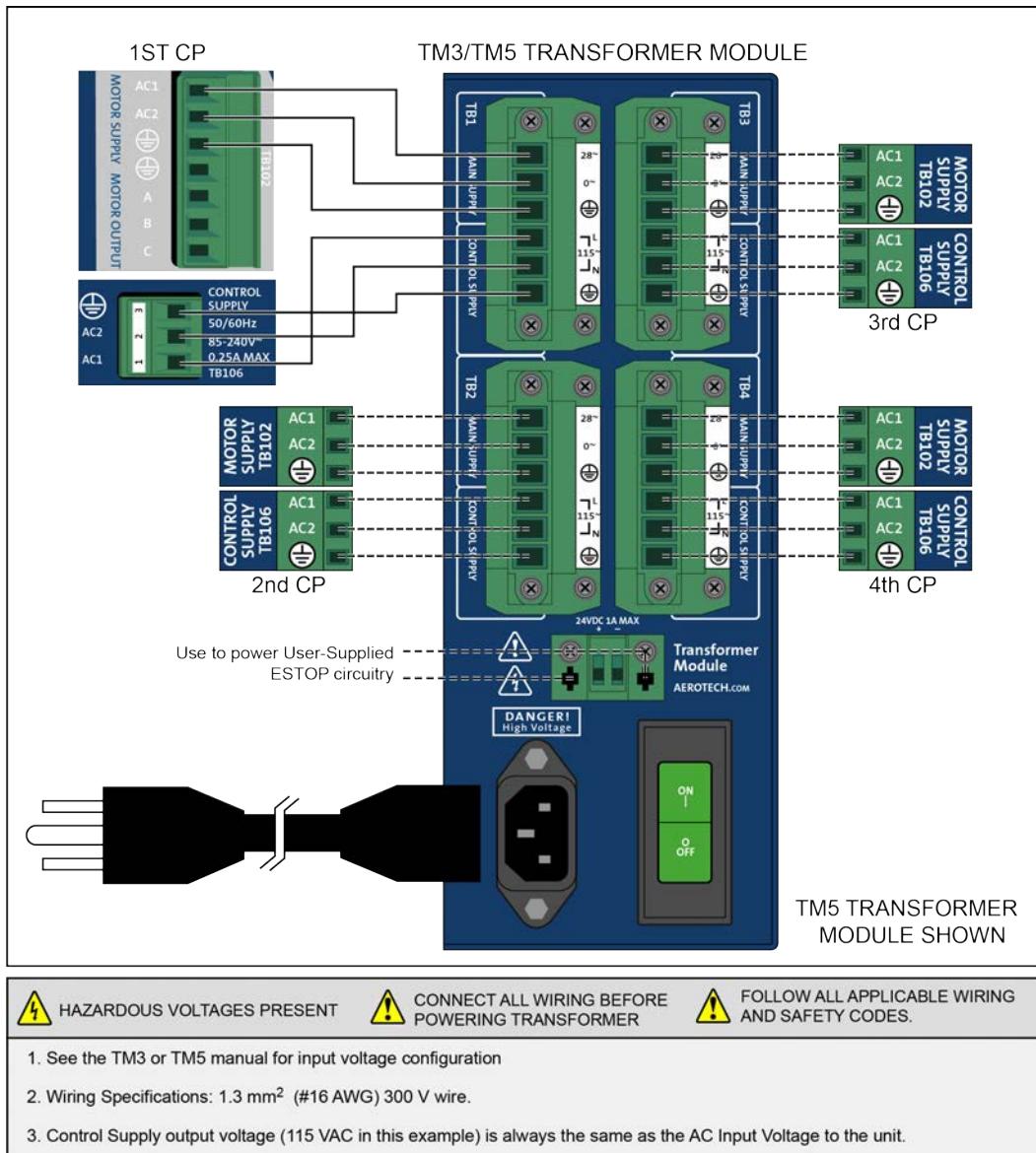
Figure 2-4: 40 VDC Motor Power with a TV0.3-28-56-ST Transformer

**Figure 2-5: 80 VDC Motor Power with a TV0.3-28-56-ST Transformer**

**Figure 2-6: 40 Volt DC Bus from 115 and 230 VAC Source**

**Figure 2-7: 80 Volt DC Bus from 115 and 230 VAC Source (TV0.3-56)**

**Figure 2-8: 160 Volt DC Bus from 115 and 230 VAC Source (TV0.3-56)**



**Figure 2-9: Control and Motor Power Wiring using a TM3 or TM5 Transformer**

## 2.2.4. Minimizing Conducted, Radiated, and System Noise

The Ndrive CP generates conducted (AC line) and radiated noise. Conducted emissions are minimized by using line filters and should be located as close to the drive as possible for maximum effectiveness. User connections to the product must be made using shielded cables with metal D-style connectors and back shells. The shield of the cables must be connected to the metal back shell in order for the product to conform to radiated emission standards. The Ndrive CP is a component designed to be integrated with other electronics. EMC testing must be conducted on the final product configuration.

Ferrite beads can be used on the motor leads to reduce the effects of PWM noise.

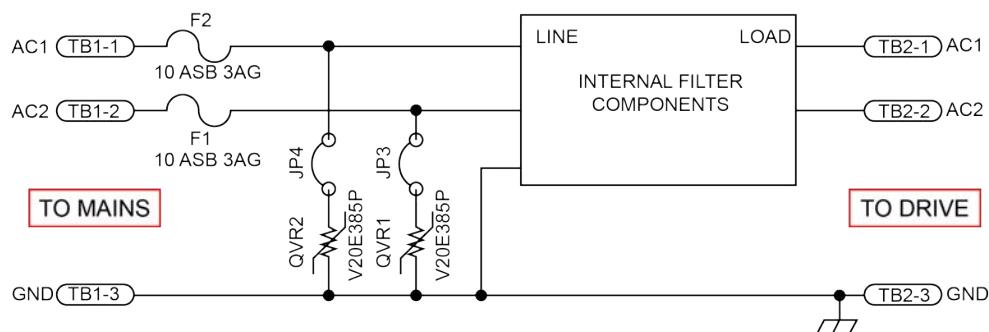
**Table 2-8: Ferrite Noise Suppression Numbers**

Wire Size	Aerotech P/N	Third Party P/N
13.3 mm <sup>2</sup> (#6 AWG)	N/A	#2643626502 Elna Fair-Rite Products
8.3 mm <sup>2</sup> (#8 AWG)	ECZ00285	#2643626502 Elna Fair-Rite Products
2.0 mm <sup>2</sup> (#14 AWG)	EIZ01027	#2643002402 Elna Fair-Rite Products
1.3 mm <sup>2</sup> (#16 AWG)	EIZ01025	#2643250402 Elna Fair-Rite Products
0.8 mm <sup>2</sup> (#18 AWG)	EIZ01001	#2673000801 Elna Fair-Rite Products
0.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (#20 AWG)	EIZ01001	#2673000801 Elna Fair-Rite Products

Aerotech's UFM-ST AC line filter and isolation transformers connected to the motor supply AC input are also effective in reducing PWM generated noise and improving performance (refer to [Section 2.2.3](#)).

**Table 2-9: UFM-ST Electrical Specifications**

Specification	Value
Input Voltage Range	0-240 VAC
Output Voltage Range	0-240 VAC
Maximum Continuous Current	8 A <sub>rms</sub> with convection cooling 10 A <sub>rms</sub> with forced air cooling
Frequency	50/60 Hz
Phases	Single Phase
Leakage Current	1.1 mA (max)
Fuse Protection	Internal 10 A fuses on AC1 and AC2 inputs



**Figure 2-10: AC Line Filter (UFM-ST)**

## 2.3. Motor Output Connections

The Ndrive CP is capable of controlling three motor types:

- Brushless (see [Section 2.3.1.](#))
- DC Brush (see [Section 2.3.2.](#))
- Stepper (see [Section 2.3.3.](#))

For a complete list of electrical specifications, refer to [Section 1.2.](#)

**Table 2-10: Motor Power Output Connections (TB102)**

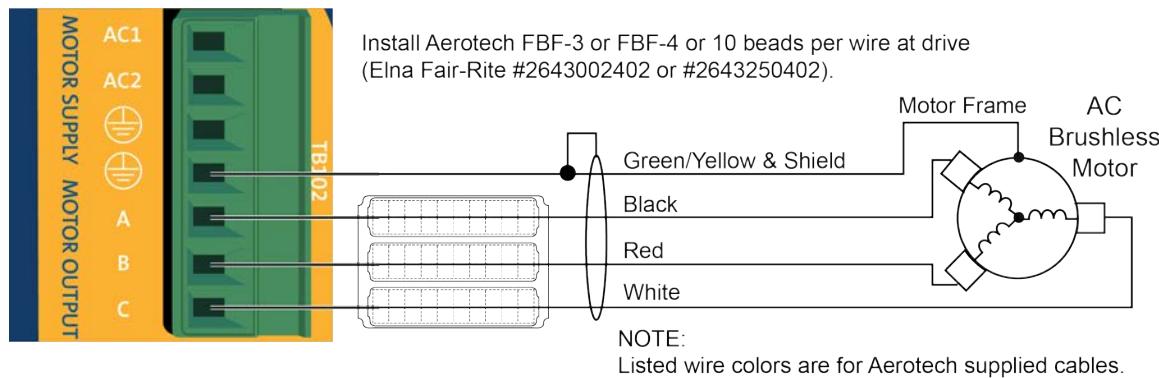
Pin	Description	Recommended Wire Size
ØA	Phase A Motor Lead	1.3 mm <sup>2</sup> (#16 AWG)
ØB	Phase B Motor Lead	1.3 mm <sup>2</sup> (#16 AWG)
ØC	Phase C Motor Lead	1.3 mm <sup>2</sup> (#16 AWG)
⏚	Earth Ground to Motor (required for safety)	1.3 mm <sup>2</sup> (#16 AWG)

**Table 2-11: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Motor Power Output Connector**

Description	Aerotech P/N	Phoenix P/N	Tightening Torque (Nm)	Wire Size: mm <sup>2</sup> [AWG]
7-Pin Terminal Block	ECK01114	1754546	0.5 - 0.6	3.3 - 0.516 [12-30]

### 2.3.1. Brushless Motor Connections

The configuration shown in [Figure 2-11](#) is an example of a typical brushless motor connection.



**Figure 2-11: Brushless Motor Configuration**

**Table 2-12: Wire Colors for Aerotech Supplied Cables (Brushless)**

Pin	Wire Color Set 1 <sup>(1)</sup>	Wire Color Set 2	Wire Color Set 3	Wire Color Set 4
	Green/Yellow & Shield <sup>(2)</sup>	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 typical Aerotech wire set used by Aerotech.  
(2) “&” (Red & Orange) indicates two wires; “ / ” (Green/White) indicates a single wire

**NOTE:** 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 2.3.1.1.](#) for powered motor phasing or [Section 2.3.1.2.](#) for unpowered motor and feedback phasing.

**NOTE:** If using standard Aerotech motors and cables, motor and encoder connection adjustments are not required.

### 2.3.1.1. Powered Motor Phasing

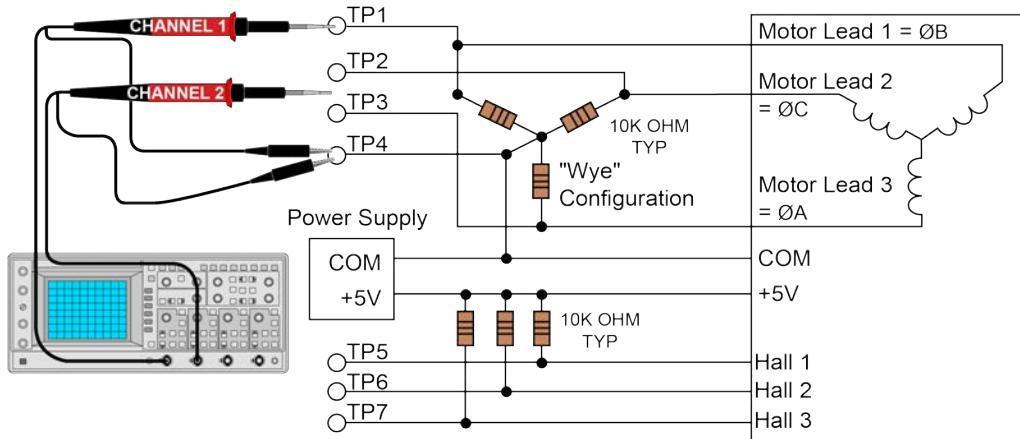
Refer to the Motor Phasing Calculator in the Configuration Manager for motor, Hall, and encoder phasing.

Item	X	Y	Z
<b>Status</b>			
Position Feedback	00000000000000	00000000000000	00000000000000
Position Calibration All	00000000000000	00000000000000	00000000000000
Position Master/Slave	00000000000000	00000000000000	00000000000000
Position Gantry Offset	00000000000000	00000000000000	00000000000000
Auxiliary Position Feedback	00000000000000	00000000000000	00000000000000
Analog Input 0	0.0000	0.0000	0.000
Analog Input 1	0.0000	0.0000	0.000
Digital Input 15:0	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000
Digital Input 31:16	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000
Digital Output 15:0	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000
Digital Output 31:16	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000	0000 0000 0000 0000
Average Velocity Feedback	00000000000000	00000000000000	00000000000000
Current Feedback	0.0000	0.0000	0.000
Transition Offset Errors	0	0	
<b>Hardware</b>			
Enable	--	--	
CW	--	--	
CCW	--	--	
Home	--	--	
Marker	--	--	
Hall A	--	--	
Hall B	--	--	
Hall C	--	--	
ESTOP	--	--	

Figure 2-12: Encoder and Hall Signal Diagnostics

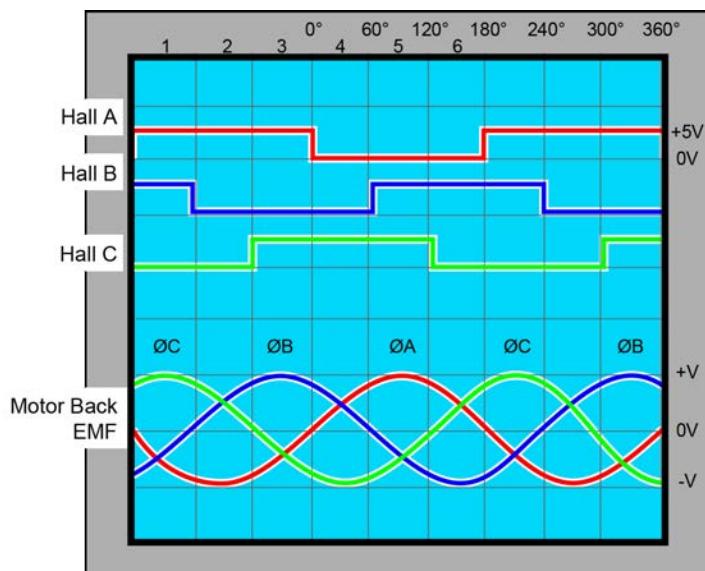
### 2.3.1.2. Unpowered Motor and Feedback Phasing

Disconnect the motor from the controller and connect the motor in the test configuration shown in [Figure 2-13](#). 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 2-13](#)). Wave forms are shown while moving the motor in the positive direction.



**Figure 2-13: Motor Phasing Oscilloscope Example**

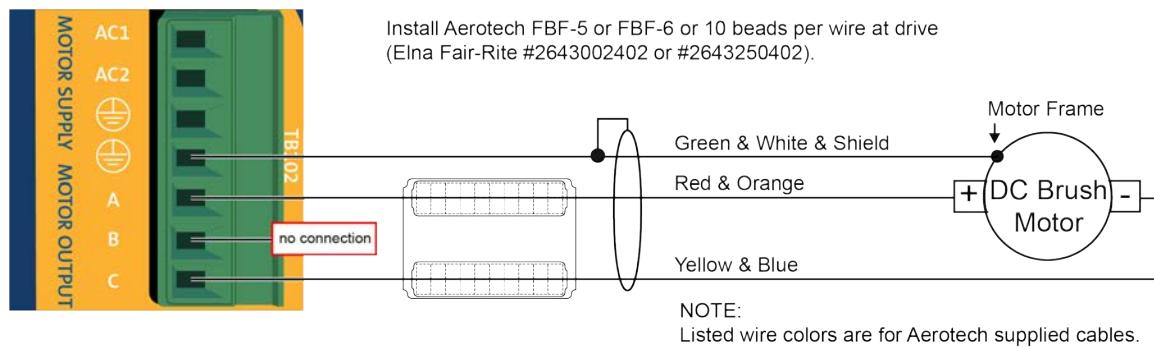
With the designations of the motor and Hall leads of a third party motor determined, the motor can now be connected to an Aerotech system. Connect motor lead A to motor connector A, motor lead B to motor connector B, and motor lead C to motor connector C. Hall leads should also be connected to their 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 2-14](#)). Use the CommutationOffset parameter to correct for Hall signal misalignment.



**Figure 2-14: Brushless Motor Phasing Goal**

### 2.3.2. DC Brush Motor Connections

The configuration shown in [Figure 2-15](#) is an example of a typical DC brush motor connection. Refer to [Section 2.3.2.1.](#) for information on motor phasing.



**Figure 2-15: DC Brush Motor Configuration**

**Table 2-13: Wire Colors for Aerotech Supplied Cables (DC Brush)**

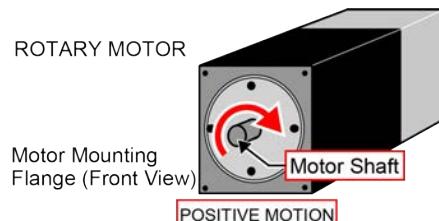
Pin	Wire Color Set 1 <sup>(1)</sup>	Wire Color Set 2	Wire Color Set 3
	Green & White & Shield <sup>(2)</sup>	Green/Yellow & Shield	Green/Yellow & Shield
A	Red & Orange	Red	Red & Orange
C	Yellow & Blue	Black	Yellow & Blue

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

### 2.3.2.1. DC Brush Motor Phasing

A properly phased motor means that the positive motor lead should be connected to the  $\emptyset A$  motor terminal and the negative motor lead should be connected to the  $\emptyset C$  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. Rotate the motor clockwise by hand.



**Figure 2-16: Clockwise Motor Rotation**

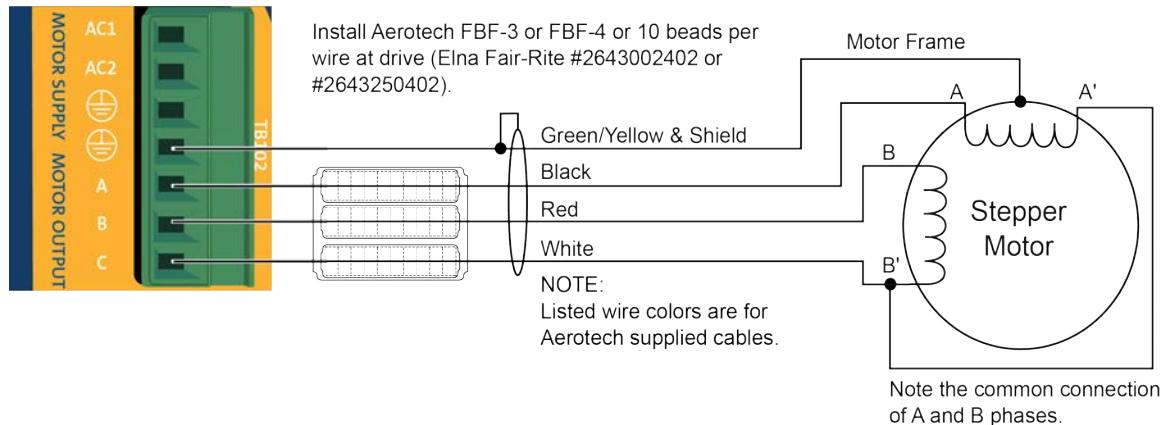
4. If the voltmeter indicates a negative value, swap the motor leads and rotate the motor (CW, by hand) again. When the voltmeter indicates a positive value, the motor leads have been identified.
5. Connect the motor lead from the voltmeter to the  $\emptyset A$  motor terminal on the Ndrive CP. Connect the motor lead from the negative lead of the voltmeter to the  $\emptyset C$  motor terminal on the Ndrive CP.

**NOTE :** If using standard Aerotech motors and cables, motor and encoder connection adjustments are not required.

### 2.3.3. Stepper Motor Connections

The configuration shown in [Figure 2-17](#) is an example of a typical stepper motor connection. Refer to [Section 2.3.3.1.](#) for information on motor phasing.

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



**Figure 2-17: Stepper Motor Configuration**

**Table 2-14: Wire Colors for Aerotech Supplied Cables (Stepper)**

Pin	Wire Color Set 1 <sup>(1)</sup>	Wire Color Set 2
⏚	Green/Yellow & Shield <sup>(2)</sup>	Green/Yellow & Shield
A	Black	Brown
B	Red	Yellow
C	White	White & Red

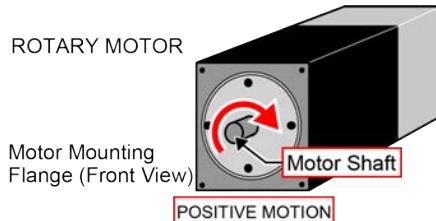
(1) Wire Color Set #1 is the typical Aerotech wire set used by Aerotech.  
(2) “&” (Red & Orange) indicates two wires; “ / ” (Green/White) indicates a single wire

### 2.3.3.1. Stepper Motor Phasing

A stepper motor can be run with or without an encoder. If an encoder is not being used, phasing is not necessary. With an encoder, test for proper motor phasing by running a positive motion command.

If there is a positive scaling factor (determined by the CountsPerUnit parameters) and the motor moves in a clockwise direction, as viewed looking at the motor from the front mounting flange, the motor is phased correctly. If the motor moves in a counterclockwise direction, swap the motor leads and re-run the command.

Proper motor phasing is important because the end of travel (EOT) limit inputs are relative to motor rotation.



**Figure 2-18: Clockwise Motor Rotation**

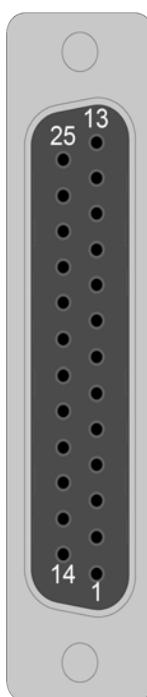
**NOTE:** If using standard Aerotech motors and cables, motor and encoder connection adjustments are not required.

**NOTE:** After the motor has been phased, use the ReverseMotionDirection parameter to change the direction of “positive” motion.

## 2.4. Motor Feedback Connections (J103)

The motor feedback connector (a 25-pin, D-style connector) has inputs for an encoder, limit switches, Hall-effect devices, motor over-temperature device, 5 Volt encoder and limit power, and optional brake connection. The connector pin assignment is shown below with detailed connection information in the following sections.

**Table 2-15: Motor Feedback Connector Pinout (J103)**

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi	Connector
1	Chassis Frame Ground	N/A	
2	Motor Over Temperature Thermistor	Input	
3	+5V Power for Encoder (500 mA max)	Output	
4	Reserved	N/A	
5	Hall-Effect Sensor B (brushless motors only)	Input	
6	Encoder Marker Reference Pulse -	Input	
7	Encoder Marker Reference Pulse +	Input	
8	Absolute Encoder Interface 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 for Limit Switches (500 mA max)	Output	
17	Encoder Sine +	Input	
18	Encoder Sine -	Input	
19	Absolute Encoder Interface Data +	Bidirectional	
20	Signal Common for Limit Switches	N/A	
21	Signal Common for Encoder	N/A	
22	Home Switch Input	Input	
23	Encoder Fault Input	Input	
24	Counterclockwise End of Travel Limit	Input	
25	Brake Output +	Output	

**Table 2-16: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Motor Feedback Connector (J103)**

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

### 2.4.1. Encoder Interface (J103)

The Ndrive CP is equipped with standard and auxiliary encoder feedback channels. The standard encoder interface is accessible through the Motor Feedback (J103) connector. The standard encoder interface will accept an RS-422 differential line driver signal. If the Ndrive CP has been purchased with the -MXU option, the standard encoder interface can be configured for an analog encoder input via parameter settings.

Refer to [Section 2.4.1.4.](#) for encoder feedback phasing. Refer to [Section 2.6.](#) for the auxiliary encoder channel.

**NOTE:** Encoder wiring should be physically isolated from motor, AC power, and all other power wiring.

**NOTE:** The PSO feature is **not** compatible with the -MXU option. The PSO feature operates with the -MXH option and with square wave encoders.

**Table 2-17: Encoder Interface Pins on the Motor Feedback Connector (J103)**

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
1	Chassis Frame Ground	N/A
3	+5V Power for Encoder (500 mA max)	Output
6	Encoder Marker Reference Pulse -	Input
7	Encoder Marker Reference Pulse +	Input
14	Encoder Cosine +	Input
15	Encoder Cosine -	Input
17	Encoder Sine +	Input
18	Encoder Sine -	Input
21	Signal Common for Encoder	N/A

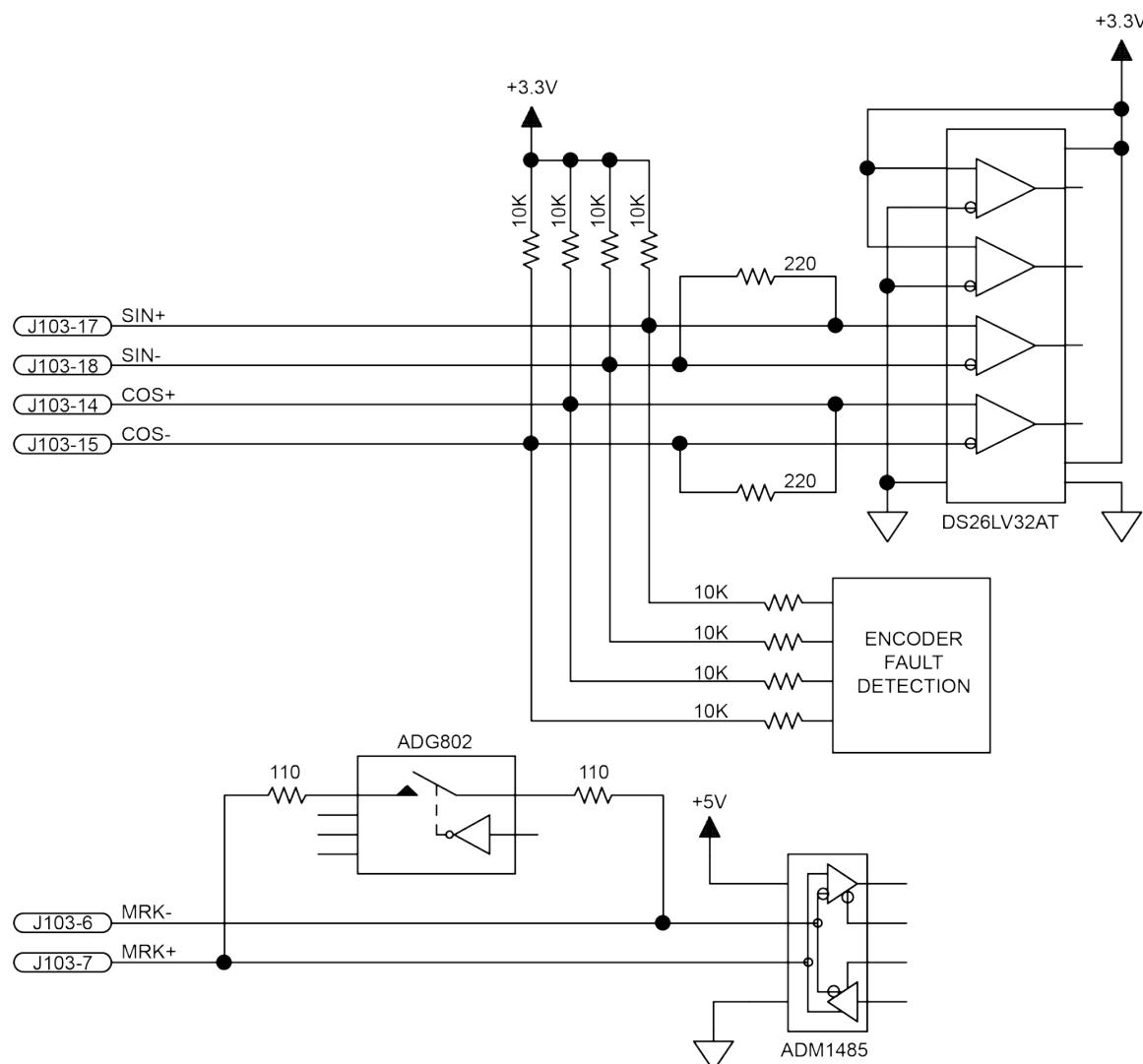
#### 2.4.1.1. RS-422 Line Driver Encoder (Standard)

The standard encoder interface accepts an RS-422 differential quadrature line driver signal. Invalid or missing signals will cause a feedback fault when the axis is enabled.

An analog encoder is used with the -MXU option (refer to [Section 2.4.1.3.](#) for more information).

**Table 2-18: Encoder Specifications**

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

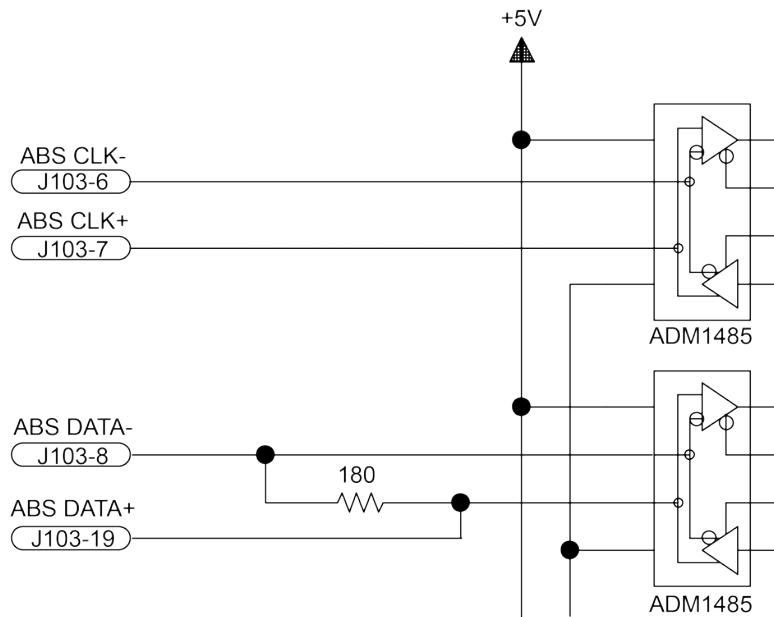


**Figure 2-19: Line Driver Encoder Interface (J103)**

#### 2.4.1.2. Absolute Encoder Interface (J103)

The Ndrive CP retrieves absolute position data along with encoder fault information via a serial data stream from the absolute encoder. See [Figure 2-20](#) for the serial data stream interface. Refer to the Help file for information on how to set up your EnDat or Resolute absolute encoder parameters.

The encoder interface pinout is indicated in [Section 2.4.1](#).



**Figure 2-20: Serial Data Stream Interface**

### 2.4.1.3. Analog Encoder Interface

If the -MXU option has been purchased, the standard encoder channel will accept a differential analog encoder input signal. The interpolation factor is determined by the EncoderMultiplicationFactor parameter and is software selectable (refer to the A3200 Help file).

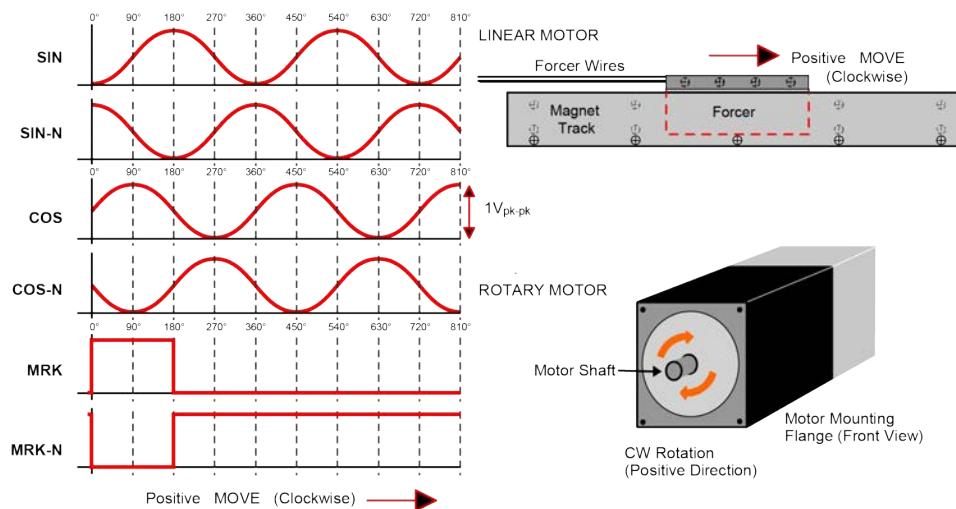
**Table 2-19: Analog Encoder Specifications**

Specification	Value
Input Frequency (max)	200 kHz
Input Amplitude	0.6 to 2.25 Vpk-Vpk
Interpolation Factor (software selectable)	4,096

Refer to [Figure 2-21](#) for the typical input circuitry.

The encoder interface pin assignment is indicated in [Section 2.4.1](#).

The gain, offset, and phase balance of the analog Sine and Cosine encoder input signals can all be adjusted via controller parameters. Encoder signals should be adjusted using the Feedback Tuning tab of the Digital Scope, which will automatically adjust the encoder parameters for optimum performance. See the A3200 Help file for more information.



**Figure 2-21: Analog Encoder Phasing Reference Diagram**

**NOTE:** The input amplitude is measured peak to peak for any encoder signal (sin, sin-n, cos, cos-n) relative to signal common. These signals have a typical offset voltage of 2V to 2.5V.

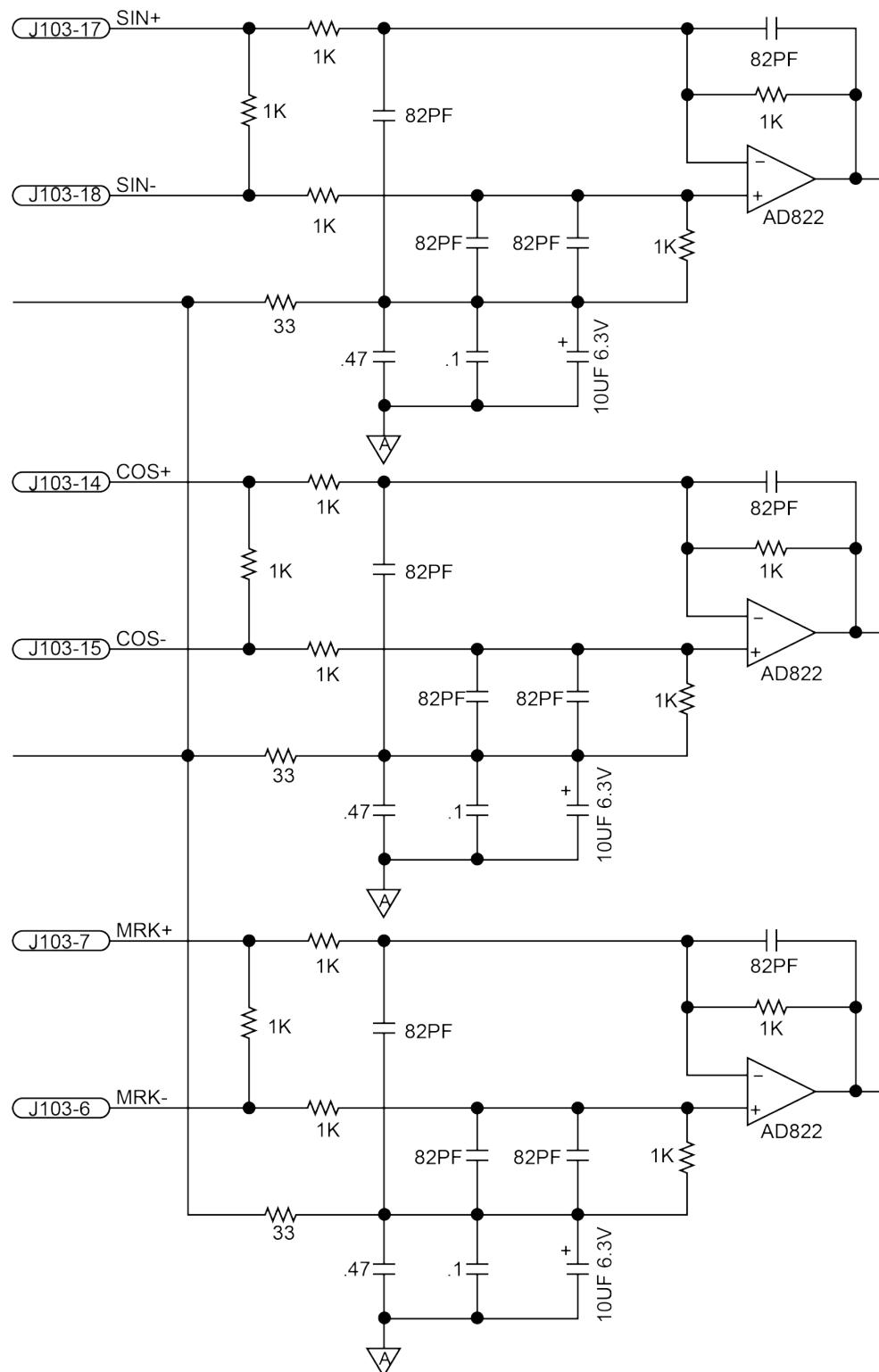
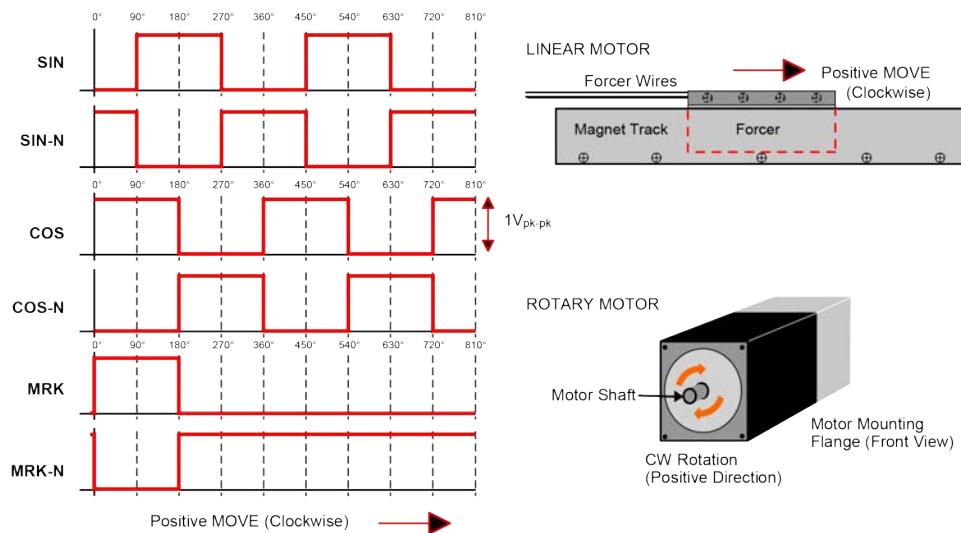


Figure 2-22: Analog Encoder Interface (J103)

#### 2.4.1.4. Encoder Phasing

Incorrect encoder polarity will cause the system to fault when enabled or when a move command is issued. [Figure 2-23](#) 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 2-24](#)). The Motor Phasing Calculator in the Configuration Manager can be used to determine proper encoder polarity.

For dual loop systems, the velocity feedback encoder is displayed in the diagnostic display ([Figure 2-24](#)).



**Figure 2-23: Encoder Phasing Reference Diagram (Standard)**

**NOTE:** Encoder manufacturers may refer to the encoder signals as A, B, and Z. The proper phase relationship between signals is shown in [Figure 2-23](#).

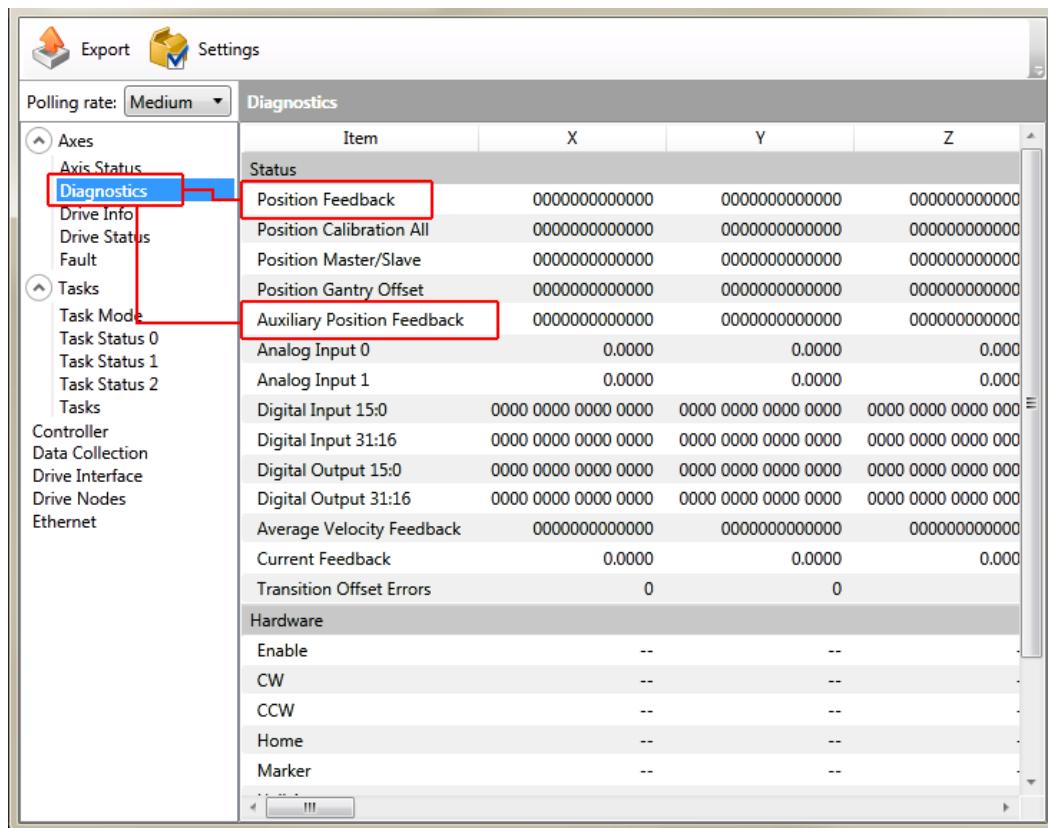


Figure 2-24: Position Feedback in the Diagnostic Display

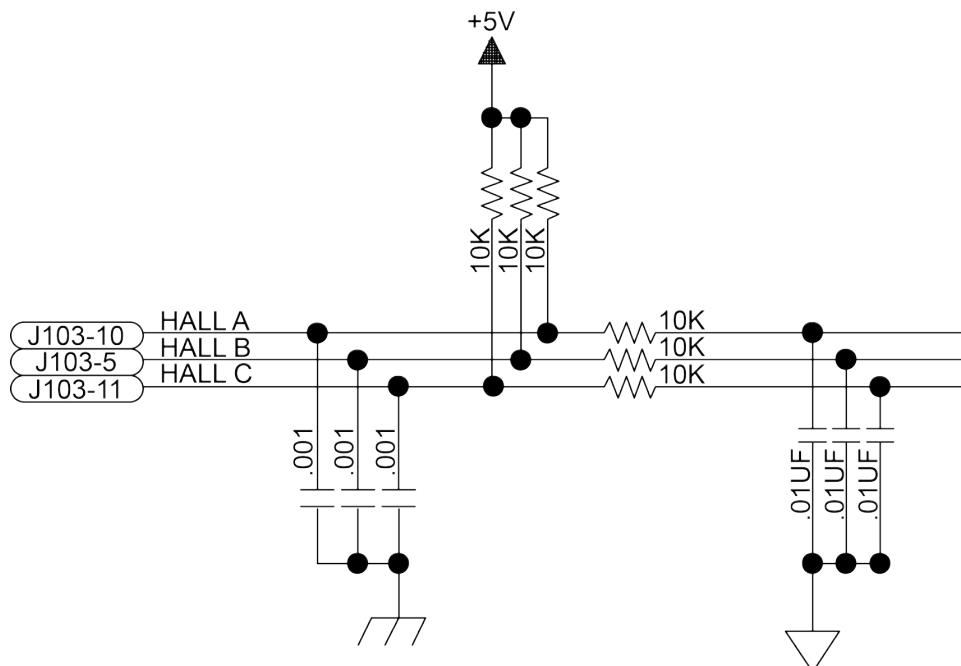
### 2.4.2. Hall-Effect Interface (J103)

The Hall-effect switch inputs are recommended for AC brushless motor commutation but not absolutely required. The Hall-effect inputs accept 5-24 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 2.3.1.1.](#) for Hall-effect device phasing.

**Table 2-20: Hall-Effect Feedback Interface Pins on the Motor Feedback Connector (J103)**

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
1	Chassis Frame Ground	N/A
3	+5V Power for Encoder (500 mA max)	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
21	Signal Common for Encoder	N/A



**Figure 2-25: Hall-Effect Inputs (J103)**

### 2.4.3. Thermistor Interface (J103)

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 (i.e., 100 ohms) which will result in a low input signal. As the increasing temperature causes the thermistor's resistance to increase, the signal will be seen as a logic high triggering an over temperature fault. The nominal trip value of the sensor is 1k Ohm.

Table 2-21: Thermistor Interface Pin on the Motor Feedback Connector (J103)

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

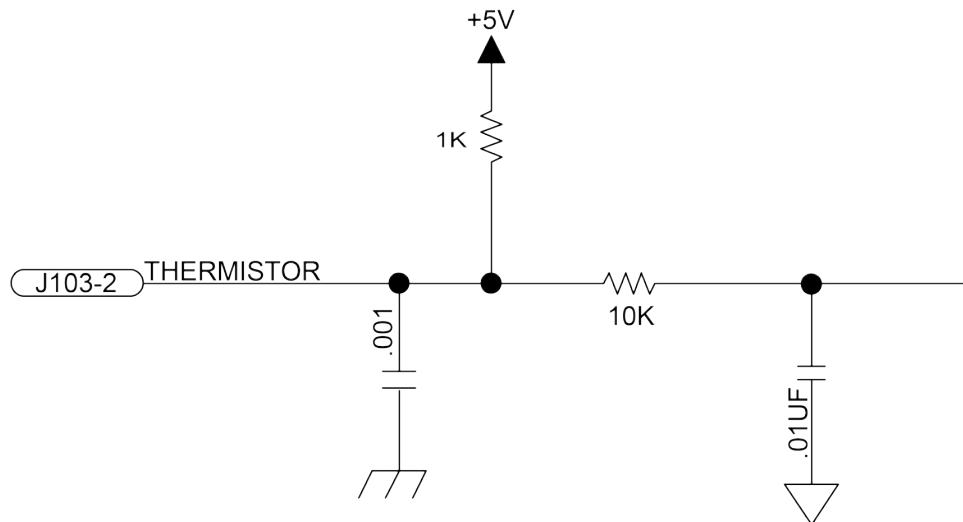


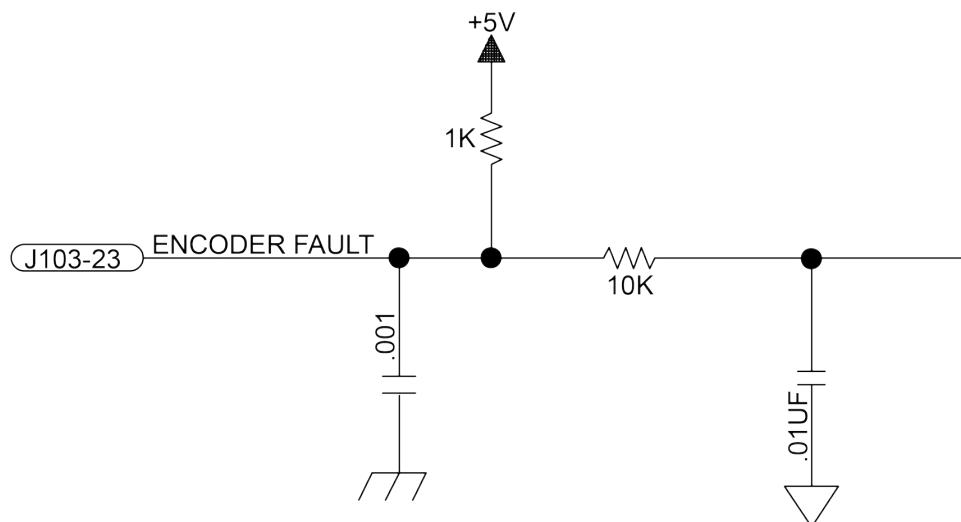
Figure 2-26: Thermistor Interface Input (J103)

#### 2.4.4. Encoder Fault Interface (J103)

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.

**Table 2-22: Encoder Fault Interface Pin on the Motor Feedback Connector (J103)**

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



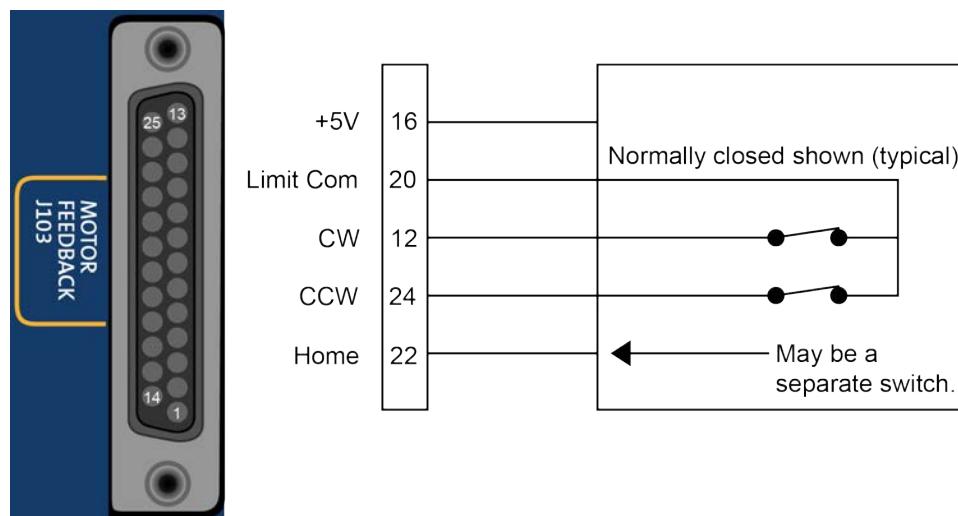
**Figure 2-27: Encoder Fault Interface Input (J103)**

### 2.4.5. End Of Travel Limit Input Interface (J103)

End of Travel (EOT) limits are used to define the end of physical travel. The EOT limit inputs accept 5-24 VDC level signals. The active state of the EOT limits is software selectable by the EndOfTravelLimitSetup axis parameter (refer to the A3200 Help file). Limit directions are relative to the encoder polarity in the diagnostics display (refer to [Figure 2-30](#)).

Positive motion is stopped by the clockwise (CW) end of travel limit input. Negative 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.

Opto-isolated user inputs 8-11 can also be used as the end-of-travel limit inputs, see [Section 2.6.4](#).



**Figure 2-28: End of Travel Limit Input Connections**

**Table 2-23: End of Travel Limit Input Interface Pins on the Motor Feedback Connector (J103)**

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
12	Clockwise End of Travel Limit	Input
16	+5V Power for Limit Switches (500 mA max)	Output
20	Signal Common for Limit Switches	N/A
22	Home Switch Input	Input
24	Counterclockwise End of Travel Limit	Input

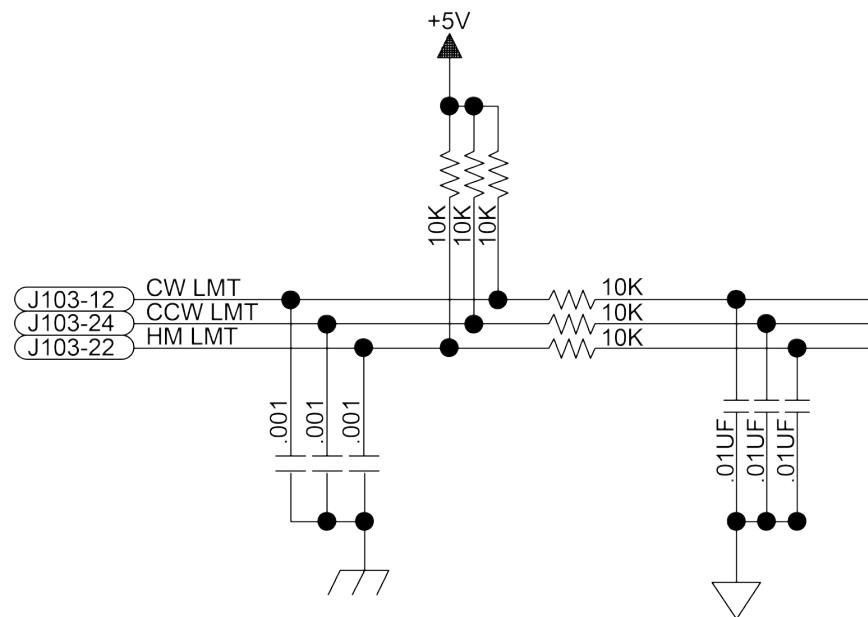


Figure 2-29: End of Travel Limit Interface Input (J103)

#### 2.4.5.1. End Of Travel 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 motor feedback connector. The logic level of the EOT limit inputs may be viewed in the Status Utility (shown in [Figure 2-30](#)).

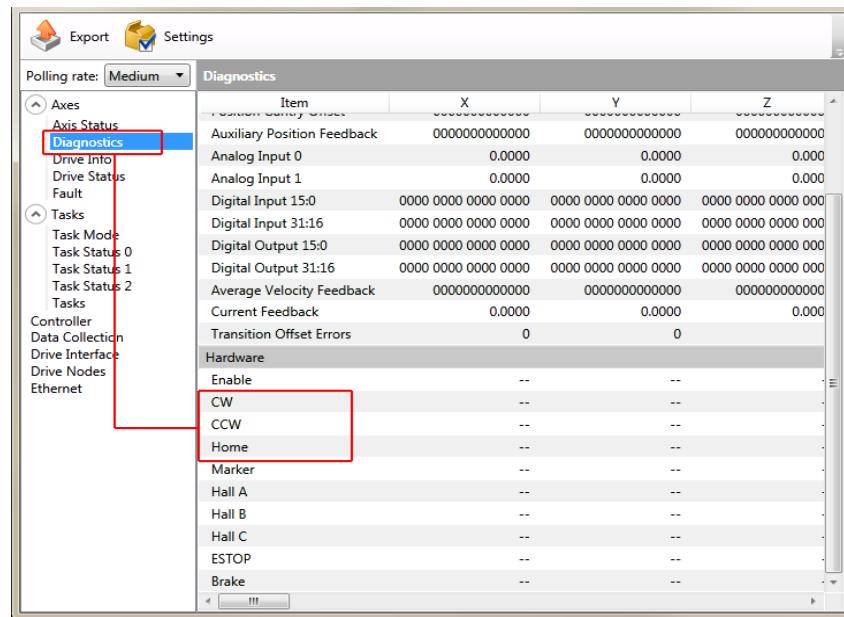


Figure 2-30: Limit Input Diagnostic Display

#### 2.4.6. Brake Output (J103)

The Brake Output pins provide a direct connection to either the solid state relay on the Ndrive CP or the mechanical relay on the optional -IO board. The brake output pins in J103 permit the brake to be wired with other signals in the feedback cable. The brake is configured for automatic or manual control using controller parameters (refer to the A3200 Help file for more information).

Use either the solid state relay on the Ndrive CP or the mechanical relay on the -IO board when connecting a power supply to the brake outputs on J103. Do not use both relays at the same time.

Refer to [Section 2.7.](#) for more information on using the brake output with the solid-state relay.

Refer to [Section 3.5.](#) for more information on using the brake output with the mechanical relay.

**Table 2-24: Brake Output Pins on the Motor Feedback Connector (J103)**

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

## 2.5. Emergency Stop Sense Input Connector (TB101)

The ESTOP sense input is used to monitor the state of an external safety circuit only. This state is indicated by the software and may be used to facilitate system restart. This ESTOP sense input is not intended to be a complete safety system.

Refer to [Section 2.5.1.](#) for interconnection details.



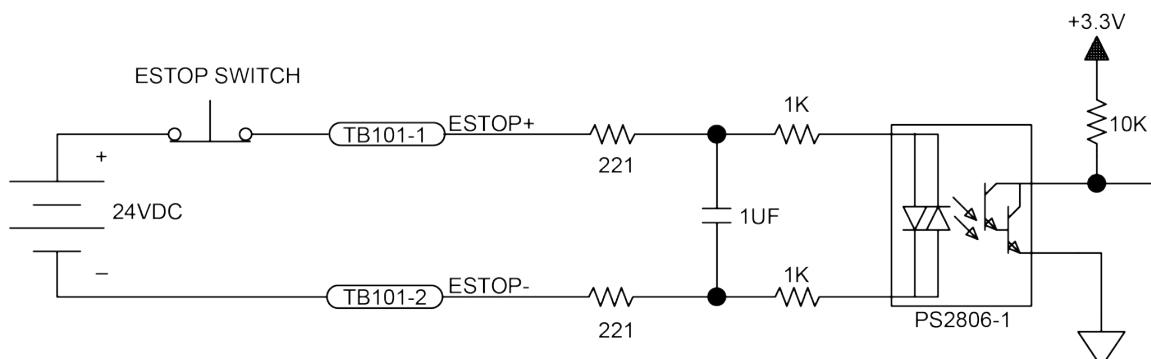
**WARNING :** The user is responsible for assessing operator risk levels and designing the external safety circuits appropriately.



**WARNING :** Opening the motor leads at the Motor Output while the axis is enabled will damage the drive. To protect the drive, the ESTOP circuit should open the AC motor power input (Motor Supply). Refer to [Figure 2-32](#) for interconnection details.

The ESTOP input is scaled for an input voltage of 5-24 volts.

If the ESTOP bit is enabled in the FaultMask axis parameter, the ESTOP input must be driven to prevent the ESTOP fault condition.



**Figure 2-31:** ESTOP Sense Input (TB101)

**NOTE :** Connecting the ESTOP input to a relay or other noise producing device requires the use of noise suppression devices such as those in [Table 2-25](#). These devices are applied across the switched coil to suppress transient voltages.

**Table 2-25: Electrical Noise Suppression Devices**

Device	Aerotech P/N	Third Party P/N
RC (.1uf / 200 ohm) Network	EIC00240	Electrocube RG1782-8
Varistor	EID00160	Littelfuse V250LA40A

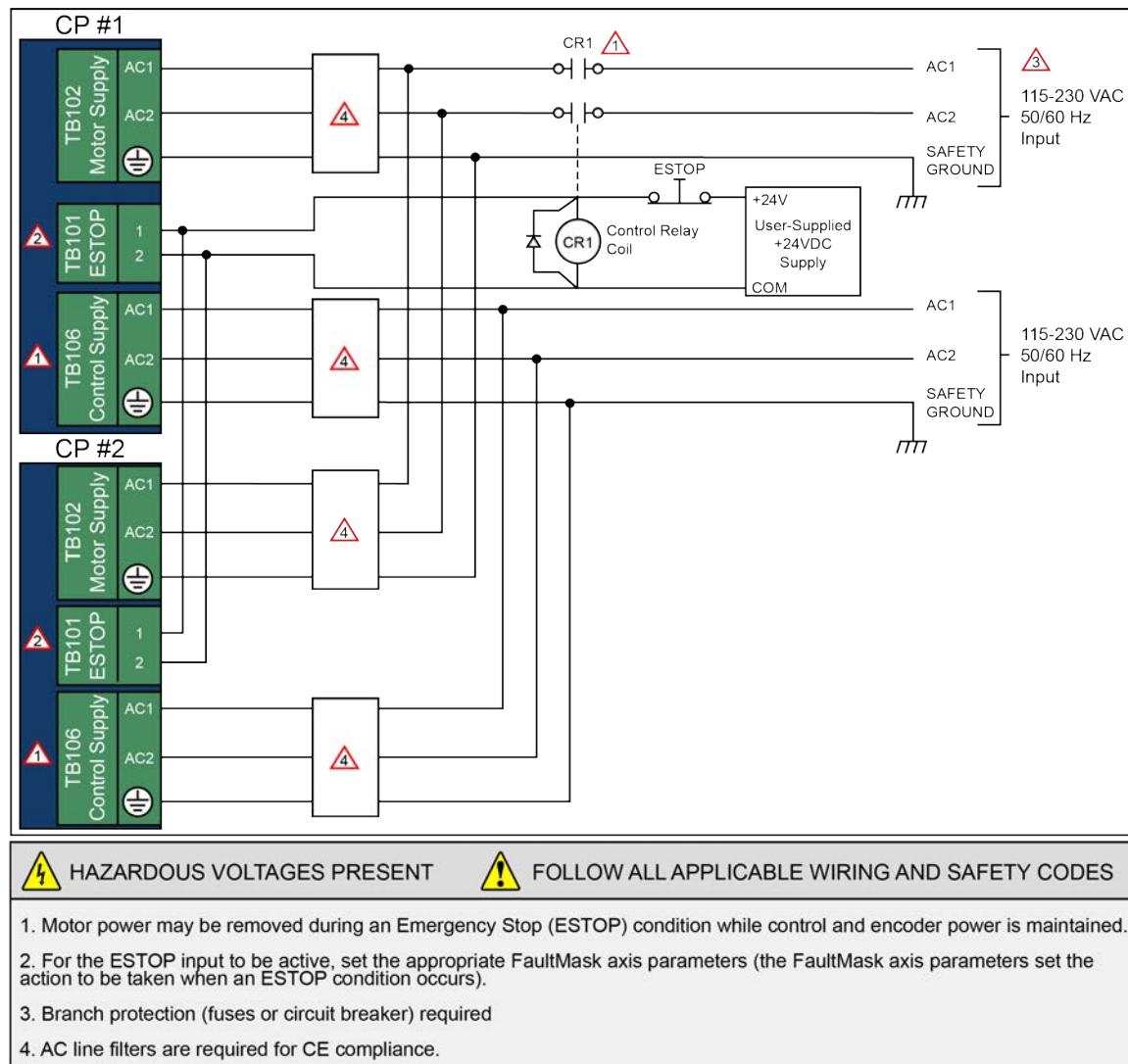
**Table 2-26: TB101 Mating Connector**

Description	Aerotech P/N	Phoenix P/N	Tightening Torque (Nm)	Wire Size: AWG [mm <sup>2</sup> ]
2-Pin Terminal Block	ECK01250	1803578	0.22 - 0.25	0.14 - 1.5 [26-16]

### 2.5.1. Typical ESTOP Interface

The user can connect an external emergency stop relay circuit to the Ndrive CP's motor power supply input. This will remove power to the motor while maintaining control power, as shown in the [Figure 2-32](#).

The external relay must be sized based on the number of the Ndrive CPs connected and the peak current rating of each drive.



**Figure 2-32: Typical Emergency Stop Circuit**

**Table 2-27: Typical ESTOP Relay Ratings**

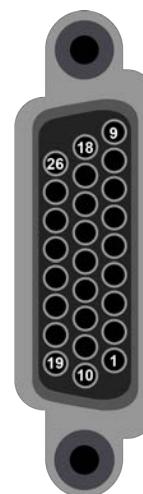
Axes	AC1	AC3	Aerotech P/N	Third Party P/N
1	32	16	ECW1018	Sprecher & Schuh CA7-16C-xx-xxx
2 to 5	85	43	ECW1019	Sprecher & Schuh CA7-43C-xx-xxx

## 2.6. Auxiliary I/O Connector (J104)

The Auxiliary I/O connector (J104) provides 1 analog and 6 digital inputs, 1 analog and 4 digital outputs, and a secondary RS-422 line driver encoder input.

**Table 2-28: Auxiliary I/O Connector Pinout (J104)**

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi	Connector
1	Auxiliary Sine+	Bidirectional	
2	Auxiliary Sine-	Bidirectional	
3	High-Speed Input 12 + user interrupt	Input	
4	High-Speed Input 12 - user interrupt	Input	
5	High-Speed Input 13 + user interrupt	Input	
6	High-Speed Input 13 - user interrupt	Input	
7	Digital Output 8	Output	
8	Digital Output 9	Output	
9	Digital Output 10	Output	
10	Auxiliary Cosine+	Bidirectional	
11	Auxiliary Cosine-	Bidirectional	
12	+5 Volt (500 mA max)	Output	
13	Analog Input 0 + (Differential)	Input	
14	Analog Input 0- (Differential)	Input	
15	Output Common	-	
16	Digital Output 11	Output	
17	Digital Input 8 / CCW EOT Input <sup>(1)</sup>	Input	
18	Digital Input 9 / CW EOT Input <sup>(1)</sup>	Input	
19	Auxiliary Marker- / PSO output <sup>(2)</sup>	Bidirectional	
20	Auxiliary Marker+ / PSO output <sup>(2)</sup>	Bidirectional	
21	Common (+5 Volt User Supply, 500 mA max)	-	
22	Analog Output 0	Output	
23	Analog Common	-	
24	Input Common	-	
25	Digital Input 10 / Home Input <sup>(1)</sup>	Input	
26	Digital Input 11	Input	
(1) Software configured option			
(2) For PSO, see <a href="#">Section 2.6.2</a> .			



**Table 2-29: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Auxiliary I/O Connector (J104)**

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

### 2.6.1. Auxiliary Encoder Channel (J104)

The auxiliary encoder interface accepts an RS-422 differential quadrature line driver signal. Invalid or missing signals will cause a feedback fault when the axis is enabled.

This encoder channel can be used as an input for master/slave operation (handwheel) or for dual feedback systems. The auxiliary encoder interface does not support analog encoders and cannot be used as an input for the -MXU option.

The auxiliary encoder channel can also be used to echo the standard encoder signals or as the PSO output. Configuring the PSO hardware will automatically configure this encoder channel as an output (refer to [Section 2.6.2.](#)) and will remove the 180 ohm terminator resistors.

**Table 2-30: Auxiliary Encoder Specifications**

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

**NOTE:** Use the EncoderDivider parameter to configure the bi-directional encoder interface on the auxiliary I/O connector. The EncoderDivider parameter converts the auxiliary encoder interface to an output and defines a divisor for the encoder echo. Refer to the A3200 Help file for more information.

**NOTE:** You cannot echo the standard encoder signals on the CP with the -MXU option.

**Table 2-31: Auxiliary Encoder Channel Pins on the Auxiliary I/O Connector (J104)**

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
1	Auxiliary Sine+	Bidirectional
2	Auxiliary Sine-	Bidirectional
10	Auxiliary Cosine+	Bidirectional
11	Auxiliary Cosine-	Bidirectional
12	+5 Volt (500 mA max)	Output
19	Auxiliary Marker- / PSO output <sup>(2)</sup>	Bidirectional
20	Auxiliary Marker+ / PSO output <sup>(2)</sup>	Bidirectional
21	Common (+5 Volt User Supply, 500 mA max)	-

(2) For PSO, see [Section 2.6.2.](#)

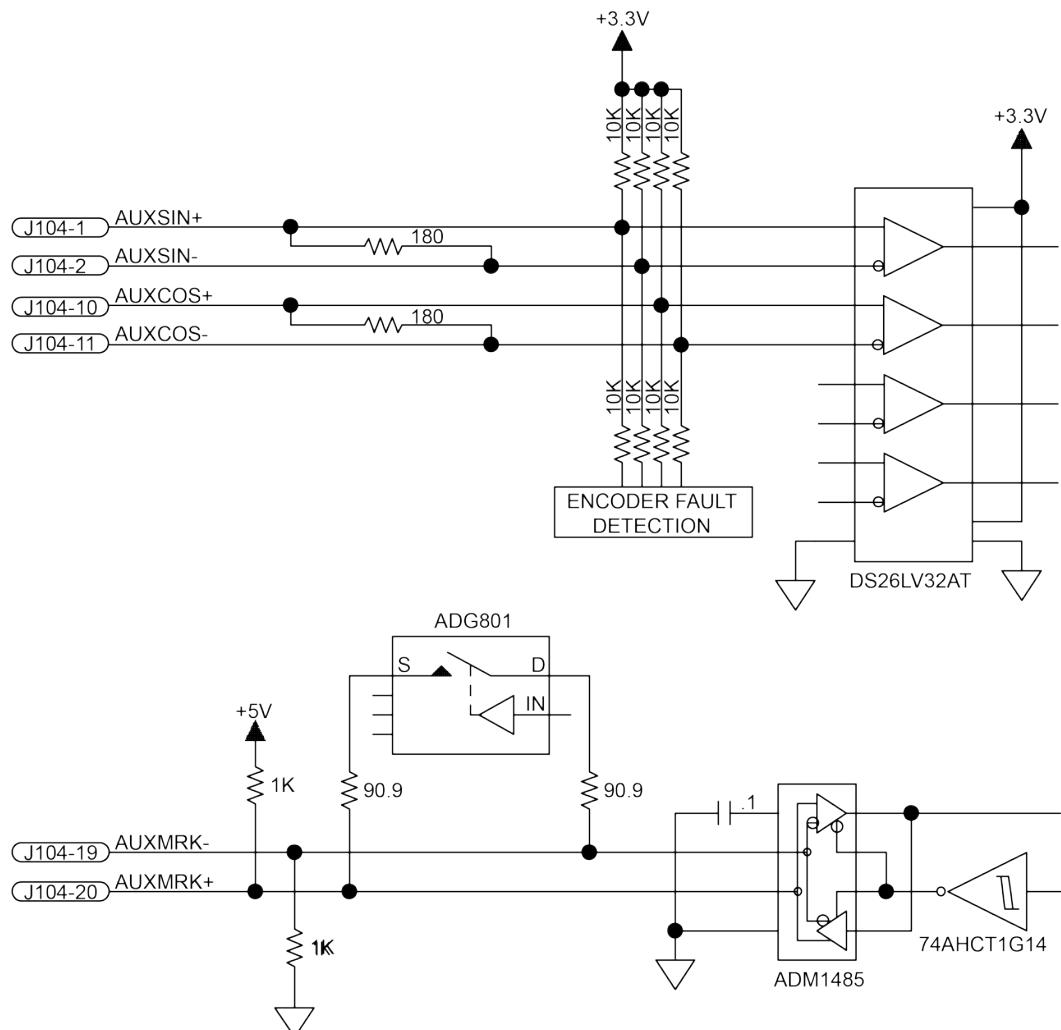


Figure 2-33: Auxiliary Encoder Channel (J104)

### 2.6.2. Position Synchronized Output (PSO)/Laser Firing (J104)

The PSO can be programmed to generate an output synchronized to the feedback position and is typically used to fire a laser or sequence an external device. Trigger signals may be derived from a feedback channel or a software trigger. The position synchronized output pulse is generated using high-speed hardware, allowing minimal latency between the trigger condition and the output.

The PSO output is available on the dual-function AUX Marker/PSO signal lines. The auxiliary marker must be configured as an output using the PSOOUTPUT CONTROL command. Refer to the Help File for more information.

An RS-422 line receiver or opto-isolator is recommended, especially when using long cable lengths in noisy environments or when high frequency pulse transmission is required. It is best to locate the line receiver or opto-isolator close to the receiving electronics.

**Table 2-32: PSO Specifications**

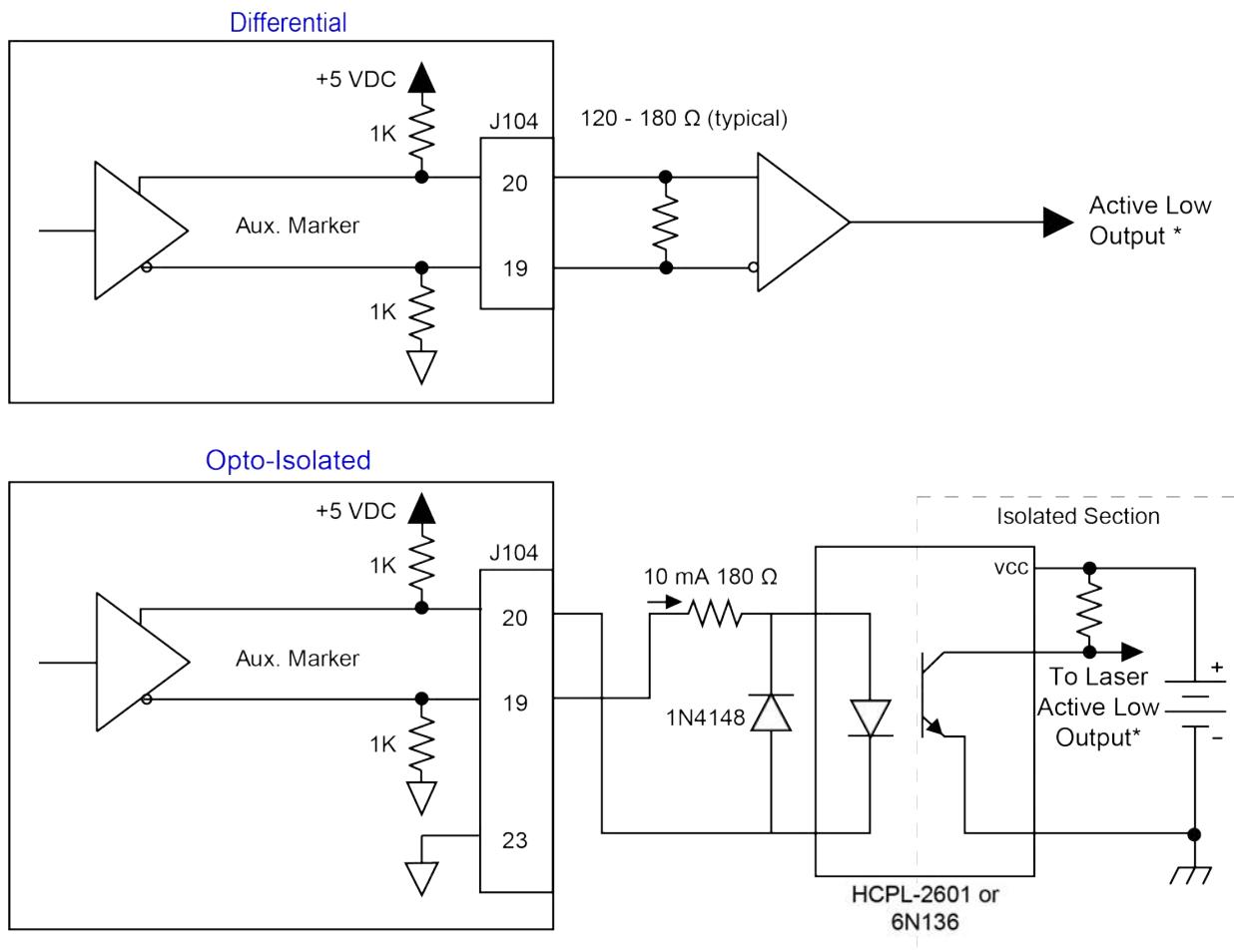
Specification	Value	
Maximum Input Tracking Rate <sup>(1)</sup>	Single-Axis Tracking	16.6 MHz
Maximum Quadrature Encoder Output Frequency	Standard Feedback	40 MHz
Maximum PSO Output (Fire) Frequency <sup>(2)</sup>		12.5 MHz
Firing Latency	Single-Axis Tracking	160 nsec
1. Signals in excess of this rate will cause a loss of PSO accuracy. 2. The optocoupler that you use on the output might have an effect on this rate.		

**NOTE:** When using the MRK± signals with single-ended systems, **do not** connect MRK+ or MRK- to GROUND (GND).

**NOTE:** The PSO feature is **not** compatible with the -MXU option. The PSO feature operates with the -MXH option and with square wave encoders.

**Table 2-33: PSO Output Pins on the Auxiliary I/O Connector (J104)**

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
19	Auxiliary Marker- / PSO output	Bidirectional
20	Auxiliary Marker+ / PSO output	Bidirectional
23	Analog Common	-



\* Active low output shown. Opposite polarity available by reversing connections to Pins 19 and 20.

**Figure 2-34: PSO Interface**

### 2.6.3. Digital Outputs (J104)

The digital outputs are optically-isolated and can be connected in sourcing or sinking configurations. The digital outputs are designed to connect to other ground referenced circuits and are not intended to provide high-voltage isolation.

The outputs are software-configurable and must be connected in either all sinking or all sourcing mode. [Figure 2-35](#) and [Figure 2-36](#) illustrate how to connect to an output in current sourcing and current sinking modes.

The opto-isolator's common connections can be directly connected to the drive's power supply; however, doing so will effectively defeat the isolation and will reduce noise immunity.

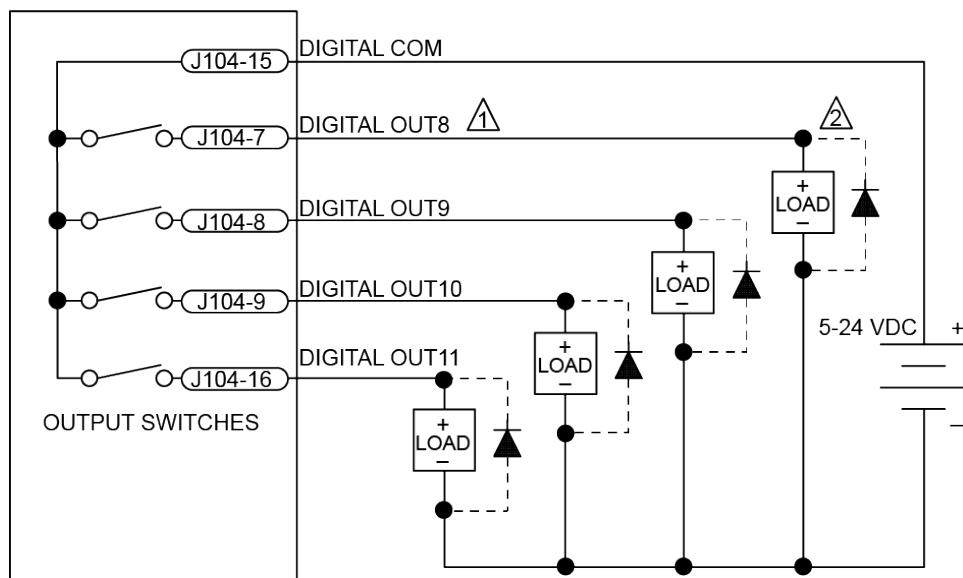
**Table 2-34: Digital Output Specifications**

Opto Device Specifications	Value
Maximum Voltage	24 V maximum
Maximum Sink/Source Current	60 mA/channel @ 50°C
Output Saturation Voltage	2.75 V at maximum current
Output Resistance	33 Ω
Rise / Fall Time	250 usec (typical)
Reset State	Output Off (High Impedance State)

**Table 2-35: Digital Output Connector Pins on the Auxiliary I/O Connector (J104)**

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
7	Digital Output 8	Output
8	Digital Output 9	Output
9	Digital Output 10	Output
15	Output Common	-
16	Digital Output 11	Output

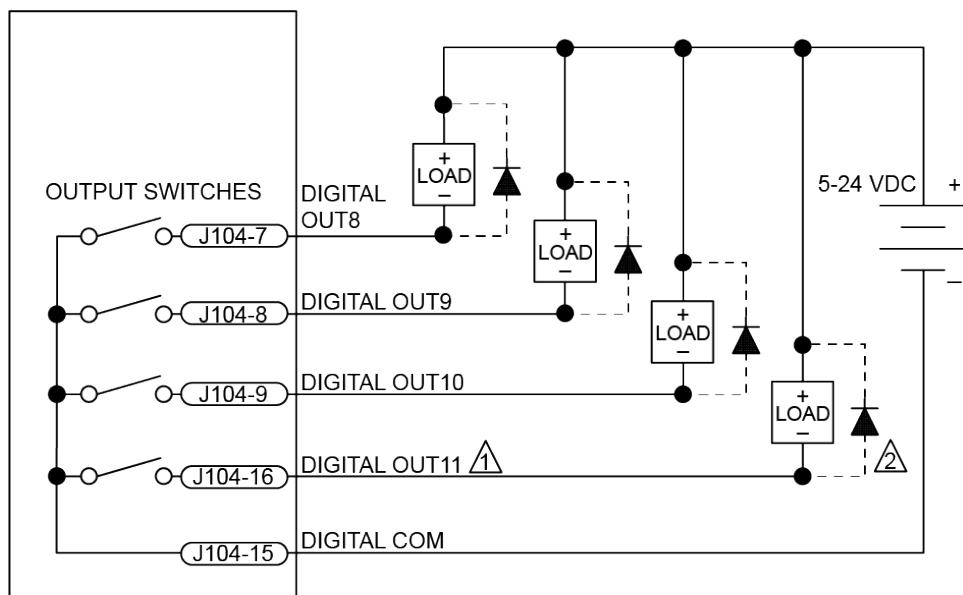
**NOTE:** Outputs must be connected as all sourcing or all sinking.



**①** EACH OUTPUT 60 mA MAXIMUM

**②** DIODE REQUIRED ON EACH OUTPUT THAT DRIVES AN INDUCTIVE DEVICE (COIL), SUCH AS A RELAY.

**Figure 2-35: Outputs Connected in Current Sourcing Mode (J104)**



**①** EACH OUTPUT 60 mA MAXIMUM

**②** DIODE REQUIRED ON EACH OUTPUT THAT DRIVES AN INDUCTIVE DEVICE (COIL), SUCH AS A RELAY.

**Figure 2-36: Outputs Connected in Current Sinking Mode (J104)**

### 2.6.4. Digital Inputs (J104)

The digital inputs are opto-isolated and may be connected to current sourcing or current sinking devices, as shown in [Figure 2-37](#) and [Figure 2-38](#). These inputs are designed to connect to other ground-referenced circuits and are not intended for high-voltage isolation.

The opto-isolator's common connections can be directly connected to the drive's power supply; however, doing so will effectively defeat the isolation and will reduce noise immunity.

**Table 2-36: Digital Input Specifications**

Input Voltage	Approximate Input Current	Turn On Time	Turn Off Time
+5 V	1 mA	200 usec	2000 usec
+24 V	6 mA	4 usec	1500 usec

**Table 2-37: Digital Input Connector Pins on the Auxiliary I/O Connector (J104)**

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
17	Digital Input 8 / CCW EOT Input <sup>(1)</sup>	Input
18	Digital Input 9 / CW EOT Input <sup>(1)</sup>	Input
24	Input Common	-
25	Digital Input 10 / Home Input <sup>(1)</sup>	Input
26	Digital Input 11	Input

(1) Software configured option

**NOTE:** Each bank of 8 Inputs must be connected in the all sourcing or all sinking configuration.

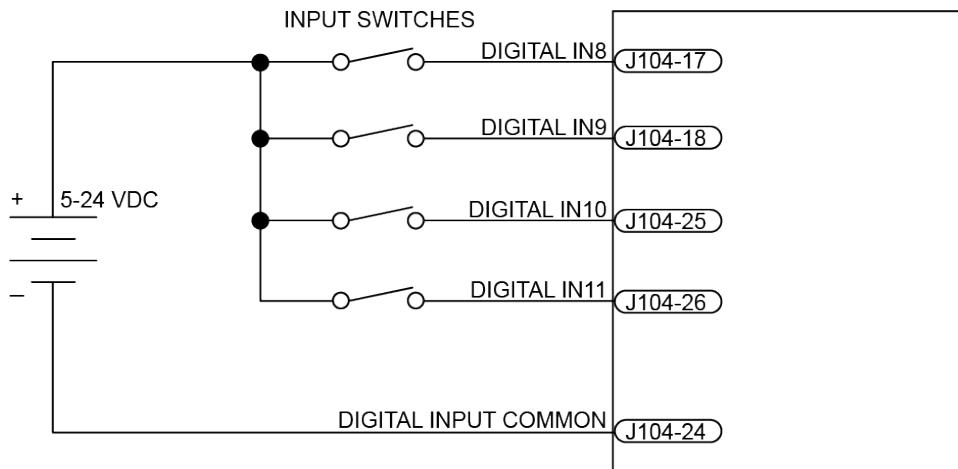


Figure 2-37: Inputs Connected in Current Sourcing Mode (J104)

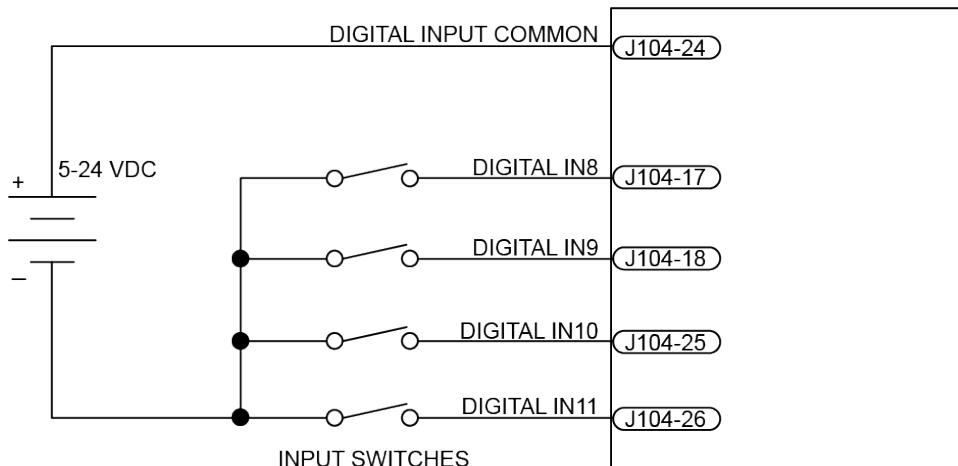


Figure 2-38: Inputs Connected in Current Sinking Mode (J104)

### 2.6.5. High-Speed User Inputs 12-13 (J104)

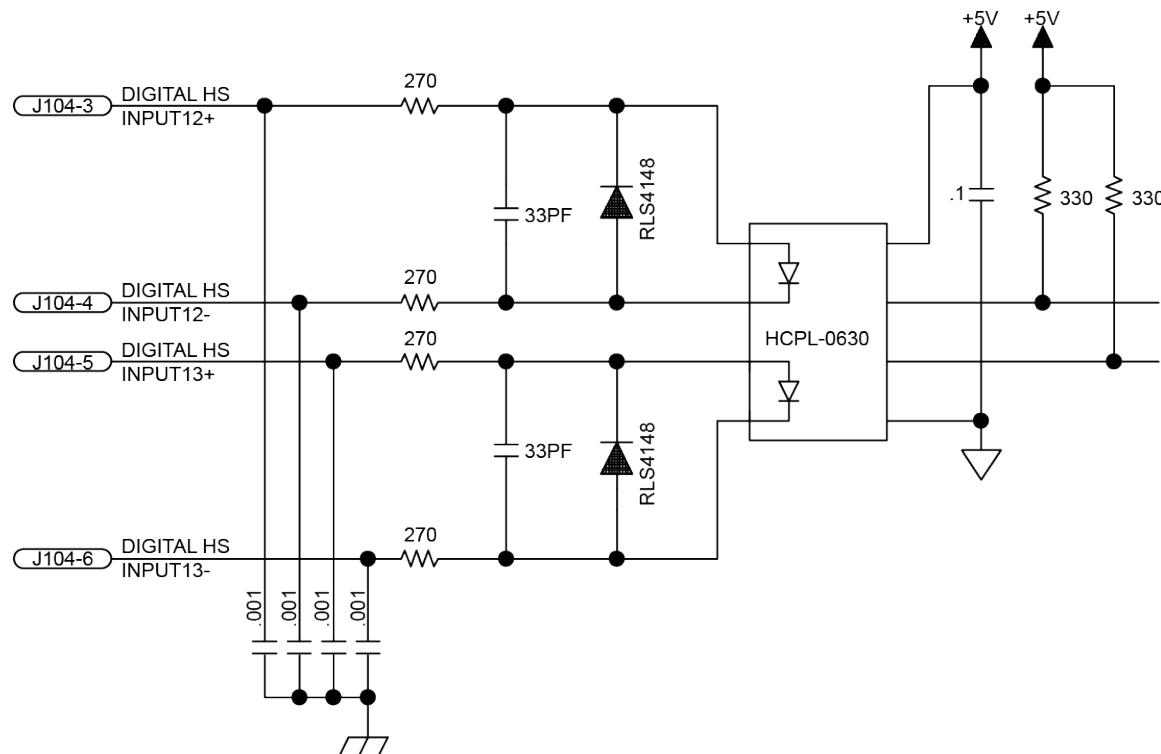
The high-speed inputs 12-13 are typically used as a sample signal for data collection.

**Table 2-38: High-Speed Input Specifications**

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

**Table 2-39: High Speed Digital Input Connector Pins on the Auxiliary I/O Connector (J104)**

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
3	High-Speed Input 12 + user interrupt	Input
4	High-Speed Input 12 - user interrupt	Input
5	High-Speed Input 13 + user interrupt	Input
6	High-Speed Input 13 - user interrupt	Input



**Figure 2-39: High-Speed User Inputs (J104)**

## 2.6.6. Analog Output 0 (J104)

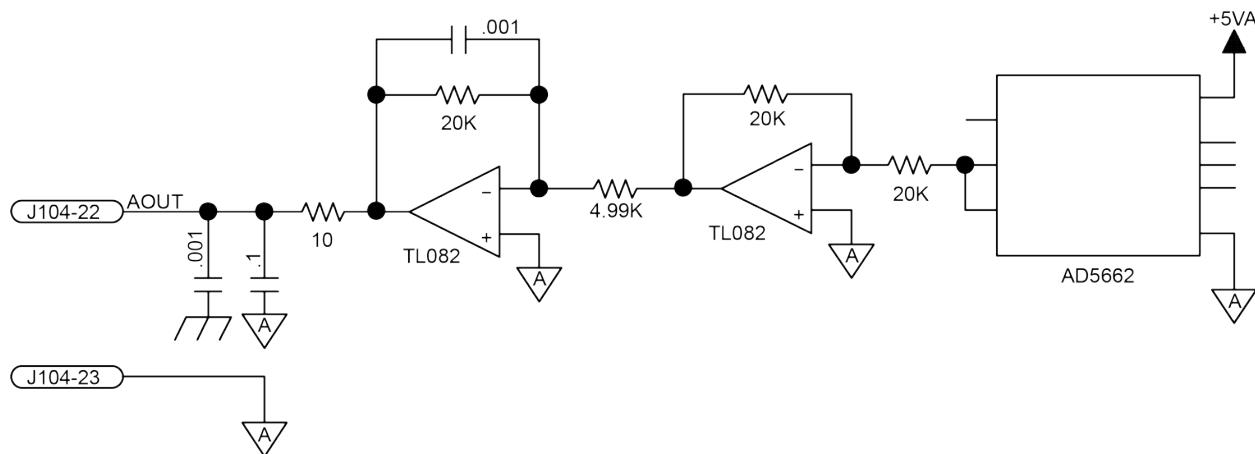
The analog output is set to zero when power is first applied to the system or during a system reset.

**Table 2-40: Analog Output 0 Specifications (TB102 B)**

Specification	Value
Output Voltage	-10 V to +10 V
Output Current	5 mA
Resolution (bits)	16 bits
Resolution (volts)	305 $\mu$ V

**Table 2-41: Analog Output Connector Pins on the Auxiliary I/O Connector (J104)**

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



**Figure 2-40: Analog Output 0 (J104)**

### 2.6.7. Differential Analog Input 0 (J104)

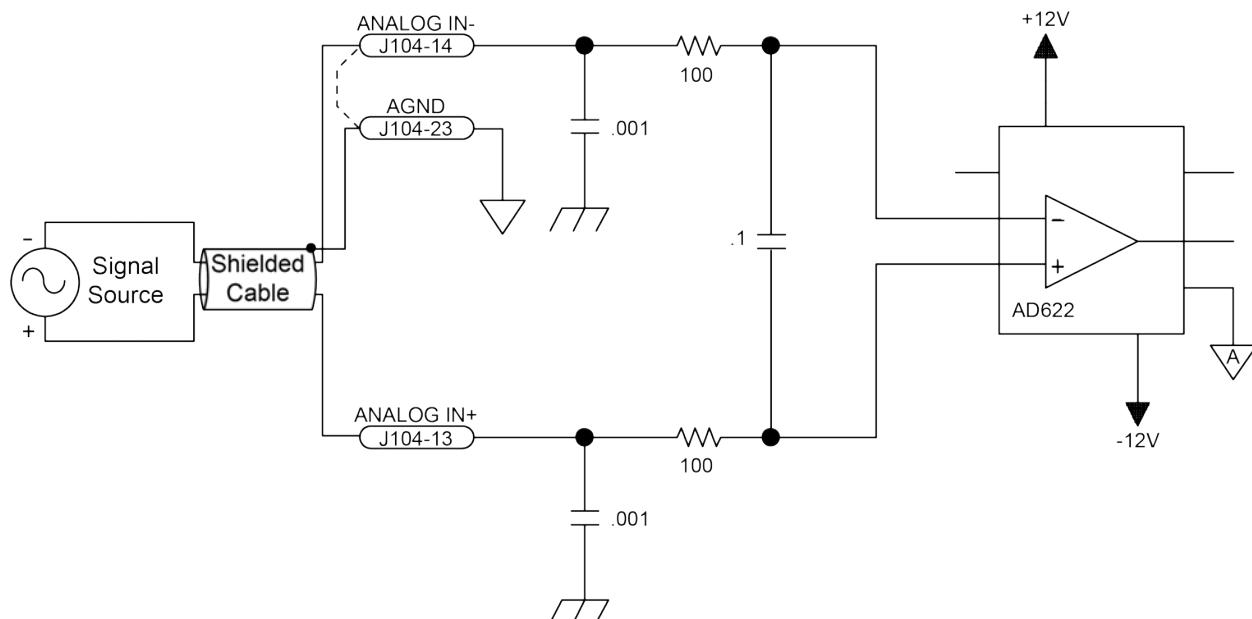
To interface to a single-ended (non-differential) voltage source, connect the signal common of the source to the negative input and the analog source signal to the positive input. A floating signal source should be referenced to the analog common as shown in [Figure 2-41](#).

**Table 2-42: Differential Analog Input 0 Specifications**

Specification	Value
(AI+) - (AI-)	+10 V to -10 V <sup>(1)</sup>
Resolution (bits)	16 bits
Resolution (volts)	305 $\mu$ V
1. Signals outside of this range may damage the input	

**Table 2-43: Analog Input Connector Pins on the Auxiliary I/O Connector (J104)**

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



**Figure 2-41: Analog Input 0 (J104)**

## 2.7. Brake Power Supply Connector (TB103)

TB103 is the power supply connection to the onboard solid state brake control relay. The relay can be used to automatically control a fail-safe brake on a vertical axis. It can also be used as a general purpose output.

The brake is typically wired directly to the Motor Feedback connector and the brake power supply is connected to TB103 ([Figure 2-42](#)). The brake can also be connected in series with the Brake Power Supply and interlocked using Motor Feedback brake pins ([Figure 2-43](#)). A varistor must be connected across the brake to minimize high voltage transients.

The brake output can be software configured; refer to the A3200 Help file for more information (see topics for the EnableBrakeControl parameter and the BRAKE command).

When TB103 is used to power the solid state brake control relay, the mechanical brake control relay present on the I/O board should not be used.

**NOTE:** The brake power supply must be externally fused.

The user must verify that the brake power requirements are within the specifications of the brake control relay.

**Table 2-44: Relay Specifications**

Solid State Relay Rating	
Maximum Voltage	24 VDC
Maximum Current	2.5 Amps
Turn-On/Turn-Off Time	< 3.2 ms Turn-On (typical) / 0.1 ms Turn-Off (typical)



**WARNING:** Do not exceed the maximum specifications.

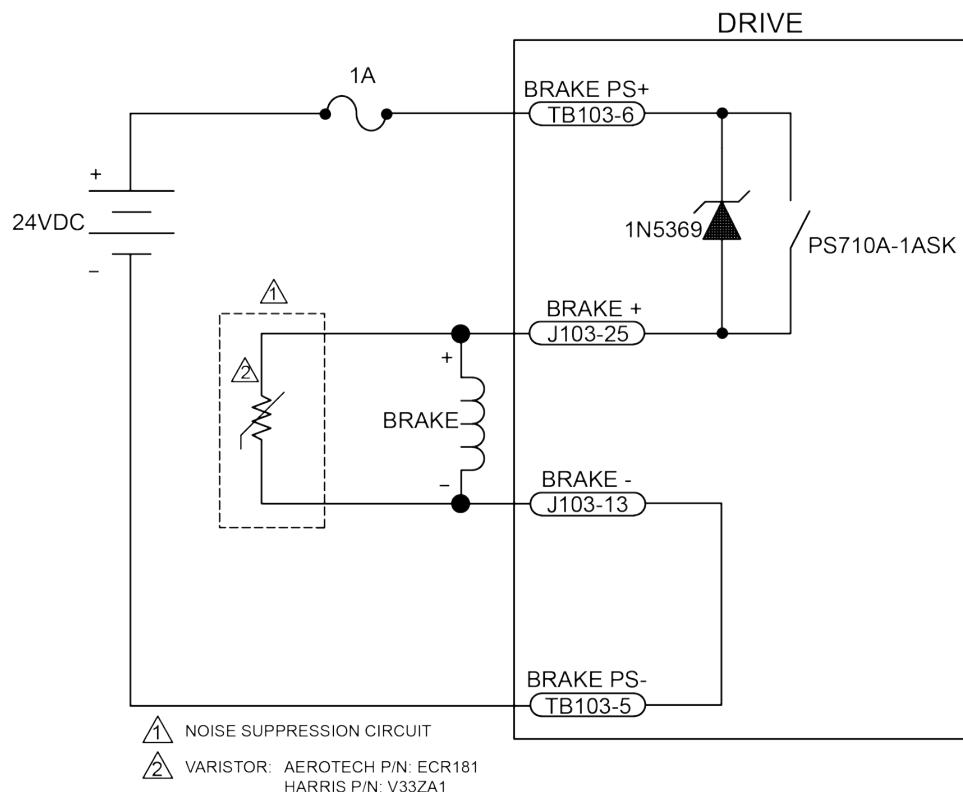
**Table 2-45: Brake Power Supply Connector Pinout (TB103)**

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

**Table 2-46: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Brake Power Supply Connector (TB103)**

Description	Aerotech P/N	Phoenix P/N	Tightening Torque (Nm)	Wire Size: AWG [mm <sup>2</sup> ]
2-Pin Terminal Block	ECK01250	1803578	0.22 - 0.25	0.14 - 1.5 [26-16]

Figure 2-42 is an example of a +24 VDC brake connected to the Motor Feedback connector. In this example the external +24 VDC power source is connected to TB103.



**Figure 2-42: Brake Connected to J103**

**NOTE:** The user is responsible for providing fuse protection for the brake circuit.

Figure 2-43 is an example of a 24 VDC brake connected to TB103. The user must connect J103 pin 13 to J103 pin 25. In this case, J103 would function as an interlock to prevent the brake from releasing if the Motor Feedback connector is not connected.

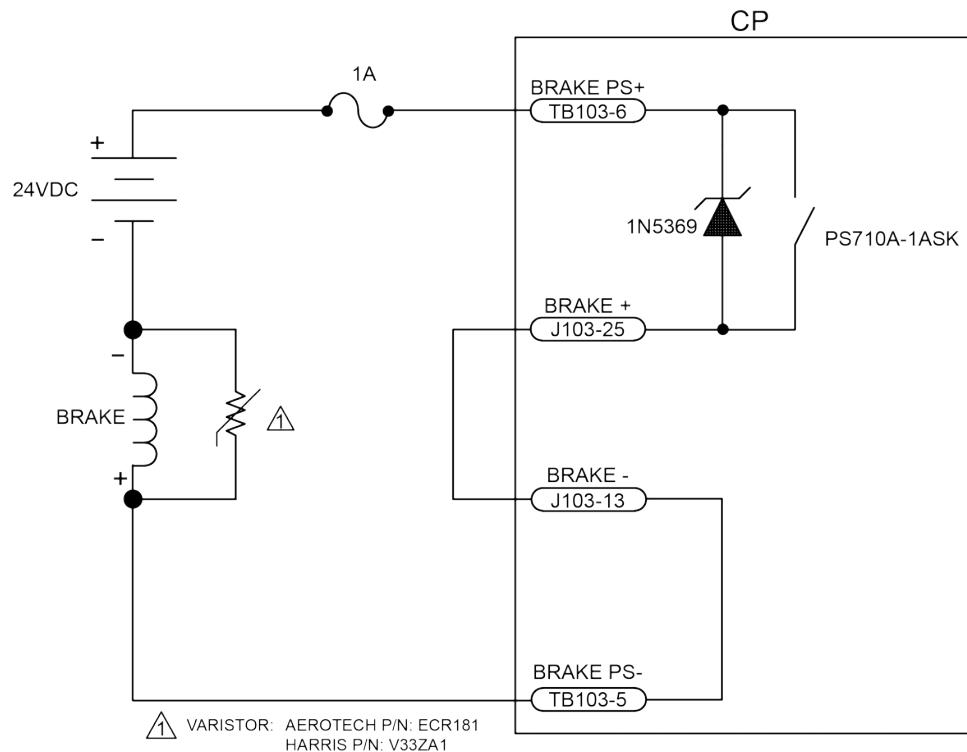


Figure 2-43: Brake Connected to TB103

## 2.8. FireWire Interface

The FireWire bus is the high-speed communications connection to the Ndrive CP operating at 400 megabits per second. All command and configuration information is sent via the FireWire port.

**Table 2-47: FireWire Card Part Numbers**

Part Number	Description
NFIRE-PCI	OHCI compliant FireWire PCI interface card, 3 port
NFIRE-PCIE	OHCI compliant FireWire PCIe x1 interface card, 2 port
NFIRE-PCI-TI-LP	Low Profile, OHCI compliant, PCI
NFIRE-PCIE-GOF	FireWire PCIE X1 Glass Optical Fiber Board

**Table 2-48: FireWire Repeaters (for cables exceeding 4.5 m (15 ft) specification)**

Part Number	Description
NFIRE-RPTR-1394A-1394A	Extender for copper cable lengths greater than 4.5 m (15 feet).
NFIRE-RPTR-1394A-GOF	Glass Optical Fiber FireWire Repeater, Qty. 1 (Fiber Cable not included)

**Table 2-49: FireWire Cables (copper and glass fiber)**

Part Number	Description
NCONNECT-60	6 m (20 ft) long, 6 pin to 6 pin
NCONNECT-45	4.5 m (15 ft) long, 6 pin to 6 pin
NCONNECT-30	3 m (10 ft) long, 6 pin to 6 pin
NCONNECT-15	1.5 m (5 ft) long, 6 pin to 6 pin
NCONNECT-9	0.9 m (3 ft) long, 6 pin to 6 pin
NCONNECT-10000-GOF	10 m (32.8 ft), glass fiber optical cable
NCONNECT-15000-GOF	15 m (49.2 ft), glass fiber optical cable
NCONNECT-20000-GOF	20 m (65.6 ft), glass fiber optical cable
NCONNECT-30000-GOF	30 m (101.7 ft), glass fiber optical cable

## 2.9. -EXTSHUNT Option (TB104)

The **-EXTSHUNT** option provides a connection for a user-provided shunt resistor to dissipate excess energy and keep the internal drive voltage within safe levels. The drive switches this resistor "ON" when the internal bus voltage reaches approximately 380 VDC. This option is generally required for systems that have a large amount of stored mechanical energy (i.e. large rotating drums).

Proper sizing, mounting, and protection of the shunt resistor is critical due to the potentially large amounts of power dissipated.



**DANGER:** The shunt resistor temperature can exceed 70°C during normal operation and contains lethal voltage on its terminals and surface. It must be properly enclosed and shielded to avoid risk of fire and operator shock.

**Table 2-50:** -EXTSHUNT Component Information

Component	Description	Aerotech P/N
Recommended Shunt Resistor	50 Ω (min), 300 W Vishay/Dale: RBEF030050R00KFBVT	ECR01039
2-Pin Mating Connector	<b>Screw Torque Value:</b> 0.5 - 0.6 N·m <b>Wire Size:</b> 12-30 AWG [3.3 - 0.0516 mm <sup>2</sup> ] Phoenix: 175449	ECK01110
Fuse (F1 on the Control Board)	2.5 A S.B. Littelfuse: 21502.5P	EIF01053
Recommended Wire Size	16 AWG (1.3 mm <sup>2</sup> ) High Temperature	--

The first step in sizing the external shunt resistor is to calculate the kinetic energy of the system (**Equation 1**). Neglecting the system's losses, this is the energy that can potentially be regenerated to the DC bus.

### **Equation 1:**

$J_M$	rotor inertia ( $\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$ )
$J_L$	load inertia ( $\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$ )
$\omega_m$	motor speed before deceleration (rad/s)

$M_M$  forcer mass (kg)  
 $M_L$  load mass (kg)  
 $v_m$  velocity (m/s)

A shunt resistor is required if the regenerated energy is greater than the additional energy that the internal bus capacitor can store (**Equation 2**).

**Equation 2:**

$$E_{Ca} = \frac{1}{2}C(V_M^2 - V_{NOM}^2)$$

C bus capacitor (F) [1,200  $\mu$ F]  
 $V_M$  turn on voltage for shunt circuit (V) [380 V]  
 $V_{NOM}$  nominal bus voltage (V) [160 V or 320 V, Typical]

For a standard Ndrive CP, the maximum additional energy the internal bus capacitor can store without requiring a shunt resistor is indicated in [Table 2-51](#).

**Table 2-51: Maximum Additional Storage Energy**

Bus Voltage	Maximum Additional Energy
160 V	71.3 J
320 V	25.2 J

If a shunt resistor is required, the next step is to calculate the value of resistance necessary to dissipate the energy. Use **Equations 3, 4, and 5** to calculate the parameters of the shunt resistor.

**Equation 3:**

$$P_{PEAK} = \frac{E_M - E_{Ca}}{t_D}$$

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

**Equation 4:**

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

$P_{AV}$  average power dissipated on shunt resistor (W)  
 $t_{CYCLE}$  time between deceleration events (s)

**Equation 5:**

$$R = \frac{(2V_M - V_{HYS})^2}{4P_{PEAK}}$$

$V_{HYS}$  hysteresis voltage of regeneration circuit (V) [10 V, Typical]

**Additional useful equations:**

1 lb·ft = 1.356 N·m

1 rad/s = 9.55 rpm

## 2.10. PC Configuration and Operation Information

For additional information about PC configuration, hardware requirements, programming, utilities, and system operation refer to the A3200 Help file.

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## Chapter 3: -IO Expansion Board

The -IO option board is 16 digital opto-inputs, 16 digital opto-outputs, 1 analog input, 1 analog output, and a brake/relay output.



**DANGER:** Always disconnect the Mains power connection before opening the Ndrive CP chassis.

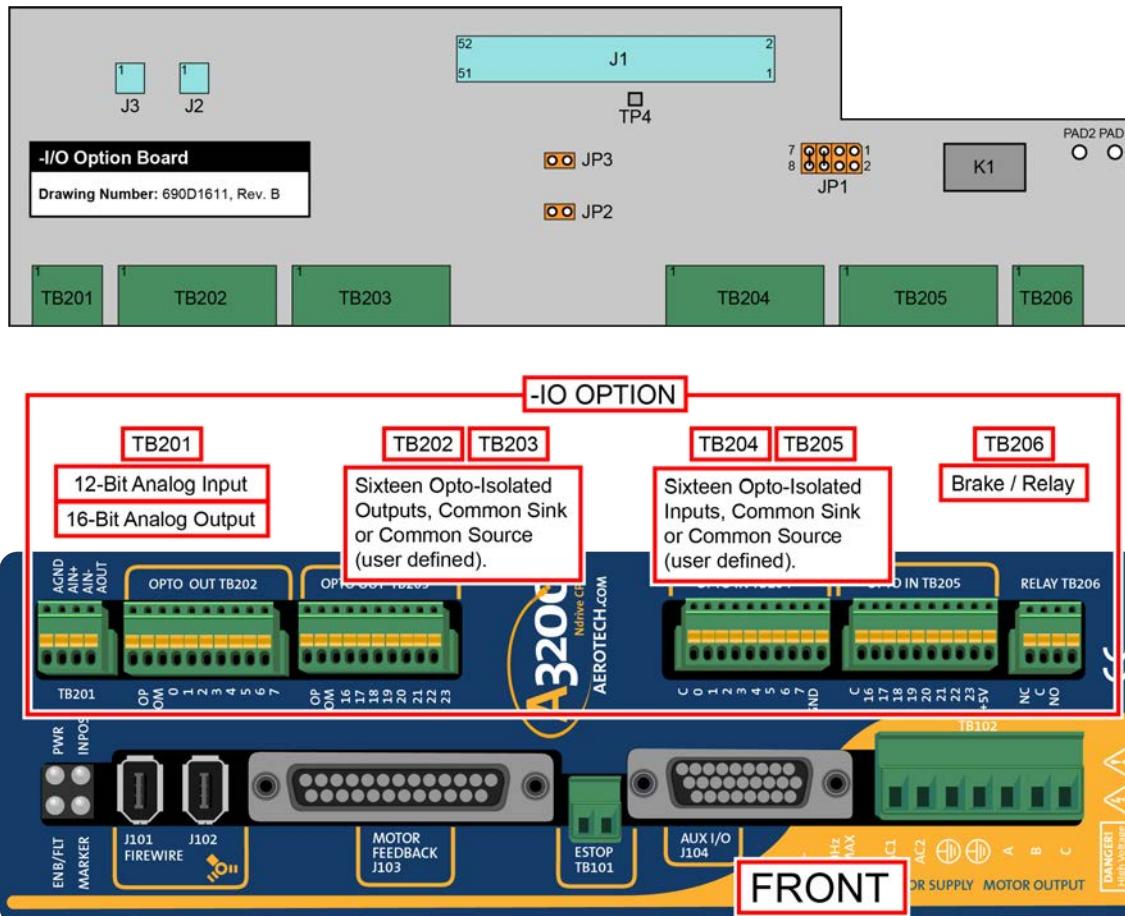


Figure 3-1: Ndrive CP with -IO Option Board

Table 3-1: -IO Expansion Board Jumper Configuration

Jumper	Setting	Description
JP1	1-2, 3-4	Switch Brake +
	5-6, 7-8 <sup>(1)</sup>	Switch Brake -
	1-3	Relay Only

(1) default

Table 3-2: -IO Option Board Fuse Information

Fuse	Description	Size	Aerotech P/N	Manufacturer's P/N
F1	+5 VDC User Power	3 A, resettable	EIF01001	Raychem RGE300

### 3.1. Analog I/O Connector (TB201)

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

**Table 3-3: Analog I/O Connector Pinout (TB201)**

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
1	Analog Common	N/A
2	Non-inverting Analog Input 1	Input
3	Inverting Analog Input 1	Input
4	Analog Output 1	Output

**Table 3-4: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Analog Output Connector (TB201)**

Type	Aerotech P/N	Phoenix P/N	Wire Size: AWG [mm <sup>2</sup> ]
4-Pin Terminal Block	ECK01293	1881341	20-28 [0.5-0.080]

### 3.1.1. Analog Output (TB201)

The analog output is set to zero when power is first applied to the system or during a system reset.

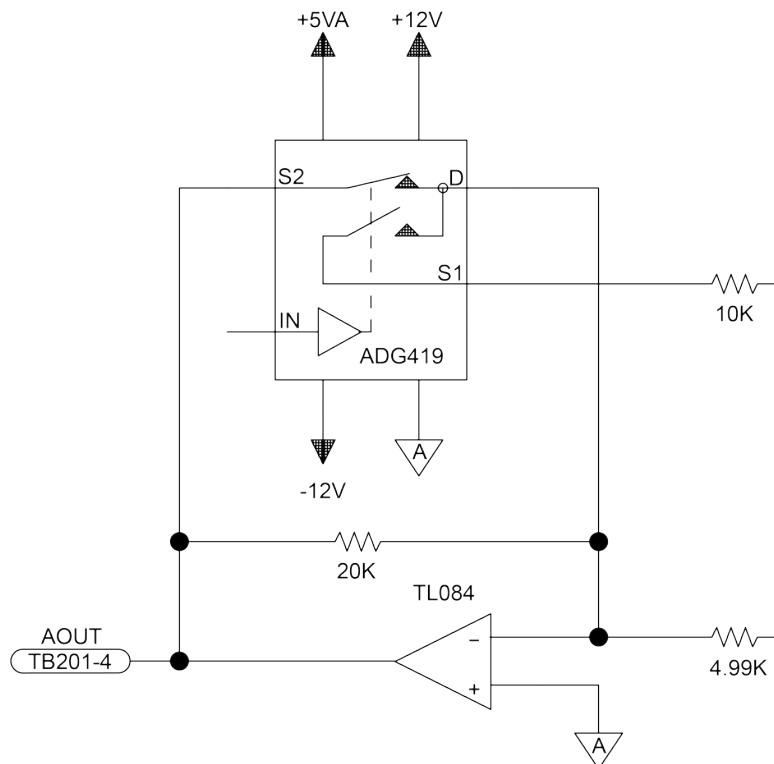
**Table 3-5: Analog Output Specifications (TB201)**

Specification	Value
Output Voltage	-10 V to +10 V
Output Current	5 mA
Resolution (bits)	16 bits
Resolution (volts)	305 $\mu$ V

**NOTE:** Analog Output 0 is available on J104 (refer to [Section 2.6.7.](#)).

**Table 3-6: Analog Output Pins on the Analog I/O Connector (TB201)**

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
1	Analog Common	N/A
4	Analog Output 1	Output



**Figure 3-2: Analog Output Connector (TB201)**

### 3.1.2. Differential Analog Input (TB201)

To interface to a single-ended (non-differential) voltage source, connect the signal common of the source to the negative input and the analog source signal to the positive input. A floating signal source should be referenced to the analog common as shown in [Figure 3-3](#).

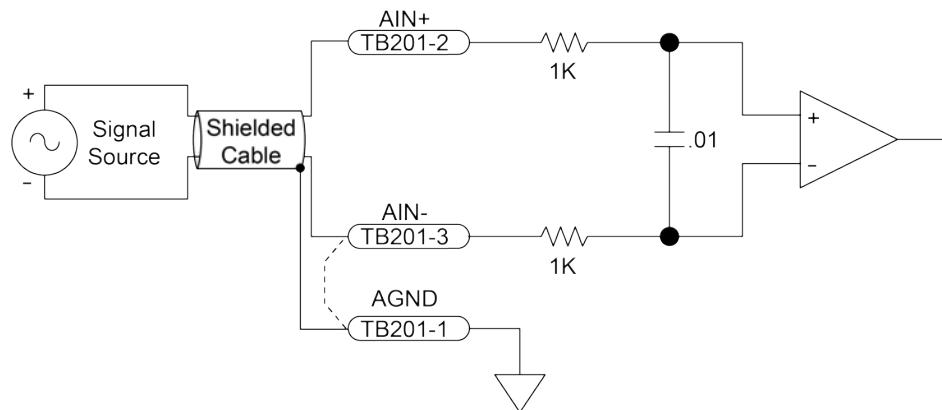
**Table 3-7: Differential Analog Input Specifications**

Specification	Value
(AI+) - (AI-)	+10 V to -10 V <sup>(1)</sup>
Resolution (bits)	12 bits
Resolution (volts)	4.88 mV
1. Signals outside of this range may damage the input	

**NOTE:** Analog Input 0 is available on J104 (see [Section 2.6.7.](#)).

**Table 3-8: Analog Input Pins on the Analog I/O Connector (TB201)**

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
1	Analog Common	N/A
2	Non-inverting Analog Input 1	Input
3	Inverting Analog Input 1	Input



**Figure 3-3: Analog Input Typical Connection (TB201)**

### 3.2. Opto Out Connectors (Digital Outputs) (TB202/TB203)

The digital outputs are optically-isolated and can be connected in sourcing or sinking configurations. The digital outputs are designed to connect to other ground referenced circuits and are not intended to provide high-voltage isolation.

The outputs are software-configurable and must be connected in either all sinking or all sourcing mode. [Figure 3-5](#) and [Figure 3-6](#) illustrate how to connect to an output in current sourcing and current sinking modes.

The opto-isolator's common connections can be directly connected to the drive's power supply; however, doing so will effectively defeat the isolation and will reduce noise immunity.

**Table 3-9: Digital Output Specifications (TB202/TB203)**

Opto Device Specifications	Value
Maximum Voltage	24 V maximum
Maximum Sink/Source Current	60 mA/channel @ 50°C
Output Saturation Voltage	2.75 V at maximum current
Output Resistance	33 Ω
Rise / Fall Time	250 usec (typical)
Reset State	Output Off (High Impedance State)

Suppression diodes must be installed on outputs driving relays or other inductive devices. This protects the outputs from damage caused by inductive spikes. Suppressor diodes, such as the 1N914, can be installed on all outputs to provide protection. It is important that the diode be installed correctly (normally reversed biased). Refer to [Figure 3-6](#) for an example of a current sinking output with diode suppression and [Figure 3-5](#) for an example of a current sourcing output with diode suppression.

**NOTE:** Power supply connections must always be made to both the Output Common Plus (OP) and Output Common Minus (OM) pins as shown in [Figure 3-5](#) and [Figure 3-6](#).

**NOTE:** Outputs must be connected as all sourcing or all sinking.

**Table 3-10: Opto Out Connector Pinout (TB202)**

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

**Table 3-11: Opto Out Connector Pinout (TB203)**

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
1	Digital Output Common Plus	Input
2	Digital Output Common Minus	Input
3	Digital Output 16 (Optically-Isolated)	Output
4	Digital Output 17 (Optically-Isolated)	Output
5	Digital Output 18 (Optically-Isolated)	Output
6	Digital Output 19 (Optically-Isolated)	Output
7	Digital Output 20 (Optically-Isolated)	Output
8	Digital Output 21 (Optically-Isolated)	Output
9	Digital Output 22 (Optically-Isolated)	Output
10	Digital Output 23 (Optically-Isolated)	Output

**Table 3-12: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Opto Out Connectors (TB202/TB203)**

	Aerotech P/N	Phoenix P/N	Wire Size: mm <sup>2</sup> [AWG]
10-Pin Terminal Block	ECK01294	1881406	0.5-0.080 [20-28]

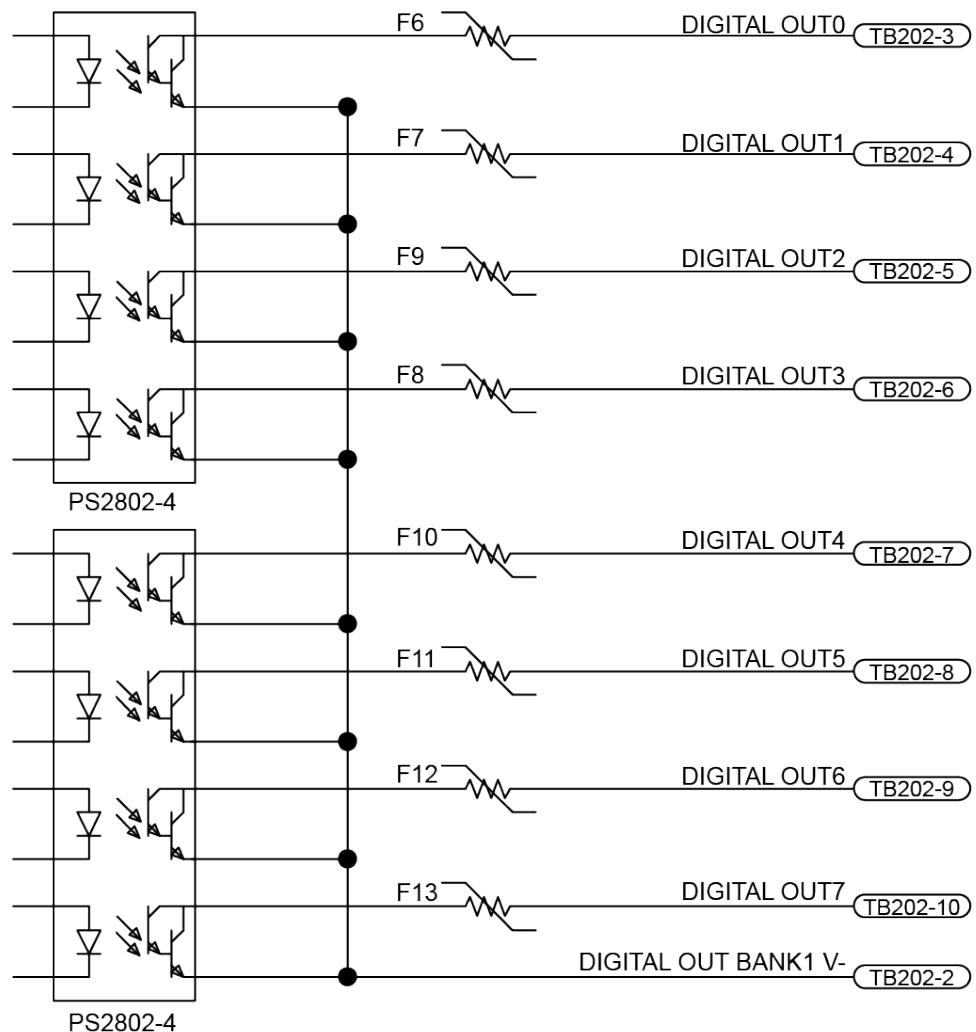
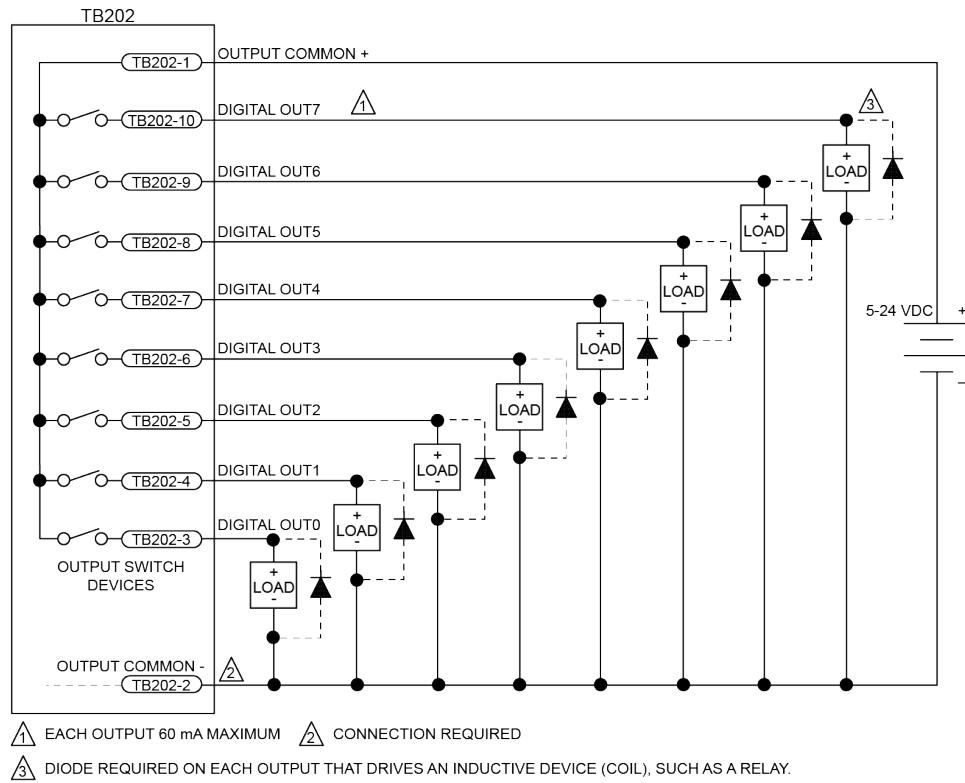
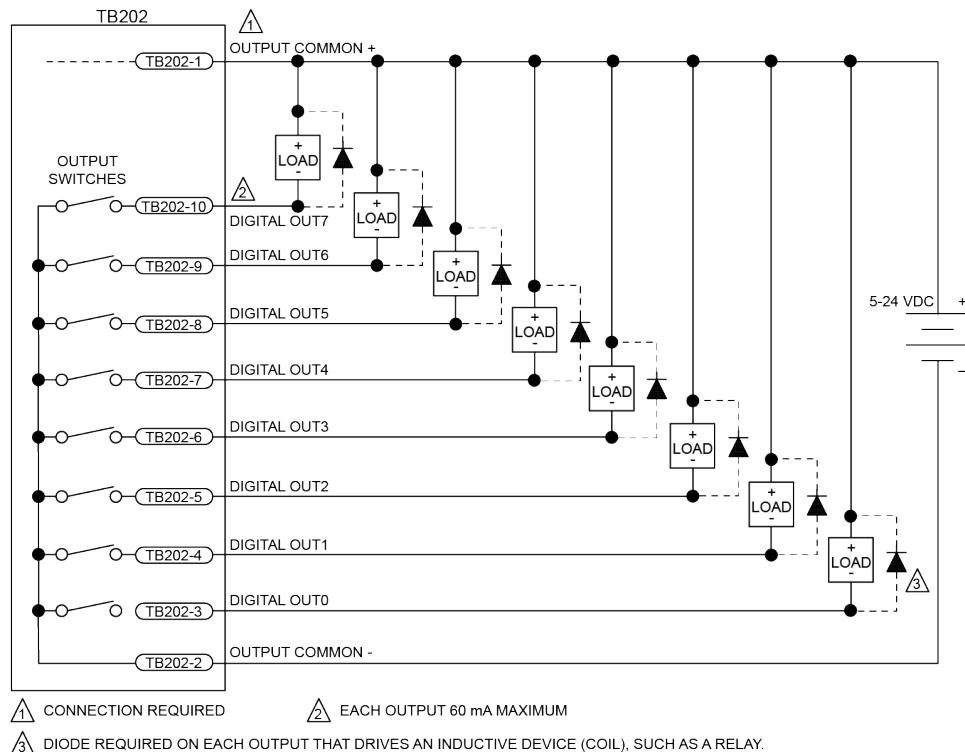


Figure 3-4: Digital Outputs (TB202/TB203)



**Figure 3-5: Outputs Connected in Current Sourcing Mode (TB202/TB203)**



**Figure 3-6: Outputs Connected in Current Sinking Mode (TB202/TB203)**

### 3.3. Opto In Connectors (Digital Inputs) (TB204/TB205)

The digital inputs are opto-isolated and may be connected to current sourcing or current sinking devices, as shown in [Figure 3-8](#) and [Figure 3-9](#). These inputs are designed to connect to other ground-referenced circuits and are not intended for high-voltage isolation.

Inputs 0-7 and inputs 16-23 have separate common inputs (refer to [Table 3-14](#) for TB204 and [Table 3-15](#) for TB205). Each port can be referenced independently.

The opto-isolator's common connections can be directly connected to the drive's power supply; however, doing so will effectively defeat the isolation and will reduce noise immunity.

**Table 3-13: Digital Input Device Specifications**

Input Voltage	Approximate Input Current	Turn On Time	Turn Off Time
+5 V	1 mA	200 usec	2000 usec
+24 V	6 mA	4 usec	1500 usec

**Table 3-14: Opto In Connector Pinout (TB204)**

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
1	Digital Input Common for inputs 0 - 7	Input
2	Digital Input 0 (Optically-Isolated)	Input
3	Digital Input 1 (Optically-Isolated)	Input
4	Digital Input 2 (Optically-Isolated)	Input
5	Digital Input 3 (Optically-Isolated)	Input
6	Digital Input 4 (Optically-Isolated)	Input
7	Digital Input 5 (Optically-Isolated)	Input
8	Digital Input 6 (Optically-Isolated)	Input
9	Digital Input 7 (Optically-Isolated)	Input
10	Signal Common	N/A

**Table 3-15: Opto In Connector Pinout (TB205)**

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
1	Digital Input Common for inputs 16-23	Input
2	Digital Input 16 (Optically-Isolated)	Input
3	Digital Input 17 (Optically-Isolated)	Input
4	Digital Input 18 (Optically-Isolated)	Input
5	Digital Input 19 (Optically-Isolated)	Input
6	Digital Input 20 (Optically-Isolated)	Input
7	Digital Input 21 (Optically-Isolated)	Input
8	Digital Input 22 (Optically-Isolated)	Input
9	Digital Input 23 (Optically-Isolated)	Input
10	Internal +5 Volt Power Supply (0.5 A max)	N/A

**Table 3-16: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Opto In Connector (TB204/TB205)**

	Aerotech P/N	Phoenix P/N	Wire Size: mm <sup>2</sup> [AWG]
10-Pin Terminal Block	ECK01294	1881406	0.5-0.080 [20-28]

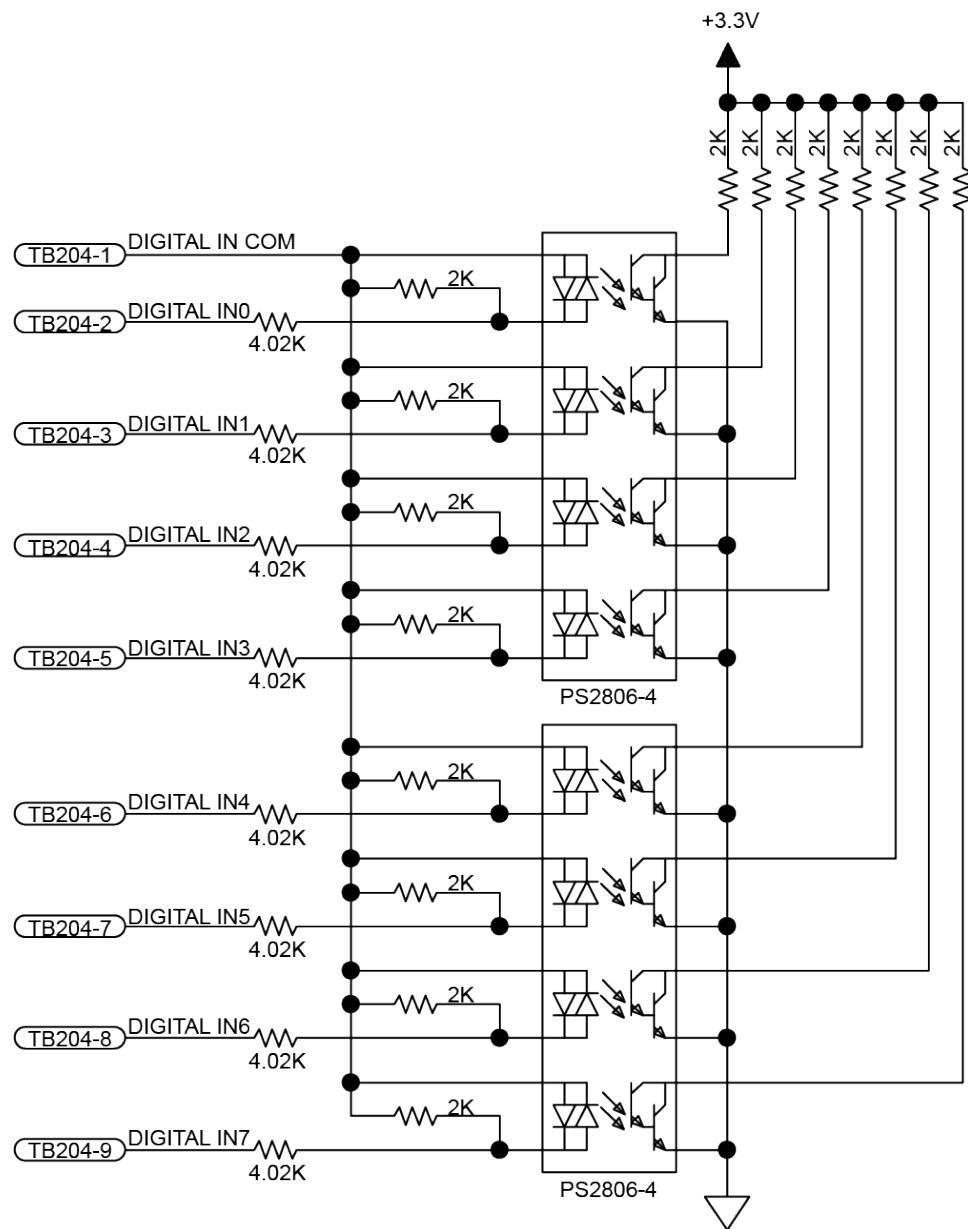
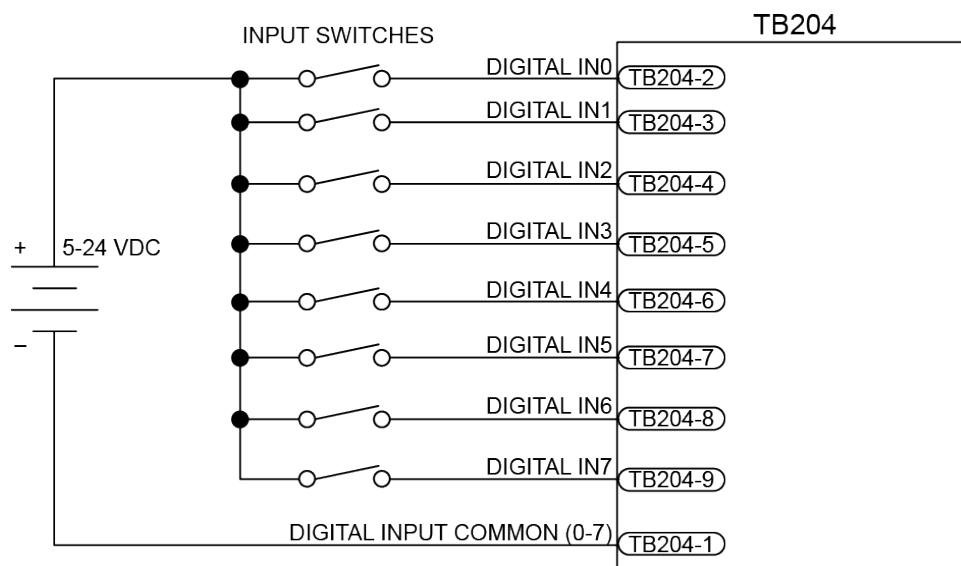
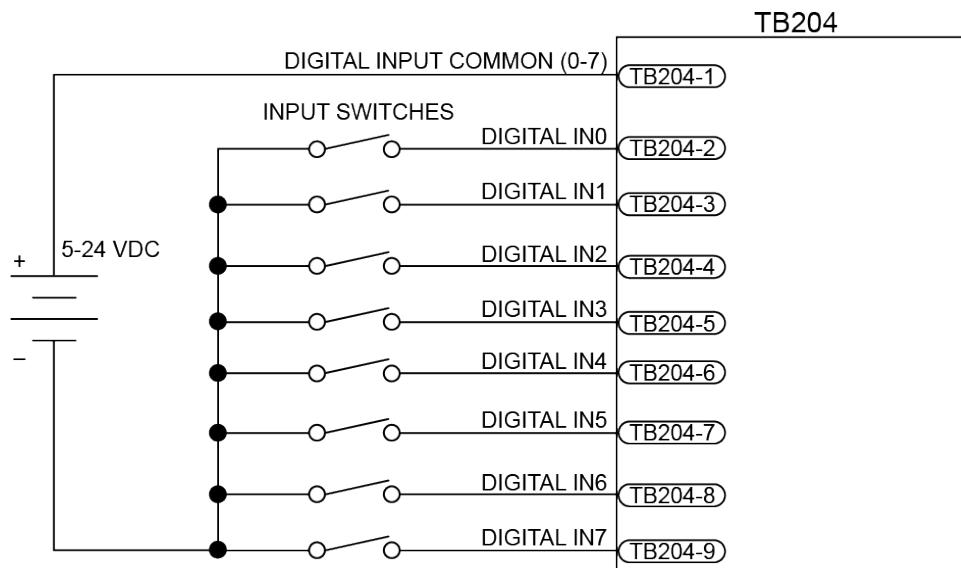


Figure 3-7: Digital Inputs

**NOTE:** Each bank of 8 Inputs must be connected in the all sourcing or all sinking configuration.



**Figure 3-8: Inputs Connected to a Current Sourcing Device**



**Figure 3-9: Inputs Connected to a Current Sinking Device**

### 3.4. User Power (TB204, TB205)

A user accessible power supply (+5V at 0.5 A) is available between the TB205 +5V terminal and TB204 GND terminal.

**Table 3-17: User Common Connector on the Opto In Connector (TB204)**

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
10	Signal Common	N/A

**Table 3-18: +5 Volt Power Connector Pin on the Opto In Connector (TB205)**

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
10	Internal +5 Volt Power Supply (0.5 A max)	N/A

### 3.5. Relay Connector (TB206)

The relay can be used to automatically control a fail-safe brake on a vertical axis. It can also be used as a general purpose relay. The normally-open relay contacts are accessible through TB206 and the Motor Feedback (J103) connector. The normally-closed relay contact is only accessible through TB206 (see [Figure 3-11](#)). The Motor Feedback connector allows the brake wires to be included in the motor feedback cable and eliminate the need for a separate brake cable.

The brake output can be software configured; refer to the A3200 Help file for more information (see topics for the EnableBrakeControl parameter and the BRAKE command).

When TB206 is used to power the mechanical brake control relay, the solid state brake control relay (TB103) should not be used.

The user must verify that the application will be within the specifications of the Brake/Relay contacts.

**Table 3-19: Voltage and Current Specifications (TB206)**

Relay K1 Contact Ratings	
Maximum Switched Voltage	150 VDC, 125 VAC
Maximum Switched Current	1A
Maximum Carrying Current	1A
Maximum Switched Power	30 W (DC), 60 VA (AC)
<b>NOTE:</b> The maximum power that may be switched is voltage dependent.	
Initial Contact Resistance	50 milliohms max @ 10 mA, 6 VDC

**NOTE:** Do not exceed Maximum Current or Maximum Power specifications.

**Table 3-20: Relay Connector Pinout (TB206)**

Pin#	Description	In/Out/Bi
1	Brake Relay Output Normally Closed Contact	Output
2	Brake Relay Output Common Contact	Output
3	Brake Relay Output Normally Open Contact <sup>(1)</sup>	Output

(1) For JP1 jumper configuration, refer to [Table 1-1](#).

**Table 3-21: Mating Connector Part Numbers for the Relay Connector (TB206)**

Type	Aerotech P/N	Phoenix P/N	Wire Size: AWG [mm <sup>2</sup> ]
4-Pin Terminal Block	ECK01293	1881341	20-28 [0.5- 0.080]

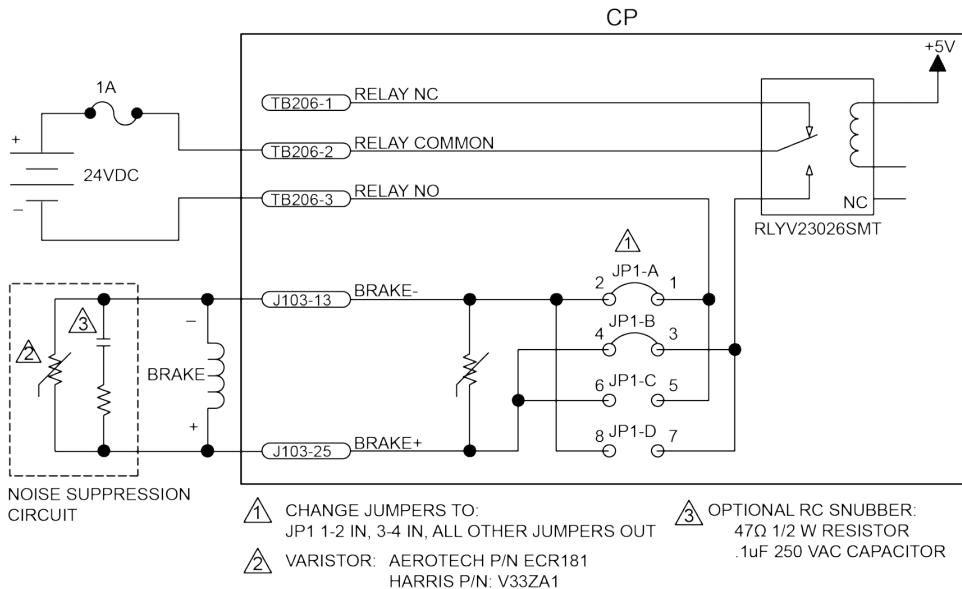
The configuration of JP1 ([Table 3-22](#)) allows either the Brake + or the Brake - output to be switched by the relay and connected at the Motor Feedback connector or for the brake to be connected at TB206. Refer to [Section .](#) for more information. JP1 is located on the -IO board (refer to [Figure 3-1](#)).

**Table 3-22: -IO Expansion Board Brake Jumper Configuration**

Jumper	Setting	Description
JP1	1-2, 3-4	Switch Brake +
	5-6, 7-8 <sup>(1)</sup>	Switch Brake -
	1-3	Relay Only
(1) default		

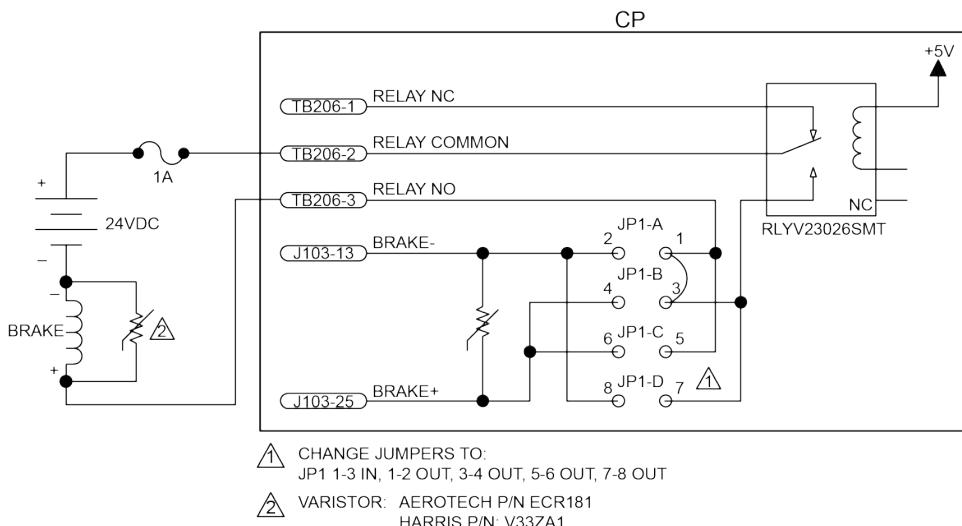
**NOTE:** The user is responsible for providing fuse protection for the brake circuit.

[Figure 3-10](#) is an example of a +24 VDC Brake connected to the Motor Feedback connector. In this example the external +24 power source is connected to TB206. Note that JP1 is set 1-2 and 3-4 with all others removed.



**Figure 3-10:** Brake Connected to J103

**Figure 3-11** is an example of a +24 VDC Brake connected to TB206. In this example, JP1 must be set 1-3 and all other jumpers removed. Otherwise, the user must connect J103 pin 13 to J103 pin 25. In this case, J103 would function as an interlock to prevent the Brake from releasing if the Motor Feedback connector is not connected.



**Figure 3-11: Brake Connected to TB206**

## Chapter 4: Standard Interconnection Cables

**NOTE:** A complete list of Aerotech cables can be found on the website at  
<http://www.aerotechmotioncontrol.com/manuals/index.aspx>.

**Table 4-1: Standard Interconnection Cables**

Cable Part #	Description
Joystick	See <a href="#">Section 4.1</a> .
ECZ01231	BBA32 Interconnect Cable
(1) The “-xx” indicates length in decimeters. “-yy” would indicate length in feet.	

## 4.1. Joystick Interface

Aerotech joysticks JI (NEMA12 (IP54) rated) and JBV are powered from 5V and have a nominal 2.5V 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 -10V to +10V.

The following drawings illustrate how to connect a single- or two-axis joystick . For cable details refer to [Table 4-2](#). Refer to the A3200 Help file for programming information about how to change joystick parameters.

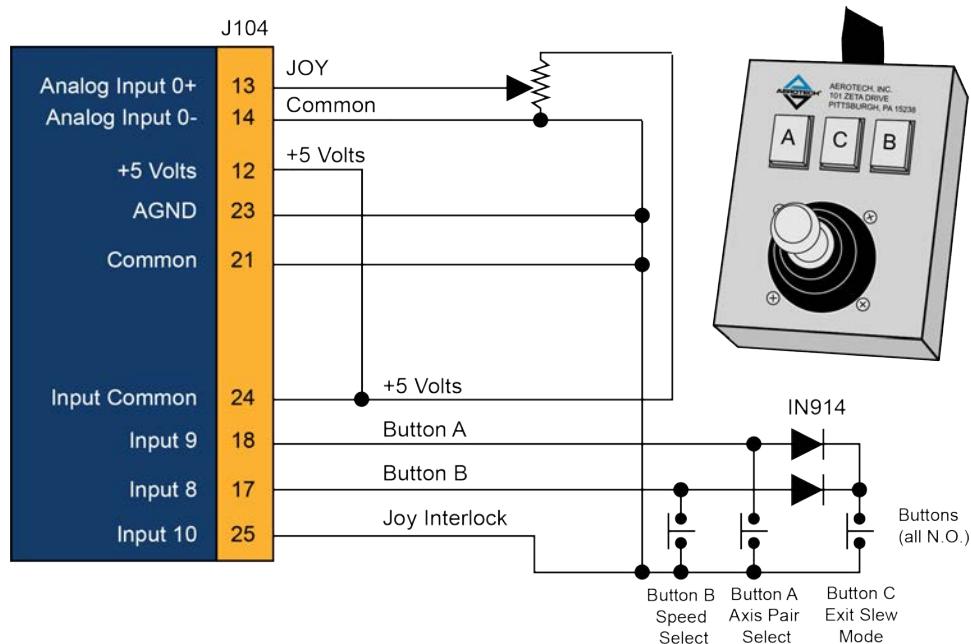


Figure 4-1: Single Axis Joystick Interface (to Aux I/O)

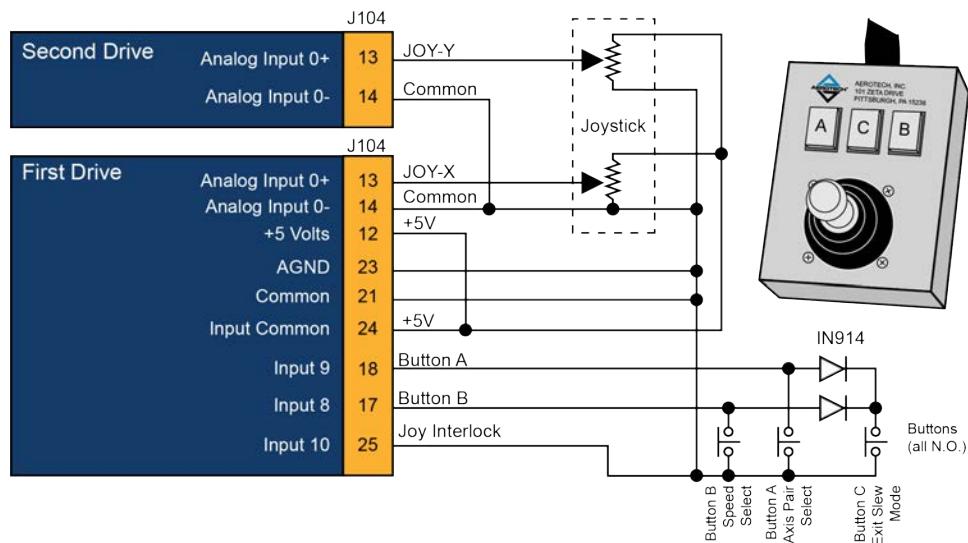


Figure 4-2: Two Axis Joystick Interface (to the Aux I/O of two drives)

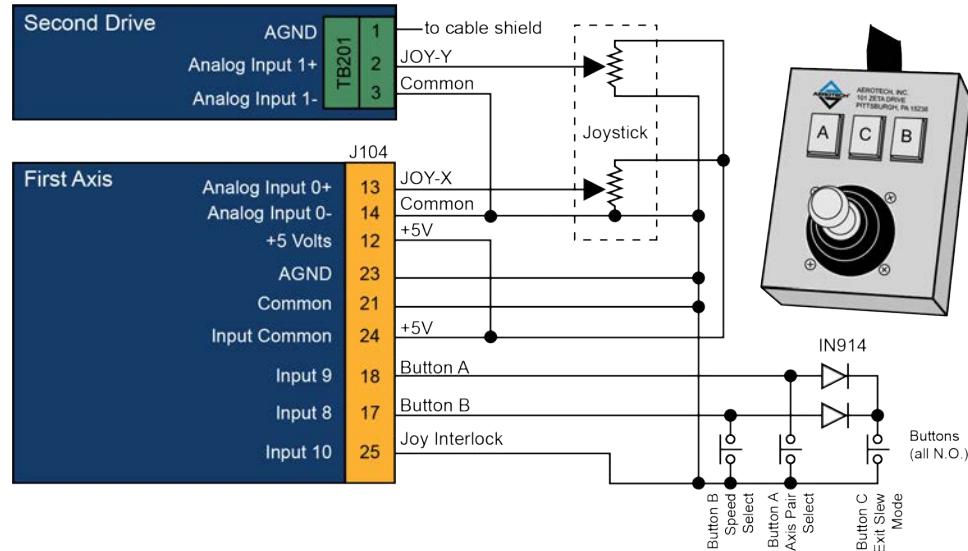


Figure 4-3: Two Axis Joystick Interface (to the Aux I/O and I/O Board)

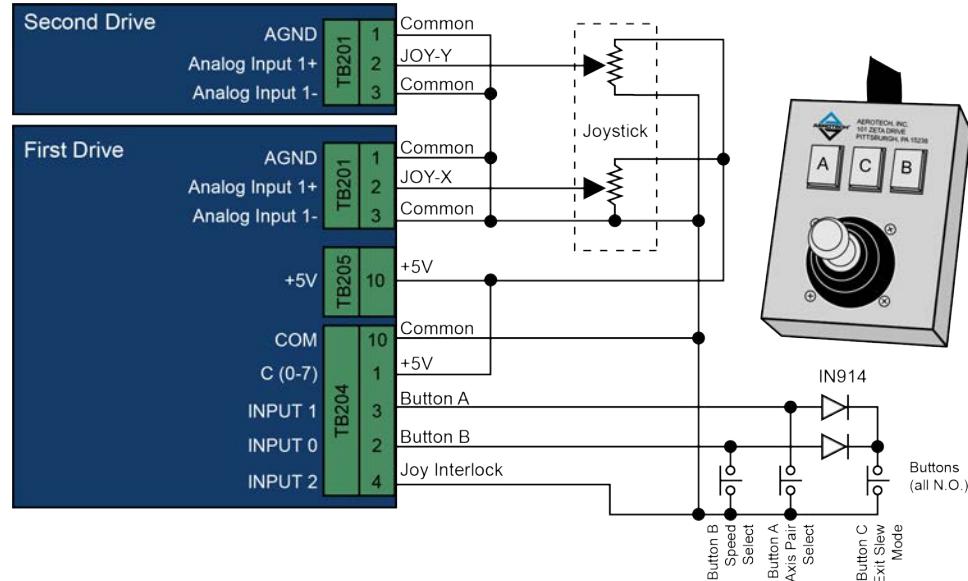


Figure 4-4: Two Axis Joystick Interface (to the I/O board of two drives)

Table 4-2: Cable Part Numbers

Part #	Cable Description	UPC #
C22753-XX	JSXT-FLY 26HD-15DU-MAX300DM NDRIVECP DUAL AXIS	630B2275-3
C22754-XX	JSXT-26HD-15DU-MAX300DM NDRIVECP SINGLE AXIS	630B2275-4
C22755-XX	JSXT-26HD 26HD-15DU-MAX300DM NDRIVECP DUAL AXIS	630B2275-5
C227517-XX	CABLE: JSXT-FLY-FLY-15DU-MAX300DM NDRIVECP DUAL AXIS	630B2275-17

## 4.2. Handwheel Interface

A handwheel (such as the Aerotech HW-xxx-xx) can be used to manually control axis position. The handwheel must provide 5V differential quadrature signals to the Ndrive CP.

A handwheel can be connected to the Aux I/O as shown in [Figure 4-5](#) or [Figure 4-6](#).

**NOTE:** See the A3200 Help file for information on enabling the handwheel.

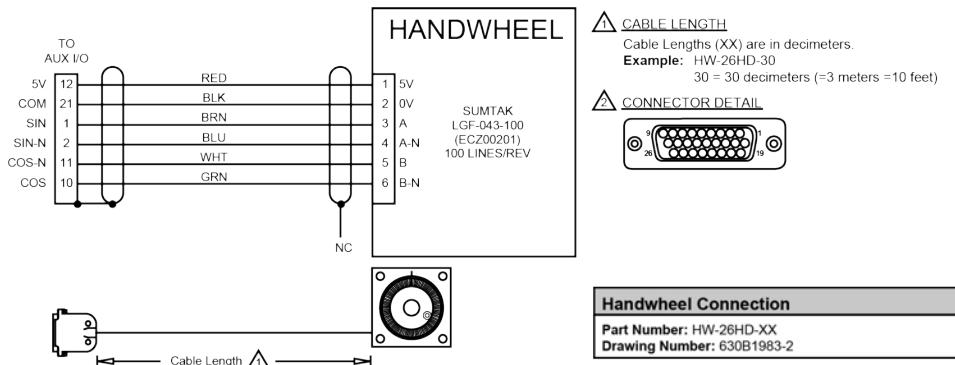


Figure 4-5: Handwheel Interconnection (to Aux I/O)

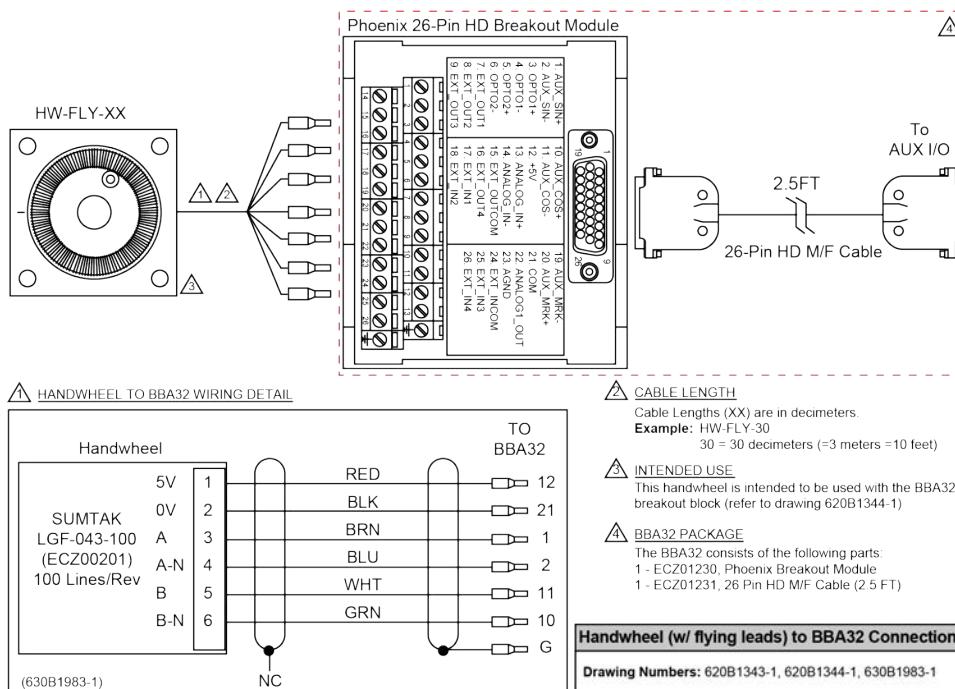


Figure 4-6: Handwheel Interconnection (to Aux I/O via a BBA32 Module)

## Chapter 5: Maintenance



**DANGER:** Always disconnect the Mains power connection before opening the Ndrive CP chassis.



**DANGER:** Before performing any tests, be aware of lethal voltages inside the controller and at the input and output power connections. A qualified service technician or electrician should perform these tests.

**Table 5-1: LED Description**

LED	Description
ENB/FLT	Turns green to indicate that the axis is enabled. Turns red to indicate a fault condition. The ENB/FLT LED will flash between RED and GREEN if the drive is enabled and in a fault condition.
MARKER	Turns green to indicate that the marker input is high.
PWR*	Turns green when power is applied.
POS	Turns green to indicate that the axis is in position.

\* If the power light flashes continuously and the unit does not operate, there is too much current draw from the 5V power supply or the control supply voltage level is low.

## 5.1. Control Board



**DANGER:** Always disconnect the Mains power connection before opening the Ndrive CP chassis.

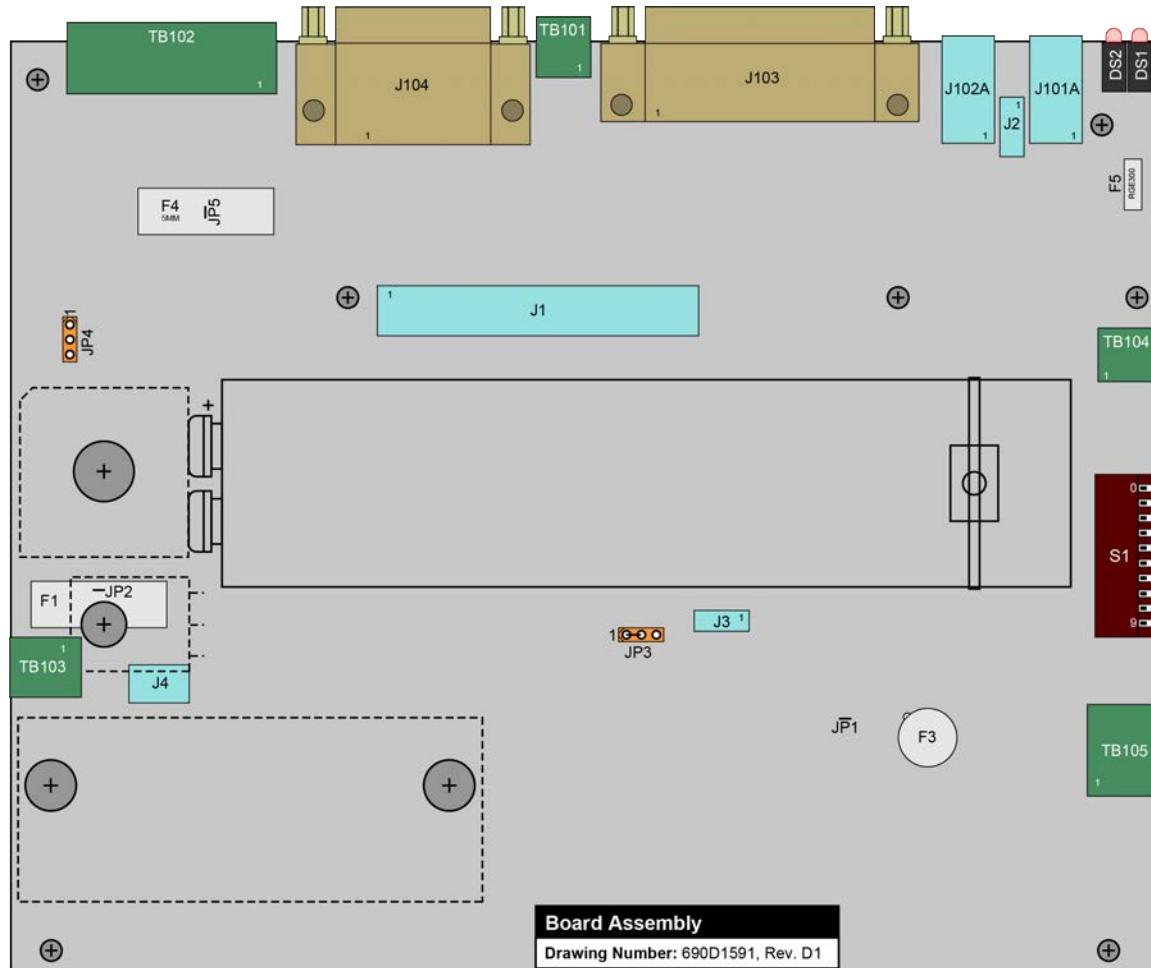


Figure 5-1: Control Board Assembly

**Table 5-2: Control Board Jumper Configuration**

Jumper	Setting	Description
JP3	1-2 <sup>(1)</sup>	Watchdog enabled
	2-3	Watchdog disabled
JP4	1-2 <sup>(1)</sup>	No shunt option present
	2-3	Shunt option present
1. Default		

**Table 5-3: Control Board Fuse Information**

Fuse	Description	Size	Aerotech P/N	Manufacturer's P/N
F1	-S Option Shunt Fuse	1 A S.B. (5 mm)	EIF01052	Littelfuse 215001.P
	-EXTSHUNT Option Shunt Fuse	2.5 A S.B.	EIF01053	Littelfuse 21502.5P
F3	Control Power Fuse	2 A S.B.	EIF01029	Littelfuse 3721200041
F4	Ndrive CP 10; VAC Input at TB102-1	5 A S.B. (5 mm)	EIF01023	Littelfuse 215005.P
	Ndrive CP 20; VAC Input at TB102-1	10 A S.B. (5 mm)	EIF01006	Littelfuse 218010
	Ndrive CP 30; VAC Input at TB102-1	10 A S.B. (5 mm)	EIF01006	Littelfuse 218010

**Table 5-4: LED Description**

LED	Description
ENB/FLT	Turns green to indicate that the axis is enabled. Turns red to indicate a fault condition. The ENB/FLT LED will flash between RED and GREEN if the drive is enabled and in a fault condition.
MARKER	Turns green to indicate that the marker input is high.
PWR*	Turns green when power is applied.
POS	Turns green to indicate that the axis is in position.

\* If the power light flashes continuously and the unit does not operate, there is too much current draw from the 5V power supply or the control supply voltage level is low.

## 5.2. Preventative Maintenance

The Ndrive CP and external wiring should be inspected monthly. Inspections may be required at more frequent intervals, depending on the environment and use of the system.



**DANGER:** To minimize the possibility of bodily injury or death, disconnect all electrical power prior to performing any maintenance or making adjustments to the equipment.

**Table 5-5: Preventative Maintenance**

Check	Action to be Taken
Visually Check chassis for loose or damaged parts / hardware. <b>Note:</b> Internal inspection is not required.	Parts should be repaired as required. If internal damage is suspected, these parts should be checked and repairs made if necessary.
Inspect cooling vents.	Remove any accumulated material from vents.
Check for fluids or electrically conductive material exposure.	Any fluids or electrically conductive material must not be permitted to enter the Ndrive CP.
Visually inspect all cables and connections.	Tighten or re-secure any loose connections. Replace worn or frayed cables. Replace broken connectors.

### Cleaning

The Ndrive CP chassis can be wiped with a clean, dry, soft cloth. The cloth may be slightly moistened if required with water or isopropyl alcohol to aid in cleaning if necessary. In this case, be careful not to allow moisture to enter the Ndrive CP or onto exposed connectors / components. Fluids and sprays are not recommended because of the chance for internal contamination, which may result in electrical shorts and/or corrosion. The electrical power must be disconnected from the Ndrive CP while cleaning. Do not allow cleaning substances or other fluids to enter the Ndrive CP or to get on to any of the connectors. Avoid cleaning labels to prevent removing the label information.

## 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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Visit <https://www.aerotech.com/global-technical-support.aspx> 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.

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