

CONTROL 
TECHNIQUES



MENTOR MP

HIGH PERFORMANCE DC DRIVE

DRIVE OBSESSED

DC DRIVES

MENTOR MP

OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE, FLEXIBLE SYSTEM

The ultimate DC drive

As a world leader in DC drive technology, our innovative products are used in the most demanding applications requiring performance, reliability & energy efficiency.

Mentor MP integrates the control platform from the world's leading intelligent AC drive technology making it the most advanced DC drive available. With optimum performance and flexible system interfacing capability, the Mentor MP drive allows you to maximize motor performance & enhance system reliability. Interface digitally with modern control equipment using Ethernet & fieldbus networks. It is very easy to retrofit from Mentor II & for high power configuration.

Benefits:

- Easy to set-up and commission
- Drive intelligence and system integration
- Machine communications flexibility



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KEY FEATURES

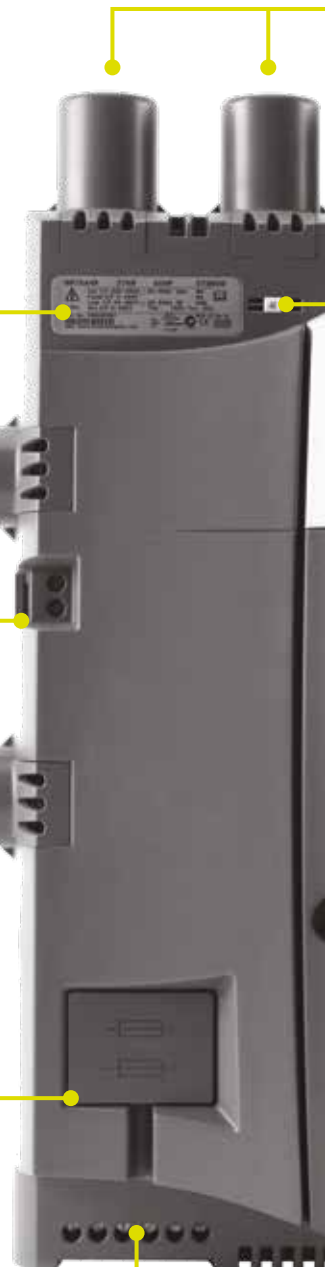
Drive rating label

**Armature voltage feedback for
use with DC contactor and inverter
common DC bus systems**

**Output power connections to motor
with removable covers**

**Fuses for field protection
(removable cartridge)**

Integrated field controller





**AC supply input connections with
removable safety covers**

Drive identification marker rail

**Optional keypad, available as high
brightness LED or multilanguage
LCD with plain text**

**Smartcard for parameter and custom
application program storage**

**Standard onboard Modbus
communications port for PC
programming & device interfacing**

Safety terminal cover

Safety finger guard

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KEY FEATURES

Communications port for external field controller

Sturdy cable management system providing a grounding point for shielded control cables





3 universal option module slots for communications, I/O, additional feedback devices and automation / motion controllers

Pluggable terminals for I/O, relays, tach feedback, encoder and a current feedback test pin for fine tuning armature current loop

Communication ports for paralleling drives (Size 2 only)

EASY SET-UP OF ENHANCED CONTROL AND MONITORING

Greater motor field control

Built in field controller as standard

- Gives excellent field control for the majority of DC motors
- Reduces the need for external components

Enhanced system design

- The heatsink cooling fans are intelligently controlled and only run when required, thus increasing reliability and reducing maintenance
- Eighteen different option modules allow customisation of the drive, including fieldbus, Ethernet, I/O, extra feedback devices and motion controllers
- The drive system designer is able to embed automation and motion control within the drive, eliminating communications delays that reduce performance

Enhanced field control with FXMP25

- The FXMP25 may be controlled digitally by using a standard RJ45 connection, allowing set-up by standard drive parameters
- The FXMP25 can also function in standalone mode using its integrated keypad and display

Fast set-up, configuration and monitoring

- Quick and easy to set-up
- Can be configured using optional removable keypads
- Advanced auto-tune features help you get the best performance from your machine



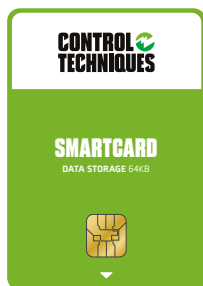
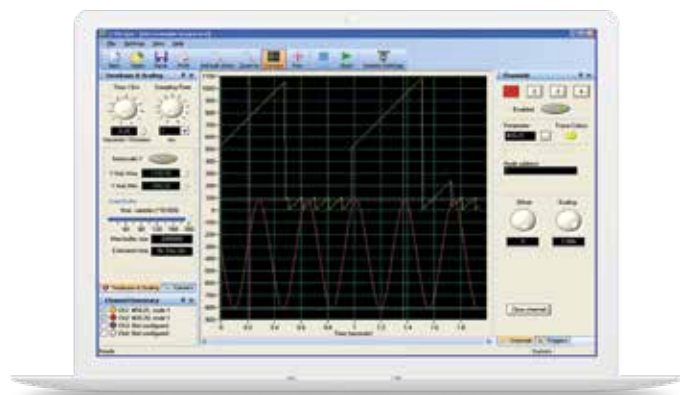
PC SOFTWARE & SMARTCARD TOOLS: RAPID COMMISSIONING

Control Techniques' software makes it easy to access the drive's feature set. It allows you to optimize drive tuning, back-up the configuration and set-up a communications network.

CTScope

Drive oscilloscope software for viewing & analysing changing values within the drive.

- The time base can be set to give high speed capture for tuning or for longer term trends
- Based on a traditional oscilloscope, making it easy to use for all engineers



Smartcard

The smartcard is a backup memory device that brings the following benefits:

- Parameter and program storage
- Simplify drive maintenance and commissioning
- Quick set-up for sequential build of machines
- Machine upgrades can be stored on a smartcard & sent to the customer for installation



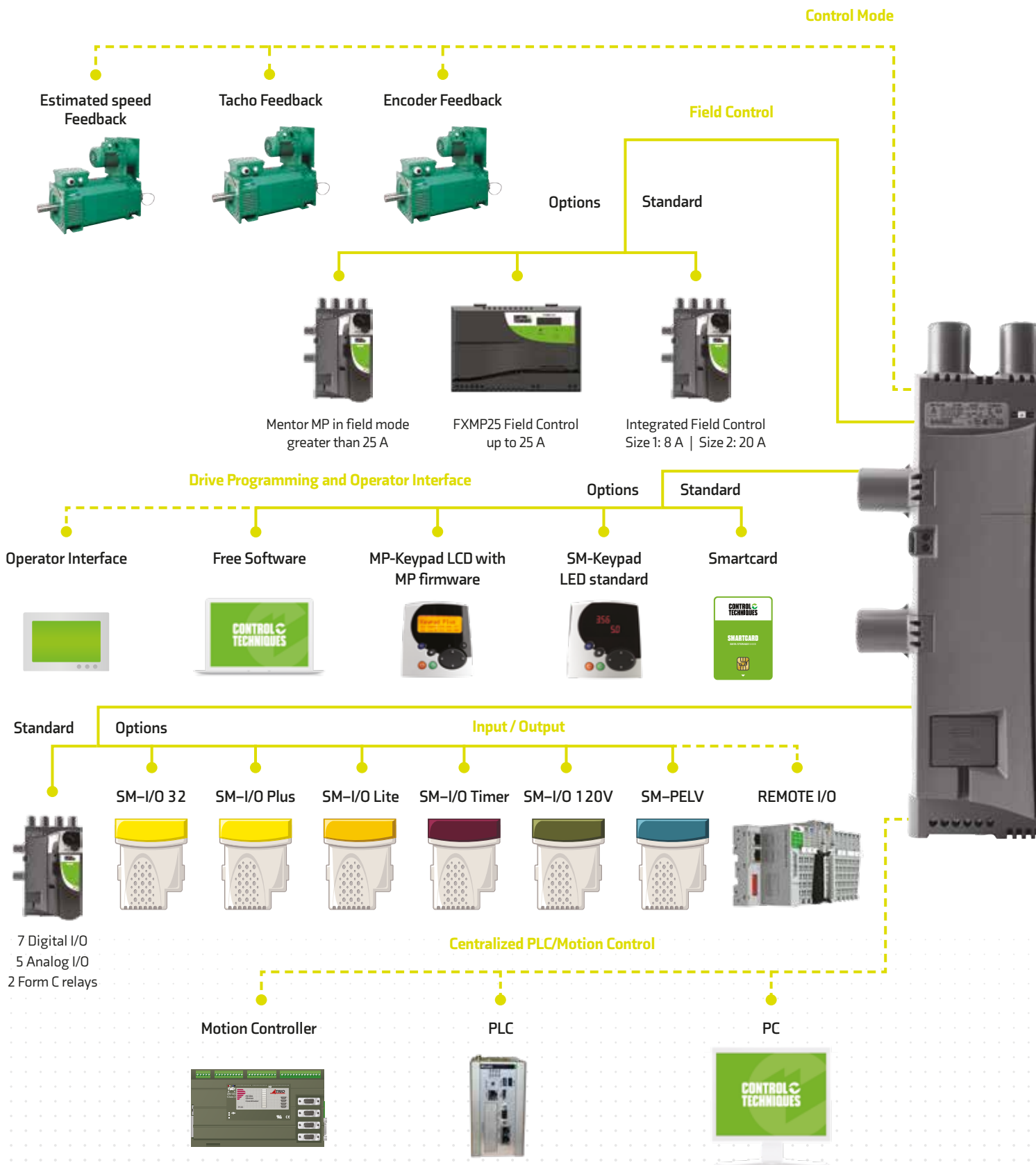
CTSoft

Our drive configuration tool for commissioning, optimising and monitoring allows you to:

- Use configuration wizards to commission your drive
- Read, save and load drive configuration settings
- Manage the drive's smartcard data
- Visualize and modify the configuration with live animated diagrams
- All motor data is entered in real units and the current limit window will calculate parameter settings based on ambient temperature and required overload rating



Unrivalled integration flexibility





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DRIVE INTELLIGENCE & SYSTEM INTEGRATION

Inbuilt controller programmable with SyPTLite

- Mentor MP has an inbuilt programmable controller. It is configured using SyPTLite, an easy to use ladder logic program editor, suitable for replacing relay logic or a micro PLC for simple drive control applications.

Develop tailored solutions for applications modules with SyPTPro

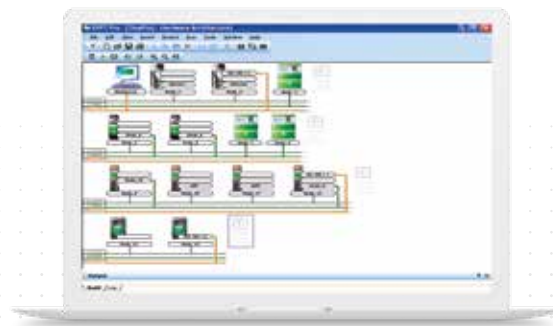
- SyPTPro is a fully featured automation development environment that can be used for developing tailored solutions for single or multiple drive applications.
- The programming environment fully supports three industry standard languages: Function Block, Ladder and Structured Text. Motion control is configured using the new PLCopen motion language, supporting multiple axes.

Create an intelligent networked system with CNet

- CNet, a high-speed, deterministic drive-to-drive network links the drives, SCADA and I/O together to form an intelligent networked system, with SyPTPro managing both the programming and communications.



SyPTLite



SyPTPro

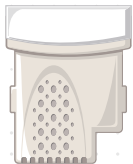


High performance automation

Control Techniques' SM-Applications option modules contain a separate high performance microprocessor enabling the execution of application programs. This leaves the drive's own processor to give the best possible motor performance.

The SM-Application modules include the SM-Application Plus and the SM-Application Lite V2 variants.

- Both modules can be used to tackle automation problems from simple start/stop sequencing with a single drive to more complex machine and motion control application.
- The SM-Applications modules give you real-time access to all of the drive's parameters, plus access to data from I/O and other drives.



SM-Applications Lite V2



SM-Applications Plus

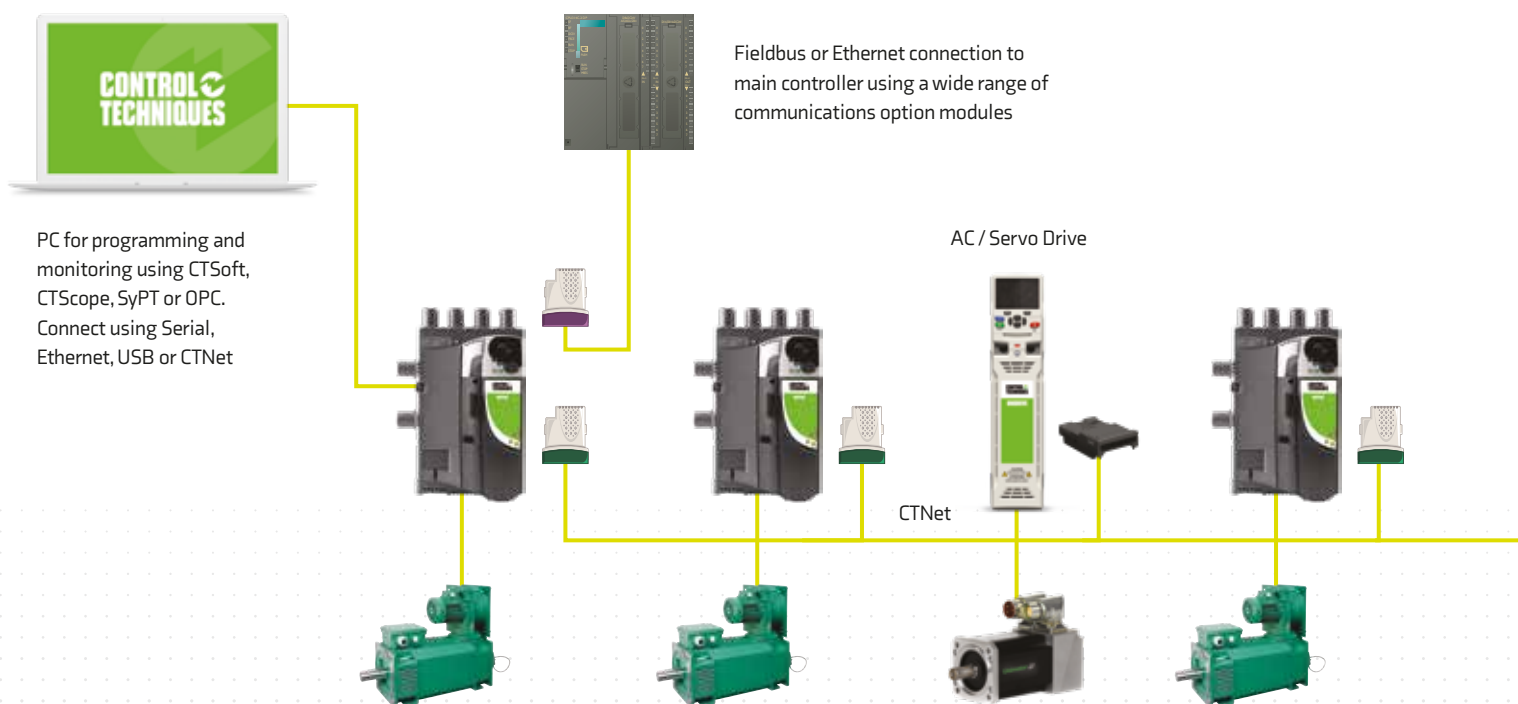
SM-Applications Plus adds:

- Inputs/Outputs – The module has two digital inputs and two digital outputs for high-speed I/O operations such as position capture and actuator firing.
- High speed serial port – The module features a serial communications port supporting a number of built-in protocols for connection to external devices such as operator interface panels. These are CT-ANSI slave,
- Modbus RTU in master and slave modes, Modbus ASCII in master and slave modes and 3 user modes. Both two and four wire configurations are possible.
- Drive-to-drive communications – SM-Applications Plus option modules include a high speed drive-to-drive network called CTNet. This network is optimized for intelligent drive systems offering flexible peer-to-peer communications.

MENTOR MP MACHINE

COMMUNICATIONS

FLEXIBILITY



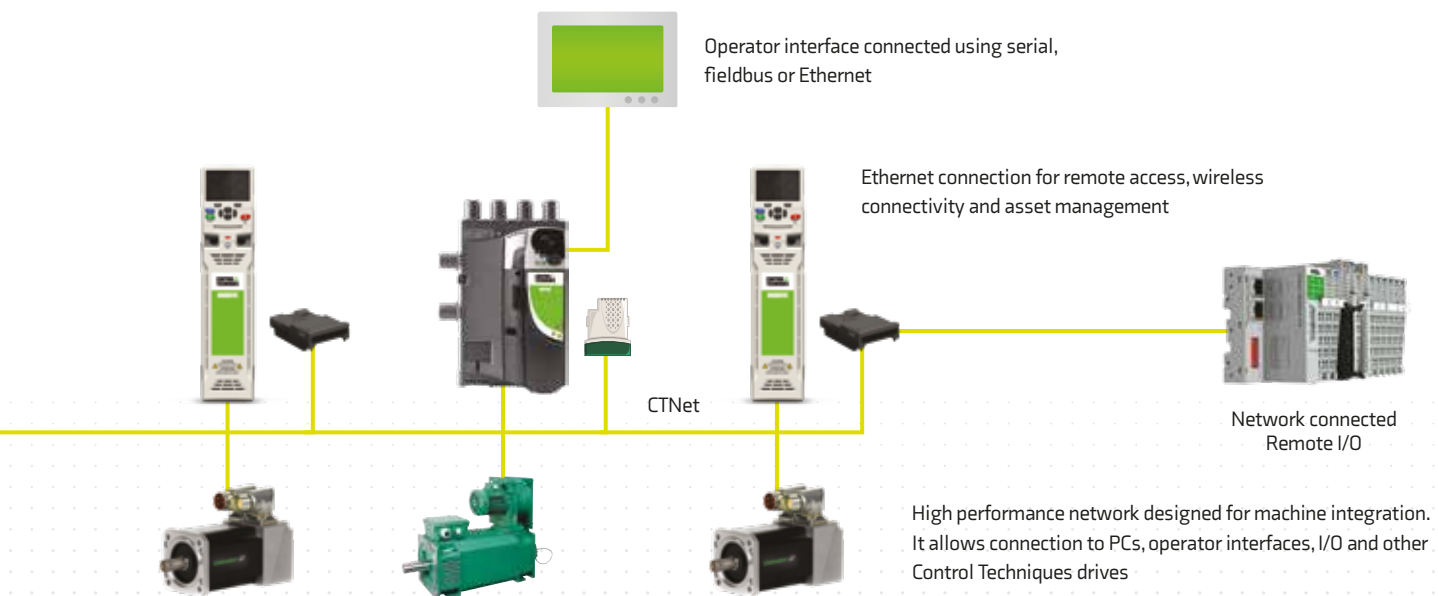
Fieldbus communications

Option modules for all common Industrial Ethernet fieldbus networks such as Ethernet IP & ProfiNet. Servo networks such as Ethercat are also available.

Easy gateway

SM-Applications & CNet allow machine designers to design an easy gateway into which customers are able to interface using their preferred fieldbus or Ethernet interface. This solution improves the machine performance, simplifies the problem of being able to meet customer specifications for different fieldbus communications & helps to protect your intellectual property.

	Onboard PLC	SM-Applications Lite V2	SM-Applications Plus
Intellectual property protection	●	●	●
SyPTLite Programming	●	●	
SyPTPro Programming		●	●
Multi-tasking environment		●	●
Motion control capabilities		●	●
CNet drive-to-drive network			●
Serial port			●
High Speed I/O			●



PERFORM & LEVEL UP

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SECURE PLANT

AVAILABILITY

Mentor II has had its day and the simplest way to secure plant availability is to level up with Mentor MP.

Retro-fit projects

- We ensure easy integration with your existing motor, power supply, application equipment and communication networks from the design stage
- Mentor MP brings performance and possibilities to your application with minimum migration costs

Motor field control

- Built in field controller as standard in every Mentor MP
 - i. Gives excellent field control for the majority of DC motors
 - ii. Reduces the need for external components

We recommend an external motor field controller when:

- The required field current is greater than that offered by the standard drive, up to 25 A. For example, older motors with low field voltages
- The field needs to be forced down more quickly than a standard half controlled field bridge can manage
- Applications can be implemented with simple field current reversal, without armature reversal, if machine dynamics can still be met

Ease of migration

- Mentor MP is designed for existing Mentor II customers to easily migrate to the new platform
- All power terminal locations and mounting points have been retained
- At 900 A, Mentor MP has a much smaller frame size than Mentor II with smaller cable requirements. This allows for high power density paralleled configurations without custom-made bus bars.
- CT Soft has a built in migration wizard to assist with the transfer of drive parameters and programs.

Note:

The control section of Mentor MP frame 2C and 2D is 90 mm deeper than Mentor II.

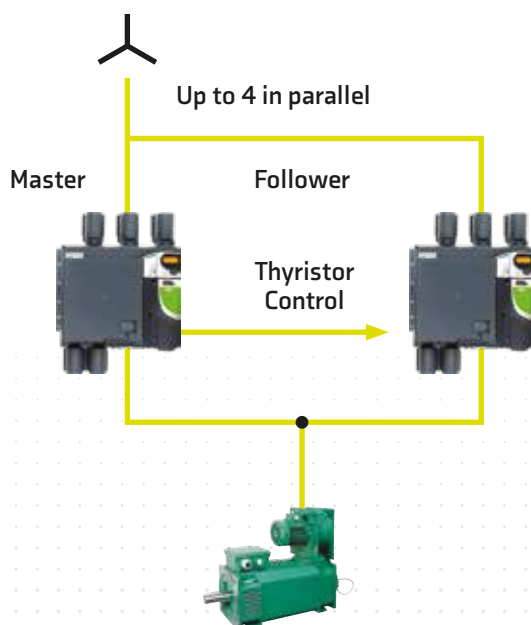
If a depth extension is not possible, then for other solutions, please contact your Control Techniques supplier.

MENTOR MP HIGH POWER CONFIGURATION

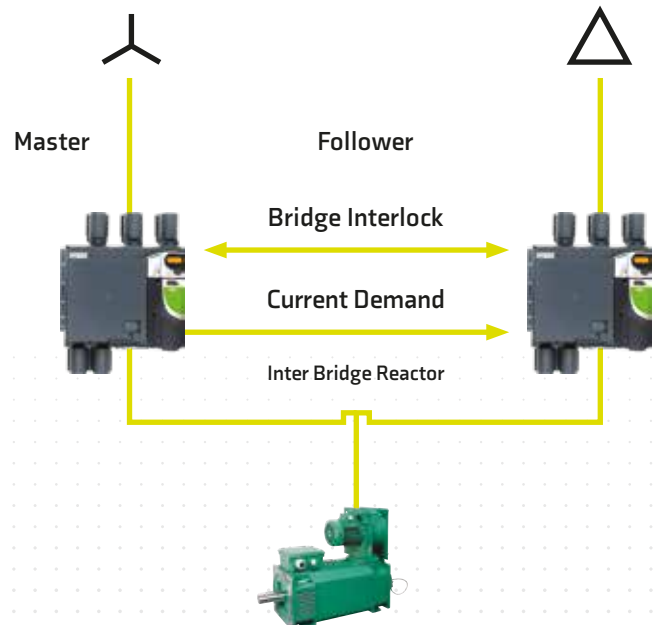
For higher armature currents and harmonic minimization the Mentor MP has standard features to enable the configurations below to be implemented.

When paralleling the Mentor MP a 5% armature current de-rating must be applied. Up to 7030 A can be controlled.

Parallel - 6 pulse

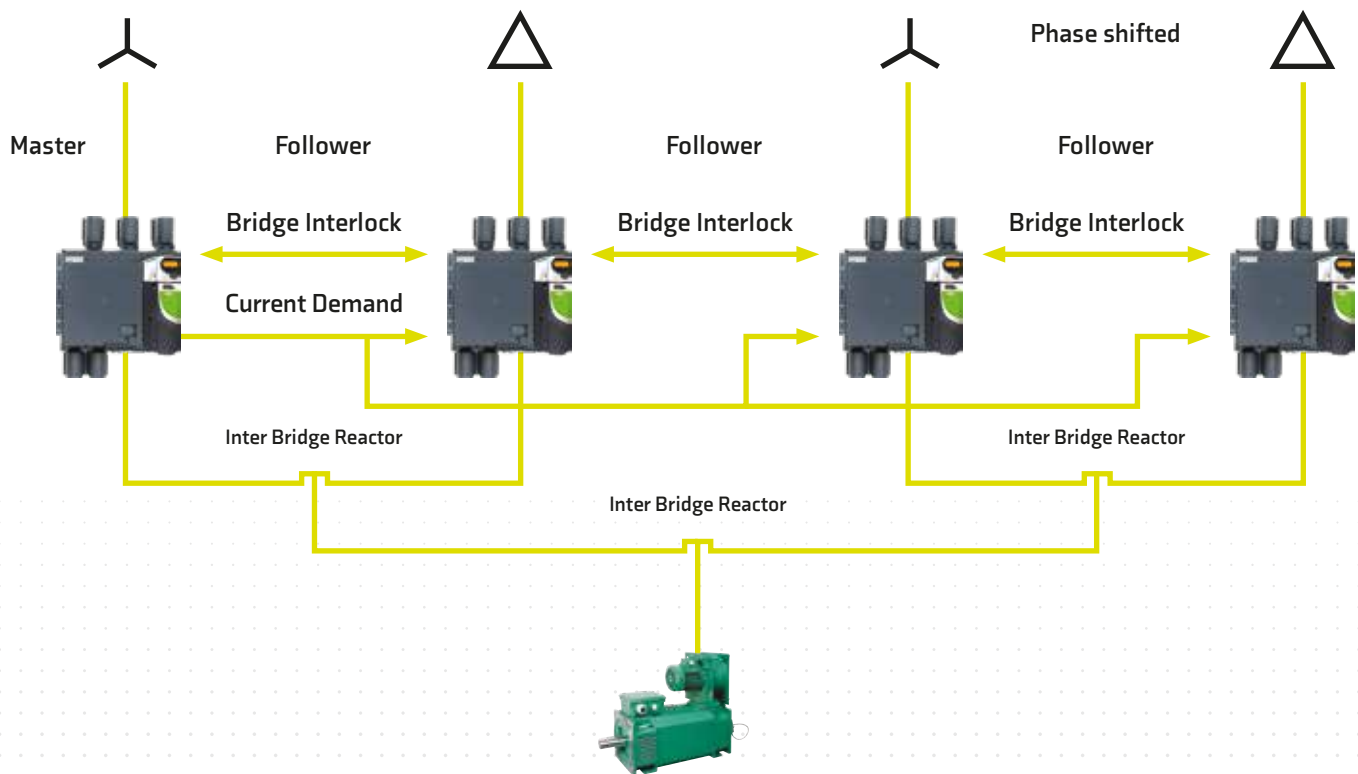


Parallel - 12 pulse



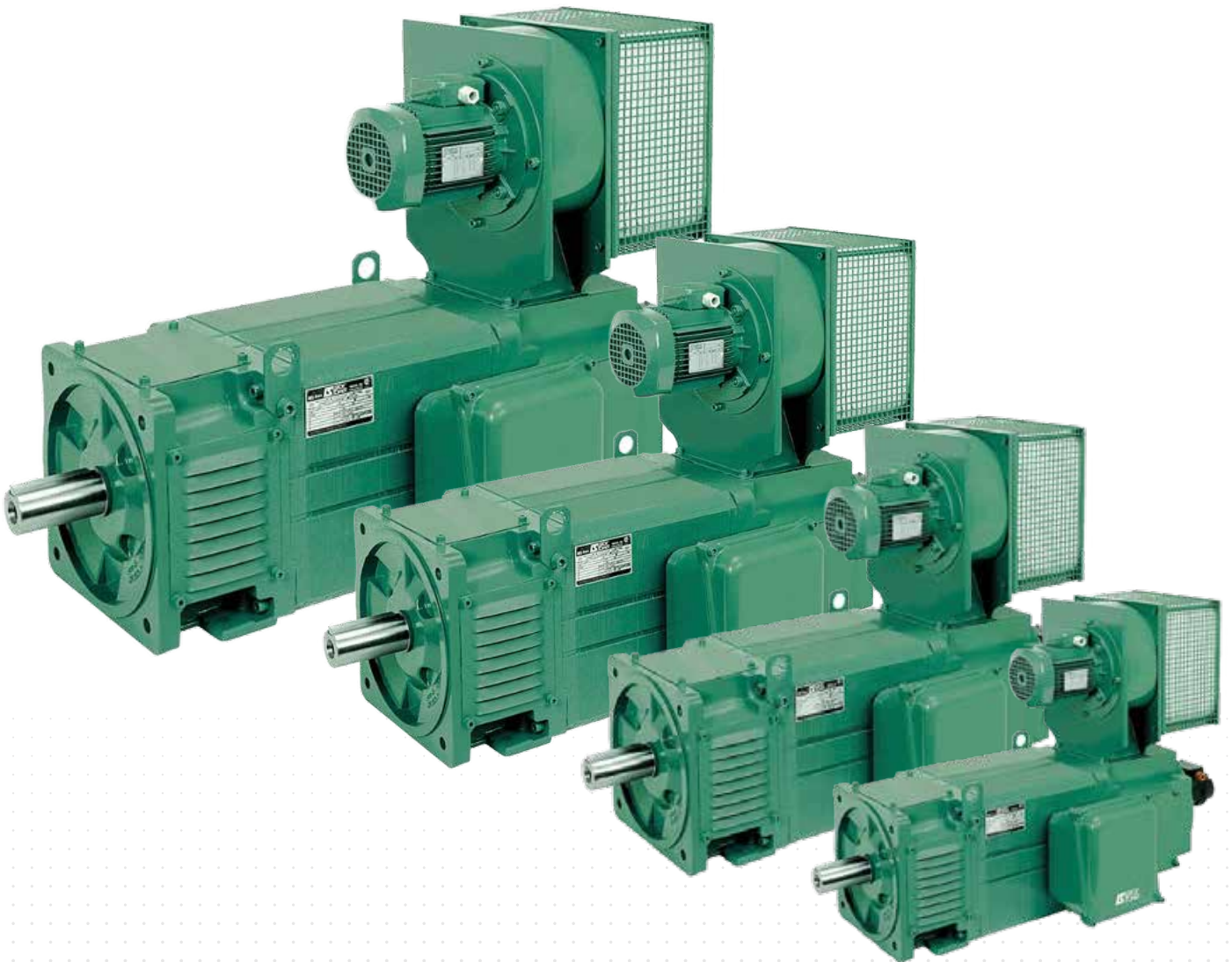


Parallel - 24 pulse



DC MOTOR SOLUTIONS

QUALITY & TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP





Motor and drive solutions

Control Techniques Mentor MP DC drives and Leroy-Somer DC motors offer a total solution. Both companies offer quality and technology leadership to deliver the best possible combination of motors and drives. High efficiency DC motors combined with variable speed control offers a matched energy optimized solution.

Higher power DC motors

Control Techniques has access to several other ranges of DC motors, allowing us to cover the complete power range of Mentor MP DC drives.

Leroy-Somer LSK square frame DC motors:

- 2 – 750 kW (3 – 1,000 hp)
- 50 – 6,600 Nm (82.6 – 4,867.3 lb ft)
- Frame size: 112 – 355 mm (4.4 – 14 in)
- IP23S, IP44R, IP55R, IP55 with exchangers
- S1 duty
- PTC thermistors
- IC06 forced vent cooling with standard polyester filter
- Class H insulation
- 3-phase full bridge supply
- Terminal box in any position
- Forced vent top
- Tacho type RE0444
- Incremental quadrature encoders/frequency and direction encoders

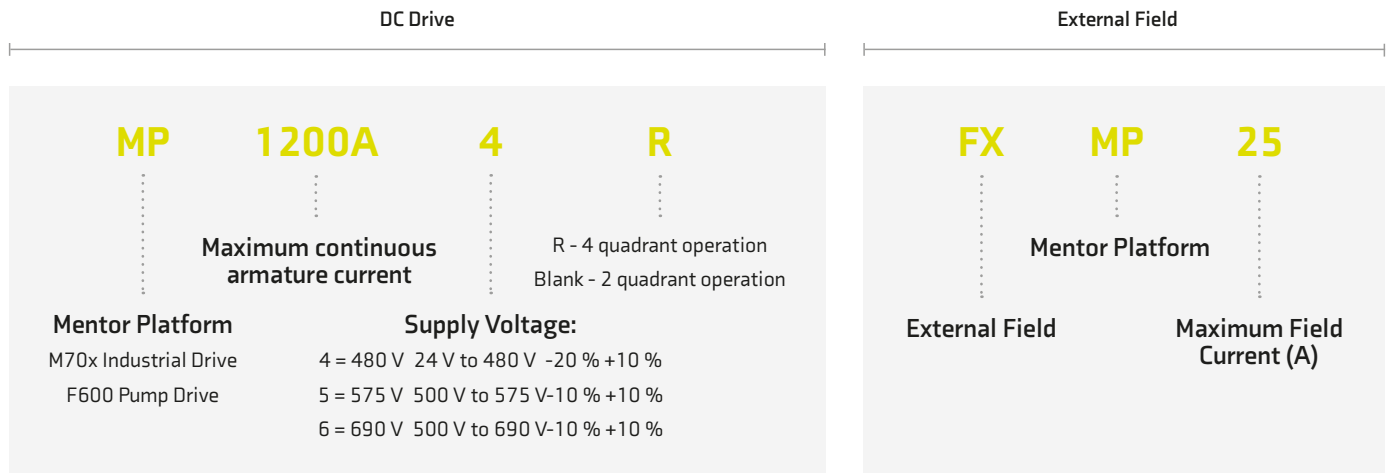
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TECHNICAL DATA

Conformance

- Humidity 95 % maximum (non condensing) at 40 °C (104 °F)
- Ambient temperature -15 °C to +40 °C (5 °F to +104 °F), 55 °C (131 °F) with derating
- Altitude: 0 to 3000 m, derate 1 % per 100 m between 1000 m and 3000 m
- Vibration: Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-64
- Mechanical shock tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-29
- Storage temperature -40 °C to +70 °C (-40 °F to +158 °F)
- Notch Immunity to IEC60146-1-1 class A
- Electromagnetic immunity complies with EN 61800-3 and EN 61000-6-2
- IEC 61800-5-1 Electrical safety
- IEC 61131-2 I/O
- EN 60529 Ingress protection
- UL508C
- EN 61000-6-4 EMC - with optional EMC filters
- RoHS compliant





Note: At the time of ordering, please select the required interface option.

Model			Frame	Armature current (A)*	Field current (A)	Overall dimensions			Quadrants of Operation
480V EN / IEC cULus	575V EN / IEC cULus to 600V	690V EN / IEC				Width (W)	Height (H)	Depth (D)	
MP25A4(R)	MP25A5(R)		1A	25	8	293mm (11.54in)	444mm (17.48in)	222mm (8.74in)	2 and 4
MP45A4(R)	MP45A5(R)			45					
MP75A4(R)	MP75A5(R)			75					
MP105A4(R)	MP105A5(R)		1B	105	20	293mm (11.54in)	444mm (17.48in)	251mm (9.88in)	2 and 4
MP155A4(R)	MP155A5(R)			155					
MP210A4(R)	MP210A5(R)			210					
MP350A4(R)	MP350A5(R)	MP350A6(R)	2A	350	20	495mm (19.49in)	640mm (25.20in)	301mm (11.85in)	2 and 4
MP420A4(R)	MP470A5(R)	MP470A6(R)		420					
				470**					
MP550A4(R)			2B	550	20	495mm (19.49in)	640mm (25.20in)	301mm (11.85in)	2 and 4
MP700A4(R)	MP700A5(R)	MP700A6(R)		700					
MP825A4(R)	MP825A5(R)	MP825A6(R)		825**					
MP900A4(R)			2C	900	20	555mm (21.85in)	1050mm (41.34in) ***	611mm (24.06in)	2
MP1200A4	MP1200A5	MP1200A6		1200					
MP1850A4	MP1850A5	MP1850A6		1850					
MP1200A4R	MP1200A5R	MP1200A6R	2D	1200	20	555mm (21.85in)	1510mm (59.45in) ***	611mm (24.06in)	4
MP1850A4R	MP1850A5R	MP1850A6R		1850					

7030 A is achieved by parallel connection of Mentor MP drives

* Current ratings are at 40°C with 150% overload for 30s.

** For this rating at 575V and 690V, 150% overload time is 20s at 40°C and 30s at 35°C.

*** Height including optional fit exhaust duct cover is 1252mm (49.29in) for size 2C and 1712mm (67.40in) for size 2D.

DRIVE OBSESSED



Control Techniques has been designing and manufacturing the best variable speed drives in the world since 1973.

Our customers reward our commitment to building drives that outperform the market. They trust us to deliver on time every time with our trademark outstanding service.

More than 45 years later, we're still in pursuit of the best motor control, reliability and energy efficiency you can build into a drive. That's what we promise to deliver, today and always.

1.4K+

Employees

70

Countries

#1 FOR ADVANCED MOTOR AND DRIVE TECHNOLOGY



Nidec Corporation is a global manufacturer of electric motors and drives.

Nidec was set up in 1973. The company made small precision AC motors and had four employees. Today, it's a global corporation that develops, builds and installs cutting-edge drives, motors and control systems in over 70 countries with a workforce of more than 110,000.

You'll find its innovations in thousands of industrial plants, IoT products, home appliances, cars, robotics, mobile phones, haptic devices, medical apparatus and IT equipment all over the world.

109K

Employees

\$14.6B

Group Turnover

70+

Countries

330+

Companies



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