



- PCB Mount
- Position, Velocity, and Torque Control
- Controller Interface Stepper Interface ±10V Velocity / Torque Command PWM Velocity / Torque Command Electronic gearing
- Field-Oriented Control for Optimal Speed / Torque
- Auto-Tuning and Auto-Phasing
- Feedback
  Digital Encoder and Halls
- Programmable I/O: 6 inputs, 2 outputs



Model	Ic	Ip	Vdc
ASC-055-18	6	18	55
ASC-090-09	3	9	90

## description

The Accelus<sup>™</sup> servoamplifier drives DC brushless motors in position, velocity, or torque modes with 100% digital control. Commutation is sinusoidal using encoder feedback from the motor. Hall signals are used for phase-initialization and phase-correction eliminating motor hunting after power-up.

Advanced field-oriented-control ensures the highest motor torque over a wide speed range, minimizing motor heating and maximizing efficiency. Digital control algorithms transform AC stator currents into direct and quadrature components. The torque-producing quadrature current is controlled by the current loop, and the direct component is driven to zero eliminating losses from current that doesn't produce torque. Space-vector modulation produces higher speeds than sine-pwm modulation from the same buss voltage.

*CME*  $2^{TM}$  software communicates with *Accelus* through an RS-232 link for complete amplifier setup. Auto-phasing and auto-tuning algorithms in *CME*  $2^{TM}$  slash set up times for fast system commissioning and eliminate "re-wire and try" so common in brushless motor installations. *CME*  $2^{TM}$  automates current loop tuning, as well as motor, Hall, and encoder phasing. A powerful oscilloscope and signal generator display amplifier performance for fine tuning thereafter. Amplifier control parameters are saved in non-volatile flash

memory. OEM's can inventory one part, and configure amplifiers on-site to each axis in a machine.

Accelus<sup>™</sup> works with motion controllers that close positionloops using incremental encoder feedback and process the position error in a PID filter to produce an amplifier command for torque, force, or velocity. Only one +/-10V analog, or a one or two-wire digital PWM/(DIR) control signal is required. All commutation is done in the amplifier.

In position-mode, *Accelus*<sup>™</sup> accepts two-wire digital stepmotor control signals (CW/CCW, or Count/Direction), or operates as a slave from a master encoder. The ratio between input position pulses and motor position is programmable.

Velocity control is derived from motor encoder signals. Velocity mode is useful not only for speed-setpoint applications, but enables operation with PLC's or controllers that output position-error signals with no PID filtering.

All amplifier circuits are DC coupled and operate from unregulated transformer-isolated DC power supplies, or regulated switching power supplies.

The package is a single board with no heatplate. Solderless mating connectors on pc boards mount  $Accelus^{M}$  at 0° or 90°. Installation and replacement is fast and doesn't damage amplifier connections. A Development Kit is available that mounts  $1 \sim 4 \ Accelus^{M}$  amplifiers and provides unregulated DC power from an isolation step-down transformer.





#### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Test conditions: Load = $1$	mH in serie	s with 1 Ohm. Ambient tempe	erature = 25 deg. C.	
MODEL	ASC-055-18	ASC-090-09		
OUTPUT POWER Peak Current	18 (12.73)	9 (6.36)	Amps DC (Amps ACrms)	
Peak time Continuous current	1 6 (4 24)	1 3 (2 12)	Sec Amps DC (Amps ACrms)	
	0 (4.24)	5 (2.12)		
HVmin~HVmax	20~55	20~90	VDC, Transformer-isolated	
11111 11124	20	10	ADC (1 sec) peak input current	
	6.7	3.3	ADC continuous current	
PWM OUTPUTS Type PWM ripple frequency	3-phase MC	SFET inverter, 20 kHz center-weig 40 kHz	hted PWM, space-vector modulation	
COMMUTATION & CONTROL				
Current loop update rate	20 kHz (50 us period)			
Phase Initialization	Amplifier in	itializes in transzoidal commutatio	n until a Hall transition occurs then	
These Inclaization	switches to	sinusoidal commutation with phas	se-correction at each Hall signal transition.	
BANDWIDTH				
Current loop, small signal		3 kHz, bandwidth varies with tun	ing & load inductance	
HV Compensation		HV <sub>min</sub> to HV <sub>max</sub>	Changes in HV do not affect bandwidth	
REFERENCE INPUTS	, ,	1000 12 bit resolution	Differential (11.25.26)	
Input impedance	2	47-10VDC, 12 bit resolution 66kΩ	Ohm between Ref(+), Ref(-)	
Digital torque & velocity reference	(Note 1)	/PWM, /Polarity (Note 1)	PWM = 0~100%, Polarity = 1/0 (J1-21,23)	
			or PWM = $50\% + /-50\%$ , no polarity signal required	
Digital position reference (Note 1)			Single-ended digital inputs with 100ns RC filters	
		A & B Quadrature Encoder	when driven from active-output controllers.	
CONTROL INPUTS (NOTE 1)				
/Enable [IN2]	Amplifier er	able. Active level programmable.	$10k\Omega$ pull-up to $+5V$	
/PosEnable [IN3]	Positive dire	ection limit switch. Active level pro	grammable. $10k\Omega$ pull-up to $+5V$	
/NegEnable [IN4]	Negative di	rection limit switch. Active level pr	ogrammable. 10kΩ pull-up to +5V	
/moternp [ntr]	Disables an	plifier when motor over-temperat	ure occurs.	
All inputs	Logic thresh	nold = +2.5V. Maximum input volt	age = 32VDC.	
SERIAL DATA INPUT				
RS-232	RxD, TxD, C	and in 6-position, 4-contact RJ-11	type modular connector, and on pc board connector J1.	
MOTOR CONNECTIONS	Tull-duplex,	senar communication port for an		
Phase U, V, W	Amplifier ou	Itputs to Wye or delta connected b	prushless motors	
Hall U, V, W	Digital Hall	signals		
Encoder A, /A, B, /B, (X,/X)	Quadrature	encoder signals (X or Index signa	I not required). 5MHz maximum line frequency (20Mcounts/sec).	
/Motemp, /Brake	See Control	Inputs (above) and Digital Output	ts (below) for details	
STATUS INDICATORS	Bicolor I ED	Amplifier status indicated by colo	r and blinking or pon-blinking condition as follows:	
Amp Status	Green/Slow	-Blinking = $Amp OK$ , will run when	n enabled	
	Green/Fast-	Blinking = Amp enabled but positi	ive or negative limit switch inputs are active	
	Green/Solid	= Amp OK and motor will move v	when commanded (Amp enabled)	
	Rea/Solia =	or phasing error (current positio	under voltage, motor over-temperature, $n > 60^\circ$ electrical from Hall angle)	
	Red/Blinkin	g = Latching fault condition: output	ut or internal short circuit, amplifier over-temperature,	
		position-mode following error.		
DIGITAL OUTPUTS (NOTE 1)				
Fault [OUT1]	Current-sin	king MOSFET open-drain output w	ith $1k\Omega$ pullup to +5V through diode, 1A sink max, 30V max.	
(Brake [OUT2]	Normally O	N (LO). Output turns OFF (HI) Whe	en amplifier fault occurs	
/Diake [0012]	OFF when a	mp disabled. ON-state sinks curre	ent from motor brake connected to external voltage source	
	such as +2	4VDC. Current-flow releases brake	. External flyback diode required with inductive loads.	
PROTECTIONS				
HV Overvoltage	+HV > Max	HV Amplifier outputs tun	n off until +HV < Max HV (See Input Power for Max HV)	
HV Undervoltage	+HV < 20V	Amplifier latches OF	rn orr until + HV > 20 VDC	
Short circuits	Output to o	utput, output to ground, internal F	PWM bridge faults	
I <sup>2</sup> T Current limiting	Programmable: continuous current, peak current, peak time			
Motor over temperature	Amplifier sh	uts down when motor over-tempe	erature switch changes digital input (Note 1)	
MOUNTING & COOLING	0 4 90 044			
mermai resistance	3.4 °C/W 0.8 °C/W	PC board to ambient, con	-cooled 300 linear ft/min	
Amplifier internal resistance	5.5 67 W			
NOTES				

1.Digital inputs [IN1], [IN3], [IN4], [IN5], and [IN6] & outputs [OUT1] & [OUT2] have alternate functions (programmable). Default functions are shown here.



# Accelus Card

DIGITAL SERVOAMPLIFIER for BRUSHLESS/BRUSH MOTORS

## COMMUNICATION

Accelus<sup>™</sup> is configured via a three-wire, full-duplex RS-232 port that operates from 9600 to 115,200 Baud. CME 2<sup>™</sup> provides a graphic user interface (GUI) to set up all of Accelus features via a computer serial port. Connections to the Accelus<sup>™</sup> RS-232 port P1 are via an RJ-11 style connector, and through the pc board connector J1 (J1-19 & 20). RxD, TxD, and Gnd signals comprise the signals supported. The Accelus<sup>™</sup> Serial Cable Kit contains a modular cable, and an adapter that connects to a 9-pin, Sub-D serial port connector (COM1, COM2, etc.) on PC's and compatibles.



#### STATUS LED

A single bi-color LED gives the state of the amplifier by changing color, and either blinking or remaining solid. Slowblinking is about 1 blink/sec, fast is about 5 blinks/sec. The possible color and blink combinations are:

• *Green/Solid*: Amplifier OK AND enabled. Will run in response to reference input.

 Green/Slow-Blinking: Amplifier OK but NOT-enabled. Will run when enabled.
 Green/Fast-Blinking: Positive or

Negative limit switch active. Amplifier will only move in direction not inhibited by limit switch.

• *Red/Solid*: Temporary fault condition. Amplifier will resume operation when fault is removed.

• *Red/Blinking*: Latching fault. Operation will not resume until amp is Reset

Temporary fault conditions: Over or under-voltage, motor over-temperature, phase error (current position > 60° electrical from Hall angle).

Latching fault conditions: Short-circuits from output to output, output to ground, and internal shorts or over current conditions, amplifier over-temperature, or position-mode following error.

#### **DIGITAL INPUTS**

There are four digital inputs that control the "enable" state of the amplifier: [IN1], [IN2], [IN3], and [IN4]. Each input has a 10k resistor that connects to +5V and so are "pull-up" inputs that work with grounded



switches, open-collector, CMOS, or TTL outputs.

[IN2] always functions as the Enable input, and controls the ON/OFF state of the amplifier outputs. [IN2] can function simply as the amp-enable or as the amp-enable with reset. With the reset options selected, the amplifier will reset when [IN2] goes from the active to the inactive level. The default selection is active-LO with no reset. This setting is the fail-safe condition. In order to make the amplifier operate, the enable input must be connected and must be grounded to operate the amplifier. If a wire were to break, or the controller malfunction, the input would not be grounded and the amplifier would not operate. If the input is set to Active-HI, it is not in a fail-safe mode, and will be enabled with no connection to the [IN2] input. This setting is therefore not recommend for general operation.

The other digital enable inputs, [IN1], [IN3] and [IN4] have alternate functions that are settable via CME  $2^{TM}$ :

- Positive Limit Switch
- Negative Limit Switch
- Amplifier Reset
- Motor temp sensor

In addition to the alternate functions, the active level for each input is individually programmable.

Amplifier reset takes place on transitions of the input and is programmable to 1/0 or 0/1. The motor temp sensor function will disable the amplifier if a switch in the motor opens or closes when the motor overheats. The motor temperature switch or sensor should be grounded. The active-level setting is then set depending on the type of switch: normally open, or normally closed.

#### DIGITAL OUTPUTS

Digital outputs are open-drain MOSFETs with 1k pull-up resistors to +5V. These can sink up to 1A from external loads operating from power supplies to 30V. When driving inductive loads such as a motor brake, an external fly-back diode is required. A diode in the output is for driving PLC inputs that are opto-isolated and connected to +24V. The diode prevents conduction from +24V through the 1k resistor to +5V in the amplifier. This could turn the input on, giving a false indication of the amplifier output state.



#### **REFERENCE INPUTS**

The Reference input is the one that commands the amplifier to produce an output. Accelus<sup>M</sup> has analog and digital reference inputs. Only one can be active at a time.

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#### ANALOG REFERENCE INPUT

The analog  $\pm 10V$  signal is an industry standard for torque or velocity control. The analog reference input is a differential amplifier which is to be connected to the motion controller ground and DAC output. Using a differential amplifier is important because there may be potential differences between the amplifier and controller grounds. A differential amplifier rejects these differences and measures the controller output referenced to ground at the controller.

The voltage *between* Ref(+) and Ref(-) inputs must be zero to produce a "zero" amplifier output. Because the reference amplifier is connected to +1.5V internally, grounding Ref(-), and allowing Ref(+) to be open will produce a large command, as will grounding Ref(+) and letting Ref(-) be open. When wiring the controller DAC output to the reference inputs, be sure to use both reference inputs, and connect Ref(-) to ground at the controller, and not at the amplifier.





#### **DIGITAL REFERENCE INPUTS**

These are two logic inputs for digital reference signals that are programmable for controlling torque, velocity, or position. If these inputs are not used as reference inputs, they are programmble for the same functions as [IN1], [IN3], and [IN4]. The electrical structure of these inputs is shown below.



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# DIGITAL REFERENCE INPUTS (CONT'D)

For torque or velocity control, the inputs may be configured in two formats: 1. PWM  $(0 \sim 100\%)$  & Polarity

2. PWM (50%)

In the first case, the PWM signal can vary from 0% to 100%, and the Polarity signal is a DC level that controls the direction of the motor. The PWM duty-cycle controls the amplifier output current, or motor velocity. In current mode, 100% corresponds to the maximum output current. In velocity mode, it commands the maximum velocity that is configured.



Another type of PWM input is the "50%" type. There is only one PWM signal that connects to IN6. The other digital input IN5 is not used in this mode. A 50% duty-cycle corresponds to a zero-current command in torque mode, or a zero-speed output in velocity mode.

Duty-cycles of 0%, and 100% would result in negative full-scale, or positive full-scale outputs. So, the duty-cycle controls not only the magnitude, but also the polarity of the amplifier outputs.

The scale-factor for amplifier-output vs. PWM inputs is settable via  $CME 2^{m}$  software in both cases.



When operating *Accelus*<sup>™</sup> in position mode, the digital reference inputs accept stepmotor pulses it two formats, or quadratureencoder signals. In either case, the ratio between input pulses, and motor encoder counts is programmable.

The first format of stepper-command signals is the CW/CCW (clockwise/counterclockwise) format, which could also be called CU/CD (count-up/count-down). Pulses at IN6 will increase the position-command to the amplifier, and pulses at IN5 will decrease it. The other stepper-command format is the Pulse & Direction one where pulses at IN6 will increment or decrement the position-command depending on the DC level at the Direction input, IN5. Digital reference inputs configured as CW/ CCW inputs in position mode:



Digital reference inputs configured as Pulse-Direction inputs in position mode:



Digital reference inputs can also connect to a guadrature encoder that outputs two pulse trains corresponding to angle of rotation, or linear travel. The pulse trains are phaseshifted 90° which gives them the name "quadrature", and each time one changes, the amplifier can interpret the change as an incremental position command. The amplifier decodes the A and B channel signals to determine if it is an increase, or decrease in position. If the encoder is mounted on a motor that is controlled by another amplifier and controller, it is referred to as "master-slave" operation. The master in this case is the motor controlled externally, and the Accelus<sup>™</sup> is the slave, following the position of the master in a ratio that is configurable via CME  $2^{m}$ .



## MOTOR CONNECTIONS

Motor connections are of three types: phase, Halls, and encoder. The phase connections carry the amplifier output currents that drive the motor to produce motion. The Hall signals are three digital signals that give absolute position feedback within an electrical commutation cycle. The encoder signals give incremental position feedback and are used for velocity and position modes, as well as sinusoidal commutation.

# MOTOR ENCODER

The input circuit for the motor encoder signals is a differential line-receiver with R-C filtering on the inputs. The circuit is shown below. Encoders with differential outputs are preferred because they are less susceptible to noise that can be picked on single-ended outputs. For best results, encoder cabling should use twisted pair cable with one pair for each of the encoder outputs: A-/A, B-/B, and X-/X. Shielded twisted-pair is even better for noise rejection. PC board layouts should route the encoder signal-pairs as close to each other as possible for best transmission-line characteristics. If singleended encoders are used, the unused input can be left open. It is recommended that the inverting input be left open as its' opencircuit voltage of 2.0V (typical) is closer to TTL and CMOS levels than the non-inverting input which has an open-circuit voltage of 2.9V (typical). The encoder input circuit is shown below.



## MOTOR HALL SIGNALS

Hall signals are single-ended signals that provide absolute feedback within one electrical cycle of the motor. There are three of them (U, V, & W) and they may be sourced by magnetic sensors in the motor, or by encoders that have Hall tracks as part of the encoder disc. They typically operate at much lower frequencies than the motor encoder signals, and in *Accelus*<sup>™</sup> they are used for commutation-initialization after startup, and for checking the motor phasing after the amplifer has switched to sinusoidal commutation following the to sinusoidal commutation after startup.



# **MOTOR PHASE CONNECTIONS**

The amplifier outputs connect to a threephase PWM inverter that converts the DC buss voltage (+HV) into three sinusoidal voltage waveforms that drive the motor phase-coils. The three phase currents Iu, Iv, and Iw sum to zero, so cabling to the motor, and pc board routing should keep





the phase conductors near to each other to maximize transmission-line effects, and to reduce noise coupling into adjacent circuitry. Motor cabling should use twisted, shielded conductors for best shielding and to minimize PWM noise coupling into other circuits. The motor cable shield should connect to motor frame and the amplifier high-current ground terminal (HV return) for best results.



# GROUNDING AND PC BOARD DE-SIGN

All circuits in *Accelus*<sup>™</sup> share a common circuit-ground (Signal Gnd on J1, and HV Return on J2). Both of these grounds must connect to user circuit-ground when the amplifier is installed on pc boards. However, there are two paths for current-flow in the amplifier and this must be taken into consideration when pc board layouts are designed. High-current paths are through the +HV and HV Return connections for power-supply currents, and low-current paths are through the I/O signals and Signal Ground.

Because current flow through conductors produces voltage-drops across them, it is best to connect the amplifier HV Return to system-earth, or user circuit-common through the shortest path, and to leave the power-supply floating. In this way, the power supply (-) terminal connects to ground at the amplifier HV Return terminals, and the voltage drops across the traces will not appear at the amplifier ground, but at the power supply negative terminal where they will have less effect.

Motor phase currents are balanced, but currents can flow between the PWM outputs, and the cable shield. To minimize the effects of these currents on nearby circuits, the cable shield should connect to HV Return by the shortest path on the pc board. The maximum continuous current of *Accelus*<sup>™</sup> is 6 Arms. Using a 25% design margin increases this to 7.5Arms. For a temperature rise of 20° C. an etch width of 60 mils (1.52 mm) is a good minimum value when 2 oz. plating is used. or 40 mils (1.02 mm) for 3 oz. copper. Wider traces lower impedance and minimize noise when used with ground planes.

Amplifier I/O signals are based on +5V

supplies in user equipment. These power supplies should also connect to the HV Return at a single point.

The final configuration should embody three current-carrying loops. First, the power supply currents flowing into and out of the amplifier at the +HV and HV Return pins. Second the amplifier outputs driving currents into and out of the motor phases, and motor shield currents circulating between outputs and HV Return. And, lastly, logic and signal currents connected to the amplifier control inputs and outputs. To minimize noise, these three loops should connect at one point, or at nearby points, and the etch routings in each loop should be isolated from the other loops to minimize interraction and noise pickup.

## POWER SUPPLIES

Accelus<sup>™</sup> operates typically from transformerisolated, unregulated DC power supplies. These should be sized such that the maximum output voltage under high-line and no-load conditions does not exceed the amplifiers maximum voltage rating. Power supply rating depends on the power delivered to the load by the amplifier. In many cases, the continuous power output of the amplifier is considerably higher than the actual power required by an incremental motion application.

Operation from regulated switching power supplies is possible if a diode is placed between the power supply and amplifier to prevent regenerative energy from reaching the output of the supply.

External capacitance is required when installing *Accelus*<sup>m</sup>. This should be a minimum of 330 uF per amplifier, to handle ripple currents produced by the PWM switching, and the actual value should be sufficient to control power supply ripple to a level such that the minimum voltage required to drive the load is maintained.

# **FUSING & PROTECTIONS**

Fusing of input power connections to Accelus protects external circuits from an uncontrolled failure of the amplifier. Fusing of motor phase connections provides protection of the motor from overcurrents due to either mis-configuration of the amplifier, or uncontrolled failure of the amplifier. Motor phase fusing is recommended for linear motor applications as this type of motor has a lower thermal capacity, in general, than rotary motors due to the mounting of the phase coils in epoxy 'fins'. This factor, plus the higher cost factors associated with linear motor installations (mounting and accessibility, time to repair, initial cost) make the use of phase-fuses advisable as the ultimate protection for such motors. In many applications, *Accelus*<sup>™</sup> will have peak and continuous ratings greater than the motors' ratings, so operator errors during setup or adjustments can easily damage the motor with little stress to the amplifier.

The maximum input current to the amplifier will not exceed its rated output currents under normal operating conditions. A timedelay fuse,  $1/4" \times 1 1/4"$  with an 8A/125V rating should carry 75% of its' rating continuously, and will trip at 10~20 secs at 18A. This is greater than the 1 sec. peak time of the amplifiers peak current of 18A, indicating that this fuse should provide input power protection for the amplifier.

Depending on the application, fast-acting fuses may be the fuse of choice for motor phase protection. Typically, two fused provide sufficient protection for currents flowing into and out of the amplifier. If grounding of the motor winding is possible, then three fuses would provide complete protection for any overcurrents flowing out of the amplifier and into the motor.

Sizing of motor phase fuses should take into account the peak current, rms current over the anticipated duty cycle of the motor, and motor ratings. The final value selected should be tested in the equipment to prove that no false-tripping occurs under worstcase temperature and operating-current conditions.





## AMPLIFIER CONNECTIONS



Notes

1. The functions of input signals on J1-2, 14, 16, 21, & 23 are programmable. Default functions are shown.

2. The functions of output signals on J1-13 & 15 are programmable. Default functions are shown.





AMPLIFIER CONNECTORS

- J1 = 26 position, DIL, 0.100" grid, male, .025" square pins
- J2 = 34 position, DIL, 0.100" grid, male, .025" square pins
- P1 = 6 position, 6 contact RJ-45 socket, AMP 555077-1



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# DIMENSIONS



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## NOTES

- 1. Dimensions shown in inches.
- 2. Connectors are dual row, 0.100" spacing.
- For 90° mounting:
  - J1 = 26 position, SAMTEC SSW-113-06-S-D-LL, or equivalent J2 = 34 position, SAMTEC SSW-117-06-S-D-LL, or equivalent
- 3. Standoffs are 0.312" height and are required for positive stop of pc board to prevent excessive force on J1 & J2 during insertion. RAF #1534-C-6-A or equivalent
- 4. Card guides for 90° mounting: Richco #VMCG-90-PM

## **ORDERING GUIDE**

Part Number	Description	
ASC-055-18	Accelus servo amplifier 6/18 Adc @ 55 Vdc	
ASC-090-09	Accelus servo amplifier 3/9 Adc @ 90 Vdc	

# **ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Development Kit comprises the PC board assembly only. Amplifiers, connector kits, and CD must be ordered separately.

Example: For an SDK with two Accelus<sup>™</sup> Card Servoamplifiers,

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Qty	Item	Remarks
1	SDK-090-04	Accelus <sup>™</sup> Development Kit
2 2 1	ASC-055-18 SDK-CK SER-CK	Accelus <sup>™</sup> Card Servoamplifier Connector Kits Serial Cable Kit
1	CMF2	CME2 <sup>™</sup> CD

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