



Integrated Closed-Loop Stepper Motors

With a superior closed loop control and a cost-effective design, the integrated stepper motors provide an efficient and economical solution for applications that require the performance of a servo at the price level of a stepper.



The stepIM significantly enhances the performance of the stepper motors, when compared to conventional open loop control. The integrated electronics control the stepper motor as a two phase BLDC motor, implementing position loop, velocity loop, DQ current control, as well as additional algorithms. Closed loop commutation, by means of an absolute single-turn encoder, ensures optimal torque utilization at any speed.

Optimal cost-performance ratio for applications that require servo-like performance

- High torque/ low speed eliminating the need for a gear
- High speed in low torque ranges
- The stepIM can function as distributed I/O points reducing machine complexity

Benefits of closed loop vs. open loop operation

	Closed loop	Open loop		
No step loss	Encoder feedback with closed loop control guarantees accurate motion	Abrupt changes in load may cause lost steps, creating a position error		
High dynamics	Load dependent current control Optimal torque utilization for any speed and any load Eliminating the effect of midband resonance	Constant current control at all speed ranges without considering load variations		
Torque & force control modes of operation	Supported	Not supported		
Maximum torque utilization	Utilizing 100% of the full range of rated motor torque	Practical limitation of about 50% of rated motor torque due to risk of synchronization loss		
Low noise & vibration	Silent operation due to reduced stepping vibration and low speed resonance	Stepping vibration and high speed resonance cause noisy operation		
Energy efficiency	Provides current based on actual load. This reduces heating of the motor and saves energy	Maximum current is applied irrespective of required torque, leading to high losses and respective heating of the motor and drive		



Key benefits

- Sophisticated closed loop control enhances motor performance with no step loss
- Operates in torque, velocity, and position modes
- Efficient torque utilization optimizes motor sizing
- Integrated design minimizes component and wiring requirements
- Reduced space, installation efforts and system cost
- Fieldbus: CANopen DS402
- Synchronized control of coordinated motion profiles
- Reduced machine complexity, as stepIM can function as distributed I/O points
- Up to IP65 protection class
- Maintenance free
- CE compliance

Perfectly matched to Servotronix softMC multi axis motion controllers



In decentralized architectures, wiring and assembly time can be reduced thus enabling significant cost savings for machine builders. Decentralized drives that integrate motor, control and power electronics also free up space and reduce heating in the cabinet. Machine complexity is reduced as fewer components and a smaller cabinet are used.

High resolution magnetic encoder increases system efficiency

With a 12 bit absolute encoder 4096 count per revolution and an update rate of 16 kHz, the stepIM precisely controls the magnetic flux generated based on actual load, ensuring accurate positioning and maximum machine efficiency.

Rating and dimensions									
Model	IP ratings	Input voltage (VDC)	Holding Torque (Nm)	Inertia (g•cm^2)	Weight (kg)	Frame size (mm)	Motor length w/0 shaft (mm)		
17 Short	20	14-48	0.4	57	upcoming	42.3	upcoming		
17 Medium	20	14-48	0.5	82	upcoming	42.3	upcoming		
17 Long	20	14-48	0.85	123	upcoming	42.3	upcoming		
23 Short	20, 65	14-48	1.2	260	0.6	56.4	86.4, 91.4		
23 Medium	20, 65	14-48	1.8	460	1.0	56.4	108.4, 112.4		
23 Long	20, 65	14-48	2.6	750	1.5	56.4	145.4, 148.4		
34 Medium	20	14-48	3.4	1850	2.7	86.5	133.9		
34 Long	20	14-48	5.4	2750	3.8	86.5	163.4		

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Digital (IP20): 4 x Input, 2 x output Digital (IP65): 3 x Input, 1 x output Analog 1 x Differential Input

Communication:

CANopen®

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Motor feedback:

12 bit absolute encoder

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ServoStudio™ for simple commissioning

• Plug-and-play motor and feedback wiring

• Real-time data recording and plotting

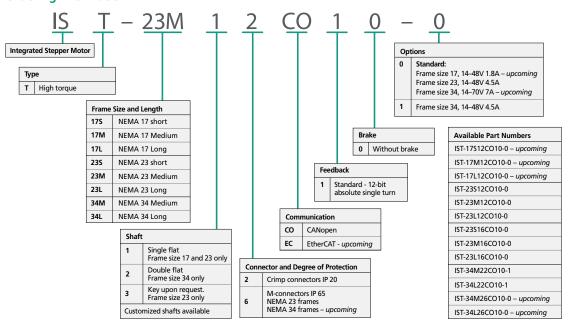
• Easy integration of servo axes

• Step-by-step guidance through the setup and tuning process

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Ordering information





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