QSH6018-10000-AT Hardware Manual

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QSH6018-10000-AT is a NEMA24 (60mm) 2-phase stepper motor including a small size optical incremental encoder kit. It comes with a resolution of 10000 lines (40000 counts). Trinamic's Stepper motors are quality motors for universal use. They feature a long life due to ball bearings and no wearing out parts.

Features

- Low Cost
- High Resolution
- Small Dimension
- Easy Mounting

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- Stepper Motor Servo
- Precision Motion Control
- Position Monitoring
- Automated Equipment
- Robotics

Simplified Block Diagram

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1   Order Codes

Order Code	Description	Size (LxWxH)
QSH6018-65-28-210-10000-AT	Motor + Encoder Module, NEMA24 2-phase stepper motor (2.8A / 2.1Nm) with 40mm diameter optical incremental encoder kit, resolution of 10.000lpr (40.000cpr), ABN, TTL	60mm x 60mm x 87.6mm
QSH6018-86-28-310-10000-AT	Motor + Encoder Module, NEMA24 2-phase stepper motor (2.8A / 3.1Nm) with 40mm diameter optical incremental encoder kit, resolution of 10.000lpr (40.000cpr), ABN, TTL	60mm x 60mm x 108.6mm
QSH6018-86-90-300-10000-AT	Motor + Encoder Module, NEMA24 2-phase stepper motor (9.0A / 3.0Nm) with high current winding, with 40mm diameter optical incremental encoder kit, resolution of 10.000lpr (40.000cpr), ABN, TTL	60mm x 60mm x 108.6mm

Table 1: Order codes

Other encoder resolutions, signal output types, and customized motor options on request.

2   Motor Specifications and Characteristics

TRINAMIC's stepper motors are quality motors for universal use. They feature a long life due to ball bearings and no wearing out parts. These hybrid stepper motors are optimized for microstepping and give a good fit to the TRINAMIC family of motor controllers and drivers. They come with a standard 4 wire connection and are CE approved.

2.1   Technical and Mechanical Parameters

Specifications	Unit	-65-28-210	-86-28-310	-86-90-310
Rated Voltage	V	3.36	4.17	2.1
Rated Phase Current (nominal)	A	2.8	2.8	9.0
Rated Phase Current (max. continues)	A	3.0	3.0	9.0
Phase Resistance at 20°C	Ω	1.2	1.5	0.15
Phase Inductance (typ.)	mH	4.6	6.8	0.6
Holding Torque	Nm (oz in)	2.1 (297)	3.1 (439)	3.0
Rotor Inertia	g cm^2	570	840	840
Weight (Mass)	Kg	1.2	1.4	1.4
Insulation Class (130°)		B	B	B
Insulation Resistance	Ω	100M	100M	100M
Dialectic Strength (for one minute)	VAC	500	500	500
Max applicable Voltage	V	75	75	75
Step Angle	°	1.8	1.8	1.8
Step angle Accuracy (max.)	%	5	5	5
Flange Size (max.)	mm	60.5	60.5	60.5
Motor Length (max.)	mm	65	86	86
Axis Diameter	mm	7.5	7.5	7.5
Axis Length (typ.)	mm	22.4	22.4	22.4
Axis D-cut (0.5mm depth)	mm	20.0	20.0	20.0
Shaft Radial Play (450g load)	mm	0.02	0.02	0.02
Shaft Axial Play (450g load)	mm	0.08	0.08	0.08
Maximum Radial Force (20mm off front)	N	75	75	75
Maximum Axial Force	N	15	15	15
Ambient Temperature	°C	-20…+50	-20…+50	-20…+50
Temp Rise (rated current, 2phase on)	°C max.	80	80	80

Table 2: Electrical and Mechanical Characteristics of Motor QSH6018-xx-xx-xxx

2.2　Torque-Speed Diagrams

The torque-speed figures detail motor torque characteristics measured in block commutation. Please be careful not to operate the motors outside the blue field. This is possible for short times only because of a resulting high coil temperature. The motors have insulation class B. The blue field is described by rated speed and rated torque.

2.2.1　QSH6018-65-28-210

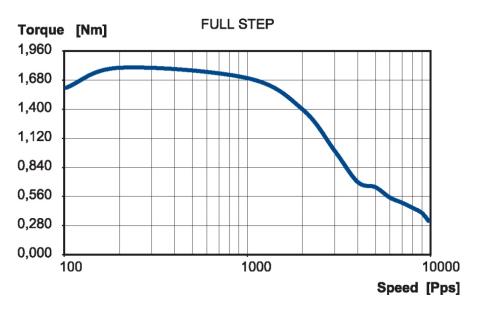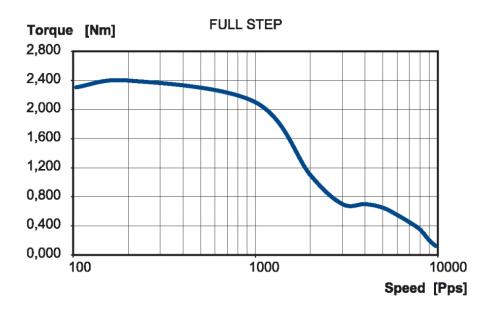Testing conditions: Driver Supply 30V, 3.0A RMS Coil Current, Full Step Operation.

Figure 1: QSH6018-65-28-210 velocity vs. torque characteristic

2.2.2   QSH6018-86-28-310

Testing conditions: Driver Supply 48V, 9.0A RMS Coil Current, Full Step Operation.

Figure 2: QSH6018-86-28-310 velocity vs. torque characteristics

2.2.3   QSH6018-86-90-300

2.2.3.1   Measurement 1
Testing conditions: Driver Supply 72V, 5.6A RMS coil current, Half Step Operation.
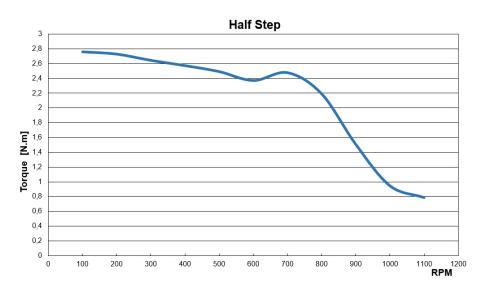

Figure 3: QSH6018-86-90-300 velocity vs. torque characteristics

2.2.3.2　Measurement 2

Testing conditions: Driver Supply 48V, 9.0A RMS coil current, 256 Micro Step Operation.
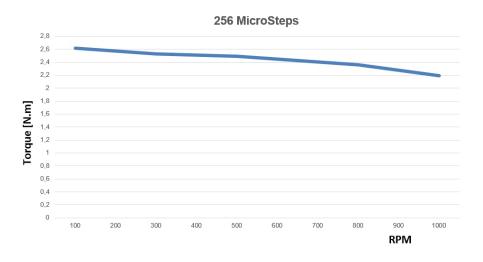
256 MicroSteps

Figure 4: QSH6018-86-90-300 velocity vs. torque characteristics

3 Technical Specifications of the Encoders

3.1 Electrical Encoder Parameters

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply voltage	4.5	5	5.5	V
Supply current			110	mA
Rise/fall time			10	ns
Frequency			1500	kHz
Output Voltage '"H"'	VCC-2V			V
Input Voltage '"L"'			0.5	V
Max. output current			20	mA
Resolution		40.000		increments

Table 3: Electrical Characteristics Encoder

3.2 Mechanical Encoder Parameters

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Hollow Diameter (Symbol D in drawings)		6.35		mm
Shaft Loading Axial			50	N
Shaft Loading Radial			80	N
Max. RPM			7500	rpm
Net weight		60		g

Table 4: Mechanical Specifications

3.3 Environmental Encoder Parameters

Parameter	Description
Operating Temperature	-20 – +85°C
Storage Temperature	-20 – +85°C
Operating Humidityl	RH 85% max, non collecting
Shock	490 m/s^2, 3Dx2 times
Vibration	1.2mm, 10-55kHz, 3Dx30min
Protection	IP40

Table 5: Environmental Specifications

4   Connectors and Signals

4.1   Motor Connector

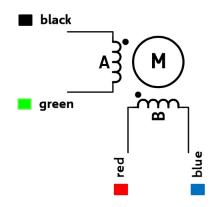| Color		Wire Type	Signal Name
Black	⬛	UL1007 AWG22	Coil A / Motor coil A pin 1
Green	🟩	UL1007 AWG22	Coil -A / Motor coil A pin 2
Red	🟥	UL1007 AWG22	Coil B / Motor coil B pin 1
Blue	🟦	UL1007 AWG22	Coil -B / Motor coil B pin 2

Table 7: Connector and signals of motor

Figure 5: Lead wire configuration

4.2   Encoder Connector

Pin Number	Color		Wire Type	Signal Name
1	Red	🟥	UL2517 AWG28	VCC
2	Black	⬛	UL2517 AWG28	GND
3	White		UL2517 AWG28	A+
4	White/Black		UL2517 AWG28Black	A-
5	Green	🟩	UL2517 AWG28	B+
6	Green/Black	🟩	UL2517 AWG28	B-
7	Yellow	🟨	UL2517 AWG28	Z+
8	Yellow/Black	🟨	UL2517 AWG28	Z-
9	Blue	🟦	UL2517 AWG28	Shield

Table 9: Connector and signals of the encoder

The required encoder cable connector is a Molex type 5023800900 CLIK-MATE™crimp housing using Molex type 5023810000 CLIK-MATE™crimp terminals.
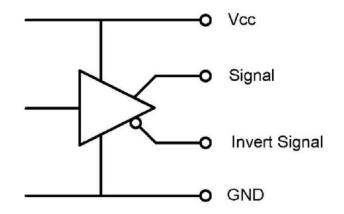

Figure 6: Connection and circuit diagram for the line driver outputs
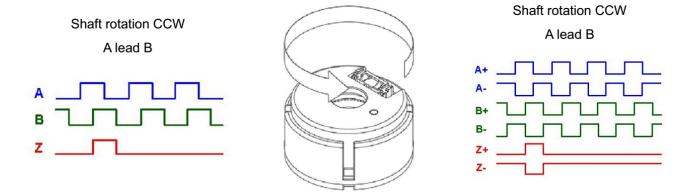
4.3   Wave Form

Figure 7: Example wave form for CCW rotation

5 Mechanical Drawings
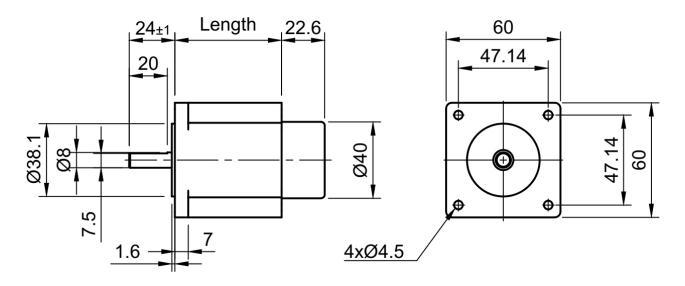

Figure 8: Dimensions of motor & encoder kit (all units = mm)

Motor Type	Body Length
QSH6018-65-28-210-10000-AT	65mm
QSH6018-86-28-310-10000-AT	86mm
QSH6018-86-90-300-10000-AT	86mm

Table 11: Motor length

6 Considerations for Operation

The following sections try to help you to correctly set the key operation parameters in order to get a stable system.

6.1 Choosing the best Fitting Motor for an Application

For an optimum solution it is important to fit the motor to the application and to choose the best mode of operation. The key parameters are desired motor torque and velocity. While the motor holding torque describes the torque at stand-still, and gives a good indication for comparing different motors, it is not the key parameter for the best fitting motor. The required torque is a result of static load on the motor, dynamic loads which occur during acceleration/deceleration and loads due to friction. In most applications the load at maximum desired motor velocity is most critical, because of the reduction of motor torque at higher velocity. While the required velocity generally is well known, the required torque often is only roughly known. Generally, longer motors and motors with a larger diameter deliver a higher torque. But, using the same driver voltage for the motor, the larger motor earlier looses torque when increasing motor velocity. This means, that for a high torque at a high motor velocity, the smaller motor might be the better fitting solution.
Please refer to the torque vs. velocity diagram to determine the best fitting motor, which delivers enough torque at your desired velocities.

6.1.1 Determining the Maximum Torque Required

Try a motor which should roughly fit. Take into consideration worst case conditions, i.e. minimum driver supply voltage and minimum driver current, maximum or minimum environment temperature (whichever is worse) and maximum friction of mechanics. Now, consider that you want to be on the safe side, and add some 10 percent safety margin taking into account unknown degradation of mechanics and motor.

6.2 Motor Current Settings

The motor torque is proportional to the motor current as long as the current stays at a reasonable level. At the same time, the power consumption of the motor (and driver) is proportional to the square of the motor current. Optimally, the motor should be chosen to bring the required performance at the rated motor current. For a short time, the motor current may be raised above this level in order to get increased torque, but care has to be taken in order not to exceed the maximum coil temperature of 130°C respectively a continuous motor operation temperature of 90°C.

Percentage of rated current	Percentage of motor torque	Percentage of static motor power dissipation	Comment
150%	≤150%	225%	Limit operation to a few seconds
125%	125%	156%	Operation possible for a limited time
100%	100%	100% $= 2 * I_{RMSRATED} * R_{COIL}$	Normal operation
85%	85%	72%	Normal operation
75%	75%	56%	Normal operation
50%	50%	25%	Reduced microstep exactness due to torque reducing in the magnitude of detent torque
38%	38%	14%	see above
25%	25%	6%	see above
0%	see detent torque	0%	Motor might lose position if the application's friction is too low

Table 13: Motor current settings

6.2.1 Choosing the Optimum Current Setting

Generally, you choose the motor in order to give the desired performance at nominal current. For short time operation, you might want to increase the motor current to get a higher torque than specified for the motor. In a hot environment, you might want to work with a reduced motor current in order to reduce motor self heating.

The TRINAMIC drivers allow setting the motor current for up to three conditions:

- Stand still (choose a low current)

- Nominal operation (nominal current)

- High acceleration (if increased torque is required: You may choose a current above the nominal setting, but be aware, that the mean power dissipation shall not exceed the motors nominal rating)

If you reach the velocity limit, it might be a good idea to reduce the motor current, in order to avoid resonances occurring. Please refer to the information about choosing the driver voltage.

6.2.2 Choosing the Standby Current Setting

Most applications do not need much torque during motor stand-still. You should always reduce motor current during stand still. This reduces power dissipation and heat generation. Depending on your application, you typically at least can half power dissipation. There are several aspects why this is possible: In standstill, motor torque is higher than at any other velocity. Thus, you do not need the full current

even with a static load! Your application might need no torque at all, but you might need to keep the exact microstep position. Try how low you can go in your application. If the microstep position exactness does not matter for the time of standstill, you might even reduce the motor current to zero, provided that there is no static load on the motor and enough friction in order to avoid complete position loss.

6.3   Motor Driver Supply Voltage

The driver supply voltage in many applications cannot be chosen freely, because other components have a fixed supply voltage of e.g. 24V DC. If you have possibility to choose the driver supply voltage, please refer to the driver data sheet, and consider that a higher voltage means a higher torque at higher velocity. The motor torque diagrams are measured for a given supply voltage. You typically can scale the velocity axis (steps/sec) proportionally to the supply voltage to adapt the curve, e.g. if the curve is measured for 48V and you consider operation at 24V, half all values on the x-Axis to get an idea of the motor performance.

For a chopper driver, consider the following corner values for the driver supply voltage (motor voltage). The table is based on the nominal motor voltage, which normally just has a theoretical background in order to determine the resistive loss in the motor.

Comment on the nominal motor voltage (please refer to motor technical data table):

$$U_{COILNOM} = I_{RMSRATED} * R_{COIL}$$

Parameter	Value	Comment
Minimum driver supply voltage	$2 * U_{COILNOM}$	Very limited motor velocity. Only slow movement without torque reduction. Chopper noise might become audible.
Optimum driver supply voltage	$\geq 4 * U_{COILNOM}$ and $\leq 22 * U_{COILNOM}$	Choose the best fitting voltage in this range using the motor torque curve and the driver data. You can scale the torque curve proportionally to the actual driver supply voltage.
Maximum rated driver supply voltage	$25 * U_{COILNOM}$	When exceeding this value, the magnetic switching losses in the motor reach a relevant magnitude and the motor might get too hot at nominal current. Thus there is no benefit in further raising the voltage.

Table 15: Driver supply voltage considerations

6.3.1   Determining if the Given Driver Voltage is Sufficient

Try to brake the motor and listen to it at different velocities. Does the sound of the motor get raucous or harsh when exceeding some velocity? Then the motor gets into a resonance area. The reason is that the motor back-EMF voltage reaches the supply voltage. Thus, the driver cannot bring the full current into the motor any more. This is typically a sign, that the motor velocity should not be further increased, because resonances and reduced current affect motor torque.

Measure the motor coil current at maximum desired velocity:

- For microstepping: If the waveform is still basically sinusoidal, the motor driver supply voltage is sufficient.

- For Fullstepping: If the motor current still reaches a constant plateau, the driver voltage is sufficient.

If you determine, that the voltage is not sufficient, you could either increase the voltage or reduce the current (and thus torque).

6.4   Back EMF (BEMF)

Within SI units, the numeric value of the BEMF constant has the same numeric value as the numeric value of the torque constant. For example, a motor with a torque constant of 1 Nm/A would have a BEMF constant of 1V/rad/s. Turning such a motor with 1 rps (1 rps = 1 revolution per second = 6.28 rad/s) generates a BEMF voltage of 6.28V.
The Back EMF constant can be calculated as:

$$U_{BEMF} = \frac{MotorHoldingTorque}{2 * I_{NOM}}$$

The voltage is valid as RMS voltage per coil, thus the nominal current INOM is multiplied by 2 in this formula, since the nominal current assumes a full step position, with two coils switched on. The torque is in unit [Nm] where 1Nm = 100cNm = 1000mNm.

One can easily measure the BEMF constant of a two phase stepper motor with a (digital) scope. One just has to measure the voltage of one coil (one phase) when turning the axis of the motor manually. With this, one gets a voltage (amplitude) and a frequency of a periodic voltage signal (sine wave). The full step frequency is 4 times the frequency the measured sine wave.

6.5   Choosing the Commutation Scheme

While the motor performance curves are depicted for fullstepping and halfstepping, most modern drivers provide a microstepping scheme. Microstepping uses a discrete sine and a cosine wave to drive both coils of the motor, and gives a very smooth motor behavior as well as an increased position resolution. The amplitude of the waves is 1.41 times the nominal motor current, while the RMS values equal the nominal motor current. The stepper motor does not make loud steps any more – it turns smoothly! Therefore, 16 microsteps or more are recommended for a smooth operation and the avoidance of resonances. To operate the motor at fullstepping, some considerations should be taken into account.

Driver Scheme	Resolution	Velocity Range	Torque	Comment
Fullstepping	200 steps per rotation	Low to very high. Skip resonance areas in low to medium velocity range	Full torque if dampener used, otherwise reduced torque in resonance area	Audible noise and vibrations especially at low velocities
Halfstepping	200 steps per rotation * 2	Low to very high. Skip resonance areas in low to medium velocity range	Full torque if dampener used, otherwise reduced torque in resonance area	Audible noise and vibrations especially at low velocities
Microstepping	200 * (number of microsteps) per rotation	Low to high	Reduced torque at very high velocity	Low noise, smooth motor behavior
Mixed: Microstepping and fullstepping for high velocities	200 * (number of microsteps) per rotation	Low to very high	Full torque	At high velocities, there is no audible difference for fullstepping

Table 17: Comparing microstepping and fullstepping

Microstepping gives the best performance for most applications and can be considered as state-of-the art. However, fullstepping allows some ten percent higher motor velocities, when compared to microstepping. A combination of microstepping at low and medium velocities and fullstepping at high velocities gives best performance at all velocities and is most universal. Most Trinamic driver modules support all three modes.

6.5.1 Fullstepping

When operating the motor in fullstep, resonances may occur. The resonance frequencies depend on the motor load. When the motor gets into a resonance area, it even might not turn anymore! Thus you should avoid resonance frequencies.

Note   Do not operate the motor at resonance velocities for extended periods of time. Use a reasonably high acceleration in order to accelerate to a resonance-free velocity. This avoids the build-up of resonances. When resonances occur at very high velocities, try reducing the current setting.
A resonance dampener might be required, if the resonance frequencies cannot be skipped.

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10 Revision History

10.1 Hardware Revision

Version	Date	Author	Description
1.00	07.02.2019	TMC	Initial release

Table 18: Hardware Revision

10.2 Document Revision

Version	Date	Author	Description
1.00	22.02.2019	SK	Initial release.
1.10	01.07.2019	SK	Added QSH6018-86-90-300-10000-AT. Removed starting torque from encoder parameters. Encoder kit has no bearing.

Table 19: Document Revision