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SERIES: AMT31 | DESCRIPTION: MODULAR COMMUTATION ENCODER

FEATURES

- patented capacitive ASIC technology
- low power consumption
- U, V, W commutation phase channels
- 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20 motor pole pairs w/ incremental resolutions up to 4096 PPR
- resolutions and pole pairs programmable with AMT Viewpoint™ PC software
- differential line driver versions
- digitally set zero position with AMT One Touch Zero™ module or serial commands
- compact modular package with locking hub for ease of installation
- radial and axial cable connections
- -40~105°C operating temperature





ELECTRICAL

parameter	conditions/description	min	typ	max	units
power supply	VDD	4.5	5	5.5	V
current consumption	with unloaded output		8	10	mA
single ended channels	output high level output low level output current (per channel) rise/fall time	VDD-0.1	8	0.1 15	V V mA ns
differential RS-422 channels	output high level output low level output current (per channel) rise/fall time	3 7	11	0.1 20 20	V V mA ns

INCREMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

parameter	conditions/description	min	typ	max	units
waveform	CMOS voltage square wave				
phase difference	A leads B for CCW rotation (viewed from front)		90		degrees
quadrature resolutions ¹	48, 96, 100, 125, 192, 200, 250, 256, 384, 400, 500, 512, 768, 800, 1000, 1024, 1600, 2000, 2048, 4096				PPR
index ²	one pulse per 360 degree rotation				
accuracy			0.2		degrees
quadrature duty cycle			50		%

COMMUTATION CHARACTERISTICS

parameter	conditions/description	min	typ	max	units	
channels	CMOS Voltage (S) Quadrature Line Driver (Q) Commutation Line Driver (C) Line Driver (D)	A, B, Z A, Ā, B, Ē, Z, Z A, B, Z, U, Ū, V, V, W, W A, Ā, B, Ē, Z, Z, U, Ū, V, V, W	, W			
motor pole pairs ³	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20					
waveform ²	CMOS voltage square wave					
phase difference	WYE motor winding configurati	ions	120		electrical degrees	

Notes: 1. Resolutions programmed with AMT Viewpoint $^{\text{TM}}$ PC software

2. Zero position alignment set with AMT One Touch Zero™ module, AMT Viewpoint™ PC software, or serial commands

3. Pole counts and waveform direction set via AMT Viewpoint™ PC software

MECHANICAL

parameter	conditions/description	min	typ	max	units
motor shaft length		9			mm
weight	weight varies by configuration		15.7		g
axial play				±0.3	mm
rotational speed (at each	48, 96, 100, 125, 192, 200, 250, 256, 384, 400, 500, 512, 800, 1000, 1024, 2048			8000	RPM
resolution)	768, 1600, 2000, 4096			4000	RPM

ENVIRONMENTAL

parameter	conditions/description	min		typ	max	units
operating temperature ¹		-40	1		105	°C
humidity	non-condensing				85	%
vibration	10~500 Hz, 5 minute sweep, 2 hours on each XYZ				5	G
shock	3 pulses, 6 ms, 3 on each XYZ		7		200	G
RoHS	2011/65/EU					

1. Encoders with operating temperature of -40 \sim 125 $^{\circ}$ C are available as a custom order

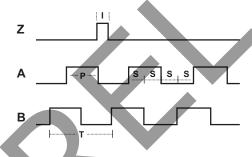
SERIAL INTERFACE

parameter	conditions/description	min t	yp max	units
protocol	serial UART			
controller	driven by onboard Microchip PIC18F25K80. See Microchip documentation for additional details.			
data rate	8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, least significant bit first	11	5200	baud

WAVEFORMS

Figure 1

Quadrature signals with index showing counter-clockwise rotation

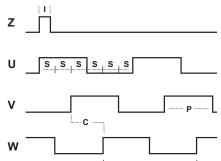


The following parameters are defined by the resolution selected for each encoder, where R = resolution.

Parameter	Description	Expression	Units
Т	period	360/R	mechanical degrees
Р	pulse width	T/2	mechanical degrees
I	index width	P/2	mechanical degrees
S	A/B state width	P/2	mechanical degrees

Figure 2

Commutation signals with index (The programmable direction setting dictates in which direction of rotation U will lead V, and V will lead W)

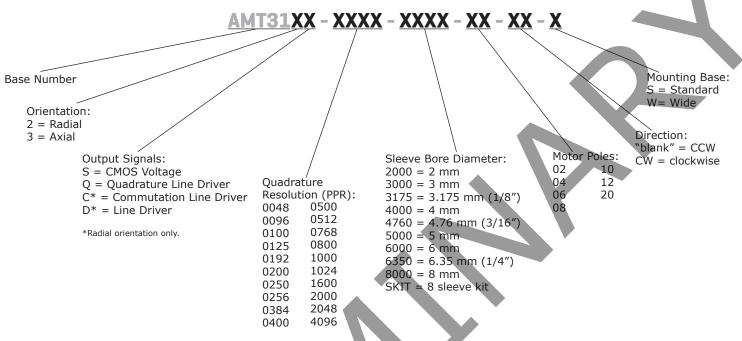


The following parameters are defined by the resolution and pole pair count selected for each encoder, where R = resolution and M = pole pairs.

Parameter	Description	Expression	Units
Т	period	720/R	mechanical degrees
Р	pulse width	T/2	mechanical degrees
I	index width	P/2	mechanical degrees
	U/V/W state	60	electrical degrees
S	width	T/6	mechanical degrees
	phase	120	electrical degrees
С	spacing	T/3	mechanical degrees

PART NUMBER KEY

For customers that prefer a specific AMT31 configuration, please reference the custom configuration key below.



AMT31-V KITS

In order to provide maximum flexibility for our customers, the AMT31 series is provided in kit form standard. This allows the user to implement the encoder into a range of applications using one sku#, reducing engineering and inventory costs.

ORDERING GUIDE AMT31XX-V

Orientation: 2 = Radial3 = Axial

Output Signals:

S = CMOS Voltage

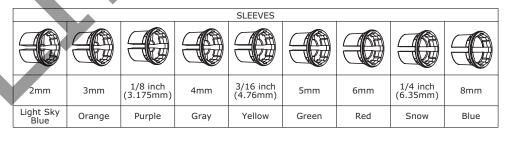
Q = Quadrature Line Driver

= Commutation Line

Driver

= Line Driver

Radial orientation only.

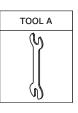










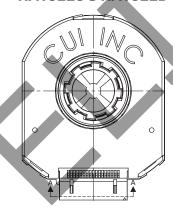


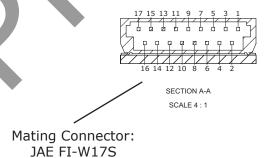


ENCODER INTERFACE

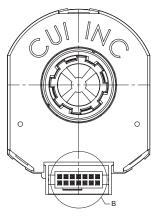
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			Functio	on		
#	AMT312S	AMT312Q	AMT312C	AMT312D	AMT313S	AMT313Q
1	TX_ENC+	TX_ENC+	TX_ENC+	TX_ENC+	RX_ENC+	RX_ENC+
2	RX_ENC+	RX_ENC+	RX_ENC+	RX_ENC+	TX_ENC+	TX_ENC+
3	U+	U+	U+	U+	U+	U+
4	GND	GND	GND	GND	GND	GND
5	W+	W+	W+	W+	W+	W+
6	+5 V	+5 V	+5 V	+5 V	+5 V	+5 V
7	V+	V+	V+	V+	V+	V+
8	B+	B+	B+	B+	B+	B+
9	N/A	B-	N/A	B-	N/A	B-
10	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+
11	N/A	A-	N/A	A-	N/A	A-
12	Z+	Z+	Z+	Z+	Z+	Z+
13	N/A	Z-	N/A	Z-	N/A	Z-
14	MCLRB	MCLRB	MCLRB	MCLRB	MCLRB	MCLRB
15	N/A	N/A	W-	W-	N/A	N/A
16	N/A	N/A	V-	V-	N/A	N/A
17	N/A	N/A	U-	U-	N/A	N/A

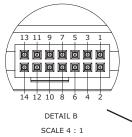
AMT312S, AMT312Q, **AMT312C & AMT312D**





AMT313S & AMT313Q



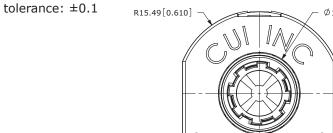


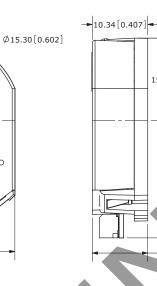
Mating Connector: Samtec ISDF-07-D-L

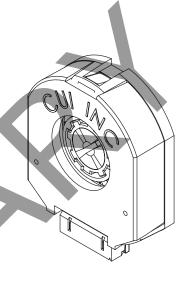
MECHANICAL DRAWING

AMT312S, AMT312Q, AMT312C & AMT312D

units: mm



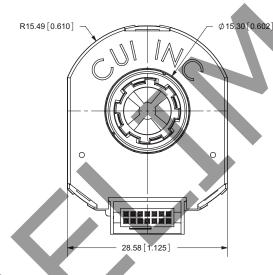




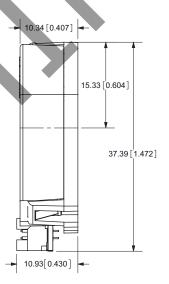
AMT313S & AMT313Q

units: mm

tolerance: ±0.1



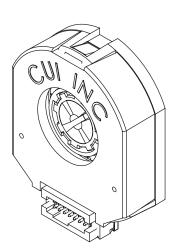
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10.34[0.407]

37.25[1.467]

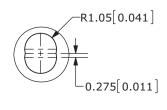


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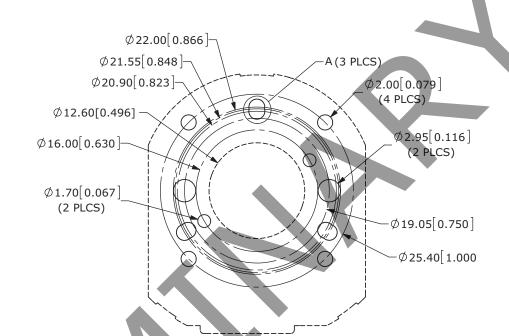
MOUNTING HOLE PATTERNS

STANDARD BASE

units: mm[inch] tolerance: ±0.1

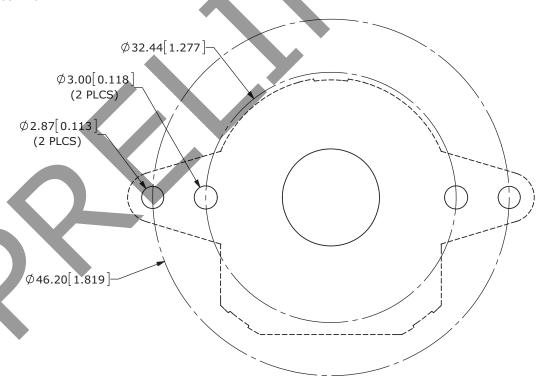


DETAIL A SCALE 4:1



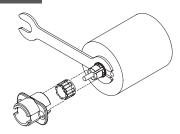
WIDE BASE

units: mm[inch] tolerance: ± 0.1



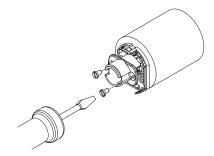
ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE

STEP 1



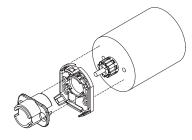
- 1. Insert Tool A as a spacer that defines the distance to the mounting surface.
- 2. Slide appropriate sized Sleeve over shaft all the way down to Tool A.
- 3. Slide Shaft Adaptor over Sleeve.
- 4. Use Tool C to press Shaft Adaptor over Sleeve (ensure Shaft Adapter and Tool C spline alignment) until flush with Tool A.

STEP 4

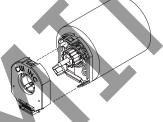


- 1. Fasten the Base on the motor (Tool C may need to be rotated to allow for some mounting configurations).
- 2. Remove Tool C.

STEP 2

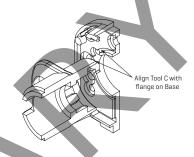


- $\textbf{1.} \ \mathsf{Remove} \ \mathsf{Tools} \ \mathsf{A} \ \mathsf{and} \ \mathsf{C}.$
- 2. Place Base on motor, with Tool C used as a centering to



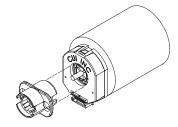
- Snap the Top Cover onto the Base, carefully observing that the teeth of the Shaft Adaptor align with the grooves in the hub. *
- We recommend no more than three cycles of mounting and removal of the AMT top cover base. Multiple cycles of mounting and removing the top cover can cause base fatigue over time and affect encoder performance.

STEP 3



- Align Tool C with flange on Base.
 Slide Base and Tool C onto motor, centering onto the Shaft Adapter.

STEP 6



- 1. Make sure the snaps are fully engaged by pressing on the Hub with the reverse side of Tool C.
- 2. When assembly is finished, the Shaft Adaptor, Sleeve and Rotor Hub should all be flush with the Motor Shaft rotating freely.



APPLICATION NOTES

SERIAL INTERFACE

The AMT31 series encoder is designed to operate with a serial UART interface. This interface allows the encoder to be configured and programmed by the AMT Viewpoint™ application. Along with programming, the AMT Viewpoint™ application uses the serial interface for diagnostics and motor pole alignment. Below are instructions on how to use the serial interface for position zeroing.

Table 1 Serial Commands

Command	Action	Use
0	This command sends an ascii '0' (hex value 0x30).	This zeros the encoder and sets the index at the current angular position along with the rising edge of the commutation channel U. This position is stored in non-volatile memory and will remain present until a zero command is set again or the encoder is reprogrammed via the AMT Viewpoint™ application.
Q	This command sends an ascii 'Q' (hex value 0x51).	This command restarts the encoder as if it were power cycled.

Table 2 Serial Pins

Pin	Description	Connection
TX_ENC+	This is the pin that the encoder transmits serial data on.	Connect this pin to the receiver input of your serial/UART interface.
RX_ENC+	This is the pin that the encoder receives serial commands on.	Connect this pin to your serial/UART interface transmitter output.
MCLRB	This pin is used to force the encoder into reset for reprogramming via the AMT Viewpoint™ application.	Connection of this pin is not required for the above serial commands.

The serial interface operates at 115200 baud with 8 data bits, no parity, and 1 stop bit, and 1 start bit. This is the standard UART protocol. Data lines TX_ENC+ and RX_ENC+ are high when inactive.

Figure 3 Serial Timing Diagram RX ENC+ Command: 0 (hex: 0x30, binary: 0b00110000) TX_ENC+ Response: \r (hex: 0x0d, binary: 0b00001101)

APPLICATION NOTES (CONTINUED)

COMMUTATION ALIGNMENT AND ZERO POSITION

The AMT31 series encoder requires minimal setup time for brushless DC (BLDC) motor applications. Installation can be completed with either a PC with the AMT Viewpoint™ application installed, an AMT-OTZ-1 zero alignment module, or any 5V serial interface. The following steps explain the proper commutation alignment procedure for the AMT31 encoder.

- 1. Ensure AMT31 encoder is set for correct pole pair count. To verify or change settings use the AMT Viewpoint™ software.
- 2. Mount encoder following AMT Assembly procedure.
- Use the motor manufacturer's documentation to determine the correct motor phase to energize for alignment. Energized phase will coincide with the rising edge of the AMT31 encoders 'U' signal. This typically means energizing phase 1 by applying positive voltage to the wire labeled 'phase 1', and grounding the wire labeled 'phase 2'. The third wire always remains unconnected.
- Using a power supply, energize the two wires found previously. This will lock the rotor into a fixed position.
- Connect AMT31 encoder to an AMT-OTZ-1 zero alignment module, the AMT Viewpoint™ application, or any suitable 5V serial interface.
- Use any of the connected devices to issue an alignment command to the encoder. This will digitally set the rising edge of 'U' and the 'Z' index to the current angular position.
- Remove power from motor phase windings; connect motor and encoder to proper motor driver.
- 8. If the above is done correctly your AMT31 encoder is now ready for operation. As a verification of alignment you may power the encoder, and use an oscilloscope to monitor phase 1 of the motor and the 'U' channel of the encoder as you hand spin the motor. If alignment is correct, the square wave generated on the 'U' channel will overlap perfectly with the sine wave generated by phase 1 of the motor. If alignment does not match, recheck motor documentation and retry alignment procedure.



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