



rotabench[®] 6P 40/30

Frequency Inverter

40A RMS (max.) / Phase continuous - max. 30 VDC DC Link Voltage

rotabench[®] 6P 40/30 HARDWARE

OVERVIEW

rotabench[®] 6P 40/30 is a modular frequency inverter for 3-phased automotive electric motors with low DClink voltages and high phase currents. It consists of a power amplifier (3 MOSFET Half-Bridges), a Digital Signal Processing unit based on LabVIEW[™] Real-Time and FPGA (NI cRIO / sbRIO / myRIO) and a Windows Software.

The rotabench[®] 6P 40/30 with a max. current of up to 40 A RMS per phase and max. 30 VDC DC-link voltage is an ideal solution to run smaller automotive electric motors designed for the 12VDC vehicle electrical system (like e.g. like servo motors) in a laboratory environment or on a test bench. The Field oriented control with adjustable PID controllers makes it easy to operate, even for beginners.



OVERVIEW

Our rotabench[®] 6P software is a distributed system that is made up of two parts, a Real-Time-Software (based on LabVIEW[™]) and a Client-Software, that can be installed on any off-the-shelf Windows-based computer. Both parts are connected through Ethernet as Communication Backbone.

The Client-Software is used to operate the inverter and visualizes the current operation status to the user. The user has the full control over DC-Link voltage, phase-voltage, -currents and -angle and the operation mode. Important Parameters, like DC Voltage, AC currents, amplifier temperature are displayed graphically and numerically.



The DSP creates a 3-phase rotary field based on space vector modulation and can be controlled and adjusted through the client software. At the moment the following operation modes are supported:

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- MOSFET-Test: Switching the individual voltage states of the space vector modulation
- Manual mode: Adjustment of Frequency, (PWM-)Voltage, Commutation Angle
- ASM (U,f): Adjusting slip and voltage, the rotational speed and direction are given by an angle sensor that is flange-mounted to the test sample (Incremental Sensor, Encoder)
- PSM (U,PA): Adjusting the voltage and phase angle, the rotational speed and direction are given by an angle sensor that is mounted to the test sample (Incremental Sensor, Encoder)
- Manual mode (I): Adjusting the frequency and phase angle, current control (PID-controller)
- PSM (I,PA): Field oriented control, with current and phase advance as setpoint
- PSM (Id,Iq): Field oriented control, with D- and Q-current as setpoints

A Driver to control a Delta Electronica Power Supply (e.g. SM18-50 with Power-Sink-Option) via Ethernet is included in the Client Software. The Client Software is available in German and English.



APPLICATIONS

OVERVIEW

The inverters of the rotabench[®] 6P series provide developers of 3-phased automotive motors an easy to use tool to drive an electric motor in a laboratory environment or in a test bench environment. Thanks to the integrated power supply control for Delta Electronica power supplies (with TCP/IP interface) a test setup can be created within minutes. To run a motor with rotabench[®] 6P all you need is: an off-the-shelf Windows PC with the rotabench[®] 6P Control software installed, the rotabench[®] 6P Hardware, an appropriate power supply (Delta Electronica with power sink option and TCP/IP interface recommended), an Ethernet Switch and Ethernet cables.

APPLICATION FOCUS

The inverters of the rotabench® 6P series are not limited to a single type of electric motors, but are designed to fit for several motor- and control types. The control type is defined by the software, which can drive asynchronous motors, synchronous motors, electronic commutated synchronous motors and brushless DC-motors.

All devices have in common, that they are designed for motors that are operated at a low DC-bus voltage, but have relatively high phase currents – as it is common in the automotive industry.

The major difference between rotabench[®] 6P and conventional inverters is, that rotabench[®] 6P is made by electric motor test experts for electric motor test experts, explicitly to be used in a test bench or lab environment.



CUSTOM SOLUTIONS

If necessary, we can create a custom solution, based on our power amplifiers and DSPs. As a supplier for customer specific test equipment for electric motors with at least 15 years of experience in the automotive industry, we know your needs.