



OPERATING PRINCIPLE



EWM-SP-DAD WITH ETHERNET INTERFACE

CARD FOR AXIS CONTROL WITH PRESSURE LIMITATION IN CLOSED LOOP

RAIL MOUNTING TYPE: DIN EN 50022

- This card controls the position and/or pressure of a hydraulic axis via the integrated fieldbus interface, with two positioning control mode: SDD and NC.
- An integrated pressure limitation control function for one or two pressure sensors (differential pressure) is implemented. Command signals and actual values are transmitted via fieldbus.
- Both SSI or analogue sensor input are available for position sensor; two analogue input are available for pressure feedback signal(s).
- The output value, voltage or current type, has to be configured via software.
- Card setup is via software only, through an USB-B port.

Power supply	V DC	24 (±10%)
Fuse, external	A	1A medium time lag
Current consumption	mA	220 + sensors (refer to technical data of the sensors)
ProfiNet IO		data rate 100 Mbit/s - conformance class CC-B
Controller sampling time	ms	1
Max position accuracy	μm	1
Position feedback values	SSI V mA	digital sensor with any interface SSI - 150 kbit/s 0 ÷ 10 (RI min 25 kohm) 4 ÷ 20 (RI = 240 ohm)
Pressure feedback values	V mA	0 ÷ 10 (RI min 25 kohm) 4 ÷ 20 (RI = 240 ohm)
Output value	V mA	differential, ±10 (max load 10 mA) 4 ÷ 20 (max load 390 ohm)
Interface		USB-B 2.0 / fast Ethernet 2x100 Mb/s full duplex
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)		Immunity EN 61000-6-2: 8/2005 Emissions EN 61000-6-4: 6/2007 + A1:2011
Housing material		thermoplastic polyamide PA6.6 - combustibility class V0 (UL94)
Connections		USB-B - 7x4 poles screw terminals - 2 x RJ45 Ethernet sockets PE direct via DIN rail
Operating temperature range	°C	-20 / +60
Protection degree		IP20

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

1 - IDENTIFICATION CODE



2 - FEATURES OVERVIEW

Controller Functions

- Stroke or stroke + pressure limitation control in closed loop system or alternatively, force limitation through load cell.
- Fine positioning 1µm resolution
- 2 methods for positioning control: SDD – Stroke Depending Deceleration - time-optimal positioning structure with very high stability NC – Numerically Controlled - to follow the position profile
- Second position and second speed commands available for fast approach / test speed
- Data for lengths and pressures in mm and bar respectively
- Gain adjustment is made via software
- PT1 filter stabilizes the control behaviour
- Emergency function (EOUT)
- Safe and error-free data transmission
- For digital position sensors
- · Internal limitation of velocity for position sensors
- Alternatively, the card can be set via software for operate with an analogue position sensor.
- Two analogue feedback for differential pressure measurement
- Two sets of PID and ramp parameters for pressure control
- Simple and intuitive scaling for analogue sensors
- Feed forward control for NC mode, to reduce following error
- Acceleration feedback obtained from the differential pressure (NC mode)

Adaptation of the valve characteristic curve

- CTRL function to adapt the braking characteristics to positive and zero overlapped proportional valves
- Advanced deadband compensation: non-linearity compensation
 by a double-gain characteristics
- Drift compensation

Monitoring functions

- In-position error
- · Cable break, in-pressure error and fault of feedback sensors
- 1 digital output to read the status

Other characteristics

- Output value in voltage or current, to be configured via software.
- Card configuration is made via software, through on-board USB
- Parametrization via fieldbus

3 - FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

3.1 - Power supply

This card is designed for 24 VDC power supply. This power supply must correspond to the actual EMC standards. All inductivities at the same power supply (relays, valves) must be provided with an overvoltage protection (varistors, freewheeling diodes).

It is recommended to use a regulated power supply (linear or switching mode) for the card supply and for the sensors.

3.2 - Electrical protections

All inputs and outputs are protected with suppressor diodes and RC-filters against transient overshoots.

3.3 - Digital Input

The card accepts digital input. The digital input must have a voltage from 12 to 24 V; Low level: <2V, high level >10V. Input resistance 25 k Ω . See the block diagram at paragraph 4 for the electric connections.

3.4 - Reference signals

Reference signals run via fieldbus, with Profinet or EtherCat interface.

3.5 - Position feedback values

The card accepts a digital feedback input from a sensor with any SSI interface with RS-422 specifications. Bit, code and resolution are settable via software.

The max sensor resolution is 1 µm.

Eventually, an analogue input could be used with feedback sensor. The card accepts a $0 \div 10$ V (Ri min 25 kohm) or $4 \div 20$ mA (Ri = 240 ohm).



Using analogue sensors, the SSI parameters in the software assume default preset values that the user must not change.

3.6 - Pressure feedback values

Pressure feedback can be analogue only, $0 \div 10 \text{ V}$ (Ri min 25 kohm) or $4 \div 20 \text{ mA}$ (Ri = 240 ohm).

3.7 - Analogue output values

Output values can be in voltage or current, to be configured via software (parameter SIGNAL:U). The same parameter defines the polarity also.

Voltage: ± 10 V Differential output

 $(0 \div 10 \text{ V PIN } 15 \text{ and } 0 \div 10 \text{ V at PIN } 16).$

Current: 4 ÷ 20 mA (PIN 15 to PIN 12).

3.8 - Digital Output

READY digital output and INPOS digital output are available. They are displayed through the LED on the front panel. Low level < 2 V High Level > Max voltage supply (50 mA).

4 - WIRING DIAGRAM



DIGITAL INPUT AND OUTPUT

- PIN READY output.
- General operationality, ENABLE (PIN 8 and fieldbus bit) is active and there are no sensor errors. This output corresponds with the green led.
- PIN STATUS output.
- Monitoring of the control error (INPOS). Depending on the INPOS command, the status output will be deactivated, if the position difference is greater than the adjusted window.
 The output is only active if START = ON.
- PIN ENABLE input:
- 8 This digital input signal initializes the application. The controller and the READY signal are activated. The output signal to the control element is enabled. Target position is set to actual position and the drive stays stationary, in closed loop. The Enable bit via fieldbus must be active too, to activate the module.

ANALOGUE INPUT

- PIN Analogue pressure feedback value (X2),
- 6 range 0 ÷ 100% corresponds to 0 ÷ 10V or 4 ÷ 20 mA
- PIN Analogue pressure feedback value (X1),
- 13 range $0 \div 100\%$ corresponds to $0 \div 10V$ or $4 \div 20$ mA
- PIN Analogue position feedback value (X),
- 14 range 0 ÷ 100% corresponds to 0 ÷ 10V or 4 ÷ 20 mA

ANALOGUE OUTPUT

voltage

- PIN Differential output (U)
- $16/15 \pm 100\%$ corresponds to $\pm 10V$ differential voltage

current

PIN ±100% corresponds to 4 ÷ 20 mA 12/15

SSI SENSOR INTERFACE

PIN 25	CLK+ output
PIN 26	CLK- output
PIN 27	DATA+ input
PIN 28	DATA- input
PIN 31	24V Power supply of the SSI sensor
PIN 32	0V Power supply of the SSI sensor

5 - INSTALLATION

For power supply and solenoid connections cable cross sections of 0.75 $\rm mm^2$ up to 20 m length, and of 1.00 $\rm mm^2$ up to 40 m length are recommended.

For other connections use cables with a shielded jacket, connected to GND only on the card side.

NOTE : To observe EMC requirements it is important that the control unit electrical connection is in strict compliance with the wiring diagram.

As a general rule, the valve and the electronic unit connection wires must be kept as far as possible from interference sources (e.g. power wires, electric motors, inverters and electrical switches).

Complete protection of the connection wires can be requested in environments with critical electromagnetic interferences.

5.1 Start-up

The module must be mounted and wired with attentions to EMC requirements. A star orientated ground connection should be used when other power consumers are sharing the same power supply. Following points have to be taken into account for wiring:

- · Signal cable and power cable have to be wired separately.
- Analogue signal cables must be shielded.
- Other cables should be shielded in case of strong electrical disturbance (power relays, frequency controlled power driver) or at cable lengths > 3m.
- With high frequency EMI inexpensive ferrite elements can be used.

Take into account a separation between the power part (and power cables) and signal part when arranging the areas inside the electrical cabinet. Experience shows us that the area next to the PLC (24 V area) is suitable.

Low impedance between PE "protected earth" and DIN-Rail should be used. Transient interference voltages at the terminals are discharged via DIN-Rail to the local PE. The screens have to be connected directly next to the module via PE terminals.

The power supply should be carried out voltage regulated (i. e. PWM controlled). The low impedance of controlled power supplies facilitates improved interference damping, therefore the signal resolution will be increased.

Switched inductance (relays and solenoids) operating from the same power supply has to be damped by surge protection elements directly by the inductance.

5.2 - PROFINET IO RT interface (PN version)

ProfiNet is a field bus based on Industrial Ethernet technology based on IEEE 802.3 and is based on the 100 Mb / s version of full duplex and Ethernet.

Diagnostic LEDs are embedded on each port.

The characteristics of an I/O device are described in a GSDML file. It describes the structure of the cyclic input and output data transferred between the programmable controller and the fieldbus I/O device.

The communication parameters must be pre-set, 32 bytes for the input and 32 bytes for the output.

The .GSDML descriptor file is available for download on our website.

5.3 - Installation guidelines for PN version

ProfiNet IO field devices are exclusively connected via switches as network components.

A ProfiNet network can have a star, tree, ring or line structure. The transmission media are CAT5 copper cables.

To comply with IP20, RJ45 CAT5 connectors are used in the electrical cabinet, in accordance with EN 50173 or ISO / IEC 11801.

The connection between the components of the ProfiNet network is

5.4 - EtherCAT IO interface

ETHERCAT (EtherNET for Control Automation Technology) is a fieldbus system based on EtherNET, the standard based on IEC 61158, IEC 61784 and ISO 15745-4, using full-duplex Ethernet physical layers.

5.5 - Installation guidelines for EC version

The EtherCAT network consists of a master and one or more slave devices and supports almost any topology, line, tree or star.

The cable length between two EtherCAT devices must not exceed 100 meters. This derives from FastEthernet technology, which for reasons of signal attenuation over the length of the line allows a maximum connection length of 5 + 90 + 5 m.

To connect EtherCAT devices use only Ethernet connections (cable + plug) at least category 5 (CAT5) according to EN 50173 or ISO / IEC 11801. EtherCAT uses four wires of the cable for signal transmission and RJ45 connectors.

The contact assignment is compatible with the Ethernet standard (ISO / IEC 8802-3).

Diagnostic LEDs are embedded on each port.

The characteristics of an I/O device are described in an EtherCAT Slave Information (.ESI) file. It describes the structure of the cyclic input and output data transferred between the programmable controller and the fieldbus I/O device.

The communication parameters must be pre-set, 32 bytes for the input and 32 bytes for the output.

The .ESI file is available for download on our website.

6 - DEVICE SETUP

Card set-up is possible via software only, via USB port.

The system can be controlled in open loop, moving up and down the axis via fieldbus with commands HAND:B and HAND:A at the velocity set in parameter HAND to facilitate the commissioning of the card and its calibration.

6.1 - Software EWM20_SmartManager

The software EWM20_SmartManager can be easily downloaded from the Duplomatic MS website in the section SOFTWARE DOWNLOAD.

To connect the card to a PC or notebook, a standard USB 2.0 cable A - B (standard USB printer cable) is necessary.

Once connected, the software automatically recognises the card model and shows a table with available commands, their parameters, the default setting, the measuring unit and a brief explanation for correct set-up.

Some functions like baud rate setting, remote control mode, saving of process data for later evaluation are used to speed up the installation procedure.

The software is optimized for Microsoft OS Windows 10 and it is still compliant with Windows 7.

6.2 - Parameters table

The parameters table is available in English or German. The language is settable with LG parameter.

Parameters are grouped together according to their function (e.g. IO signals, position controller, pressure controller, etc.) in order to make the setting process easier, but they can also be displayed all together (MODE parameter).

For a complete list of parameters and their settings please refer to the Technical Manual *89445 ETM*.

7 - MAIN FEATURES

The EWM-SP-DAD is a card for positioning control loop, that can operate also with a pressure limitation control.

With only few parameters the controller can be optimized and the movement profile is preset via Fieldbus (position and velocity).

Here below an example of profile with a switch speed:

- the target position is command value 2 (P2) combined with velocity 2 (V2).
- the switch over position is command value 1 (P1), combined with velocity 1 (V1).

The switch point from high to low velocity is calculated depending on the speed V2 and the braking.

The switchpoint from low to high speed is made in the P1 position with the ramp acceleration, as shown below.

If the command position P2 is between the current position and the position value of P1, the positioning in P2 can only be driven with V1 velocity.



7.1 - Sequence of the positioning

The positioning is controlled via fieldbus.

You can switch from the positioning in closed loop to the manual movement in open loop and vice versa.

With READY active the system is ready. The open loop control is achieved by the HAND bits and the speed parameter. When the HAND bit goes low the card reads the current position and keeps it until next request. The card is ready to work in closed loop.

Enabling the START bit also, the command position parameter (fieldbus) becomes active and the new command position will be taken over as a new target.

The axis moves immediately to this new position and indicates on POSWIN status bit when it reaches it. This output is active as long as the axis is within the 'In position' window and the START bit is active.

Two methods for positioning are available:

SDD - stroke depending deceleration - means the control gain will be adjusted. This is a time-optimal positioning structure with very high stability.

NC mode - the position value is generated from the following error.

The actuator position is measured by a transducer and compared with a specified target position. The target position and speed are set by Fieldbus.

The positioning accuracy will almost be limited by the resolution of the transducer, and by the right size of the hydraulic valve. Therefore, the correct valve selection is the most important point. Additionally, two clashing requirements (short positioning time and high accuracy) have to be considered in the system design.

7.2 - Pressure limitation control function

The pressure limitation control requires a dynamic zero-overlapped control valve.

The pressure loop is managed according to the value of pressure measured just in one or in both the two chambers of the cylinder.

The control value for the pressure loop is set via fieldbus. If the pressure (or force) exceeds, the controller reduces the output signal to the valve (only in a negative scale) until it reaches the preset pressure value.

The switch from 'positioning mode' to 'pressure limitation' is handled automatically.

7.3 - Emergency Output (EOUT)

This function is able to set the output at a specific value when a failure occurs (e.g. sensor error or READY disabled). It can be used to move the axis to one of the two end positions with a programmed velocity. The function can be disabled.

7.4 - Adaptation of the braking characteristic to the valve type (CTRL).

The deceleration characteristic is set with this parameter. In case of positively overlapped proportional valves the SQRT function should be used. The non-linear flow function of these valves is linearized by the SQRT function.

In case of zero lapped valves (control valves and servo valves) the LIN or SQRT1 function should be used regardless of the application. The progressive characteristic of the SQRT1 function has better positioning accuracy but it can also lead to longer positioning times in individual cases.

- LIN: Linear deceleration characteristic (gain is increased by a factor of 1).
- SQRT1: Root function for braking curve calculation. The gain is increased by a factor of 3 (in the target position). This is the default setting.

SQRT2: Root function for braking curve calculation.

The gain is increased by a factor of 5 (in the target position). This setting should only be used with a significantly progressive flow through the valve.



7.5 - Adaptation of the output signal to the valve characteristic (TRIGGER).

With TRIGGER command, the output signal is adapted to the valve characteristics.

The positioning controllers have a double-gain characteristic curve instead of a typical overlap step. The advantage is a better and more stable positioning behaviour. With this compensation, nonlinear volume flow characteristic curves can be adjusted too.

If it is possible to apply adjustments to the valve or to the valve electronics, it has to be guaranteed that the adjustment has to be carried out either at the power amplifier or at the positioning module.

If the deadband compensation value (MIN parameter) is set too high, it influences the minimal velocity that cannot be adjusted any longer.

In extreme cases this results in oscillations around the closed loop controlled position.



8 - CARD BLOCK DIAGRAM



NOTE: If the card is configured as simple positioning control without pressure limitation, the output value is calculated just from the output of the position controller (CS) instead of applying MIN and MAX parameters. MIN/MAX are selected by the PQ_INVERSE bit (Fieldbus).

9 - OVERALL AND MOUNTING DIMENSIONS





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