MC110 Hardware Manual

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Scope of Changes

- Version 1.0
 - Added:
 - First version issued.

Introduction



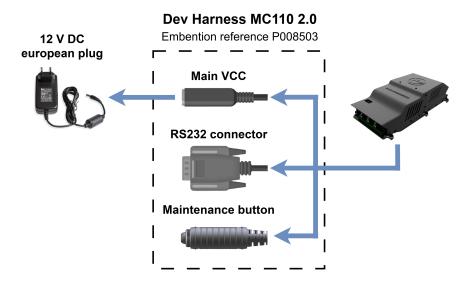
Veronte MC110 speed controller is capable of driving any type of 3-phase PMSM motor. It can be used with a wide variety of UAVs or eVTOL vehicles. **MC110** uses FOC algorithm for motor control together with IGBTs.

Quick Start

First steps

To connect the **MC110** to a PC, use the RS-232 or RS-485 port. If the computer has not a serial port, a RS-232 or RS-485 to USB converter can be employed. The serial pins are explained in the Pinout section.

Basic Connection Diagram



For further information on the **Dev Harness MC110** connectors, refer to the Dev Harness MC110 2.0 - Hardware Installation section of the present manual.

Warnings

When installing the MC110 speed controller in the vehicle, the following limitations shall be considered:

- It is highly recommended to reduce the distance between the MC110 and the motor in order to reduce the high rate of voltage changes (dV/dt) and the electromagnetic radiation. Additionally it is highly recommended to shield the phase cables and connect this shield to the motor stator and to the MC110 metal case.
- Wire connections between power devices must be crimped not soldered.

- The cold plate is integrated with the MC110, but it requires the rest of refrigeration elements. To know how to choose them, read the Cooling Circuit Sizing - Integration examples section of this manual.
- PID tuning is strongly not recommended, since it nullifies the warranty.
- An unappropriated use of the MC110 exempts Embention from responsabilities related to any damage.
- Embention shall have no responsibility, obligation or liability in any manner for and in respect of any inappropriate use by the client, such as (including but not limited to) not implementing an appropriate cooling circuit, applying according to the indications given by Embention.

Requirements

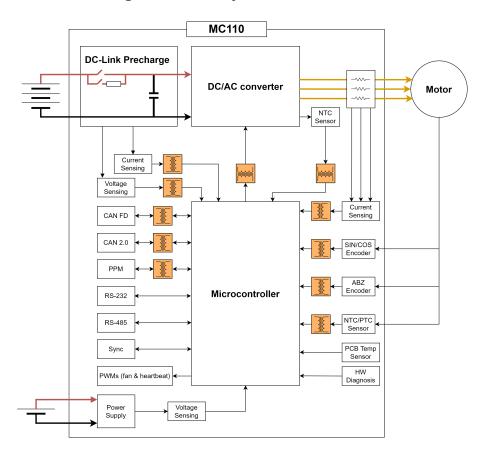
A cooling circuit is required to refrigerate the **MC110**, since the cold plate is integrated, but not the rest of elements.

Technical

Main Features

• Configuration parameters: for reduced power consumption.

The block diagram of the system is shown below.



Peripheral used for motor control:

- PWM signal, optocupled inside the **MC110**
- CAN bus
- CAN FD bus

Peripheral use for ESC telemetry:

- Serial RS-232
- Serial RS-485

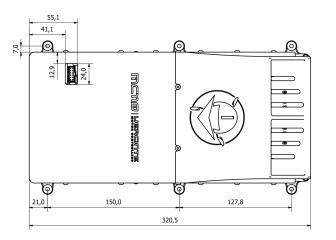
Any of the serial interfaces can be used to configure the internal variables of the **MC110**.

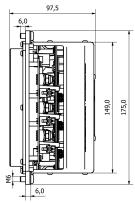
Mechanical Specifications

• Weight: 2680 g

 Maximum speed (for 1 pair of poles) 50,000 RPM (depending on the acquisition frequency)

Dimensions:





Dimensions in mm

Electrical Specifications

• Power: up to 110 kW *

Maximum continous current: Up to 200A*

 Peak current: 250A (as long as MC110 is not overheated by the input power)

• PWM Frequency: 5-24 kHz

• **HV range**: 100 V to 800 V

• **LV range**: 8 V to 36 V

• Minimum temperature: - 30 °C

• Maximum temperature: 150 °C * (for IGBT module)

• Regenerative brake: 60 A maximum

• **Sensorless mode**: MC110 is able to operate with sensorless motors with maximum efficiency.

The sensorless mode does not require a minimum speed to measure it and operate, as long as **MC110** provides current to the motor phases (since the speed is measured with the current).

(i) Note

Features with * depend on voltage and switching frequency. To know more, read the Maximum continuous current section below.

Protections:

- Protection agains in-rush current when turned on (at low and at high voltage sides)
- Ground fault detection
- Protection against overcurrent at power input and phases

Sensored motors:

- Hall sensors
- Digital incremental encoders
- Analog SIN/COS
- **Reverse rotation**: MC110 can operate in any direction of rotation without additional configuration.

Configurable:

- Type of Observer
- Programmable acceleration curve
- Motor direction
- Overvoltage threshold
- Overcurrent threshold
- Overtemperature threshold
- Max. RPM (limit)
- Braking force
- Duty Cycle

Communications:

- CAN Bus
- CAN FD Bus
- PWM optocupled inside the MC110
- ∘ RS-232
- o RS-485

Redundant control

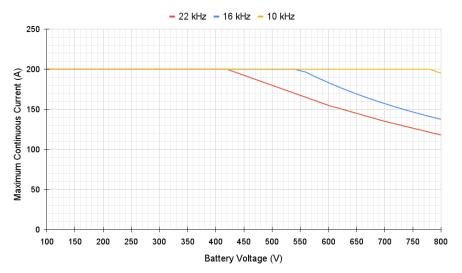
Telemetry:

Motor & ESC temperature

- RPM
- Input voltage
- Input and output current

Maximum continuous current

The relationship between maximum input current and battery voltage depends on the switching frequency of the DC/AC converter. The following figure shows this relationship for different switching frequencies.



Maximum Continuous Current vs Battery Voltage

Interfaces

HALL Inputs



The employed hall sensors must not exceed 5 V.

These inputs are used to add to the system a feedback in sensored mode (incremental type, usually magnetic).

The 3 Hall effect sensors must be placed at 120° (electrical degrees) from each other. The following is a simple formula for obtaining the mechanical degrees of separation when installing the sensors:

 $Electrical\ Degrees = Pole\ Pairs \times Mechanical\ Degrees$

So the sensors must be placed one of each other at:

Mechanical Degrees (°) =
$$\frac{120^{\circ}}{Pole\ Pairs}$$

For example, for 10 pole pairs:

$$\frac{120^{\circ}}{Pole\ Pairs} = \frac{120^{\circ}}{10} = 12^{\circ}$$

Example diagram



The arc length between sensors can be calculated as follows:

$$Arc \ Length = \frac{2\pi \times Motor \ Radius \times Mechanical \ Degrees (^{\circ})}{360}$$

FAN PWM

This Open-Drain output is used to control an external fan if needed. External power for the fan and an aditional pull-up resistor is required. Maximum voltage in this signal is 60 V and 360 mA for maximum sink current. It is important that the GND connection of this supply is the same as the GND connection for the supply of the control group (user connector).

Opto PWM Input

This input is an optocoupled control digital signal.

The input is interpreted as 0-100 % of the maximum RPM. An initial dead band can be configured to prevent the engine from starting.

| Туре | Specification |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Input voltage range | 0-5 V |
| | 2.5 mA |

| Туре | Specification |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Minimum input current | |
| Pulse length | 1-2 ms |
| Frequency | 40-250 Hz |

NTC/PTC Input (External Temperature Sensing)

A PTC or NTC can be integrated. The PTC or NTC must not exceed 2 V.

The PTC/NTC should be connected on the low side of an external resistor divider. This is the configuration by default. A high side connection can be used too, but a custom modification is needed.

The isolated Voltage_ref output should be left floating in default mode. The iso_ground is the return path of the NTC/PTC sensor.

SIN/COS SIGNAL

These signals are those dedicated to the SIN / COS type analog sensor.

⚠ Warning

SIN/COS signals must not exceed 5 V.

RS-232

Single ended serial type protocol:

| Туре | Specification |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| ESD Protection | ±15 kV (HBM) |
| Requirements | TIA/EIA-232-F and ITU v.28 |

| Туре | Specification |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Speed | Max. 250 kbit/s |
| Input Voltage | -25 to 25 V |
| Output Voltage | -13.2 to 13.2 V |

RS-485
Differential serial type protocol:

| Туре | Specification | |
|--------------------|----------------|--|
| ESD Protection | ±15 kV (HBM) | |
| Requirements | TIA/EIA-485-A | |
| Speed | Max. 25 Mbit/s | |
| Input Voltage (D) | -0.5 to 7 V | |
| Output Voltage (D) | 1.5 to 2.4 V | |

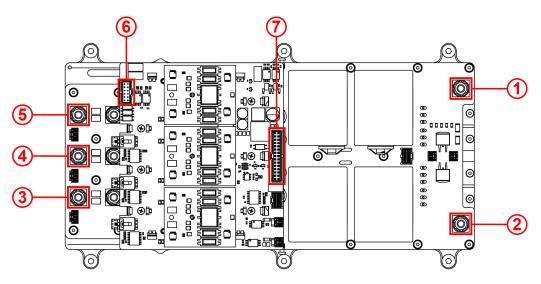
Isolated CAN FD and Isolated CAN 2.0

Differential communication protocol with flexible data rate:

| Туре | Specification |
|-------------------|---------------|
| ESD Protection | ±4 kV (HBM) |
| Requirements | ISO11898-2 |
| Speed | Max. 5 Mbit/s |
| Max CAN 2.0 Speed | 1 Mbit/s |

| Туре | Specification |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Input Voltage (D) | -12 to 12 V |
| CAN H Voltage | 2.75 to 4.5 V |
| CAN L Voltage | 0.5 to 2.25 V |

Connector Layout



| | Index | Connector |
|------------|-------|----------------------|
| | 1 | HV negative |
| | 2 | HV positive |
| Power | 3 | Phase U Connector |
| | 4 | Phase V Connector |
| | 5 | Phase W Connector |
| Electronic | 6 | Sensor Connector |

| Index | Connector |
|-------|-------------------|
| 7 | User Connector |

Mating Connectors

| | Index | MC110 Connector | Mating Connector |
|------------|-------|---|---|
| | 1 | HV negative | Tubular cable lugs of Würth |
| | 2 | HV positive | with M6. The |
| | 3 | Phase U Connector | recommended reference depends on |
| Power | 4 | Phase V Connector | wire section: • 10 mm ² : |
| | 5 | Phase W Connector | 5580610 • 16 mm²: 5580616 • 25 mm²: 5580625 • 35 mm²: 5580635 |
| Electronic | 6 | Sensor Connector Molex: 90130-1312 | Mating connector - Molex: 90142-0012 Mating harness available on demand: Conn |

| Index | MC110 Connector | Mating Connector |
|-------|---|--|
| | | Harness MC110 2.0 (Embention reference P008609) Mating |
| 7 | User Connector Molex: 90130-1130 | connector - Molex: 90142-0030 Mating harnesses available on demand: Dev Harness MC110 2.0 (Embention reference P008503) Conn Harness MC110 2.0 (Embention reference P008609) |

Hardware Installation

! Danger

The dc-link capacitors may remain charged with hazardous voltage after the power source is disconnected. Wait at least **5 minutes** for the internal passive resistors to fully discharge the capacitors before handling the connections.

(i) Note

When working voltage is higher than 60 V, use of insulating gloves are mandatory for installation and the system **must have** a chassis fault detection system.

Mechanical

To fix the **MC110** to an aircraft frame, take a look to the dimensions and screws positions. Screw holes must be deeper than 6 mm with M6.

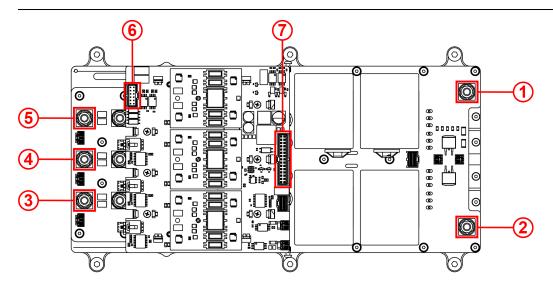
Electrical

ESC-Motor Wiring

△ Warning

The polarity connection of the input must be respected, otherwise a short circuit may occur.

The polarity and connections are indicated in the following image and table.



| Index | Connector | Description | |
|-------|----------------------|---|--|
| 1 | HV negative | Input power from DC | |
| 2 | HV positive | current 100 to 800 V DC | |
| 3 | Phase U Connector | | |
| 4 | Phase V Connector | Output power to motor | |
| 5 | Phase W Connector | | |
| 6 | Sensor Connector | Encoders and sensor temperature signals | |
| 7 | User Connector | Communications, telemetry and control signals | |

(i) Note

The **section** of the cables must be dimensioned according to the maximum power that will be used

△ Warning

When using a power supply that does not have sink capabilities (cannot absorb current), the regenerative functions of the MC110 must be turned **OFF** to prevent damage to the power supply. For additional protection, it is recommended to install a diode in series between the positive terminal of the power supply and the HV positive input of the MC110.

Battery cables between MC and battery should be as short as possible. If the distance between battery and motor is long, please extend phase cables in order to shorten battery cables.

○ Tip

Connection of the phases can be done freely, however, it will affect the direction of rotation of the motor. Hence, if the motor is spinning in the opposite direction, switch any 2 phases around.

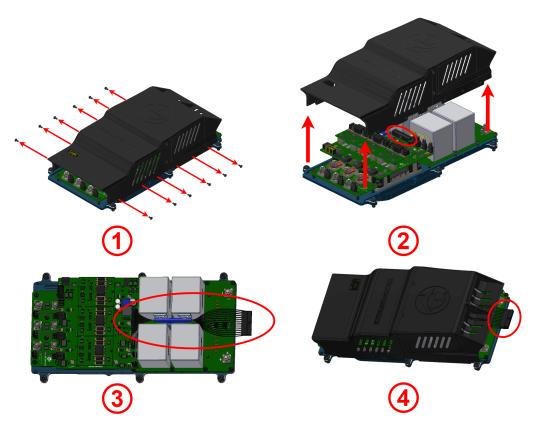
User Connector Wiring

(i) Note

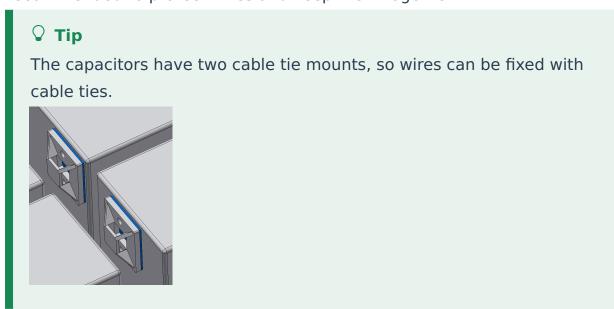
The user must not remove the screws that hold the two casings together.



To access and wire the user connector, follow the next steps:



- 1. Unscrew the enclosure.
- 2. Pull up the enclosure and plug the user connector.
- 3. Pass the wires between the capacitors. Heat shrinkable cover is recommended to protect wires and keep them together.



4. Screw back the enclosure, such that wires protrudes from **MC110**.

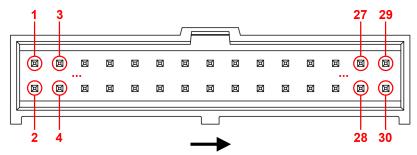
Important

When reinstalling the housing, apply a medium-strength fastener to these screws and tighten to a torque of 0.2 Nm.

Pinout

User Connector pinout

The user connector pinout is shown in the following figure and table:



User connector for MC110 - Molex: 90130-1130 (frontal view)

| PIN | Signal | Description | PIN | Signal | Description |
|-----|---------------|---|-----|-----------|--|
| 1 | HRBT_OUT * | Output PWM Heartbeat signal to synchronize multiple MC110 units | 2 | HRBT_IN * | Input PWM Heartbeat signal to synchronize multiple MC110 units |
| 3 | GND | Ground | 4 | GND | Ground |
| 5 | SYNC_OUT * | Output PWM to synchronize multiple MC110 units | 6 | SYNC_IN * | Input PWM to synchronize multiple MC110 units |
| 7 | GND | Ground | 8 | RS232_TX | RS-232 transmitter |

| PIN | Signal | Description | PIN | Signal | Description |
|-----|------------|---|-------------------|---------------|--|
| 9 | OUT_485_P | RS-485 output positive | 10 | RS232_RX | RS-232 receiver |
| 11 | OUT_485_N | RS-485 output negative | output 12 FAN_PWM | | Digital PWM output for fan control |
| 13 | IN_485_N | RS-485 input negative | 14 | GPIO_AUX | Auxiliar GPIO signal |
| 15 | IN_485_P | RS-485 input positive | 16 | GND_485 | Ground for RS-485 |
| 17 | OPTO_PWM | Digital Input for motor speed. Optocoupled inside MC110 | 18 | OPTO_RTN | Return of pin 17 |
| 19 | CANFD_N | CAN FD | 20 | CANFD_P | CAN FD |
| 21 | CANI D_IV | negative pin | 22 | CANI D_F | positive pin |
| 23 | GND_CAN ** | Isolated ground for CAN | 24 | GND_CAN ** | Isolated ground for CAN |
| 25 | CANB_N | CAN B | 26 | | CAN B |
| 27 | CAND_N | negative pin | 28 | CANB_P | positive pin |

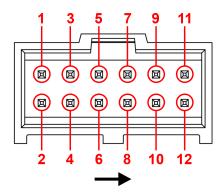
| PIN | Signal | Description | PIN | Signal | Description |
|-----|--------|-------------|-----|--------|--|
| 29 | GND | Ground | 30 | VCC | Digital power supply 8 - 36 V |

(i) Note

- * : Synchronization between MC110s optimizes battery management.
- ** : Ground for CAN is not necessary, but it can be used in case of having issues with CAN signals.

Sensor Connector pinout

The sensors connector pinout is shown in the following figure and table:



Sensor connector for MC110 - 90130-1312 (frontal view)

| PIN | Signal | Description | PIN | Signal | Description |
|-----|---------|-------------------------------|-----|----------|---------------------------|
| 1 | ENC_SIN | Sine input from encoder | 2 | ENC_COS | Cosine input from encoder |
| 3 | GND_ISO | Isolated ground | 4 | 5_V_HALL | Isolated 5 V |

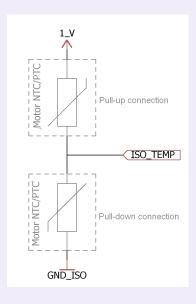
| PIN | Signal | Description | PIN | Signal | Description |
|-----|---------|--------------------|-----|----------|---|
| 5 | ENC_A * | Encoder A | 6 | | |
| 7 | ENC_B * | Encoder B | 8 | ENC_Z * | Encoder Z |
| 9 | CND ISO | Isolated ground | 10 | ISO_TEMP | External temperature sensor measurement |
| 11 | GND_ISO | | 12 | 1_V | Power supply for external temperature sensor (1 V) |

(i) Note

* : These inputs are digital, incremental and optocoupled inside MC110.

! Important

- If the temperature sensor is connected as a pull-up resistor, pin 1_V
 (12) will be the voltage reference.
- If the temperature sensor is connected as a pull-down resistor, pin GND_ISO (3, 9 or 11) will be the voltage reference.



Harnesses

A wire harness is a structured assembly of cables and connectors used to organize and manage wiring in electrical and electronic systems. It is designed to ensure a tidy and secure installation of cables, preventing tangles, electromagnetic interference, and facilitating maintenance.

| Dev Harness MC110 2.0 | Conn Harness MC110 2.0 | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| for User Connector | User Connector Harness | Sensor Connector Harness | | |
| | USER | SENSOR | | |

Harness
available on
demand with
the Embention
reference
P008503

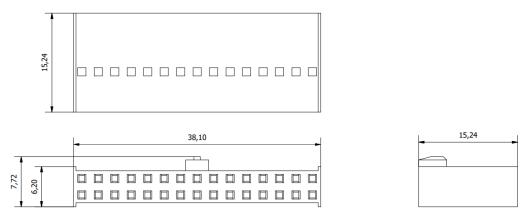
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Dimensions

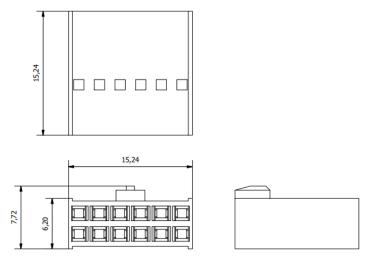
• Dev Harness MC110 2.0 wire gauge: 22-24 AWG

• Cables length: 30 cm

Harness plug dimensions:

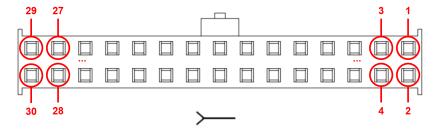


User Connector Harness - Molex: 90142-0030 dimensions (mm)

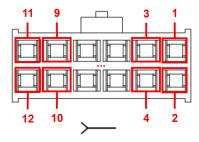


Sensor Connector Harness - Molex: 90142-0012 dimensions (mm)

Pinout



Harness plug (user connector) - Molex: 90142-0030 (frontal view)



Harness plug (sensor connector) - Molex: 90142-0012 (frontal view)

Conn Harness MC110 2.0

- The pinout of the Conn Harness MC110 2.0 **User** Connector is the same as the User Connector pinout above.
- The pinout of the Conn Harness MC110 2.0 **Sensor** Connector is the same as the Sensor Connector pinout above.

Dev Harness MC110 2.0

The pinout of this harness is the same as the User Connector pinout above. In addition, this harness has some connectors already implemented for easy operation. Below is detailed information on which pins these connectors are connected to:

| Connector | PIN | Signal |
|--------------------|-----|----------|
| Main VCC | 30 | VCC |
| | 29 | GND |
| RS232 connector | 8 | RS232_TX |
| | 10 | RS232_RX |

| Connector | PIN | Signal |
|-----------------------|-----|---------|
| | 7 | GND |
| Maintenance button | 2 | HRBT_IN |
| | 6 | SYNC_IN |

How to Turn On and Off



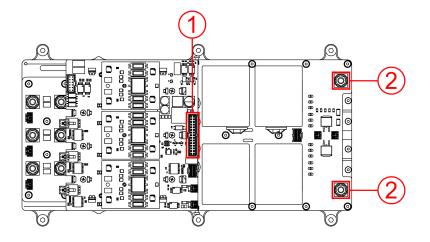
Grounding: The MC110 uses two separate ground circuits to prevent interference: One for the low voltage supply and another for the high voltage supply. It is vital that these circuits remain isolated. Optionally, the equipment enclosure can be connected to the chassis for added safety and protection.

MC110 has two electric circuits: control (1) and power (2).

To **turn on** the voltage supply (with devices such as switches, relays or MOSFETs), it is mandatory to do it with the following order:

- 1. Control circuit (1): User connector.
- 2. Power circuit (2): HV negative and HV positive cables.

The following figure illustrates the connection order:



To **turn off** the **MC110**, reverse the order:

- 1. **Power** circuit (2): HV negative and HV positive cables.
- 2. Control circuit (1): User connector.

Electrical Diagram of CAN Bus

Like any other CAN device, **Veronte MC110** requires a termination resistor to allow the connection of multiple **MC110s** or other CAN bus devices to the same line. For this termination resistor, users can add an external resistor or simply activate the 120 Ω resistor that MC110 has **internally** (this is activated via software).

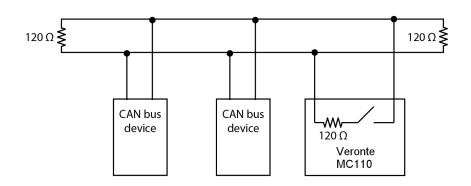
Below are some of the different configurations according to users preference.

! Important

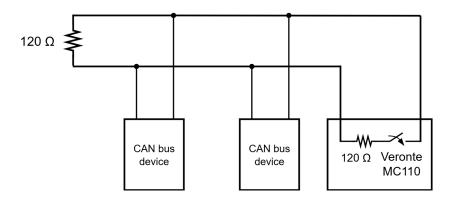
The scenarios described below are provided as examples of common setups. Users are free to implement custom wiring configurations that best suit their vehicle's design.

The critical principle for any valid setup is that the CAN bus line must be terminated with a 120 Ω resistor at its two physical ends: one at the beginning and one at the end. As long as this rule is followed, any combination of internal or external resistors may be used.

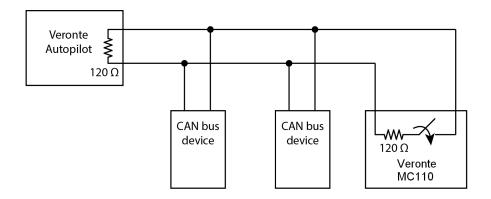
In this setup, the MC110's internal resistor is not used. Instead, two external 120 Ω resistors are placed at the physical ends of the CAN bus to provide termination. The MC110 can be located anywhere on the bus, including at the end, but its internal resistor must remain disabled in the software.



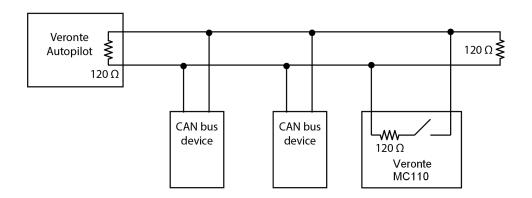
This configuration uses the MC110's built-in termination feature for one end of the bus. The Veronte MC110 is placed at one physical end of the line, and its **internal 120** Ω **resistor is enabled** via software. **A single external 120** Ω **resistor** is then installed at the opposite end of the bus to complete the termination.



Considering **Veronte Autopilot** includes one entrance resistor of 120 Ω , for the simplest wiring, this configuration uses the internal resistors of both the Veronte Autopilot and the Veronte MC110. The Veronte Autopilot, which includes a 120 Ω resistor, is placed at one end of the bus. The Veronte MC110 is placed at the other end, and its internal 120 Ω resistor is enabled via software. This setup provides full bus termination without requiring any external components.



In this latter case, the 120 $\,\Omega$ internal resistor of the Veronte Autopilot is placed at one end of the bus and an external 120 $\,\Omega$ resistor is installed at the end of the CAN bus, leaving the internal resistor of the Veronte MC110 disabled, as shown in below:

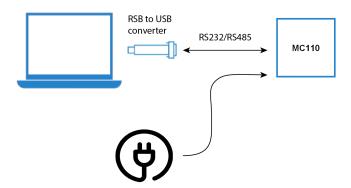


(i) Note

To enable or disable the resistor, refer to the Mailboxes - Input/Output section of MC110 PDI Builder user manual.

Software Installation

In order to configure **Veronte MC110**, connect it to a computer via USB (through an RS232/485-USB converter) with the harness cable.



Then, to install the required software and configure **MC110**, read its software manual.

(i) Note

Users can find detailed information on how to perform Tuning of the MC110 in the Tuning section of the MC110 PDI Builder user manual.

Maintenance

Once a year, the coolant should be replaced with new one, to ensure it works properly.

In order to clean **Veronte MC110** properly follow the next recommendations.

- Turn off the device before cleaning.
- Use a clean, soft, damp cloth to clean the unit.
- Do not immerse the unit in water to clean it.

Compatible Devices

Radiators

| Company | Comments |
|---------|--|
| | Tube-Fin Heat ExchangersFlat Tube Oil Coolers |
| | Plate-Fin Heat Exchangers |
| | Liquid to Liquid Brazed Plate Heat Exchangers |

Integration examples

Cooling Circuit Design

⚠ Warning

Do not place the **MC110** or its cooling circuit close to another heat source, since it would be counterproductive for the refrigeration, compromising its performance and safety.

(i) Note

The following explanations assume there are not phase changes on the coolant, since it is not necessary to use a refrigeration system with phase changes.

MC110 is able to control motors up to 110 kW due to liquid refrigeration systems. The motor controller only includes the cold plate, requiring the rest of the refrigeration system (pump, pipes, radiator, expansion tank and coolant).

(i) Note

In the Compatible Devices section of this manual, the user can find **recommended radiators** to install with the **MC110**.

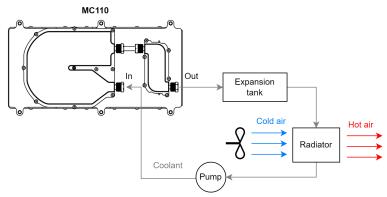
This manual explains two ways to design a cooling circuit, click on the desired one:

- Simplified. For one MC110 with a specific type of cooling circuit.
- Advanced. Generic indications to design a completely custom application.

Simplified Cooling Circuit Design

This subsection explains how to size a specific layout of cooling design, so the user does not have to calculate any parameters.

This layout is intended for one single **MC110**. In case of desiring to use a different layout or to refrigerate multiple controllers with a single circuit, read the Advanced Cooling Circuit Design.



Basic diagram of cooling circuit

Each cooling element must accomplish the following requirements:

Pump

Flow rate: 6 l/min.

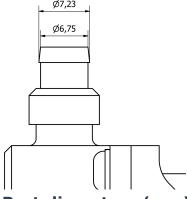
Minimum pressure: 0.5 bar.

Activity: always on (while MC110 is on).

Pipes connected to cold plate

Water-glicol resistant

• Able to join with the following ports:



Port diamaters (mm)

○ Tip

For cold plate connections, it is recommended to use fluoropolymer tubing with 8 mm of outside diameter and 6 mm of internal diameter.

Coolant

 Mixture water-glycol at 50 %, in order to have a freezing temperature below operating conditions.

Radiator

Radiator thermal conductivity (which is related to size) depends on motor power, switching frequency and battery voltage.

Depending on each situation, the following tables show the minimum heat transfer of the required radiator.

| Heat transfer for 10 kHz switching frequency (W/ºC) | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Motor power | Battery voltage | | |
| (kW) | 800 V | 550 V | 100 V |
| 15 | 50 | 50 | 150 |
| 30 | 100 | 100 | * |
| 45 | 100 | 150 | * |
| 60 | 150 | 150 | * |
| 75 | 150 | 200 | * |
| 95 | 200 | 200 | * |
| 110 | 200 | 200 | * |

| Heat transfer for 16 kHz switching frequency (W/ºC) | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Motor power (kW) | Battery voltage | | |
| | 800 V | 550 V | 100 V |

| Heat transfer for 16 kHz switching frequency (W/ºC) | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| 15 | 50 | 50 | 150 |
| 30 | 100 | 100 | * |
| 45 | 150 | 150 | * |
| 60 | 150 | 150 | * |
| 75 | 200 | 200 | * |
| 95 | 200 | 200 | * |
| 110 | 250 | 250 | * |

| Heat transfer for 22 kHz switching frequency (W/°C) | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Motor power | Battery voltage | | |
| (kW) | 800 V | 550 V | 100 V |
| 15 | 100 | 100 | 150 |
| 30 | 100 | 150 | * |
| 45 | 150 | 150 | * |
| 60 | 200 | 200 | * |
| 75 | 200 | 200 | * |
| 95 | 250 | * | * |
| 110 | * | * | * |

△ Warning

*: These situations involve an intensity higher to 250 A or overheating.

○ Tip

- The generated heat by the **MC110** increases with switching frequency and motor power. But it decreases with battery voltage.
- Be careful with the change of tube sections. If the coolant transitions from a small to a large section, air bubbles may remain.

Advanced Cooling Circuit Design

The power electronics of the **MC110** will produce heat and its temperature will increase. To prevent overheating, the heat will be absorbed by a liquid coolant according to the following equation:

$$Q = m \cdot c \cdot (T_{out} - T_{in})$$

- Q: heat produced by one single **MC110**.
- *m* : coolant mass flow.
- c : coolant specific heat.
- T_{out} : temperature of the coolant at the output of the coldplate and at the input of the radiator.
- T_{in} : temperature of the coolant at the input of the coldplate.

Q is assumed to be completely absorbed by the coolant, this assumption is considering the worst case scenario (adiabatic environment, which does not help at all).

The value of Q depends strongly on the switching frequency, input voltage (from battery) and motor power (hence intensity consumption). It can be obtained from the following tables, which assume an input coolant of water at $30 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ (T_{in}) and 6 l/min:

| Q for 10 kHz switching frequency (W) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Motor power (IdM) | Battery voltage | | |
| Motor power (kW) | 800 V | 550 V | 100 V |
| 15 | 200 | 250 | 950 |
| 30 | 400 | 450 | * |
| 45 | 600 | 750 | * |
| 60 | 850 | 1000 | * |
| 75 | 1100 | 1350 | * |
| 95 | 1350 | 1700 | * |
| 110 | 1750 | 2200 | * |

| Q for 16 kHz switching frequency (W) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Makan nawan (LMA) | Battery voltage | | |
| Motor power (kW) | 800 V | 550 V | 100 V |
| 15 | 300 | 300 | 1000 |
| 30 | 550 | 600 | * |
| 45 | 850 | 950 | * |
| 60 | 1150 | 1300 | * |
| 75 | 1500 | 1750 | * |
| 95 | 2050 | 2250 | * |

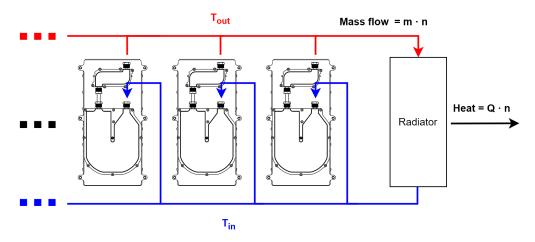
| Q for 16 kHz swi | tching f | requenc | y (W) |
|------------------|----------|---------|-------|
| 110 | 2550 | 3000 | * |

| Q for 22 kHz switching frequency (W) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| M - t (1) M () | Battery voltage | | |
| Motor power (kW) | 800 V | 550 V | 100 V |
| 15 | 350 | 350 | 1050 |
| 30 | 700 | 750 | * |
| 45 | 1100 | 1200 | * |
| 60 | 1550 | 1650 | * |
| 75 | 2050 | 2250 | * |
| 95 | 2650 | * | * |
| 110 | * | * | * |

△ Warning

* : These situations involve an intensity higher to 250 A or overheating.

Once the heat transfer has been defined, the radiator can be chosen according to the required heat transfer capacity. Considering that each radiator dissipates the heat of several motor controllers.



Simplified diagram for multiple controllers

$$H = Q \cdot n/(T_{out} - T_{amb})$$

- *H* : heat transfer capacity.
- *n* : number of motor controllers for the radiator.
- T_{amb} : ambient temperature.

$$H = \frac{Q \cdot n}{T_{in} + Q/(m \cdot c) - T_{amb}}$$

By applying the previous equation to one **MC110** unit, users obtain the tables of the Simplified Cooling Circuit Design.

Troubleshooting

How to confirm that the MC110 is able to read a PWM signal

⚠ Warning

For safety reasons, it is better to do this test without the motor connected or powered.

Power up the controller via user cable, without connecting the motor or the input power. If the input command is higher than the deadband, the MC will start to control (even though there is no motor connected). Then, a noise of 16 kHz will sound due to the PWM switching. If the input command is reduced to below the deadband, the MC and its noise will stop.

FAQ

Is it possible to use a standard PWM servo tester to control the MC110?

MC110 is thought to be controlled via CAN. PWM signal should be used for testing purposes. In case to desire using a transmitter, connect a receiver and use just one control channel (just one PWM signal).

Acronyms and Definitions

| Acronym | Description |
|---------|---|
| ATP | Acceptance Test Report |
| CAN | Controller Area Network |
| CAN FD | Controller Area Network Flexible Data-Rate |
| COC | Certificate Of Compliance |
| COM | COMmunications |
| ESC | Electronic Speed Control |
| ESD | ElectroStatic Discharge |
| ESS | Environmental Stress Screening |
| eVTOL | electric Vertical Take-Off and Landing |
| FAQ | Frequently Asked Questions |
| FOC | Field Oriented Control |
| GND | Electrical Ground |
| НВМ | Human Body Model |
| HV | High Voltage Range |
| IGBT | Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor |

| Acronym | Description |
|-------------|--|
| LV | Low Voltage Range |
| MC | Motor Controller |
| MTBF | Mean Time Between Failure |
| NTC | Negative Temperature Coefficient thermistor |
| OPTO PWM | OPTO-coupled PWM |
| PMSM | Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor |
| PTC | Positive Temperature Coefficient thermistor |
| PWM | Pulse Width Modulation signal |
| RPM | Revolutions Per Minute |
| RS-232 | Recommended standard 232 |
| RS-485 | Recommended standard 485 |
| SIN/COS | Sine/Cosine |
| SN | Serial Number |
| UAV | Unmanned Aerial Vehicle |
| VCC | Voltage Continuous Current |
| VDC | Voltage Direct Current |

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