

Motion Sizer Quick Start Application Tutorial

1. Install Motion Sizer, launch the program and select a "New" application. The new application opens in the "Axis Design" screen
2. Under "Available Mechanisms" click "Disk"
3. Click "Append" at the top of the screen
4. Fill in the "Parameters" section to the right of the screen as follows:
 - a. Diameter = 5 in
 - b. Length = 0.1 in
 - c. Use the drop down material density help box (?) and select aluminum
5. The disk inertia should be displayed as 0.001525 in-lb s²
6. To the left of the screen, click the "Velocity Profile" screen
7. In the upper right of the screen, in the Quick Setup section, choose "Trapezoidal" from the drop down box
8. Fill in the "Parameters" section as follows:
 - a. Velocity = 3000 RPM
 - b. Distance = 200 Revs
9. The Velocity and Torque graphs should update to reflect the entered move profile
10. To the left of the screen, click the "Motor Selection" screen
11. Note the required speed of 3000 RPM, and the required rated torque of 0.195 in-lbs.
12. One third of the way down the screen on the left, under "Search Parameters" change the drop down box from "All Motor Types" to "DC Servo Brushless"
13. Click the "Filter Motor List" and use the "Exclude" button to filter out all drives except for the Aries, and all motors except for the BE.
14. In the "Search Parameters" area change the "AMP AC/DC Power Source" drop down box to 120VAC
15. Ensure the "Access Database" radio button is selected at the top of the screen
16. Click the "AutoSelect" button
17. The BE341GJ motor and the AR-02XE drive is selected as the optimum solution.
18. To the left of the screen, click the "Report Generator" screen
19. At the top left of the screen, click the "Show Report" button
20. The report can be viewed online, or can be exported to a Microsoft Word document
21. To the left of the screen, click the "Performance Curves" screen
22. The various performance curves may be viewed online

Motion Sizer Helpful Hints

Help Available - Motion Sizer has a comprehensive help file available by clicking the question mark symbol in the upper right of each screen

Adding a mechanism to the motor - In the "Axis Design" screen, first select the desired mechanism, then use the "Append" button at the top of the screen to add the mechanism to the motor. After the first mechanism has been added, the "Insert" and "Replace" options become available.

Safety Factors –

1. **Minimum Torque Margin** - Motion Sizer safety factors operate differently than in the previous DOS based "sizing.exe" program. In the "Motor Selection" screen of Motion Sizer the default setting for "Min. Torque Margin" is set to 1, and the default setting for "Max. Torque Margin" is set to 20. With these settings, Motion Sizer will choose motors that have from 1 to 20 times the continuous or peak torque that the application requires. The default setting of 20 is not a 20% safety factor as it was in the old DOS based sizing.exe program. To select motors with at least a 20% torque margin, set the "Min. Torque Margin" to 1.2.
2. **Displayed torque values** - in the "Motor Selection" screen, the "Required from Motor" torque (includes both "Motor Rated Torque" and "Total Acceleration Torque") is automatically multiplied by the "Min. Torque Margin" setting.
3. **Default settings** - The Safety Factor settings are stored with the main program, not the individual application files. For example, Application #1 is opened and uses a safety factor of 1.0 and is then saved. Then Application #2 is opened, and the safety factor is changed to 2.0 and is then saved. Now if Application #1 is re-opened, the safety factor will still be set to 2.0, and must be changed back to 1.0 for Application #1 to select the same motors as it did originally.

Inertia Ratio display - In the "Motor Selection" screen, the motor of interest must be selected by clicking on it to see the inertia ratio.

Motor Selection color codes - In the "Motor Selection" screen the motor automatically chosen by the "Auto Select" button is always highlighted in green. The selected motor (double click) is highlighted in dark yellow. The currently selected motor (single click) is highlighted in light gray.

Blank Reports - In the "Report Generator" the "Show Report" button at the top of the screen must be clicked to update and show the report.

Safety Factor checkbox - In the "Performance Curves" screen, there is a "Use Safety Factor" checkbox. If the box is checked, the "Application RMS Torque" and the "Application Peak Torque" values will be multiplied by the "Min. Torque Margin" when displayed.

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Linear Servo Motor Product Differentiation

	I-Force	LXR	Ripped	BLMA	MX80L	LX80L
Form Factor	Table or components	Table	Table or components	Table	Table	Table
Technology	Ironless	Slotless	Ironcore	Ironcore	Ironcore	Ironcore
Cogging Force	None	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Magnet Rail	Double row	Single row	Single row	Single row	Single row	Single row
Force/Volume	High	Medium	High	High	High	High
Attractive Force	None	Medium	High	None	High	High
Heat Dissipation	Good	Better	Best	Best	Best	Best
Application	Rapid, smooth, accurate	General Purpose	High Force	Long travel	Space-constrained	Compact, long travel
Continuous Force Range, N (lbs)	24 to 881 (5 to 198)	20 to 246 (4.5 to 56)	154 to 2230 (35 to 501)	310 to 689 (70 to 155)	4 to 8 (0.9 to 1.8)	4 to 8 (0.9 to 1.8)
Speed Range	>8m/s	3m/s	>8m/s	Up to 7m/s	2m/s	3m/s
Distinct Features	Patented forcer design, Zero cogging	Resolution to 0.1 micron, pass through cable management	Patent -Pending anti-cog technology	Rolling wheel bearings, Travels up to 6m	Cleanroom and low-ESD options Cross-roller bearings	Cleanroom option, Recirculating bearings
Choose this motor for	Smoothest motion	Pre-Built Precision	High Force	Balanced ironcore	Smallest form factor	Longer travel lengths in compact form

Rotary Servo Motor Product Differentiation

	MPP	BE	SM/SE	SMN	MaxPlus	Neo/J
Technology	Segmented stator	Bridged stator	Slotless stator	Segmented stator	Slotted stator	Bridged stator
Detent Torque	Low detent	Low detent	No detent	Low detent	High detent	Low detent
Inertia	Very low Inertia	Low inertia	Medium inertia	Low inertia	Lowest inertia	Neo - low inertia J - higher inertia
# Poles	8	8	4	8	4,6,12	4
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broad Selection High performance Very High T/J ratio 3" to 11" motors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High torq. density High T/J ratio Quiet operation Lower cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smooth motion Reduced torque ripple SE - short length SE - lower cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low-cost High performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broad selection 1.5" to 12" motors High acceleration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High T/J ratio Quiet operation J - high inertia
Applications	Rapid moves, high bandwidth, industrial	Rapid moves, high bandwidth	Smooth motion, lower bandwidth	Industrial, general purpose	Rapid moves, high bandwidth, industrial, food grade	Neo - Rapid moves, high bandwidth J - Lower bandwidth, inertia matching
Frame Sizes	92, 100, 115, 142, 190, 230, 270	16, 23, 34	16, 23	60, 82, 100, 114, 142	40, 66, 72, 89, 114, 142, 190, 320	70 / 34, 92
Torque Range	14 - 1434 in lbs	1.4 - 46 in-lb	0.8 - 11.3 in-lb	12 - 140 in-lb	0.5 - 4000 in-lb	6 - 61 in-lb
Speed Range	0 - 5000 rpm	0-5000 RPM	0-7500 RPM std	0-7500 RPM	0-7000 RPM	0-7500 RPM std
IP65 Option	IP64 standard, IP65 optional	no	yes	IP64 only	standard	yes
Brake Option	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Gearboxes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Resolver	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Absolute Enc.	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes
Encoder	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Custom Mods	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes
Choose this motor for	Wide range of motors, apps requiring short, yet high torque motor, industrial motor, full customization	Rapid accels/moves, excellent performance at lower speeds	Higher inertia for mechanics, higher speeds, Ultra smooth motion	Volume applications not requiring customization	Wide range of motors in single family., food grade, customization.	Neo - Rapid moves and IP65 J - Higher inertia in larger frame size than SM

Stepper Motor Product Differentiation

	LV	HV	ES/S/ZETA	RS	TS
Frame Sizes	11, 14, 17, 23, 34	17, 23, 34	23, 34	34, 42	34, 42
Voltage	80	170	170	340	170
Drives	E-DC, ViX, OEM	E-AC, Gemini, Zeta	Gemini, Zeta, S	Zeta240	Gemini, Zeta, OEM, S
Choose this motor for	Cost effective, broad power range	Cost effective, broad power range	Extra smooth	340VDC operation	Highest torque

Dynaserv Direct Drive Product Differentiation

	DR5000	DR1000	DM1000
Torque Range	3-52 ft-lbs	6-295 ft-lbs	3-148 ft-lbs
Speed Range	0-300rpm	0-120rpm	0-120rpm
Repeatability	+/- 5 arc-sec	+/- 3 arc-sec	+/- 1 arc-sec
Feedback	Resolver	Resolver	Encoder
Distinct Features	Outer rotor construction, resolution to 4,096,000, large aperture		
Choose this motor for	Eliminates mechanical transmission, faster settling time, smooth low speed motion, zero backlash		