# RESOLVER TO ENCODER CONVERTER FOR MACHINE TOOL, POSITIONING, AND TRANSFER LINE APPLICATIONS 



RESOSER TO DITAL NTERFACE
> Works with Harowe/Danaher, Tamagawa, Kerfott, Singer, AMCI or most any Synchro/Resolver
> Incremental encoder output signals
> Makes resolvers as easy to use as an encoder
> Jumper Selectable counts 1000, 1024, 2000, 2048, 4000, 4096, 8000, and 8192 A-quad-B with Index and complements
> Jumper Selectable Excitation Frequency including 2.5, 5.0, and 10 kHz

With the VEGA 2790500 converter you can have both the ruggedness of an resolver and the digital simplicity of an encoder interface. The 2790500 can be used with almost any resolver. The INDEX/MARKER pulse (Channel Z) will occur once per transducer cycle at the zero degree position.

| 2790500 SPECIFICATIONS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Excitation: | $2.5,5$, or 10 kHz |
| Resolver Input: | 0.8 to 18 vpp |
| Power Requirements: | 5 vDC @ 250 mA |
| Drive Capacity: | 200 mA Peak |
| Mechanical: | $5.250 \times 2.825 \times 1.000$ |
|  | $5.400 \times 3.500 \times 1.850 \mathrm{w} /$ DIN |
| Accuracy: | +/- 3 arc minutes typical |

## CONVERTER ACCURACY AND TRACKING RATE

The tracking rate is a function of the excitation frequency and quadrature counts. With a 2.5 kHz excitation and 4000 quadrature counts the tracking rate would be $9,600 \mathrm{rpm}$. With a 10.0 kHz excitation and 4000 quadrature counts the tracking rate would be $38,400 \mathrm{rpm}$. Reducing the counts will increase the tracking rate proportionately.

VEGA 2790500 RESOLVER TO ENCODER SPECIFICATIONS AND CONNECTIONS

## PIIRESOLVER CONNECTOR

| PIN\# | FUNCTION | COLOR |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | Sine HI | Red |
| 2 | Sine LO | Black |
| 3 | Sine Shield | SHLD |
| 4 | Cosine HI | Yellow |
| 5 | Cosine LO | Blue |
| 6 | Cosine Shield | SHLD |
| 7 | Feedback HI | Red/Wht |
| 8 | Feedback LO | Yel/Wht |
| 9 | Feedback Shield | SHLD |
| 10 | +5 vDC (*External) | N/A |

## P2POWIER CONNEGTOR

| PIN\# | FUNCTION | COLOR |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| *1 | +5 vDC (*Same as P1-10) | Red |
| *2 | DC Ground (*Same as P1-1) | Black |

## P3 ENCODER GONNEGTOR

| PIN\# | FUNCTION | COLOR |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | DC Ground (*Same as P2-2) | Black |
| 2 | Channel A+ | Grey |
| 3 | Channel B+ | Yellow |
| 4 | Channel Z+ | Blue |
| 5 | Reserved | N/A |
| 6 | Reserved | N/A |
| 7 | Reserved | N/A |
| 8 | Fault (TTL) | Blu/Red |
| 9 | Reserved | N/A |
| 10 | +5 vDC (*Same as P2-1) | Red |
| 11 | Reserved | N/A |
| 12 | Reserved | N/A |
| 13 | Reserved | N/A |
| 14 | Channel A- | Violet |
| 15 | Channel B- | Orange |
| 16 | Channel Z- | Green |
| 17 | Reserved | N/A |
| 18 | Reserved | N/A |
| 19 | !Fault (Active Pull-Up) | Red/Blk |
| 20 | !Fault (TTL) | Blu/Blk |
| 21 | Reserved | N/A |
| 22 | Reserved | N/A |
| 23 | Reserved | N/A |
| 24 | Reserved | N/A |
| 25 | Active Pull-Up vDC | Blu/Wht |

## QUADRATURE OUTPUT

The VEGA 2790 series of converter boards use RS-422-A differential drivers to provide 40 mA into a 100 ohm differential load. These outputs are also TTL compatible.

The output latency is dependent on the excitation frequency. At 2.5 kHz the response will be less than 200 uSec and at 10.0 kHz the response will be less than 50 uSec .

Quadrature is provided via Channel A+, Channel A-, Channel $\mathrm{B}+$ and Channel B -. A count is considered to occur whenever there is a transition in either the Channel $A$ or Channel B output signals. The Channel Z (Index) occurs once per resolver cycle. The phase relationship of the two signals indicates the direction of motion as shown in the figure below.

QUADRATURE OUTPUT FORMAT



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## FREQUENCY SELECTION (B1-B2)

The 2790 series of converters provide selectable excitation frequencies via SWB1 jumpers B1 and B2. Most resolver applications are tuned to 2.5 kHZ .

The 2790 also provides jumper selection of the active filter network for the return signal to provide the maximum noise immunity at the selected frequency. For the typical resolver application operating at 2.5 kHZ both J 10 and J 11 jumpers should be installed. For excitation frequencies above 2.5 kHZ both jumpers should be removed. For low level signal condition at $2.5 \mathrm{kHZ} \mathrm{J10} \mathrm{can} \mathrm{be} \mathrm{removed} \mathrm{to} \mathrm{achieve} \mathrm{a} \mathrm{x4}$ internal gain.

## DECIMAL/BINARY SELECTION (B3)

The 2790 converter card provides both decimal and binary counting modes. Installing SWB1 jumper B3 selects binary counting mode to provide selection between $256,512,1024$, and 2048 line counts. Removing jumper B3 selects the decimal counting mode to provide selection between 250 , 500, 1000, and 2000 line counts.

## LINE COUNT SELECTION (B4-B5)

The 2790 converter board provides 8 jumper selectable line counts. Binary counts are selected by installing SWB1 jumper B3 and installing the appropriate combination of jumpers B4 and B5. Most systems using encoder style feedback are set to the $x 4$ quadrature counting mode so that the effective quadrature counts are 4 times greater than the physical line count of the encoder.

## RESERVED (B6-B9)

On the 2790 converter board Jumpers B6-B9 are reserved and should have all jumpers removed
See Figure 1.0 for SWB1 Jumper Chart.
CHANNEL Z NORMALIINVERTED SELECTION (J2)
The 2790 converter board provides jumper selectable inversion of the Z Channel (Index) for systems requiring an active low signal. Jumper J2 pins 2-3 select the channel $Z$ Normal mode and pins 1-2 select the Channel Z Inverted mode.

## FAULT MODE OUTPUT SELECTION

The 2790 converter board provides several methods of interface for fail safe fault detection.

## DIFFERENTIAL FAULT SIGNAL SET-UP (J4)

Installing a jumper on J4 pins 1-2 enables the RS-422-A differential drivers and provide up to 40 mA into a 100 ohm differential load. These outputs are also TTL compatible and are located on pins 8 and 20 of the P3 connector.


TTL OR LINE DRIVER INTERFACE
TRI-STATE A-QUAD-B FAULT SIGNAL SET-UP (J4) Install a jumper on J4 pins 2-3. The 2790 board will TriState the A-Quad-B signals as well as the $Z$ Channel during a Fault condition. The +/- Fault TTL signals located on P3 pins 8 and 20 are also Tri-Stated and are NOT a valid interface with this set-up. This interface will allow an immediate Fault sense by equipment with loss of signal detection.

## ACTIVE PULL-UP FAULT SIGNAL SET-UP

The active pull-up interface is a fail-safe design so that in a loss of power condition the 2790 will still drop the fault signal on Pin 19 of the P3 connector. Pin 19 will be the source voltage with no fault present and can drive up to 600 mA . The source voltage for the Pull-up must be provided on Pin 25 of the P3 connector and can range from $5-40 \mathrm{vDC}$.


ACTIVE PULL-UP INTERFACE

| FUNCTION | B1 | B2 | B3 | B4 | B5 | B6 | B7 | B8 | B9 | Quadrature Counts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2.5 kHZ | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.0 kHZ | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.0 kHZ | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reserved | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Decimal Count |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Binary Count |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 250/256 Lines |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 1000 Decimal/1024 Binary |
| 500/512 Lines |  |  |  | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |  | 2000 Decimal/4048 Binary |
| 1000/1024 Lines |  |  |  | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 4000 Decimal/4096 Binary |
| 2000/2048 Lines |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 8000 Decimal/8192 Binary |
| Default |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Reserved |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Reserved |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Reserved |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Reserved |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |

- Figure 1.0 -

1 Indicates installed jumper
Indicates default setting

1) Install the 2790 board as described in the application drawing 2790500
2) Select the fault signal conditioning method by setting the J4 jumper as described in the JUMPER SETTINGS section and the jumper table (Fig. 1.0) based on the application requirements.
3) Select the $Z$ Channel inverted option by setting J 2 to short pins 1 and 2. The DEFAULT is non-inverting and having pins 2 and 3 shorted on J 2 .
4) Select the excitation frequency by JB1-2 of SWB1 (see jumper table Fig. 1.0). 2.5 kHZ is the DEFAULT setting with both jumpers removed.
5) Select the passive filter setting by J11 for the corresponding frequency setting. The DEFAULT setting is for a board set to 2.5 kHZ and J 11 is installed.
6) Select the counting style of Binary or Decimal by JB3 of SWB1 (see jumper table Fig. 1.0). Decimal is the DEFAULT setting with the jumper removed.
7) Select the line count per revolution by setting JB4-5 of SWB1 (see jumper table Fig. 1.0). 1000 lines per revolution ( 4000 quadrature counts per revolution) is the DEFAULT setting with JB4 removed and JB5 installed.
8) Jumpers JB6-8 are reserved on the 2790500 and should be removed.
9) J 10 selects in the input course gain range and allows for interface to a broad range of resolver transformation ratios. Installing a jumper on pins 1 and 2 sets the gain to 0.25 (gain of $1 / 4$ ). Installing a jumper on pins 2 and 3 sets the gain to 1.0 and removing the jumpers completely sets the gain to 4.0.
10) Turn the gain potentiometer fully counter-clockwise. Then turn the gain potentiometer clock-wise until the MID LED comes on. The signal return on "ST1" test point should now be 3.8 volts peak to peak. Phase the position loop if necessary by reversing the Sine HI and Sine LO wires to reverse the count direction. At this point the basic set-up is complete and the position loop can now be closed. Set the position loop gain of the servo system and then continue to Step 11.
11) After the position loop has been closed the phase balance of the 2790 board can be adjusted. To adjust the phase balance of the 2790 board, observe the excitation return on the "ST1" test point. Adjust the oscilloscope to 100 mvDC per division and offset the signal so that just the peak of the signal is visible. Jog the axis at $30 \%$ of its feedrate. If the phase is unbalanced the peak of the sine wave will bounce and become blurred. Adjust the balance pot (BAL) on the 2790 to achieve 20 mvDC or less bounce.

## IED STANUS INDICATORS

CHA = Channel A State Indicator
CHB = Channel B State Indicator
CHZ = Channel Z (Index/Marker) Indicator
PWR = Power Status Indicator
FLT = Loss of Signal Indicator
MID = Return Signal Proper Indicator
HSG = High Signal Indicator

## TESTPOINTS

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GND = Analog Ground
PA+ = Sine HI (3.6 vDC Peak to Peak)
PA- = Sine LO (3.6 vDC Peak to Peak)
PB+ = Cosine HI (3.6 vDC Peak to Peak)
PB- = Cosine LO (3.6 vDC Peak to Peak)
SIG = Signal Return (0.8-18.0 vDC Peak to Peak)
ST1 = Stage 1 Signal (3.8 vDC Peak to Peak)
SCL = Tracking Clock
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| SYMPTOM | CHECKS | SOLUTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No Power LED | Check +5 vDC | +5 vDC Present $\rightarrow$ Board Failure - Replace board |
| Fault LED (Low Signal) Continuous | Remove power and ohm between "PA+" and "PA-" note value. Ohm between "PB+" and "PB-" note value. | If resistance values are less than 30.0 ohms Check for shorts between "PA-" and "PA+" as well as ground. Check for shorts between "PB-" and "PB+" as well as ground. |
|  | Check "PA+" and "PB+"test point for 3.6 volts peak to peak sine excitation | Signal not present $\rightarrow$ Board Failure - Replace board |
|  | Check "PA-" and "PB-"test point for 3.6 volts peak to peak sine excitation | Signal not present $\rightarrow$ Board Failure - Replace board |
|  | Check "ST1" test point for 3.8 volts peak to peak | Repeat Step 9-10 of the Resolver Set-Up Procedure |
| Fault LED (Low Signal) Intermittent | Check "PA+" and "PB+"test point for 3.6 volts peak to peak sine excitation | Signal not present $\rightarrow$ Board Failure - Replace board |
|  | Check "PA-" and "PB-"test point for 3.6 volts peak to peak sine excitation | Signal not present $\rightarrow$ Board Failure - Replace board |
|  | Remove power and ohm between "PA+" and "PA-" note value. Ohm between "PB+" and "PB-" not value. | If resistance values differ by more than 3 ohms of each other $\rightarrow$ Check Resolver connections Replace resolver or cables |
|  | Remove power and ohm between "PA+" and "PA-" note value. Ohm between "PB+" and "PB-" note value. | If resistance values are less than 30.0 ohms Check for shorts between "PA-" and "PA+" as well as ground. Check for shorts between "PB-" and "PB+" as well as ground. |
|  | Check "ST1" test point for bounce | Repeat step 11 of the Resolver Set-Up Procedure |
| Cyclic Error | Check "ST1" test point for bounce | Repeat step 11 of the Resolver Set-Up Procedure |
|  | Remove power and ohm between "PA+" and "PA-" note value. Ohm between "PB+" and "PB-" note value. | If resistance values are less than 30.0 ohms Check for shorts between "PA-" and "PA+" as well as ground. Check for shorts between "PB-" and "PB+" as well as ground. |
|  | Remove power and ohm between "PA+" and "PA-" note value. Ohm between "PB+" and "PB-" note value. | If resistance values are differ by more than 3 ohms of each other $\rightarrow$ Check Resolver connections - Replace resolver or cables |
|  | Check "PA+" and "PA-"test point for 3.6 volts peak to peak sine excitation | Signal not present $\rightarrow$ Board Failure - Replace board |
|  | Check "PB+" and "PB-"test point for 3.6 volts peak to peak sine excitation | Signal not present $\rightarrow$ Board Failure - Replace board |
| HSG LED (High Signal) Continuous | Check "ST1" test point for 3.8 volts peak to peak | Repeat Step 9-10 of the Resolver Set-Up Procedure |
| HSG LED (High Signal) Intermittent | Check "ST1" test point for 3.8 volts peak to peak | Follow procedures described in the Fault LED (Low Signal) Intermittent section |
| MID LED (Signal Midpoint) Continuous | Signal Proper | No Problem... Life is Good |
| MID LED (Signal Midpoint) Intermittent | Check "ST1" test point for bounce | Repeat step 11 of the Resolver Set-Up Procedure |
| Feedback Polarity is Reversed | None | Swapping the Sine HI with the Sine LO wires will reverse the counting direction of the A-quad-B |



INCH DIMENSIONS

## POWER REQUIREMENTS

The 2790500 converter requires +5 vDC supply @ 250 mAmp for operation. The supplied power should have less than 50 mVolts of noise and drift.

Recommended Power Supplys (If Required)
Mean Well MDR-20-5 (+5 vDC @ 3 Amps)
Mean Well MDR-40-5 (+5 vDC @ 6 Amps)

## CABLE SPECIFICATIONS

The 2790 series of converters provide stable and precise sine and cosine excitations. These signals and the return signal are analog and proper routing and shielding techniques should be observed. Shielded twisted pair cables should be used for all interface signals.

## Recommended Cable

Shielded Twisted Pair with Drain Wire
Belden \#8103 or equivalent

## Connector Kits and Mounting Options

## KIT \#2790CK1

Includes:
(1) DB-25 Male Solder Cup Connector
(1) DB-25 Plastic Hood and Hardware

KIT \#2790CK2
Includes:
(1) DB-25 Male Crimp Style Connector
(25) Gold Male Crimp Pins
(1) DB-25 Plastic Hood and Hardware

* Use Molex Crimper HTR2445A or general purpose crimper HT202A (Jameco PN 99443)

KIT \#2790DIN

## Includes:

(1) DIN Rail Mount for 2790 boards

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