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# Mentor MP

Enhanced motor  
performance and reliability

DC Drives, High Performance



# Mentor MP

## Optimum performance, Flexible system

### The ultimate DC drive

As a world leader in DC drive technology, our innovative products are used in the most demanding applications requiring performance, reliability & energy efficiency.

Mentor MP integrates the control platform from the world's leading intelligent AC drive technology making it the most advanced DC drive available. With optimum performance and flexible system interfacing capability, the Mentor MP drive allows you to maximize motor performance & enhance system reliability. Interface digitally with modern control equipment using Ethernet & fieldbus networks.

It is very easy to retrofit from Mentor II & for high power configuration.



### 5-year warranty as standard\*

Our Mentor series is so reliable we are confident enough to supply it with a five-year warranty as standard.

Now you can buy with the same confidence.

\*Warranty terms and conditions apply.





Machine  
communications  
flexibility



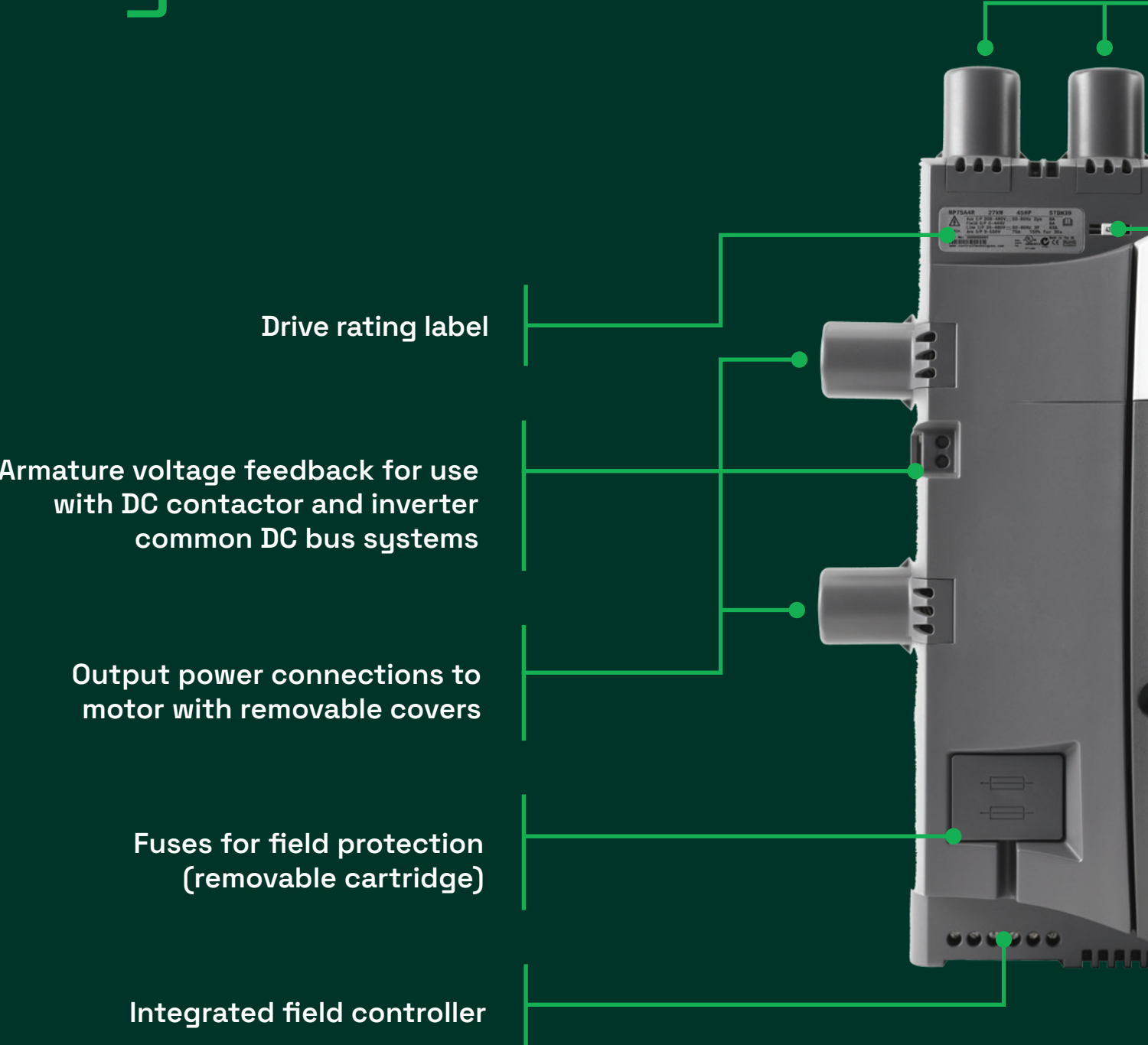
Drive intelligence and  
system integration

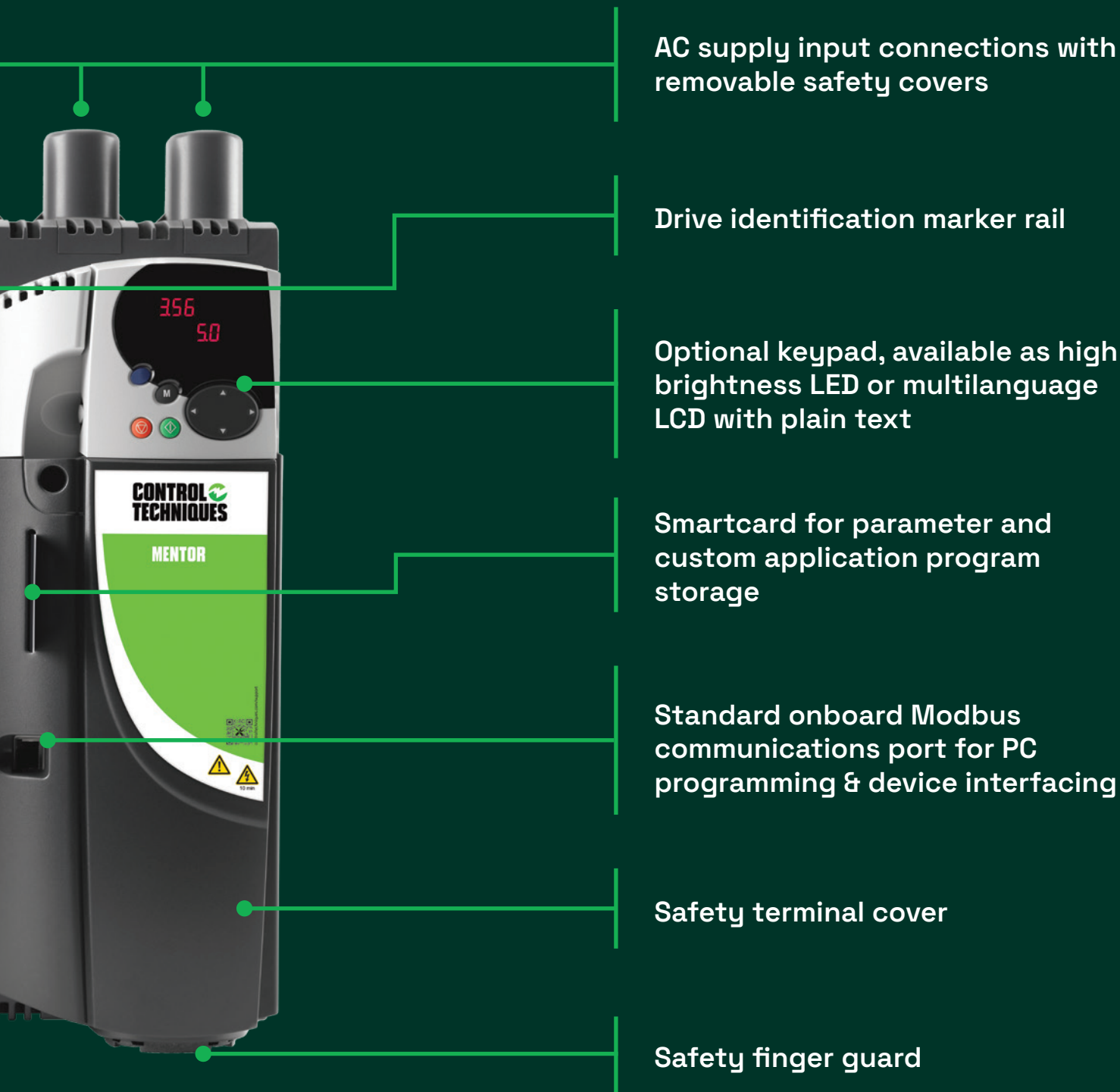


Easy to set-up  
and commission

# Mentor MP

## Key Features





AC supply input connections with removable safety covers

Drive identification marker rail

Optional keypad, available as high brightness LED or multilanguage LCD with plain text

Smartcard for parameter and custom application program storage

Standard onboard Modbus communications port for PC programming & device interfacing

Safety terminal cover

Safety finger guard

# Mentor MP

## Key Features

Communications port for  
external field controller

Sturdy cable management  
system providing a grounding  
point for shielded control cables





3 universal option module slots for communications, I/O, additional feedback devices and automation /motion controllers

Pluggable terminals for I/O, relays, tacho feedback, encoder and a current feedback test pin for fine tuning armature current loop

Communication ports for paralleling drives (Size 2 only)



# Easy set-up of Enhanced control and monitoring



## Greater motor field control

- Built in field controller as standard.
- Gives excellent field control for the majority of DC motors.
- Reduces the need for external components.



## Enhanced system design

- The heatsink cooling fans are intelligently controlled and only run when required, thus increasing reliability and reducing maintenance.
- Eighteen different option modules allow customisation of the drive, including fieldbus, Ethernet, I/O, extra feedback devices and motion controllers.
- The drive system designer is able to embed automation and motion control within the drive, eliminating communications delays that reduce performance.



## Enhanced field control with FXMP25

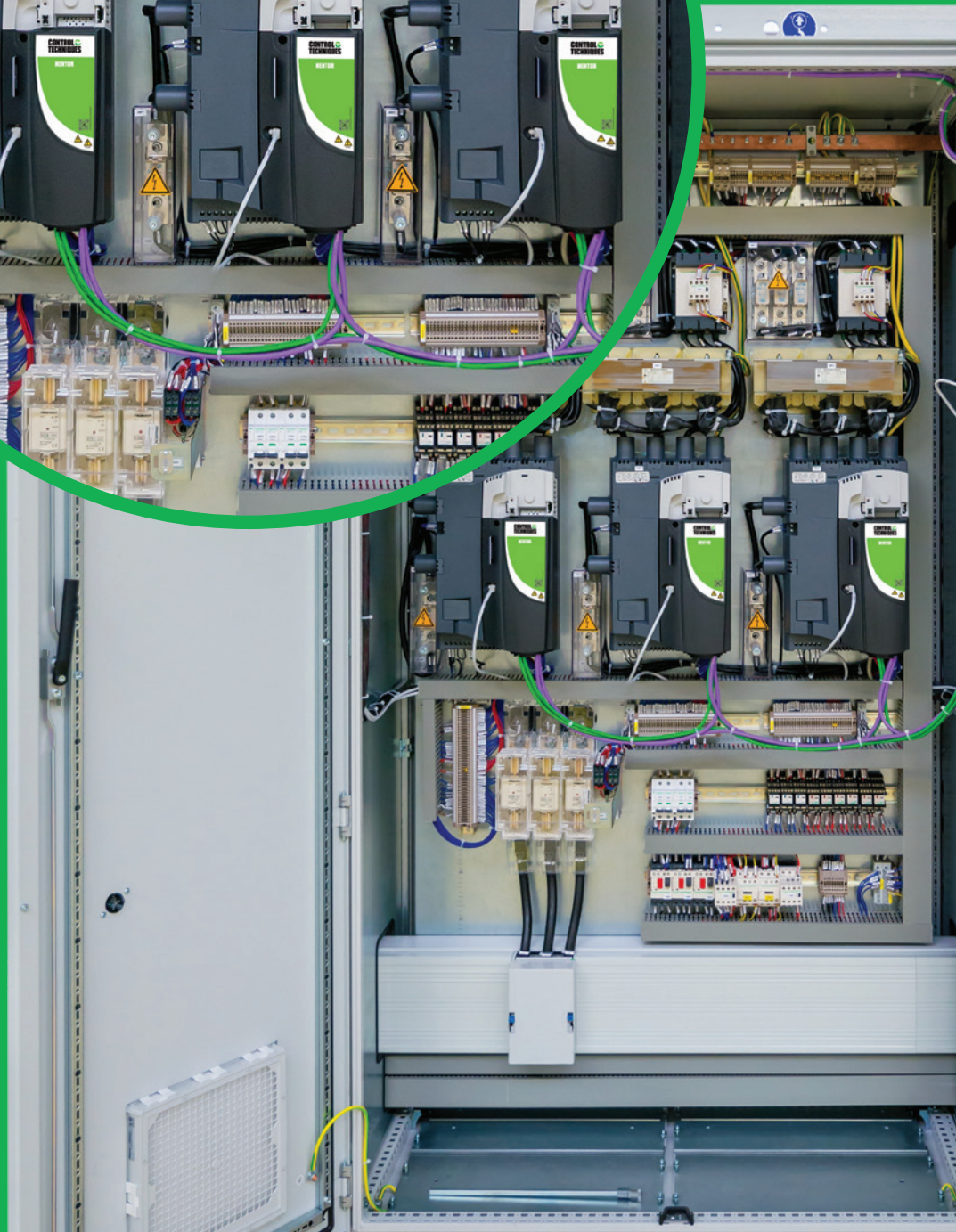
- The FXMP25 may be controlled digitally by using a standard RJ45 connection, allowing set-up by standard drive parameters.
- The FXMP25 can also function in standalone mode using its integrated keypad and display.



## Fast set-up, configuration and monitoring

- Quick and easy to set-up.
- Can be configured using optional removable keypads.
- Advanced auto-tune features help you get the best performance from your machine.





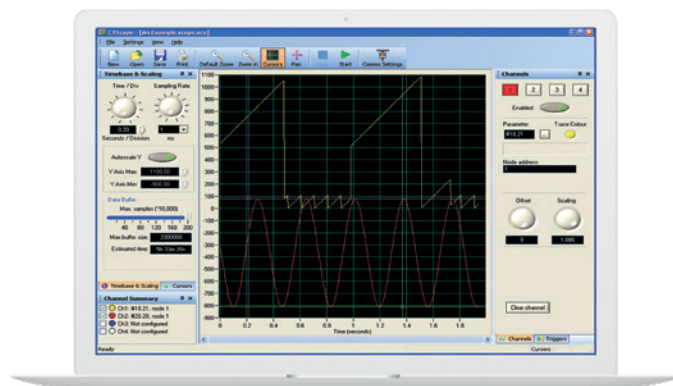
# PC software & smartcard tools: Rapid commissioning

Control Techniques' software makes it easy to access the drive's feature set. It allows you to optimize drive tuning, back-up the configuration and set-up a communications network.

## CTScope

Drive oscilloscope software for viewing & analysing changing values within the drive.

- The time base can be set to give high speed capture for tuning or for longer term trends.
- Based on a traditional oscilloscope, making it easy to use for all engineers.







## Smartcard

The smartcard is a backup memory device that brings the following benefits:

- Parameter and program storage.
- Simplify drive maintenance and commissioning.
- Quick set-up for sequential build of machines.
- Machine upgrades can be stored on a smartcard & sent to the customer for installation.



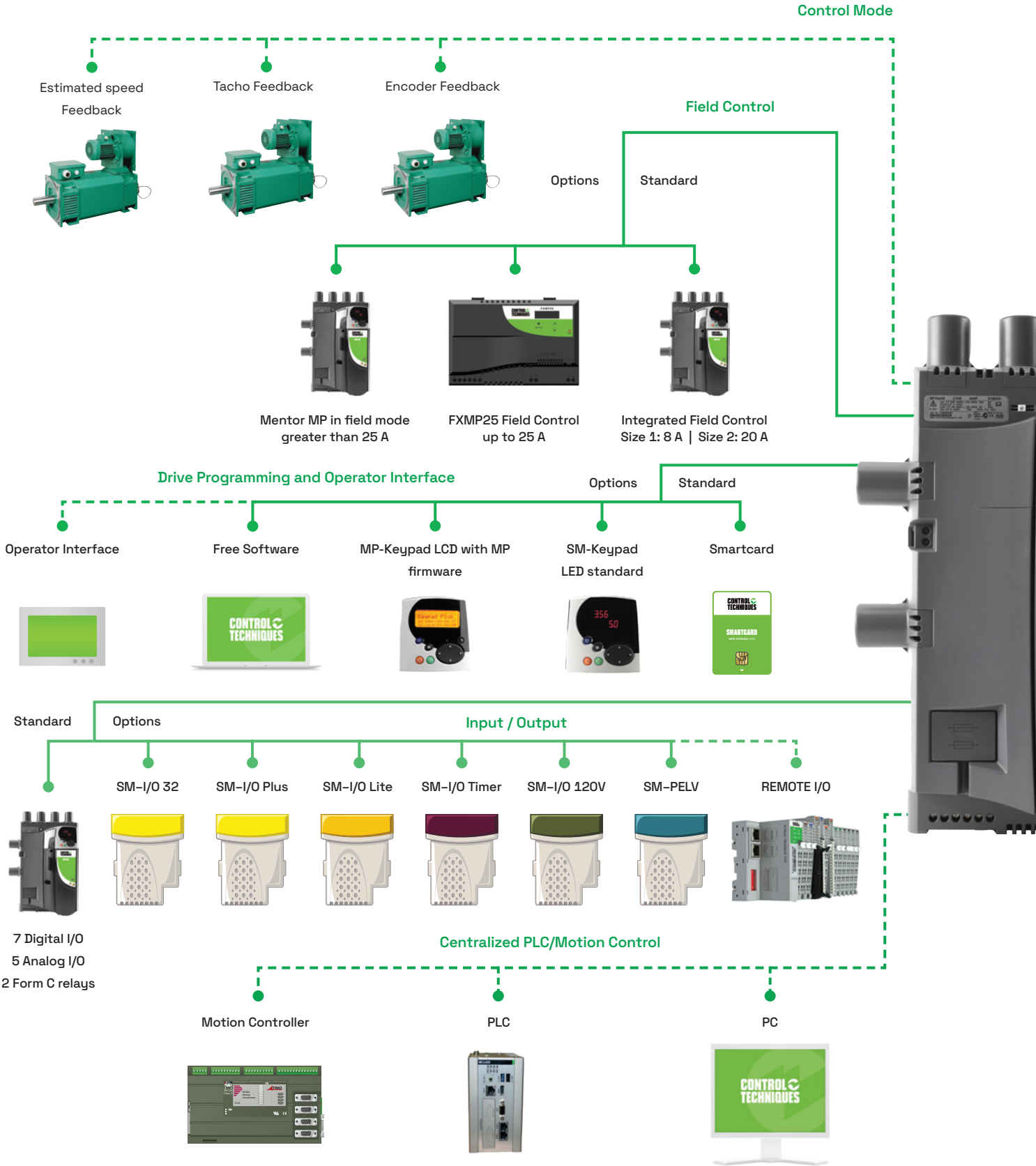
## CTSoft

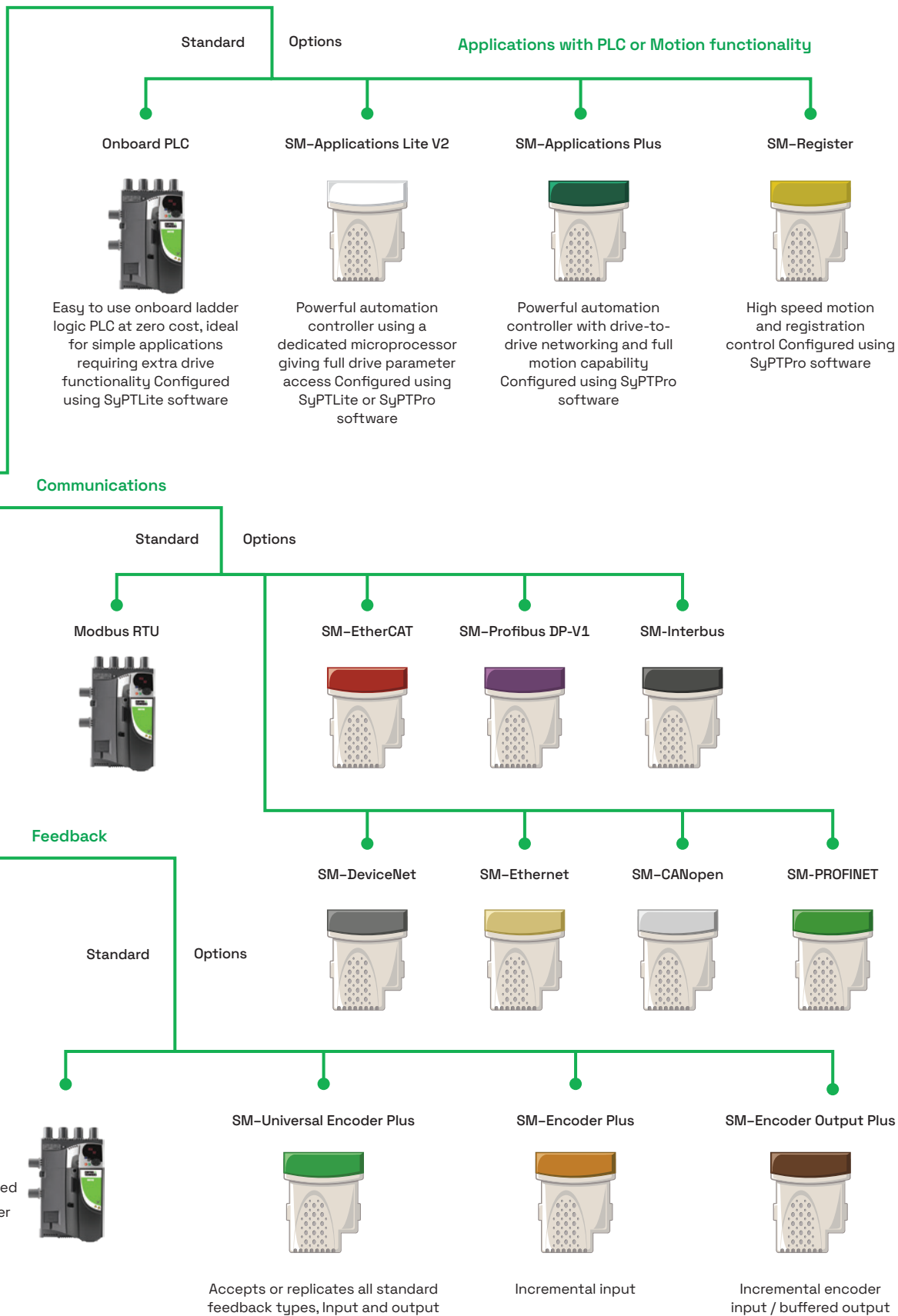
Our drive configuration tool for commissioning, optimising and monitoring allows you to:

- Use configuration wizards to commission your drive.
- Read, save and load drive configuration settings.
- Manage the drive's smartcard data.
- Visualize and modify the configuration with live animated diagrams.
- All motor data is entered in real units and the current limit window will calculate parameter settings based on ambient temperature and required overload rating.



# Unrivalled integration flexibility





# Mentor MP

# Drive intelligence & System integration

## Inbuilt controller programmable with SyPTLite

- Mentor MP has an inbuilt programmable controller. It is configured using SyPTLite, an easy to use ladder logic program editor, suitable for replacing relay logic or a micro PLC for simple drive control applications.

## Develop tailored solutions for applications modules with SyPTPro

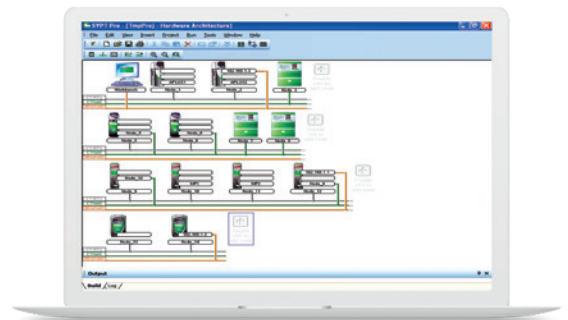
- SyPTPro is a fully featured automation development environment that can be used for developing tailored solutions for single or multiple drive applications.
- The programming environment fully supports three industry standard languages: Function Block, Ladder and Structured Text. Motion control is configured using the new PLCopen motion language, supporting multiple axes.

## Create an intelligent networked system with CNet

- CNet, a high-speed, deterministic drive-to-drive network links the drives, SCADA and I/O together to form an intelligent networked system, with SyPTPro managing both the programming and communications.



SyPTLite



SyPTPro



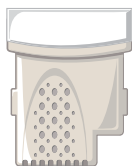


## High performance automation

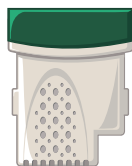
Control Techniques' SM-Applications option modules contain a separate high performance microprocessor enabling the execution of application programs. This leaves the drive's own processor to give the best possible motor performance.

The SM-Application modules include the SM-Application Plus and the SM-Application Lite V2 variants.

- Both modules can be used to tackle automation problems from simple start/stop sequencing with a single drive to more complex machine and motion control application.
- The SM-Applications modules give you real-time access to all of the drive's parameters, plus access to data from I/O and other drives.



SM-Applications Lite V2



SM-Applications  
Plus

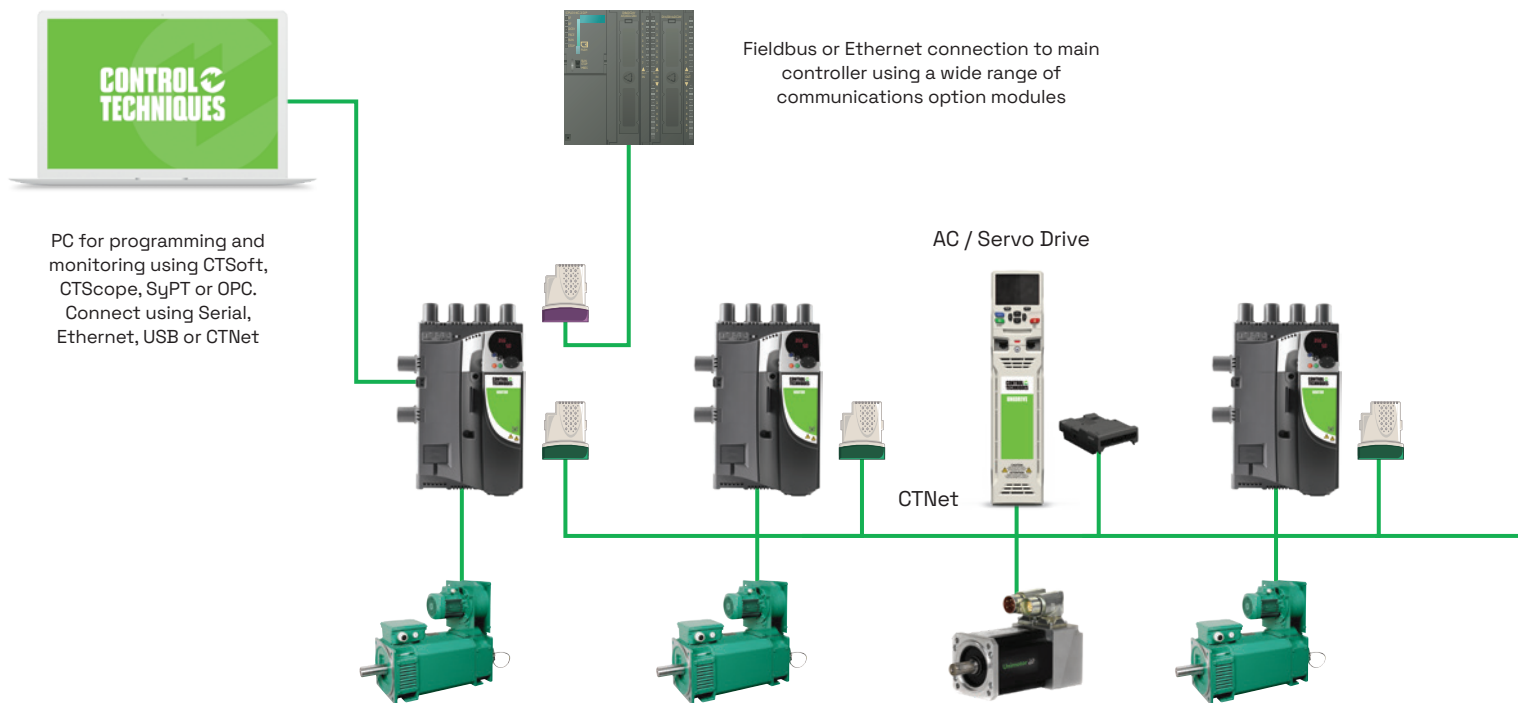
## SM-Applications Plus adds:

- Inputs/Outputs – The module has two digital inputs and two digital outputs for high-speed I/O operations such as position capture and actuator firing.
- High speed serial port – The module features a serial communications port supporting a number of built-in protocols for connection to external devices such as operator interface panels. These are CT-ANSI slave,
- Modbus RTU in master and slave modes, Modbus ASCII in master and slave modes and 3 user modes. Both two and four wire configurations are possible.
- Drive-to-drive communications – SM-Applications Plus option modules include a high speed drive-to-drive network called CTNet. This network is optimized for intelligent drive systems offering flexible peer-to-peer communications.





# Mentor MP machine Communications flexibility





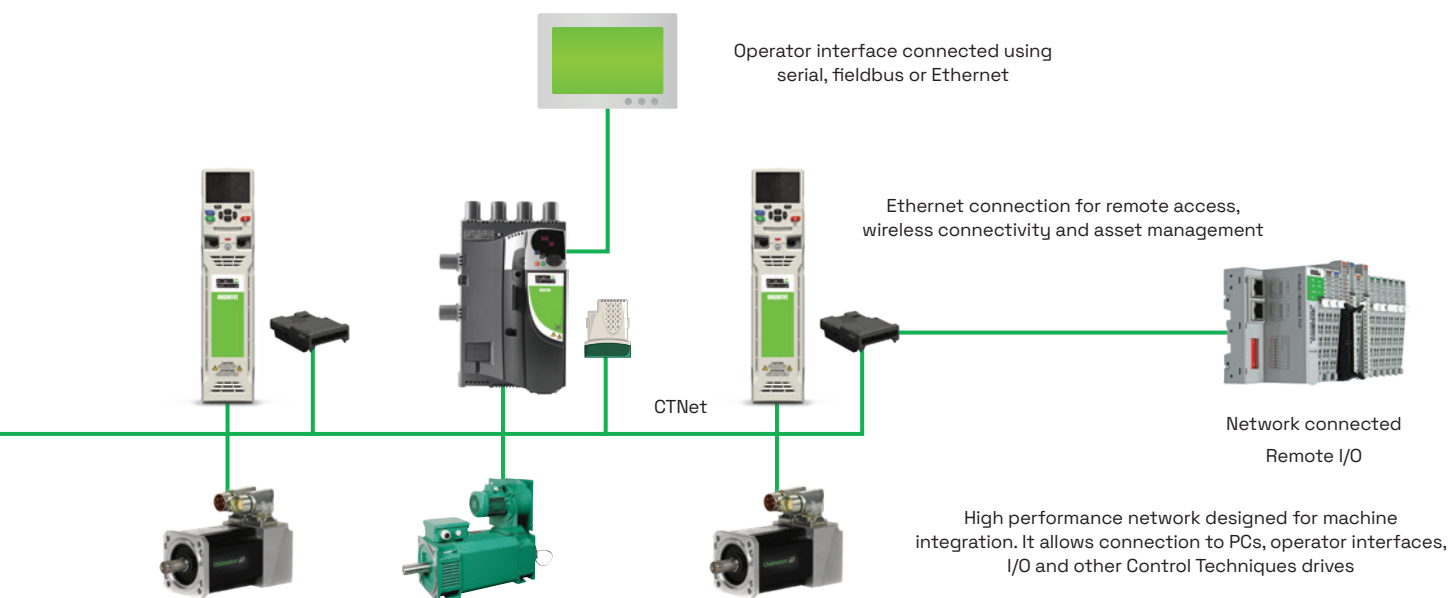
## Fieldbus communications

Option modules for all common Industrial Ethernet fieldbus networks such as Ethernet IP & ProfiNet. Servo networks such as Ethercat are also available.

## Easy gateway

SM-Applications & CNet allow machine designers to design an easy gateway into which customers are able to interface using their preferred fieldbus or Ethernet interface. This solution improves the machine performance, simplifies the problem of being able to meet customer specifications for different fieldbus communications & helps to protect your intellectual property.

	Onboard PLC	SM-Applications Lite V2	SM-Applications Plus
Intellectual property protection	●	●	●
SyPTLite Programming	●	●	
SyPTPro Programming		●	●
Multi-tasking environment		●	●
Motion control capabilities		●	●
CNet drive-to-drive network			●
Serial port			●
High Speed I/O			●





# Perform & Level Up



# Mentor MP

# Secure plant availability

Mentor II has had its day and the simplest way to secure plant availability is to level up with Mentor MP.

## Retro-fit projects

- We ensure easy integration with your existing motor, power supply, application equipment and communication networks from the design stage
- Mentor MP brings performance and possibilities to your application with minimum migration costs

## Motor field control

- Built in field controller as standard in every Mentor MP
- Gives excellent field control for the majority of DC motors
- Reduces the need for external components

We recommend an external motor field controller when:

- The required field current is greater than that offered by the standard drive, up to 25 A. For example, older motors with low field voltages
- The field needs to be forced down more quickly than a standard half controlled field bridge can manage
- Applications can be implemented with simple field current reversal, without armature reversal, if machine dynamics can still be met

## Ease of migration

- Mentor MP is designed for existing Mentor II customers to easily migrate to the new platform
- All power terminal locations and mounting points have been retained
- At 900 A, Mentor MP has a much smaller frame size than Mentor II with smaller cable requirements. This allows for high power density paralleled configurations without custom-made bus bars.
- CT Soft has a built in migration wizard to assist with the transfer of drive parameters and programs.

### Note:

The control section of Mentor MP frame 2C and 2D is 90 mm deeper than Mentor II.

If a depth extension is not possible, then for other solutions, please contact your Control Techniques supplier.

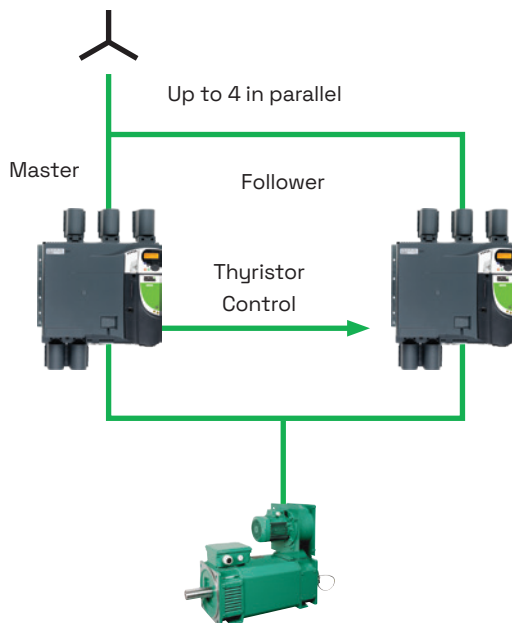
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## High power configuration

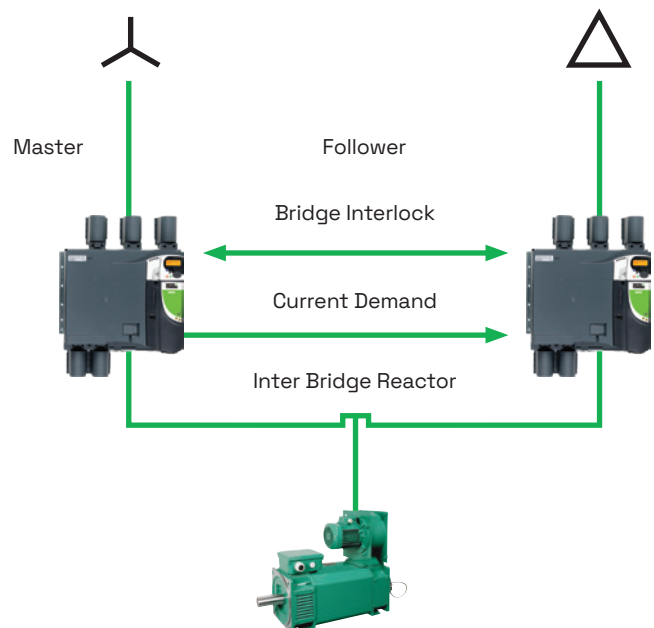
For higher armature currents and harmonic minimization the Mentor MP has standard features to enable the configurations below to be implemented.

When paralleling the Mentor MP a 5% armature current de-rating must be applied. Up to 7030 A can be controlled.

### Parallel - 6 pulse



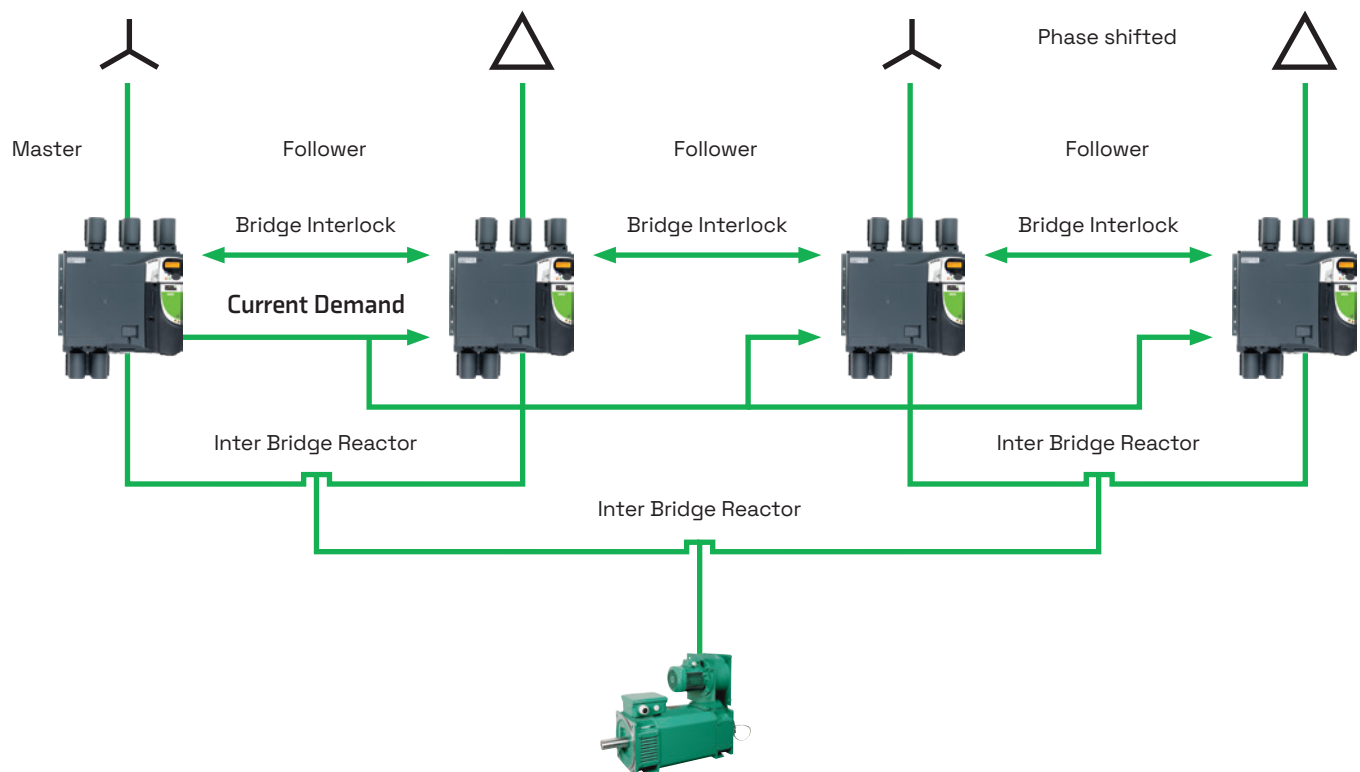
### Parallel - 12 pulse





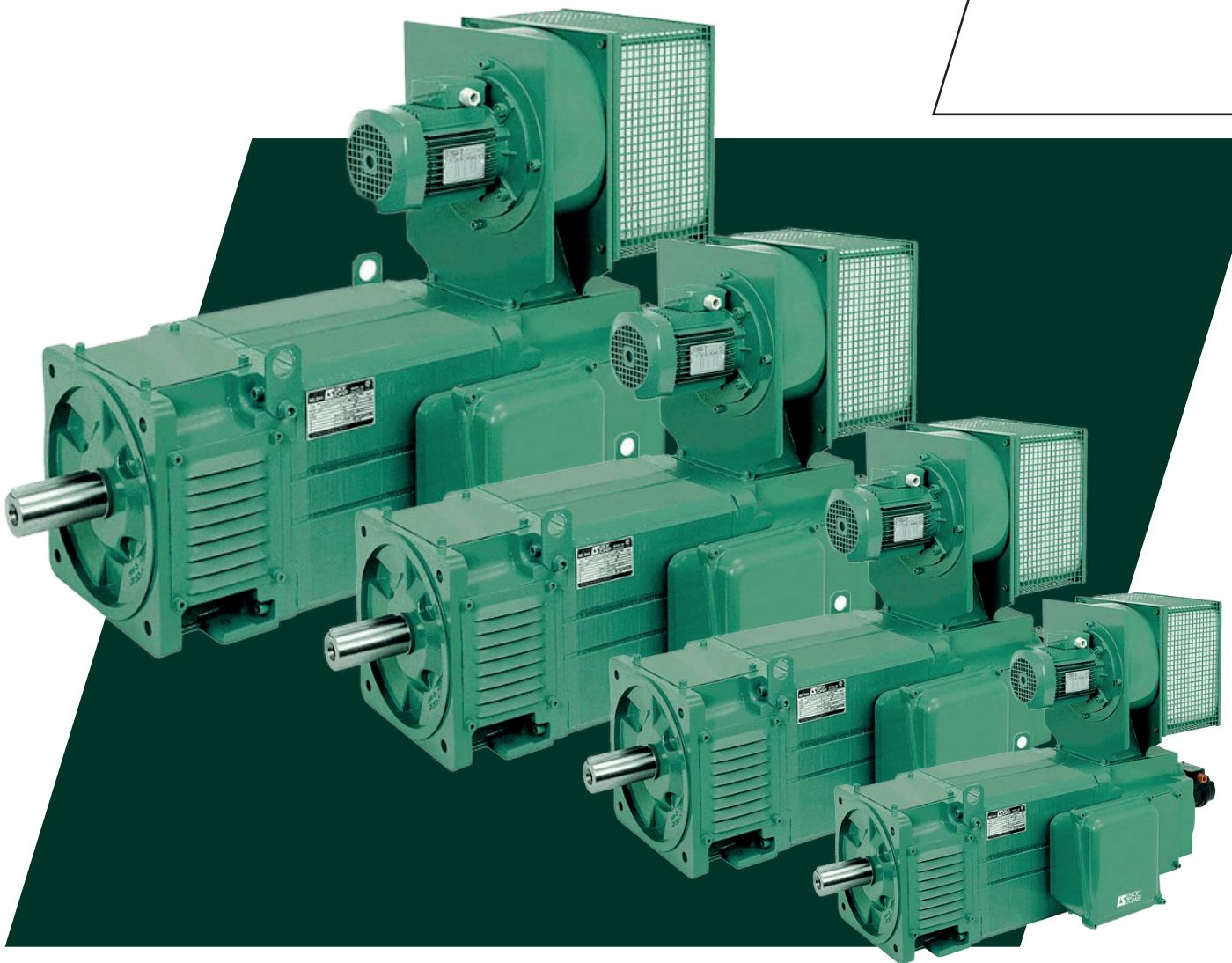


## Parallel - 24 pulse



DC motor solutions

# Quality & technology leadership







## Motor and drive solutions

Control Techniques Mentor MP DC drives and Leroy-Somer DC motors offer a total solution. Both companies offer quality and technology leadership to deliver the best possible combination of motors and drives. High efficiency DC motors combined with variable speed control

## Higher power DC motors

Control Techniques has access to several other ranges of DC motors, allowing us to cover the complete power range of Mentor MP DC drives.

## Leroy-Somer LSK square frame DC motors:

- 2 – 750 kW (3 – 1,000 hp)
- 50 – 6,600 Nm (82.6 – 4,867.3 lb ft)
- Frame size: 112 - 355 mm (4.4 - 14 in)
- IP23S, IP44R, IP55R, IP55 with exchangers
- S1 duty
- PTC thermistors
- IC06 forced vent cooling with standard polyester filter
- Class H insulation
- 3-phase full bridge supply
- Terminal box in any position
- Forced vent top
- Tacho type RE0444
- Incremental quadrature encoders/frequency and direction encoders

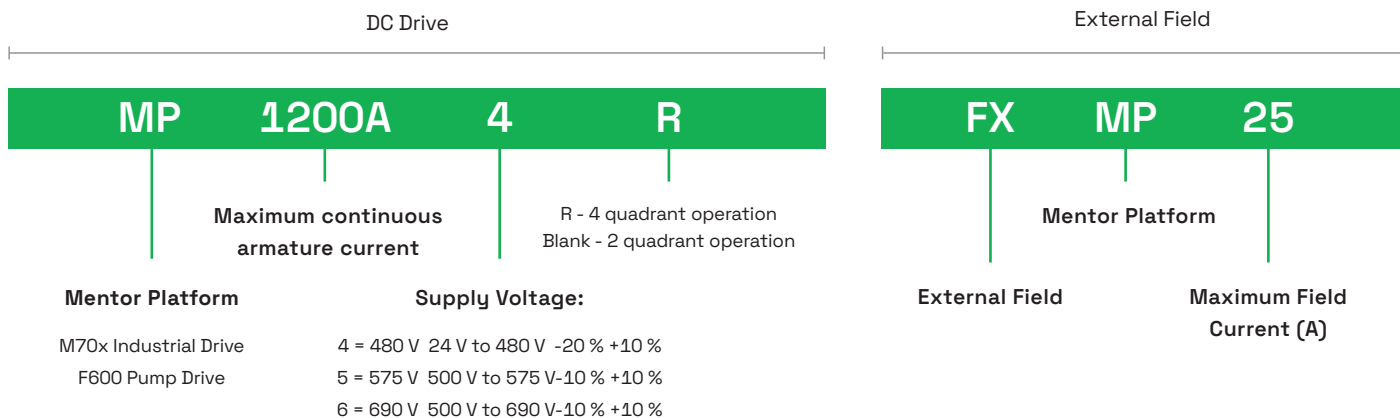
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## Technical data

### Conformance

- Humidity 95 % maximum (non condensing) at 40 °C (104 °F)
- Ambient temperature -15 °C to +40 °C (5 °F to +104 °F), 55 °C (131 °F) with derating
- Altitude: 0 to 3000 m, derate 1 % per 100 m between 1000 m and 3000 m
- Vibration: Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-64
- Mechanical shock tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-29
- Storage temperature -40 °C to +70 °C (-40 °F to +158 °F)
- Notch Immunity to IEC60146-1-1 class A
- Electromagnetic immunity complies with EN 61800-3 and EN 61000-6-2
- IEC 61800-5-1 Electrical safety
- IEC 61131-2 I/O
- EN 60529 Ingress protection
- UL508C
- EN 61000-6-4 EMC - with optional EMC filters
- RoHS compliant





**Note:** At the time of ordering, please select the required interface option.

Model			Frame	Armature current (A)*	Field current (A)	Overall dimensions			Quadrants of Operation
480V EN / IEC cULus	575V EN / IEC cULus to 600V	690V EN / IEC				Width (W)	Height (H)	Depth (D)	
MP25A4(R)	MP25A5(R)		1A	25	8	293mm	444mm	222mm	2 and 4
MP45A4(R)	MP45A5(R)			45		(11.54in)	(17.48in)	(8.74in)	
MP75A4(R)	MP75A5(R)			75					
MP105A4(R)	MP105A5(R)		1B	105	20	293mm	444mm	251mm	2 and 4
MP155A4(R)	MP155A5(R)			155		(11.54in)	(17.48in)	(9.88in)	
MP210A4(R)	MP210A5(R)			210					
MP350A4(R)	MP350A5(R)	MP350A6(R)	2A	350	20				2 and 4
MP420A4(R)				420		495mm	640mm	301mm	
	MP470A5(R)	MP470A6(R)		470**		(19.49in)	(25.20in)	(11.85in)	
MP550A4(R)			2C	550	20				2
MP700A4(R)	MP700A5(R)	MP700A6(R)		700		495mm	640mm	301mm	
MP825A4(R)	MP825A5(R)	MP825A6(R)		825**		(19.49in)	(25.20in)	(11.85in)	
MP900A4(R)			2D	900	20				4
MP1200A4	MP1200A5	MP1200A6		1200		555mm	1050mm	611mm	
MP1850A4	MP1850A5	MP1850A6		1850		(21.85in)	(41.34in)***	(24.06in)	
MP1200A4R	MP1200A5R	MP1200A6R	2D	1200	20				4
MP1850A4R	MP1850A5R	MP1850A6R		1850		555mm	1510mm	611mm	
						(21.85in)	(59.45in)***	(24.06in)	

7030 A is achieved by parallel connection of Mentor MP drives

\* Current ratings are at 40°C with 150% overload for 30s.

\*\* For this rating at 575V and 690V, 150% overload time is 20s at 40°C and 30s at 35°C.

\*\*\* Height including optional fit exhaust duct cover is 1252mm (49.29in) for size 2C and 1712mm (67.40in) for size 2D.

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