Introduction

This document presents the RX62T single-shunt sensorless vector control solution using the internal PGA, which has been implemented on the RX62T evaluation kit with single-shunt current measurements. It describes the evaluation kit hardware setup for the internal PGA, the RX62T PGA, the PGA related sample circuit design, the gain calculation, and software implementation. For the single-shunt sensorless vector control, please refer to the application note of “Single-Shunt Sensorless Vector Control of PMSM”.

Target Device

RX62T

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1. Overview

Sensorless vector control requires the current measurement for three-shunt or single-shunt. Traditionally, the current is sampled and amplified by an external amplifier before inputting it to the ADC channels of the microcontroller. It is not complex to design the linear amplifier circuit, but the extra circuits add to the hardware cost and increase the board size.

For the Renesas RX62T microcontroller, the PGA adds additional functionality, and it is integrated in the 12-bit ADC modules. 6 ADC channels for the AN000 to AN002 and AN100 to AN102 can be selected for amplification. The PGA gain value is programmable to 13.3/10.0/6.7/5.7/5.0/4.4/4.0/3.6/3.1/2.5/2.0/1.0. The outputs go into the analog multiplexer of the ADC, allowing the amplified signal to be converted by the ADC.

The PGA does not require feedback and input resistance; therefore, it can significantly reduce costs and save board space. Since the gains can be configured through software control, it makes the controls have high adaptability and flexibility. The PGA with the RX62T reduces the amount of components from the original design, and it can greatly simplify the previously complex circuit design and improve work efficiency.

The software described in this application note is applicable to the following devices and platforms:

- MCU: RX62T and RX62N
- Motor: Three-Phase Brushless DC (BLDC) and PMSM
- Platform: Renesas Evaluation Kit
- Control Algorithm: Single-Shunt Sensorless Vector Control Using Internal PGA
2. Specifications and Performance Data

The implementation of the single-shunt sensorless vector control solution using an internal PGA is based on the Renesas evaluation kit and the RX62T MCU. The main specifications are described as following:

- Input Voltage: 24VDC
- Rated Bus Voltage: 24V
- Output Voltage: 24VAC
- Rated Output Power: 120W
- PWM Switch Frequency: 20KHz
- Control Loop Frequency: 10KHz
- Current Measurement: Single Shunt Resistor
- Implementation: FPU
- CPU Bandwidth: 25.6%
- Used Flash Memory: 25.044Kbytes
- Used RAM: 4.397Kbytes
- Used Stack: 336bytes
3. Hardware Platform and Setup for PGA

The RX62T evaluation board is a single board with an integrated power inverter with the controller. The hardware includes a low-voltage MOSFET power stage, a communication stage, and a RX62T microcontroller based controller as shown in Figure 1.

The board has the following features:

- A complete 3-phase inverter with a low-voltage motor
- 24V external power supply to provide DC bus voltage, 15V and 5V power supply
- Power devices use Renesas low-voltage MOSFETs
- Power rating up to 120 watts
- Supports three-shunt and single-shunt current measurements
- Easily change jumpers from the external amplifiers to the internal PGA
- USB communication with the PC via a H8S2212 MCU
- Graphical User Interface (GUI) used to both modify the motor and control parameters and tune the speed and position control
- Connectors for Hall sensors and encoder connections
- LCD to monitor the operation status
- Supports the standalone mode set by potentiometer and push-buttons
- Supports the second motor drive, signals, and connector for another motor control power stage

![Figure 1 Evaluation Board](image-url)
Figure 2 shows the evaluation kit hardware circuit for the single-shunt current measurement. Jumpers J6 and J9 are shorted, while J7 and J8 are open. The composite currents of all three MOSFET inverter low side legs can be measured with a single-shunt resistor of 0.1Ω, or the current in each individual leg can be determined with single-shunt resistor. Table 1 lists the jumper settings for the single-shunt current measurement.

![Diagram of Single-Shunt Current Measurement in the Low Side Inverter Legs]

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<td>State</td>
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Table 1 Jumper Settings for Single-Shunt Current Measurement
The motor currents are reconstructed by a single-shunt resistor. The shunt current ($i_w$) is measured by a 12-bit ADC unit0 of channel AN000, and it is supported by the internal PGA. Figure 3 shows the three-shunt current sample amplifier circuit with the 2.5V DC offset. If using the internal PGA, the external amplifiers in the red frame can be removed. The JP10 jumper is set to 2-3. The outputs from the single-shunt resistor directly input to the microcontroller after the 5V limit and the small capacitor filter. Table 2 lists the jumper settings for the internal PGA selection.

Figure 3  Single-Shunt Current Sampling with External Amplifier

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<td>Pins</td>
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4. RX62T PGA

The RX62T 12-bit ADC includes a PGA for additional functionality. The two units of the ADC: unit0 (S12ADA0) and unit1 (S12ADA1), can be operated separately. PGA and comparators are provided for AN000 to AN002 and AN100 to AN102. Figure 4 shows the structure of the ADC unit0 with the PGA. It can be seen that each of the ADC channels (AN000, AN001, and AN002) have a separate PGA, and it is the same configuration for the ADC unit1. Each PGA should be enabled and defined to be used by the ADC channel selection register. The default is to bypass the internal PGA.

All of these three channels have separate sample and hold circuits, which allows the three-shunt currents to be simultaneously sampled. Specifically, for the RX62T, two data registers (double data registers) are provided for the AN000 and AN100 to store conversion results for two triggers separately when the conversion startup source is set to “TRGnAN or TRGnBN (n = 4 or 7) in the MTU3”or “GTADTRA0n or GTADTRB0n (n = 0 to 3) in the GPT”. It is very useful to enable continuous conversion and save another ADC channel for the single-shunt current measurement. Usually, the three-phase motor current reconstruction from the single-shunt current measurement needs 2 ADC channels to read the shunt current at different times.

![Figure 4: Structure of the RX62T ADC unit0 AN000 with PGA](image)

The amplification rate includes 2.0, 2.5, 3.077, 3.636, 4.0, 4.444, 5.0, 5.714, 6.667, 10.0, or 13.333 times amplification, a total of 11 steps are listed in Table 3. The gain can be selected through the ADPG.PGnGAIN[3:0] bits (n = 000 to 002 or 100 to 102), and the intended operational amplifier can be selected through the ADANS.PGnEN and ADANS.PGnSEL bits.

### Table 3 PGA Gain Steps

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<td>x 4.000</td>
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Table 4 shows characteristics of the PGA. The items for which test conditions are not specifically stated in the table below have the same values under conditions 1 to 3.

- **Condition 1**: VCC = PLLVCC = 2.7 to 3.6 V, VSS = PLLVSS = AVSS0 = AVSS = VREFL0 = 0 V
  AVCC0 = AVCC = 3.0 to 3.6 V, VREFH0 = 3.0 V to AVCC0, VREF = 3.0 V to AVCC
- **Condition 2**: VCC = PLLVCC = 2.7 to 3.6 V, VSS = PLLVSS = AVSS0 = AVSS = VREFL0 = 0 V
  AVCC0 = AVCC = 4.0 to 5.5 V, VREFH0 = 4.0 V to AVCC0, VREF = 4.0 V to AVCC
- **Condition 3**: VCC = PLLVCC = 4.0 to 5.5 V, VSS = PLLVSS = AVSS0 = AVSS = VREFL0 = 0 V
  AVCC0 = AVCC = 4.0 to 5.5 V, VREFH0 = 4.0 V to AVCC0, VREF = 4.0 V to AVCC

$Ta = -40$ to $+85^\circ$ C. $Ta$ is the same under conditions 1 to 3.

### Table 4 Characteristics of the PGA

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**Swing rate** | SR | 12 | - | - | V/μs |

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5. PGA Related Sample Circuit Design and Gain Calculation

5.1 Difference Between External Amplifier and PGA

Figure 5 shows the shunt current sample and external amplifier circuit. Because of the current polarity, the offset should be added to shift the maximum negative current to 0 volts. R1 and Rs have been set in order to get $Vin = 2.5V$ at $Is = 0$. The output of the amplifier is:
\[ V_{\text{out}} = \text{gain} \times V_{\text{in}} + V_{\text{offset}} \]

Set \( R_d \) and \( R_e \) for the amplifier gain to make \( V_{\text{out}} \) = 5V or less.

\[ V_{\text{in}} = 0 \text{V} + x \]

\( x \) is a small, positive value above 0.1 volts to less than 2 volts which depends on the PGA gain.

Define the PGA register for the gain to get \( V_{\text{out}} \) = 5V or less:

\[ V_{\text{out}} = \text{gain} \times V_{\text{in}} \]

Figure 5 Motor Current Measurement with External Amplifier

Figure 6 depicts one of the shunt current samples with the internal PGA. There is no amplifier circuit required, because it is integrated with the RX62T microcontroller 12-bit ADC. The outside circuit only needs two resistors.

Because of the current polarity, the offset should be added to shift the maximum negative current above 0 volts. \( R_1 \), \( R_2 \) and \( R_s \) have been set in order to get:

\[ V_{\text{in}} = 0 \text{V} + x \]

\( x \) is a small, positive value above 0.1 volts to less than 2 volts which depends on the PGA gain.

Define the PGA register for the gain to get \( V_{\text{out}} \) = 5V or less:

\[ V_{\text{out}} = \text{gain} \times V_{\text{in}} \]

Figure 7 clearly shows the difference between these two amplifiers. The external amplifier shifts the output voltage from the shunt resistor to the positive value. The offset makes 0 to 2.5V. When the gain equals 2.5:

\[ V_{\text{out, max}} = 2.5 + 1 \times 2.5 = 5V \]
\[ V_{\text{out, min}} = 2.5 - 1 \times 2.5 = 0V \]

The input voltage to the ADC channels is 0 to 5 volts.

On the other hand, for the internal PGA, there is no offset circuit for the internal amplifier. It just amplifies the voltage to the maximum 5 volts. Therefore, the input voltage to the ADC should be a small positive value for the maximum polarity current. As described above, \( R_1 \) and \( R_2 \) can be set to make the input voltage as:

\[ V_{\text{in}} = 0 \text{V} + x \]

For example, in Figure 7, \( x \) equals 0.235 to 1.5V. If the PGA gain is set as 2.5, the ADC sample voltage would be 0.5875V for the maximum -5 Amps current, and 3.75V for the maximum 5 Amps current for the evaluation board.
5.2 PGA Gain Calculation

Figure 8 shows the shunt current measurement with the PGA. The shunt resistor used in this application is 0.1Ω. The measured current range is from -5A to 5A. The voltage of the shunt resistance is from -0.5V to 0.5V. R1 and R2 resistors are selected to make this voltage to some positive value.

The value of $V_s$, $V_{in}$ and $V_{out}$ can be estimated as below:

$$V_s[V] = 0[V] \pm R_s \times I_s$$
\[ \text{Vin}[\text{V}] = \frac{V_{\text{ref}} \times R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \pm \frac{R_s \times I_s \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \]

\[ \text{Vout}[\text{V}] = \frac{G \times V_{\text{ref}} \times R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \pm \frac{G \times R_s \times I_s \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \]

Vout includes two parts: one is for the offset voltage, and the other is for the gain voltage.

The offset and gain voltage of the RX62T are under:

\[ \frac{G \times V_{\text{ref}} \times R_1}{R_1 + R_2} = 2.5 \]
\[ \frac{G \times R_s \times I_s \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \leq 2.5 \]

Circuit condition is with \( V_{\text{ref}} = 5\text{V} \), \( I_s = 5\text{A} \), \( R_2 = kR_1 \)

\[ \frac{5 \times G \times R_1}{R_1 + kR_1} = 2.5, \]
\[ \frac{R_s \times 5G \times kR_1}{R_1 + kR_1} \leq 2.5 \]

Therefore,

\[ 2G = 1 + k \]
\[ 2 \times kG \times R_s \leq 1 + k \]

With gain \( k = 4 \) and \( R_s = 0.1\Omega \) set to the equations above:

\[ R_1 = 1\text{K} \Omega \]
\[ R_2 = 6.8k \Omega \]

The values are selected by the evaluation kit. Therefore, the voltages are:

- \( i_u = 0\text{A} \), the voltage to the ADC of \( V_u = 0.6\text{V} \)
- \( i_u = -5\text{A} \), \( V_u = 0.16\text{V} \)
- \( i_u = 5\text{A} \), \( V_u = 1.04\text{V} \).

And the internal amplifier gain is set as 4.
Figure 8 Shunt Current Sensing with PGA
6. Software Implementation

The single-shunt sensorless vector control software is the same as the one in the Application Note of “Single-Shunt Sensorless Vector Control of PMSM”. This section just explains how to set up the registers and modify the gain for the internal PGA in the software.

If the internal PGA is used, the changes of the software are only for the ADC registers and the gain of the single-shunt current measurement. Two ADC registers should be defined for the PGA usage.

6.1 ADC Channel Select Register (ADANS)

Figure 9 defines the bit definition of the ADC channel select register for the single-shunt current measurement. If the bits 0 to 2 are set to 1, the PGAs for AN000, AN001, and AN002 are enabled. These channels are used to sample the three-shunt currents. The bits 8 to 10 need to be set to 1 in order to select AN000, AN001 and AN002 PGAs. As shown in Figure 9, the single-shunt needs to set bit to 0 and bit 8 to 1. Therefore, this register is set as 0101 for this application.

![Figure 9 Bit Definition of the ADC Channel Select Register for Single-Shunt Current Measurement](image)

6.2 ADC Programmable Gain Amplifier Register (ADPG)

Figure 10 defines the bit definition of the ADC PGA register for the single-shunt current measurement. It defines the gain of the PGA for each ADC channel. The bits 0 to 3 are set for AN000; the bits 4 to 7 for AN001, and the bits 8 to 11 for AN002. Typically, the same gain is used for three-shunt currents. For the single-shunt, it sets the bit 0 to 3 for AN000. As calculated above in section 5.2 “PGA Gain Calculation”, the gain is set as 4 for this application. Therefore, the bits need to set as 0111 for channel AN000.
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**Figure 10** Bit Definition of the ADC PGA Register for the Single-Shunt Current Measurement
6.3 Current Gain Setting

The shunt resistor 0.1Ω senses the maximum ±5Amps of current to convert the current to the ±0.5 voltage. R1 and R2 are 1KΩ and 6.8KΩ, respectively. When the shunt current $i_u = 0$A, the voltage to the ADC of $V_u = 0.6$V; $i_u = -5$A, $V_u = 0.16$V; $i_u = 5$A, $V_u = 1.04$V. The internal amplifier gain is 4. The shunt current is measured as:

\[
i_w = KADI \times (AN000 - i_{w\_offset})
\]

\[
KADI = 5/(4096 \times Rshunt \times Kamp)
\]

Where,

- $i_w$ is the shunt current;
- $i_{w\_offset}$ is the shunt current offset;
- $AN000$ is the 12-bit ADC reading values of the shunt current;
- $KADI$ is the motor phase current scaling;
- $Rshunt$ is the value of the shunt resistor;
- $Kamp$ is the gain of the internal PGA.
7. Demonstration Guide

7.1 Introduction to the Demonstration Guide

The purpose of this Demonstration Guide is to help users get up and running quickly with the RX62T motor control kit (YMCRPRX62T). The RX62T Microcontroller is pre-programmed to run “Three-Shunt Sensorless Vector Control with External Amplifier”. Therefore, the user will need to reprogram the board using the E1 programmer/debugger to demonstrate the Single-Shunt Sensorless Vector Control of PMSM with Internal PGA, and later sections will explain how to (1) setup the demo board, (2) build and debug the demo project with e’s studio, and (3) run the GUI application. The user needs to connect the motor and the power supply to experience the efficient motor control capabilities of the Renesas RX62T microcontroller.

Caution: Do not connect power to the board until all instructions are followed.

The Demo contains the following items:

- RX62T Motor Control Evaluation Board (YMCRPRX62T)
- One BLDC motor with a 3-way Molex connector and encoder cable
- 24V DC power supply
- E1 debugger
- Mini-USB cable
- CD ROM for motor firmware and application GUI

7.2 Demo Board Setup

Figure 11 (a) shows the board with the motor connected to J8 and the power supply to J3. There are four push-buttons, a thumb-wheel potentiometer, a graphic LCD, and a few simple steps to quickly operate the motor out of the box. For debugging or programming, the user needs to connect J5 with E1. Use the Mini-USB connector, J1, in the evaluation board for communication to the GUI.

Before starting the demo, reconfigure the jumpers (JP6 – JP15) as highlighted with red in Table 5. The jumpers’ location is shown in Figure 11 (b). The board can be operated in standalone mode or in GUI mode.

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For standalone mode, press and hold P4 (mode) button during power cycle or P6 (reset). Then, release the P4 button. Now the board is in standalone mode. Press P1 (start/stop) to start or stop motor. Set RV1 for motor speed and change motor rotation direction by pressing P2 (forward) or P3 (reverse) button. P4 toggles different modes on the LCD. 

Note: The user needs to set speed to 2000 rpm or more to run the motor in this demo. GUI mode will be explained in section 7.4.

7.3 Build Project and Debug Operation with e²studio

To generate the firmware program for demonstration, the provided zip file must be imported to project workspace using e²studio IDE (Integrated Development Environment) revision 3.0 or higher. The following steps will explain the procedure for importing the project and setting up the debugger in the e²studio IDE.

7.3.1 Build Project Procedure in e²studio

Before importing the project, the user needs to install e²studio version 3.0 or higher and Renesas compiler CCRX revision v1.02.01. Note: This demo will only use Renesas compiler CCRX revision v1.02.01. The user will need to create a new file folder in Windows Explorer. Open the e²studio IDE as shown in Figure 12 and proceed with the following steps:

**Step 1.** Browse or type the newly created file folder path in the “Workspace Launcher” window and click the <OK> button.

![Figure 12 e²studio IDE Start-up Windows and Workspace Launcher](image)

**Step 2.** Select “Import” from the “File” pull-down menu.

After selecting “Import”, Figure 13 shows a Select dialog box that prompts the user to “Create new projects from an archive file or directory.”

**Step 3.** Select “Existing Projects into Workspace” from the Select pop-up dialog box and click the <Next> button.
Step 4. Select the Radio Button “Select archive file” and click <Browse> to locate the Single-Shunt Sensorless Vector Control with Internal PGA zip file to import into the workspace.

The selected project will then appear with a checked box in the Projects message box as seen in Figure 14.

Step 5. Check the “Add project to working sets” check box, and then click the <Finish> button to complete the project import.
Figure 14 Importing Projects into the Workspace 2 of 2

If the file does not appear with a check box in the Projects message box, the selected zip file is the wrong zip file type, or it was not properly exported. If the file already exists in the workspace, then the user will see a message that states, “Some projects cannot be imported because they already exist in the workspace.”

After clicking <Finish>, the imported project is now in the e²studio workspace shown in Figure 15, and the project should be in Debug mode by default.

Figure 15 Setting the Toolchain Version in the e²studio Workspace

**Step 6.** Select “Properties” from the “Project” pull-down menu and expand “C/C++ Build” section. Select the “Change Toolchain Version” option and set the “Available Versions” to v1.02.01.

**Step 7.** Select the “Clean” command from the “Project” pull-down menu for cleaning and rebuilding the project.
Figure 16 shows the “Clean” Windows dialog box.

**Step 8.** Check the “Start a build immediately” option and select the Radio buttons “Clean all projects” and “Build the entire workspace.” Then click the <OK> button to clean and rebuild all projects in the workspace.

For debugging, the target firmware (.x file) is generated in the “Binaries” workspace folder shown in Figure 17. For release, set the active project to release mode for building projects. The target firmware (.mot file) is generated in the workspace “Release” folder.

![Figure 16 Clean Message Box](image1)

![Figure 17 Target Firmware in Workspace](image2)
7.3.2 Debug Procedure in e²studio IDE

After generating the target firmware, the user is now ready to setup the debug interface through the E1 debugger. The E1 debugger is necessary as an interface from the software to the hardware. Even if there is no need for any “debugging,” this procedure is still necessary to reprogram the board using the provided algorithms. Connect the 24V DC power to J3, the E1 debugger to J5, and the motor to the J8 connector. The connections are shown in Figure 18. Check the recommended jumper settings for this demo (refer to section 7.2).

![Figure 18 Debug Setup for the Demo Board](image)

**Step 1.** Select “Debug Configurations” from the “Run” pull-down menu or click the debug icon \[
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\] and select “Debug Configurations”

Now, the user will view the “Debug Configurations” Windows dialog box, as shown in Figure 19.

![Figure 19 Setup Debug Configuration in Workspace](image)

**Step 2.** Select “Renesas GDB Hardware Debugging”. Using the mouse, right click on “Renesas GDB Hardware Debugging” and select “New” as shown in Figure 19.

**Step 3.** In Figure 20 under the “Main” tab in Debug Configurations, Select the Single-Shunt Sensorless Vector Control with Internal PGA (EvaKit_Rx62T_SVC_1Shunt_PGA) as the “Project” and verify the “Build Configuration” tab is selected as “Debug” and the “Use workspace settings” is selected.
Step 4. Select the “Debugger” tab as shown in Figure 21.

Step 5. Select the “GDB Settings” sub-tab under the “Debugger” tab and set the “Debugger hardware” to “E1” and “Target Device” to “R5F562TA”.

Step 6. Select the “Connection Settings” sub-tab and change the “External Frequency” value to 12.00 MHz and “JTag Clock Frequency” to 12.38 MHz. Set “Power” to “No.”

Step 7. Select the “Debug Tool Settings” sub-tab under the “Debugger” tab and select “Big Endian” in the “Endian” setting under “Memory.” Then click the <Apply> button.

The typical debug settings for this demo are shown with red boxes in Figure 22 and in Figure 23.
Step 8. Check the target board power is ON and verify the connections through the PC, E1 debugger, and the target board.

Clicking the <Debug> button in the “Debug Configurations” dialog box will download the firmware to the target board.

Step 9. Click the “Resume” icon [ ] or press the F8 Key to run the program. This may require the user to press the “Resume” icon or F8 multiple times depending on the delay in the code. The icon should turn gray when the program is running.

The LED DL1 will blink at about a one second rate continuously while running the target board.
7.4 GUI Operation

This operation requires the demo board to be connected to the PC using the supplied Mini-USB cable.

**Step 1.** Connect the Mini-USB cable to J1 from the PC

LED DL8 is on when the USB bus power is applied to evaluation board. The PC will recognize the new hardware and will launch the driver installation screen. Follow the instruction from the “Message Box” to install respective USB device driver.

Note: Separate instructions for the USB device driver installation are provided in the Quick Start Guide or the driver will install automatically depending on the CD ROM installer. Figure 24 shows the necessary connections and LED designations.

![Figure 24 Running the Demo with e’studio and the GUI](image)

**Step 2.** Start the GUI program by double clicking on the Motor Control Demo icon [ ] or select the “Motor Control Demo” program from the Windows taskbar “Start” in “All Programs” under the “Motor Control Demonstrator” folder.

The GUI program screen will launch and display as shown in Figure 25. For a serial port update, wait for a few seconds to get the “Connect” button highlighted and then proceed to Step 3.

Note: If the “Connect” button is not highlighted, the GUI couldn’t find the correct USB device driver for COM port setting.

**Step 3.** Click the “Communication Settings” tab on the top left of the GUI seen in Figure 25 and select “Auto detect” under the serial port drop-down tab.

**Step 4.** Click <Connect>.
After successfully connecting with the target board, the “Communication Settings” area will change to a green color and the “Connect” button will change to “Disconnect.” The LED DL6 will blink while communicating between the target board and GUI.

Figure 26 shows the GUI after a successful connection.

The GUI will detect the programmed algorithm. In this case the “1 Shunt Sensorless Vector Control with Internal Amplifier” will be used. After connection, the “Speed Control” button is active while the “Position Control” button is grayed out. The user can check with the “Algorithm Information” message box which shows a valid algorithm. Clicking the “Verify Jumper Settings” button shows Table 5 in the GUI. Figure 27 shows the “Algorithm Information” dialog box. Follow the below procedure for using the GUI.

The LED DL1 will be blinking continuously while running demo with no fault occurrence. If a fault occurs, the LED DL2 will flash and DL1 will remain illuminated without flashing. If a fault occurs, press P6 (reset) and check if DL1 begins to blink. If pressing P6 does not fix the fault, disconnect and reconnect the E1 debugger and the Mini-USB and reprogram the board using the steps discussed in section 7.3.2.
Step 5. Click the <Speed Control> button.

Step 6. Set the speed arbitrarily by dragging the indicator needle to the right or left as shown in Figure 28. The speed can also be manually typed into the dialog box below the needle shown in Figure 28.

Note: The user needs to set the directional speed value from 2000 to 4000 rpm to run this demo.

The motor shaft should rotate with the setting speed. Returning the control needle to zero position stops the motor. By default, the demo sets parameter values for speed.

- Minimum speed  2000 rpm
- Maximum speed  4000 rpm
- Acceleration  5000 rpm/s
- Deceleration  5000 rpm/s
- Startup time  1000 ms
Figure 28  Setting the Speed to Turn the Motor in the GUI Application

**Step 7.** Click the “Parameter Settings” button

The “Parameter Settings” feature can be used to manually adjust the preset variables using the GUI. Figure 29 shows the “Parameter Settings” dialog box.

Figure 29  Changing the Parameter Settings in the GUI Application

If standalone mode is used the target board will “Disconnect” and no longer be communicating with the GUI. The LED DL6 will be on, but it will no longer be blinking. In order to reconnect from standalone mode, press P6 (reset) and “Connect” to the GUI.

To terminate the GUI application, return the control needle to zero position, press the “Disconnect” button and then press the “Exit” button to close the application.

This concludes the description of the Single-Shunt Sensorless Vector Control of PMSM with Internal PGA Demonstration Guide.
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