

OmniTurn - Trouble shooting guide, G4 CNC

Setting OMNITURN Servo Amplifiers

NOTE: The amplifiers are pre-set at the factory and should only rarely require slight adjustments to following error. Step 2 (Zero Adjust) and Step 3 (Following Error) are the only adjustments normally required.

If for some reason it becomes necessary to re-set the amplifiers from scratch, pre-set the pots as follows:

Signal Gain: Full CCW *then four turns CW* ("Full CCW" means 20 turns)
Tach Gain: Full CW ("Full CW" means 20 turns)
Comp: Full CCW *then three turns CW*
Current Limit: Full CW

Tools required: A digital voltmeter (DMM or DVM)
Fine tipped probes, or paper clips
Jewellers common screwdriver or trim-pot adjustment tool

To correctly setup the servo amps, it is necessary to adjust pots on the Servo Amps and on the Motion Card.

Set Servos ON (*All adjustments are made with servos ON.*)

The steps are as follows:

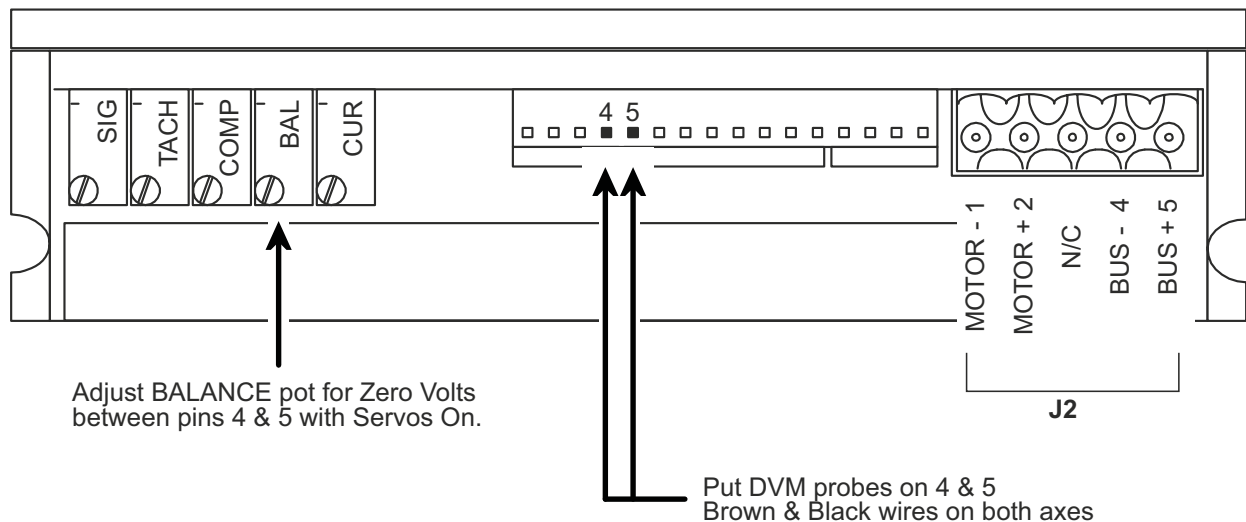
1. Servo Amplifier Balance Adjustment
2. Motion Card Zero Adjustment
3. Servo Amplifier Following Error Adjustment
4. Re-check Servo Amp balance and re-adjust as required
5. Re-check Servo Amp following error

1. Servo Amplifier Balance Adjustment

Put probes of DVM between Pins 4 & 5 on servo amp signal connector. If the probe-tips are too large, cut pieces of paper clip and insert into connector holes to make contact.

Adjust BALANCE pot on Servo Amplifier for 0V +/- 0.005V

SERVO AMPLIFIER BALANCE ADJUSTMENT



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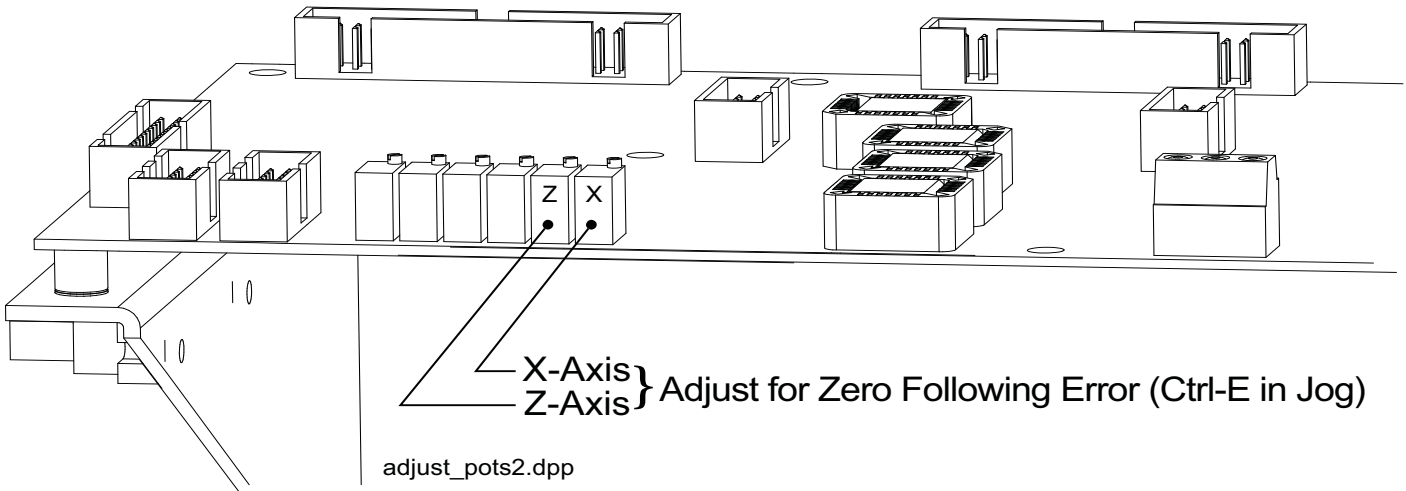
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2. Motion Card Zero Adjustment (Ctrl-E)

In Jog Mode, open Following Error display box. (Press and hold Ctrl key, then press 'E' key). On the Motion Card, adjust the X and Z Axis Zero pots for zeros at the X: and Z: locations. Note that +/- 1 is acceptable; the numbers may alternate between 0 and 1.

1.Slow 2.Medium 3.Fast 4. 0.00005"/.01° 5. 0.00100"/.1° 6. 0.01000"/1° 7. 0.10000"/10° 8. 1.00000"/90° 9.Establish Home H.Go Home T.Set Tool	Alt-C will enable C axis Following Error X: 0 Z: -1 C: 0 Set X and Z to 70 at Medium jog Ctrl-e_screens.dpp	Position X: +0.00000 Z: +0.00000 Feed 0.0000 IPM 100% Speed
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MOTION CARD ZERO ADJUSTMENT



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3. Servo Amplifier Following Error Adjustment (Ctrl-E)

In Jog Mode, open Following Error display box. (Press and hold Ctrl key, then press 'E' key).

NOTE: The Feedrate Override defaults to 100% in Ctrl-E mode.

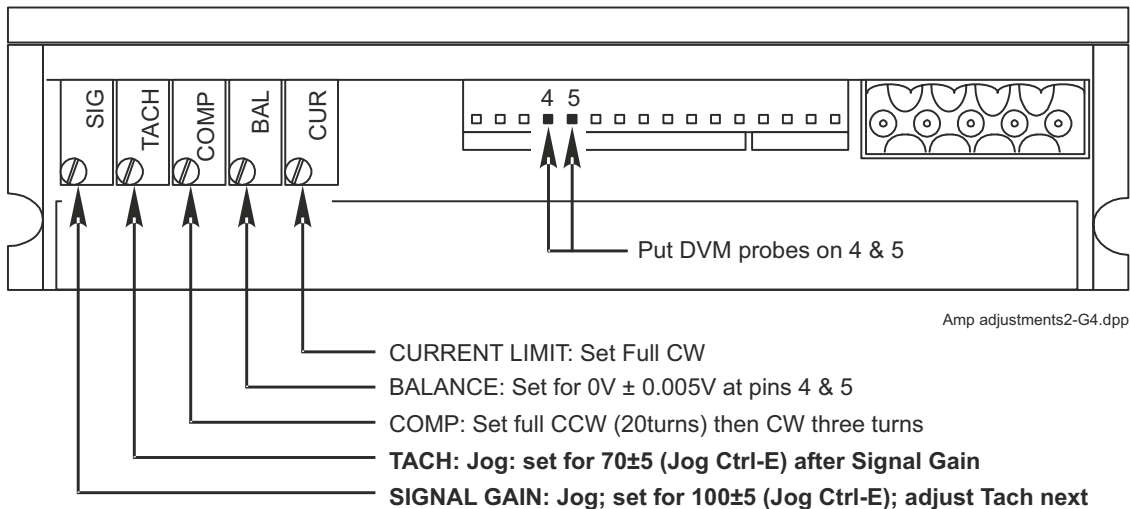
Select Jog 2 (Medium Jog)

On the Servo Amplifier, adjust the Signal Gain pot *while jogging*; adjust for 100 counts ± 5 at the X and Z locations. Next, adjust the Tach pot *while jogging*; adjust for 70 ± 2 counts at the X and Z locations. It doesn't matter which direction you jog; the polarity will change, but the numbers will be effective.

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SERVO AMPLIFIER FOLLOWING ERROR ADJUSTMENT



4. Re-check Servo Amp balance and re-adjust as required

Verify that the voltage between pins 4 & 5 is still $0V \pm 0.005$ at rest (not jogging). Adjust Balance pot as required to set $0V$.

5. Re-check Servo Amp following error

After re-adjusting the balance, be sure to jog back & forth at Jog 2 and re-adjust the Tach pot for 70 ± 2 counts.

Ctrl-E again to close the Following Error box.