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## C-863.20C885 Motion Controller Module for DC Motors, for C-885 PIMotionMaster

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## About this Document

This document describes the C-863.20C885 controller module for the C-885 PIMotionMaster (p. 4) from PI.

See “Product Description” (p. 4) for detailed information on the C-863.20C885.

## Symbols and Typographic Conventions

The following symbols and typographic conventions are used in this document:

### NOTICE



#### Dangerous situation

If not avoided, the dangerous situation will result in damage to the equipment.

- Actions to take to avoid the situation.

Symbol/Label	Meaning
1. 2.	Action consisting of several steps whose sequential order must be observed
➤	Action consisting of one or several steps whose sequential order is irrelevant
▪	List item
p. 5	Cross-reference to page 5
<b>RS-232</b>	Labeling of an operating element on the product (example: socket of the RS-232 interface)

## Other Applicable Documents

The devices which are mentioned in this document note are described in their own manuals.

Description	Document
C-863 Mercury controller	MS205E user manual
C-885 PIMotionMaster (details see p. 4)	C885T0002 user manual
PIMikroMove	SM148E software manual

## Downloading Manuals

The latest versions of the user manuals are available for download on our website ([www.pi.ws](http://www.pi.ws)).

For products that are supplied with software (CD in the scope of delivery), access to the manuals is protected by a password. Protected manuals are only displayed on the website after entering the password. The password is included in the Release News on the CD of the product.

## Safety

### Intended Use

The C-863.20C885 is designed to be integrated in a laboratory device as defined by DIN EN 61010-1. It is intended to be used in interior spaces and in an environment which is free of dirt, oil and lubricants.

In accordance with its design, the C-863.20C885 is intended for the operation of PI stages equipped with DC motors or voice coil drives.

The C-863.20C885 is intended for closed-loop operation using incremental position sensors. Furthermore, the C-863.20C885 can read out and process the reference point and limit switch signals from the stage connected.

The C-863.20C885 may only be used in compliance with the technical specifications and instructions in this manual.

The C-863.20C885 has no case and is designed to be integrated in the C-885 PIMotionMaster (p. 4) from PI. The operator is responsible for electrical safety according to EN 61010-1:2010 and electromagnetic compatibility according to EN 61326-1:2013 when integrating the C-863.20C885 in the PIMotionMaster.

### Safety Precautions

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#### Electrostatic hazard!

The C-863.20C885 contains electrostatically sensitive equipment (ESD) and can be damaged if handled improperly.

- Avoid touching assemblies, pins and PCB traces.
- Before you touch the C-863.20C885, discharge yourself of any electric charges. For example, wear an antistatic wrist strap.
- Only handle and store the C-863.20C885 in environments that dissipate existing static charges to earth in a controlled way and prevent electrostatic charges (ESD workplace or electrostatically protected area, in short EPA).

## Product Description

The C-863.20C885 is a controller module for the C-885 PIMotionMaster (p. 4) from PI. It is based on the standard C-863.11 controller. In comparison to the C-863.11 controller, the C-863.20C885 controller module has two channels (= two Sub-D 15 (f) motor sockets) instead of one, is not installed in a case and has a reduced number of features.

## Product View

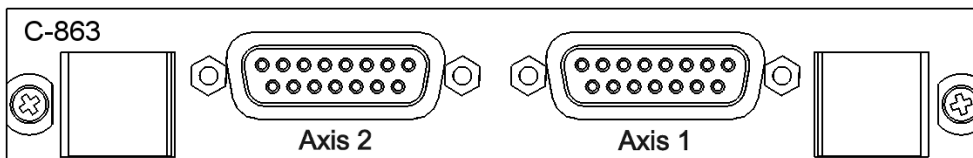


Figure 1: C-863.20C885 controller module (front view)

## Scope of Delivery

Item ID	Description
C-863.20C885	Motion controller module for DC motors, 2 channels, for PIMotionMaster
C863T0005	User manual for C-863.20C885 (this document)

## Accessories

Order Number	Description
C-885.iD	Digital interface module, gives access to the four input lines (digital/analog) and four output lines (digital) of the C-863.20C885. For pinout, see p. 10. Further details see the C885T0002 user manual of the C-885 PIMotionMaster.

## Overview of C-885 PIMotionMaster

The C-863.20C885 is designed to be integrated in a C-885 PIMotionMaster from PI.

The C-885 PIMotionMaster is a customizable, modular multi-axis controller with card slots. In order to be functional, the C-885 PIMotionMaster requires a chassis with one C-885.M1 digital processor and interface module and at least one controller module. See the table below for the available system components. For the supported controller modules see the documentation of the C-885 PIMotionMaster (p. 2).

Order Number	Item	Remarks
C-885.Mx	Digital processor and interface module for PIMotionMaster with Ethernet interface, USB	One C-885.Mx module required per PIMotionMaster. The C-885.Mx controls up to 20 controller modules with the largest chassis.

Order Number	Item	Remarks
C-885.Rx	Chassis for PIMotionMaster	One C-885.Rx chassis required per PIMotionMaster. There are chassis in two sizes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9.5": provides card slots for up to 4 controller modules</li><li>19": provides card slots for up to 20 controller modules</li></ul>

## Installation

The C-863.20C885 must be installed in the C-885 PIMotionMaster (p. 4) from PI. See the documentation of the C-885 PIMotionMaster (p. 2) for more information.

## Power Source

The maximum power consumption of the C-863.20C885 is 144 W.

- Use a sufficiently dimensioned power supply for the C-885 PIMotionMaster in which the C-863.20C885 is to be installed.

## Start-Up and Operation

### Configuration of the C-863.20C885 and Normal Operation of the C-885 PIMotionMaster

At the first start-up of the C-885 PIMotionMaster, the C-863.20C885 controller module has to be configured for the connected stages. Configuration of the controller module requires direct communication with the controller module.

In normal operation, the C-885 PIMotionMaster behaves like a "conventional" multi-axis controller, and the parameter settings for the axes cannot be changed.

See the documentation of the C-885 PIMotionMaster (p. 2) for details and instructions.

### Command Set of C-863.20C885

The C-863.20C885 is fully GCS 2.0 compatible.

The commands of the C-863.20C885 are accessible via direct communication with the controller module. See the documentation of the C-885 PIMotionMaster (p. 2) for details.

The range of commands and parameters available on the C-863.20C885 may be different from that of the C-863.11 controller.

- To get a list of available GCS commands, send `HLP?` to the C-863.20C885.
- To get a list of available parameters, send `HPA?` to the C-863.20C885.

See the MS205E user manual of the C-863.11 controller for more information on GCS commands and parameters.

## Updating the Firmware

If a firmware update is necessary for the C-863.20C885:

- For information on firmware updates, contact our customer service department (p. 6).

## Customer Service

For inquiries and orders, contact your PI sales engineer or send us an email ([service@pi.de](mailto:service@pi.de)).

If you have questions concerning your system, have the following information ready:

- Product codes and serial numbers of all products in the system
- Firmware version of the controller (if present)
- Version of the driver or the software (if present)
- Operating system on the PC (if present)

The latest versions of the user manuals are available for download on our website ([www.pi.ws](http://www.pi.ws)).

## Technical Data

### Specifications

	<b>C-863.20C885</b>
Function	DC servo-motor controller, for C-885 PIMotionMaster modular multi-axis controller system
Channels	2
<b>Motion and control</b>	
Servo characteristics	PID controller, parameter changes on the fly
Servo cycle time	50 µs
Profile generator	Trapezoid velocity profile
Encoder input	AB (quadrature) single-ended or differential TTL signal acc. to RS-422; 60 MHz
Stall detection	Servo off, triggered by programmable position error
Limit switches per channel	2 × TTL (polarity programmable)
Reference point switch per channel	1 × TTL
Motor brake per channel	1 × TTL, software controlled
<b>Electrical properties</b>	
Max. output voltage	0 to ±24 V for direct control of DC motor
Current limitation per channel	3 A
<b>Interface and operation</b>	
Communication interfaces	USB or Ethernet, via C-885.M1 digital processor and interface module
Motor connector	2 x Sub-D 15-pin (f)

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<b>C-863.20C885</b>	
I/O ports	Optional with C-885.iD digital interface module: 4 analog/digital in (0 to 5 V/TTL), 4 digital out (TTL)
Command set	PI General Command Set (GCS)
User software	PIMikroMove
Software drivers	Driver for NI LabVIEW, dynamic libraries for Windows and Linux
Supported functionality	Point-to-point motion, start-up macro, data recorder for recording parameters as motor input voltage, velocity, position or position error; internal safety circuitry: watchdog timer
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Operating voltage	24 V DC via C-885 PIMotionMaster
Max. power consumption	144 W
Operating temperature range	10 to 40 °C
Mass	132 g
Dimensions	186.42 × 128.4 (3 RU) × 19.98 (4 HP)

## Maximum Ratings

The C-863.20C885 is designed for the following maximum ratings:

<b>Output on:</b>	<b>Maximum Output Voltage</b>	<b>Maximum Output Current</b>	<b>Maximum Output Frequency</b>
			
Sub-D 15 (f) connector (pins 2 and 9)	24 V	3 A	30 kHz (PWM)
Sub-D 15 (f) connector (pins 3 and 11)	5 V TTL	10 mA	30 kHz (PWM)

## Ambient Conditions and Classifications

See the documentation for the C-885 PIMotionMaster (p. 2) for details.

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## Dimensions

Dimensions in mm. Note that the decimal places are separated by commas in the drawings.

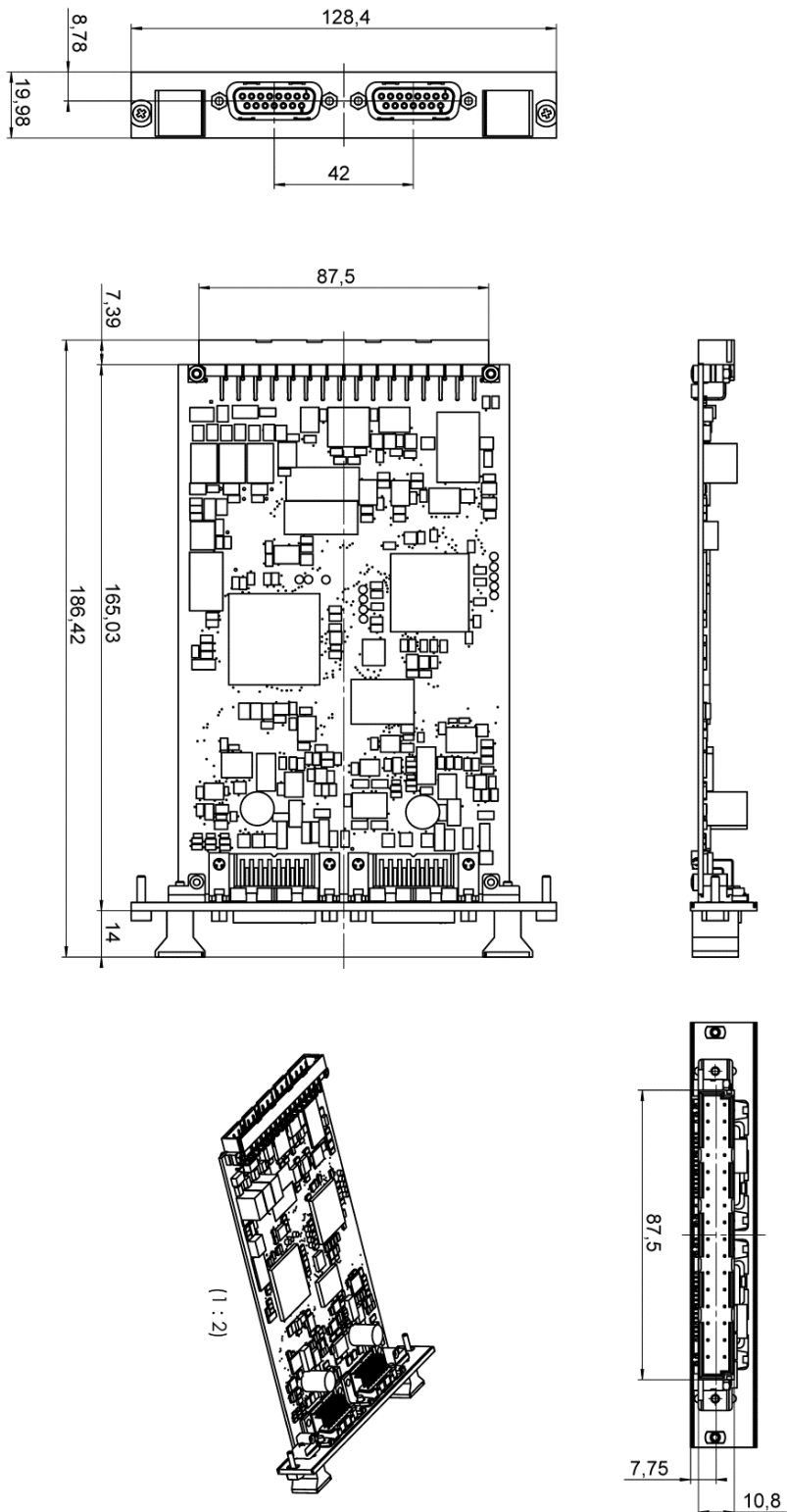


Figure 2: Dimensions of the C-863.20C885



## Pin Assignment Axis 1 / Axis 2

### Connector: Sub-D 15 (f)

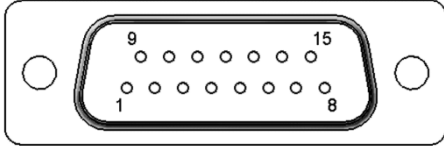


Figure 3: Front view of the Sub-D 15 (f) connector

Pin	Function
1	Programmable motor brake (0 or + 5 V)
2	Motor + (differential; power PWM); for stages without PWM amplifier
3	PWM magnitude (TTL); for stages with PWM amplifier
4	+5 V, 100 mA
5	Positive limit switch
6	ID chip
7	Encoder: A (-)
8	Encoder: B (-)
9	Motor – (differential; power PWM); for stages without PWM amplifier
10	GND
11	PWM sign (TTL); for stages with PWM amplifier
12	Negative limit switch
13	Reference point switch
14	A (+) / ENCA
15	B (+) / ENCB

## Pin Assignment C-885.iD Digital Interface Module

The C-885.iD digital interface module is connected to the C-863.20C885 controller module via a ribbon cable and a 10-pin connector strip of the C-863.20C885. See the C885T0002 user manual of the C-885 PIMotionMaster for installation details.

### Connector: Sub-D 9 (f)

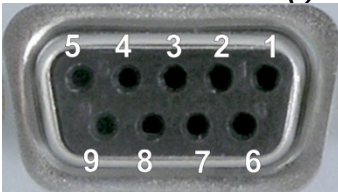


Figure 4: Front view of the Sub-D 9 (f) connector

Connector Strip	Sub-D 9 Socket	Function
1	1	Input 0 (analog: 0 to 5V / digital: TTL)
2	9	Input 1 (analog: 0 to 5V / digital: TTL)
3	2	Input 2 (analog: 0 to 5V / digital: TTL)
4	8	Input 3 (analog: 0 to 5V / digital: TTL)
5	3	Digital output 0 (TTL)
6	7	Digital output 1 (TTL)
7	4	Digital output 2 (TTL)
8	6	Digital output 3 (TTL)
9	5	GND
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