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1 Revision History

The revision history describes the changes that were implemented in the document. The changes are listed by revision, starting with the most current publication.

1.1 Revision 6.0

The following is a summary of the changes in revision 6.0 of this document.

- Added new section Register Dump Feature, page 24.
- Updated the document for Libero v11.7 software release.

1.2 Revision 5.0

Updated the document for GUI v5.3 release (SAR 75167).

1.3 Revision 4.0

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- Updated the document for GUI v5.2 release (SAR 72926).
- Updated the document for Libero v11.6 software release (SAR 72926).

1.4 Revision 3.0

Added Appendix: Connecting the Motor Terminals, page 29 (SAR 69108).

1.5 Revision 2.0

Updated Table 2, page 28 and added Figure 31, page 28 to update jumper settings (SAR 66381).

1.6 Revision 1.0

Revision 1.0 was the first publication of this document.

2 SmartFusion2 Dual-Axis Motor Control Starter Kit

2.1 Introduction

The SmartFusion2 Dual-Axis Motor Control Starter Kit gives designers a starting point to evaluate time-saving and proven motor control reference designs. The kit is supplied with the hardware IP blocks and software. A fully integrated solution along with a powerful and easy to use GUI that enables designers to quickly prototype the design is also provided. The kit helps designers in customizing and developing dual-axis motor control solution on the SmartFusion2 device for a specific application and reduces time-to-market. This document provides details about the hardware setup and connections for running the demo design.

2.2 Design Requirements

The following table lists the hardware and software requirements for this demo design.

Table 1 • **Design Requirements**

Design Requirements	Description
Hardware	
SmartFusion2 Dual-Axis Motor Control Starter Kit board (SF2-MC-STARTER-KIT-SA) with SOM	–
FlashPro4 programmer or later	–
Brush less DC (BLDC) motor (QBL4208-41-04-006)	One
Stepper motor (QSH4218-35-10-027)	One
USB A to mini-B USB cable	–
Power adapter (ETSA240270UDC-P5P-SZ)	24 V
Operating System	Any 64-bit or 32-bit Windows 7 or Later Operating System
Software	
Libero® System-on-Chip (SoC)	v11.7 SP1
Microsemi Motor Control GUI	v5.6
USB drivers for GUI	–
FlashPro programming software	v11.7 SP1

2.3 Demo Design

The demo design files are available for download at:
http://soc.microsemi.com/download/rsc/?f=m2s_dg0598_liberov11p7sp1_pf

The programming files include:

- Programming File
- readme.txt

The GUI installers are available for download at:
http://soc.microsemi.com/download/rsc/?f=m2s_dg0598_liberov11p7sp1_gui

The GUI installer files include:

- GUI installer
- readme.txt

For the first time users, the GUI and drivers need to be installed. The GUI can be installed using the GUI installer and the drivers can be installed using the instructions provided in GUI Driver Configuration, page 5. If a previous version of the GUI is installed, the SF2 Dual Axis Motor Control GUI.exe file must be used to run the GUI.

2.4 Demo Design Features

The demo design runs:

- A single permanent-magnet synchronous motor (PMSM) using sensor less field oriented control (FOC) algorithm
- A single stepper motor using the micro-stepping algorithm

The GUI provided with the demo is used to configure and control the motors. The GUI can also plot certain debug variables and display motor speed and current values.

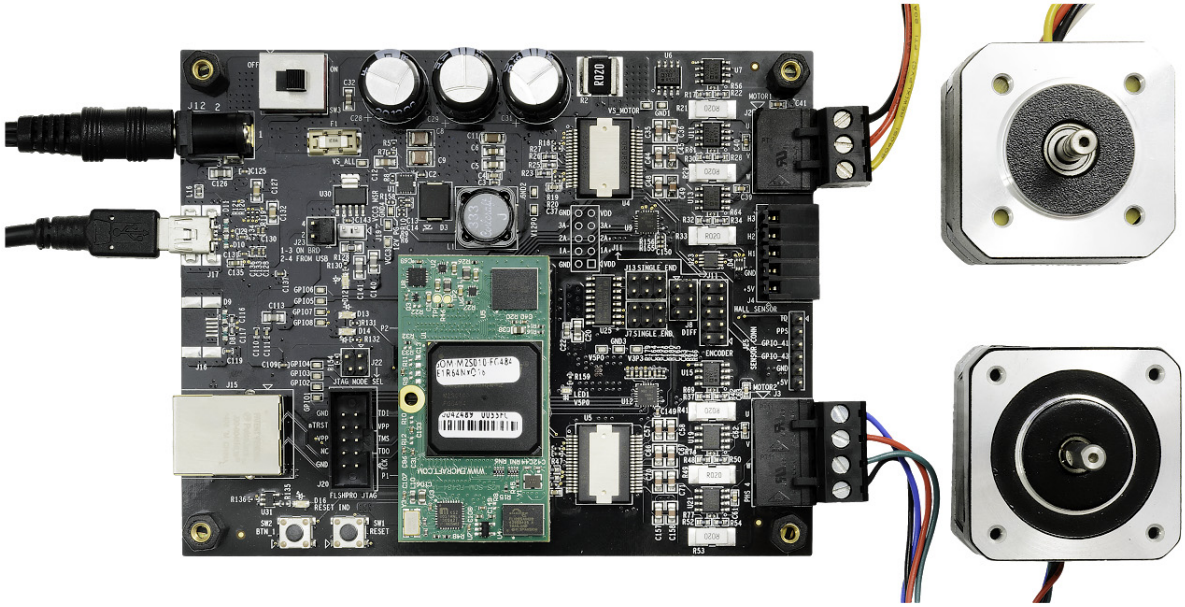
2.5 Setting Up the Demo Design

This section describes how to setup the demo design.

2.5.1 Setting Up the Hardware

The following figure shows the hardware setup for one BLDC motor in Sensorless FOC and a stepper motor in FOC.

Figure 1 • **SmartFusion2 Dual Axis Motor Control Demo Hardware Setup**



2.5.1.1 Connecting the Board

The following steps describe how to connect the board:

1. Connect the 24 V power supply to **J12** connector.
2. Connect the BLDC motor (QBL4208-41-04-006) to **J2** connector.
   - Black wire - U-Phase of the motor
   - Red wire - V-Phase of the motor
   - Yellow wire - W-Phase of the motor
3. Connect the Stepper motor (QSH4218-35-10-027) to **J3** connector.
   - Black wire - A1 of the motor to be connected to PHS4
   - Green wire - A2 of the motor to be connected to W
   - Red wire - B1 of the motor to be connected to V
   - Blue wire - B2 of the motor to be connected to U
4. Set the required jumpers on the board. For information on jumper settings, see Table 2, page 28.
5. Switch ON the power supply switch, **SW3**.
6. Connect the FlashPro JTAG to the FP header.
7. Open the FlashPro software and program the STAPL file (SK2ABLSLST10_5_2.stp).
8. Power cycle the board using **SW3**.

2.5.2 Installing the Motor Control GUI

The following steps describe how to install the motor control GUI:

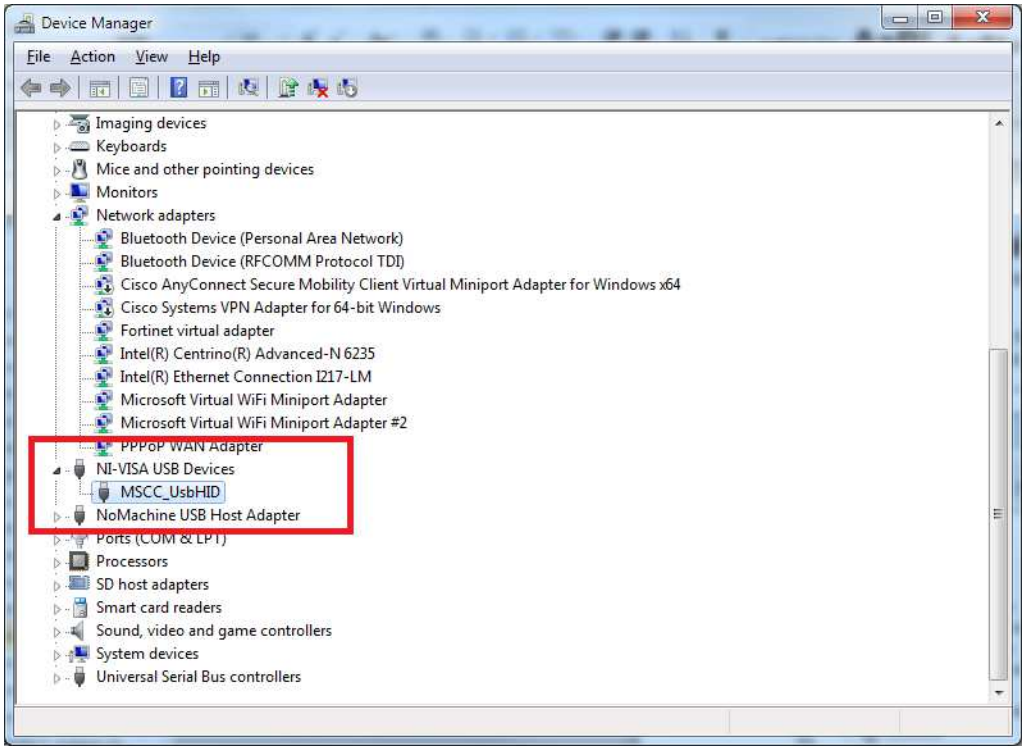
1. Go to the *\m2s_dg0598_liberov11p6_gui\GUI_5_3* folder and run `setup.exe`.
2. Click **Yes** for any message from User Account Control.
   Setup window is displayed with the default locations.
3. Click **Next**.
   a. Accept the license agreement and click **Next**.

   b. Confirm the installation location in the installation dialog box and click **Next**.

   A progress bar appears that shows the progress of the installation. On successful installation, **Installation Complete** message is displayed.
4. Click **Finish** to exit the installation wizard.
5. Restart the Host PC.

Check the device manager to see, if the USB drivers are already configured on the Host machine. To check if the drivers are configured correctly, after ensuring that the hardware is powered ON and connected to the Host PC using USB cable (**J17** connector on board). Check if **NI-VISA USB devices** appears in the device manager as shown in the following figure. If they are configured, skip to Running the Demo Design, page 12.

Figure 2 • **Identifying the SmartFusion2 Motor Control Kit USB Driver**



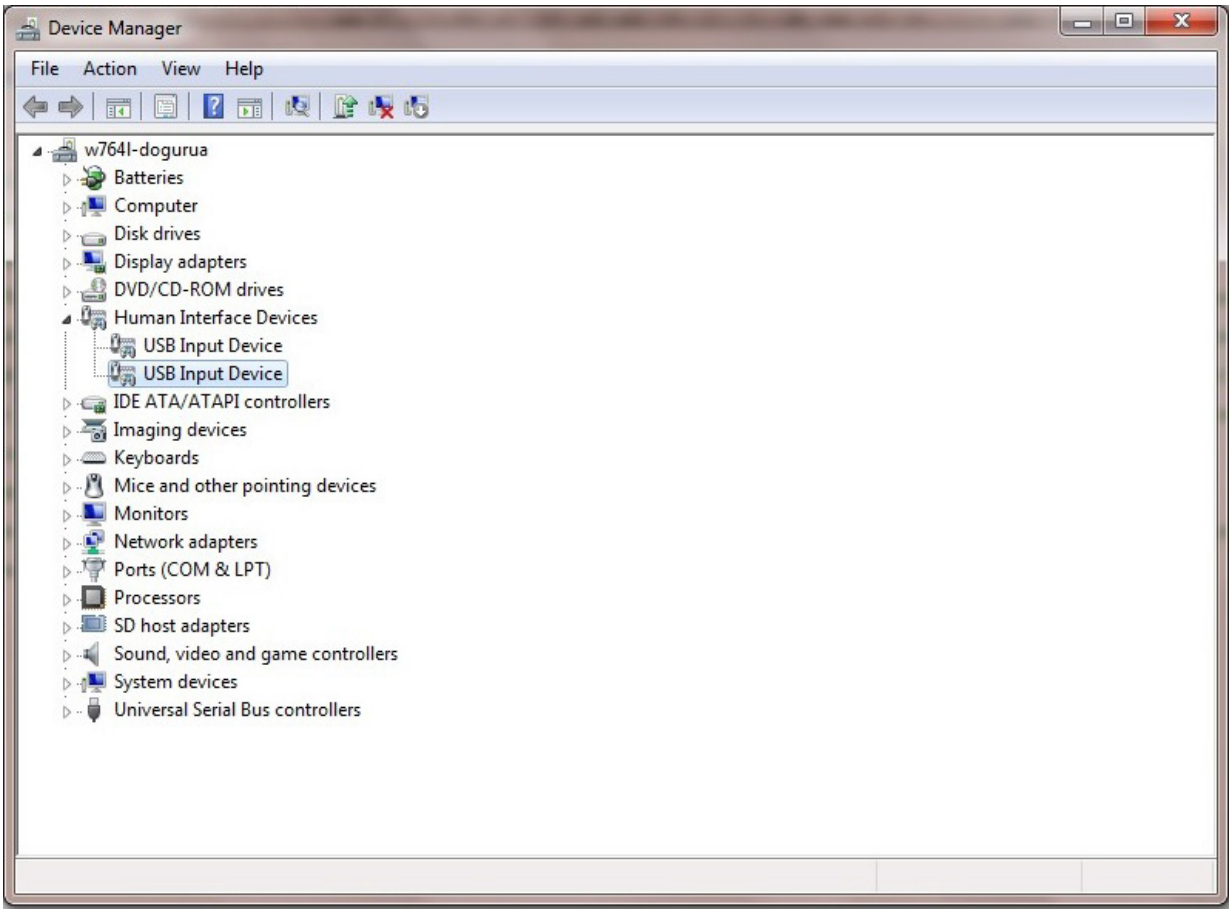
2.5.2.1 GUI Driver Configuration

The following steps describe how to install the GUI driver on the Host PC that has Windows 7 or above installed. The downloaded programming file must be programmed on the board before proceeding for driver installation.

1. Connect the Host PC to the J17 connector on the SmartFusion2 Motor Control Kit using the USB A to mini-B USB cable.
2. Connect the power adapter to the kit and switch ON **SW3** switch.

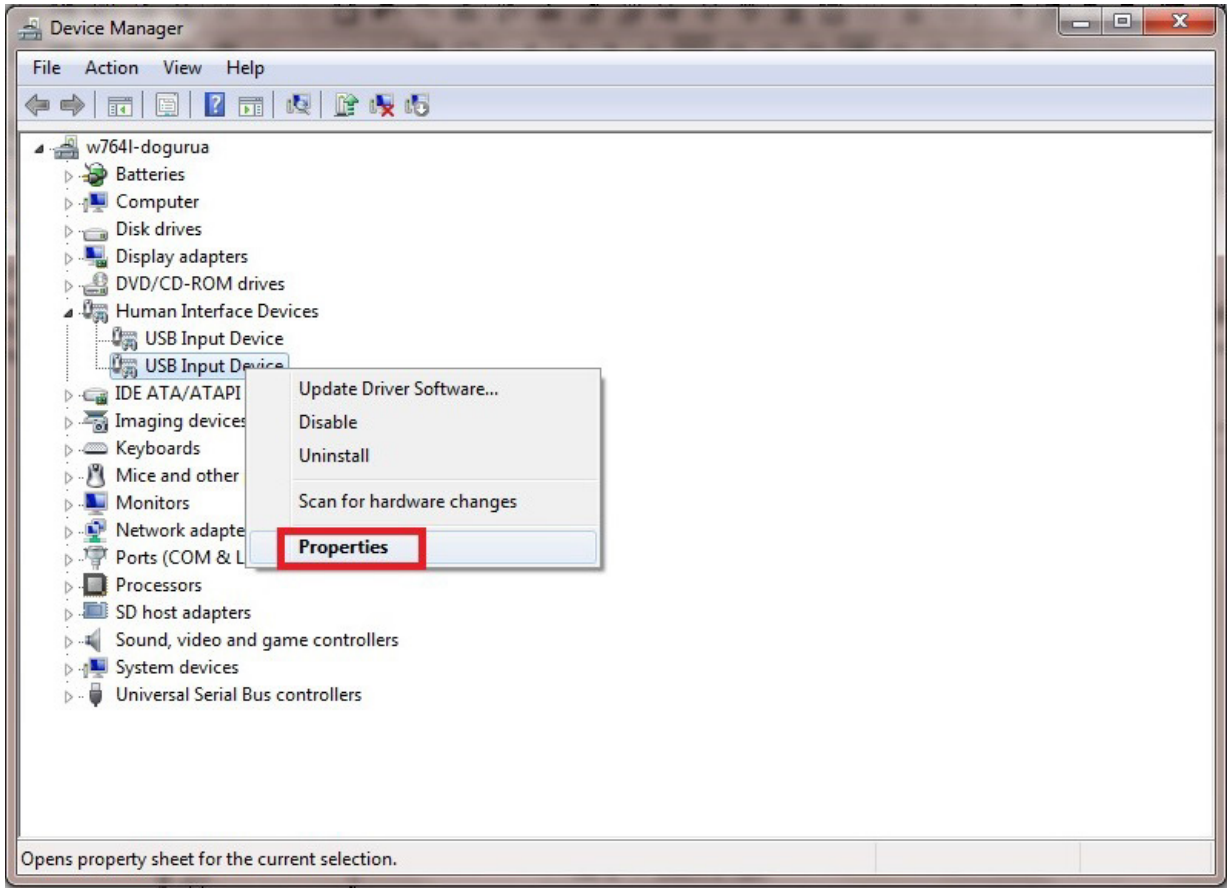
3. Open Device Manager of the Host PC and select **USB Input Device** under **Human Interface Devices**, as shown in the following figure.

Figure 3 • **Device Manager**



4. Right-click **USB Input Device** and select **Properties**.

Figure 4 • **Installing the USB Driver - Opening the Properties Window**

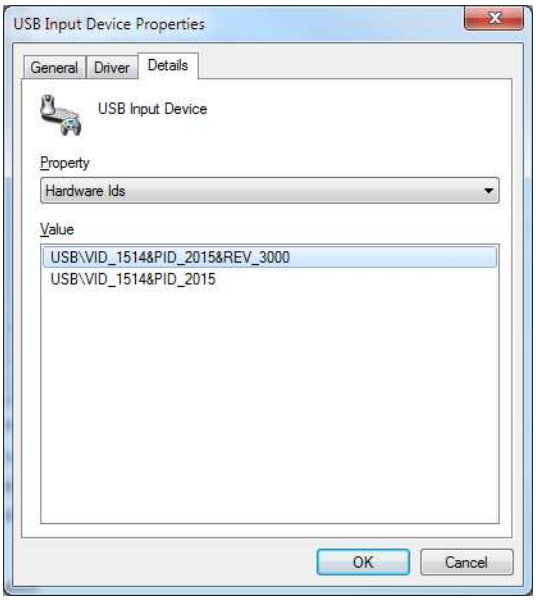


The following figure shows the **USB Input Device Properties** window.

5. In the **Details** tab, select **Hardware Ids** under **Property**.

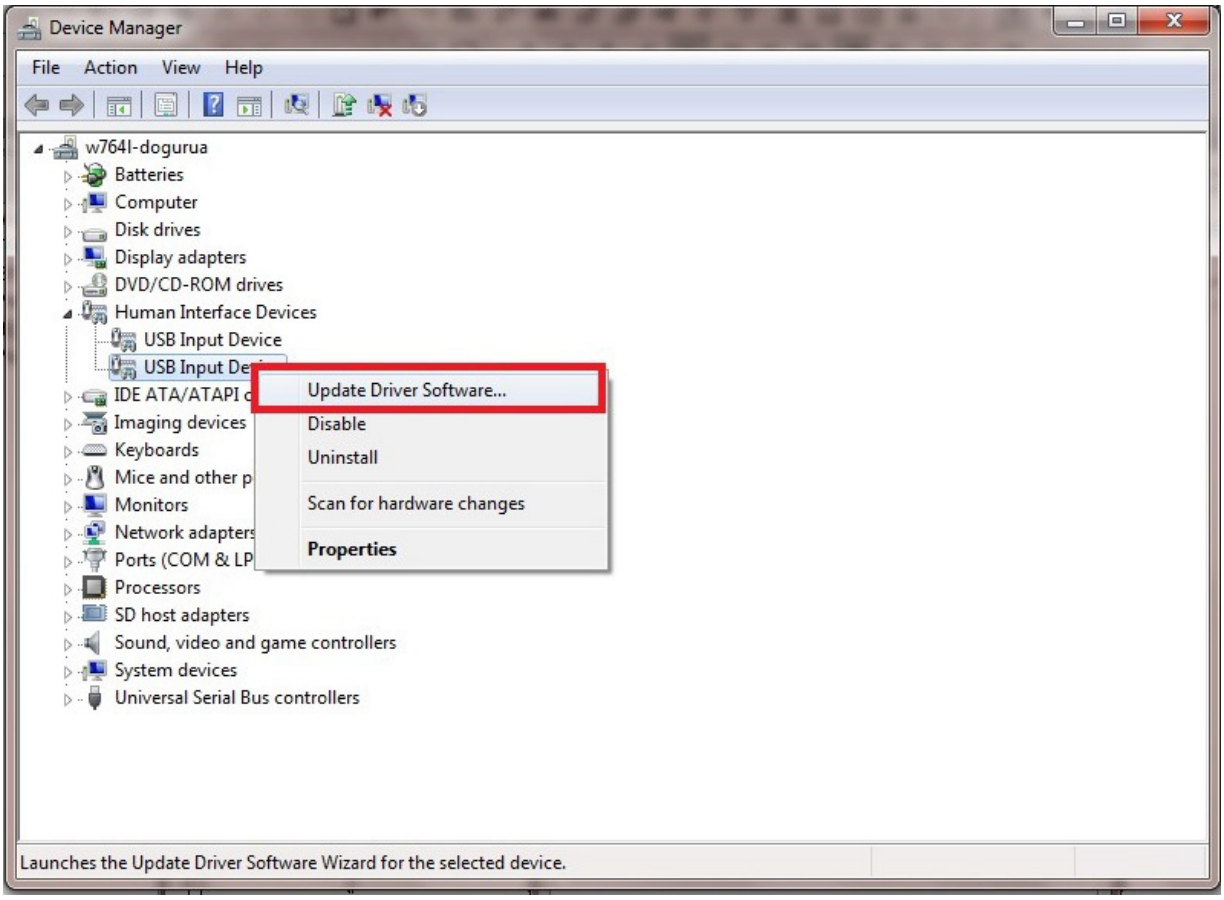
6. Verify that the VID number should be 1514. If not, go to Step 3 and select a different device and try again.

Figure 5 • **Selecting the Right VID Number in the Properties Window**



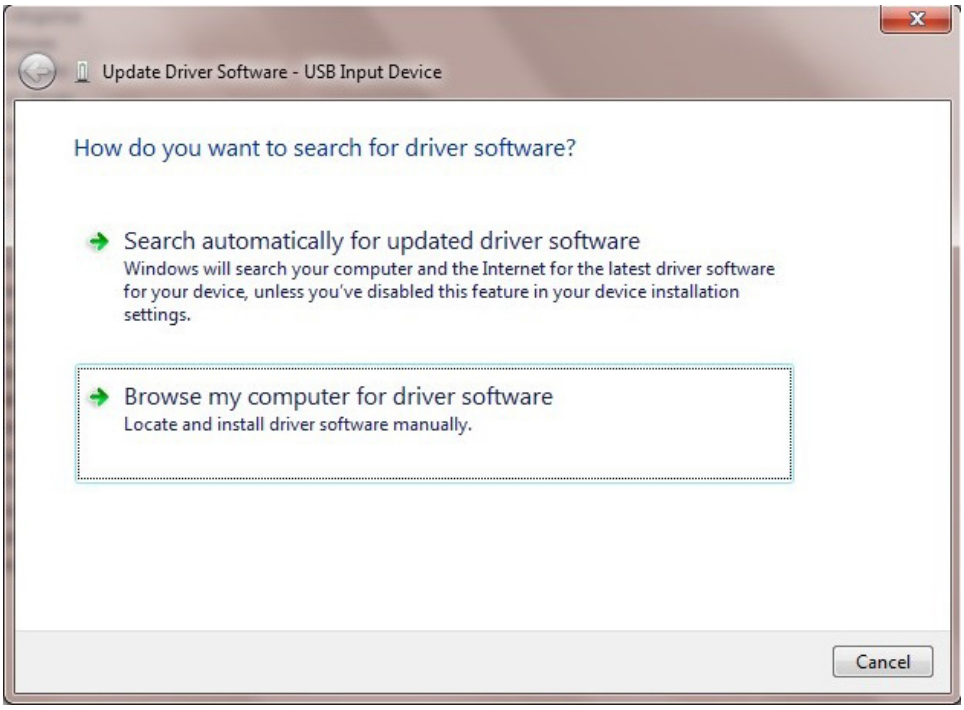
7. In the **Device Manager** window, right-click the **USB Input Device** with the specified VID number and select **Update Driver Software**, as shown in the following figure.

Figure 6 • **Updating Driver Software**



8. Select **Browse my computer for driver software** from the **Update Driver Software - USB Input Device** window.

Figure 7 • **Updating Driver Software - Locate and Install the Driver Software Manually**



9. Click **Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer** and click **Next**.

Figure 8 • **Updating Driver Software - Selecting the Driver Location**

10. Select **MSCC_UsbHID** and click **Next**.

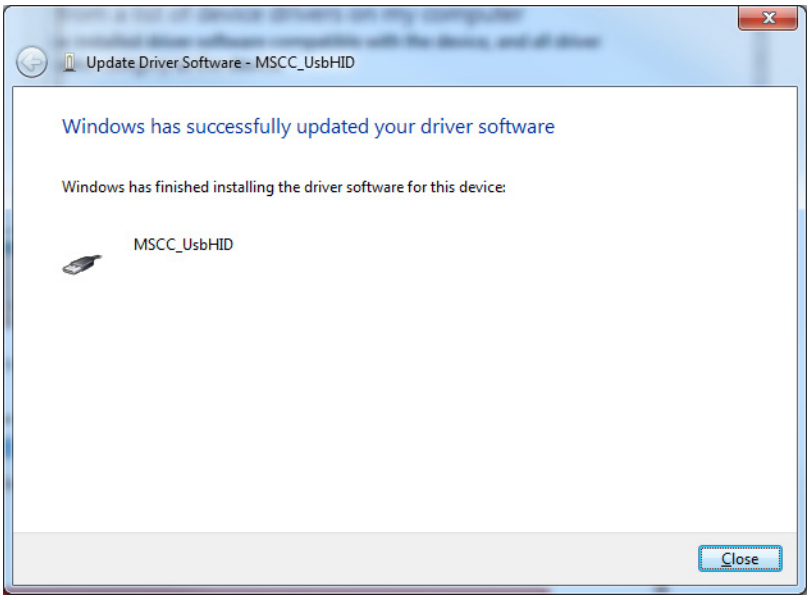
Figure 9 • **Model Selection**

11. Click **Install**.

Figure 10 • **Windows Security Dialog**

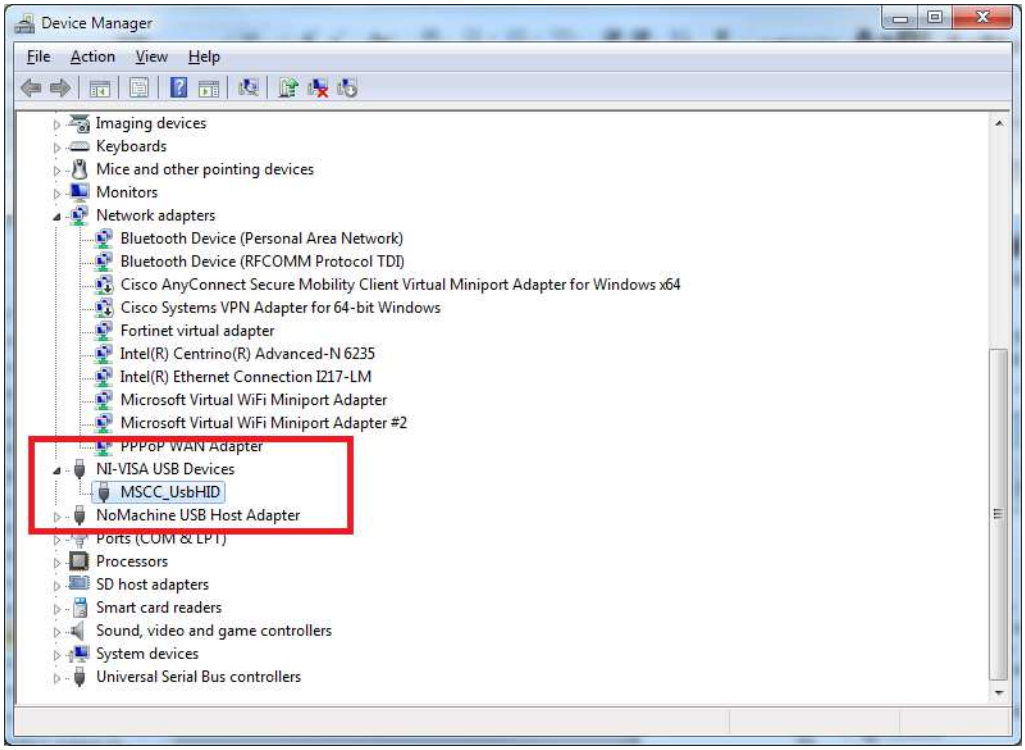
After successful installation, the following window is displayed.

Figure 11 • **Successful Installation Message**



12. Check for **NI-VISA-USB Devices** in the **Device Manager** window to ensure that the driver is installed successfully.

Figure 12 • **Verifying the Installed Driver Software**

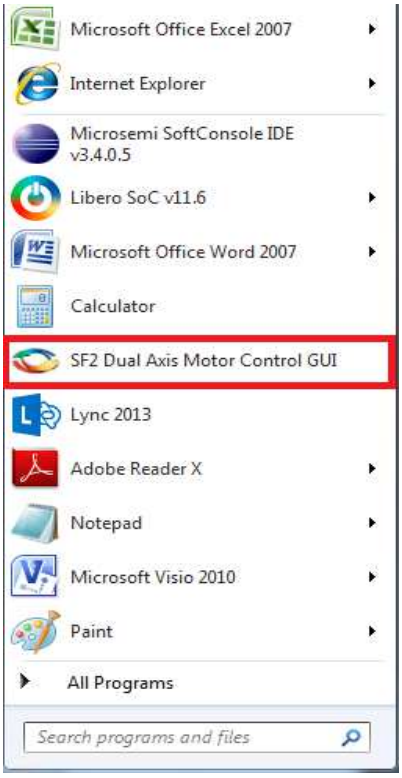


2.6 Running the Demo Design

The following steps describe how to run the demo design:

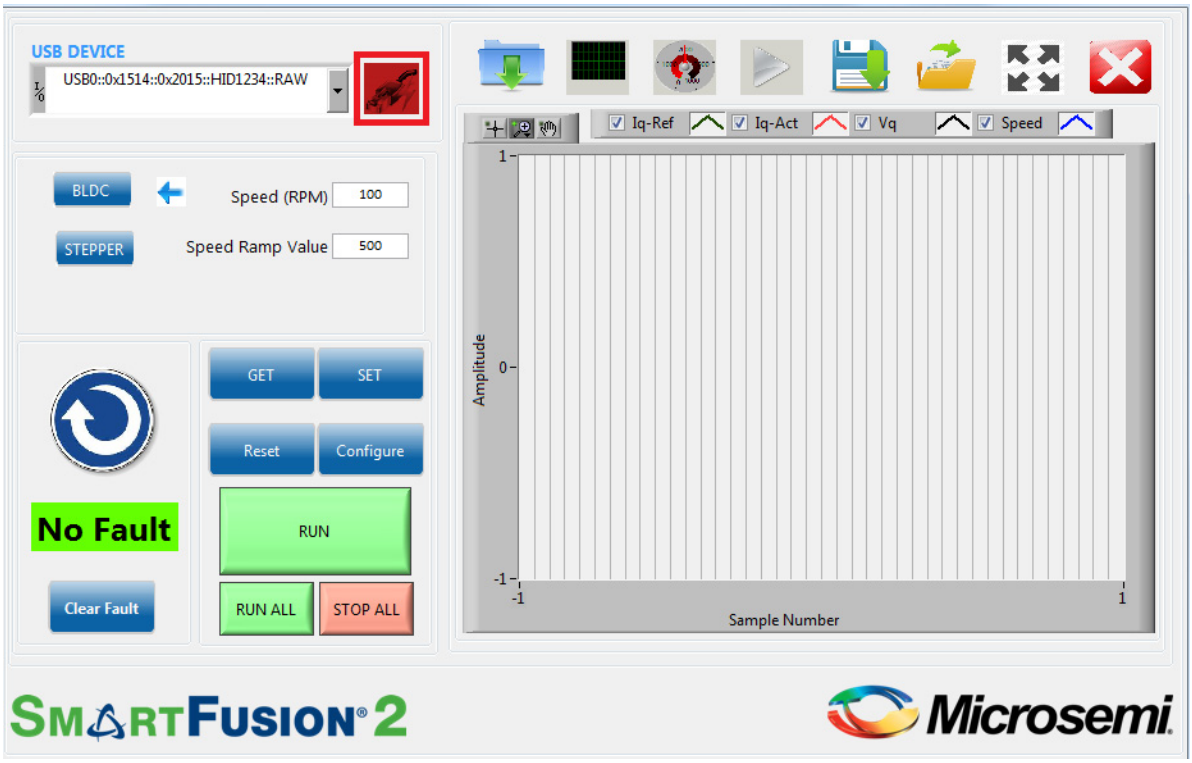
1. After installing the GUI, go to **Start** menu and select **SF2 Dual Axis Motor Control GUI** to open the GUI as shown in the following figure.

Figure 13 • **Launching the SmartFusion2 Dual-Axis Motor Control GUI**



2. In the SmartFusion2 Motor Control GUI, select the **USB device** with VID `0x1514` and PID `0x2015` (USB0::0x1514::0x2015..) from the **USB DEVICE** drop-down list.

Figure 14 • **SmartFusion2 Motor Control GUI - Launch Window**

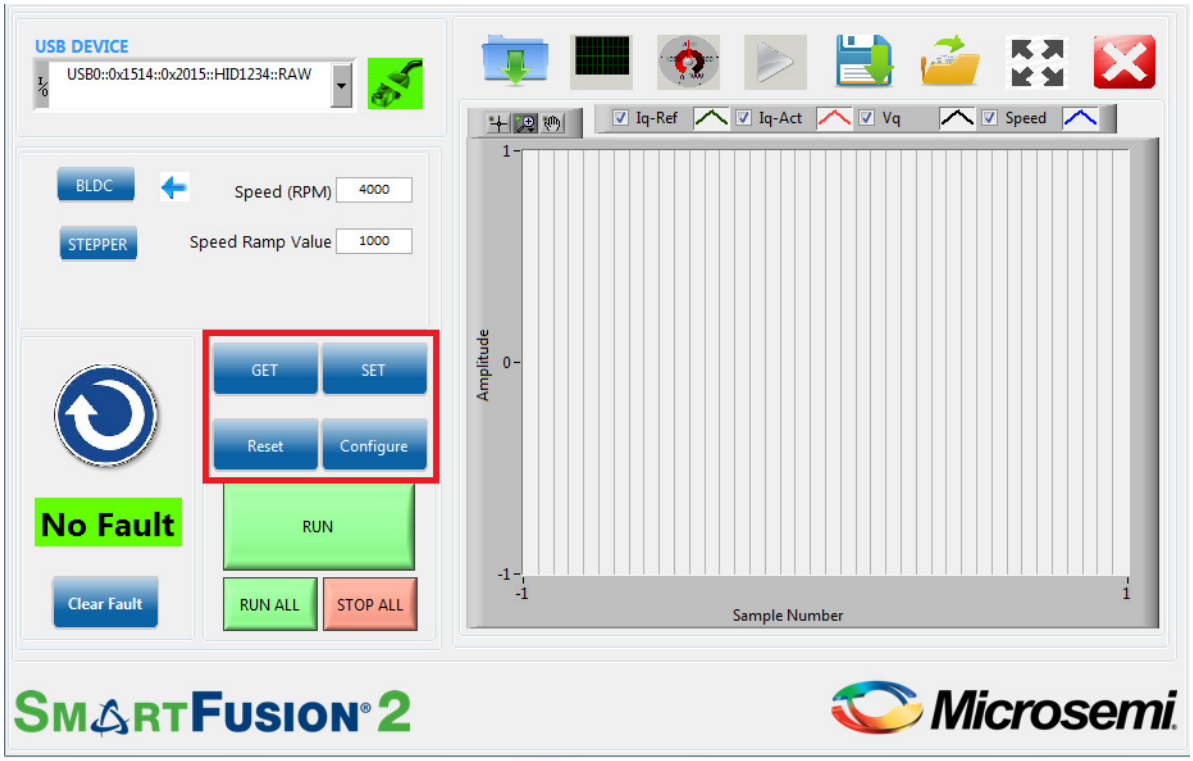


3. Click **Connect**. On successful connection, the Connect button (highlighted in Figure 14, page 13) turns to green.

2.7 Running the BLDC Motors

Use the **GET** and **SET** options to modify or verify the motor speed, motor ramp rate, current and speed loop PI controller parameters, and angle correction PI parameters. Click **Configure** to invoke the **Configure Motor Parameters** window.

Figure 15 • **SmartFusion2 Motor Control GUI - BLDC Motor Screen**



The PI controller parameters (Kp and Ki values) can be modified using the **Configure Motor Parameters** window shown in Figure 16, page 15.

The Configure Motor Parameters window allows you to change PI controller constants, startup mode, soft stop setting, Closed Loop Speed threshold, Open Loop Current, and Voltage.

Configure Motor Specification highlighted in Figure 16, page 15 opens the **Motor Specifications Configuration** window, which allows to change the listed parameters.

Figure 16 • **Configuring Motor Parameters Window**

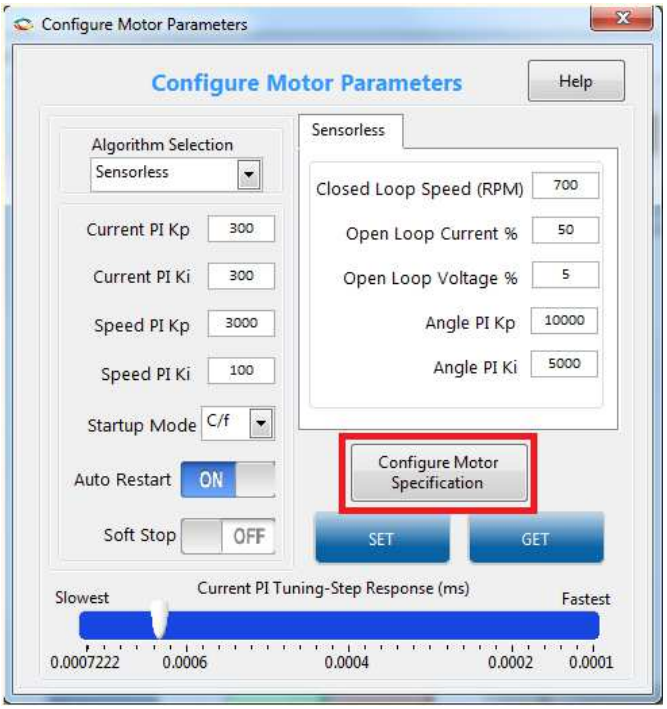


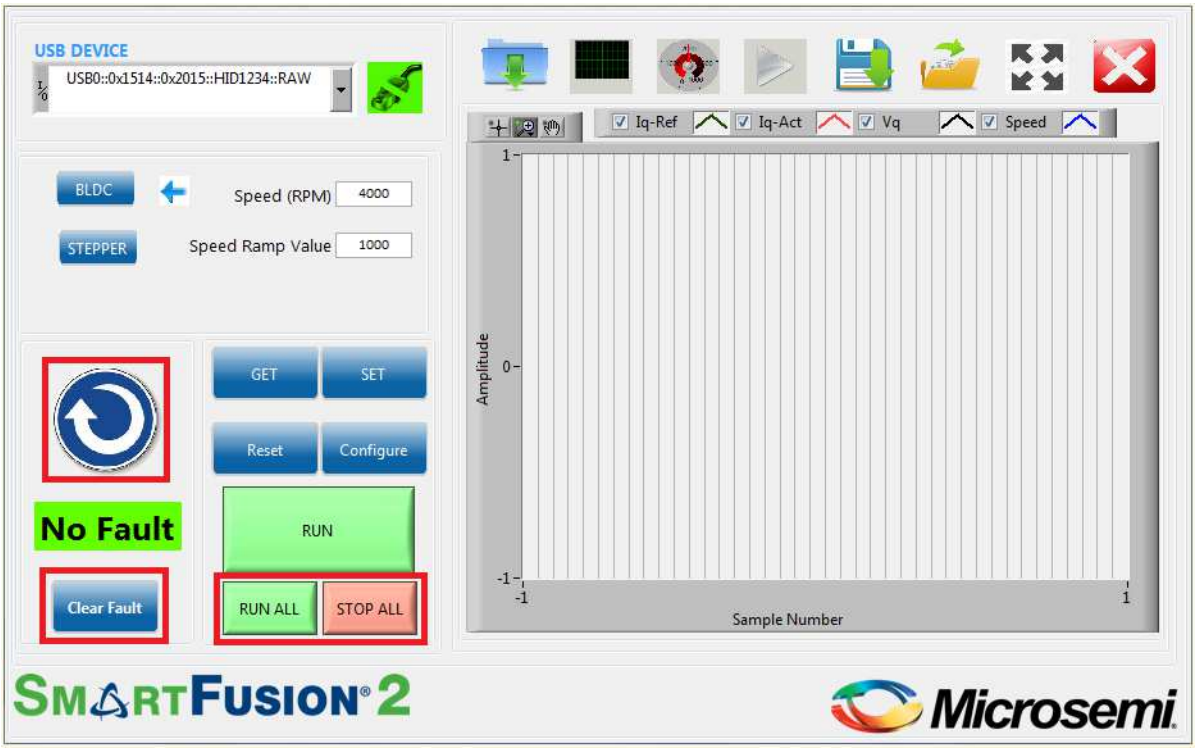
Figure 17 • **Motor Specifications Configuration Window**

- To modify a parameter, change the required field and click **SET**.
- To check the data in the hardware corresponding to each parameter, click **GET**.
- To run the motor, click **RUN** and to stop the motor, click **STOP**.

4. Click **Run All** to run all the motors and click **Stop All** to stop all the running motors. These buttons are highlighted in the following figure.

In the event of a fault occurrence, it is indicated in the indicator above the Clear Fault button. To clear a Fault, click **Clear Fault** highlighted in the following figure.

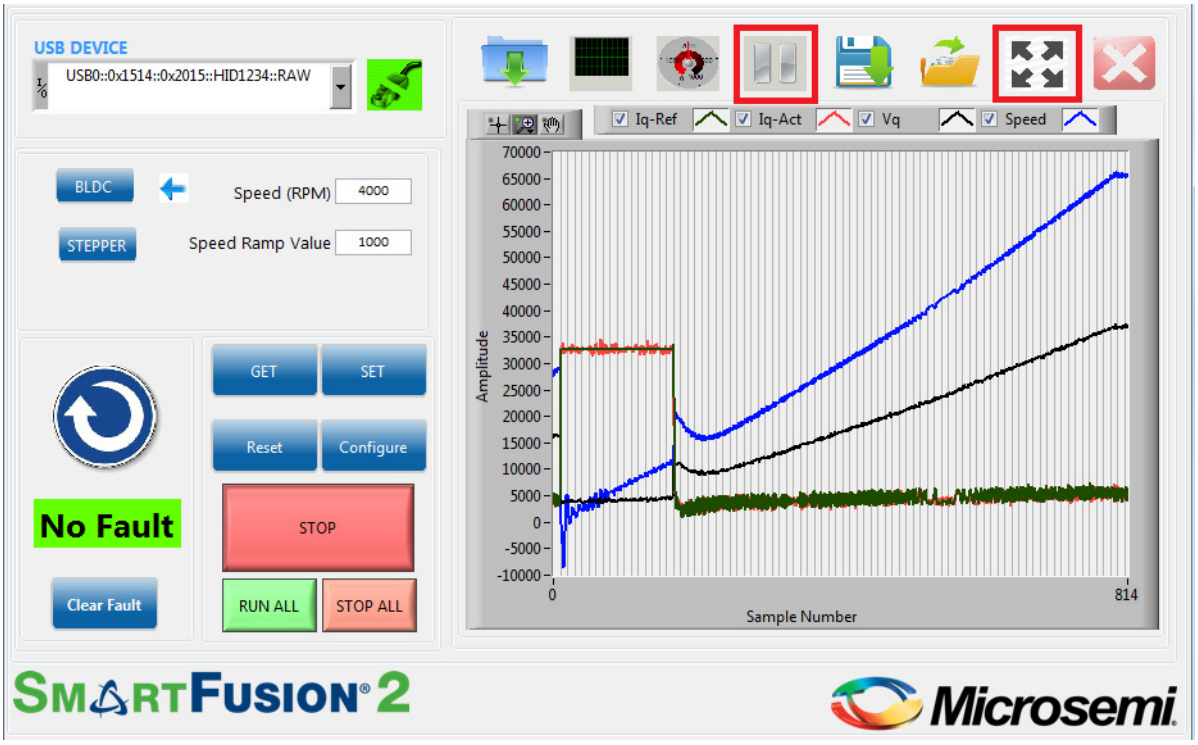
Figure 18 • **SmartFusion2 Motor Control GUI - Run or Stop All Motors**



Click **Motor Direction** to set the motor direction. This button also indicates the current motor direction.

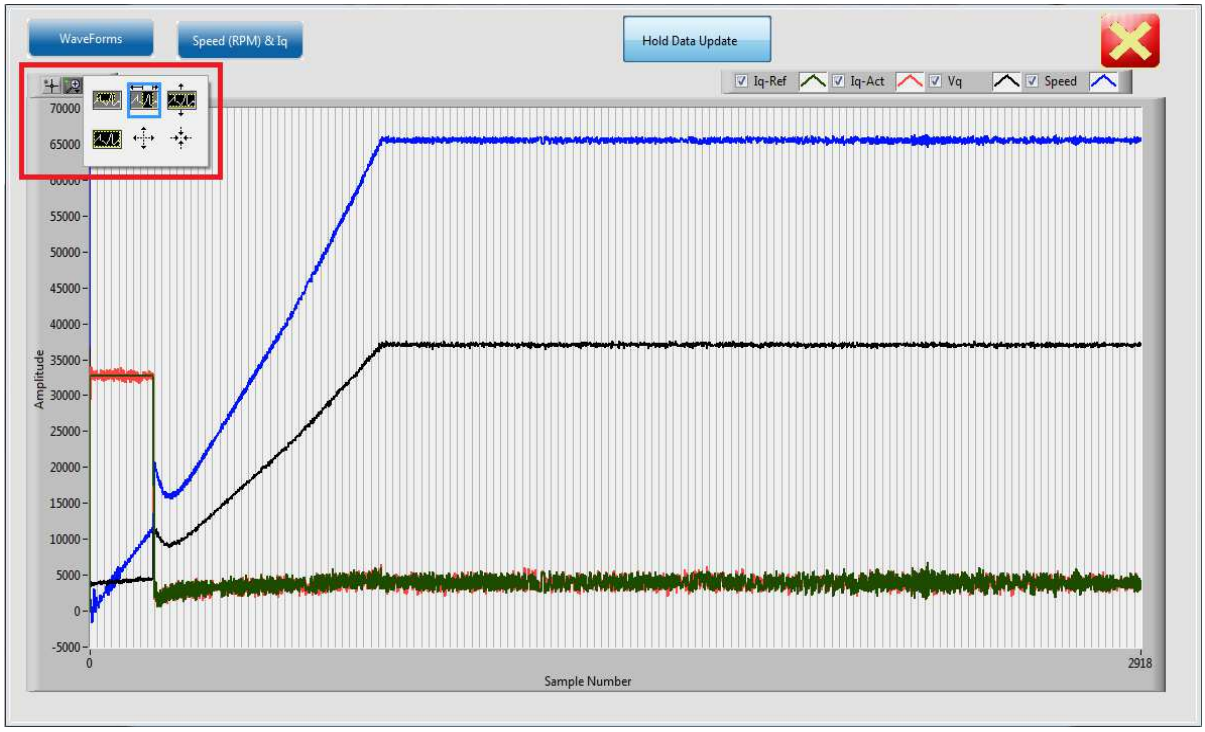
5. The GUI automatically plots waveforms when motor starts running. The plotting can be paused by clicking the pause button highlighted in the following figure.

Figure 19 • **SmartFusion2 Motor Control GUI - Start Plotting**



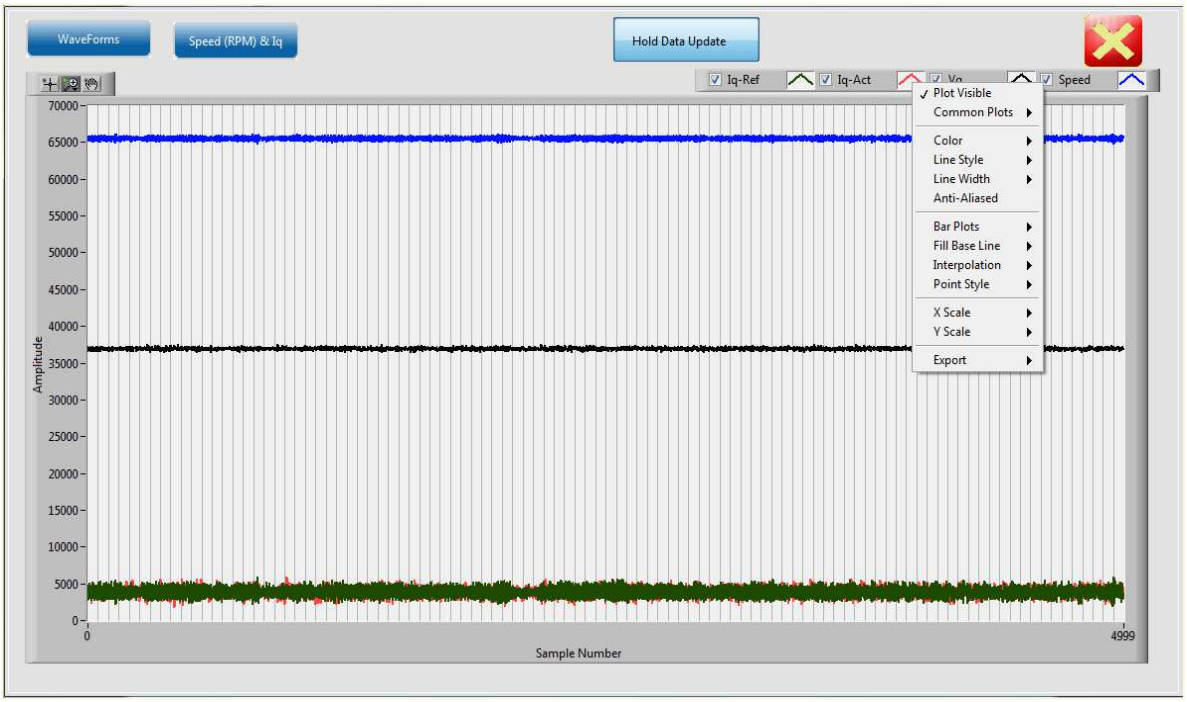
6. Click **Expand Plot Window** to display the debug waveforms in a separate window as shown in the following figure. Use the Graph Palette highlighted in the following figure to expand and analyze the waveforms.

Figure 20 • **Plot Waveforms Window**



Note: The following figure shows the plots corresponding to the motor axis. All plots are in per unit where a value of 65536 represents the rated value.

Figure 21 • **Plot Waveforms Window with Options**



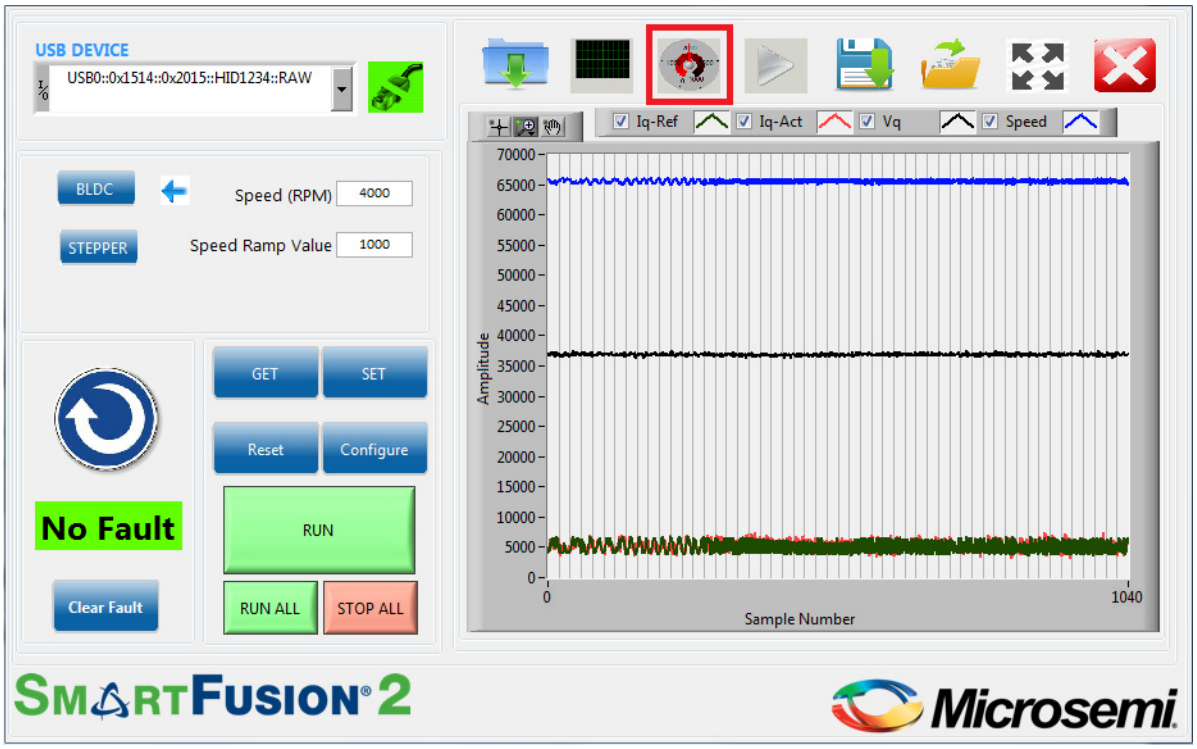
7. Right-click on the plot menu to invoke the following options:
   a. Click ∧ next to each plot to use the available options.

   b. Use the graph palette highlighted in Figure 20, page 17 to move cursors, zoom, or pan the display. The graph palette appears with the following options, in order from left to right:

   - **Pointer Tool:** Changes cursor mode to basic pointer
   - **Zoom:** Zooms in and out of the display.
   - **Panning Tool:** Picks up the plot and moves it around the display.
8. Click **Close Zoom view** to close the waveforms window.

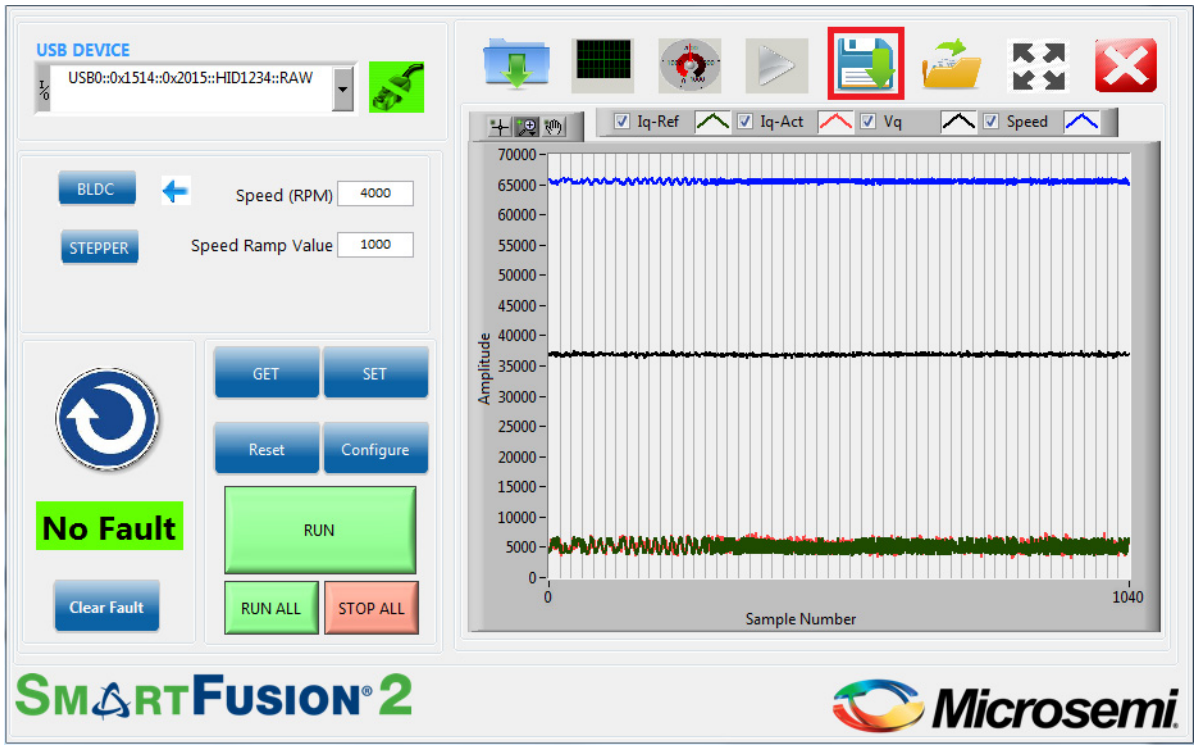
9. To view the motor speed on a tachometer dial, click **RPM and Current** as highlighted in the following figure.

Figure 22 • **SmartFusion2 Motor Control GUI - Displaying Speed and Current**



10. Click **Save Waveform** to save the current waveform in the GUI as a `.tdms` file. The saved waveform can be reloaded by using the **Load Waveform** option and loading the `.tdms` file.

Figure 23 • **SmartFusion2 Motor Control GUI - Saving and Loading Waveforms**



2.8 Running Stepper Motors

This design runs stepper motors in Continuous Mode and Position Mode:

Note: The Continuous Mode is selected by default.