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# DC Drive Failure

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DC drive failure  
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The sudden appearance of high frequency vibration on an extruder can result from various causes, but one of the most common, but most difficult to diagnose, is a DC drive controller failure where one SCR fails or misfires, creating a chopped, or pulsed, output to the motor.


This condition often requires a scope and a trained drives technician to diagnose.

- Bill Kramer, American Kuhne Corp.

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