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Introduction

This document gives a general overview of the KEB_SingleAxisControl function block. General terms and behaviour will be explained.

General description

The KEB_SingleAxisControl function block allows the user to control a SoftMotion Drive in various modes using a single function block:

- Velocity
- Absolute Positioning
- Relative Positioning
- Set Position
- Homing

This function block is part of the KEB_SMC_Utility library.

KEB_SingleAxisControl			
InverterEnable BOOL	SMC_AXIS_STATE AxisState		
Reset BOOL	ENUM_AXISMODE RequestedAxisMode		
AxisMode ENUM_AXISMODE	ENUM_AXISMODE ActualAxisMode		
Start BOOL	BOOL HomeDone		
Position LREAL	BOOL Powered		
Velocity LREAL	BOOL Done		
Direction MC_Direction	BOOL Active		
Acceleration LREAL	BOOL Stopped		
Deceleration LREAL	BOOL InverterError		
Axis AXIS_REF_SM3	DWORD InverterErrorID		
	BOOL FBError		
	SMC_error FBErrorID		
	LREAL ActPosition		
	LREAL ActVelocity		

Restrictions

This function block can be used with Pro/Advance Drive only. In fact, it needs an AXIS_REF_SM3 structure as input variable, which is automatically created when a SoftMotion Drive is added in the project.





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Variables

Input

Name	Туре	Comment	
InverterEnable	BOOL	As long as this variable is TRUE, the drive is switched on.	
Reset	BOOL	Reset Drive or FunctionBlock errors	
AxisMode	ENUM_AXISMODE	$AM_DEFAULT = 0$ $AM_VELOCITY = 1$ $AM_POSITIONINGABSOLUTE = 2$ $AM_POSITIONINGRELATIVE=4$ $AM_SETPOSITION = 6$ $AM_HOMING = 7$	
Start	BOOL	Run/Stop Drive in AxisMode Function	
Position	LREAL	Target position for the motion (technical unit [units])	
Velocity	LREAL	Value of the target velocity (not necessarily to be reached) [units/s]	
Direction	MC_Direction	This enumeration provides the desired direction; only relevant for rotating axes (modulo-axis). Supported values depending of AxisMode: -1 = negative 0 = shortest (seen from the current position) 1 = positive 2 = current (current direction) 3 = fastest (direction, which would finish movement as fast as possible)	
Acceleration	LREAL	Desired acceleration (increasing energy of the motor) [units/s ²]	
Deceleration	LREAL	Desired deceleration (decreasing energy of the motor) [units/s ²]	
Axis	AXIS_REF_SM3	Controlled axis	



Output			
Name	Туре	Comment	
AxisState	SMC_AXIS_STATE	0: power_off 1: errorstop 2: stopping 3: standstill 4: discrete_motion 5: continuous_motion 6: synchronized_motion 7: homing	
RequestedAxisMode	ENUM_AXISMODE	Shows requested axis mode	
ActualAxisMode	ENUM_AXISMODE	Shows actual axis mode	
HomeDone	BOOL	TRUE indicates that if homing is done	
Powered	BOOL	As long as this variable is TRUE, the drive is switched on	
Done	BOOL	TRUE indicates that the movement is on	
Active	BOOL	TRUE indicates that the drive is moving	
Stopped	BOOL	TRUE indicates that the drive is not moving	
InverterError	BOOL	TRUE indicates drive error	
InverterErrorID	DWORD	Use GetInvStateD function to get a STRING errormessage	
FBError	BOOL	TRUE indicates FunctionBlock error	
FBErrorID	SMC_error	Use SMC_ErrorString function to get a STRING errormessage	
ActPosition	LREAL	Actual position [units]	
ActVelocity	LREAL	Actual velocity [units/s]	



InverterEnable

To switch ON the drive, **InverterEnable** must be set to *TRUE*. Once *TRUE*, **AxisState** goes to *standstill* (after a brief moment in *stopping*), then **Powered** is set to *TRUE*. Now the drive is ready. Once **Powered** is *TRUE* one can select an operational mode, insert the inputs and start the FB. At the end of every operation, to switch OFF the drive, **InverterEnable** must be set to *FALSE*. **AxisState** goes to *power off*, then **Powered** is set to *FALSE*.





STO

While **AxisState** is in standstill, if **hardware STO** is opened, AxisState goes to *stopping* and **Powered** goes *FALSE*.

If hardware STO is closed again, AxisState returns to standstill and Powered returns to TRUE.



During operation, while **AxisState** is in *Discrete* or *Continuous motion*, if **hardware STO** is opened, **AxisState** goes in *errorstop* and **Powered** goes *FALSE*.

The transition of **AxisState** occurs one PLC cycle after STO opening.

If hardware STO is closed again, Powered returns *TRUE* but AxisState remains in *errostop*. To reset the error use the Reset input.





Modes

1: Velocity

By setting variable **AxisMode** to 1 the drive will be controlled in velocity mode. In this mode it is mandatory to set **Velocity**, **Direction**, **Acceleration** and **Deceleration** values. As seen in the following diagrams, bit **Active** will set to *TRUE* when the motor is moving while bit **Done**

goes *TRUE* only when **ActVelocity** reaches velocity set point.

Case 1: set point reached

- Velocity set point: 3600 units/s
- Set point reached





Case 2: set point not reached

- Velocity set point: 3600 units/s
- Set point not reached





Case 3: changing velocity during operation

• Velocity set point changes from 3600 to 7200 and back again to 3600 units/s





Case 4: changing direction during operation

- Velocity set point: 3600 units/s
- Direction changed from -1 to 1





2: Positioning Absolute

By setting variable **AxisMode** to 2 the drive will be controlled in absolute positioning mode. In this mode it is mandatory to set **Velocity**, **Acceleration** and **Deceleration** values.

As seen in the following diagrams, bit **Active** will set to *TRUE* when the motor is moving while bit **Done** goes *TRUE* only when **ActPosition** reaches position set point.

Case 1: set point reached

- Velocity: 100 units/s
- Position set point: 359
- Set point reached





Case 2: set point not reached

- Velocity: 100 units/s
- Position set point: 359
- Manually stopped during operation and then re-started





Case 3: new set point during operation

- Velocity: 100 units/s
- Direction: +1
- Position set point: 359
- During operation, when ActPosition pass 180, new Position set point is set to 180





Case 4: changing Direction during operation

- Velocity: 100 units/s
- Position set point: 359
- During operation, Direction is changed from +1 to -1



Note that **Direction** is considered only if **Axis type** is in *Modulo*.

Axis type and limits Virtual mode Modulo	Modulo settings Modulo value [u]:	: 360.0	
Finite			
	-Software error react	tion	
	Decelerate	Deceleration [u/s²]:	0
		Max. distance [u]:	0
Dynamic limits			
Velocity [u/s]:	Acceleration [u/s²]	Deceleration [u/s ²]]erk [u/s³]:
1e3	1e5	1e5	



4: Positioning Relative

By setting variable **AxisMode** to 4 the drive will be controlled in relative positioning mode. In this mode it is mandatory to set **Velocity**, **Acceleration** and **Deceleration** values.

As seen in the following diagrams, bit **Active** will set to *TRUE* when the motor is moving while bit **Done** goes *TRUE* only when **ActPosition** reaches position set point.

If during operation (**Active** *TRUE* and **Done** *FALSE*) a new Velocity set point is set, the FB sees it as a new start, meaning that the (internal) position will restart from zero.

Case 1: set point reached

- Velocity: 100 units/s
- Position set point: +719
- Set point reached







Case 2: negative position

- Velocity: 100 units/s
- Position set point: -719
- Set point reached





Case 3: new set point during operation

- Velocity: 100 units/s
- Position set point: +720
- During operation, when position reached 180, new Position set point is +360





Case 4: changing velocity during operation

- Velocity: 50 units/s
- Position set point: +360
- During operation, when Position reached 180, Velocity is set to 100 units/s





6: Set Position

By setting variable **AxisMode** to 6 the drive will be controlled in set position mode. In this mode no input values are mandatory and the motor will remain standstill.

As seen in the following diagram, bit Done will set to TRUE immediately after Start goes TRUE.

Case 1: new set point

• Position set point: +180





7: Homing

By setting variable **AxisMode** to 7 the drive will be controlled in homing mode. In this mode it is mandatory to set **Acceleration** and **Deceleration** values.

Homing method, like for other homing parameter as homing offset or speed search, is controlled directly via inverter parameter and not using the function block.

Position input can assume any value. The FB will make an homing with desired method and then change the **ActPosition** value to **Position** value.

Case 1: Homing on current position 35

- Homing method: 35
- Actual Position: 180
- Position Set point: 0
- Bit **Done** goes *TRUE* many plc cycles after **ActPosition** is set to 0.





0: AM_Default

By setting variable **AxisMode** to 0 the drive will be controlled by other SMC function blocks, e.g. in CNC mode.

In this mode no profile is generated by the function block so all inputs as **Position**, **Velocity**, **Acceleration** and **Decelerations** are not used.

The block can still be used to enable/disable the axis and for diagnostic outputs.



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