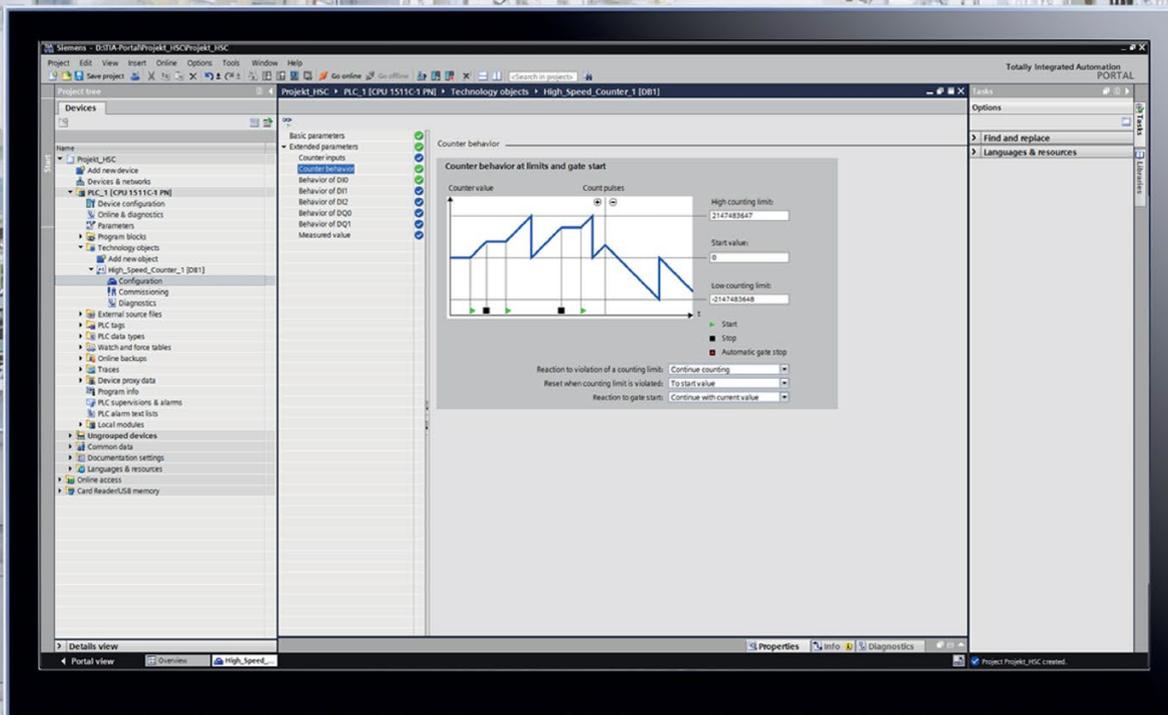


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Preface

Purpose of the documentation

This documentation supports you in configuring and programming modules for counting and measurement tasks of the S7-1500, ET 200MP and ET 200SP, as well as in position feedback and position input.

Basic knowledge required

The following knowledge is required in order to understand the documentation:

- General knowledge of automation technology
- Knowledge of the industrial automation system SIMATIC
- Knowledge about the use of Windows-based computers
- Proficiency with STEP 7

Scope of the documentation

This documentation applies to the use of the following modules:

- S7-1500 modules
 - TM Count 2x24V (as of firmware version V1.3)
 - TM PosInput 2 (as of firmware version V1.3)
 - TM Timer DIDQ 16x24V
 - CPU 1511C-1 PN
 - CPU 1512C-1 PN
 - DI 32x24VDC HF (as of firmware version V2.1.0)
 - DI 16x24VDC HF (as of firmware version V2.1.0)
- SIMATIC Drive Controller
 - CPU 1504D TF
 - CPU 1507D TF
- ET 200SP modules
 - TM Count 1x24V (as of firmware version V1.3)
 - TM PosInput 1 (as of firmware version V1.3)
 - TM Timer DIDQ 10x24V
 - DI 8x24VDC HS
- ET 200AL modules
 - DIQ 16x24VDC/0.5A 8xM12

TM Count, TM PosInput and compact CPU are suitable for complex counting and measuring tasks and for position detection. TM Timer DIDQ and digital modules are suitable for simple counting tasks. SIMATIC Drive Controller is suitable for measuring the number of edge and period durations.

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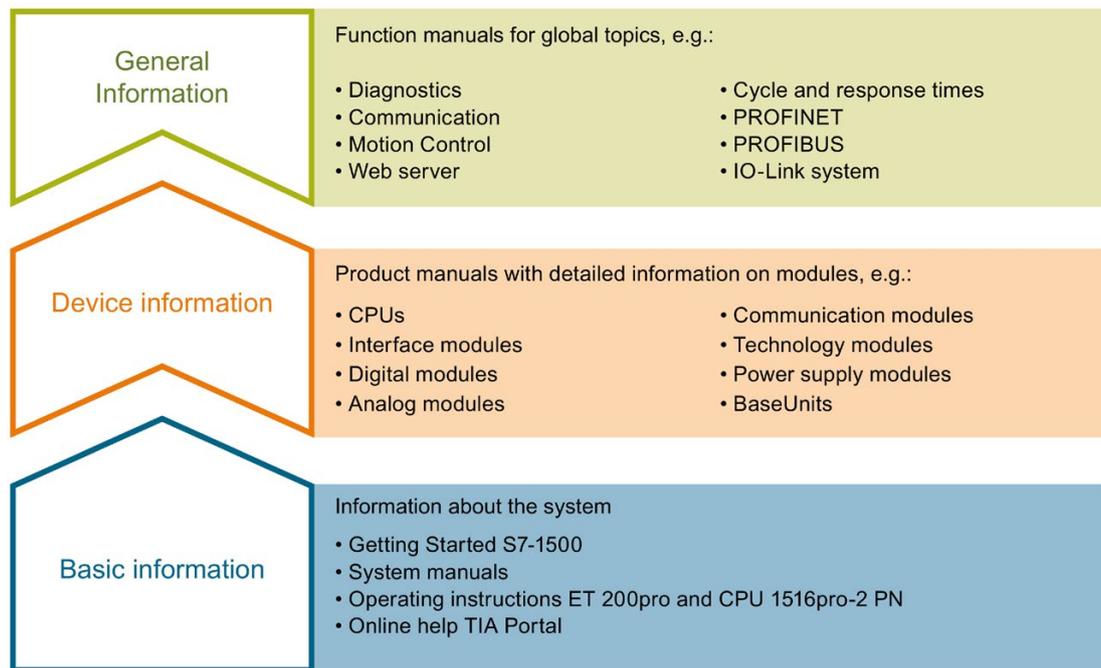
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Documentation guide

The documentation for the SIMATIC S7-1500 automation system, the CPUs 1513/1516pro-2 PN based on SIMATIC S7-1500, and the distributed I/O systems SIMATIC ET 200MP, ET 200SP and ET 200AL is divided into three areas.

This division allows you easier access to the specific information you require.



Basic information

System manuals and Getting Started manuals describe in detail the configuration, installation, wiring and commissioning of the SIMATIC S7-1500, ET 200MP, ET 200SP and ET 200AL systems. Use the corresponding operating instructions for the CPUs 1513/1516pro-2 PN. The STEP 7 online help supports you in the configuration and programming.

Device information

Product manuals contain a compact description of the module-specific information, such as properties, terminal diagrams, characteristics and technical specifications.

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Changes and additions to the manuals are documented in product information sheets.

You will find the product information on the Internet:

- S7-1500/ET 200MP (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/us/en/view/68052815>)
- ET 200SP (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/us/en/view/73021864>)
- ET 200AL (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/us/en/view/99494757>)

Manual Collections

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You will find the Manual Collections on the Internet:

- S7-1500/ET 200MP (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/86140384>)
- ET 200SP (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/84133942>)
- ET 200AL (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/95242965>)

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- Program download to CPU
- RUN/STOP mode switchover
- CPU localization by means of LED flashing
- Reading out of CPU error information
- Reading of the CPU diagnostics buffer
- Reset to factory settings
- Firmware update of the CPU and connected modules

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The advantages at a glance

- Network optimization thanks to port-specific calculation of the network load
- Increased production availability thanks to online scan and verification of existing systems
- Transparency before commissioning through importing and simulation of existing STEP 7 projects
- Efficiency through securing existing investments in the long term and the optimal use of resources

You can find SINETPLAN on the Internet (<https://www.siemens.com/sinetplan>).

See also

My Documentation Manager (<http://support.industry.siemens.com/My/ww/en/documentation>)

The basics of counting, measurement and position detection

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2.1 Overview of modules and properties

Modules for the S7-1500 and ET 200MP systems

The table below summarizes the performance features of the modules for counting, measuring and position input for the S7-1500 and ET 200MP systems.

| Property | S7-1500 / ET 200MP | | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Technology module | | | Digital input module |
| | TM Count 2x24V | TM PosInput 2 | TM Timer DIDQ 16x24V | DI 32x24VDC HF DI 16x24VDC HF |
| Number of counters | 2 | 2 | 4 ¹ | 2 |
| Use of counters can be activated/deactivated | — | — | X | X |
| Maximum signal frequency | 200 kHz | 1 MHz | 50 kHz | 1 kHz |
| Maximum count frequency for incremental encoders with quadruple evaluation (Page 78) | 800 kHz | 4 MHz | 200 kHz | — |
| Maximum counting range | 32 bits (Page 26) | 32 bits (Page 26) | 32 bits (Page 85) | 32 bits (Page 90) |
| Maximum position value range (Page 28) | — | 32 bits | — | — |
| 24 V incremental encoder connection | X (Page 73) | — | X (Page 87) | — |
| 24 V pulse encoder connection | X (Page 73) | — | X (Page 87) | X (Page 98) |
| RS422/TTL incremental and pulse encoder (Page 75) connection | — | X | — | — |
| SSI absolute encoder (Page 77) connection | — | X | — | — |
| Position detection for Motion Control (Page 72) | X | X | — | — |
| 5 V encoder supply | — | X | — | — |
| 24 V encoder supply | X | X | X | — |

2.1 Overview of modules and properties

| Property | S7-1500 / ET 200MP | | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Technology module | | | Digital input module |
| | TM Count 2x24V | TM PosInput 2 | TM Timer DIDQ 16x24V | DI 32x24VDC HF DI 16x24VDC HF |
| Number of additional digital inputs per counter | 3 | 2 | — | — |
| Number of physical digital outputs per counter | 2 | 2 | — | — |
| Number of logical digital outputs per counter | 2 | 2 | — | 1 |
| Software gate | X (Page 32) | X (Page 32) | — | X (Page 93) |
| Hardware gate | X (Page 32) | X (Page 32) | — | — |
| Capture function (Latch) (Page 36) | X | X | — | — |
| Synchronization (Page 41) | X | X | — | — |
| Comparison functions | X (Page 49) | X (Page 49) | — | X (Page 95) |
| Hysteresis (Page 68) | X | X | — | — |
| Frequency, velocity and period duration measurement (Page 60) | X | X | — | — |
| Isochronous mode support | X (Page 82) | X (Page 82) | X (Page 88) | X (Page 99) |
| Support of diagnostic interrupts for sensor signals | X (Page 71) | X (Page 71) | — | — |
| Hardware interrupt support | X (Page 71) | X (Page 71) | — | X (Page 98) |
| Configurable filter for count signals and digital inputs | X | X | — | X |

¹ The number of available counters is dependent on the channel configuration. In order to use four counters, you must choose the use of eight inputs in the channel configuration. If you choose the use of three inputs, you can use one counter. Other channel configurations do not allow any counter use.

| Property | S7-1500 | |
|--|----------------------------------|--|
| | Compact CPU | SIMATIC Drive Controller |
| | CPU 1511C-1 PN CPU 1512C-1 PN | CPU 1504D TF CPU 1507D TF |
| Number of counters | 6 | 8 |
| Use of counters can be activated/deactivated | X | X |
| Maximum signal frequency | 100 kHz | 32 kHz |
| Maximum count frequency for incremental encoders with quadruple evaluation (Page 78) | 400 kHz | — |
| Maximum counting range | 32 bits (Page 26) | Event counter: 16 bits Period duration measurement: 32 bits |
| 24 V incremental encoder connection | X (Page 73) | — |
| 24 V pulse encoder connection | X (Page 73) | X (Page 100) |
| Position detection for Motion Control (Page 72) | X | — |
| 24 V encoder supply | X | Via 24 V supply |
| Number of additional digital inputs per counter | 2 | 0 |
| Number of physical digital outputs per counter | 1 | 0 |
| Number of logical digital outputs per counter | 2 | 0 |
| Software gate | X (Page 32) | — |
| Hardware gate | X (Page 32) | — |
| Capture function (Latch) (Page 36) | X | — |
| Synchronization (Page 41) | X | — |
| Comparison functions | X (Page 49) | — |
| Hysteresis (Page 68) | X | — |
| Frequency measurement | X | — |
| Period duration measurement | X | X |
| Velocity measurement | X | — |
| Isochronous mode support | — | X |
| Support of diagnostic interrupts for sensor signals | X (Page 71) | — |
| Hardware interrupt support | X (Page 71) | — |
| Configurable filter for digital inputs | X | X |

Modules for the ET 200SP system

The following table provides an overview of the performance features of the modules for counting, measuring and position input for the ET 200SP system.

| Property | ET 200SP | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Technology module | | | Digital input module |
| | TM Count 1x24V | TM PosInput 1 | TM Timer DIDQ 10x24V | DI 8x24VDC HS |
| Number of counters | 1 | 1 | 3 ¹ | 4 |
| Use of counters can be activated/deactivated | — | — | X | X |
| Maximum signal frequency | 200 kHz | 1 MHz | 50 kHz | 10 kHz |
| Maximum count frequency for incremental encoders with quadruple evaluation (Page 78) | 800 kHz | 4 MHz | 200 kHz | — |
| Maximum counting range | 32 bits (Page 26) | 32 bits (Page 26) | 32 bits (Page 85) | 32 bits (Page 90) |
| Maximum position value range (Page 28) | — | 32 bits | — | — |
| 24 V incremental encoder connection | X (Page 73) | — | X (Page 87) | — |
| 24 V pulse encoder connection | X (Page 73) | — | X (Page 87) | X (Page 98) |
| RS422/TTL incremental and pulse encoder (Page 75) connection | — | X | — | — |
| SSI absolute encoder (Page 77) connection | — | X | — | — |
| Position detection for Motion Control (Page 72) | X | X | — | — |
| 24 V encoder supply | X | X | X | X |
| Number of additional digital inputs per counter | 3 | 2 | — | 1 |
| Number of physical digital outputs per counter | 2 | 2 | — | — |
| Number of logical digital outputs per counter | 2 | 2 | — | 1 |
| Software gate | X (Page 32) | X (Page 32) | — | X (Page 93) |
| Hardware gate | X (Page 32) | X (Page 32) | — | X (Page 93) |
| Capture function (Latch) (Page 36) | X | X | — | — |
| Synchronization (Page 41) | X | X | — | — |
| Comparison functions | X (Page 49) | X (Page 49) | — | X (Page 95) |
| Hysteresis (Page 68) | X | X | — | — |
| Frequency, velocity and period duration measurement (Page 60) | X | X | — | — |
| Isochronous mode support | X (Page 82) | X (Page 82) | X (Page 88) | X (Page 99) |

| Property | ET 200SP | | | |
|--|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Technology module | | | Digital input module |
| | TM Count 1x24V | TM PosInput 1 | TM Timer DIDQ 10x24V | DI 8x24VDC HS |
| Support of diagnostic interrupts for sensor signals | X (Page 71) | X (Page 71) | — | — |
| Hardware interrupt support | X (Page 71) | X (Page 71) | — | — |
| Configurable filter for count signals and digital inputs | X | X | — | X |

¹ One counter for incremental encoder (A, B phase-shifted) and two counters for pulse encoder

Modules for the ET 200AL system

The following table provides an overview of the performance features of the modules for counting, measuring and position input for the ET 200AL system.

| Property | ET 200AL |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| | Digital input/digital output module |
| | DIQ 16x24VDC/0.5A 8xM12 |
| Number of counters | 4 |
| Use of counters can be activated/deactivated | X |
| Maximum signal frequency | 2 kHz |
| Maximum counting range | 32 bits |
| 24 V incremental encoder connection | — |
| 24 V pulse encoder connection | X |
| 24 V encoder supply | X |
| Number of additional digital inputs per counter | 2 |
| Number of physical digital outputs per counter | 1 |
| Number of logical digital outputs per counter | 1 |
| Software gate | X |
| Hardware gate | X |
| Capture function (Latch) | — |
| Synchronization | — |
| Comparison functions | X |
| Frequency, velocity and period duration measurement | — |
| Isochronous mode support | — |
| Support of diagnostic interrupts for sensor signals | X |
| Hardware interrupt support | X |
| Configurable filter digital inputs | X |

2.2 Basics of counting, measuring and position input (TM Count, TM PosInput, Compact CPU)

2.2.1 Convention

Technology module: We use the term "technology module" in this documentation both for the technology modules TM Count and TM PosInput and the technology component of the compact CPUs.

2.2.2 Overview of applications

Introduction

The technology module is configured and assigned parameters using the configuration software.

The operation and control of the technology module functions is effected either via the technology object or through the application program via the control and feedback interface.

System environment for TM Count and TM PosInput

The technology modules can be used in the following system environments:

| Application scenarios | Components required | Configuration software | In the user program |
|---|--|--|--|
| Central operation with an S7-1500 CPU or 151xSP CPU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S7-1500 automation system or ET 200SP CPU Technology module | STEP 7 (TIA Portal): Operating with "Counting and measurement" technology object <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Device configuration with hardware configuration (Page 182) Parameter setting with High_Speed_Counter (Page 102) or SSI_Absolute_Encoder (Page 149) technology object | For incremental / pulse encoders: High_Speed_Counter instruction for the technology object For SSI absolute encoder: SSI_Absolute_Encoder instruction for the technology object |
| | | STEP 7 (TIA Portal): Position input for "Motion Control" technology object <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Device configuration with hardware configuration (Page 182) Parameter setting with axis and measuring input technology object (Page 189) | Instructions for "Motion Control" technology object |
| | | STEP 7 (TIA Portal): Manual operation (without technology object) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Device configuration and parameter setting (Page 182) with hardware configuration | Direct access to control and feedback interface of the technology module in the I/O data |

| Application scenarios | Components required | Configuration software | In the user program |
|---|---|--|--|
| Distributed operation with a S7-1500 CPU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S7-1500 automation system • ET 200 distributed I/O system • Technology module | STEP 7 (TIA Portal): Operating with "Counting and measurement" technology object <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Device configuration with hardware configuration (Page 182) • Parameter setting with High_Speed_Counter (Page 102) or SSI_Absolute_Encoder (Page 149) technology object | For incremental / pulse encoders: High_Speed_Counter instruction for the technology object For SSI absolute encoder: SSI_Absolute_Encoder instruction for the technology object |
| | | STEP 7 (TIA Portal): Position input for "Motion Control" technology object <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Device configuration with hardware configuration (Page 182) • Parameter setting with axis and measuring input technology object (Page 189) | Instructions for "Motion Control" technology object |
| | | STEP 7 (TIA Portal): Manual operation (without technology object) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Device configuration and parameter setting (Page 182) with hardware configuration | Direct access to control and feedback interface (Page 226) of the technology module in the I/O data |
| Distributed operation with an S7-1200 CPU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S7-1200 automation system • ET 200 distributed I/O system • Technology module | STEP 7 (TIA Portal): Device configuration and parameter setting (Page 182) with hardware configuration | Direct access to control and feedback interface (Page 226) of the technology module in the I/O data |

| Application scenarios | Components required | Configuration software | In the user program |
|---|---|--|---|
| Distributed operation with a S7-300/400 CPU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S7-300/400 automation system • ET 200 distributed I/O system • Technology module | STEP 7 (TIA Portal): Device configuration and parameter setting (Page 182) with hardware configuration STEP 7: Device configuration and parameter settings with HSP or GSD file | Direct access to control and feedback interface (Page 226) of the technology module in the I/O data |
| Distributed operation in a third-party system | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third-party automation system • ET 200 distributed I/O system • Technology module | Third-party configuration software: Device configuration and parameter settings with GSD file | Direct access to control and feedback interface (Page 226) of the technology module in the I/O data |

System environment for a Compact CPU

The Compact CPUs can be used in the following system environments:

| Application scenarios | Components required | Configuration software | In the user program |
|--|--|---|--|
| Central operation with a S7-1500 Compact CPU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S7-1500 automation system Compact CPU | STEP 7 (TIA Portal): Operating with "Counting and measurement" technology object <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Device configuration with hardware configuration (Page 182) Parameter setting with High_Speed_Counter (Page 102) technology object | High_Speed_Counter instruction for the technology object |
| | | STEP 7 (TIA Portal): Position input for "Motion Control" technology object <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Device configuration with hardware configuration (Page 182) Parameter setting with axis and measuring input technology object (Page 189) | Instructions for "Motion Control" technology object |
| | | STEP 7 (TIA Portal): Manual operation (without technology object) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Device configuration and parameter setting (Page 182) with hardware configuration | Direct access to control and feedback interface of the technology module in the I/O data |

Parameter assignment options

In an S7-1500 system, you have two options for parameter assignment and control of technology module functions:

- Configuration using the technology object and control using the associated instruction
Access to the control and feedback interface of the technology module takes place through the technology object.
- Parameter setting via hardware configuration
The control and feedback interface of the technology module is accessed using direct access to the I/O data.

Configuration via technology object

For central and distributed use, we recommend the convenient, graphics-assisted configuration using a technology object. A detailed description of this configuration can be found in section High_Speed_Counter technology object (Page 102) or SSI_Absolute_Encodertechonology object (Page 149).

You specify the "Operation with technology object "Counting and measuring"" in the device configuration of the technology module: see section Operating mode (Page 187).

You can assign the technology module and counting channel in the basic parameters of the technology object: see section Basic parameters (Page 108).

Parameter setting via hardware configuration

You specify the "Manual operation (without technology object)" in the device configuration of the technology module: see section Operating mode (Page 187).

Additional support for parameter setting via hardware configuration is available in the context-sensitive help for the parameters in STEP 7 (TIA Portal). A description of the control and feedback interface is available in the following sections:

- Assignment of the control interface (Page 226)
- Assignment of the feedback interface (Page 229)

2.2.3 Recording of count signals

2.2.3.1 Counting with incremental or pulse encoder

Counting refers to the recording and adding up of events. The counters of the technology modules capture and evaluate pulse and incremental signals. The count direction can be specified using encoder or pulse signals or through the user program.

You can control counting processes using the digital inputs of the technology module. You can switch the digital outputs exactly at defined counter values, regardless of the user program.

You can configure the response of the counters using the functionalities described below.

Counter limits

The counter limits define the counter value range used. The counter limits are configurable and can be modified during runtime using the user program.

The highest counter limit that can be set is 2147483647 ($2^{31}-1$). The lowest counter limit that can be set is -2147483648 (-2^{31}).

You can configure the response of the counter at the counter limits:

- Continue or stop counting upon violation of a counter limit (automatic gate stop)
- Set counter value to start value or to opposite counter limit upon violation of a counter limit

Start value

You can configure a start value within the counter limits. The start value can be modified during runtime by the user program.

The technology module can, as configured, set the current counter value to the start value upon synchronization, upon Capture function activation, upon violation of a counter limit or when the gate is opened.

Gate control

Opening and closing the hardware gate and software gate defines the period of time during which the counting signals are captured.

The hardware gate is controlled externally via a digital input of the technology module. The software gate is controlled via the user program. The hardware gate can be enabled through parameter assignment. The software gate (bit in the control interface of the cyclic I/O data) cannot be disabled.

Capture (Latch)

You can configure an external reference signal edge that triggers the saving of the current counter value or position value as a Capture value. The following external signals can trigger the Capture function:

- Rising or falling edge of a digital input
- Both edges of a digital input
- Rising edge of the N signal at the encoder input

When using a digital input, you can specify whether counting is to continue from the current counter value or from the start value after the Capture function. When using the rising edge of the N signal at the encoder input, counting is to continue from the current counter value after the Capture function. The use of a digital input and the use of the N signal are not mutually exclusive for the Capture function.

The parameter "Frequency of the Capture function" determines if the function is executed for each configured edge or only once after each enable.

Measuring input

If you use the position input for Motion Control (Page 72), you can use the "Measuring input" technology object to execute a measuring input function with a hardware digital input.

Synchronization

You can configure an external reference signal edge to load the counter with the specified start value. The following external signals can load the counter with the start value:

- Rising or falling edge of a digital input
- Rising edge of signal N at the encoder input
- Rising edge of signal N at the encoder input depending on the level of the assigned digital input

The parameter "Frequency of synchronization" determines whether the function is executed for each configured edge or only once after each enable.

Hysteresis

You can specify hysteresis for the comparison values, within which a digital output is prevented from switching again. An encoder can come to a standstill at a specific position, and slight movements may make the counter value fluctuate around this position. If a comparison value or a counting limit lies within this fluctuation range, the corresponding digital output will be switched on and off with corresponding frequency if hysteresis is not used. The hysteresis prevents these unwanted switching operations.

2.2.3.2 Position input with SSI absolute encoder

Description

You can use the TM PosInput technology modules with an SSI absolute encoder for position detection. The technology module reads the position value via a synchronous serial interface from the SSI absolute encoder and makes it available to the controller.

You can switch the digital outputs of the technology module exactly at defined position values, regardless of the user program. Position input with an SSI absolute encoder does not involve gate control. Due to system constraints, synchronization is not possible with an SSI absolute encoder.

Gray- and dual-code

Gray-code and dual-code SSI absolute encoders are supported.

Capture (Latch)

You can configure one or both edges of a digital input that triggers a saving of the current position value as Capture value.

The parameter "Frequency of the Capture function" determines if the function is executed for each configured edge or only once after each enable.

Measuring input

If you use the position input for Motion Control (Page 72), you can use the "Measuring input" technology object to execute a measuring input function with a hardware digital input.

Hysteresis

You can specify hysteresis for the comparison values, within which a digital output is prevented from switching again. An encoder can come to a standstill at a specific position, and slight movements may make the position value fluctuate around this position. If a comparison value or a limit lies within this fluctuation range, the corresponding digital output is switched on and off with corresponding frequency if hysteresis is not used. The hysteresis prevents these unwanted switching operations.

Range for position value

You can specify a frame length of 10 bits to 40 bits for the SSI absolute encoder. The configurable bit numbers of the LSB and the MSB of the position value in the frame define the value range. The technology module can read a position value with a maximum length of 32 bits and communicate it to the controller.

If you use an encoder with a position value length of up to 31 bits, the position value is handled unsigned as a positive value and can assume values between 0 and $2^{(\text{MSB}-\text{LSB}+1)}-1$. If you use an encoder with a position value length of 32 bits, the MSB of the position value corresponds to the sign and the position value can assume values between -2147483648 and 2147483647 . If you use a 32 bit position value for the comparison function, the position value is interpreted as DINT.

Complete SSI frame

Instead of having a measured variable returned, you can choose to have the least significant 32 bits of the current unprocessed SSI frame returned. This provides you with encoder-specific additional bits, such as error bits, in addition to the position value. If the SSI frame is shorter than 32 bits, the complete SSI frame is returned right-aligned and the top unused bits are returned with "0" in the feedback interface.

2.2.4 Behavior at the counting limits

Violation of a counting limit

The high counting limit is violated when the current counter value is equal to the high counting limit and another upward count pulse is received. The counter low limit is violated when the current counter value is equal to the counter low limit and another downward count pulse is received.

The appropriate status bit is set in the feedback interface in the event of limit violation:

| Counting limit violated | Status bit |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| High counting limit | EVENT_OFLW is set |
| Low counting limit | EVENT_UFLW is set |

You can reset the status bits with RES_EVENT .

You can configure whether or not and from which counter value counting is to continue following counting limit violation.

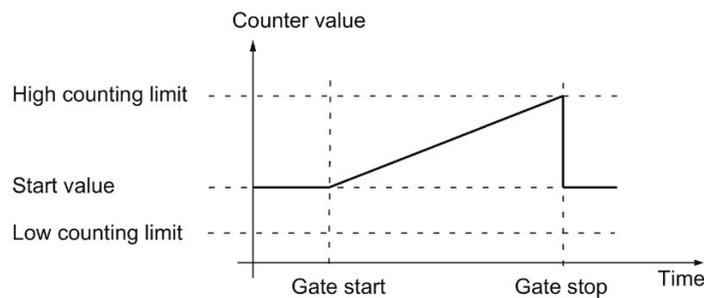
Note

The high counting limit and the start value define the value range of the counter:

Value range of the counter = (high limit – start value) + 1

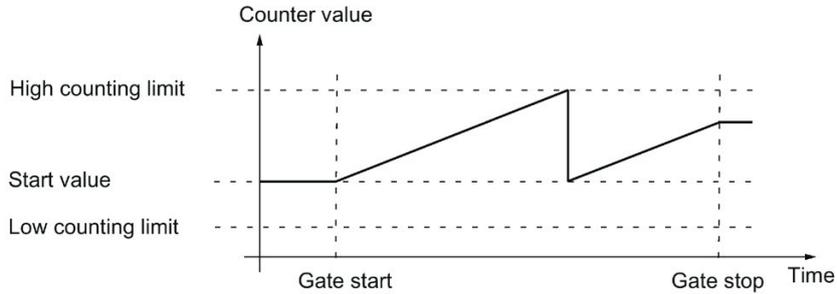
Examples

The figure below shows an example for terminating the counting process (automatic gate stop) after an overflow and setting the counter to the start value:

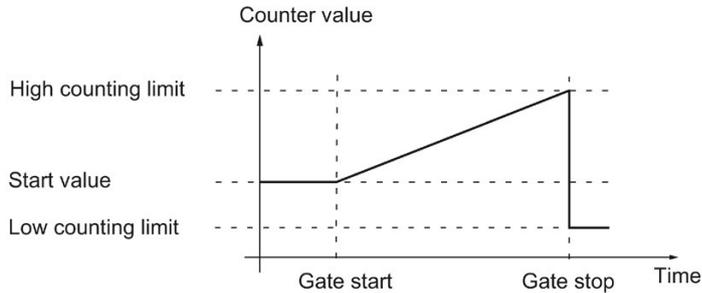


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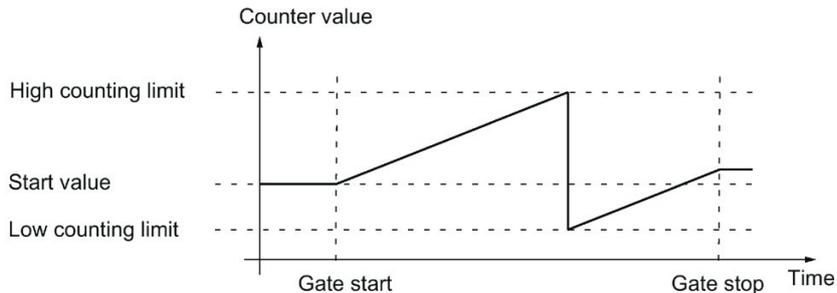
The figure below shows an example for continuing the counting process after an overflow and setting the counter to the start value:



The figure below shows an example for terminating counting after an overflow and setting the counter to the opposite counting limit:



The figure below shows an example for continuing the counting process after an overflow and setting the counter to the opposite counting limit:



2.2.5 Gate control with incremental or pulse encoder

Many applications require counting processes to be started or stopped in accordance with other events. In such cases, counting is started and stopped using the gate function.

The technology modules have two gates for each channel. These define the resulting internal gate:

- Software gate
- Hardware gate

2.2.5.1 Software gate

The software gate of the channel is opened and closed with the control bit (Page 226) SW_GATE. The status of the software gate is indicated by the feedback bit (Page 229) STS_SW_GATE .

2.2.5.2 Hardware gate

The hardware gate is optional. You open and close the hardware gate by means of signals at the configured digital inputs of the channel.

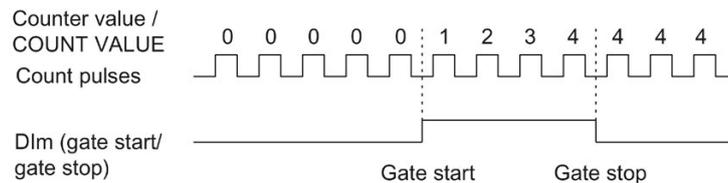
Note

The configured input filters delay the control signal of the digital input.

The status of a DIm digital input is indicated by the respective feedback bit (Page 229) STS_DIm .

Level-triggered opening and closing of the hardware gate with a digital input

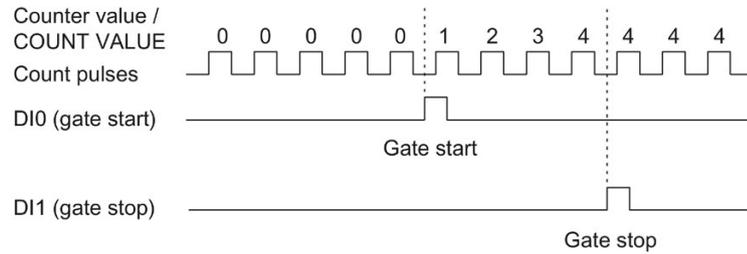
The figure below shows an example of level-triggered opening and closing with a digital input. The digital input is configured to be active with high level:



As long as the digital input is active, the hardware gate is open and the count pulses are counted. The hardware gate is closed when the digital input becomes inactive. The counter value stays constant and ignores any further count pulses.

Edge-triggered opening and closing of the hardware gate with two digital inputs

The figure below shows an example of opening and closing with two digital inputs. The two digital inputs are configured so that the rising edge is evaluated:



The hardware gate is opened with the configured edge at the digital input that is configured for opening. The hardware gate is closed with the configured edge at the digital input that is configured for closing.

2.2.5.3 Internal gate

Internal gate

The internal gate is open if the software gate is open and the hardware gate is open or has not been configured. The status of the internal gate is indicated by the feedback bit (Page 229) STS_GATE.

If the internal gate is open, counting is started. If the internal gate is closed, all other count pulses are ignored and counting is stopped.

If you want to control a counting process with the hardware gate only, the software gate must be open. If you do not configure a hardware gate, the hardware gate is considered to be always open. In this case, you open and close the internal gate with the software gate only.

| Hardware gate | Software gate | Internal gate |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Open/not configured | open | open |
| Open/not configured | closed | closed |
| closed | open | closed |
| closed | closed | closed |

When you configure the counter behavior, you can specify whether the counting process is to start from the start value or from the current counter value when the internal gate is opened.

The internal gate can also be automatically closed upon violation of a counting limit. The software or hardware gate must then be closed and reopened to continue counting.

2.2.5.4 Counter behavior at gate start

You have the following configuration options for counter behavior upon gate start:

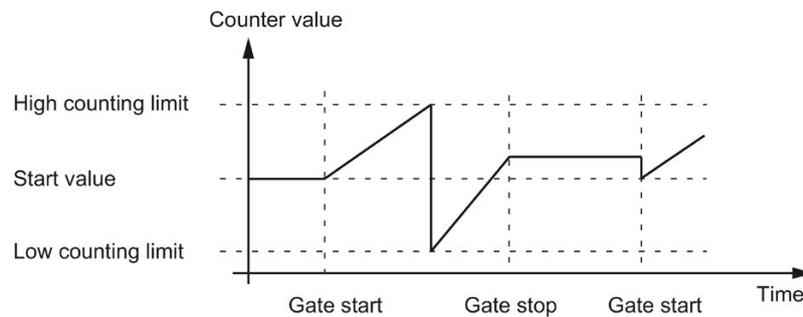
- Setting counter to start value
- Continuing with the current counter value

Setting counter to start value

Counter behavior is as follows for this configuration:

Each counting process starts with the start value when the internal gate is opened.

The figure below shows an example for continuing the counting process after counter is set to the start value:

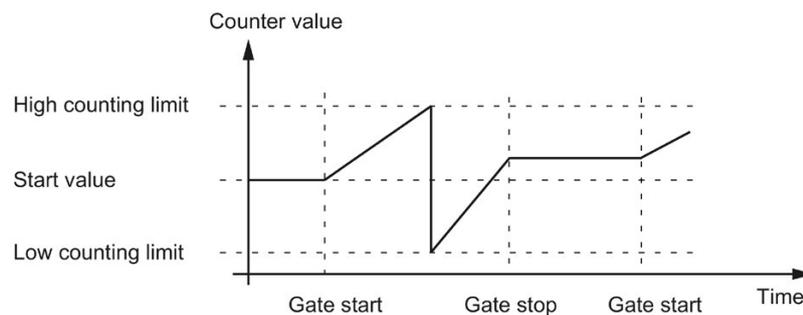


Continuing with the current counter value

Counter behavior is as follows for this configuration:

Each counting process starts from the current counter value after the internal gate is reopened.

The figure below shows an example for continuing the counting process with the current counter value:



2.2.6 Capture (Latch)

2.2.6.1 Capture with incremental or pulse encoder

Description

The "Capture" function is used to save the current counter value with an external reference signal. You can configure the Capture function for the following reference signals:

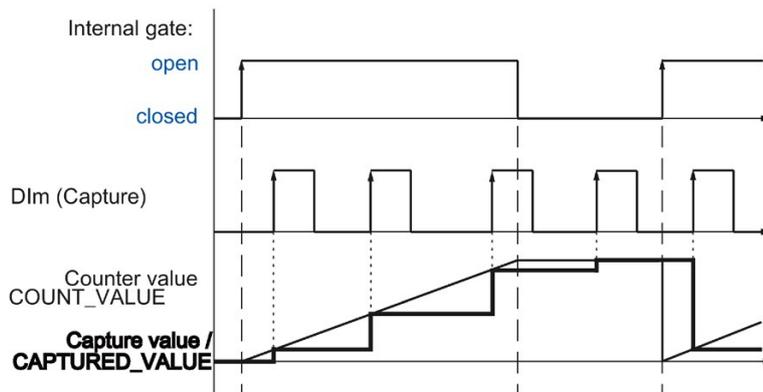
- Rising or falling edge at a digital input
- Rising and falling edge at a digital input
- Rising edge of signal N at the encoder input

Function principle

The Capture value is always the exact counter value at the time of the respective edge (delayed by the configured input filter time). The Capture function is effective regardless of the status of the internal gate. The unchanged counter value is saved when the gate is closed.

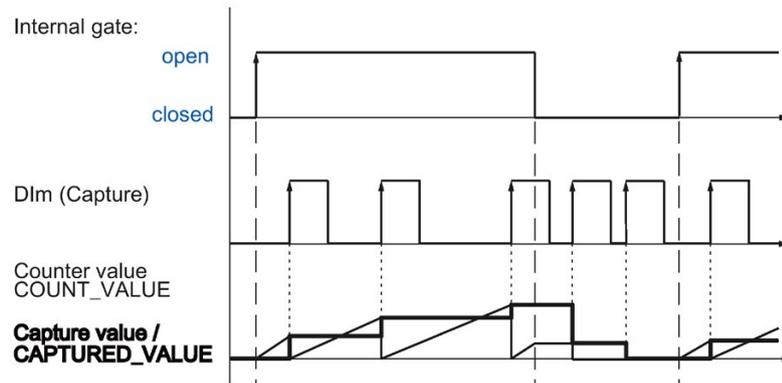
The figure below shows an example of the Capture function with the following configuration:

- Start value = 0
- Capture event upon rising edge at configured digital input
- Set counter to start value at gate start
- Continue counting after Capture event



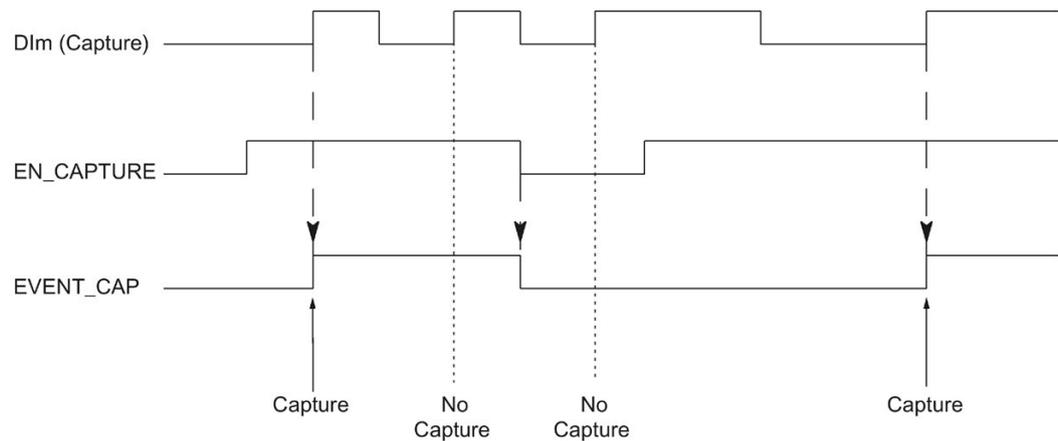
The figure below shows another example of the Capture function with the following configuration:

- Start value = 0
- Capture event upon rising edge at configured digital input
- Set counter to start value at gate start
- Reset counter value to start value after Capture event and continue counting.

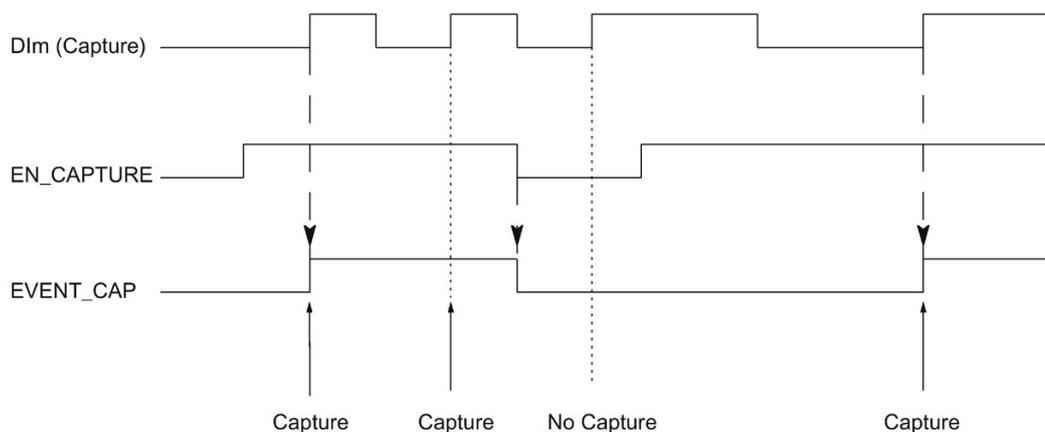


The control bit (Page 226) EN_CAPTURE is used to enable the Capture function. The feedback bit (Page 229) EVENT_CAP indicates that a counter value has been saved as a Capture in the feedback interface. If you reset EN_CAPTURE, EVENT_CAP is also reset. The status of a digital input is indicated by the respective feedback bit (Page 229) STS_DIm .

The figure below shows an example of the EN_CAPTURE and EVENT_CAP bits with use of the one-time Capture function by the rising edge at a digital input:



The figure below shows an example of the EN_CAPTURE and EVENT_CAP bits with use of the periodic Capture function by the rising edge at a digital input:



Note

The configured input filters delay the control signal of the corresponding digital input.

The Capture function has no effect on the feedback bit STS_CNT and the LEDs UP and DN.

Hardware interrupt

You can configure a hardware interrupt for the Capture function. If the hardware interrupts are triggered more quickly by the system than they can be acknowledged, hardware interrupts are lost and the "Hardware interrupt" diagnostics interrupt is signaled.

2.2.6.2 Capture with SSI absolute encoder

Description

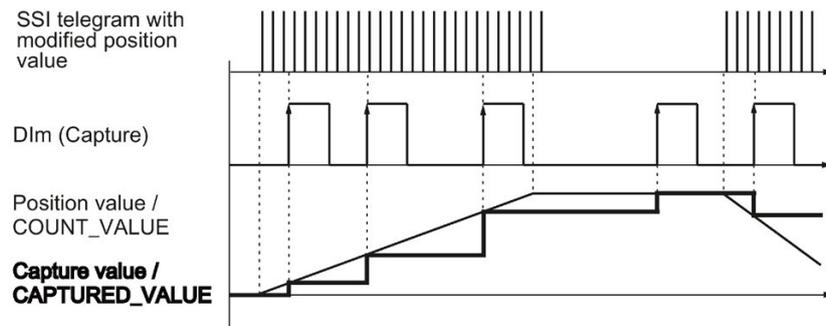
The "Capture" function is used to save the current position value using an external reference signal. You can configure the Capture function for the following reference signals:

- Rising **or** falling edge at a digital input
- Rising **and** falling edge at a digital input

Function principle

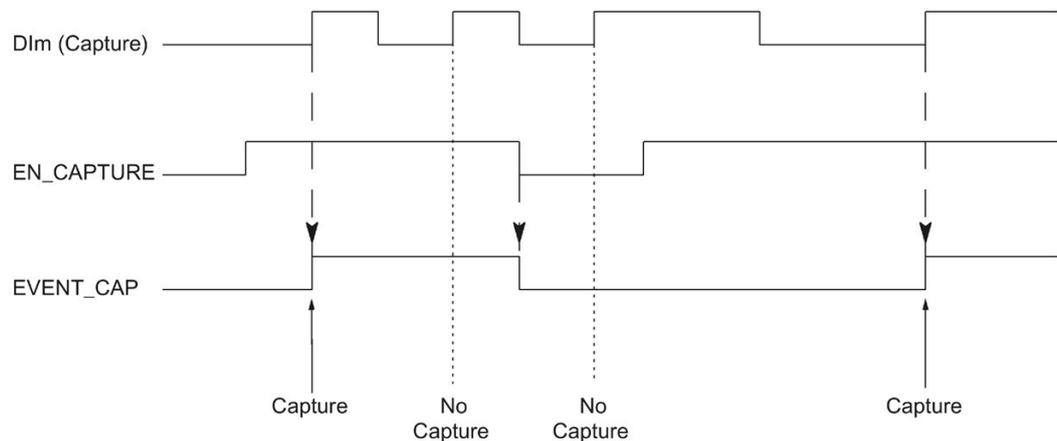
At the time of each edge, the position value of the last valid SSI frame is stored in the Capture value.

The figure below shows an example of the Capture event by a rising edge at the configured digital input:

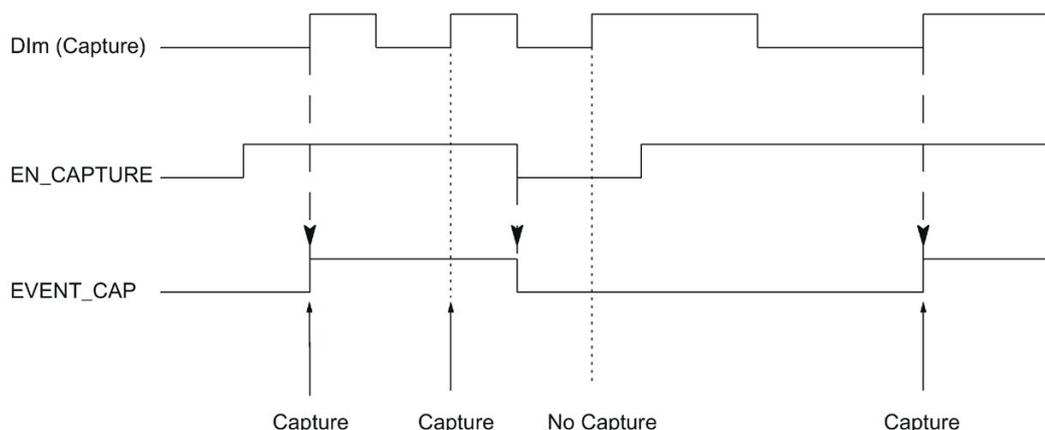


The control bit (Page 226) EN_CAPTURE is used to enable the Capture function. The feedback bit (Page 229) EVENT_CAP indicates that a position value has been saved as Capture value in the feedback interface. If you reset EN_CAPTURE, EVENT_CAP is also reset. The status of a digital input is indicated by the respective feedback bit (Page 229) STS_DIm .

The figure below shows an example of the EN_CAPTURE and EVENT_CAP bits with use of the one-time Capture function by the rising edge at a digital input:



The figure below shows an example of the EN_CAPTURE and EVENT_CAP bits with use of the periodic Capture function by the rising edge at a digital input:



Note

The configured input filters delay the control signal of the corresponding digital input.

Hardware interrupt

You can configure a hardware interrupt for the Capture function. If the hardware interrupts are triggered more quickly by the system than they can be acknowledged, hardware interrupts are lost and the "Hardware interrupt" diagnostics interrupt is signaled.

2.2.7 Synchronization

Description

You use the "Synchronization" function to set the counter to the pre-defined start value with an external reference signal. You can configure synchronization for the following reference signals:

- Rising or falling edges at a digital input
- Rising edge of signal N at the encoder input
- Rising edge of signal N at the encoder input defined by the level of a digital input

Function principle

Synchronization always takes place exactly at the time of the reference signal. Synchronization is effective regardless of the status of the internal gate.

You use the control bit (Page 226) EN_SYNC_UP to enable synchronization for counting in an upwards direction. Use the control bit (Page 226) EN_SYNC_DN to enable synchronization for counting down. The feedback bit (Page 229) EVENT_SYNC indicates that synchronization has been performed. Resetting EN_SYNC_UP or EN_SYNC_DN also resets EVENT_SYNC.

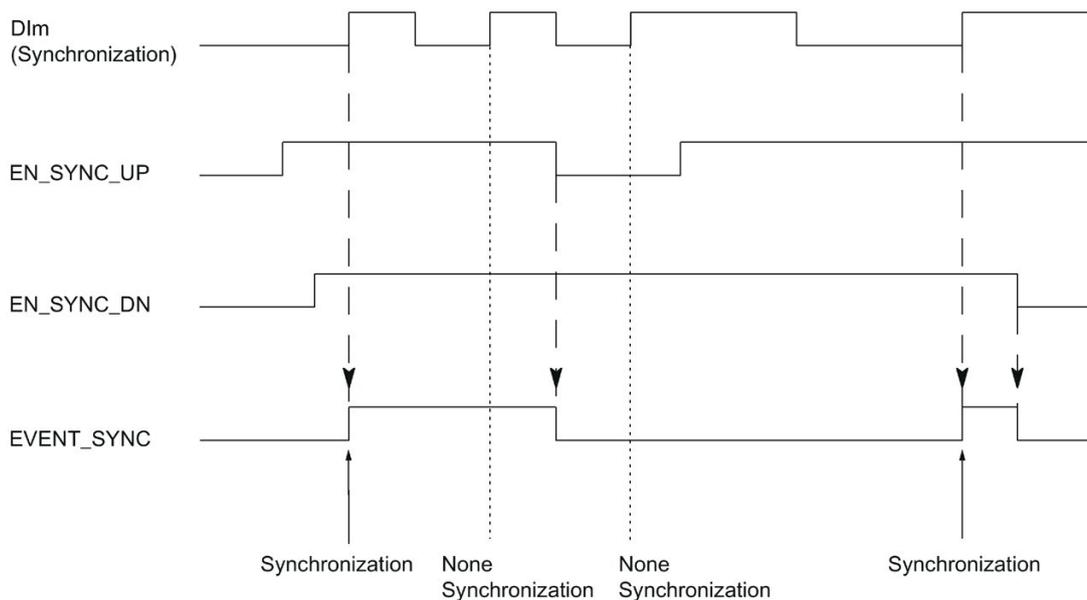
Note

The configured input filters delay the control signal of the corresponding digital input.

Synchronization has no effect on the feedback bit (Page 229) STS_CNT and the LEDs UP and DN.

Single synchronization

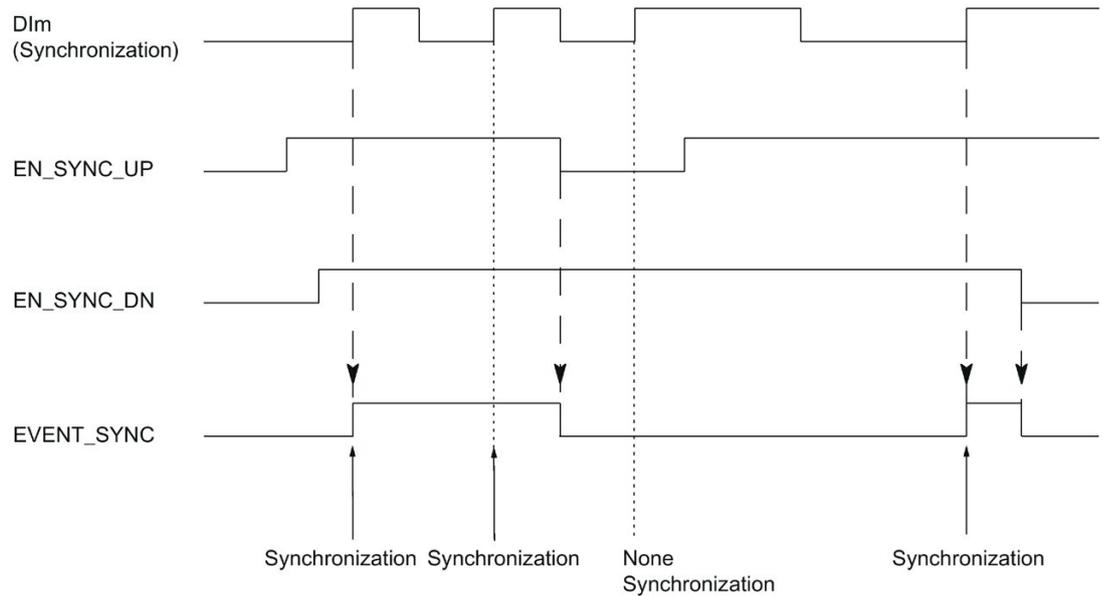
The figure below shows an example of the EN_SYNC_UP, EN_SYNC_DN and EVENT_SYNC bits with single synchronization by an edge at a digital input for count pulses in an upwards direction:



After synchronization is enabled for counting in an upwards direction, the counter is synchronized at the first rising edge at the configured digital input. The counter can only be synchronized again once the control bit (Page 226) EN_SYNC_UP has been reset and set again.

Periodic synchronization

The figure below shows an example of the EN_SYNC_UP, EN_SYNC_DN and EVENT_SYNC bits with periodic synchronization by an edge at a digital input for count pulses in an upwards direction:



As long as synchronization for counting in an upwards direction is enabled, the counter is synchronized at each rising edge at the configured digital input.

Hardware interrupt

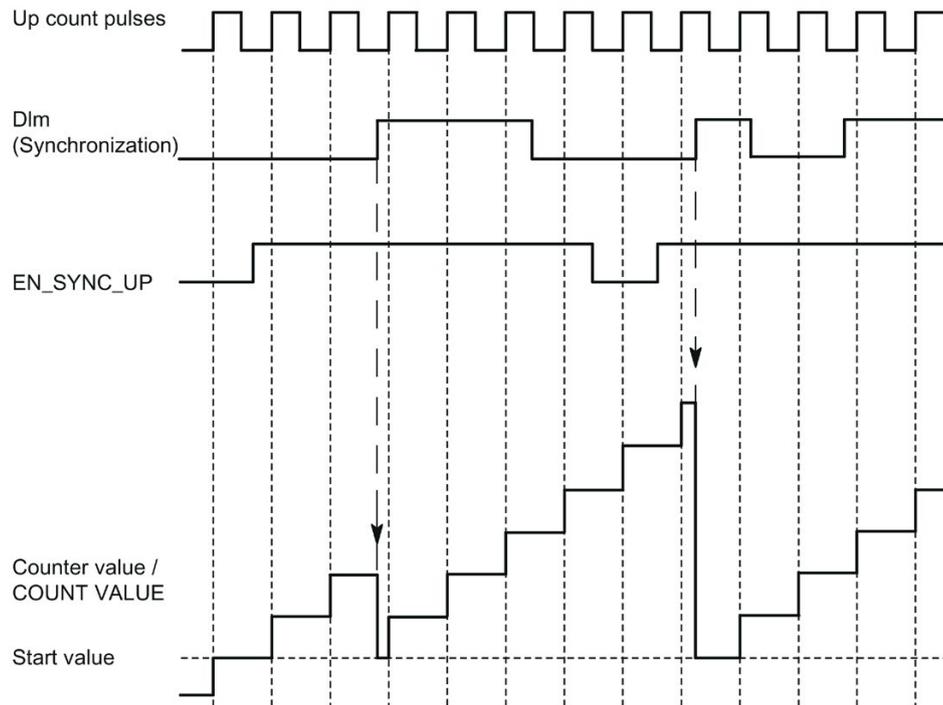
You can configure a hardware interrupt for the synchronization. If the hardware interrupts are triggered more quickly by the system than they can be acknowledged, hardware interrupts are lost and the "Hardware interrupt" diagnostics interrupt is signaled.

2.2.7.1 Synchronization by digital input

You can trigger synchronization by edges at a digital input.

Single synchronization

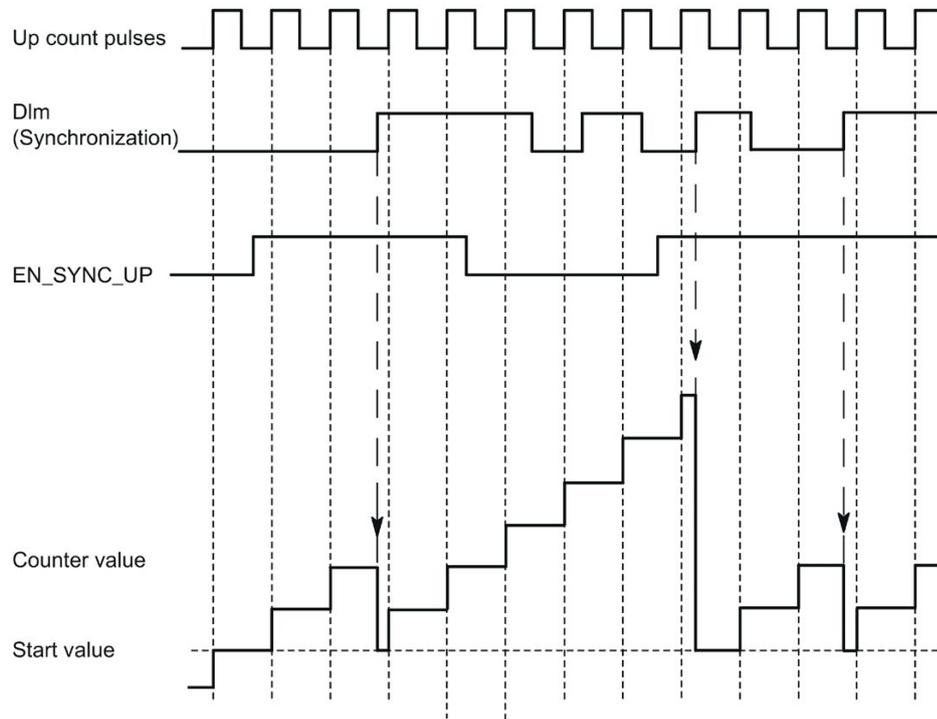
The figure below shows an example for single synchronization by an edge at a digital input:



After synchronization is enabled for counting in an upwards direction, the counter is synchronized at the first rising edge at the configured digital input. Until the control bit (Page 226) EN_SYNC_UP has been reset and set again, any additional rising edge at the digital output is ignored. The counter can then be synchronized again.

Periodic synchronization

The figure below shows an example for periodic synchronization by an edge at a digital input:



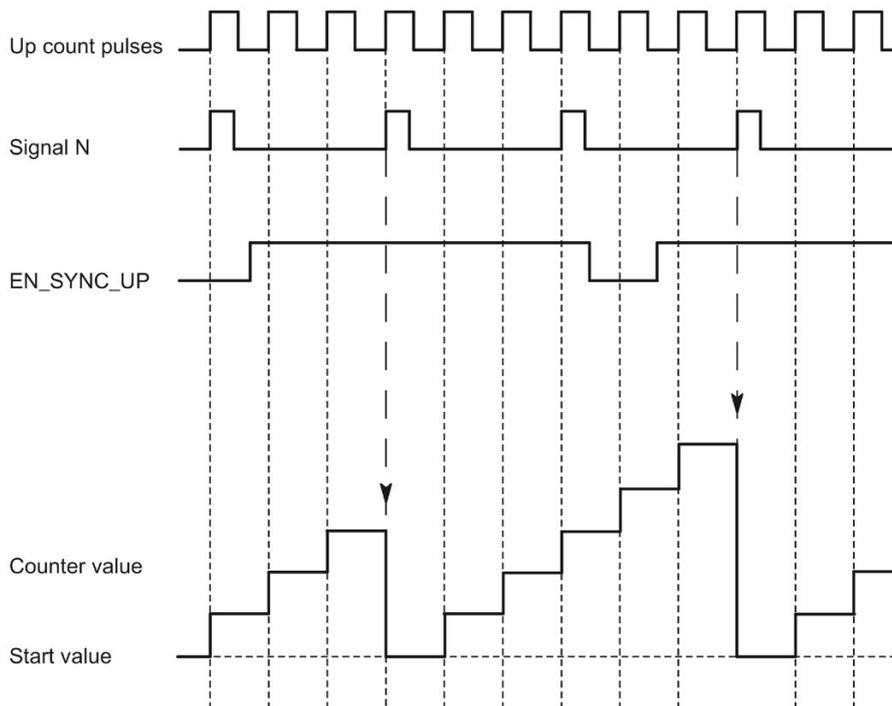
As long as synchronization for counting in an upwards direction is enabled, the counter is synchronized at each rising edge at the configured digital input.

2.2.7.2 Synchronization at signal N

You can trigger synchronization at signal N at the encoder input either directly or depending on the status of a digital input.

Single synchronization

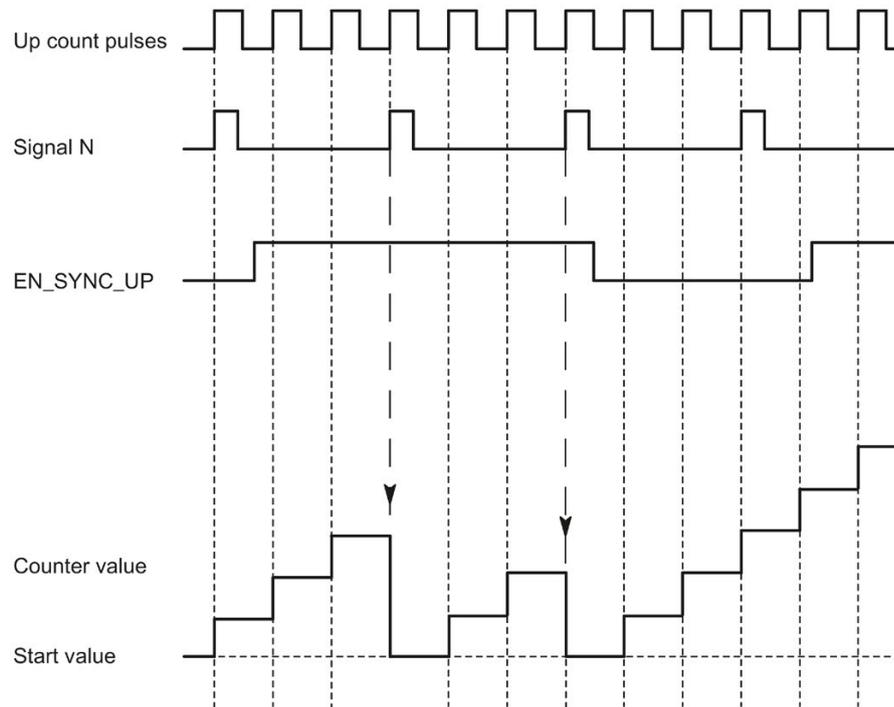
The figure below shows an example of single synchronization at signal N (not dependent on a digital input):



After synchronization is enabled for counting in an upwards direction, the counter is synchronized at the first signal N. After resetting and setting the control bit (Page 226) EN_SYNC_UP once again, the counter can be synchronized again.

Periodic synchronization

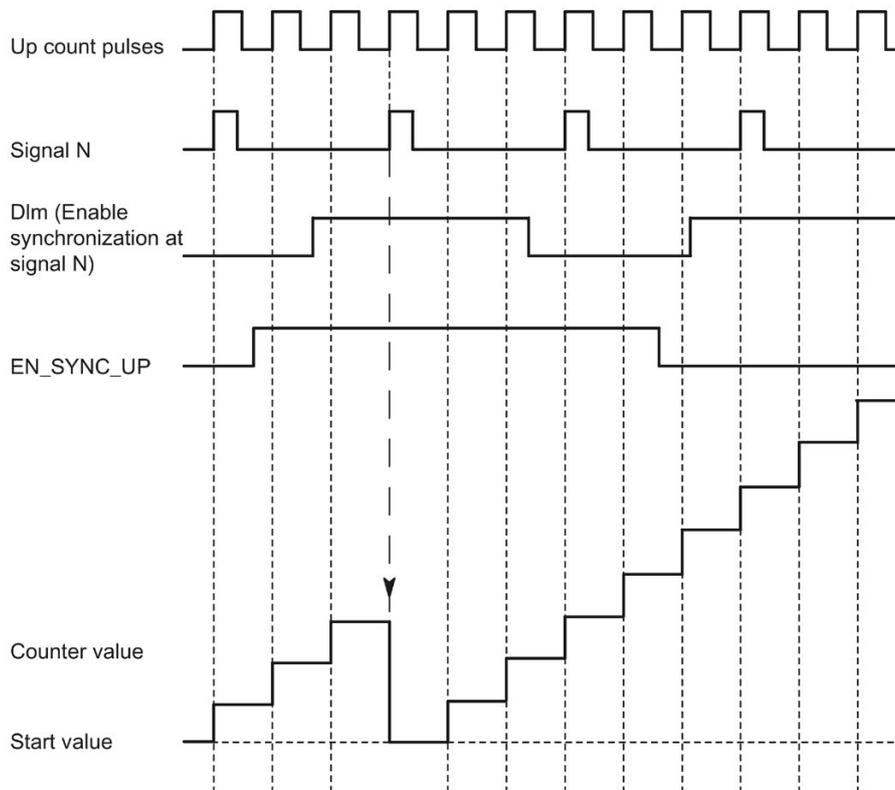
The figure below shows an example for periodic synchronization at signal N:



As long as synchronization for counting in an upwards direction is enabled, the counter is synchronized at each signal N.

Enable by a digital input

The figure below shows an example for periodic synchronization at signal N depending on the status of a digital input:



As long as synchronization for counting up is enabled and the corresponding digital input is active, the counter is synchronized at each signal N. If one of the conditions is not met, the counter is not synchronized at the signal N.

2.2.8 Comparison values

2.2.8.1 Comparison values and outputs

Description

You can specify two comparison values to control both digital outputs of the channel independently of the user program:

- Comparison value 0 for digital output DQ0
- Comparison value 1 for digital output DQ1

Depending on the operating mode and the encoder used, define two position, counter or measured values as comparison value. The comparison values are configurable and can be modified during runtime using the user program.

Note

DQ0 of a counter of a Compact CPU

With a Compact CPU, the respective digital output DQ0 is available via the feedback interface, but not as a physical output.

Switching digital outputs from the user program

The control bits (Page 226) TM_CTRL_DQ0 and TM_CTRL_DQ1 are used to control use of the digital outputs.

If TM_CTRL_DQm is set to 0, you can control the relevant digital output from the user program with the control bit SET_DQm regardless of the configured technological function. If TM_CTRL_DQm is set to 1, the technological function of the controller of the respective digital output is enabled.

The status of a digital output is indicated by the respective STS_DQm feedback bit.

2.2.8.2 Switching at comparison values with counter value as reference

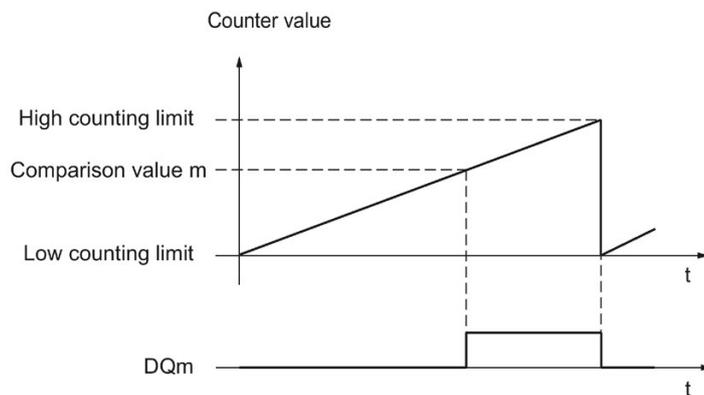
The comparison values are compared with the current counter value. If the counter value meets the assigned comparison condition and the technological function of the associated digital output is enabled, the digital output is set. If you assign "Between comparison value 0 and 1" for digital output DQ1, both comparison values affect DQ1.

You can make switching for a digital output dependent on one of the following comparison events:

Setting between comparison value and high counting limit

The digital output is set to 1 if:

Comparison value \leq counter value \leq high counting limit

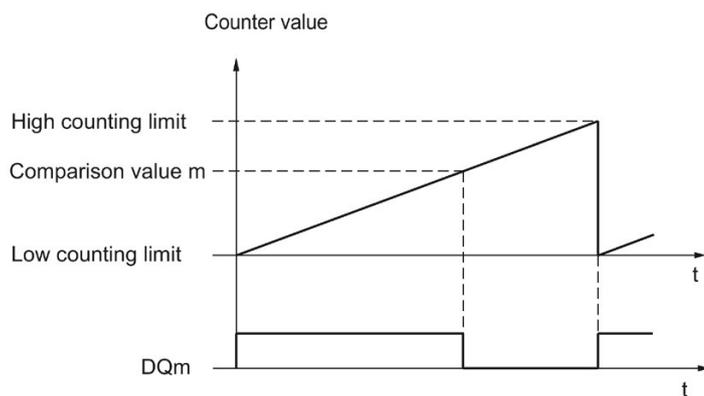


The comparison event is independent of the count direction.

Setting between comparison value and low limit

The digital output is set to 1 if:

Low counting limit \leq counter value \leq comparison value



The comparison event is independent of the count direction.

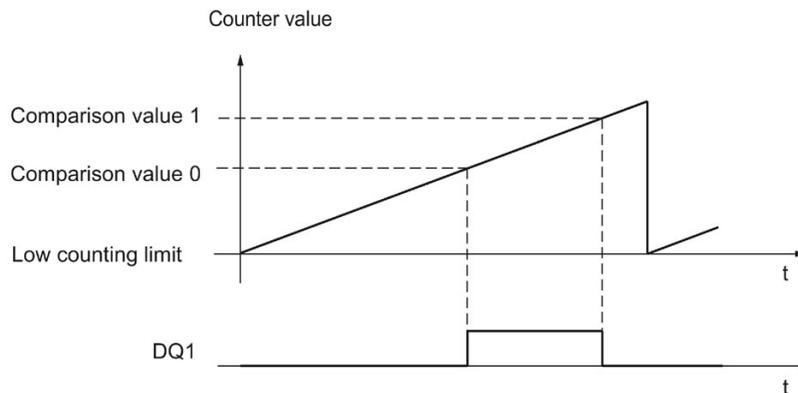
Setting between comparison value 0 and comparison value 1

The comparison event can be configured for the digital output DQ1 if "Use by user program" has been configured for the digital output DQ0. Comparison value 1 must be greater than Comparison value 0.

DQ1 is set to 1 if:

$$\text{Comparison value 0} \leq \text{counter value} \leq \text{comparison value 1}$$

The figure below shows an example of the comparison event when counting in an upwards direction:

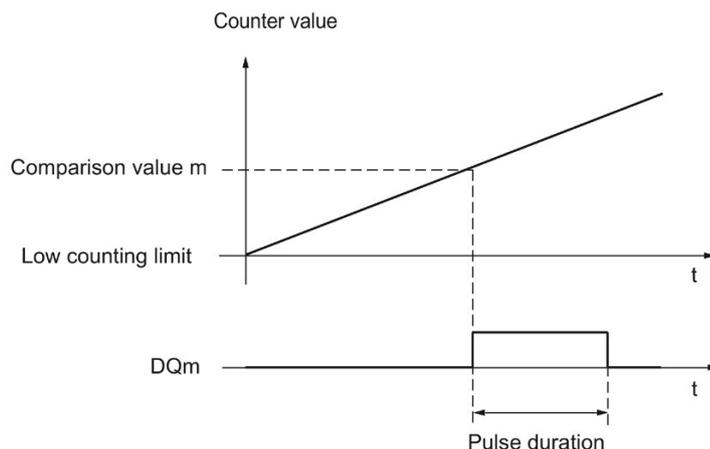


Setting at comparison value for one pulse duration

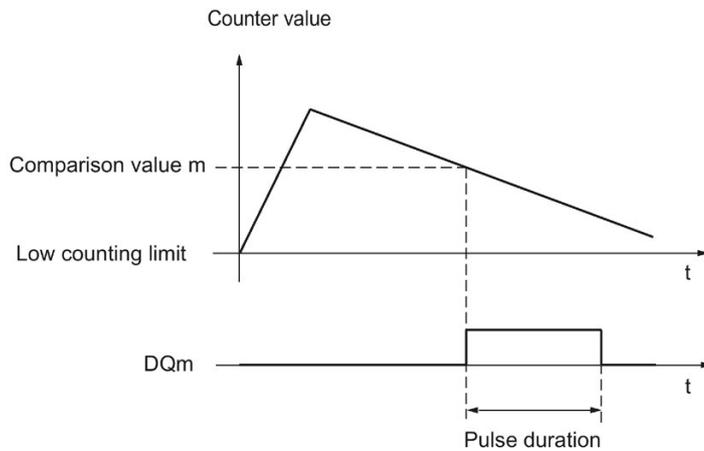
The respective digital output is set to 1 for a specified period of time when the following conditions are fulfilled:

- Counter value = comparison value
- Current count direction = configured count direction for the comparison event

The figure below shows an example of the comparison event when counting in an upwards direction:

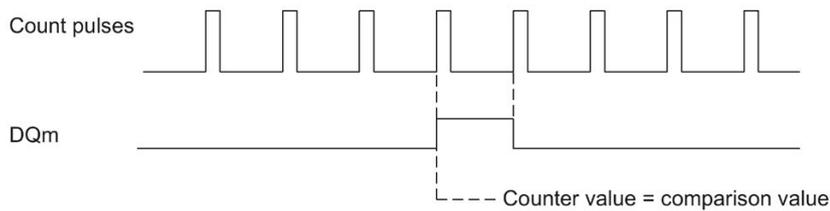


The figure below shows an example of the comparison event when counting in a downward direction:



To repeat the comparison event, the counter value must change and then correspond to the respective comparison value again.

If the pulse duration has been defined as "0" and the counter value is equal to the comparison value, the digital output is set to 1 until the next count pulse:



Note

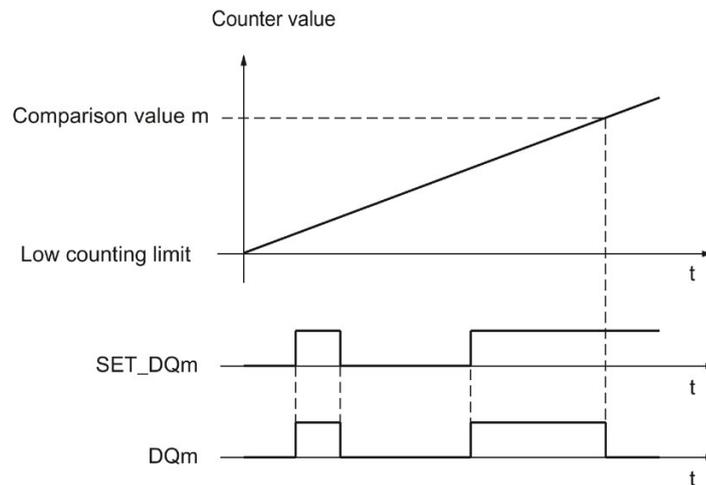
This comparison event switches the relevant digital output if a count pulse reaches the comparison value. The digital output does not switch when the counter value is set, by synchronization for example.

Setting by the user program up to comparison value

You can set the respective digital output to 1 (edge) by setting the control bit (Page 226) SET_DQm. The respective digital output is set to 0 by any of the following events:

- Match of the counter value and the comparison value in the configured direction of the comparison event
- Reset of the corresponding SET_DQm control bit.

The figure below shows an example of the comparison event when counting in an upwards direction:



You can disable the digital output before the counter value reaches the comparison value by setting the control bit SET_DQm to 0.

Note

If the comparison value is reached in the configured count direction, the feedback bit EVENT_CMPm is set independently of the state of the control bit SET_DQm.

The comparison event switches a digital output when a count pulse reaches the respective comparison value. The digital output does not switch when the counter value is set, by synchronization for example.

2.2.8.3 Switching at comparison values with position value (SSI absolute value) as reference

The comparison values are compared with the current position value. If the position value meets the assigned comparison condition and the technological function of the associated digital output is enabled, the digital output is set. If you assign "Between comparison value 0 and 1" for digital output DQ1, both comparison values affect DQ1.

If you use a 32 bit position value for the comparison function, the position value is interpreted as DINT.

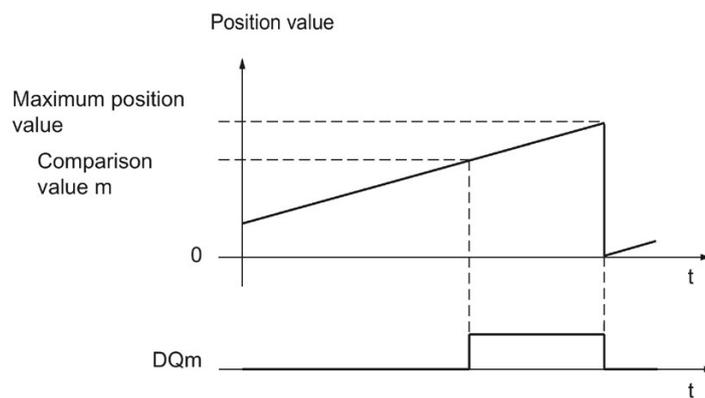
You can make switching for a digital output dependent on one of the following comparison events:

Setting between comparison value and high limit

The high limit corresponds to the maximum position value.

The digital output is set to 1 if:

Comparison value \leq position value \leq maximum position value



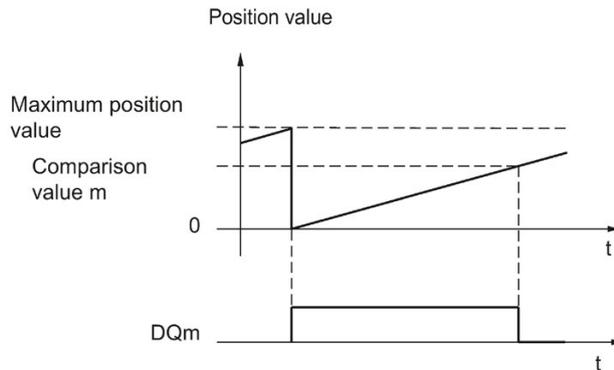
The comparison event is independent of the direction of the position value change. The maximum position value depends on the resolution of the SSI absolute encoder.

Setting between comparison value and low limit

The low limit corresponds to the position value "0".

The digital output is set to 1 if:

$$0 \leq \text{position value} \leq \text{comparison value}$$



The comparison event is independent of the direction of the position value change.

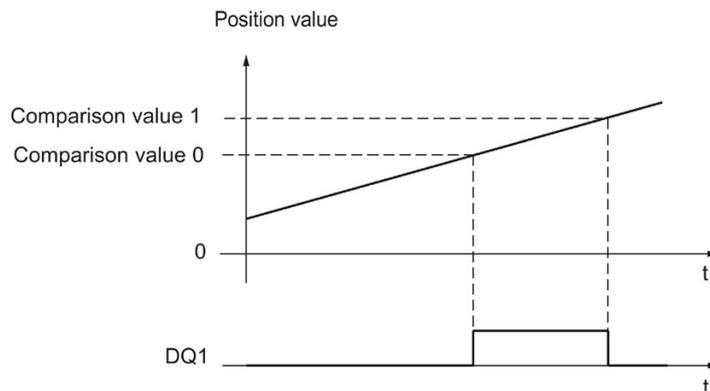
Setting between comparison value 0 and comparison value 1

The comparison event can be configured for the digital output DQ1 if "Use by user program" has been configured for the digital output DQ0. Comparison value 1 must be greater than Comparison value 0.

DQ1 is set to 1 if:

$$\text{Comparison value 0} \leq \text{position value} \leq \text{comparison value 1}$$

The figure below shows an example of the comparison event when counting up:

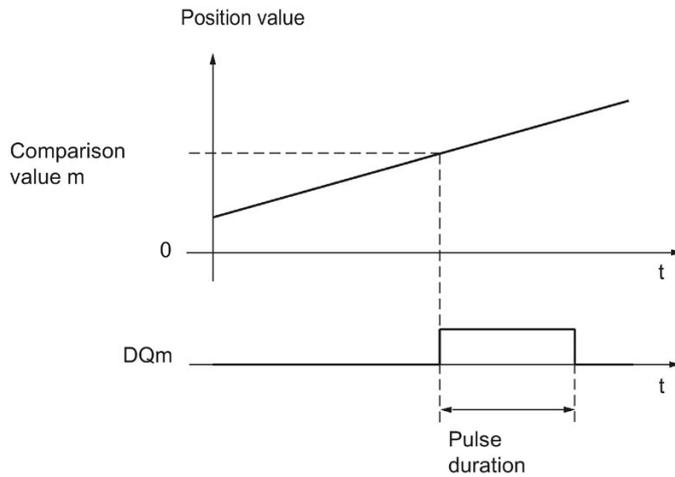


Setting at comparison value for one pulse duration

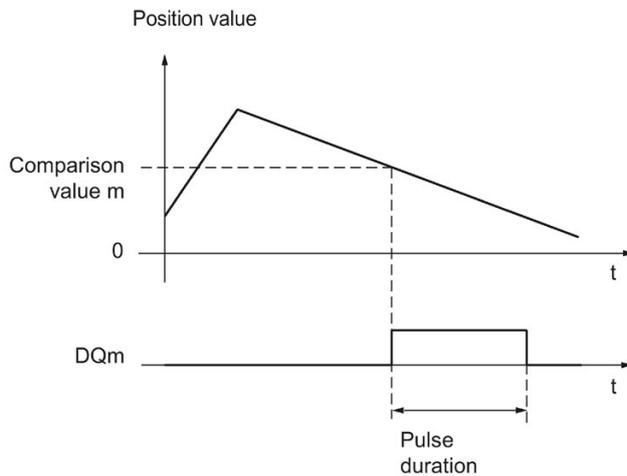
The respective digital output is set to 1 for a specified period of time when the following conditions are fulfilled:

- Matching of the position value and comparison value or crossing of the comparison value
- Current direction of the position value change = assigned direction for the comparison event

The figure below shows an example of the comparison event when counting up:



The figure below shows an example of the comparison event when counting down:



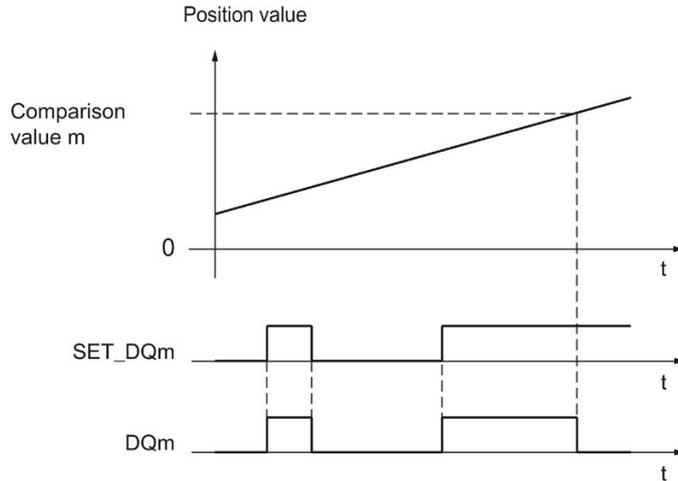
To repeat the comparison event, the position value must change and then correspond to or cross the respective comparison value again.

Setting by the user program up to comparison value

You can set each digital output to 1 (edge) by setting the control bit (Page 226) SET_DQm. The respective digital output is set to 0 by any of the following events:

- Matching of the position value and the comparison value or crossing of the comparison value in the configured direction of the comparison event
- Resetting of the SET_DQm control bit.

The figure below shows an example of the comparison event when counting up:



You can disable the digital output before the position value corresponds to or exceeds the comparison value by setting the control bit SET_DQm to 0.

Note

If the comparison value is reached or exceeded in the assigned direction, feedback bit EVENT_CMPm is set independently of the status of control bit SET_DQm.

2.2.8.4 Switching at comparison values with measured value as reference

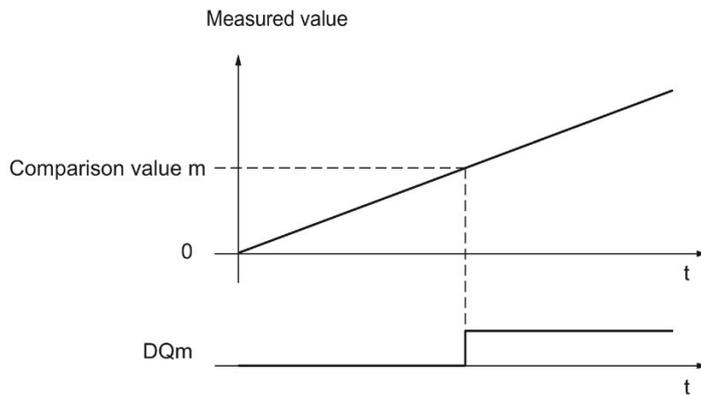
The comparison values are compared with the current measured value. If the measured value meets the configured comparison condition and the technological function of the corresponding digital output is enabled, the digital output is set. If you configure "Between comparison value 0 and 1" or "Not between comparison value 0 and 1" for digital output DQ1, both comparison values affect DQ1.

You can make switching for a digital output dependent on one of the following comparison events:

Setting above the comparison value

The digital output is set to 1 if:

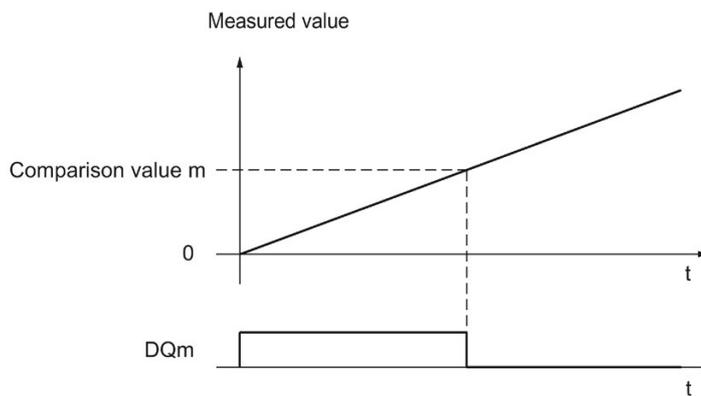
Measured value \geq comparison value



Setting below the comparison value

The digital output is set to 1 if:

Measured value \leq comparison value

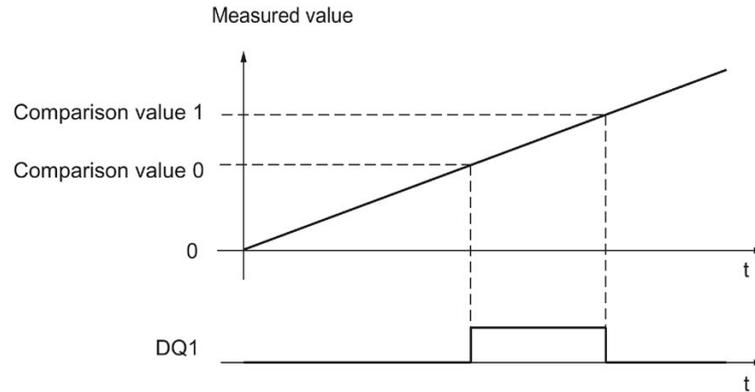


Setting between comparison value 0 and comparison value 1

The comparison event can be configured for the digital output DQ1 if "Use by user program" has been configured for the digital output DQ0. Comparison value 1 must be greater than Comparison value 0.

DQ1 is set to 1 if:

Comparison value 0 \leq measured value \leq comparison value 1

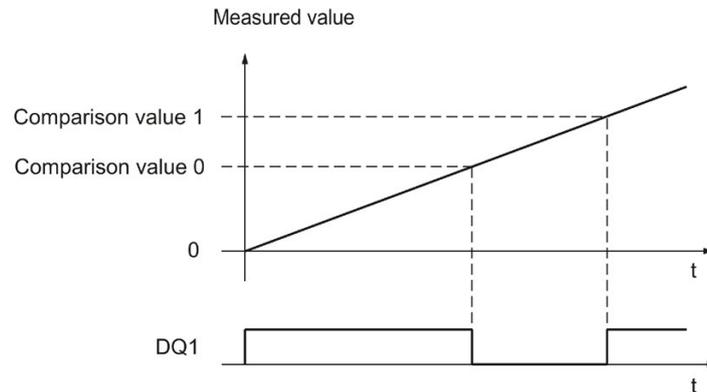


Not setting between comparison value 0 and comparison value 1

The comparison event can be configured for the digital output DQ1 if "Use by user program" has been configured for the digital output DQ0. Comparison value 1 must be greater than Comparison value 0.

DQ1 is set to 1 if:

Comparison value 1 \leq measured value \leq comparison value 0



2.2.9 Measured value determination

2.2.9.1 Overview of measuring functions

The following highly accurate measuring functions are available (accuracy up to 100 ppm):

| Measurement type (Page 61) | Description |
|----------------------------|---|
| Frequency measurement | The mean frequency is calculated at set measuring intervals on the basis of the time profile of the count pulses or position value changes and returned in Hertz as floating point number. |
| Period measurement | The mean period duration is calculated at set measuring intervals on the basis of the time profile of the count pulses or position value changes and returned in seconds as floating point number. |
| Velocity measurement | The mean velocity is calculated at set measuring intervals on the basis of the time profile of the count pulses or position value changes and other parameters, and returned in the configured unit of measurement. |

Measured values and counter values are available concurrently in the feedback interface.

Update time

You can configure the interval at which the technology module updates the measured values cyclically as the update time. Setting longer update time intervals allows uneven measured variables to be smoothed and increases measuring accuracy.

Gate control for incremental and pulse encoders

Opening and closing the internal gate defines the period of time during which the count pulses are captured. The update time is asynchronous to the opening of the gate, which means that the update time is not started when the gate is opened. After the internal gate is closed, the last measured value captured is still returned.

2.2.9.2 Measured value determination with incremental or pulse encoder

Measuring range (TM Count and TM PosInput)

The measuring functions have the following measuring limits:

| Measurement type | Low measuring range limit | High measuring range limit |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Frequency measurement | 0.04 Hz | 800 kHz* / 4 MHz** |
| Period measurement | 1.25 μ s* / 0.25 μ s** | 25 s |
| Velocity measurement | Depending on the configured number of "increments per unit" and the "time base for velocity measurement" | |

* Applies to 24 V incremental encoders and "quadruple" signal evaluation.

** Applies to RS422 incremental encoders and "quadruple" signal evaluation.

All measured values are returned as signed values. The sign indicates whether the counter value increased or decreased during the relevant time period.

Measuring range (Compact CPU)

The measuring functions have the following measuring range limits:

| Measurement type | Low measuring range limit | High measuring range limit |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Frequency measurement | 0.04 Hz | 400 kHz* |
| Period measurement | 2.5 μ s* | 25 s |
| Velocity measurement | Depends on the configured number of "Increments per unit" and the "Time base for velocity measurement" | |

* Applies to 24 V incremental encoders and "quadruple" signal evaluation.

All measured values are returned as signed values. The sign indicates whether the counter value increased or decreased during the relevant time period.

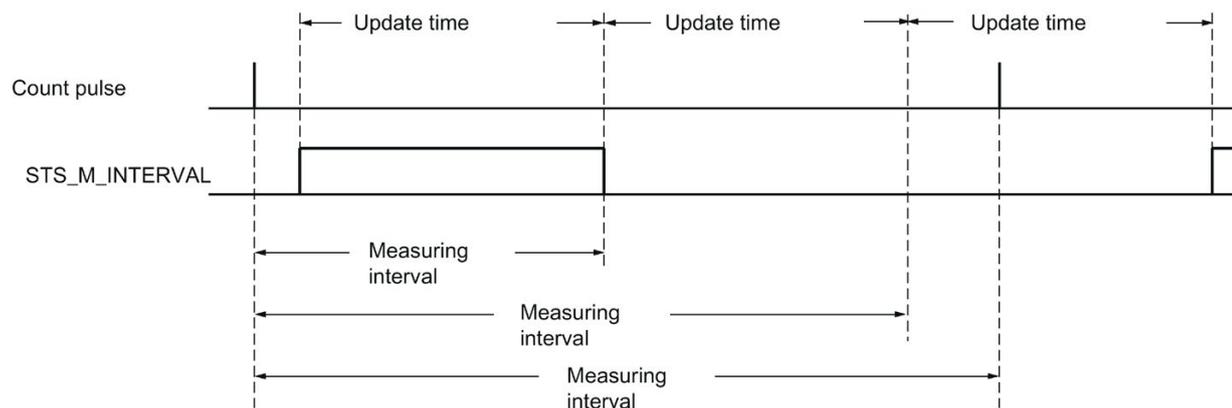
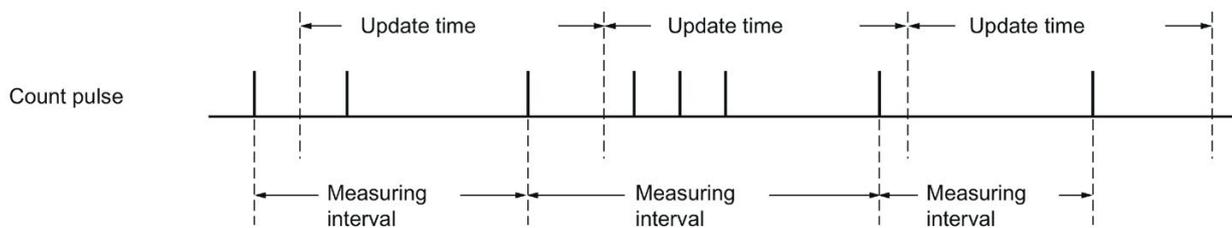
Measuring principle

The technology module assigns a time value to each count pulse. The measuring interval is defined as the time between each last count pulse before and during the previous update time. The measuring interval and the number of pulses in the measuring interval are evaluated to calculate measured variables.

If there is no count pulse within an update time, the measuring interval is dynamically adjusted. In this case, a pulse is assumed at the end of the update time and the measuring interval is calculated as the time between that point and the last pulse which occurred. The number of pulses is then 1.

The feedback bit STS_M_INTERVAL indicates whether a count pulse occurred in the previous measuring interval. This allows for a differentiation between an assumed and an actual count pulse.

The following figures show the principle of measurement and the dynamic adjustment of the measuring interval:



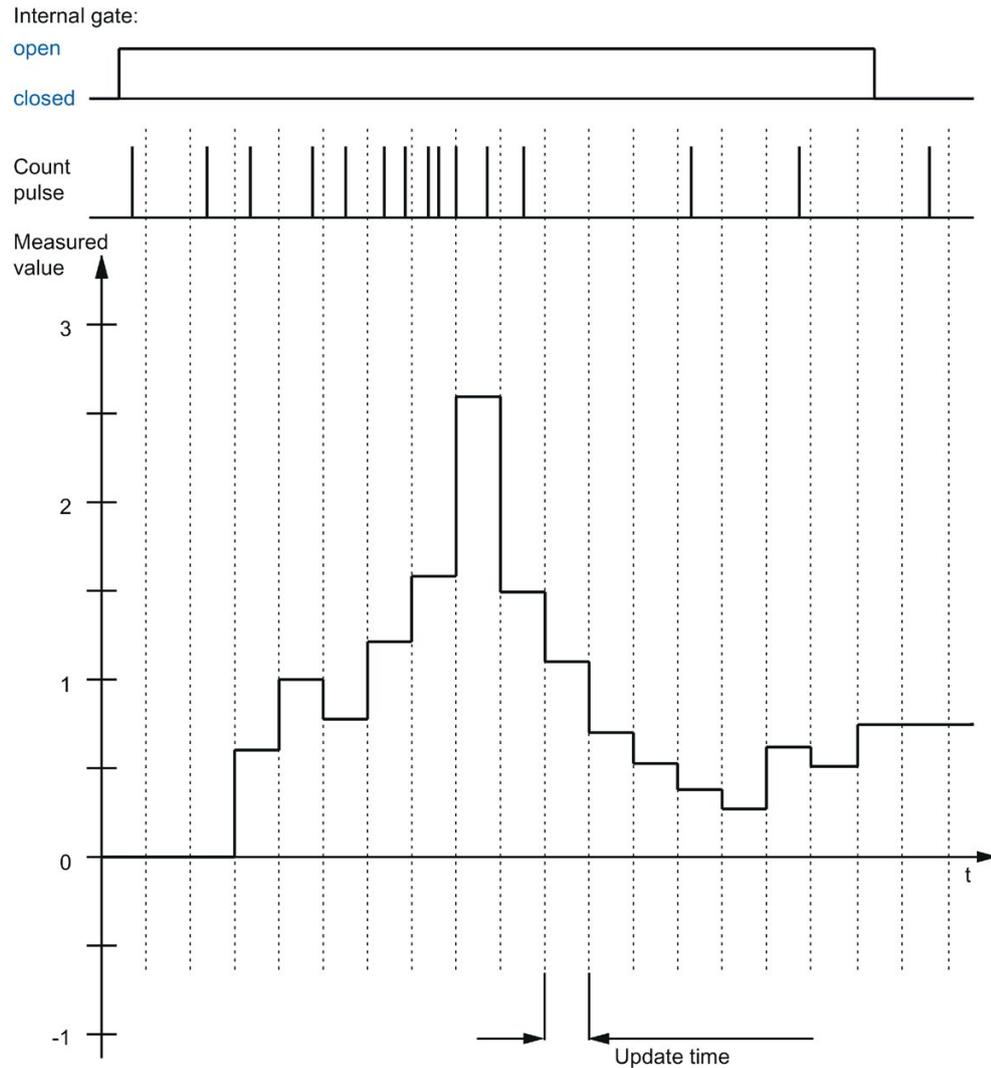
Frequency measurement

A value "0" is returned until the first measured value is available.

The measurement process begins with the first pulse detected once the internal gate has been opened. The first measured value can be calculated after the second pulse at the earliest.

The measured value is updated in the feedback interface (Page 229) upon completion of each update time. If the internal gate is closed, measuring stops and the measured value is no longer updated.

The figures below shows an example of frequency measurement with an update time of 1 s:



Period measurement

The reciprocal of the frequency is output as the measured value for period measurement.

A value "25 s" is returned until the first measured value is available.

Velocity measurement

The normalized frequency is output as the measured value in velocity measurement. You can configure the scaling using the time basis and the number of increments that your encoder delivers per unit.

Example:

Your encoder delivers 4000 increments per meter. The velocity is to be measured in meters per minute.

In this case, you need to configure 4000 Increments per unit and a time basis of one minute.

2.2.9.3 Measured value determination with SSI absolute encoder

Measuring range SSI absolute encoder

The measuring functions have the following measuring limits:

| Measurement type | Low measuring range limit | High measuring range limit |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Frequency measurement | 0,04 Hz | 4 MHz |
| Period measurement | 0,25 μ s | 25 s |
| Velocity measurement | Depending on the configured number of "increments per unit" and the "time base for velocity measurement" | |

All measured values are returned as signed values. The sign indicates whether the position value increased or decreased during the relevant time period.

Measuring principle

The technology module assigns a time value to each SSI frame. The measuring interval is defined as the time between the last SSI frame with a change of position value before and during the previous update time. The measuring interval and the total change in position value in the measuring interval are evaluated to calculate a measured variable. The total change in position value in a measuring interval corresponds to the number of encoder increments in the same measuring interval.

If there is no change in position value within an update time, the measuring interval is dynamically adjusted. In this case, a change in position value is assumed at the end of the update time and the measuring interval is calculated as the time between that point and the last SSI frame with a change in position value. The change in position value is then 1.

The feedback bit STS_M_INTERVAL indicates whether a change in position value occurred in the previous measuring interval. This allows for a differentiation between an assumed and an actual change in position value. If the technology module cannot calculate measured values because the measuring range limit has been violated, the feedback bit STS_M_INTERVAL is not set.

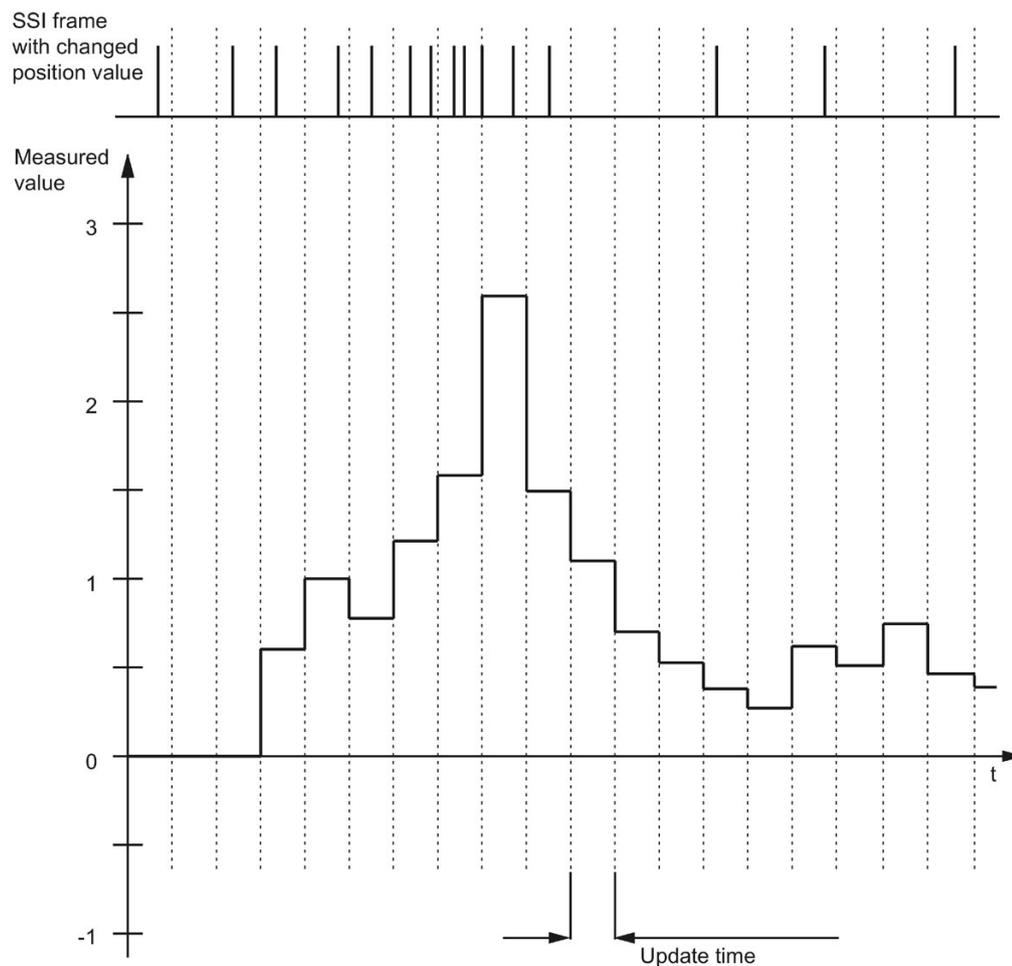
Frequency measurement

The value "0.0" is reported in the time up to the first available measured value.

The measuring process begins with the first detected change in position value. The first measured value can be calculated after the second detected change in position value at the earliest.

The measured value is updated in the feedback interface (Page 229) upon completion of each update time.

The figures below shows an example of frequency measurement with an update time of 1 s:



Period measurement

The reciprocal of the frequency is output as the measured value for period measurement.

A value "25 s" is returned until the first measured value is available.

Velocity measurement

The normalized frequency is output as the measured value in velocity measurement. You can configure the scaling using the time basis and the number of increments that your encoder delivers per unit.

Example:

Your SSI absolute encoder operates with a resolution of 12 bits per revolution and performs 4096 increments per revolution. The velocity should be measured in revolutions per minute.

In this case, you need to configure 4096 Increments per unit and a time basis of one minute.

Note

Excessive encoder speed can provide wrong direction of rotation.

If an SSI absolute encoder rotates so quickly that more than half of the value range is covered within one module cycle¹, the velocity and direction of rotation can not be determined correctly anymore. This can result in an incorrect function at:

- DQ functions
- Feedback bits EVENT_OFLW, EVENT_UFLW, EVENT_ZERO, EVENT_CMP0, EVENT_CMP1 and STS_DIR

¹ Non isochronous mode: 500 µs; isochronous mode: PROFINET cycle time

Note

If you are using an SSI absolute encoder whose value range does not correspond to the power of 2, the calculated speed measured value may be incorrect at the moment of the overflow.

2.2.10 Hysteresis

2.2.10.1 Hysteresis with incremental or pulse encoder

Description

Hysteresis allows you to specify a range around the comparison values within which the digital outputs are not to be switched again until the counter value has gone outside this range.

Slight movements by the encoder can result in the counter value fluctuating around a certain value. If a comparison value or a counting limit lies within this fluctuation range, the corresponding digital output is switched on and off with corresponding frequency if hysteresis is not used. Hysteresis prevents this unwanted switching, and configured hardware interrupts when a comparison event occurs.

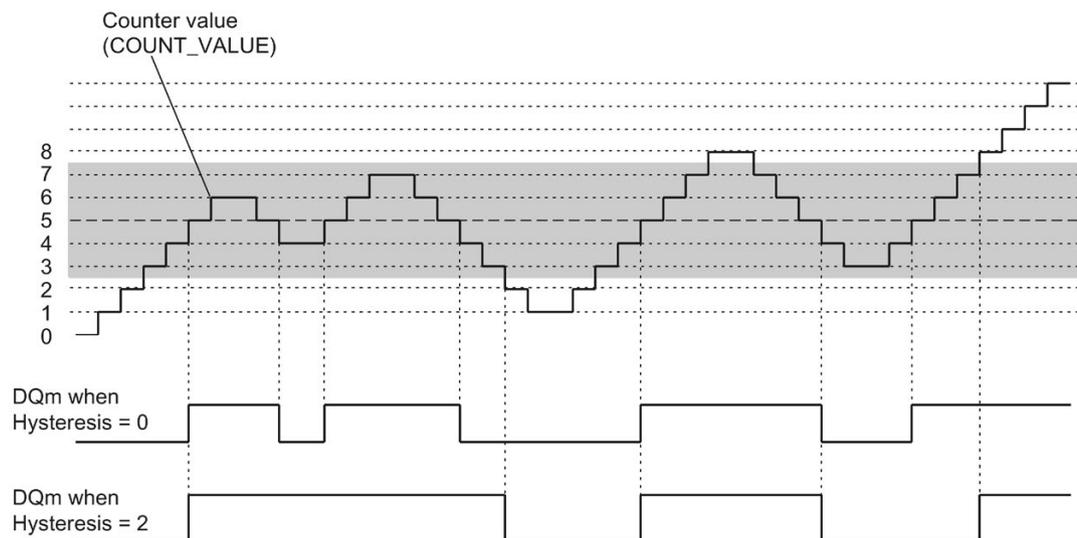
The hysteresis becomes active when the respective comparison value is reached by a count pulse. If the counter value is set to the start value during an active hysteresis, the hysteresis becomes inactive.

Regardless of the hysteresis value, the hysteresis range ends at the low/high counting limits.

Function principle

The figure below shows an example for the hysteresis with the following configuration:

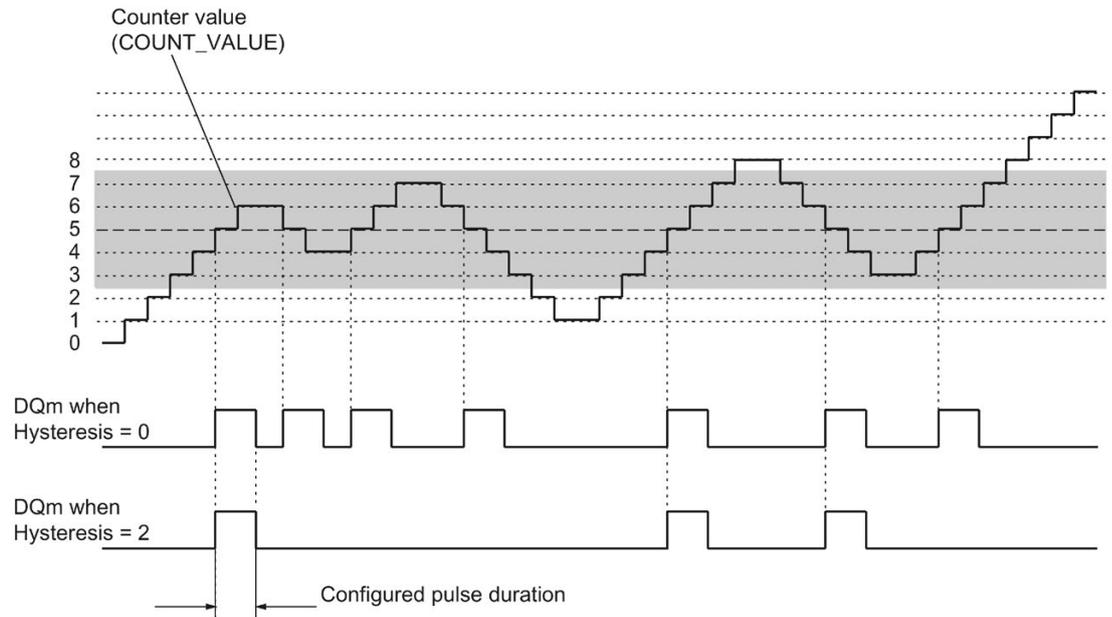
- Setting of a digital output between comparison value and high counting limit
- Comparison value = 5
- Hysteresis = 0 or 2 (gray background)



Hysteresis is enabled when the counter value 5 is reached. When the hysteresis is active, the comparison result remains unchanged. Hysteresis is disabled when the counter value 2 or 8 is reached.

The figure below shows an example for the hysteresis with the following configuration:

- Setting at comparison value for one pulse duration
- Comparison value = 5
- Comparison in both count directions
- Hysteresis = 0 or 2 (gray background)



2.2.10.2 Hysteresis with SSI absolute encoder

Description

Hysteresis allows you to specify a range around the comparison values within which the digital outputs are not to be switched again until the position value has gone outside this range.

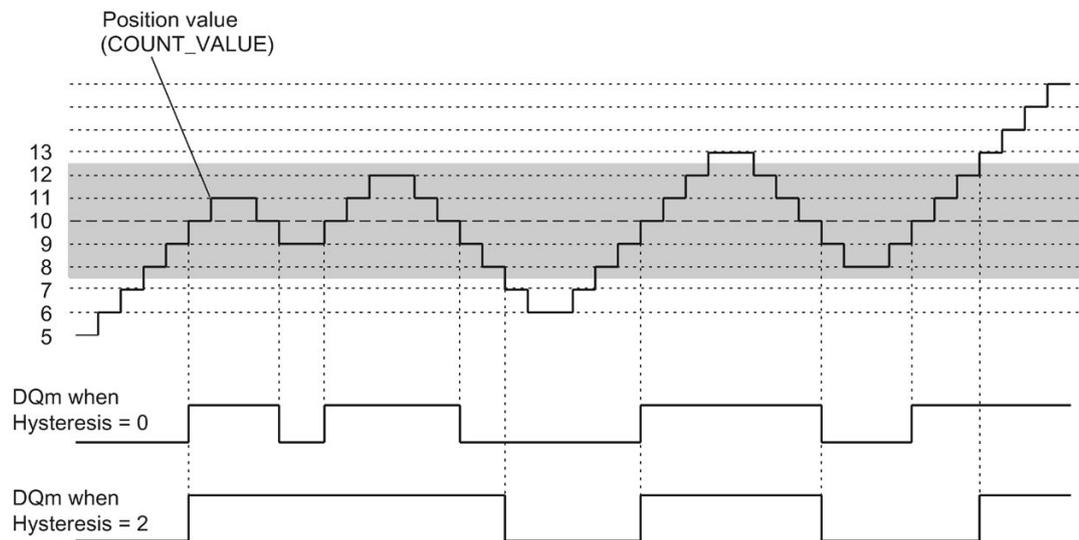
Slight movements by the encoder can result in the position value fluctuating around a certain value. If a comparison value, the minimum or maximum position value, lies within the fluctuation range, the associated digital output is switched on and off if a hysteresis is not used. Hysteresis prevents this unwanted switching, and configured hardware interrupts when a compare event occurs.

Regardless of the hysteresis value, the hysteresis range ends at the respective minimum or maximum position value.

Function principle

The figure below shows an example for the hysteresis with the following parameter assignment:

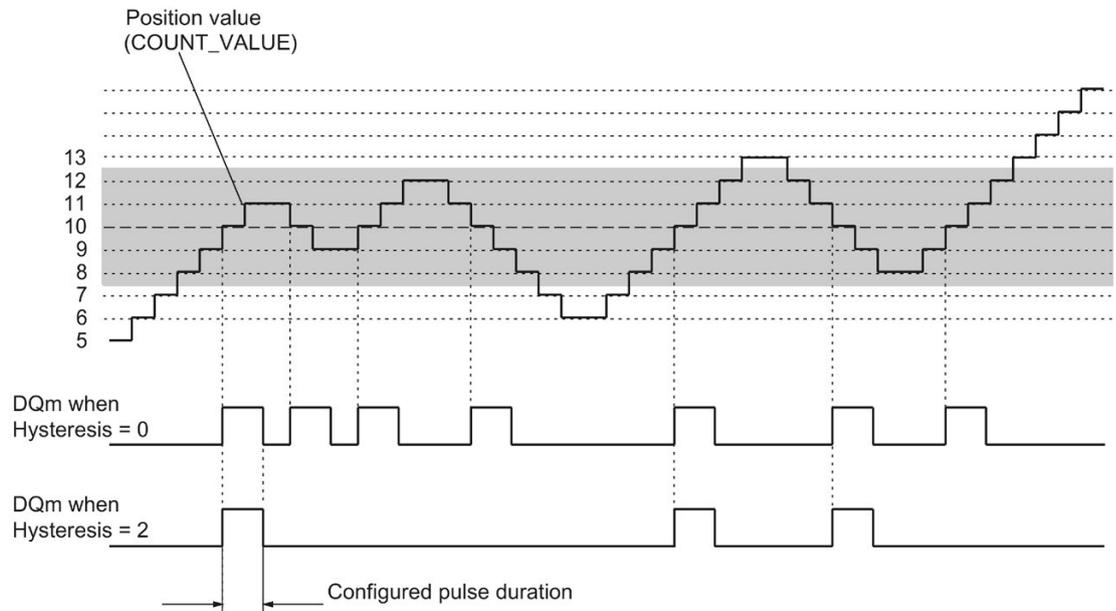
- Setting of a digital output between comparison value and high limit
- Comparison value = 10
- Hysteresis = 0 or 2 (gray background)



Hysteresis is enabled when the position value 10 is reached. When the hysteresis is active, the comparison result remains unchanged. Hysteresis is disabled when the position values 7 or 13 are reached.

The figure below shows an example for the hysteresis with the following parameter assignment:

- Setting at comparison value for one pulse duration
- Comparison value = 10
- Comparison in both directions of position value changes
- Hysteresis = 0 or 2 (gray background)



2.2.11 Interrupts

Hardware interrupt

The technology module can trigger a hardware interrupt in the CPU if, for example, a comparison event occurs; in the event of overflow or underflow; in the event of a zero crossing of the counter and/or of a change in count direction (direction reversal). You can specify which events are to trigger a hardware interrupt during operation.

Diagnostic interrupt

The technology module can trigger diagnostic interrupts in the event of errors. You enable the diagnostic interrupts for certain errors in the device configuration. Refer to the device manual for the technology module to learn about the events that can trigger a diagnostic interrupt during operation.

2.2.12 Position detection for Motion Control

Description

You can use the technology module for example with an incremental encoder for the following axis technology objects of S7-1500 Motion Control for position detection :

- TO_PositioningAxis
- TO_SynchronousAxis
- TO_ExternalEncoder

When using an incremental or pulse encoder, the position detection is based on the counting function of the technology module. With an SSI absolute encoder, the absolute value is read in via a synchronous, serial interface and prepared according to the parameter assignment and made available for S7-1500 Motion Control.

The range of functions of the technology module has the following limitations in this case:

- Counter behavior not configurable
- No functions for digital inputs available apart from measuring input function
- No comparison functions for digital outputs available
- No hardware interrupts available

In the device configuration of the technology module in STEP 7 (TIA Portal), select the "Position input for technology object "Motion Control"" operating mode and use the corresponding technology object in the program. This reduces the configuration options to the parameters that are essential. For TM Count or TM PosInput, the mode automatically applies to all channels of the technology module. For a Compact CPU, the mode automatically applies to the respective channel.

In this operating mode you can use the (TO_MeasuringInput) measuring input technology object to execute a measuring input function with a hardware digital input. To do this select the measuring input type "Measuring via PROFIdrive telegram" in the measuring input technology object and the value "1" as the number of the measuring input.

You can find information about further configuring in the help for the axis technology objects and the measuring input technology object of S7-1500 Motion Control.

2.2.13 Encoder signals

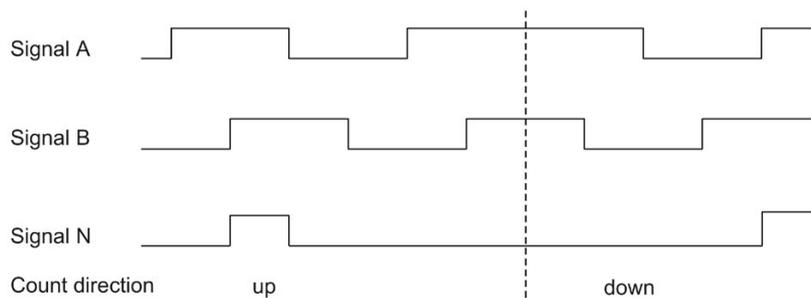
2.2.13.1 24 V and TTL count signals

24 V and TTL incremental encoder count signals

The 24 V incremental encoder returns the 24 V signals A, B, and N to the technology module. The A and B signals are phase-shifted by 90°. You can also connect incremental encoders without an N signal.

A 24 V incremental encoder uses the A and B signals for counting. If configured accordingly, the N signal is used for setting the counter to the start value or for saving the current counter value to the Capture value.

The figure below shows an example of the time profile of the signals of a 24 V incremental encoder:



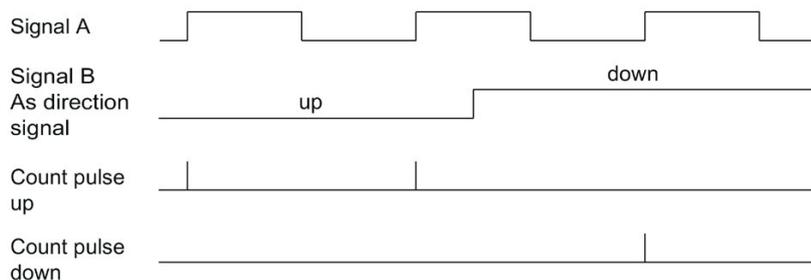
The technology module detects the count direction by evaluating the sequence of edges of the A and B signals. You can specify an inversion of the count direction.

24 V and TTL pulse encoder count signals without/with direction signal

The encoder, for example an initiator (BERO) or a light barrier, returns only a count signal that is connected to terminal A of the counter.

In addition, you can connect a signal for direction detection to terminal B of the counter. In case of a high level the direction signal is counted backwards. If your encoder does not return a corresponding signal, you can specify the count direction with the user program using the control interface.

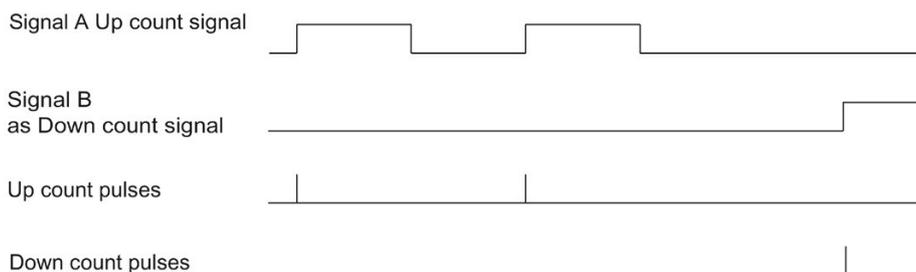
The figure below shows an example of the time profile of the signals of a 24 V pulse encoder with direction signal and the resulting count pulses:



24 V and TTL pulse encoder count signals with Up/Down count signal

The Up count signal is connected to terminal A. The Down count signal is connected to terminal B.

The figure below shows an example of the time profile of the signals of a pulse encoder with Up/Down count signal and the resulting count pulses:



Sourcing output/sinking output for 24 V counter signals (TM Count)

You can connect the following encoders/sensors to the counter inputs:

- Sourcing output:
The A, B, and N inputs are wired to 24VDC .
- Sinking output:
The A, B, and N inputs are wired to ground M .
- Push-pull (sourcing and sinking output):
The A, B, and N inputs are wired alternately to 24VDC and ground M .

Sourcing output for 24 V counter signals (Compact CPU)

You can connect the sourcing output and push-pull encoders or sensors to the counter inputs.

Monitoring of the encoder signals (TM Count and TM PosInput)

The signals of push-pull 24 V encoders are monitored for wire breaks by the technology module. TTL signals are monitored by the technology module for faulty supply voltages.

If you enable the diagnostic interrupt in the device configuration, the technology module triggers a diagnostic interrupt in the event of encoder signal errors.

2.2.13.2 RS422 count signals

RS422 incremental encoder count signals

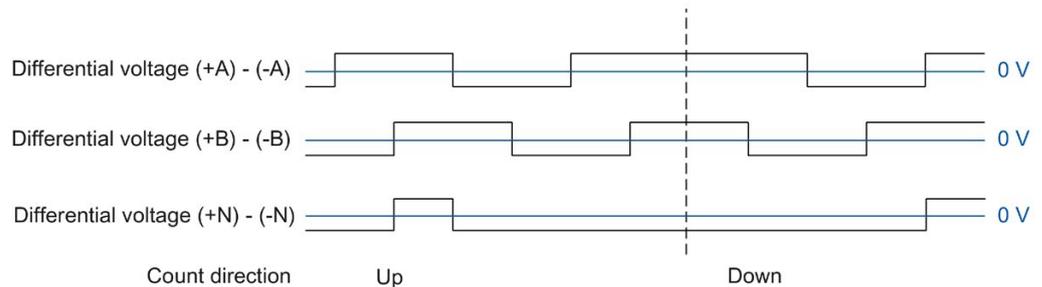
The RS422 incremental encoder sends the following differential signals to the technology module:

- +A and -A
- +B and -B
- +N and -N

The signal information for RS422 signals is encoded in the differential voltage between A and -A, B and -B, and +N and -N. The A and B signals are phase-shifted by 90°. You can also connect incremental encoders without an N signal.

RS422 incremental encoders use the A and B signals for counting. If configured accordingly, the N signal is used for setting the counter to the start value or for saving the current counter value as the Capture value.

The figure below shows an example of the time profile of the signals of an RS422 incremental encoder:



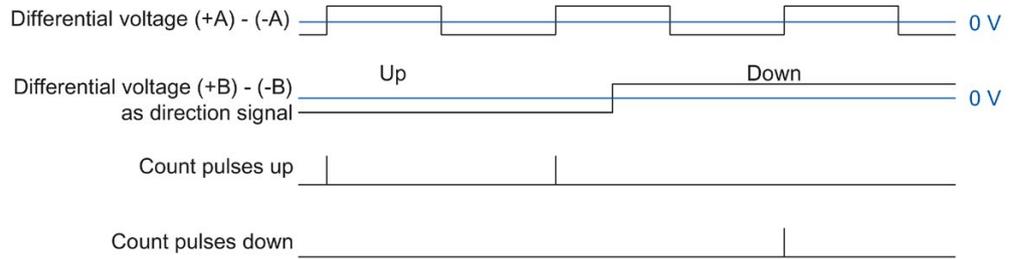
The technology module detects the count direction by evaluating the sequence of edges of the A and B signals. You can specify an inversion of the count direction.

Count signals of RS422 pulse encoders without/with direction signal

The encoder, for example a light barrier, only returns a count signal that is connected to terminal A.

You can also connect a signal for direction detection to terminal B. In case of a high level the direction signal is counted backwards. If your encoder does not return a corresponding signal, you can specify the count direction with the user program using the control interface.

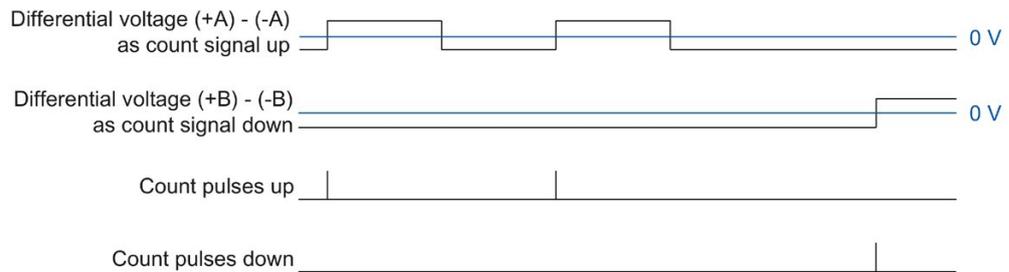
The figure below shows an example of the time profile of the signals of a RS422 pulse encoder with direction signal and the resulting count pulses:



Count signals of RS422 pulse encoders with Up/Down count signal

The Up count signal is connected to the A terminals. The Down count signal is connected to the B terminals.

The figure below shows an example of the time profile of the signals of an RS422 pulse encoder with Up/Down count signal and the resulting count pulses:



Monitoring of encoder signals

RS422 signals are monitored by the technology module for wire breaks, short-circuits, and incorrect supply voltage.

If you enable the diagnostic interrupt in the device configuration, the technology module triggers a diagnostic interrupt in the event of encoder signal errors.

2.2.13.3 SSI signals

Signals from SSI absolute encoders

The SSI absolute encoder and the technology module communicate by means of the SSI data signals +D and -D and the SSI clock signals +C and -C. SSI uses the RS422 signal standard. The signal information is coded in the respective differential voltage between +C and -C as well as +D and -D.

Monitoring of the encoder signals and the SSI frames

The signals of an SSI absolute encoder are monitored for wire breaks, short-circuits and incorrect supply voltage. The technology module also monitors the SSI frames for errors.

If you enable the diagnostic interrupts in the device configuration, the technology module triggers a diagnostic interrupt in the event of encoder signal or SSI frame errors.

2.2.14 Signal evaluation of incremental signals

2.2.14.1 Overview

The technology module counter counts the edges of encoder signals A and B. For incremental encoders with phase-shifted signals A and B, you can select either single or multiple evaluation to improve the resolution.

You can configure the following signal evaluations:

- Single evaluation (Page 78)
- Double evaluation (Page 80)
- Quadruple evaluation (Page 81)

Note

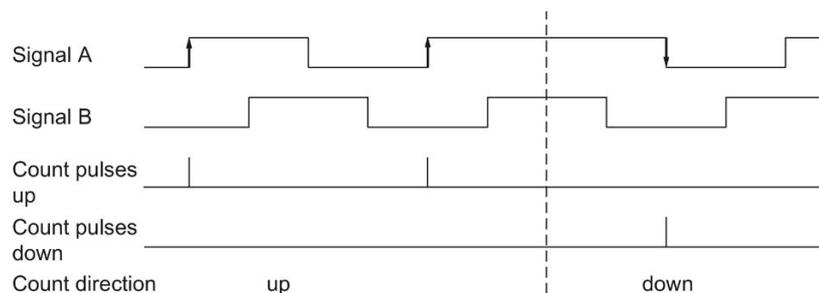
The phase offset between the edges of signals A and B is evaluated. If no phase shift is identifiable, an encoder error (invalid transition of A/B signals) is reported via the ENC_ERROR feedback bit.

2.2.14.2 Single evaluation

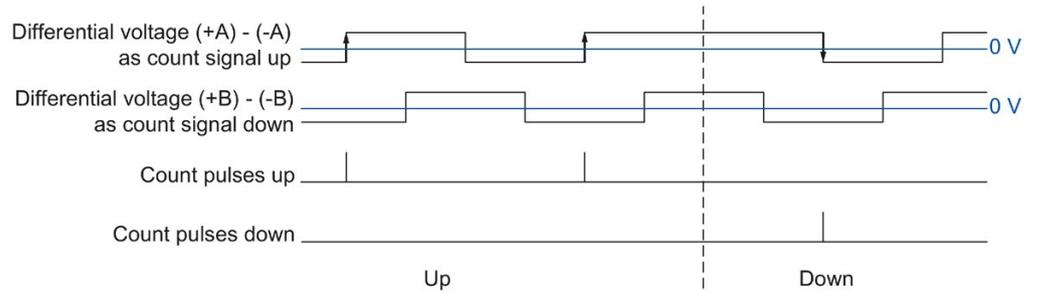
Single evaluation evaluates the rising and falling edge at signal A when signal B has a low level.

Count pulses in an upwards direction are generated with a rising edge at signal A during a low level at signal B. Count pulses in a downwards direction are generated with a falling edge at signal A during a low level of signal B.

The following figure shows an example for single evaluation of 24 V and TTL count signals:



The following figure shows an example for single evaluation of RS422 count signals:

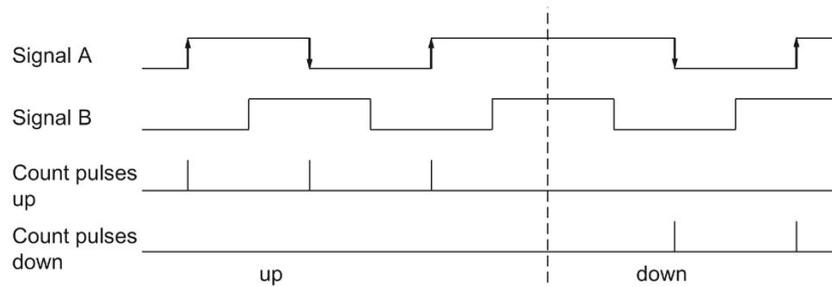


2.2.14.3 Double evaluation

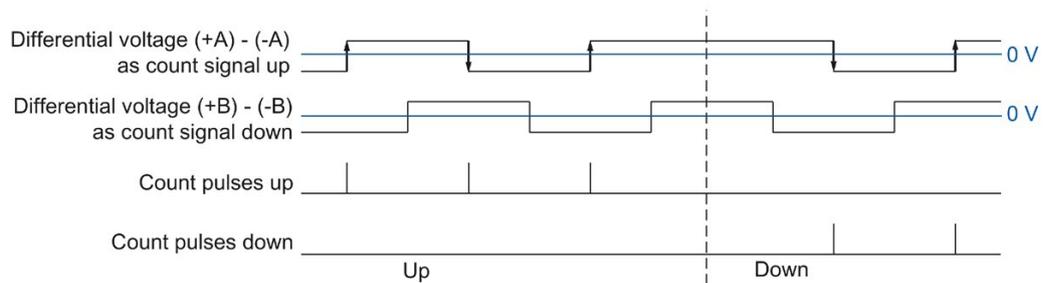
With double evaluation, the rising and falling edges of signal A are evaluated.

The edge direction of signal A and the level at signal B determines whether count pulses are generated in an upward or downward direction.

The following figure shows an example for double evaluation of 24 V and TTL count signals:



The following figure shows an example for double evaluation of RS422 count signals:

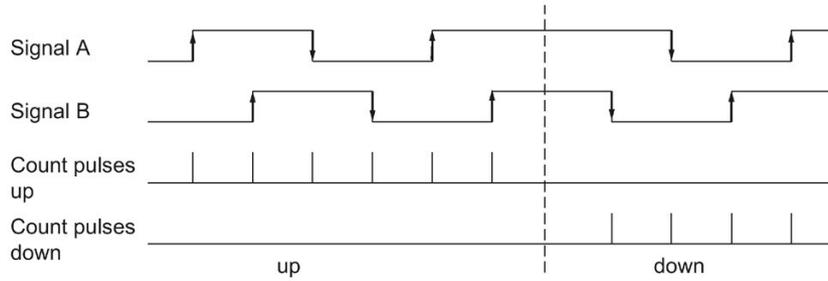


2.2.14.4 Quadruple evaluation

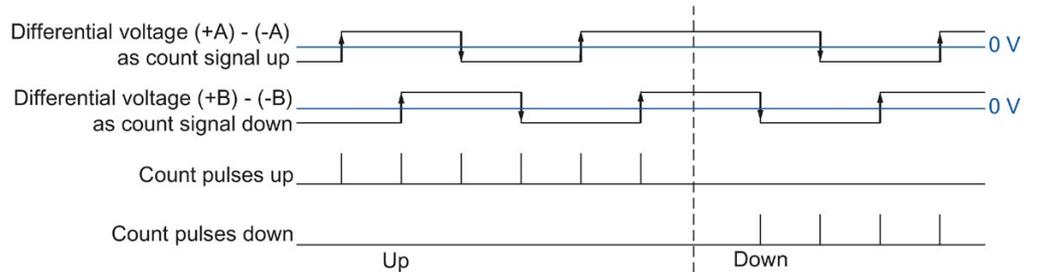
With quadruple evaluation, the rising and falling edges of signals A and B are evaluated.

The edge direction of one signal and the level of the other signal determines whether count pulses are generated in an upward or downward direction.

The figure below shows an example for quadruple evaluation of 24 V and TTL count signals:



The figure below shows an example for quadruple evaluation of RS422 count signals:



2.2.15 Clock synchronization (TM Count and TM PosInput)

The technology module supports the system function "Isochronous mode". This system function enables position, count and measured values to be recorded in a defined system cycle.

In isochronous mode, the cycle of the user program, the transmission of the input and output data and the processing in the module are synchronized with each other. The output signals switch immediately if the relevant comparison condition is met. A change in the state of a digital input immediately affects the planned reaction of the technology module and changes the status bit of the digital input in the feedback interface.

In the case of operation with a "Counting and measurement" technology object use an OB of the type "Synchronous Cycle" (for example OB61). In the assigned OB the instruction High_Speed_Counter or SSI_Absolute_Encoder is called.

For position detection of a "Motion Control" technology object use the OB of the type "MC-Servo". When using the technology objects cam and cam track, isochronous mode is required. When using the measuring input technology object in connection with the hardware digital input DI1, no isochronous mode is required.

In case of manual operation use an OB of the "Synchronous Cycle" type (for example OB61). In the assigned OB the input and output data is processed.

Data processing

The data that was transmitted to the technology module in the current bus cycle via the control interface takes effect when it is processed in the internal technology module cycle. At the moment when the input data (Ti) are read, the position and counter value and, if appropriate, the measured value as well as status bits are detected and made available in the feedback interface for retrieval in the current bus cycle.

The update time for the measured value is synchronized in a suitable relationship to the system cycle and, if required, adapted in length. If you configure "0", the measured value is updated once per system cycle.

Isochronous mode parameter

In isochronous mode, the following parameters can have an effect on the isochronous parameters of the Sync domain.

- Filter frequency
- Frame length¹
- Transmission rate¹
- Monoflop time¹
- Parity¹

¹ Only when using an SSI absolute encoder

Because the isochronous parameters are not checked in RUN, overflows can occur when you change one or more of the named parameters in RUN: You prevent overflows by already selecting the option with the greatest time demand during the offline parameter assignment.

Additional information

For a detailed description of the isochronous mode refer to:

- The isochronous mode function manual available as a download from the Internet (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109755401>).
- The PROFINET with STEP 7 function manual as a download from the Internet (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/49948856>).

2.3 Basics of counting (TM Timer DIDQ)

2.3.1 Overview of applications

Introduction

You configure the TM Timer DIDQ and assign its parameters with the configuration software.

The module's functions are controlled and monitored via the user program with the control and feedback interface.

System environment

The respective module can be used in the following system environments with its counter functions:

| Applications | Components required | Configuration software | In the user program |
|---|--|---|--|
| Central operation with an S7-1500 CPU or 151xSP CPU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S7-1500 automation system or ET 200SP CPU TM Timer DIDQ | STEP 7 (TIA Portal): Device configuration and parameter setting with hardware configuration | Direct access to feedback interface of the technology module in the I/O data |
| Distributed operation with a S7-1500 CPU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S7-1500 Automation System ET 200 Distributed I/O System TM Timer DIDQ | | |
| Distributed operation with a S7-300/400 CPU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S7-300/400 automation system ET 200 distributed I/O system TM Timer DIDQ | STEP 7 (TIA Portal): Device configuration and parameter setting with hardware configuration STEP 7: Device configuration and parameter setting with hardware configuration (only ET 200SP) | |

Note

A description of the control and feedback interface is available in the device manual for the TM Timer DIDQ.

2.3.2 Counting with incremental encoder

You can use a few channels of a TM Timer DIDQ for simple counting tasks with an incremental encoder. Counting refers to the recording and adding up of events. The channels configured as counters each acquire the two incremental signals and evaluate these accordingly.

Count direction

The technology module can count up and down with an incremental encoder. You can invert the counting direction to adapt it to the process.

Counting limits

The counting limits define the counter value range used.

The minimum counter value is -2147483648 (-2^{31}). The maximum counter value is 2147483647 ($2^{31}-1$). The respective counter counts continuously. At an overflow, the counter jumps to the other counting limit in each case and continues counting.

The counter value cannot be influenced by the user program.

Parameter assignment

For use of a counter for an incremental encoder, two digital inputs each of a channel group are combined. For this purpose, you choose the configuration "Incremental encoder (A, B phase-shifted)" in the channel parameters for the respective group.

Note

Counters of the TM Timer DIDQ 16x24V

The number of available counters of the TM Timer DIDQ 16x24V is dependent on the channel configuration. In order to use 4 counters, you must choose the use of 8 inputs in the channel configuration. If you choose the use of 3 inputs, you can use 1 counter. Other channel configurations do not allow any counter use.

Counter value feedback

The current counter value is indicated in the feedback interface in the TEC_IN value (DI_m). DI_m corresponds to the first of the two grouped digital inputs in each case. For the second digital input, "0" is returned in the value TEC_IN (DI_m+1).

2.3.3 Counting with pulse encoder

You can use a few channels of a TM Timer DIDQ for simple counting tasks with a pulse encoder. Counting refers to the recording and adding up of events. The channels configured as counters each acquire one pulse signal and evaluate this accordingly.

Count direction

The technology module can count up and down with a pulse encoder.

Counting limits

The counting limits define the counter value range used.

The minimum counter value is -2^{31} (-2147483648). The maximum counter value is $2^{31}-1$ (2147483647). The respective counter counts continuously. At an overflow, the counter jumps to the other counting limit in each case and continues counting.

The counter value cannot be influenced by the user program.

Parameter assignment

For use of a counter for a pulse encoder, you choose the configuration "Use inputs individually" or "Use input/output individually" in the channel parameters for the respective group. You can configure the first digital input of a group as a counter.

Note

Counters of the TM Timer DIDQ 16x24V

The number of available counters of the TM Timer DIDQ 16x24V is dependent on the channel configuration. In order to use 4 counters, you must choose the use of 8 inputs in the channel configuration. If you choose the use of 3 inputs, you can use 1 counter. Other channel configurations do not allow any counter use.

Counter value feedback

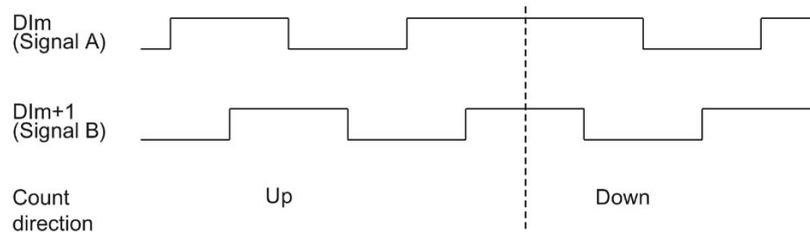
The current counter value is indicated in the feedback interface in the TEC_IN value (DI_m). DI_m corresponds to the respective digital input.

2.3.4 24 V count signals

Count signals of 24 V incremental encoders

The 24 V incremental encoder returns the 24 V signals A and B to the technology module. The A and B signals are phase-shifted by 90°.

The figure below shows an example of the time profile of the signals of an 24 V incremental encoder:



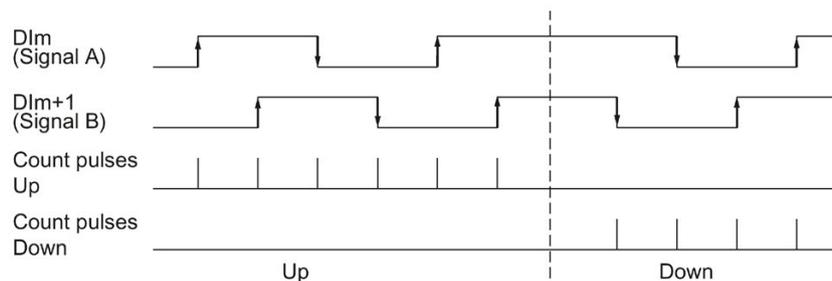
The technology module detects the count direction by evaluating the sequence of edges of the A and B signals. You can specify an inversion of the count direction.

Signal evaluation

The two phase-shifted signals of an incremental encoder are evaluated four times. With quadruple evaluation, the positive and negative edges of signal A and signal B are evaluated.

Whether count pulses are generated in an upward or downward direction depends on the edge direction of the one signal and the level of the other signal in the meantime.

The figure below shows an example of the quadruple evaluation of 24 V count signals:



Count signals of 24 V pulse encoders

An encoder, for example, a proximity switch (BERO) or a light barrier, returns only one count signal that is connected to the digital input of a counter.

You can count the positive or the negative edges of the signal.

2.3.5 Isochronous mode

The TM Timer DIDQ supports the system function "Isochronous mode". This system function enables counter values to be acquired in a defined system cycle.

In isochronous mode, the cycle of the user program, the transmission of the input and output data and the processing in the module are synchronized with each other.

Data processing

The data that was transmitted to the module in the current bus cycle via the control interface takes effect when it is processed in the module's internal cycle. The counter value and status bits are detected at time T_1 and made available in the feedback interface for retrieval in the current bus cycle.

Additional information

You will find detailed description of the isochronous mode:

- In the Isochronous mode function manual as a download from the Internet (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109755401>) .
- In the PROFINET with STEP 7 function manual as a download from the Internet (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/49948856>).

2.4 Basics of counting (digital modules)

2.4.1 Overview of applications

Introduction

You configure the digital module and assign its parameters using the configuration software. The module's functions are controlled and monitored via the user program with the control and feedback interface.

System environment

The respective module can be used in the following system environments:

| Applications | Components required | Configuration software | In the user program |
|--|--|---|---|
| Central operation with a S7-1500 CPU or ET 200SP CPU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S7-1500 automation system or ET 200SP CPU Digital module | STEP 7 (TIA Portal): Device configuration and parameter setting with hardware configuration | Direct access to the control and feedback interface of the digital module in the I/O data |
| Distributed operation with a S7-1500 CPU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S7-1500 Automation System ET 200 Distributed I/O System Digital module | | |
| Distributed operation with a S7-300/400 CPU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S7-300/400 automation system ET 200 distributed I/O system Digital module | STEP 7 (TIA Portal): Device configuration and parameter setting with hardware configuration STEP 7: Device configuration and parameter setting with hardware configuration (ET 200SP) or GSD file (ET 200MP) | |
| Distributed operation in a third-party system | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third-party automation system ET 200 distributed I/O system Digital module | Third-party configuration software: Device configuration and parameter settings with GSD file | |

Note

A description of the control and feedback interface is available in the device manual for the digital module.

2.4.2 Counting with pulse encoders

Counting refers to the detection and summation of events. The modules' counters record and evaluate pulse signals. The counting direction can be specified using encoder or pulse signals or through the configuration.

You can use feedback bits to switch the digital outputs of digital output modules at defined counter values.

You can configure the characteristics of the counters using the functionalities described below.

Counter limits

The counter limits define the counter value range used. The counter limits are configurable and can be modified during runtime using the user program. See the module's device manual for the maximum and minimum configurable counter limits.

You can configure whether the counting processes are terminated or continue when a counter limit is violated (automatic gate stop).

Start value

You can configure a start value within the counter limits. The start value can be modified during runtime with the user program.

Gate control

Opening and closing the hardware gate and software gate defines the period of time during which the counting signals are recorded.

The hardware gate is controlled externally via a digital input of the digital module. The hardware gate can be enabled through parameter assignment. The software gate is controlled via the user program. A description of the control and feedback interface is available in the device manual for the digital module.

2.4.3 Behavior at the counting limits

Violation of a counting limit

The high counting limit is violated when the current counter value is equal to the high counting limit and another upward count pulse is received. The counter low limit is violated when the current counter value is equal to the counter low limit and another downward count pulse is received.

For digital modules of ET 200SP and ET 200AL, the corresponding event bit is set in the feedback interface when the limit is exceeded. You can reset an event bit with the respective control bit:

| Counting limit violated | Event bit | Reset bit |
|-------------------------|------------|----------------|
| High counting limit | EVENT_OFLW | RES_EVENT_OFLW |
| Low counting limit | EVENT_UFLW | RES_EVENT_UFLW |

Note

A description of the control and feedback interface is available in the device manual for the digital module.

You can configure whether or not you want to continue counting to another counter limit after a counting limit violation.

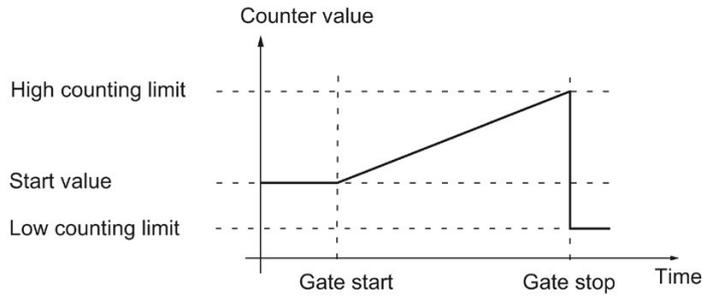
Note

The high counting limit and the start value define the value range of the counter:

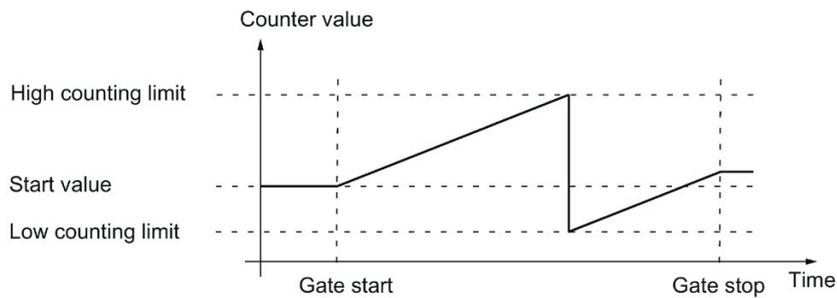
Value range of the counter = (high limit – start value) + 1

Examples

The figure below shows an example for terminating counting after overflow and setting the counter to the opposite counting limit:



The figure below shows an example for continuing the counting process after an overflow and setting the counter to the opposite counting limit:



2.4.4 Gate control

Many applications require counting processes to be started or stopped in accordance with other events. In such cases, counting is started and stopped using the gate function.

The digital modules have two gates for each counting channel. These define the resulting internal gate:

- Software gate
- Hardware gate

Note

The hardware gate is not available for all digital modules.

2.4.4.1 Software gate

The software gate of the channel is opened and closed with the SW_GATE control bit.

Note

A description of the control and feedback interface is available in the device manual for the digital module.

2.4.4.2 Hardware gate

The hardware gate is optional. You open and close the hardware gate using signals at the corresponding digital input.

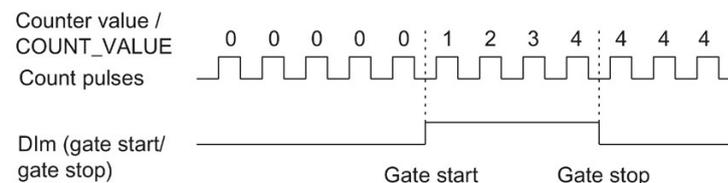
Note

A configurable input delay delays the control signal of the digital input.

The status of a DI_m digital input is indicated by the respective STS_DI_m feedback bit. A description of the control and feedback interface is available in the device manual for the digital module.

Opening and closing the hardware gate

The figure below shows an example of opening and closing with a digital input:



As long as the digital input is set, the hardware gate is open and the count pulses are counted. The hardware gate is closed when the digital input is reset. The counter value stays constant and ignores any further count pulses.

2.4.4.3 Internal gate

Internal gate

The internal gate is open if the software gate is open and the hardware gate is open or has not been configured. The status of the internal gate is indicated by the STS_GATE feedback bit. A description of the control and feedback interface is available in the device manual for the digital module.

If the internal gate is open, counting is started. If the internal gate is closed, all other count pulses are ignored and counting is stopped.

If you want to control a counting process with the hardware gate only, the software gate must be open. If you do not configure a hardware gate, the hardware gate is considered to be always open. In this case, you open and close the internal gate with the software gate only.

| Hardware gate | Software gate | Internal gate |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Open/not configured | open | open |
| Open/not configured | closed | closed |
| closed | open | closed |
| closed | closed | closed |

The internal gate can also be automatically closed upon violation of a counting limit. The software or hardware gate must then be closed and reopened to continue counting.

2.4.5 Comparison values

Depending on the module, you can define up to two comparison values that control a feedback bit for the channel, independent of the user program.

When there are two comparison values, comparison value 1 must be greater than comparison value 0. The comparison values are configurable and can be modified during runtime using the user program.

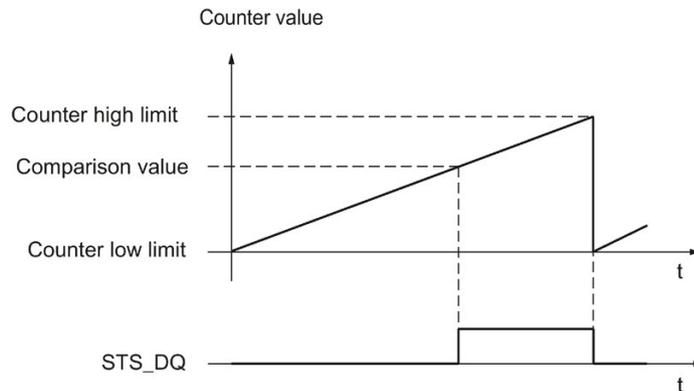
The comparison values are compared with the current counter value. If the counter value meets the configured comparison condition, the respective STS_DQ feedback bit is set.

You can use the respective feedback bit in order to switch a digital output module's digital output. You can make setting the respective STS_DQ feedback bit dependent on one of the following comparison events. See the device manual for the digital module to find out which comparison events can be configured.

Setting between comparison value and high counter limit

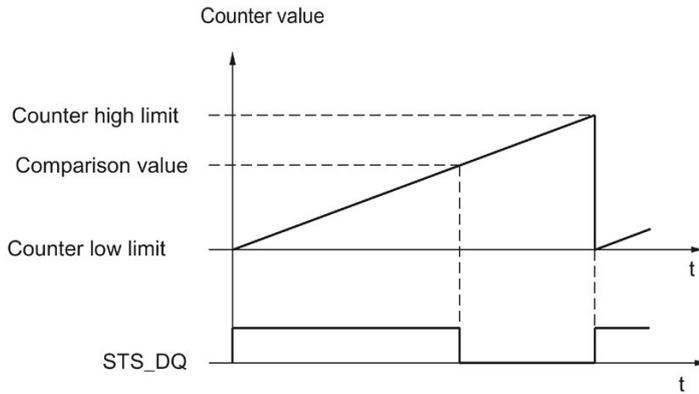
The respective STS_DQ feedback bit is set to 1 when:

Comparison value \leq counter value \leq high counter limit



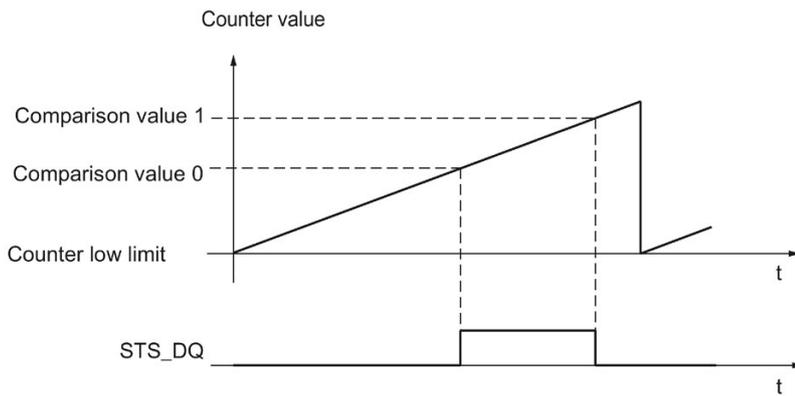
Setting between comparison value and low counter limit

The respective STS_DQ feedback bit is set to 1 when:
Low counter limit \leq counter value \leq comparison value



Setting between comparison value 0 and comparison value 1

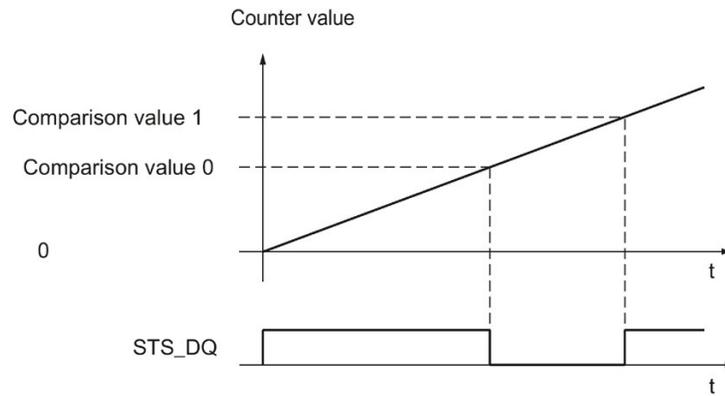
The respective STS_DQ feedback bit is set to 1 when:
Comparison value 0 \leq counter value \leq comparison value 1



Not setting between comparison value 0 and comparison value 1

The respective STS_DQ feedback bit is set to 1 when:

Comparison value 0 \leq counter value \leq comparison value 1



2.4.6 Interrupts

Hardware interrupt

The modules can trigger a hardware interrupt in the CPU for certain events during operation. Process interrupts are enabled via the parameter assignment. Refer to the device manual for the module for information about the events that can trigger a hardware interrupt during operation.

Note

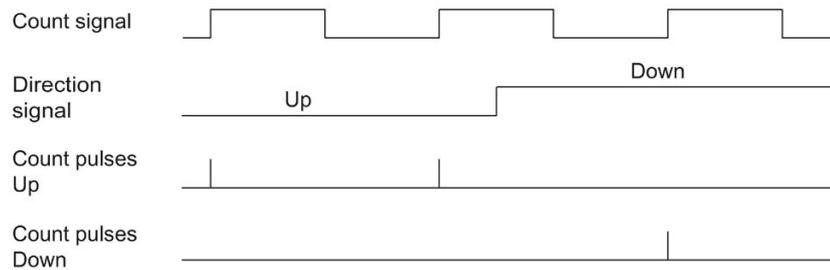
Hardware interrupts for counting are not available at all the modules.

2.4.7 24 V count signals

24 V pulse encoder count signals

An encoder, for example an initiator (BERO) or a light barrier, returns a count signal that is connected to the terminal of a counter. For some modules you change the count direction via the parameter assignment of the DI function.

The figure below shows an example of the time profile of the signals of a 24 V pulse encoder with direction signal and the resulting count pulses:



Note

A signal for direction detection is not connectable for all digital modules.

2.4.8 Isochronous mode

The digital module supports the system function "Isochronous mode". This system function enables counter values to be acquired in a defined system cycle.

In isochronous mode, the cycle of the user program, the transmission of the input and output data and the processing in the module are synchronized with each other.

Data processing

The data that was transmitted to the module in the current bus cycle via the control interface takes effect when it is processed in the module's internal cycle. The counter value and status bits are detected at time T_i and made available in the feedback interface for retrieval in the current bus cycle.

Additional information

You will find detailed description of the isochronous mode:

- In the Isochronous mode function manual as a download from the Internet (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109755401>).
- In the PROFINET with STEP 7 function manual as a download from the Internet (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/49948856>).

2.5 Basics of counting (SIMATIC Drive Controller)

2.5.1 Overview of applications

Introduction

You configure the X142 technology I/Os of the SIMATIC Drive Controller and assign its parameters with the STEP 7 configuration software. The event counter and the period duration measurement are evaluated via the feedback interface of the X142 technology I/Os in the IO data.

Note

A description of the control and feedback interface is available in the SIMATIC Drive Controller system manual (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109766665>).

System environment

The SIMATIC Drive Controllers can be used in the following system environment:

| Application scenarios | Components required | Configuration software | In the user program |
|---|--|---|---|
| Drive-based automation solution with SIMATIC Drive Controller | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SIMATIC Drive Controller¹• SINAMICS S120 drive components (power units, ...) | STEP 7 ¹ and SINAMICS S120 Startdrive (TIA Portal): Device configuration and parameter setting (Page 242) | Direct access to control and feedback interface of the X142 technology I/Os |

¹ Required for X142 technology I/Os

2.5.2 Event counter

You can use up to 8 channels of the X142 technology I/Os for counting tasks.

With the event counter (16-bit value), you measure the number of positive edges per application cycle via the feedback interface.

The event counter is a circumferential counter.

- An overflow of the event counter is not displayed.
- The exact value must be calculated from the difference.

Count direction

Counting always takes place in the forward direction.

2.5.3 Period duration measurement

You can use up to 8 channels of the X142 technology I/Os for period duration measurement.

With period duration measurement (32-bit value), you measure the number of increments of 41.67 ns between the last two incoming positive edges in the application cycle via the feedback interface.

Period duration = 41.67 ns x number of increments

2.5.4 Isochronous mode

The event/period duration measurement requires isochronous operation.

You can find more information in the SIMATIC Drive Controller system manual (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109766665>).

Using the High_Speed_Counter technology object

3.1 Convention

Technology module: We use the term "technology module" in this documentation both for the technology modules TM Count and TM PosInput and the technology component of the compact CPUs.

3.2 High_Speed_Counter technology object

STEP 7 (TIA Portal) supports you in the configuration, commissioning and diagnostics of counting and measuring functions for the following technology modules with the "Technology objects" function:

- You configure the High_Speed_Counter technology object in STEP 7 (TIA Portal) with the settings for the counting and measuring functions.
- The corresponding High_Speed_Counter instruction is programmed in the user program. This instruction supplies the control and feedback interface of the technology module.

The High_Speed_Counter technology object corresponds to the instance DB of the High_Speed_Counter instruction. The configuration of the counting and measuring functions is saved in the technology object. The technology object is located in the folder "PLC > Technology objects".

The High_Speed_Counter technology object can be used for technology modules of both the S7-1500 and ET 200SP systems.

Operating mode

In order to assign the technology module parameters using the technology object, you specify the operating mode (Page 187) "Operating with "Counting and measurement" technology object" in the hardware configuration of the technology module. This selection is already preset.

3.3 Overview of the configuration steps

Introduction

The overview below shows the basic procedure for configuring the counting and measuring functions of the technology module with the High_Speed_Counter technology object.

Requirement (TM Count and TM PosInput)

Before you can use the High_Speed_Counter technology object, a project with an S7-1500 CPU or an ET 200SP CPU must be created in STEP 7 (TIA Portal) .

Requirement (Compact CPU)

Before you can use the High_Speed_Counter technology object, a project with a Compact CPU S7-1500 must be created in STEP 7 (TIA Portal).

Procedure

Proceed in the recommended sequence outlined below:

| Step | Description |
|------|--|
| 1 | Configure a technology module (Page 182) |
| 2 | Add technology object (Page 104) |
| 3 | Configure a technology object according to your application (Page 106) |
| 4 | Call instruction in the user program (Page 131) |
| 5 | Load to CPU |
| 6 | Commissioning the technology object (Page 145) |
| 7 | Diagnostics of the technology object (Page 147) |

3.4 Add technology object

Adding a technology object in the project navigation

When a technology object is added, an instance DB is created for the instruction of this technology object. The configuration of the technology object is stored in this instance DB.

Requirement (TM Count and TM PosInput)

A project with a CPU S7-1500 has been created.

Requirement (Compact CPU)

A project with a Compact CPU S7-1500 has been created.

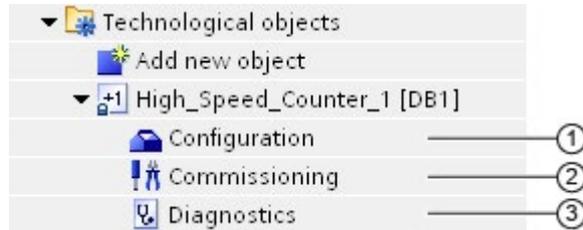
Procedure

To add a technology object, proceed as follows:

1. Open the CPU folder in the project tree.
2. Open the "Technology objects" folder.
3. Double-click on "Add new object".
The "Add new object" dialog opens.
4. Select the "Counting and measurement" technology.
5. Select the "High_Speed_Counter" object.
6. Enter an individual name for the technology object in the "Name" text box.
7. Click "Additional information" if you want to add your own information to the technology object.
8. Confirm with "OK".

Result

The new technology object has now been created and stored in the project tree in the "Technological objects" folder.



| | Object | Description |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| ① | Configuration (Page 106) | In the configuration dialog: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment of technology module and channel • Technology object parameter settings for counting and measurement functions When you change the configuration of the technology object, you must download the technology object and the hardware configuration to the CPU. |
| ② | Commissioning (Page 145) | Commissioning and function test of the technology object: Simulating parameters of the High_Speed_Counter instruction and monitoring the effects |
| ③ | Diagnostics (Page 147) | Monitoring the counting and measuring functions |

3.5 Configuring the High_Speed_Counter

3.5.1 Working with the configuration dialog

You configure the properties of the technology object in the configuration window. Proceed as follows to open the configuration window of the technology object:

1. Open the "Technology objects" folder in the project tree.
2. Open the technology object in the project tree.
3. Double-click on the "Configuration" object.

The configuration is divided into the following categories:

- **Basic parameters**

The basic parameters include the selection of the technology module and the number of the counting channel for which the technology object is configured.

- **Extended parameters**

The extended parameters include the parameters for adapting the counting and measuring functions and for setting the characteristics of the digital inputs and digital outputs.

The screenshot displays the configuration window for a High_Speed_Counter_1 [DB1]. The interface includes a project tree on the left with the following structure:

- ProjectTO31072012
 - PLC_1 [CPU 1516F-3 PN/DP]
 - Technological objects
 - High_Speed_Counter_1 [DB1]
 - Basic parameters ✔
 - Extended parameters ✔
 - Counter inputs ✔
 - Counter behavior ✔
 - Behavior of DI0 ✔
 - Behavior of DI1 ✔
 - Behavior of DI2 ✔
 - Behavior of DQ0 ✔
 - Behavior of DQ1 ✔
 - Hysteresis ✔
 - Measured value ✔

The main configuration area is titled "Counter behavior at limits and gate start". It features a graph showing the counter value over time (t). The graph illustrates the counter's behavior at the high and low counting limits. The high counting limit is set to 2147483647, and the low counting limit is set to -2147483648. The start value is set to 0. The graph shows the counter value increasing until it reaches the high limit, then jumping to the low limit, and vice versa. The counter value is also shown to be reset when a counting limit is violated. The reaction to violation of a counting limit is set to "Continue counting". The reset when counting limit is violated is set to "To opposite counting limit". The reaction to gate start is set to "Continue with current value".

Parameters shown in the configuration dialog:

- High counting limit: 2147483647
- Start value: 0
- Low counting limit: -2147483648
- Reaction to violation of a counting limit: Continue counting
- Reset when counting limit is violated: To opposite counting limit
- Reaction to gate start: Continue with current value

Legend for the graph:

- Start (Green triangle)
- Stop (Black square)
- Automatic stop (Red square)

Configuration window icons

Icons in the area navigation of the configuration show additional details about the status of the configuration:

| | |
|---|--|
|  | The configuration contains default values and is complete. The configuration contains only default values. With these default values, you can use the technology object without additional changes. |
|  | The configuration contains values set by the user or automatically adapted values and is complete All text boxes of the configuration contain valid values and at least one default value was changed. |
|  | The configuration is incomplete or incorrect At least one text box or drop-down list contains an invalid value. The corresponding field or the drop-down list is displayed on a red background. Click the roll-out error message to indicate the cause of error. |

3.5.2 Basic parameters

You can establish the connection between the High_Speed_Counter technology object and the technology module under "Basic parameters".

Module (TM Count and TM PosInput)

You select the technology module in a subsequent dialog box. All technology modules (central or distributed) that are configured for use with a "Counting and measurement" technology object under the S7-1500 CPU or ET 200SP CPU are available for selection.

After selecting the technology module, you can open the device configuration associated with the technology module by clicking the "Device configuration" button.

The technology module parameter settings required for the use of the technology object are made in the "Extended parameters" of the technology object.

Module (Compact CPU)

You can select a high-speed counter for the Compact CPU in a subsequent dialog. You can choose any of the high-speed counters which are enabled and configured for use with a technology object from "Counting and measuring".

After selecting the high-speed counter, you can open the device configuration associated with the Compact CPU by clicking the "Device configuration" button.

The parameter settings of the high-speed counter required for the use of the technology object are made in the "Extended parameters" of the technology object.

Channel

For a technology module with several counting channels, you can also select the number of the counting channel for which the High_Speed_Counter technology object is to be valid.

Note

A channel can be assigned to only *one* technology object. A channel that is already assigned to a technology object can no longer be selected.

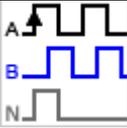
Synchronization of the parameter values

If, after assignment of the channel to the technology object, there is an inconsistency between the parameter values in the property dialog and in the technology object, a button with a corresponding inquiry appears. When you click the button, the parameter values in the property dialog are overwritten by the parameter values in the property dialog within STEP 7 (TIA Portal). The current parameter values of the technology object are displayed in the property dialog.

3.5.3 Counter inputs (High_Speed_Counter)

Signal type

You can choose from the following signal types (Page 73):

| Symbol | Signal type | Meaning | Additional option-specific parameters |
|---|--|---|---|
|  | Incremental encoder (A, B phase-shifted) | An incremental encoder with phase-shifted A and B signals is connected. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signal evaluation Invert direction Filter frequency Sensor type or Interface standard |
|  | Incremental encoder (A, B, N) | An incremental encoder with phase-shifted signals A and B and a zero signal N is connected. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signal evaluation Invert direction Filter frequency Sensor type or Interface standard Reaction to signal N Frequency of synchronization Frequency of the Capture function |
|  | Pulse (A) and direction (B) | A pulse encoder (signal A) with direction signal (signal B) is connected. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filter frequency Sensor type or Interface standard |
|  | Pulse (A) | A pulse encoder (signal A) without direction signal is connected. You can specify the count direction by means of the control interface (Page 226). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filter frequency Sensor type or Interface standard |
|  | Count up (A), count down (B) | Signals for counting up (signal A) and down (signal B) are connected. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filter frequency Sensor type or Interface standard |

Invert direction

You can invert the counting direction to adapt it to the process.

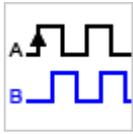
The inverting of the direction is configurable and active for the following signal types:

- Incremental encoder (A, B phase-shifted)
- Incremental encoder (A, B, N)

Signal evaluation

By configuring signal evaluation (Page 78), you can specify which edges of the signals are counted.

You can select from the following options:

| Symbol | Signal evaluation | Meaning |
|---|-------------------------------|---|
|  | Single (Page 78) (default) | The edges of signal A are evaluated during a low level of signal B. |
|  | Double (Page 80) | Each edge of signal A is evaluated. |
|  | Quadruple (Page 81) | Each edge of signals A and B is evaluated. |

The parameter can be assigned with the following signal types:

- Incremental encoder (A, B phase-shifted)
- Incremental encoder (A, B, N)

Filter frequency

By configuring the filter frequency, you suppress interferences at the counting inputs A, B and N.

The selected filter frequency is based on a pulse/break ratio of between around 40:60 and around 60:40. This results in a specific minimum pulse/break time. Signal changes with a duration shorter than the minimum pulse/break time are suppressed.

You can select from the following filter frequencies:

| Filter frequency | Minimum pulse/break time |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 100 Hz | 4.0ms |
| 200 Hz | 2.0 ms |
| 500 Hz | 800 µs |
| 1 kHz | 400 µs |
| 2 kHz | 200 µs |
| 5 kHz | 80 µs |
| 10 kHz | 40 µs |
| 20 kHz | 20 µs |
| 50 kHz | 8.0 µs |
| 100 kHz (preset for Compact CPU) | 4.0 µs |
| 200 kHz** (preset for TM Count) | 2.0 µs |
| 500 kHz* | 0.8 µs |
| 1 MHz* (default at TM PosInput) | 0.4 µs |

* Only available with TM PosInput

** * Only available with TM Count and TM PosInput

Sensor type (TM Count)

By configuring the sensor type, you specify how the counter inputs are switched for the TM Count.

You can select from the following options:

| Sensor type | Meaning |
|---|---|
| Sourcing output (default) | The encoder/sensor switches the inputs A, B and N to 24VDC. |
| Sinking output | The encoder/sensor switches the inputs A, B and N to M. |
| Push-pull (sinking and sourcing output) | The encoder/sensor alternately switches the inputs A, B and N to M and 24VDC. |

"Push-pull" is usually selected when incremental encoders are used. If using 2-wire sensors, such as light barriers or proximity switches, you need to select the corresponding wiring "sourcing output" or "sinking output".

The data sheet of the encoder includes information on whether your incremental encoder is a push-pull encoder.

Note

If you use a push-pull encoder and the sensor type "Push-pull (sinking and sourcing output)" is configured, you can monitor the encoder signals for wire break.

Sensor type (Compact CPU)

The "Sourcing output" sensor type is set for the Compact CPU and cannot be changed. The encoder or sensor switches the inputs A, B and N to 24V DC.

You can operate both sourcing output encoders as well as push-pull encoders on the Compact CPU. You can find additional information on the sensor type in the data sheet for the encoder.

Interface Standard (TM PosInput)

You use this parameter to specify whether the encoder outputs symmetric (RS422) or asymmetric (TTL) signals for the TM PosInput.

You can select from the following options:

| Interface standard | Meaning |
|------------------------------|---|
| RS422, symmetrical (default) | The encoder outputs symmetric signals according to the RS422 standard (Page 75). |
| TTL (5 V), asymmetrical | The encoder outputs asymmetric 5 V signals according to the TTL standard (Page 73). |

Note

The RS422 standard provides greater interference immunity than the TTL standard. If your incremental or pulse encoder supports the RS422 standard **and** the TTL standard, we recommend using the RS422 standard.

Reaction to signal N

You use this parameter to specify which reaction is triggered to signal N.

You can select from the following options:

| Option | Meaning |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| No reaction to signal N (default) | The counter is not affected by signal N. |
| Synchronization at signal N (Page 46) | The counter is set to the start value at signal N. If you select the function "Enable synchronization at signal N" for a digital input, the synchronization depends on the level at the digital input. |
| Capture at signal N (Page 36) | The counter value is stored in the Capture value at signal N. The use of a digital input and the use of the N signal are not mutually exclusive for the Capture function. The technology object displays the Capture value at the output parameter CapturedValue. |

Note

You can only select the reaction to signal N if you have selected the "Incremental encoder (A, B, N)" signal type.

Note

If "Synchronization at signal N" is selected, you can select the function "Enable synchronization at signal N" for a digital input (Page 117).

Note

For High_Speed_Counter as of V3.0, the following applies:

You can choose "Capture at signal N" only in operating mode "Use count value as reference":

Frequency of synchronization

This parameter is used to define the frequency of the following events:

- Synchronization at signal N
- Synchronization as function of a digital input

You can select from the following options:

| Option | Meaning |
|----------------|--|
| Once (default) | The counter is only set at the first signal N or the first configured edge of the digital input. |
| Periodic | The counter is set at each signal N or each configured edge of the digital input. |

Frequency of the Capture function

This parameter is used to define the frequency of Capture events for the following functions:

- Capture at Signal N
- Capture as function of a digital input

You can select from the following options:

| Option | Meaning |
|--------------------|--|
| Once | The first configured edge at the respective digital input or first rising edge of the N signal saves the current counter value as a Capture value. |
| Periodic (default) | Each configured edge at the respective digital input or each rising edge of the N signal saves the current counter value as a Capture value. |

Note

This parameter is available for High_Speed_Counter as of V3.2.

3.5.4 Counter behavior

3.5.4.1 Counting limits and start value

High counting limit

You limit the counting range by setting the high counting limit. You can enter a value up to 2147483647 ($2^{31}-1$). You must enter a value that lies above the low counting limit.

The default setting is "2147483647".

Low counting limit

You limit the counting range by setting the low counting limit. You can enter a value up to -2147483648 (-2^{31}). You must enter a value below the high counting limit.

The default setting is "-2147483648".

Start value

By configuring the start value, you specify the value at which counting is to start and where it is to continue in the case of defined events. You must enter a value between the counting limits or equal to the counting limits.

The default setting is "0".

Additional information

For more information, see Behavior at the counting limits (Page 30) and Counter behavior at gate start (Page 35).

3.5.4.2 Counter behavior at limits and gate start

Reaction to violation of a counting limit

You can configure the following characteristics for violation of a counting limit (Page 30):

| Reaction | Meaning |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Stop counting | If a counting limit is violated, counting is stopped and the internal gate is closed. To restart counting, you must also close and reopen the software/hardware gate. |
| Continue counting (default) | Counting continues either with the start value or at the opposite counting limit, depending on the additional parameter assignment. |

Reset when counting limit is violated

You can reset the counter to the following values when a counting limit is violated:

| Reset the value | Meaning |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| To start value | The counter value is set to the start value. |
| To opposite counting limit (default) | The counter value is set to the opposite counting limit. |

Reaction to gate start

You can set the following Reaction to gate start (Page 35):

| Reaction | Meaning |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Set to start value | When the gate is opened, the counter value is set to the start value. |
| Continue with current value (default) | When the gate is opened, counting is continued with the last counter value. |

3.5.5 Behavior of a DI (High_Speed_Counter)

Setting function of the DI

By configuring a digital input, you specify which functions the digital input triggers at switching.

You can select from the following options:

| Function of a digital input | Meaning | Additional option-specific parameters |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Gate start/stop (level-triggered) | The level at the respective digital input opens and closes the hardware gate (Page 32). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input delay Select level |
| Gate start (edge-triggered) | The configured edge at the respective digital input opens the hardware gate (Page 32). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input delay Edge selection |
| Gate stop (edge-triggered) | The configured edge at the respective digital input closes the hardware gate (Page 32). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input delay Edge selection |
| Synchronization (Page 41) | The configured edge at the respective digital input sets the counter to the start value. The technology object indicates whether a synchronization has occurred at the output parameter SyncStatus. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input delay Edge selection Frequency of synchronization |
| Enable synchronization at signal N | The active level at the respective digital input enables synchronization of the counter at signal N (Page 46). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input delay Select level |
| Capture | The configured edge at the respective digital input saves the current counter value (Page 36) as a Capture value. The use of a digital input and the use of the N signal are not mutually exclusive for the Capture function. The technology object displays the Capture value at the output parameter CapturedValue. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input delay Edge selection Frequency of the Capture function Behavior of counter value after Capture |
| Digital input without function | No technological function is assigned to the respective digital input. You can read the signal state of the digital input via the respective static variable of the technology object: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UserStatusFlags.StatusDI0 UserStatusFlags.StatusDI1 UserStatusFlags.StatusDI2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input delay |

Note

With the exception of "Digital input without function", each function can only be used once for each counter, and if used for one digital input is not available to the others.

Note

For High_Speed_Counter as of V3.0, the following applies:

You can choose the "Capture" function only in operating mode "Use count value as reference".

Input delay (TM Count and TM PosInput)

You use this parameter to suppress signal interference at the digital inputs. Changes to the signal are only detected if they remain stable for longer than the configured input delay time.

You can select from the following input delays:

- None
- 0.05 ms
- 0.1 ms (default)
- 0.4 ms
- 0.8 ms
- 1.6 ms
- 3.2 ms
- 12.8 ms
- 20 ms

Note

If you select the "None" or "0.05 ms" option, you have to use shielded cables for connection of the digital inputs.

Note

You configure the input delay under "Behavior of DI0" for all digital inputs together. The input delay is also displayed under "Behavior of DI1" and for TM Count also under "Behavior of DI2".

Input delay (Compact CPU)

You use this parameter to suppress interference at the digital inputs of the DI_n signals. Changes to the signal are only detected if they remain stable for longer than the configured input delay time.

You can configure the input delay for a digital input of a Compact CPU in the Inspector window of the device configuration under "Properties > DI 16/DQ 16 > Inputs > Channel n".

You can select from the following input delays:

- None
- 0.05 ms
- 0.1 ms
- 0.4 ms
- 1.6 ms
- 3.2 ms (default)
- 12.8 ms
- 20 ms

Note

If you select the "None" or "0.05 ms" option, you have to use shielded cables for connection of the digital inputs.

Select level

You use this parameter to specify the level at which the digital input is active.

You can select from the following options:

| Level | Meaning |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Active with high level (default) | The respective digital input is active when it is set. |
| Active with low level | The respective digital input is active when it is not set. |

The parameter can be set for the following functions of a digital input:

- Gate start/stop (level-triggered)
- Enable synchronization at signal N

Edge selection

You can use this parameter to specify the edge of the digital input at which the configured function is triggered.

The following options may be available depending on the function selected:

- At rising edge (default)
- At falling edge
- At rising and falling edge

The parameter can be set for the following functions of a digital input:

- Gate start (edge-triggered)
- Gate stop (edge-triggered)
- Synchronization
- Capture

Note

At rising and falling edge" can only be configured for the "Capture" function.

Frequency of synchronization

This parameter is used to define the frequency of the following events:

- Synchronization at signal N
- Synchronization as a function of a digital input

You can select from the following options:

| Option | Meaning |
|----------------|--|
| Once (default) | The counter is only set at the first signal N or the first configured edge of the digital input. |
| Periodic | The counter is set at each signal N or each configured edge of the digital input. |

Frequency of the Capture function

This parameter is used to define the frequency of Capture events for the following functions:

- Capture at Signal N
- Capture as function of a digital input

You can select from the following options:

| Option | Meaning |
|--------------------|--|
| Once | The first configured edge at the respective digital input or first rising edge of the N signal saves the current counter value as a Capture value. |
| Periodic (default) | Each configured edge at the respective digital input or each rising edge of the N signal saves the current counter value as a Capture value. |

Note

This parameter is available for High_Speed_Counter as of V3.2.

Behavior of counter value after Capture

You can configure the following characteristics for the counter after a capture event (Page 36):

| Reaction | Meaning |
|--|--|
| Continue counting (default) | After saving the current counter value as Capture value, counting is continued unchanged. |
| Set to start value and continue counting | After saving the current counter value as Capture value, counting is continued with the start value. |

3.5.6 Behavior of a DQ (High_Speed_Counter)

Operating mode (High_Speed_Counter V3.0 or higher)

The operating mode determines which value comparison functions work.

| Operating mode | Meaning |
|--|--|
| Use count value as reference (default) | The comparison functions and hardware interrupts for compare events work with the counter value. This functionality corresponds to the functionality of the High_Speed_Counter in versions before V3.0. |
| Use measured value as reference | The comparison functions and hardware interrupts for compare events work with the measured value. |

Note

You configure the operating mode under "Behavior of DQ0" for both digital outputs together. The operating mode is also displayed under "Behavior of DQ1".

Set output

With the parameter assignment of a digital output, you specify the condition upon which the digital output switches.

You can select from the following options:

| Function of a digital output (Page 50) in operating mode "Use count value as reference" | Meaning | Additional option-specific parameters |
|---|---|---|
| Between comparison value and high limit (default) | The respective digital output is active if: Comparison value \leq counter value \leq high counting limit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparison value 0 Comparison value 1 Hysteresis (in increments) |
| Between comparison value and low limit | The respective digital output is active if: Low counting limit \leq counter value \leq comparison value | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparison value 0 Comparison value 1 Hysteresis (in increments) |
| Between comparison value 0 and 1 | The digital output DQ1 is active if: Comparison value 0 \leq counter value \leq comparison value 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparison value 0 Comparison value 1 Hysteresis (in increments) |
| At comparison value for a pulse duration | The respective digital output is active once for the configured time and count direction when the counter value reaches the comparison value. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparison value 0 Comparison value 1 Count direction Pulse duration Hysteresis (in increments) |

| Function of a digital output (Page 50) in operating mode "Use count value as reference" | Meaning | Additional option-specific parameters |
|---|--|---|
| After set command from CPU until comparison value | When a set command is sent from the CPU, the respective digital output is active until the counter value is equal to the comparison value. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 • Count direction • Hysteresis (in increments) |
| Use by user program | The respective digital output can be switched by the CPU via the control interface (Page 49). | — |

Note**DQ0 of a counter of a Compact CPU**

With a Compact CPU, the respective digital output DQ0 is available via the feedback interface, but not as a physical output.

Note

You can only select the "Between comparison value 0 and 1" function for digital output DQ1 and only if you have selected the "Use by user program" function for digital output DQ0.

Note

The "At comparison value for a pulse duration" and "After set command from CPU until comparison value" functions only switch the digital output in question if a count pulse reaches the comparison value. When the counter value is set, e.g. by synchronization, the digital output does not switch.

| Function of a digital output (Page 58) in operating mode "Use measured value as reference" | Meaning | Additional option-specific parameters |
|--|---|--|
| Measured value >= comparison value (default) | The respective digital output is active if the measured value is greater than or equal to the comparison value. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 |
| Measured value <= comparison value | The respective digital output is active if the measured value is less than or equal to the comparison value. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 |
| Between comparison value 0 and 1 | The digital output DQ1 is active if: Comparison value 0 <= measured value <= comparison value 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 |
| Not between comparison value 0 and 1 | The digital output DQ1 is active if: Comparison value 1 <= measured value <= comparison value 0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 |
| Use by user program | The respective digital output can be switched by the CPU via the control interface (Page 49). | — |

Note

You can select the "Between comparison value 0 and 1" and "Not between comparison value 0 and 1" functions only for digital output DQ1 and only if you have selected the "Use by user program" function for digital output DQ0.

Comparison value 0(TM Count and TM PosInput)

Operating mode "Use count value as reference"

With the parameter assignment of the comparison value (Page 50), you specify the counter value at which the digital output DQ0 switches as a result of the selected comparison event.

You must enter an integer (DINT) that is greater than or equal to the low counting limit. If you use the DQ function "Between comparison value 0 and 1", the comparison value 0 has to be smaller than comparison value 1. The default setting is "0".

Operating mode "Use measured value as reference"

With the parameter assignment of the comparison value (Page 58), you specify the measured value at which the digital output DQ0 switches as a result of the selected comparison event.

You must enter a floating point number (REAL). If you use the DQ function "Between comparison value 0 and 1", the comparison value 0 has to be smaller than comparison value 1. The minimum value is -7.922816×10^{28} . The default setting is "0.0". The unit of the comparison value depends on the measured variable.

Comparison value 0(Compact CPU)

Operating mode "Use count value as reference"

With the parameter assignment of the Comparison value (Page 50), you specify the counter value at which the STS_DQ0 bit is set in the feedback interface of the selected comparison event. The digital output DQ0 is not available as a physical output in a Compact CPU.

You must enter an integer (DINT) that is greater than or equal to the low counting limit. If you use the DQ function "Between comparison value 0 and 1", the comparison value 0 has to be smaller than comparison value 1. The default setting is "0".

Operating mode "Use measured value as reference"

With the parameter assignment of the Comparison value (Page 58), you specify the measured value at which the STS_DQ0 bit is set in the feedback interface of the selected comparison event. The digital output DQ0 is not available as a physical output in a Compact CPU.

You must enter a floating point number (REAL). If you use the DQ function "Between comparison value 0 and 1", the comparison value 0 has to be smaller than comparison value 1. The minimum value is -7.922816×10^{28} . The default setting is "0.0". The unit of the comparison value depends on the measured variable.

Comparison value 1

Operating mode "Use count value as reference"

With the parameter assignment of the comparison value (Page 50), you specify the counter value at which the digital output DQ1 switches as a result of the selected comparison event.

You must enter an integer (DINT) that is smaller than or equal to the high counting limit. If you use the DQ function "Between comparison value 0 and 1", the comparison value 0 has to be smaller than comparison value 1. The default setting is "10".

Operating mode "Use measured value as reference"

With the parameter assignment of the comparison value (Page 58), you specify the measured value at which the digital output DQ1 switches as a result of the selected comparison event.

You must enter a floating point number (REAL). If you use the DQ function "Between comparison value 0 and 1", the comparison value 0 has to be smaller than comparison value 1. The maximum value is 7.922816×10^{28} . The default setting is "10.0". The unit of the comparison value depends on the measured variable.

Count direction

You use this parameter to specify the count direction for which the selected function is valid.

You can select from the following options:

| Count direction | Meaning |
|------------------------------|--|
| In both directions (default) | The comparison and switching of the respective digital output take place regardless of the count direction. |
| Up | The comparison and switching of the respective digital output only takes place when the counter counts up. |
| Down | The comparison and switching of the respective digital output only takes place when the counter counts down. |

The parameter can be configured for the following functions:

- At comparison value for a pulse duration
- After set command from CPU until comparison value

Pulse duration

By configuring the pulse duration for the function "At comparison value for a pulse duration", you specify the number of milliseconds for which the respective digital output is active.

If you enter "0" and the counter value corresponds to the comparison value, the digital output remains active until the next count pulse.

You can enter a value between 0.0 and 6553.5.

The default setting is "500.0", which is equivalent to a pulse duration of 0.5 s.

Hysteresis (in increments)

By configuring the hysteresis (Page 68), you can define a range around the comparison values. For the functions "Between comparison value and upper counter limit" and "Between comparison value and lower counter limit" the hysteresis also applies at the counter limits. Within the hysteresis range, the digital outputs cannot switch again until the counter value is outside the range.

Choose a small enough hysteresis. When the hysteresis range, starting from the configured comparison value, spans the entire counter value range, proper functioning of the comparison values cannot be guaranteed.

If a comparison value lies so close to the counter limit that the hysteresis range would extend beyond this counter limit, the hysteresis range ends at it.

If you enter "0", the hysteresis is turned off. You can enter a value between 0 and 255. The default setting is "0".

Note

The following applies for High_Speed_Counter as of V3.0:

You configure the hysteresis under "Behavior of DQ0" for both digital outputs together. The hysteresis is also displayed under "Behavior of DQ1".

The hysteresis is only available in operating mode "Use count value as reference".

3.5.7 Specify measured value (High_Speed_Counter)

Measured variable

This parameter is used to specify the measured variable (Page 61) to be provided by the technology module. The technology object displays the measured value at the output parameter MeasuredValue.

You can select from the following options:

| Measured variable | Meaning | Additional option-specific parameters |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Frequency (default) | The measured variable shows the number of increments per second. The value is a floating point number (REAL). The unit is Hz. The technology object displays the measured value at the output parameter MeasuredValue. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update time |
| Period | The measured variable is the average period between two increments. The value is an integer (DINT). The unit is s. The technology object displays the measured value at the output parameter MeasuredValue. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update time |
| Velocity | The measured variable is a velocity. Examples of a velocity measurement can be found in the explanation of the "Increments per unit" parameter. The technology object displays the measured value at the output parameter MeasuredValue. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update time Time base for velocity measurement Increments per unit |

Update time

By configuring the update time (Page 61) in milliseconds, you can specify the time interval between two measured value updates.

The update time and the signal type effect the accuracy of the measurement. In the case of update times of at least 100 ms, the effect of the signal type is negligible.

In the case of update times of less than 100 ms, you achieve maximum measurement accuracy using the following signal types:

- Incremental encoder (A, B phase-shifted) with Signal evaluation "Single"
- Incremental encoder (A, B, N) with Signal evaluation "Single"
- Pulse (A) and direction (B)
- Pulse (A)

In the case of other signal types, measurement accuracy depends on the encoder and cable used.

If you enter "0", the measured value is updated once per module-internal cycle. Up to three decimal places can be entered. A value from 0.0 to 25000.0 is permissible. The default setting is "10.0".

Time base for velocity measurement

This parameter defines the time base on which the velocity is to be returned.

You can select from the following options:

- 1 ms
- 10 ms
- 100 ms
- 1 s
- 60 s

The default setting is "60 s".

Increments per unit

You can use this parameter to define the number of count pulses per relevant unit that the incremental or absolute encoder supplies for the velocity measurement.

The number of count pulses depends on the configured signal evaluation. You can enter a value between 1 and 65535.

Example 1:

Your encoder delivers 4000 count pulses for travel over one meter. The velocity is to be measured in meters per second. "Double" is configured as signal evaluation.

In this case, you need to assign the following parameters:

- Increments per unit: 8000
- Time base for velocity measurement: 1 s

Example 2:

Your encoder delivers 4096 count pulses per revolution. The velocity is to be measured in revolutions per minute. "Single" is configured as the signal evaluation.

In this case, you need to assign the following parameters:

- Increments per unit: 4096
- Time base for velocity measurement: 60 s

3.6 Programming the High_Speed_Counter

3.6.1 High_Speed_Counter instruction

High_Speed_Counter

The High_Speed_Counter instruction is part of the High_Speed_Counter technology object. It supplies the control and feedback interface of the technology module.

The High_Speed_Counter instruction thereby forms the software interface between the user program and the technology module. It must be called cyclically from the user program in order to synchronize the input and output data.

The High_Speed_Counter instruction can be used for the technology modules of both S7-1500 and ET 200SP. The modules can be used centrally and decentrally. The instruction applies in each case to the channel of the technology module that was assigned to the associated technology object.

Additional information

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3.6.2 Call instruction in the user program

The High_Speed_Counter instruction can be called once for each counter in the cycle or, alternatively, in a time-controlled program. The call is not permitted in an event-controlled interrupt program.

Procedure

Proceed as follows to call the instruction in the user program:

1. Open the CPU folder in the project tree.
2. Open the "Program blocks" folder.
3. Double-click the OB for cyclic program execution.
The block is opened in the work area.
4. In the "Instructions" window, open the "Technology" group and the "Counting and measurement" folder.
The folder contains the instruction.
5. Select the instruction and drag it to your OB.
The "Call options" dialog opens.
6. Select a technology object from the "Name" list or enter the name for a new technology object.
7. Confirm with "OK".

Result

If the technology object does not exist yet, it is added. The instruction is added in the OB. The technology object is assigned to this call of the instruction.

Note

If you click one of the buttons "Configuration", "Commissioning" or "Diagnostics" in the user interface of the instruction, the respective editor opens.

3.6.3 Description High_Speed_Counter

Description

The High_Speed_Counter instruction is used to control the technology module counting and measuring functions via the user program.

Call

The instruction High_Speed_Counter must be called once per counter, either cyclically or in a time-controlled program. The call is not permitted in an event-controlled interrupt program.

Operating principle

Counter value: The counter value is available at the output parameter CountValue. The counter value is updated at every call of the High_Speed_Counter instruction.

Measured value: The technology module updates the measured value asynchronously to the instruction call based on the configured update time. The measured value last determined by the technology module is updated at the output parameter MeasuredValue each time the instruction is called.

The measured value and the counter value are available in parallel in the feedback interface.

Capture: The output parameter CaptureStatus = TRUE indicates a valid Capture value at the output parameter CapturedValue.

- A Capture value is captured under the following conditions:
 - A digital input has the parameter assignment "Capture"
 - CaptureEnable = TRUE
 - Edge at digital input with the Capture function
- The output parameter CaptureStatus is reset by a negative edge at the input parameter CaptureEnable.

Synchronization: The output parameter SyncStatus = TRUE indicates that a synchronization has occurred.

- The counter value is synchronized under the following conditions:
 - A digital input has the parameter assignment "Synchronization" or the incremental encoder has the parameter assignment "Synchronization at signal N"
 - SyncEnable = TRUE
 - The static tag SyncUpDirection (or SyncDownDirection) = TRUE
 - Edge at the digital input with the synchronization function or positive edge of the signal N at the encoder input
- The output parameter SyncStatus is reset by a negative edge at
 - the input parameter SyncEnable or
 - the static tag SyncDownDirection or
 - the static tag SyncUpDirection

Parameter changes via the user program

Proceed as follows to modify parameters using the user program:

1. Check based on the respective Set tag to determine whether the technology object is ready for the parameter change (Set tag = FALSE) or whether a change job is still running (Set tag = TRUE).
The following Set tags in UserCmdFlags are available for this in the static tags of the technology object instance DB:
 - SetReferenceValue0
 - SetReferenceValue1
 - SetUpperLimit
 - SetLowerLimit
 - SetCountValue
 - SetStartValue
 - SetNewDirection
2. If the technology object is ready for the parameter change, modify the relevant static tag. The following static tags of the technology object instance DB are available for this:
 - NewReferenceValue0 / NewReferenceValue0_M (for SetReferenceValue0)
 - NewReferenceValue1 / NewReferenceValue1_M (for SetReferenceValue1)
 - NewUpperLimit
 - NewLowerLimit
 - NewCountValue
 - NewStartValue
 - NewDirection

3. Set the relevant Set tag for execution of the change command.
4. Use the output parameter Error to check whether an error has occurred.
If no errors have occurred and the Set tag has been automatically reset by the technology object, the parameter change was successful.

Note

Changed counting limit

If the new high counting limit is less than the current counter value, the counter value is set to the low counting limit or the start value according on the parameter assignment. If the new low counting limit is greater than the current counter value, the counter value is set to the high counting limit or the start value according to the parameter assignment.

Operating mode (High_Speed_Counter V3.0 or higher)

Configure the operating mode in the technology object under "Behavior of DQ0".

The operating mode is indicated by the output parameter CompareMeasuredValue:

| State | Description |
|-------|--|
| FALSE | <p>Operating mode "Use count value as reference"</p> <p>The comparison functions work with the counter value. The following static variables are specifically used in this operating mode:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NewReferenceValue0 • NewReferenceValue1 • CurReferenceValue0 • CurReferenceValue1 <p>The four specific static variables of operating mode "Use measured value as reference" are ignored.</p> |
| TRUE | <p>Operating mode "Use measured value as reference":</p> <p>The comparison functions work with the measured value. The following static variables are specifically used in this operating mode:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NewReferenceValue0_M • NewReferenceValue1_M • CurReferenceValue0_M • CurReferenceValue1_M <p>The four specific static variables of operating mode "Use count value as reference" are ignored.</p> |

Acknowledgment of events

You acknowledge signaled events using the positive edge of the input parameter EventAck . EventAck must stay set until the technology object has reset the status bits of the following events of the count channel:

- CompResult0
- CompResult1
- ZeroStatus
- PosOverflow
- NegOverflow

Status of the digital inputs (TM Count and TM PosInput)

You can obtain the status of the digital inputs with the static tags StatusDI0, StatusDI1 or StatusDI2.

Status of the digital inputs (Compact CPU)

You can obtain the status of the digital inputs with the static tags StatusDI0 and StatusDI1. When a digital input of the Compact CPU is not used for a counter, you can use it via the user program.

Use of digital outputs by the user program (TM Count and TM PosInput)

You can set the digital outputs with the High_Speed_Counter instruction,

- If the "Use by user program" setting is configured for "Set output".
- If the "After set command from CPU until comparison value" setting is configured for "Set output".
- if you set the corresponding static tag ManualCtrlDQm (temporary overwrite).

The static tags SetDQ0 and SetDQ1 only have an effect in these cases. In the first and third case, DQm follows the value of SetDQm. In the second case, DQm is set with a positive edge of SetDQm. DQm is reset when the counter value corresponds to the comparison value or at a negative edge of SetDQm.

Use digital outputs by user program (Compact CPU)

You can set the DQ1 digital output with the High_Speed_Counter instruction.

- If the "Use by user program" setting is configured for "Set output".
- If the "After set command from CPU until comparison value" setting is configured for "Set output".
- if you set the corresponding static tag ManualCtrIDQ1 (temporary overwrite).

The static tag SetDQ1 only has an effect in these cases. In the first and third case, DQ1 follows the value of SetDQ1. In the second case, DQ1 is set and reset with a positive edge of SetDQ1 when the counter value corresponds to the comparison value or at a negative edge of SetDQ1.

Note

Before you can set a physical digital output of the Compact CPU with the High_Speed_Counter instruction, you have to assign the DQ1 signal to the desired digital output.

You can set the DQ0 signal using the High_Speed_Counter instruction with the static tag StatusDQ0.

- If the "Use by user program" setting is configured for "Set output".
- If the "After set command from CPU until comparison value" setting is configured for "Set output".
- If you set the static tag ManualCtrIDQ0 (temporary overwrite).

The static tag SetDQ0 only has an effect in these cases. In the first and third case, DQ0 follows the value of SetDQ0. In the second case, StatusDQ0 is set and reset with an edge (positive or negative) by SetDQ0 and is reset when the counter value corresponds to the comparison value.

Note

The digital output DQ0 is not available as a physical output.

Reaction to error

If an error has occurred during the call of the instruction or in the technology module, the output parameter Error is set. More detailed error information can be read at the output parameter ErrorID.

Eliminate the cause of the error and acknowledge the error message by setting the input parameter ErrorAck. When no more errors are pending, the technology object resets the output parameter Error . No new error is signaled until you acknowledge the previous error.

Changing the count direction

The count direction can only be changed by the user program if "Pulse (A)" is configured as the signal type. In all other cases, the count direction is determined by the input signals of the technology module. The count direction is controlled by the static tag NewDirection:

- +1: Upward count direction
- -1: Downward count direction

To execute the change command, you need to set the static tag SetNewDirection = TRUE.

3.6.4 High_Speed_Counter input parameters

| Parameter | Declaration | Data type | Default | Description |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|---------|--|
| SwGate | INPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Control software gate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive edge: Software gate opens Negative edge: Software gate closes Together with the hardware gate, the SwGate enables the internal gate. |
| Capture-Enable | INPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Enable Capture function After the enable, a Capture event occurs at the next configured edge at the relevant digital input. A negative edge at CaptureEnable resets the output parameter CaptureStatus. A negative edge at CaptureEnable resets the enable even if no Capture event has occurred. Irrespective of CaptureEnable the last value is retained at the output parameter CapturedValue until the next Capture event. |
| SyncEnable | INPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Enable synchronization The direction enabled for synchronization is indicated in the static tags SyncUpDirection and SyncDownDirection. A negative edge at SyncEnable resets the output parameter SyncStatus . |
| ErrorAck | INPUT | BOOL | FALSE | High_Speed_Counter up to V3.0: A positive edge acknowledges the status reported. High_Speed_Counter as of V3.1: A high level acknowledges the error status reported. |
| EventAck | INPUT | BOOL | FALSE | A positive edge resets the following output parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CompResult0 CompResult1 ZeroStatus PosOverflow NegOverflow |
| SetCount-Value | INOUT | BOOL | FALSE | A positive edge starts the transfer of the new counter value in the static tag NewCountValue to the technology module. The counter value takes effect immediately after the transfer. |

3.6.5 High_Speed_Counter output parameters

| Parameter | Declaration | Data type | Default | Description |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|---------|--|
| StatusHW | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit technology module: The module is configured and ready for operation. The module data is valid. |
| StatusGate | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit: Internal gate is released if parameter is set |
| StatusUp | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit: The last count pulse incremented the counter and took place no more than 0.5 s ago |
| StatusDown | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit: The last count pulse decremented the counter and took place no more than 0.5 s ago |
| CompResult0 | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit: Compare event for DQ0 occurred (status change) based on the selected comparison condition. If the counter value is set to the start value in operating mode "Use count value as reference", CompResult0 is not set. The positive edge of the input parameter EventAck is used to reset CompResult0 . |
| CompResult1 | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit: Compare event for DQ1 occurred (status change) based on the selected comparison condition. If the counter value is set to the start value in operating mode "Use count value as reference", CompResult1 is not set. The positive edge of the input parameter EventAck is used to reset CompResult1 . |
| SyncStatus | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit: Synchronization event occurred If the input parameter SyncEnable is set, the configured edge sets the status bit SyncStatus at the respective digital input . SyncStatus is reset by a negative edge at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SyncEnable (input parameter) or • SyncUpDirection (static tag) or • SyncDownDirection (static tag) |
| CaptureStatus | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit: Capture event occurred, the output parameter CapturedValue has a valid Capture value If the input parameter CaptureEnable is set, the configured edge sets the status bit CaptureStatus. at the respective digital input. You reset CaptureStatus using the negative edge of the input parameter CaptureEnable . |
| ZeroStatus | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit: CountValue has reached the value "0" irrespective of the count direction You reset ZeroStatus using the positive edge of the input parameter EventAck. |
| PosOverflow | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit: CountValue has violated high counting limit in the positive direction You reset PosOverflow using the positive edge of the input parameter EventAck. |

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| Parameter | Declaration | Data type | Default | Description |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|--|
| NegOverflow | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit: CountValue has violated low counting limit in the negative direction You reset NegOverflow using the positive edge of the input parameter EventAck. |
| Error | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | An error has occurred. Refer to the output parameter ErrorID for the cause of the error. |
| ErrorID | OUTPUT | WORD | 0 | The ErrorID (Page 143) parameter displays the number of the error message. ErrorID = 0000 _H : There is no error. |
| CountValue | OUTPUT | DINT | 0 | Current counter value |
| Captured-Value | OUTPUT | DINT | 0 | The last acquired Capture value The value is retained until the next Capture event, irrespective of the input parameter CaptureEnable. If a new Capture event has occurred, CaptureStatus is set and is reset by you using the negative edge of the input parameter CaptureEnable . |
| Measured-Value | OUTPUT | REAL | 0.0 | Current measured value for frequency, period duration or velocity (depending on configuration) |
| Compare-Measured-Value ¹ | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit: FALSE: Operating mode "Use count value as reference"; comparison functions work with counter value TRUE: Operating mode "Use measured value as reference"; comparison functions work with measured value |

¹ Available for High_Speed_Counter version V3.0 or higher

3.6.6 High_Speed_Counter static variables

| Tag | Data type | Default | Access | Description |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|--------|--|
| NewCountValue | DINT | L#0 | Write | New counter value |
| NewReferenceValue0 | DINT | L#0 | Write | New comparison value 0 in the operating mode "Use count value as reference" |
| NewReferenceValue1 | DINT | L#10 | Write | New comparison value 1 in the operating mode "Use count value as reference" |
| NewReferenceValue0_M1 | REAL | L#0.0 | Write | New comparison value 0 in operating mode "Use measured value as reference" |
| NewReferenceValue1_M1 | REAL | L#10.0 | Write | New comparison value 1 in operating mode "Use measured value as reference" |
| NewUpperLimit | DINT | L#2147483647 | Write | New high counting limit |
| NewLowerLimit | DINT | L#-2147483648 | Write | New low counting limit |
| NewStartValue | DINT | L#0 | Write | New start value |
| NewDirection | INT | 0 | Write | New count direction: +1: Upward count direction -1: Downward count direction |
| CurReferenceValue0 | DINT | L#0 | Read | Current comparison value 0 in operating mode "Use count value as reference" |
| CurReferenceValue1 | DINT | L#10 | Read | Current comparison value 1 in operating mode "Use count value as reference" |
| CurReferenceValue0_M1 | REAL | L#0.0 | Read | Current comparison value 0 in operating mode "Use measured value as reference" |
| CurReferenceValue1_M1 | REAL | L#10.0 | Read | Current comparison value 1 in operating mode "Use measured value as reference" |
| CurUpperLimit | DINT | L#2147483647 | Read | Current high counting limit |
| CurLowerLimit | DINT | L#-2147483648 | Read | Current low counting limit |
| CurStartValue | DINT | L#0 | Read | Current start value |
| AdditionalErrorID | DWORD | W#16#0000 | Read | Error information of an internal instruction, e.g.,RDREC |

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| Tag | Data type | Default | Access | Description |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|--------|--|
| UserCmdFlags | STRUCT | - | | |
| SetNewDirection | BOOL | FALSE | Write | Set new count direction |
| SetUpperLimit | BOOL | FALSE | Write | Set high counting limit |
| SetLowerLimit | BOOL | FALSE | Write | Set low counting limit |
| SetReferenceValue0 | BOOL | FALSE | Write | Set comparison value 0 |
| SetReferenceValue1 | BOOL | FALSE | Write | Set comparison value 1 |
| SetStartValue | BOOL | FALSE | Write | Set start value |
| SyncDownDirection | BOOL | TRUE | Write | Enable synchronization in downward count direction |
| SyncUpDirection | BOOL | TRUE | Write | Enable synchronization in upward count direction |
| SetDQ0 | BOOL | FALSE | Write | Set digital output DQ0 |
| SetDQ1 | BOOL | FALSE | Write | Set digital output DQ1 |
| ManualCtrlDQ0 | BOOL | FALSE | Write | Enable setting of digital output DQ0: TRUE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SetDQ0 sets DQ0 Control bit TM_CTRL_DQ0 = FALSE FALSE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting not enabled Control bit TM_CTRL_DQ0 = TRUE |
| ManualCtrlDQ1 | BOOL | FALSE | Write | Enable setting of digital output DQ1: TRUE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SetDQ1 sets DQ1 Control bit TM_CTRL_DQ1 = FALSE FALSE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting not enabled Control bit TM_CTRL_DQ1 = TRUE |
| UserStatusFlags | STRUCT | - | | |
| StatusDI0 | BOOL | FALSE | Read | Current status of digital input DI0 |
| StatusDI1 | BOOL | FALSE | Read | Current status of digital input DI1 |
| StatusDI2 | BOOL | FALSE | Read | Current status of digital input DI2 |
| StatusDQ0 | BOOL | FALSE | Read | Current status of digital output DQ0 |
| StatusDQ1 | BOOL | FALSE | Read | Current status of digital output DQ1 |

¹ Available for High_Speed_Counter version V3.0 or higher

3.6.7 Error codes of parameter ErrorID

| Error code (W#16#...) | Description |
|---|---|
| 0000 | No error |
| Error messages from technology module | |
| 80A1 | POWER_ERROR from feedback interface: Incorrect supply voltage L+ |
| 80A2 | ENC_ERROR from feedback interface: Incorrect encoder signal |
| 80A3 | LD_ERROR from feedback interface: Error when loading via control interface |
| Error messages of the instruction High_Speed_Counter | |
| 80B1 | Invalid count direction |
| 80B4 | <p>For operating mode "Use count value as reference", the following applies: New low counting limit does not meet the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low counting limit < high counting limit • Low counting limit <= comparison value/start value <p>For operating mode "Use measured value as reference", the following applies: New low counting limit does not meet the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low counting limit < high counting limit • Low counting limit <= start value |
| 80B5 | <p>For operating mode "Use count value as reference", the following applies: New high counting limit does not meet the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low counting limit < high counting limit • High counting limit >= comparison value/start value <p>For operating mode "Use measured value as reference", the following applies: New high counting limit does not meet the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low counting limit < high counting limit • High counting limit >= start value |
| 80B6 | <p>New start value does not meet the following condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low counting limit <= start value <= high counting limit |
| 80B7 | <p>New counter value does not meet the following condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low counting limit <= counter value <= high counting limit |
| 80B8 | <p>For operating mode "Use count value as reference", the following applies: New comparison value 0 does not meet the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low counting limit <= comparison value 0 <= high counting limit • Comparison value 0 < comparison value 1 <p>For operating mode "Use measured value as reference", the following applies: New comparison value 0 does not meet the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 < comparison value 1 |

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| Error code (W#16#...) | Description |
|--------------------------|---|
| 80B9 | For operating mode "Use count value as reference", the following applies: New comparison value 1 does not meet the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low counting limit <= comparison value 1 <= high counting limit • Comparison value 0 < comparison value 1 For operating mode "Use measured value as reference", the following applies: New comparison value 1 does not meet the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 < comparison value 1 |
| 80C0 | Instruction High_Speed_Counter was called multiple times with the same instance (DB) |
| 80C1 | Communication with technology module failed (read data records): Error information of internal instruction RDREC saved in static tag AdditionalErrorID |
| 80C2 | Communication with technology module failed (write data records): Error information of internal instruction WRREC saved in static tag AdditionalErrorID |
| 80C3 | Access to input data (feedback interface) failed: Error information of internal instruction GETIO_PART saved in static tag AdditionalErrorID |
| 80C4 | Access to output data (control interface) failed: Error information of internal instruction SETIO_PART saved in static tag AdditionalErrorID |
| 80C5 | Reading of the current start information of the OB failed: Error information of internal instruction RD_SINFO saved in static tag AdditionalErrorID |
| 80C6 | Failed to get I/O addresses of the technology module: Error information of internal instruction RD_ADDR saved in static tag AdditionalErrorID |
| 80C7 | Module not inserted or no supply voltage L+ |
| 80C8 | Specified module is not permitted in the static tag Configuration.HWID |

3.7 Commissioning the High_Speed_Counter

3.7.1 Commissioning the technology object

A graphic display of the block in the commissioning editor helps you with commissioning and the function test for the technology object. You can change specific parameters of the High_Speed_Counter instruction in CPU/IM online mode and monitor their effects.

Requirements

- There is an online connection between STEP 7 (TIA Portal) and the CPU.
- The CPU is in RUN.
- The corresponding High_Speed_Counter instruction is called cyclically from the user program.
- The parameters of the technology object are not overwritten by the user program.

Procedure

To open the commissioning editor of a technology object and to simulate a parameter value change, follow these steps:

1. Open the "Technology objects" folder in the project tree.
2. Open the High_Speed_Counter technology object in the project tree.
3. Double-click on the "Commissioning" object.
The functions for commissioning the High_Speed_Counter technology object are displayed.
4. In the commissioning dialog, click on the "Monitor all" button.
The parameters (online values) of the High_Speed_Counter technology object are loaded and displayed.
5. If the parameter you want to change has a text box, enter the new value there.
6. Select the check box of the parameter.
The new parameter value becomes effective and the effects of the change are simulated.

Online mode

In online mode, you can modify the following parameters to test the technology object function:

- New counter value (NewCountValue)
- New high counting limit (NewUpperLimit)
- New low counting limit (NewLowerLimit)
- New comparison value 0 (NewReferenceValue0 or NewReferenceValue0_M)
- New comparison value 1 (NewReferenceValue1 or NewReferenceValue1_M)
- New start value (NewStartValue)
- Start and stop counter (SwGate)
- Enable Capture (CaptureEnable)
- Enable synchronization (SyncEnable)
- Acknowledgment of signaled error states (ErrorAck)
- Resetting the status flag (EventAck)

3.8 High_Speed_Counter diagnostics

3.8.1 Monitoring counter values, measured values, DIs and DQs

You use the diagnostic functions to monitor the counting and measuring functions.

Requirements

- There is an online connection between STEP 7 (TIA Portal) and the CPU.
- The CPU is in RUN.

Procedure

To open the display editor for the diagnostic functions, follow these steps:

1. Open the "Technology objects" folder in the project tree.
2. Open the High_Speed_Counter technology object in the project tree.
3. Double-click on the "Diagnostics" object.
4. Click the "Monitor all" button.

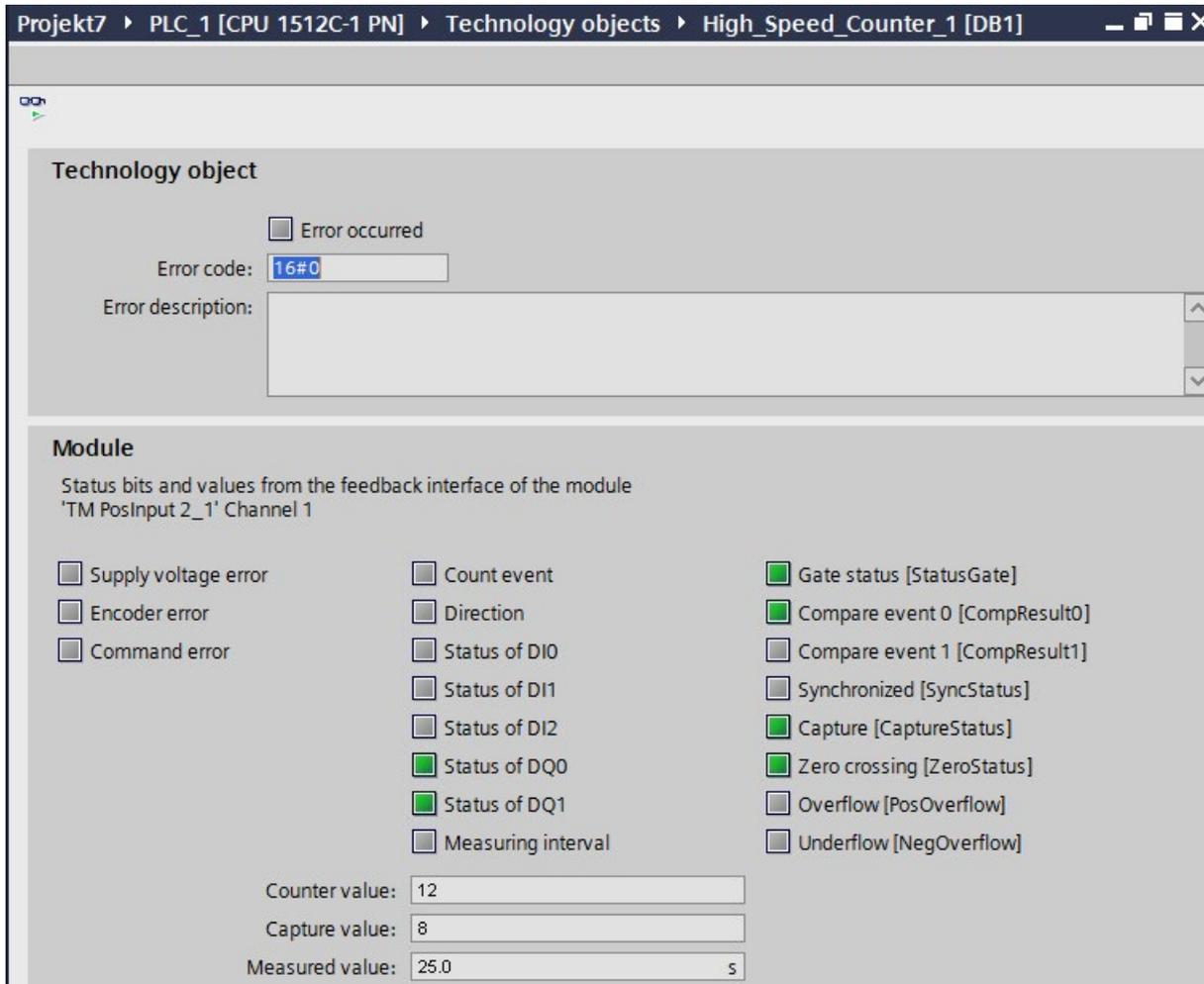
Display

The following values are read by the technology object from the feedback interface and displayed:

- Event display/diagnostics information
- Signal states of the digital inputs and digital outputs
- Counter value
- Capture value
- Measured value

3.8 High_Speed_Counter diagnostics

Additional information on status displays is available in the context-sensitive help for each event in STEP 7 (TIA Portal). When the CPU is in STOP, the status display is not updated.



Using the SSI_Absolute_Encoder technology object

4.1 Technology object SSI_Absolute_Encoder

STEP 7 (TIA Portal) supports you in the configuration, commissioning and diagnostics of counting and measuring functions for the TM PosInput technology module with the "Technology objects" function in combination with the SSI absolute encoders:

- In STEP 7 (TIA Portal) you configure the SSI_Absolute_Encoder technology object by entering the encoder parameters.
- The corresponding SSI_Absolute_Encoder instruction is programmed in the user program. This instruction supplies the control and feedback interface of the technology module.

The SSI_Absolute_Encoder technology object corresponds to the instance DB of the SSI_Absolute_Encoder instruction. The configuration of the position input and measuring functions is saved in the technology object. The technology object is located in the folder "PLC > Technology objects".

The SSI_Absolute_Encoder technology object can be used for the TM PosInput of both the S7-1500 and ET 200SP systems alike.

Operating mode

In order to assign the technology module parameters using a TM PosInput, you specify the operating mode (Page 187) "Operation with technology objects for "counting and measurement"" in the hardware configuration of the TM PosInput. This selection is already preset.

4.2 Overview of the configuration steps

Introduction

The overview below shows the basic procedure for configuring the position input and measuring functions of the technology module with the SSI_Absolute_Encoder technology object.

Requirement

Before you can use the technology object, a project with an S7-1500 CPU or an ET 200SP CPU must be created in STEP 7 (TIA Portal).

Procedure

Proceed in the recommended sequence outlined below:

| Step | Description |
|------|--|
| 1 | Configure a technology module (Page 182) |
| 2 | Add technology object (Page 151) |
| 3 | Configure a technology object according to your application (Page 153) |
| 4 | Call instruction in the user program (Page 170) |
| 5 | Load to CPU |
| 6 | Commissioning the technology object (Page 179) |
| 7 | Diagnostics of the technology object (Page 180) |

4.3 Add technology object

Adding a technology object in the project navigation

When a technology object is added, an instance DB is created for the instruction of this technology object. The configuration of the technology object is stored in this instance DB.

Requirement

A project with a CPU S7-1500 has been created.

Procedure

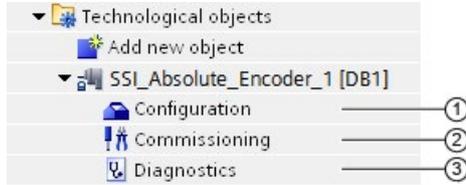
To add a technology object, proceed as follows:

1. Open the CPU folder in the project tree.
2. Open the "Technology objects" folder.
3. Double-click on "Add new object".
The "Add new object" dialog opens.
4. Select the "Counting and measurement" technology.
5. Select the "SSI_Absolute_Encoder" object.
6. Enter an individual name for the technology object in the "Name" text box.
7. Click "Additional information" if you want to add your own information to the technology object.
8. Confirm with "OK".

4.3 Add technology object

Result

The new technology object has now been created and stored in the project tree in the "Technology objects" folder.



| | Object | Description |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| ① | Configuration (Page 153) | In the configuration dialog: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment of technology module and channel • Technology object parameter settings for position input and measurement functions When you change the configuration of the technology object, you must download the technology object and the hardware configuration to the CPU. |
| ② | Commissioning (Page 179) | Commissioning and function test of the technology object: Simulating parameters of the SSI_Absolute_Encoder instruction and monitoring the effects |
| ③ | Diagnostics (Page 180) | Monitoring of the position input and measurement functions |

4.4 Configuring SSI_Absolute_Encoder

4.4.1 Working with the configuration dialog

You configure the properties of the technology object in the configuration window. Proceed as follows to open the configuration window of the technology object:

1. Open the "Technology objects" folder in the project tree.
2. Open the technology object in the project tree.
3. Double-click on the "Configuration" object.

The configuration is divided into the following categories:

- **Basic parameters**

The basic parameters include the selection of the technology module and the number of the channel for which the technology object is configured.

- **Extended parameters**

The extended parameters include the parameters for adapting the position input and measuring functions and for setting the characteristics of the digital inputs and digital outputs.

Configuration window icons

Icons in the area navigation of the configuration show additional details about the status of the configuration:

| | |
|---|---|
|  | <p>The configuration contains default values and is complete.</p> <p>The configuration contains only default values. With these default values, you can use the technology object without additional changes.</p> |
|  | <p>The configuration contains values set by the user or automatically adapted values and is complete</p> <p>All text boxes of the configuration contain valid values and at least one default value was changed.</p> |
|  | <p>The configuration is incomplete or incorrect</p> <p>At least one text box or drop-down list contains an invalid value. The corresponding field or the drop-down list is displayed on a red background. Click the roll-out error message to indicate the cause of error.</p> |

4.4.2 Basic parameters

Under "Basic parameters", you can establish the connection between the technology object and the TM PosInput technology module.

Module

You select the technology module in a subsequent dialog box. All TM PosInput technology modules (central or distributed) that are configured for use with a "Counting and measurement" technology object under the S7-1500 CPU or ET 200SP CPU are available for selection.

After selecting the technology module, you can open the device configuration associated with the technology module by clicking the "Device configuration" button.

The technology module parameter settings required for the use of the technology object are made in the "Extended parameters" of the technology object.

Channel

For a technology module with several channels, you select the number of the channel for which the technology object is valid.

Note

A channel can be assigned to only *one* technology object. A channel that is already assigned to a technology object can no longer be selected.

Synchronization of the parameter values

If, after assignment of the channel to the technology object, there is an inconsistency between the parameter values in the property dialog of the TM PosInput module and in the technology object, a button with a corresponding inquiry appears. When you click the button, the parameter values in the property dialog of the assigned module are overwritten by the parameter values of the technology object within STEP 7 (TIA Portal). The current parameter values of the technology object are displayed in the property dialog of the module (read-only).

4.4.3 SSI absolute encoder

Frame length

With the parameter assignment of the frame length, you specify the number of bits of an SSI frame of the SSI absolute encoder (Page 28) used. You can find the frame length of your SSI absolute encoder in the data sheet of the encoder. Special bits are also included in the frame length. A parity bit does not count in the frame length.

A frame length of between 10 bits and 40 bits is permitted. The default setting is "13 Bit".

You can find two examples of the SSI frame format at Examples of the frame format (Page 166).

Code type

You use the parameter assignment of the code type to specify whether the encoder supplies Dual code or Gray code.

You can select from the following options:

| Code type | Meaning |
|----------------|---|
| Gray (default) | The gray-coded position value returned by the SSI absolute encoder is converted to dual code. |
| Dual | The value returned by the SSI absolute encoder is not converted. |

Transmission rate

With the parameter assignment of the transmission rate, you specify the data transmission rate between the technology module and the SSI absolute encoder.

You can select from the following options:

- 125 kHz (preset)
- 250 kHz
- 500 kHz
- 1 MHz
- 1.5 MHz
- 2 MHz

The maximum transmission rate depends on the cable length and the technical specifications of the SSI absolute encoder. For additional information, refer to the product manual of the TM PosInput and the encoder description.

Monoflop time

With the parameter assignment of the monoflop time, you specify the idle time between two SSI frames.

The configured monoflop time must be at least equal to the monoflop time of the SSI absolute encoder used. You can find this value in the technical specifications of the SSI absolute encoder.

You can select from the following options:

- Automatically (default)
- 16 μ s
- 32 μ s
- 48 μ s
- 64 μ s

Note

If you select the "Automatic" option, the monoflop time automatically adapts to the encoder used.

In isochronous mode, the "Automatic" option corresponds to a monoflop time of 64 μ s. If the monoflop time of the employed SSI absolute value encoder is less than 64 μ s, you can select the value of the encoder to achieve faster isochronous times.

Parity

With the parameter assignment of the parity, you specify whether the SSI absolute encoder transfers a parity bit.

If, for example, a 25-bit encoder with parity is assigned, the technology module reads 26 bits. A parity error is indicated by the technology object at the ErrorID output parameter with the value 80A2.

Bit number LSB of the position value

This parameter is used to specify the bit number of the LSB (least significant bit) of the position value in the frame of the SSI absolute encoder. In this way you limit the range in the frame that supplies the position value.

The value must be less than the bit number of the MSB of the position value. The difference between the bit numbers of the MSB and the LSB of the position value must be less than 32.

The default setting is "0".

Note

If you have selected the Code type "Gray", only the range from the LSB to the MSB of the position value is converted to binary code.

Bit number MSB of the position value

This parameter is used to specify the bit number of the MSB (most significant bit) of the position value in the frame of the SSI absolute encoder. In this way you limit the range in the frame that supplies the position value.

The value must be less than the frame length and higher than the bit number of the LSB of the position value. The difference between the bit numbers of the MSB and the LSB of the position value must be less than 32.

The default setting is "12".

Note

If you have selected the Code type "Gray", only the range from the LSB to the MSB of the position value is converted to binary code.

Invert direction

You can use this parameter to invert the values supplied by the SSIabsolute encoder. This allows you to adapt the detected direction of the encoder to the motor's direction of rotation.

Note

This parameter acts only on the range from the LSB to the MSB of the position value in the frame.

SSI frame

You can also set the following parameters in the graphic with drag-and-drop:

- Frame length
- Bit number LSB of the position value
- Bit number MSB of the position value

Complete SSI frame

If "Complete SSI frame" has been selected as the measured variable, the module returns the least significant 32 bits of the unprocessed current SSI frame as the measured value. The graphic shows the corresponding meaning of a supplied bit. The following abbreviations are used:

| | |
|---|---|
| V | Value: Position value as gray or dual code |
| S | Special: Special bit |
| P | Parity: Parity bit When you have configured a parity bit, the module returns the least significant 31 bits of the SSI frame <i>and</i> the parity bit. |

4.4.4 Behavior of a DI (SSI_Absolute_Encoder)

Setting function of the DI

By configuring a digital input, you specify which functions the digital input triggers at switching.

You can select from the following options:

| Function of a digital input | Meaning | Additional option-specific parameters |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Capture (Page 39) | The configured edge at the respective digital input saves the current position value as a Capture value. The technology object displays the Capture value at the output parameter CapturedValue. The function can only be used for one of the two digital inputs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input delay • Edge selection • Frequency of the Capture function |
| Digital input without function | No technological function is assigned to the respective digital input. You can read the signal state of the digital input via the respective static variable (Page 177) of the technology object: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UserStatusFlags.StatusDI0 • UserStatusFlags.StatusDI1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input delay |

Note

You can choose the "Capture" function only in operating mode "Use position value (SSI absolute value) as reference".

Input delay

By configuring the input delay, you suppress interferences at the digital inputs. Signals with a pulse duration below the configured input delay are suppressed.

You can select from the following input delays:

- None
- 0.05 ms
- 0.1 ms (default)
- 0.4 ms
- 0.8 ms
- 1.6 ms
- 3.2 ms
- 12.8 ms
- 20 ms

Note

If you select the "None" or "0.05 ms" option, you have to use shielded cables for connection of the digital inputs.

Note

You configure the input delay under "Behavior of DI0" for all digital inputs together. The input delay is also displayed under "Behavior of DI1".

Edge selection

You can use this parameter to specify the edge of the digital input at which the configured function is triggered for the "Capture" function.

You can select from the following options:

- At rising edge (default)
- At falling edge
- At rising and falling edge

Frequency of the Capture function

This parameter is used to define the frequency of Capture events (Page 39):

You can select from the following options:

| Option | Meaning |
|--------------------|---|
| Once | The first configured edge at the respective digital input saves the current counter value as Capture value. |
| Periodic (default) | Each configured edge at the respective digital input saves the current counter value as a Capture value. |

Note

This parameter is available for SSI_Absolute_Encoder as of V3.0.

4.4.5 Behavior of a DQ (SSI_Absolute_Encoder)

Operating mode

With the operating mode, you specify the reference value with which the comparison functions work.

| Operating mode | Meaning |
|--|---|
| Use position value (SSI absolute value) as reference (default) | The comparison functions and hardware interrupts for compare events work with the position value. |
| Use measured value as reference | The comparison functions and hardware interrupts for compare events work with the measured value. |

Note

You configure the operating mode under "Behavior of DQ0" for both digital outputs together. The operating mode is also displayed under "Behavior of DQ1".

Set output

With the parameter assignment of a digital output, you specify the condition upon which the digital output switches.

You can select from the following options depending on the operating mode:

| Function of a digital output (Page 54) in operating mode "Use position value (SSI absolute value) as reference" | Meaning | Additional option-specific parameters |
|---|---|--|
| Between comparison value and high limit (default) | The respective digital output is active if: Comparison value <= position value <= maximum position value | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 • Hysteresis (in increments) |
| Between comparison value and low limit | The respective digital output is active if: Minimum position value <= Position value <= Comparison value | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 • Hysteresis (in increments) |
| Between comparison value 0 and 1 | The digital output DQ1 is active if: Comparison value 0 <= position value <= comparison value 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 • Hysteresis (in increments) |

| Function of a digital output (Page 54) in operating mode "Use position value (SSI absolute value) as reference" | Meaning | Additional option-specific parameters |
|---|--|---|
| At comparison value for a pulse duration | The respective digital output is active once for the assigned time and direction of the position value change when the position value is equal to the comparison value or has fallen below or exceeded it. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 • Count direction • Pulse duration • Hysteresis (in increments) |
| After set command from CPU until comparison value | When a set command is sent from the CPU, the respective digital output is active for the assigned direction of the position value change until the position value is equal to the comparison value or has fallen below or exceeded it. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 • Count direction • Hysteresis (in increments) |
| Use by user program | The respective digital output can be switched by the CPU via the control interface (Page 49). | — |

Note

You can only select the "Between comparison value 0 and 1" function for digital output DQ1 and only if you have selected the "Use by user program" function for digital output DQ0.

| Function of a digital output (Page 58) in operating mode "Use measured value as reference" | Meaning | Additional option-specific parameters |
|--|---|--|
| Measured value \geq comparison value (default) | The respective digital output is active if the measured value is greater than or equal to the comparison value. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 |
| Measured value \leq comparison value | The respective digital output is active if the measured value is less than or equal to the comparison value. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 |
| Between comparison value 0 and 1 | The digital output DQ1 is active if: Comparison value 0 \leq measured value \leq comparison value 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 |
| Not between comparison value 0 and 1 | The digital output DQ1 is active if: Comparison value 1 \leq measured value \leq comparison value 0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 |
| Use by user program | The respective digital output can be switched by the CPU via the control interface (Page 49). | — |

Note

You can select the "Between comparison value 0 and 1" and "Not between comparison value 0 and 1" functions only for digital output DQ1 and only if you have selected the "Use by user program" function for digital output DQ0.

Comparison value 0

Operating mode "Use position value (SSI absolute value) as reference"

With the parameter assignment of the comparison value (Page 54), you specify the position value at which the digital output DQ0 switches as a result of the selected comparison event.

If you use an SSI absolute encoder with a position value length of up to 31 bits, you must enter a positive integer (DINT) with a value between 0 and $2^{(\text{MSB}-\text{LSB}+1)}-1$. If you use an SSI absolute encoder with a position value length of 32 bits, you must enter a signed integer (DINT) with a value between -2147483648 and 2147483647 .

If you use the DQ function "Between comparison value 0 and 1", the comparison value 0 has to be smaller than comparison value 1. The default setting is "0".

Operating mode "Use measured value as reference"

With the parameter assignment of the comparison value (Page 58), you specify the measured value at which the digital output DQ0 switches as a result of the selected comparison event.

You must enter a floating point number (REAL). If you use the DQ function "Between comparison value 0 and 1", the comparison value 0 has to be smaller than comparison value 1. The minimum value is -7.922816×10^{28} . The default setting is "0.0". The unit of the comparison value depends on the measured variable.

Comparison value 1

Operating mode "Use position value (SSI absolute value) as reference"

With the parameter assignment of the comparison value (Page 54), you specify the position value at which the digital output DQ1 switches as a result of the selected comparison event.

If you use an SSI absolute encoder with a position value length of up to 31 bits, you must enter a positive integer (DINT) with a value between 0 and $2^{(\text{MSB}-\text{LSB}+1)}-1$. If you use an SSI absolute encoder with a position value length of 32 bits, you must enter a signed integer (DINT) with a value between -2147483648 and 2147483647 .

If you use the DQ function "Between comparison value 0 and 1", the comparison value 0 has to be smaller than comparison value 1. The default setting is "10".

Operating mode "Use measured value as reference"

With the parameter assignment of the comparison value (Page 58), you specify the measured value at which the digital output DQ1 switches as a result of the selected comparison event.

You must enter a floating point number (REAL). If you use the DQ function "Between comparison value 0 and 1", the comparison value 0 has to be smaller than comparison value 1. The maximum value is 7.922816×10^{28} . The default setting is "10.0". The unit of the comparison value depends on the measured variable.

Count direction

You use this parameter to specify the direction of position value change for which the selected function is valid.

You can select from the following options:

| Direction of position value change | Meaning |
|------------------------------------|---|
| In both directions (default) | The comparison and switching of the respective digital output is carried out regardless of whether the position value increases or decreases. |
| Up | The comparison and switching of the respective digital output only takes place when the position value increases. |
| Down | The comparison and switching of the respective digital output only takes place when the position value decreases. |

The parameter can be configured for the following functions:

- At comparison value for a pulse duration
- After set command from CPU until comparison value

Pulse duration

By configuring the pulse duration for the function "At comparison value for a pulse duration", you specify the number of milliseconds for which the respective digital output is active.

A value from 0.1 to 6553.5 ms is permissible.

The default setting is "500.0", which is equivalent to a pulse duration of 0.5 s.

Hysteresis (in increments)

By configuring the hysteresis (Page 70), you can define a range around the comparison values. For the functions "Between comparison value and upper counter limit" and "Between comparison value and lower counter limit" the hysteresis also applies at the counter limits. Within the hysteresis range, the digital outputs cannot switch again until the position value has left this range once.

Choose a small enough hysteresis. When the hysteresis range, starting from the configured comparison value, spans the entire position value range, proper functioning of the comparison values cannot be guaranteed.

If a comparison value lies so close to the counter limit that the hysteresis range would extend beyond this counter limit, the hysteresis range ends there.

If you enter "0", the hysteresis is turned off. You can enter a value between 0 and 255. The default setting is "0".

Note

You configure the hysteresis under "Behavior of DQ0" for both digital outputs together. The hysteresis is also displayed under "Behavior of DQ1".

Note

The hysteresis is only available in operating mode "Use position value (SSI absolute value) as reference".

4.4.6 Specify measured value (SSI_Absolute_Encoder)

Measured variable

With this parameter you specify whether the technology module is to provide a certain measured variable (Page 65) or the complete SSI frame.

You can select from the following options:

| Option | Meaning | Additional option-specific parameters |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Frequency (default) | The measured variable shows the number of increments per second, where each increment corresponds to one position value change. The value is a floating point number (REAL). The unit is Hz. The technology object displays the measured value at the output parameter MeasuredValue. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update time |
| Period | The measured variable is the average period between two increments of the position value. The value is an integer (DINT). The unit is s. The technology object displays the measured value at the output parameter MeasuredValue. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update time |
| Velocity | The measured variable is a velocity. Examples of a velocity measurement can be found in the explanation of the "Increments per unit" parameter. The technology object displays the measured value at the output parameter MeasuredValue. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update time Time base for velocity measurement Increments per unit |
| Complete SSI frame | Instead of a measured variable, the first 32 bits of the SSI frame are returned (bit 0 to bit 31). In so doing, special bits that do not belong to the position information are also supplied. A configured inversion of the direction is ignored. The technology object displays the value at the output parameter CompleteSSIframe. You can find examples under Examples of the frame format (Page 166). This option is only available in operating mode "Use position value (SSI absolute value) as reference". | — |

Note

If the increment per revolution is required for calculation of the measured values, it is automatically calculated from the parameterized telegram length as the power of 2, e.g. 8192 increments per revolution with a telegram length of 13 bit. If you are using an SSI absolute encoder whose increment per revolution does not correspond to the power of 2, the calculated measured value may be incorrect for a short time.

Update time

By configuring the update time (Page 65) in milliseconds, you can specify the time interval between two measured value updates. Unsteady measured variables can be smoothed through longer update times

If you enter "0", the measured value is updated once per module-internal cycle. Up to three decimal places can be entered. A value from 0.0 to 25000.0 is permissible. The default setting is "10.0".

Time base for velocity measurement

This parameter defines the time base on which the velocity is to be returned.

You can select from the following options:

- 1 ms
- 10 ms
- 100 ms
- 1 s
- 60 s

The default setting is "60 s".

Increments per unit

With this parameter you define the number of increments per relevant unit that the SSI absolute encoder supplies for the velocity measurement.

You can enter a value between 1 and 65535.

Example 1:

Your absolute encoder operates with a resolution of 12 bits per revolution and performs 4096 increments per revolution. The velocity should be measured in revolutions per minute.

In this case, you need to assign the following parameters:

- Increments per unit: 4096
- Time base for velocity measurement: 60 s

Example 2:

Your encoder delivers 10000 increments for travel over one meter. The velocity is to be measured in meters per second.

In this case, you need to assign the following parameters:

- Increments per unit: 10000
- Time base for velocity measurement: 1 s

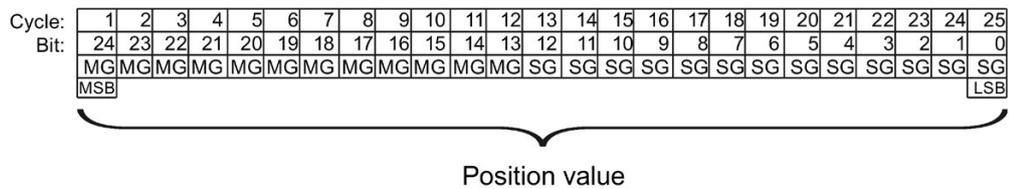
4.4.7 Examples of the frame format

Example 1

In this example the SSI absolute encoder has the following specification:

- The encoder has a resolution of 13 bits per revolution and a value range of 12 bits of revolutions. The SSI frame has a length of 25 bits.
- The MSB of the position value is bit 24.
- The LSB of the position value is bit 0.
- The position value is Gray coded.
- A parity bit is not available.

The frame has the following format:



- MG Multiturn bit as Gray code
- SG Singleturn bit as Gray code

Complete SSI frame

If you configure "Complete SSI frame", the technology module returns the unprocessed SSI frame in the return interface right-justified:

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Cycle: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 |
| Bit: | 31 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | MG | SG | |

- MG Multiturn bit as Gray code
- SG Singleturn bit as Gray code

Position value feedback value

The position value supplied in Gray code is converted into binary code by the technology module and returned right-justified in the feedback interface:

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Cycle: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 |
| Bit: | 31 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | MD | SD | |

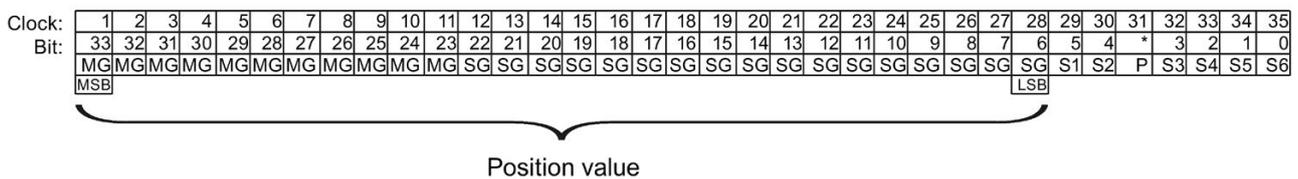
- MD Multiturn bit as binary code
- SD Singleturn bit as binary code

Example 2

In this example the SSI absolute encoder has the following specification:

- The encoder has a resolution of 17 bits per revolution and a value range of 11 bits of revolutions. The SSI frame has a length of 34 bits.
- The MSB of the position value is bit 33.
- The LSB of the position value is bit 6.
- The position value is Gray coded.
- The SSI frame has six special bits.
- A parity bit is available. A parity bit does not count in the frame length.

The frame has the following format:



- MG Multiturn bit as Gray code
 SG Singleturn bit as Gray code
 Sn Special bit n
 P Parity bit

Complete SSI frame

If you configure "Complete SSI frame", the technology module returns the least significant 32 bits of the SSI frame as an unprocessed bit string. The technology module returns the bit following the LSB as parity bit. In this example, the technology module therefore returns only the least significant 31 bits of the SSI frame. With the complete SSI frame, you can evaluate the additional special bits in your application.

The returned bit string is structured as follows:



- MG Multiturn bit as Gray code
 SG Singleturn bit as Gray code
 Sn Special bit n
 P Parity bit

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Position value

The position value supplied in Gray code is converted into binary code by the technology module and returned right-justified in the feedback interface: The special bits are ignored in this case. The parity bit is evaluated but is not returned with the position value:

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Cycle: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 |
| Bit: | 31 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | MD | SD |

- MD Multiturn bit as binary code
- SD Singleturn bit as binary code

4.5 Programming the SSI_Absolute_Encoder

4.5.1 Instruction SSI_Absolute_Encoder

SSI_Absolute_Encoder

The SSI_Absolute_Encoder instruction is part of the SSI_Absolute_Encoder technology object. It supplies the control and feedback interface of the TM PosInput technology module.

The SSI_Absolute_Encoder instruction thereby forms the software interface between the user program and the technology module. It must be called cyclically from the user program in order to synchronize the input and output data.

The SSI_Absolute_Encoder instruction can be used for the TM PosInput of both the S7-1500 and ET 200SP systems alike. The TM PosInput modules can be used centrally and decentrally. The instruction applies in each case to the channel of the technology module that was assigned to the associated technology object.

Additional information

Description SSI_Absolute_Encoder (Page 171)

Input parameter SSI_Absolute_Encoder (Page 174)

Output parameter SSI_Absolute_Encoder (Page 175)

Error codes of parameter ErrorID (Page 178)

Static tags SSI_Absolute_Encoder (Page 177)

4.5.2 Call instruction in the user program

The SSI_Absolute_Encoder instruction can be called once per channel, either cyclically or in a time-controlled program. The call is not permitted in an event-controlled interrupt program.

Procedure

Proceed as follows to call the instruction in the user program:

1. Open the CPU folder in the project tree.
2. Open the "Program blocks" folder.
3. Double-click the OB for cyclic program execution.
The block is opened in the work area.
4. In the "Instructions" window, open the "Technology" group and the "Counting and measurement" folder.
The folder contains the instruction.
5. Select the instruction and drag it to your OB.
The "Call options" dialog opens.
6. Select a technology object from the "Name" list or enter the name for a new technology object.
7. Confirm with "OK".

Result

If the technology object does not exist yet, it is added. The instruction is added in the OB. The technology object is assigned to this call of the instruction.

Note

If you click one of the buttons "Configuration", "Commissioning" or "Diagnostics" in the user interface of the instruction, the respective editor opens.

4.5.3 Description SSI_Absolute_Encoder

Description

The SSI_Absolute_Encoder instruction is used to control the position input and measuring functions of the technology module TM PosInput via the user program.

Call

The instruction must be called once per channel, either cyclically or in a time-controlled program. The call is not permitted in an event-controlled interrupt program.

Operating principle

Position value: The position value is available at the output parameter PositionValue. The position value is updated every time the instruction is called.

Measured value: The technology module updates the measured value asynchronously to the instruction call based on the configured update time. The measured value last determined by the technology module is updated at the output parameter MeasuredValue each time the instruction is called.

Measured value and position value are available in parallel as output parameters.

Instead of a measured value, the complete SSI frame can be returned at the output parameter CompleteSSIFrame. Either MeasuredValue or CompleteSSIFrame is valid, depending on the parameter assignment.

Capture: The output parameter CaptureStatus = TRUE indicates a valid Capture value at the output parameter CapturedValue.

- A Capture value is captured under the following conditions:
 - A digital input has the parameter assignment "Capture"
 - CaptureEnable = TRUE
 - Edge at digital input with the Capture function
- The output parameter CaptureStatus is reset by a negative edge at the input parameter CaptureEnable.

Parameter changes via the user program

Proceed as follows to modify parameters using the user program:

1. Check the relevant Set tag to establish whether the technology object is ready for the parameter change (Set tag = FALSE) or whether a change job is still running (Set tag = TRUE).
 The following Set tags in UserCmdFlags are available for this in the static tags of the technology object instance DB:
 - SetReferenceValue0
 - SetReferenceValue1
2. If the technology object is ready for the parameter change, modify the relevant static tag. The following static tags of the technology object instance DB are available for this:
 - NewReferenceValue0 / NewReferenceValue0_M (for SetReferenceValue0)
 - NewReferenceValue1 / NewReferenceValue1_M (for SetReferenceValue1)
3. Set the relevant Set tag for execution of the change job.
4. Use the output parameter Error to check whether an error has occurred.
 If no errors have occurred and the Set tag has been automatically reset by the technology object, the parameter change was successful.

Operating mode

Configure the operating mode in the technology object under "Behavior of DQ0".

The operating mode is indicated by the output parameters CompareMeasuredValue:

| State | Description |
|-------|---|
| FALSE | Operating mode "Use position value (SSI absolute value) as reference": The comparison functions work with the position value. The following static variables are specifically used in this operating mode: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NewReferenceValue0 • NewReferenceValue1 • CurReferenceValue0 • CurReferenceValue1 The four specific static variables of operating mode "Use measured value as reference" are ignored. |
| TRUE | Operating mode "Use measured value as reference": The comparison functions work with the measured value. The following static variables are specifically used in this operating mode: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NewReferenceValue0_M • NewReferenceValue1_M • CurReferenceValue0_M • CurReferenceValue1_M The four specific static tags of operating mode "Use position value (SSI absolute value) as reference" are ignored. |

Acknowledgment of events

You acknowledge signaled events using the positive edge of the input parameter EventAck . EventAck must stay set until the technology object has reset the status bits of the following events of the count channel:

- CompResult0
- CompResult1
- ZeroStatus
- PosOverflow
- NegOverflow

Status of the digital inputs

You obtain the status of the digital inputs via the static tags StatusDI0 and StatusDI1.

Using digital outputs with user program

In the following cases you can set the digital outputs via the instruction:

| Case | Description |
|--|--|
| The setting "Use by user program" is configured for "Set output". | The respective digital output DQM follows the value of SetDQm. |
| The setting "After set command from CPU until comp. value" is configured for "Set output". | The respective digital output DQm is set with a negative edge of SetDQm. DQm is reset when the position value corresponds to the comparison value or at a negative edge of SetDQm. |
| Set the respective static variable ManualCtrlDQm (temporary overwrite). | The respective digital output DQM follows the value of SetDQm. |

Reaction to error

If an error has occurred during the call of the instruction or in the technology module, the output parameter Error is set. More detailed error information can be read at the output parameter ErrorID (Page 178).

Eliminate the cause of the error and acknowledge the error message by setting the input parameter ErrorAck. When no more errors are pending, the technology object resets the output parameter Error . No new error is signaled until you acknowledge the previous error.

4.5.4 Input parameter SSI_Absolute_Encoder

| Parameter | Declaration | Data type | Default | Description |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|---------|---|
| Capture-Enable | INPUT | BOOL | FALSE | <p>Enable Capture function</p> <p>After the enable, a Capture event occurs at the next configured edge at the relevant digital input. A negative edge at CaptureEnable resets the output parameter CaptureStatus. A negative edge at CaptureEnable resets the enable even if no Capture event has occurred.</p> <p>Irrespective of CaptureEnable the last value is retained at the output parameter CapturedValue until the next Capture event.</p> |
| ErrorAck | INPUT | BOOL | FALSE | <p>SSI_Absolute_Encoder V1.0: A positive edge acknowledges the error status reported.</p> <p>SSI_Absolute_Encoder as of V2.0: A high level acknowledges the error status reported.</p> |
| EventAck | INPUT | BOOL | FALSE | <p>A positive edge resets the following output parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CompResult0 • CompResult1 • ZeroStatus • PosOverflow • NegOverflow |

4.5.5 Output parameter SSI_Absolute_Encoder

| Parameter | Declaration | Data type | Default | Description |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|---------|---|
| StatusHW | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit technology module: The module is configured and ready for operation. The module data is valid. |
| StatusUp | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit: Last position value has changed in the positive direction and took place no more than 0.5 s ago. |
| StatusDown | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit: Last position value has changed in the negative direction and took place no more than 0.5 s ago. |
| CompResult0 | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit: Comparison event for DQ0 (change of state) occurs as a result of the selected comparison condition. The positive edge of the input parameter EventAck is used to reset CompResult0 . |
| CompResult1 | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit: Comparison event for DQ1 (change of state) occurs as a result of the selected comparison condition. The positive edge of the input parameter EventAck is used to reset CompResult1 . |
| CaptureStatus | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit: Capture event occurred, the output parameter CapturedValue has a valid Capture value If the input parameter CaptureEnable is set, the configured edge sets the status bit CaptureStatus. at the respective digital input. You reset CaptureStatus using the negative edge of the input parameter CaptureEnable . |
| Captured-Value | OUTPUT | DINT | 0 | The last acquired Capture value The value is retained until the next Capture event, irrespective of the input parameter CaptureEnable. If a new Capture event has occurred, CaptureStatus is set and is reset by you using the negative edge of the input parameter CaptureEnable . |
| ZeroStatus | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit: PositionValue has reached or exceeded the value "0" irrespective of the count direction. You reset ZeroStatus using the positive edge of the input parameter EventAck. |
| PosOverflow | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit: PositionValue has exceeded the high limit of the position value range of the encoder in the positive direction. You reset PosOverflow using the positive edge of the input parameter EventAck. |
| NegOverflow | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit: PositionValue has exceeded the low limit of the position value range of the encoder in the negative direction. You reset NegOverflow using the positive edge of the input parameter EventAck. |
| Error | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | An error has occurred. Refer to the output parameter ErrorID for the cause of the error. |
| ErrorID | OUTPUT | WORD | 0 | The ErrorID (Page 178) parameter displays the number of the error message. ErrorID = 0000H: There is no error. |

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| Parameter | Declaration | Data type | Default | Description |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|---|
| PositionValue | OUTPUT | DINT | 0 | Current position value |
| Measured-Value | OUTPUT | REAL | 0.0 | Current measured value for frequency, period duration or velocity (depending on configuration) Either MeasuredValue or CompleteSSIFrame is valid, depending on the parameter assignment in the technology object under "Measured value". |
| Complete-SSIFrame | OUTPUT | DWORD | 0 | Last received complete SSI frame (least significant 32 bits) Either MeasuredValue or CompleteSSIFrame is valid, depending on the parameter assignment in the technology object under "Measured value". |
| Compare-Measured-Value | OUTPUT | BOOL | FALSE | Status bit: FALSE: Operating mode "Use position value (SSI absolute value) as reference"; position value is used as reference TRUE: Operating mode "Use measured value as reference"; measured value is used as reference |

4.5.6 Static tags SSI_Absolute_Encoder

| Tag | Data type | Default | Access | Description |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---|
| NewReferenceValue0 | DINT | L#0 | Write | New comparison value 0 in operating mode "Use position value (SSI absolute value) as reference" |
| NewReferenceValue1 | DINT | L#10 | Write | New comparison value 1 in operating mode "Use position value (SSI absolute value) as reference" |
| NewReferenceValue0_M | REAL | L#0.0 | Write | New comparison value 0 in operating mode "Use measured value as reference" |
| NewReferenceValue1_M | REAL | L#10.0 | Write | New comparison value 1 in operating mode "Use measured value as reference" |
| CurReferenceValue0 | DINT | L#0 | Read | Current comparison value 0 in operating mode "Use position value (SSI absolute value) as reference" |
| CurReferenceValue1 | DINT | L#10 | Read | Current comparison value 1 in operating mode "Use position value (SSI absolute value) as reference" |
| CurReferenceValue0_M | REAL | L#0.0 | Read | Current comparison value 0 in operating mode "Use measured value as reference" |
| CurReferenceValue1_M | REAL | L#10.0 | Read | Current comparison value 1 in operating mode "Use measured value as reference" |
| AdditionalErrorID | DWORD | W#16#0000 | Read | Error information of an internal instruction, e.g.,RDREC |
| UserCmdFlags | STRUCT | - | | |
| SetReferenceValue0 | BOOL | FALSE | Write | Set comparison value 0 |
| SetReferenceValue1 | BOOL | FALSE | Write | Set comparison value 1 |
| SetDQ0 | BOOL | FALSE | Write | Set digital output DQ0 |
| SetDQ1 | BOOL | FALSE | Write | Set digital output DQ1 |
| ManualCtrlDQ0 | BOOL | FALSE | Write | Enable setting of digital output DQ0. TRUE: SetDQ0 sets DQ0 ¹ FALSE: Setting not enabled |
| ManualCtrlDQ1 | BOOL | FALSE | Write | Enable setting of digital output DQ1: TRUE: SetDQ1 sets DQ1 ¹ FALSE: Setting not enabled |
| UserStatusFlags | STRUCT | - | | |
| StatusDI0 | BOOL | FALSE | Read | Current status of digital input DI0 |
| StatusDI1 | BOOL | FALSE | Read | Current status of digital input DI1 |
| StatusDQ0 | BOOL | FALSE | Read | Current status of digital output DQ0 |
| StatusDQ1 | BOOL | FALSE | Read | Current status of digital output DQ1 |

¹ The instruction sets the TM_CTRL_DQm bit to FALSE. in the control interface of the module. The static tag SetDQm acts on the control bit SET_DQm.

4.5.7 Error codes of parameter ErrorID

| Error code (W#16#...) | Description |
|---|--|
| 0000 | No error |
| Error messages from technology module | |
| 80A1 | POWER_ERROR from feedback interface: Incorrect supply voltage L+ |
| 80A2 | ENC_ERROR from feedback interface: Incorrect encoder signal |
| 80A3 | LD_ERROR from feedback interface: Error when loading via control interface |
| Error messages of the instruction SSI_Absolute_Encoder | |
| 80B8 | New comparison value 0 does not meet the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low counting limit \leq comparison value 0 \leq high counting limit • Comparison value 0 < comparison value 1 |
| 80B9 | New comparison value 1 does not meet the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low counting limit \leq comparison value 1 \leq high counting limit • Comparison value 0 < comparison value 1 |
| 80C0 | Instruction was called multiple times with the same instance (DB) |
| 80C1 | Communication with technology module failed (read data records): Error information of internal instruction RDREC saved in static tag AdditionalErrorID |
| 80C2 | Communication with technology module failed (write data records): Error information of internal instruction WRREC saved in static tag AdditionalErrorID |
| 80C5 | Reading of the current start information of the OB failed: Error information of internal instruction RD_SINFO saved in static tag AdditionalErrorID |
| 80C6 | Failed to get I/O addresses of the technology module: Error information of internal instruction RD_ADDR saved in static tag AdditionalErrorID |
| 80C7 | Module not inserted or no supply voltage L+ |
| 80C8 | Specified module is not permitted in the static tag Configuration.HWID |

4.6 Commissioning SSI_Absolute_Encoder

4.6.1 Commissioning the technology object

A graphic display of the block in the commissioning editor helps you with commissioning and the function test for the technology object. You can change specific parameters of the SSI_Absolute_Encoder instruction in CPU/IM online mode and monitor their effects.

Requirements

- There is an online connection between STEP 7 (TIA Portal) and the CPU.
- The CPU is in RUN.
- The corresponding SSI_Absolute_Encoder instruction is called cyclically from the user program.
- The parameters of the technology object are not overwritten by the user program.

Procedure

To open the commissioning editor of a technology object and to simulate a parameter value change, follow these steps:

1. Open the "Technology objects" folder in the project tree.
2. Open the SSI_Absolute_Encoder technology object in the project tree.
3. Double-click on the "Commissioning" object.
The functions for commissioning the SSI_Absolute_Encoder technology object are displayed.
4. In the commissioning dialog, click on the "Monitor all" button.
The parameters (online values) of the SSI_Absolute_Encoder technology object are loaded and displayed.
5. If the parameter you want to change has a text box, enter the new value there.
6. Select the check box of the parameter.
The new parameter value becomes effective and the effects of the change are simulated.

Online mode

In online mode, you can modify the following parameters to test the technology object function:

- New comparison value 0 (NewReferenceValue0 or NewReferenceValue0_M)
- New comparison value 1 (NewReferenceValue1 or NewReferenceValue1_M)
- Enable Capture (CaptureEnable)
- Acknowledgment of signaled error states (ErrorAck)
- Resetting the status flag (EventAck)

4.7 SSI_Absolute_Encoder diagnostics

4.7.1 Monitoring counter values, measured values, DIs and DQs

The diagnostic functions are used to monitor the position input and measuring functions.

Requirements

- There is an online connection between STEP 7 (TIA Portal) and the CPU.
- The CPU is in RUN.

Procedure

To open the display editor for the diagnostic functions, follow these steps:

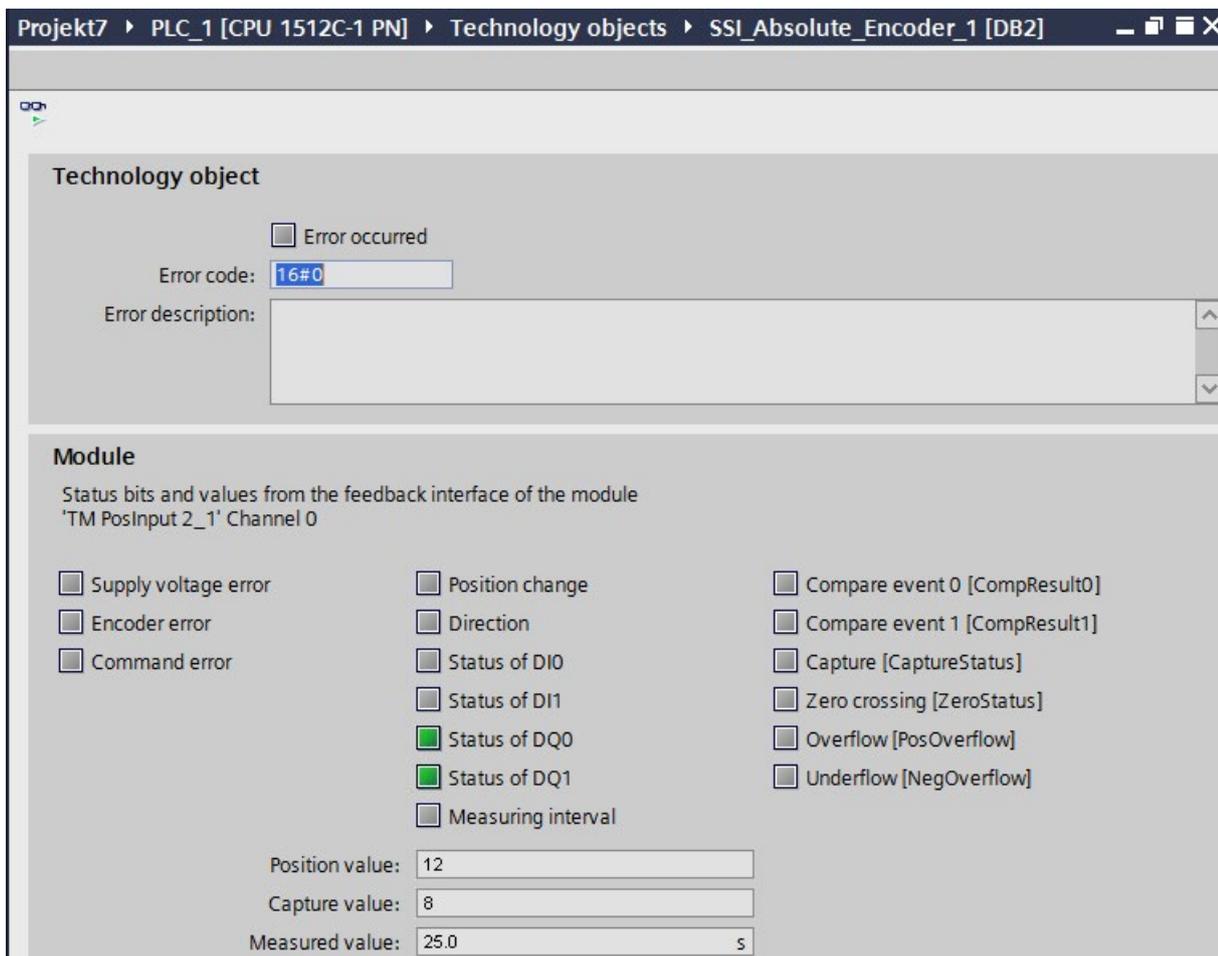
1. Open the "Technology objects" folder in the project tree.
2. Open the SSI_Absolute_Encoder technology object in the project tree.
3. Double-click on the "Diagnostics" object.
4. Click the "Monitor all" button.

Display

The following values are read by the technology object from the feedback interface and displayed:

- Event display/diagnostics information
- Signal states of the digital inputs and digital outputs
- Position value
- Capture value
- Measured value

Additional information on status displays is available in the context-sensitive help for each event in STEP 7 (TIA Portal). When the CPU is in STOP, the status display is not updated.



Using the module

5.1 Using the technology module

5.1.1 Convention

Technology module: We use the term "technology module" in this documentation both for the technology modules TM Count and TM PosInput and the technology component of the compact CPUs.

5.1.2 Configuring a module

5.1.2.1 Adding a technology module for hardware configuration (TM Count and TM PosInput)

Requirement

- The project has been created.
- The CPU S7-1500 has been created.
- At decentralized operation a distributed I/O ET 200 is created.

Procedure

To add a technology module to the hardware configuration, proceed as follows:

1. Open the device configuration of the CPU or IM.
2. Select a module rack.
3. Select the technology module from the module catalog:
"Technology module > Counting or Position input > Technology module > Article number"
4. Drag the technology module to the required slot in the module rack.

5.1.2.2 Adding a technology module to hardware configuration (Compact CPU)

Requirement

The project has been created.

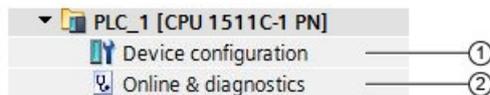
Procedure

To add a Compact CPU to the project tree, follow these steps:

1. Double-click "Add new device".
The "Add new object" dialog opens.
2. Select Controller".
3. Select the Compact CPU:
"SIMATIC S7-1500 > CPU > Compact CPU > Article number"
4. Confirm with "OK".

Result

The new Compact CPU is displayed with the following objects in the project tree. Double-click to open the required editor.



| | Object | Description |
|---|------------------------------------|--|
| ① | Device configuration (Page 185) | In the Inspector window (per channel): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activation of the counter (Page 196) • Assign signals to inputs and outputs (Page 197) • Setting the reaction to CPU STOP (Page 185) • Enable diagnostic interrupts (Page 187) • Setting the operating mode (Page 187) • Enable hardware interrupts (Page 193) • Setting the module addresses |
| ② | Online & Diagnostics (Page 225) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardware diagnostics • Obtain information about the Compact CPU • Run firmware update |

5.1.2.3 Open hardware configuration

Procedure

1. Open the device configuration of the CPU or IM.
2. Select the device view.
3. Click on the module.

5.1.2.4 Parameter assignment options

Counting, measuring and position input with SSI absolute encoder

For the counting and measuring function as well as the position input with an SSI absolute encoder, you have the following alternatives for parameter assignment and control of the technology module:

- Configuration of a technology object and control using the related instruction:

When using an incremental or pulse encoder, we recommend the simple configuration with graphic support using the High_Speed_Counter technology object. A detailed description of this configuration can be found in section Technology Object High_Speed_Counter (Page 102).

When using an SSI absolute value encoder, we recommend the simple configuration with graphic support using the SSI_Absolute_Encoder technology object. A detailed description of this configuration can be found in section Technology Object High_Speed_Counter (Page 149).

For configuration of a technology object, select the operating mode (Page 187) "Operating with "Counting and measurement" technology object".

- Parameter setting via hardware configuration and control via the control and feedback interface of the technology module:

Select the operating mode (Page 187) "Manual operation (without technology object)" for this.

A description of the control and feedback interface for TM Count and TM PosInput is available in the following sections:

Assignment of the control interface (Page 226)

Assignment of the feedback interface (Page 229)

- Parameter settings via GSD file and control via the control and feedback interface of the technology module.

A description of the control and feedback interface for TM Count and TM PosInput is available in the following sections:

Assignment of the control interface (Page 226)

Assignment of the feedback interface (Page 229)

Position input for Motion Control

Alternatively, you have the option of using the technology module for position input for Motion Control.

Select the operating mode (Page 187) "Position input for "Motion Control" technology object" and assign the parameters of the encoder using the module parameters (Page 189) in the device configuration of the technology module. You perform the rest of the configuration of this application using an axis technology object of S7-1500 Motion Control .

5.1.2.5 Basic parameters

Reaction to CPU STOP

Reaction to CPU STOP

You set the response of the technology module for each channel to CPU STOP in the basic parameters of the device configuration.

| Option | Meaning |
|-------------------------|---|
| Continue operation | The technology module remains fully functional. Incoming count pulses are processed or the actual position is read. The digital outputs continue to switch according to the parameter assignment. |
| Output substitute value | The technology module outputs the configured substitute values at the digital outputs until the next CPU STOP-RUN transition. The technology module is returned to its startup state after a STOP-RUN transition: The counter value is set to the Start value (with incremental encoders or pulse encoders) and the digital outputs switch according to the parameter assignment. |
| Keep last value | The technology module outputs the values at the digital outputs that were valid when the transition to STOP took place until the next CPU STOP-RUN transition. If a digital output with the function "In case of comparison value for a pulse duration" is set at CPU stop, the digital output is reset after expiry of pulse duration. The technology module is returned to its startup state after a STOP-RUN transition: The counter value is set to the Start value (with incremental encoders or pulse encoders) and the digital outputs switch according to the parameter assignment. |

Substitute value for DQ0 (TM Count und TM PosInput)

This parameter lets you specify which value the technology module is to output to the digital output DQ0 in the event of a CPU STOP under "Output substitute value".

Note

In operating mode "Operating with "Counting and measurement" technology object", you assign this parameter using the technology object.

Substitute value for DQ0 (Compact CPU)

You can use this parameter to specify the value to be output for a STOP of the Compact CPU in the feedback interface for DQ0 in the context of the "Substitute value for DQ0" behavior.

Note

In operating mode "Operating with "Counting and measurement" technology object", you assign this parameter using the technology object.

Substitute value for DQ1

This parameter lets you specify which value the technology module is to output to the digital output DQ1 in the event of a CPU STOP under "Output substitute value".

Note

In operating mode "Operating with "Counting and measurement" technology object", you assign this parameter using the technology object.

Diagnostic interrupts (TM Count and TM PosInput)

The technology module can trigger additional diagnostic interrupts when you enable the diagnostic interrupts in the basic parameters. These diagnostic interrupts are processed in an interrupt OB.

Detailed information on the error event is available in the error organization block with the instruction "RALRM" (read alarm supplementary information) and in the Diagnostics function manual (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/59192926>), section "System diagnostics by means of the user program".

Enable diagnostic interrupt on wire break

You use this parameter to specify whether a diagnostic interrupt is to be triggered in the event of wire breaks of the utilized signals for the following encoders:

- Push-pull 24 V encoder (Page 73)
- RS422 encoder (Page 75) (additionally monitored for short-circuits and incorrect supply voltage)
- SSI absolute encoder (Page 77) (additionally monitored for short-circuits and incorrect supply voltage)

Note

If you use an encoder with a different sensor type or interface standard, wire break cannot be detected.

Enable additional diagnostic interrupts

You use this parameter to specify whether diagnostic interrupts are to be triggered for additional errors.

See the device manual for the technology module to find out which errors during operation can trigger a diagnostic interrupt.

Diagnostics interrupts (Compact CPU)**Enable diagnostic interrupts**

A Compact CPU can trigger diagnostic interrupts for certain faults if you have enabled diagnostic interrupts. These diagnostic interrupts are processed in an interrupt OB.

You use this parameter to determine if the Compact CPU should trigger diagnostic interrupts when a given error occurs.

See the device manual for the Compact CPU to find out which errors can trigger a diagnostic interrupt during operation. The diagnostic interrupts are not enabled in the default setting.

Operating mode**Selection of the operating mode for the channel**

This setting defines how the channel counting and measuring functions are to be configured and controlled.

| Operating mode | Description |
|---|--|
| Operating with "Counting and measurement" technology object | <p>A technology object is used for the parameter assignment of the channel.</p> <p>The related instruction for the technology object in the user program provides the access to the control and feedback interfaces of the technology module.</p> <p>You specify the assignment between the technology module/channel and technology object in the basic parameters of the technology object.</p> |
| Position input for "Motion Control" technology object | <p>The technology module is used for position input for a higher-level Motion Control controller. This operating mode affects all channels of the technology module for TM Count and TM PosInput. Setting the operating mode only affects the given channel of the Compact CPU.</p> <p>Parameter assignment is implemented via the Device configuration of the technology module. Parameter assignment of the encoder signals is implemented by means of the Module parameters (Page 189).</p> |

| Operating mode | Description |
|--|---|
| Manual operation (without technology object) | <p>Parameter assignment of the channel is effected via the hardware configuration of the technology module:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual operation (incremental or pulse encoder) (Page 198) • Manual operation (SSI absolute encoder) (Page 214) <p>You have direct access to the control and feedback interface of the channel through the user program.</p> |
| Fast Mode | <p>The technology module is used for very fast detection of the count or position value. No control interface is available. The parameter setting (hardware configuration) of the module is used for the parameter assignment of the channel. You have direct access to the feedback interface of the channel through the user program.</p> <p>This operating mode is not supported by every technology module.</p> |

Note

GSD file

When using a GSD file you determine the operating mode via the selection of the module name in the hardware catalog. You can select manual operation or Fast Mode in the process.

Selection of the operating mode for the channel

You use this parameter in "Manual operation" to specify the main task for which the channel of the technology module is used. This defines the setting options under "Parameters" (hardware configuration).

| Operating mode | Description |
|---|---|
| Counting (Page 26) / Position input (Page 28) | The main function of the channel is counting or position input. The comparison functions and hardware interrupts work with the counter value or position value. The measured values are available concurrently. |
| Measuring (Page 60) | The main function of the channel is counting. The comparison functions (Page 58) and hardware interrupts for compare events work with the measured value. The counter value is available concurrently. |

Note

GSD file

When using a GSD file you determine the operating type via the selection of the module name in the hardware catalog.

Module parameters (position input for Motion Control)

In operating mode "Position input for "Motion Control" technology object", the parameters for the encoder signals of the channel are assigned under "Module parameters". The parameters depend on the encoder used.

Note

You cannot use this operating mode with a GSD file.

Module parameters for incremental encoders and pulse encoders

If you use an incremental or pulse encoder, you need to configure the following parameters for the encoder signals of the channel.

- Signal type
- Invert direction
- Signal evaluation
- Filter frequency
- Sensor type (for TM Count)
- Interface standard (for TM PosInput)
- Signal selection for reference mark 0
- Measuring input
- Encoder type
- Increments per revolution
- Steps per revolution
- Reference speed
- Distance between increments
- Fine-resolution increment distance
- Reference velocity

You can find a description of the first six parameters in section Counter inputs (Page 198).

Module parameters for SSI absolute encoders

If you use an TM PosInput with an SSI absolute encoder, you need to configure the following parameters for the encoder signals of the channel.

- Signal type
- Invert direction
- Frame length
- Code type
- Transmission rate
- Monoflop time
- Parity
- Bit number LSB of the position value
- Bit number MSB of the position value
- Measuring input
- Encoder type
- Steps per revolution
- Number of revolutions
- Reference speed
- Distance between increments
- Fine-resolution increment distance
- Reference velocity

You can find additional information on the first new parameters in section Counter inputs (Page 214).

Signal selection for reference mark 0

You can use this parameter to specify the external reference signal upon which a new reference mark is saved for the encoder position.

You can select from the following options:

| Option | Meaning |
|--|--|
| None ¹ | No external reference signal is used. |
| DIO (preset for TM Count and TM PosInput) | The current counter value is saved as the new encoder position reference mark upon a positive edge at digital input DIO. |
| Signal N of incremental encoder (default for Compact CPU ²) | The current counter value is saved as the new encoder position reference mark upon a positive edge of the signal N of incremental encoder. |

¹ Only available with Compact CPU

² Exceptions: "DIO" is the default for HSC 3 and HSC 6 on the 1511C as well as on the 1512C in compatibility mode

Measuring input (TM Count and TM PosInput)

The parameter specifies that the hardware digital input DI1 serves as a measuring input. For rising, falling or both edges of the DI1, the current counter value or position value is saved as the current encoder position. The value of the parameter cannot be changed.

Measuring input (compact CPU)

This parameter is used to define the hardware input which is used as the external measuring input for saving the encoder position.

You can select from the following options:

| Option | Meaning |
|-------------------|---|
| None (default) | No external measuring input is used. |
| DI1 | The hardware digital input DI1 serves as the measuring input. For rising, falling or both edges of the DI1, the current counter value is saved as current encoder position. |

Increments per revolution

With this parameter you specify the line count of the incremental and pulse encoder. The line count can be found in the data sheet for the encoder.

Steps per revolution (incremental and pulse encoder)

The parameter specifies the number of count pulses per encode rotation.

The number of count pulses depends on the increment per rotation and the parameterized signal evaluation.

Example:

Your incremental or pulse encoder delivers 2048 increments per revolution. Depending on the signal evaluation the following value is displayed:

| Signal evaluation | Steps per revolution |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Single | 2048 |
| Double | 4096 |
| Quadruple | 8192 |

Steps per revolution (SSI absolute encoder)

With this parameter you define the number of increments the SSI absolute encoder supplies per revolution.

Number of revolutions

The parameter specifies how many rotations the value range of the SSI absolute encoder encompasses.

The value is calculated from the parameterized values for the bit numbers LSB and MSB of the position value as well as the steps per revolution.

Reference speed

The encoder transmits the process value of the speed as a percentage of the reference speed. This parameter defines the speed in rpm which is to correspond to the value 100 % . The reference speed must be identical to the setting in the controller.

You can enter a value between 6.00 and 210000.00. The default setting is "3000.00 rpm".

Encoder type

You can use this parameter to specify whether the encoder records linear or rotatory movements. The encoder type must be identical to the setting in the controller.

The default setting is "Rotary".

Distance between increments

You can use this parameter to specify the distance between two increments of the encoder in nm.

The value must be identical to the setting in the controller.

Fine-resolution increment distance (incremental or pulse encoder)

The parameter specifies the distance between two count pulses in nm.

The value depends on the distance between two increments and the configured signal evaluation.

Example:

Your incremental or pulse encoder has an incremental distance of 16000 nm. Depending on the signal evaluation, the following value is displayed:

| Signal evaluation | Fine-resolution increment distance |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Single | 16000.00 nm |
| Double | 8000.00 nm |
| Quadruple | 4000.00 nm |

Fine-resolution increment distance (SSI absolute encoder)

The parameter specifies the distance between two increments in nm.

Reference velocity

The encoder transmits the process value of the velocity as a percentage of the reference velocity. This parameter defines the velocity in m/min which corresponds to a value of 100%.

You can enter a value between 0.60 and 600.00. The default setting is "16.00 m/min".

Further configuring

You can perform the further configuration by using an axis or measuring input technology object of S7-1500 Motion Control . See the S7-1500 Motion Control (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/59381279>) and S7-1500T Motion Control (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109481326>) function manuals for further details on configuring and commissioning position input and the measuring input technology object.

See also

Position detection for Motion Control (Page 72)

Hardware interrupts

You can set for each channel the events which are to trigger a hardware interrupt during operation when assigning the basic parameters of the technology module.

In an S7-1500 system, you enter a matching event name for each enabled hardware interrupt and assign a corresponding hardware interrupt OB to each hardware interrupt. If a hardware interrupt is triggered, the corresponding OB is started to evaluate the hardware interrupt data.

Note

In the following cases you can only release only *one* hardware interrupt per module.

- Distributed operation with an S7-300/400 CPU
 - Use of a GSD file
-

A hardware interrupt is triggered if the condition for changing the respective status bit or event bit in the feedback interface is fulfilled.

Lost hardware interrupt

If the hardware interrupts are triggered more quickly by the system than they can be acknowledged, hardware interrupts are lost and the "Hardware interrupt" diagnostics interrupt is signaled.

Hardware interrupts that can be activated

| Hardware interrupt | Available in counting mode using | | Available in measuring mode using | | Available in operating mode Position input for "Motion Control" technology object | Description | Event Type number |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|-------------------|
| | Incremental or pulse encoder | SSI absolute encoder | Incremental or pulse encoder | SSI absolute encoder | | | |
| New Capture value available | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Hardware interrupt when current counter value or position value is saved as Capture value | 1000 _B |
| Synchronization of the counter by an external signal | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | Hardware interrupt upon synchronization of the counter by signal N or DI edge | 1001 _B |
| Gate start | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | Hardware interrupt when internal gate opens | 0001 _B |
| Gate stop | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | Hardware interrupt when internal gate closes | 0010 _B |
| Overflow (high counting limit violated) | Based on counter value | No | Based on counter value | No | No | Hardware interrupt when counter value exceeds high counting limit | 0011 _B |
| Underflow (low counting limit violated) | Based on counter value | No | Based on counter value | No | No | Hardware interrupt when counter value falls below low counting limit | 0100 _B |
| Change of direction ¹ | Based on counter value | Based on position value | Based on counter value | Based on position value | No | Hardware interrupt when counter value or position value changes direction | 1010 _B |
| Zero crossing | Based on counter value | Based on position value | Based on counter value | Based on position value | No | Hardware interrupt with zero crossing of counter value or position value | 0111 _B |

| Hardware interrupt | Available in counting mode using | | Available in measuring mode using | | Available in operating mode Position input for "Motion Control" technology object | Description | Event Type number |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|-------------------|
| | Incremental or pulse encoder | SSI absolute encoder | Incremental or pulse encoder | SSI absolute encoder | | | |
| Comparison event for DQ0 occurred | Based on counter value | Based on position value | Based on measured value | Based on measured value | No | Hardware interrupt when a comparison event for DQ0 occurs as a result of the selected comparison condition. No hardware interrupt when the change of the counter value for an incremental or pulse encoder was not caused by a count pulse | 0101 _B |
| Comparison event for DQ1 occurred | Based on counter value | Based on position value | Based on measured value | Based on measured value | No | Hardware interrupt when a comparison event for DQ1 occurs as a result of the selected comparison condition. No hardware interrupt when the change of the counter value for an incremental or pulse encoder was not caused by a count pulse | 0110 _B |

¹ The STS_DIR feedback bit has a default of "0". A hardware interrupt is not triggered when the first change to the counter value or position value immediately after the technology module is switched on is in the down direction.

Default setting

No hardware interrupts are enabled in the default setting.

5.1.2.6 Additional parameters for Compact CPU

Introduction

When using a Compact CPU, the following parameters are additionally available for the signals of the high-speed counter.

Compatibility 1511C (high-speed counters of Compact CPU 1512C-1 PN)

Front connector assignment same as CPU 1511C

You can use this parameter to specify if the pin assignment for the front connector of the CPU 1511C-1 PN is to be used for the high-speed counter of the CPU 1512C-1 PN:

| Option | Meaning |
|--------------------|--|
| Disabled (default) | CPU 1512C-1 PN uses the pin assignment of the onboard front connector. 1512C-1 PN supports the use of the connections of both front connectors of the digital onboard I/Os for the high-speed counter. The assignment of hardware inputs and outputs for the HSC channels is described in the CPU 1512C-1 PN manual. |
| Enabled | CPU 1512C-1 PN uses the pin assignment of the front connector of the CPU 1511C-1 PN. 1511C-1 PN supports the use of the connections of the first front connector of the digital onboard I/Os for the high-speed counter. The assignment of hardware inputs and outputs for the HSC channels is described in the CPU 1511C-1 PN manual. |

General

Activate this high-speed counter

You can use this parameter to specify whether the respective high speed counter is to be used:

| Option | Meaning |
|--------------------|--|
| Disabled (default) | The high-speed counter is not used. The counter uses no connections of the onboard front connector and can not trigger interrupts. Writing to its control interface is ignored and its feedback interface returns zero values. |
| Enabled | The high-speed counter is used. The assignment of HSC addresses to the connections of the onboard front connector is described in the device manual of the Compact CPU. |

Hardware inputs/outputs

Clock generator input (A) / Pulse input (A) / Clock generator forward (A)

This parameter specifies which input is used for the encoder signal A for the respective counter. The value cannot be changed.

Clock generator input (B) / Pulse input (B) / Clock generator forward (B)

If you use an encoder with multiple signals for the respective counter, this parameter specifies which input is used for the encoder signal B. The value cannot be changed.

Reset input (N)

If you use an incremental encoder for the respective counter, this parameter specifies which input is used for the reset input (encoder signal N). The value cannot be changed.

HSC DI0 / HSC DI1

This parameter determines which digital input of the Compact CPU is to be used as the DI_n of the counter.

Note

You can configure the input delay for a digital input in the Inspector window of the device configuration under "Properties > DI 16/DQ 16 > Inputs > Channel n".

HSC DQ0

You can read the status of the DQ0 via the feedback interface. You cannot assign DQ0 to a physical digital output of the Compact CPU.

HSC DQ1

This parameter determines which digital output of the Compact CPU is to be used as DQ1. You can select an output with an output delay of 5 µs or 500 µs.

You can find an overview of the output delay for all digital outputs in the device manual of the Compact CPU.

5.1.2.7 Manual operation (incremental or pulse encoder)

Counter inputs

Signal type

You can choose from the following signal types (Page 73):

| Signal type | Meaning | Additional option-specific parameters |
|--|---|---|
| Incremental encoder (A, B phase-shifted) | An incremental encoder with phase-shifted A and B signals is connected. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invert direction • Signal evaluation • Filter frequency • Sensor type or Interface standard |
| Incremental encoder (A, B, N) | An incremental encoder with phase-shifted signals A and B and a zero signal N is connected. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invert direction • Signal evaluation • Filter frequency • Sensor type or Interface standard • Reaction to signal N • Frequency of synchronization • Frequency of the Capture function |
| Pulse (A) and direction (B) | A pulse encoder (signal A) with direction signal (signal B) is connected. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filter frequency • Sensor type or Interface standard |
| Pulse (A) | A pulse encoder (signal A) without direction signal is connected. You can specify the count direction by means of the control interface (Page 226). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filter frequency • Sensor type or Interface standard |
| Count up (A), count down (B) | Signals for counting up (signal A) and down (signal B) are connected. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filter frequency • Sensor type or Interface standard |

Invert direction

You can invert the counting direction to adapt it to the process.

The inverting of the direction is configurable and active for the following signal types:

- Incremental encoder (A, B phase-shifted)
- Incremental encoder (A, B, N)

Signal evaluation

By configuring signal evaluation (Page 78), you can specify which edges of the signals are counted.

You can select from the following options:

| Signal evaluation | Meaning |
|-------------------|---|
| Single (default) | The edges of signal A are evaluated during a low level of signal B. |
| Double | Each edge of signal A is evaluated. |
| Quadruple | Each edge of signals A and B is evaluated. |

The parameter can be assigned with the following signal types:

- Incremental encoder (A, B phase-shifted)
- Incremental encoder (A, B, N)

Filter frequency

By configuring the filter frequency, you suppress interferences at the counting inputs A, B and N.

The selected filter frequency is based on a pulse/break ratio of between around 40:60 and around 60:40. This results in a specific minimum pulse/break time. Signal changes with a duration shorter than the minimum pulse/break time are suppressed.

You can select from the following filter frequencies:

| Filter frequency | Minimum pulse/break time |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 100 Hz | 4.0ms |
| 200 Hz | 2.0 ms |
| 500 Hz | 800 µs |
| 1 kHz | 400 µs |
| 2 kHz | 200 µs |
| 5 kHz | 80 µs |
| 10 kHz | 40 µs |
| 20 kHz | 20 µs |
| 50 kHz | 8.0 µs |
| 100 kHz (preset for Compact CPU) | 4.0 µs |
| 200 kHz** (preset for TM Count) | 2.0 µs |
| 500 kHz* | 0.8 µs |
| 1 MHz* (default at TM PosInput) | 0.4 µs |

* Only available with TM PosInput

** * Only available with TM Count and TM PosInput

Sensor type (TM Count)

By configuring the sensor type, you specify how the counter inputs are switched for the TM Count.

You can select from the following options:

| Sensor type | Meaning |
|---|---|
| Sourcing output (default) | The encoder/sensor switches the inputs A, B and N to 24VDC. |
| Sinking output | The encoder/sensor switches the inputs A, B and N to M. |
| Push-pull (sinking and sourcing output) | The encoder/sensor alternately switches the inputs A, B and N to M and 24VDC. |

"Push-pull" is usually selected when incremental encoders are used. If using 2-wire sensors, such as light barriers or proximity switches, you need to select the corresponding wiring "sourcing output" or "sinking output".

The data sheet of the encoder includes information on whether your incremental encoder is a push-pull encoder.

Note

If you use a push-pull encoder and the sensor type "Push-pull (sinking and sourcing output)" is configured, you can monitor the encoder signals for wire break.

Sensor type (compact CPU)

The "Sourcing output" sensor type is set for the Compact CPU and cannot be changed. The encoder or sensor switches the inputs A, B and N to 24V DC.

You can operate both sourcing output encoders as well as push-pull encoders on the Compact CPU. You can find additional information on the sensor type in the data sheet for the encoder.

Interface standard (TM PosInput)

You use this parameter to specify whether the encoder outputs symmetric (RS422) or asymmetric (TTL) signals for the TM PosInput.

You can select from the following options:

| Interface standard | Meaning |
|------------------------------|---|
| RS422, symmetrical (default) | The encoder outputs symmetric signals according to the RS422 standard (Page 75). |
| TTL (5 V), asymmetrical | The encoder outputs asymmetric 5 V signals according to the TTL standard (Page 73). |

Note

The RS422 standard provides greater interference immunity than the TTL standard. If your incremental or pulse encoder supports the RS422 standard **and** the TTL standard, we recommend using the RS422 standard.

Reaction to signal N

You use this parameter to specify which reaction is triggered to signal N.

You can select from the following options:

| Option | Meaning |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| No reaction to signal N (default) | The counter is not affected by signal N. |
| Synchronization at signal N (Page 46) | The counter is set to the start value at signal N. If you select the function "Enable synchronization at signal N" for a digital input, the synchronization depends on the level at the digital input. |
| Capture at signal N (Page 36) | The counter value is stored in the Capture value at signal N. The use of a digital input and the use of the N signal are not mutually exclusive for the Capture function. The technology object displays the Capture value at the output parameter CapturedValue. |

Note

You can only select the reaction to signal N if you have selected the "Incremental encoder (A, B, N)" signal type.

Note

If "Synchronization at signal N" is selected, you can select the function "Enable synchronization at signal N" for a digital input (Page 204).

Note

For High_Speed_Counter as of V3.0, the following applies:

You can choose "Capture at signal N" only in operating mode "Use count value as reference":

Frequency of synchronization

This parameter is used to define the frequency of the following events:

- Synchronization at signal N
- Synchronization as function of a digital input

You can select from the following options:

| Option | Meaning |
|----------------|--|
| Once (default) | The counter is only set at the first signal N or the first configured edge of the digital input. |
| Periodic | The counter is set at each signal N or each configured edge of the digital input. |

Frequency of the Capture function

This parameter is used to define the frequency of Capture events for the following functions:

- Capture at Signal N
- Capture as function of a digital input

You can select from the following options:

| Option | Meaning |
|--------------------|--|
| Once | The first configured edge at the respective digital input or first rising edge of the N signal saves the current counter value as a Capture value. |
| Periodic (default) | Each configured edge at the respective digital input or each rising edge of the N signal saves the current counter value as a Capture value. |

Counting limits and start value

High counting limit

You limit the counting range by setting the high counting limit. You can enter a value up to 2147483647 ($2^{31}-1$). You must enter a value that lies above the low counting limit.

The default setting is "2147483647".

Low counting limit

You limit the counting range by setting the low counting limit. You can enter a value up to -2147483648 (-2^{31}). You must enter a value below the high counting limit.

The default setting is "-2147483648".

Start value

By configuring the start value, you specify the value at which counting is to start and where it is to continue in the case of defined events. You must enter a value between the counting limits or equal to the counting limits.

The default setting is "0".

Additional information

For more information, see Behavior at the counting limits (Page 30) and Counter behavior at gate start (Page 35).

Counter behavior at limits and gate start

Reaction to violation of a counting limit

You can configure the following characteristics for violation of a counting limit (Page 30):

| Reaction | Meaning |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Stop counting | If a counting limit is violated, counting is stopped and the internal gate is closed. To restart counting, you must also close and reopen the software/hardware gate. |
| Continue counting (default) | Counting continues either with the start value or at the opposite counting limit, depending on the additional parameter assignment. |

Reset when counting limit is violated

You can reset the counter to the following values when a counting limit is violated:

| Reset the value | Meaning |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| To start value | The counter value is set to the start value. |
| To opposite counting limit (default) | The counter value is set to the opposite counting limit. |

Reaction to gate start

You can set the following Reaction to gate start (Page 35):

| Reaction | Meaning |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Set to start value | When the gate is opened, the counter value is set to the start value. |
| Continue with current value (default) | When the gate is opened, counting is continued with the last counter value. |

Behavior of a DI

Setting function of the DI

By configuring a digital input, you specify which functions the digital input triggers at switching.

You can select from the following options:

| Function of a digital input | Meaning | Additional option-specific parameters |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Gate start/stop (level-triggered) | The level at the respective digital input opens and closes the hardware gate (Page 32). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input delay Select level |
| Gate start (edge-triggered) | The configured edge at the respective digital input opens the hardware gate (Page 32). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input delay Edge selection |
| Gate stop (edge-triggered) | The configured edge at the respective digital input closes the hardware gate (Page 32). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input delay Edge selection |
| Synchronization (Page 41) | The configured edge at the respective digital input sets the counter to the start value. The EVENT_SYNC feedback bit indicates whether a synchronization has occurred. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input delay Edge selection Frequency of synchronization |
| Enable synchronization at signal N | The active level at the respective digital input enables synchronization of the counter at signal N (Page 46). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input delay Select level |
| Capture | The configured edge at the respective digital input saves the current counter value (Page 36) as a Capture value. The use of a digital input and the use of the N signal are not mutually exclusive for the Capture function. The CAPTURED_VALUE value in the feedback interface indicates the Capture value. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input delay Edge selection Frequency of the Capture function Behavior of counter value after Capture |
| Digital input without function | No technological function is assigned to the respective digital input. You can read the signal state of the digital input via the respective feedback bit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STS_DI0 STS_DI1 STS_DI2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input delay |

Note

With the exception of "Digital input without function", each function can only be used once for each counter, and if used for one digital input is not available to the others.

Input delay (TM Count and TM PosInput)

You use this parameter to suppress signal interference at the digital inputs. Changes to the signal are only detected if they remain stable for longer than the configured input delay time.

You can select from the following input delays:

- None
- 0.05 ms
- 0.1 ms (default)
- 0.4 ms
- 0.8 ms
- 1.6 ms
- 3.2 ms
- 12.8 ms
- 20 ms

Note

If you select the "None" or "0.05 ms" option, you have to use shielded cables for connection of the digital inputs.

Note

You configure the input delay under "Behavior of DI0" for all digital inputs together. The input delay is also displayed under "Behavior of DI1" and for TM Count also under "Behavior of DI2".

Input delay (compact CPU)

You use this parameter to suppress interference at the digital inputs of the DI_n signals. Changes to the signal are only detected if they remain stable for longer than the configured input delay time.

You can configure the input delay for a digital input of a Compact CPU in the Inspector window of the device configuration under "Properties > DI 16/DQ 16 > Inputs > Channel n".

You can select from the following input delays:

- None
- 0.05 ms
- 0.1 ms
- 0.4 ms
- 1.6 ms
- 3.2 ms (default)
- 12.8 ms
- 20 ms

Note

If you select the "None" or "0.05 ms" option, you have to use shielded cables for connection of the digital inputs.

Select level

You use this parameter to specify the level at which the digital input is active.

You can select from the following options:

| Level | Meaning |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Active with high level (default) | The respective digital input is active when it is set. |
| Active with low level | The respective digital input is active when it is not set. |

The parameter can be set for the following functions of a digital input:

- Gate start/stop (level-triggered)
- Enable synchronization at signal N

Edge selection

You can use this parameter to specify the edge of the digital input at which the configured function is triggered.

The following options may be available depending on the function selected:

- At rising edge (default)
- At falling edge
- At rising and falling edge

The parameter can be set for the following functions of a digital input:

- Gate start (edge-triggered)
- Gate stop (edge-triggered)
- Synchronization
- Capture

Note

At rising and falling edge" can only be configured for the "Capture" function.

Frequency of synchronization

This parameter is used to define the frequency of the following events:

- Synchronization at signal N
- Synchronization as a function of a digital input

You can select from the following options:

| Option | Meaning |
|-------------------|--|
| Once (default) | The counter is only set at the first signal N or the first configured edge of the digital input. |
| Periodic | The counter is set at each signal N or each configured edge of the digital input. |

Frequency of the Capture function

This parameter is used to define the frequency of Capture events for the following functions:

- Capture at Signal N
- Capture as function of a digital input

You can select from the following options:

| Option | Meaning |
|-----------------------|--|
| Once | The first configured edge at the respective digital input or first rising edge of the N signal saves the current counter value as a Capture value. |
| Periodic (default) | Each configured edge at the respective digital input or each rising edge of the N signal saves the current counter value as a Capture value. |

Behavior of counter value after Capture

You can configure the following characteristics for the counter after a capture event (Page 36):

| Reaction | Meaning |
|--|--|
| Continue counting (default) | After saving the current counter value as Capture value, counting is continued unchanged. |
| Set to start value and continue counting | After saving the current counter value as Capture value, counting is continued with the start value. |

Behavior of a DQ

Set output

With the parameter assignment of a digital output, you specify the condition upon which the digital output switches.

You can select from the following options:

| Function of a digital output (Page 50) in the operating mode "Counting" | Meaning | Additional option-specific parameters |
|---|---|---|
| Between comparison value and high limit (default) | The respective digital output is active if: Comparison value \leq counter value \leq high counting limit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparison value 0 Comparison value 1 Hysteresis (in increments) |
| Between comparison value and low limit | The respective digital output is active if: Low counting limit \leq counter value \leq comparison value | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparison value 0 Comparison value 1 Hysteresis (in increments) |
| Between comparison value 0 and 1 | The digital output DQ1 is active if: Comparison value 0 \leq counter value \leq comparison value 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparison value 0 Comparison value 1 Count direction Hysteresis (in increments) |
| At comparison value for a pulse duration | The respective digital output is active once for the configured time and count direction when the counter value reaches the comparison value. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparison value 0 Comparison value 1 Count direction Pulse duration Hysteresis (in increments) |
| After set command from CPU until comparison value | When a set command is sent from the CPU, the respective digital output is active until the counter value is equal to the comparison value. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparison value 0 Comparison value 1 Count direction Hysteresis (in increments) |
| Use by user program | The respective digital output can be switched by the CPU via the control interface (Page 49). | — |

Note

DQ0 of a counter of a Compact CPU

With a Compact CPU, the respective digital output DQ0 is available via the feedback interface, but not as a physical output.

Note

You can only select the "Between comparison value 0 and 1" function for digital output DQ1 and only if you have selected the "Use by user program" function for digital output DQ0.

Note

The "At comparison value for a pulse duration" and "After set command from CPU until comparison value" functions only switch the digital output in question if a count pulse reaches the comparison value. When the counter value is set, e.g. by synchronization, the digital output does not switch.

| Function of a digital output (Page 58) in the operating mode "Measuring" | Meaning | Additional option-specific parameters |
|--|---|--|
| Measured value \geq comparison value (default) | The respective digital output is active if the measured value is greater than or equal to the comparison value. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 |
| Measured value \leq comparison value | The respective digital output is active if the measured value is less than or equal to the comparison value. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 |
| Between comparison value 0 and 1 | The digital output DQ1 is active if: Comparison value 0 \leq measured value \leq comparison value 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 |
| Not between comparison value 0 and 1 | The digital output DQ1 is active if: Comparison value 1 \leq measured value \leq comparison value 0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 |
| Use by user program | The respective digital output can be switched by the CPU via the control interface (Page 49). | — |

Note

You can select the "Between comparison value 0 and 1" and "Not between comparison value 0 and 1" functions only for digital output DQ1 and only if you have selected the "Use by user program" function for digital output DQ0.

Comparison value 0 (TM Count and TM PosInput)**Operating mode "Counting":**

With the parameter assignment of the comparison value (Page 50), you specify the counter value at which the digital output DQ0 switches as a result of the selected comparison event.

You must enter an integer (DINT) that is greater than or equal to the low counting limit. If you use the DQ function "Between comparison value 0 and 1", the comparison value 0 has to be smaller than comparison value 1. The default setting is "0".

Operating mode "Measurement":

With the parameter assignment of the comparison value (Page 58), you specify the measured value at which the digital output DQ0 switches as a result of the selected comparison event.

You must enter a floating point number (REAL). If you use the DQ function "Between comparison value 0 and 1", the comparison value 0 has to be smaller than comparison value 1. The minimum value is -7.922816×10^{28} . The default setting is "0.0". The unit of the comparison value depends on the measured variable.

Comparison value 0 (compact CPU)

Operating mode "Counting":

With the parameter assignment of the Comparison value (Page 50), you specify the counter value at which the STS_DQ0 bit is set in the feedback interface of the selected comparison event. The digital output DQ0 is not available as a physical output in a Compact CPU.

You must enter an integer (DINT) that is greater than or equal to the low counting limit. If you use the DQ function "Between comparison value 0 and 1", the comparison value 0 has to be smaller than comparison value 1. The default setting is "0".

Operating mode "Measurement":

With the parameter assignment of the Comparison value (Page 58), you specify the measured value at which the STS_DQ0 bit is set in the feedback interface of the selected comparison event. The digital output DQ0 is not available as a physical output in a Compact CPU.

You must enter a floating point number (REAL). If you use the DQ function "Between comparison value 0 and 1", the comparison value 0 has to be smaller than comparison value 1. The minimum value is -7.922816×10^{28} . The default setting is "0.0". The unit of the comparison value depends on the measured variable.

Comparison value 1

Operating mode "Counting":

With the parameter assignment of the comparison value (Page 50), you specify the counter value at which the digital output DQ1 switches as a result of the selected comparison event.

You must enter an integer (DINT) that is smaller than or equal to the high counting limit. If you use the DQ function "Between comparison value 0 and 1", the comparison value 0 has to be smaller than comparison value 1. The default setting is "10".

Operating mode "Measurement":

With the parameter assignment of the comparison value (Page 58), you specify the measured value at which the digital output DQ1 switches as a result of the selected comparison event.

You must enter a floating point number (REAL). If you use the DQ function "Between comparison value 0 and 1", the comparison value 0 has to be smaller than comparison value 1. The maximum value is 7.922816×10^{28} . The default setting is "10.0". The unit of the comparison value depends on the measured variable.

Count direction

You use this parameter to specify the count direction for which the selected function is valid.

You can select from the following options:

| Count direction | Meaning |
|------------------------------|--|
| In both directions (default) | The comparison and switching of the respective digital output take place regardless of the count direction. |
| Up | The comparison and switching of the respective digital output only takes place when the counter counts up. |
| Down | The comparison and switching of the respective digital output only takes place when the counter counts down. |

The parameter can be configured for the following functions:

- Between Comparison value 0 and 1 (Operating mode "Counting")
- At comparison value for a pulse duration
- After set command from CPU until comparison value

Pulse duration

By configuring the pulse duration for the function "At comparison value for a pulse duration", you specify the number of milliseconds for which the respective digital output is active.

If you enter "0" and the counter value corresponds to the comparison value, the digital output remains active until the next count pulse.

You can enter a value between 0.0 and 6553.5.

The default setting is "500.0", which is equivalent to a pulse duration of 0.5 s.

Hysteresis (in increments)

By configuring the hysteresis (Page 68), you can define a range around the comparison values. For the functions "Between comparison value and upper counter limit" and "Between comparison value and lower counter limit" the hysteresis also applies at the counter limits. Within the hysteresis range, the digital outputs cannot switch again until the counter value is outside the range.

Choose a small enough hysteresis. When the hysteresis range, starting from the configured comparison value, spans the entire counter value range, proper functioning of the comparison values cannot be guaranteed.

If a comparison value lies so close to the counter limit that the hysteresis range would extend beyond this counter limit, the hysteresis range ends there.

If you enter "0", the hysteresis is turned off. You can enter a value between 0 and 255. The default setting is "0".

Note

The hysteresis is only available in operating mode "Counting".

Specifying the measured value

Measured variable

This parameter is used to specify the measured variable (Page 61) to be provided by the technology module. The MEASURED_VALUE value in the feedback interface indicates the measured value.

You can select from the following options:

| Measured variable | Meaning | Additional option-specific parameters |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Frequency (default) | The measured variable shows the number of increments per second. The value is a floating point number (REAL). The unit is Hz. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update time |
| Period | The measured variable is the average period between two increments. The value is an integer (DINT). The unit is s. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update time |
| Velocity | The measured variable is a velocity. Examples of a velocity measurement can be found in the explanation of the "Increments per unit" parameter. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update time Time base for velocity measurement Increments per unit |

Update time

By configuring the update time (Page 61) in milliseconds, you can specify the time interval between two measured value updates.

The update time and the signal type (Page 198) effect the accuracy of the measurement. In the case of update times of at least 100 ms, the effect of the signal type is negligible.

In the case of update times of less than 100 ms, you achieve maximum measurement accuracy using the following signal types:

- Incremental encoder (A, B phase-shifted) with Signal evaluation "Single"
- Incremental encoder (A, B, N) with Signal evaluation "Single"
- Pulse (A) and direction (B)
- Pulse (A)

In the case of other signal types, measurement accuracy depends on the encoder and cable used.

If you enter "0", the measured value is updated once per module-internal cycle. Up to three decimal places can be entered. A value from 0.0 to 25000.0 is permissible. The default setting is "10.0".

Time base for velocity measurement

This parameter defines the time base on which the velocity is to be returned.

You can select from the following options:

- 1 ms
- 10 ms
- 100 ms
- 1 s
- 60 s

The default setting is "60 s".

Increments per unit

You can use this parameter to define the number of count pulses per relevant unit that the incremental or absolute encoder supplies for the velocity measurement.

The number of count pulses depends on the configured signal evaluation. You can enter a value between 1 and 65535.

Example 1:

Your encoder delivers 4000 count pulses for travel over one meter. The velocity is to be measured in meters per second. "Double" is configured as signal evaluation.

In this case, you need to assign the following parameters:

- Increments per unit: 8000
- Time base for velocity measurement: 1 s

Example 2:

Your encoder delivers 4096 count pulses per revolution. The velocity is to be measured in revolutions per minute. "Single" is configured as the signal evaluation.

In this case, you need to assign the following parameters:

- Increments per unit: 4096
- Time base for velocity measurement: 60 s

5.1.2.8 Manual operation (SSI absolute encoder)

Counter inputs

Signal type

If an SSI absolute encoder with the data signal (Signal ID) and cycle signal (Signal C) is connected, select the signal type (Page 77) "Absolute encoder (SSI)".

Invert direction

You can use this parameter to invert the values supplied by the SSI absolute encoder. This allows you to adapt the detected direction of the encoder to the motor's direction of rotation.

Note

This parameter acts only on the range from the LSB to the MSB of the position value in the frame.

Frame length

With the parameter assignment of the frame length, you specify the number of bits of an SSI frame of the SSI absolute encoder (Page 28) used. You can find the frame length of your SSI absolute encoder in the data sheet of the encoder. Special bits are also included in the frame length. A parity bit does not count in the frame length.

A frame length of between 10 bits and 40 bits is permitted. The default setting is "13 Bit".

You can find two examples of the SSI frame format at Examples of the frame format (Page 166).

Code type

You use the parameter assignment of the code type to specify whether the encoder supplies Dual code or Gray code.

You can select from the following options:

| Code type | Meaning |
|----------------|---|
| Gray (default) | The gray-coded position value returned by the SSI absolute encoder is converted to dual code. |
| Dual | The value returned by the SSI absolute encoder is not converted. |

Transmission rate

With the parameter assignment of the transmission rate, you specify the data transmission rate between the technology module and the SSI absolute encoder.

You can select from the following options:

- 125 kHz (preset)
- 250 kHz
- 500 kHz
- 1 MHz
- 1.5 MHz
- 2 MHz

The maximum transmission rate depends on the cable length and the technical specifications of the SSI absolute encoder. For additional information, refer to the product manual of the TM PosInput and the encoder description.

Monoflop time

With the parameter assignment of the monoflop time, you specify the idle time between two SSI frames.

The configured monoflop time must be at least equal to the monoflop time of the SSI absolute encoder used. You can find this value in the technical specifications of the SSI absolute encoder.

You can select from the following options:

- Automatically (default)
- 16 μ s
- 32 μ s
- 48 μ s
- 64 μ s

Note

If you select the "Automatic" option, the monoflop time automatically adapts to the encoder used.

In isochronous mode, the "Automatic" option corresponds to a monoflop time of 64 μ s. If the monoflop time of the employed SSI absolute value encoder is less than 64 μ s, you can select the value of the encoder to achieve faster isochronous times.

Parity

With the parameter assignment of the parity, you specify whether the SSI absolute encoder transfers a parity bit.

If, for example, a 25-bit encoder with parity is assigned, the technology module reads 26 bits. A parity error is reported in the feedback interface by means of the ENC_ERROR bit.

Bit number LSB of the position value

This parameter is used to specify the bit number of the LSB (least significant bit) of the position value in the frame of the SSI absolute encoder. In this way you limit the range in the frame that supplies the position value.

The value must be less than the bit number of the MSB of the position value. The difference between the bit numbers of the MSB and the LSB of the position value must be less than 32.

The default setting is "0".

Note

If you have selected the Code type "Gray", only the range from the LSB to the MSB of the position value is converted to binary code.

Bit number MSB of the position value

This parameter is used to specify the bit number of the MSB (most significant bit) of the position value in the frame of the SSI absolute encoder. In this way you limit the range in the frame that supplies the position value.

The value must be less than the frame length and higher than the bit number of the LSB of the position value. The difference between the bit numbers of the MSB and the LSB of the position value must be less than 32.

The default setting is "12".

Note

If you have selected the Code type "Gray", only the range from the LSB to the MSB of the position value is converted to binary code.

Behavior of a DI

Setting function of the DI

By configuring a digital input, you specify which functions the digital input triggers at switching.

You can select from the following options:

| Function of a digital input | Meaning | Additional option-specific parameters |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Capture | <p>The configured edge at the respective digital input saves the current position value as a Capture value.</p> <p>The CAPTURED_VALUE feedback bit indicates the capture value.</p> <p>The function can only be used for one of the two digital inputs.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input delay • Edge selection • Frequency of the Capture function |
| Digital input without function | <p>No technological function is assigned to the respective digital input.</p> <p>You can read the signal state of the digital input via the respective feedback bit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STS_DI0 • STS_DI1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input delay |

Note

You can choose the "Capture" function only in operating mode "Use position value (SSI absolute value) as reference".

Input delay

By configuring the input delay, you suppress interferences at the digital inputs. Signals with a pulse duration below the configured input delay are suppressed.

You can select from the following input delays:

- None
- 0.05 ms
- 0.1 ms (default)
- 0.4 ms
- 0.8 ms
- 1.6 ms
- 3.2 ms
- 12.8 ms
- 20 ms

Note

If you select the "None" or "0.05 ms" option, you have to use shielded cables for connection of the digital inputs.

Note

You configure the input delay under "Behavior of DI0" for all digital inputs together. The input delay is also displayed under "Behavior of DI1".

Edge selection

You can use this parameter to specify the edge of the digital input at which the configured function is triggered for the "Capture" function.

You can select from the following options:

- At rising edge (default)
- At falling edge
- At rising and falling edge

Frequency of the Capture function

This parameter is used to define the frequency of Capture events:

You can select from the following options:

| Option | Meaning |
|--------------------|---|
| Once | The first configured edge at the respective digital input saves the current counter value as Capture value. |
| Periodic (default) | Each configured edge at the respective digital input saves the current counter value as a Capture value. |

Behavior of a DQ

Set output

With the parameter assignment of a digital output, you specify the condition upon which the digital output switches.

You can select from the following options depending on the operating mode:

| Function of a digital output (Page 54) in the operating mode "Position input" | Meaning | Additional option-specific parameters |
|---|--|---|
| Between comparison value and high limit (default) | The respective digital output is active if: Comparison value \leq position value \leq maximum position value | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 • Hysteresis (in increments) |
| Between comparison value and low limit | The respective digital output is active if: Minimum position value \leq Position value \leq Comparison value | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 • Hysteresis (in increments) |
| Between comparison value 0 and 1 | The digital output DQ1 is active if: Comparison value 0 \leq position value \leq comparison value 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 • Count direction • Hysteresis (in increments) |
| At comparison value for a pulse duration | The respective digital output is active once for the assigned time and direction of the position value change when the position value is equal to the comparison value or has fallen below or exceeded it. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 • Count direction • Pulse duration • Hysteresis (in increments) |
| After set command from CPU until comparison value | When a set command is sent from the CPU, the respective digital output is active for the assigned direction of the position value change until the position value is equal to the comparison value or has fallen below or exceeded it. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 • Count direction • Hysteresis (in increments) |
| Use by user program | The respective digital output can be switched by the CPU via the control interface (Page 49). | — |

Note

You can only select the "Between comparison value 0 and 1" function for digital output DQ1 and only if you have selected the "Use by user program" function for digital output DQ0.

| Function of a digital output (Page 58) in the operating mode "Measuring" | Meaning | Additional option-specific parameters |
|--|---|--|
| Measured value \geq comparison value (default) | The respective digital output is active if the measured value is greater than or equal to the comparison value. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 |
| Measured value \leq comparison value | The respective digital output is active if the measured value is less than or equal to the comparison value. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 |
| Between comparison value 0 and 1 | The digital output DQ1 is active if: Comparison value 0 \leq measured value \leq comparison value 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 |
| Not between comparison value 0 and 1 | The digital output DQ1 is active if: Comparison value 1 \leq measured value \leq comparison value 0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison value 0 • Comparison value 1 |
| Use by user program | The respective digital output can be switched by the CPU via the control interface (Page 49). | — |

Note

You can select the "Between comparison value 0 and 1" and "Not between comparison value 0 and 1" functions only for digital output DQ1 and only if you have selected the "Use by user program" function for digital output DQ0.

Comparison value 0
Operating mode "Position input":

With the parameter assignment of the comparison value (Page 54), you specify the position value at which the digital output DQ0 switches as a result of the selected comparison event.

If you use an SSI absolute encoder with a position value length of up to 31 bits, you must enter a positive integer (DINT) with a value between 0 and $2^{(MSB-LSB+1)}-1$. If you use an SSI absolute encoder with a position value length of 32 bits, you must enter a signed integer (DINT) with a value between -2147483648 and 2147483647 .

If you use the DQ function "Between comparison value 0 and 1", the comparison value 0 has to be smaller than comparison value 1. The default setting is "0".

Operating mode "Measurement":

With the parameter assignment of the comparison value (Page 58), you specify the measured value at which the digital output DQ0 switches as a result of the selected comparison event.

You must enter a floating point number (REAL). If you use the DQ function "Between comparison value 0 and 1", the comparison value 0 has to be smaller than comparison value 1. The minimum value is -7.922816×10^{28} . The default setting is "0.0". The unit of the comparison value depends on the measured variable.

Comparison value 1**Operating mode "Position input"**

With the parameter assignment of the comparison value (Page 54), you specify the position value at which the digital output DQ1 switches as a result of the selected comparison event.

If you use an SSI absolute encoder with a position value length of up to 31 bits, you must enter a positive integer (DINT) with a value between 0 and $2^{(\text{MSB}-\text{LSB}+1)}-1$. If you use an SSI absolute encoder with a position value length of 32 bits, you must enter a signed integer (DINT) with a value between -2147483648 and 2147483647 .

If you use the DQ function "Between comparison value 0 and 1", the comparison value 0 has to be smaller than comparison value 1. The default setting is "10".

Operating mode "Measurement"

With the parameter assignment of the comparison value (Page 58), you specify the measured value at which the digital output DQ1 switches as a result of the selected comparison event.

You must enter a floating point number (REAL). If you use the DQ function "Between comparison value 0 and 1", the comparison value 0 has to be smaller than comparison value 1. The maximum value is 7.922816×10^{28} . The default setting is "10.0". The unit of the comparison value depends on the measured variable.

Count direction

You use this parameter to specify the direction of position value change for which the selected function is valid.

You can select from the following options:

| Direction of position value change | Meaning |
|------------------------------------|---|
| In both directions (default) | The comparison and switching of the respective digital output is carried out regardless of whether the position value increases or decreases. |
| Up | The comparison and switching of the respective digital output only takes place when the position value increases. |
| Down | The comparison and switching of the respective digital output only takes place when the position value decreases. |

The parameter can be configured for the following functions:

- Between Comparison value 0 and 1 (operating mode "Position input")
- At comparison value for a pulse duration
- After set command from CPU until comparison value

Pulse duration

By configuring the pulse duration for the function "At comparison value for a pulse duration", you specify the number of milliseconds for which the respective digital output is active.

A value from 0.1 to 6553.5 ms is permissible.

The default setting is "500.0", which is equivalent to a pulse duration of 0.5 s.

Hysteresis (in increments)

By configuring the hysteresis (Page 70), you can define a range around the comparison values. For the functions "Between comparison value and upper counter limit" and "Between comparison value and lower counter limit" the hysteresis also applies at the counter limits. Within the hysteresis range, the digital outputs cannot switch again until the position value has left this range once.

Choose a small enough hysteresis. When the hysteresis range, starting from the configured comparison value, spans the entire position value range, proper functioning of the comparison values cannot be guaranteed.

If a comparison value lies so close to the counter limit that the hysteresis range would extend beyond this counter limit, the hysteresis range ends there.

If you enter "0", the hysteresis is turned off. You can enter a value between 0 and 255. The default setting is "0".

Note

The hysteresis is only available in "Position input" operating mode.

Specifying the measured value

Measured variable

With this parameter you specify whether the technology module is to provide a certain measured variable (Page 61) or the complete SSI frame.

You can select from the following options:

| Option | Meaning | Additional option-specific parameters |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Frequency (default) | The measured variable shows the number of increments per second, where each increment corresponds to one position value change. The value is a floating point number (REAL). The unit is Hz. The MEASURED_VALUE value in the feedback interface indicates the measured value. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update time |
| Period | The measured variable is the average period between two increments of the position value. The value is an integer (DINT). The unit is s. The MEASURED_VALUE value in the feedback interface indicates the measured value. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update time |
| Velocity | The measured variable is a velocity. Examples of a velocity measurement can be found in the explanation of the "Increments per unit" parameter. The MEASURED_VALUE value in the feedback interface indicates the measured value. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update time Time base for velocity measurement Increments per unit |
| Complete SSI frame | Instead of a measured variable, the first 32 bits of the SSI frame are returned (bit 0 to bit 31). In so doing, special bits that do not belong to the position information are also supplied. A configured inversion of the direction is ignored. The MEASURED_VALUE value in the feedback interface indicates the 32 bits. You can find examples under Examples of the frame format (Page 166). This option is only available in operating mode "Use position value (SSI absolute value) as reference". | — |

Note

If the increment per revolution is required for calculation of the measured values, it is automatically calculated from the parameterized telegram length as the power of 2, e.g. 8192 increments per revolution with a telegram length of 13 bit. If you are using an SSI absolute encoder whose increment per revolution does not correspond to the power of 2, the calculated measured value may be incorrect for a short time.

Update time

By configuring the update time (Page 61) in milliseconds, you can specify the time interval between two measured value updates. Unsteady measured variables can be smoothed through longer update times

If you enter "0", the measured value is updated once per module-internal cycle. Up to three decimal places can be entered. A value from 0.0 to 25000.0 is permissible. The default setting is "10.0".

Time base for velocity measurement

This parameter defines the time base on which the velocity is to be returned.

You can select from the following options:

- 1 ms
- 10 ms
- 100 ms
- 1 s
- 60 s

The default setting is "60 s".

Increments per unit

With this parameter you define the number of increments per relevant unit that the SSI absolute encoder supplies for the velocity measurement.

You can enter a value between 1 and 65535.

Example 1:

Your absolute encoder operates with a resolution of 12 bits per revolution and performs 4096 increments per revolution. The velocity should be measured in revolutions per minute.

In this case, you need to assign the following parameters:

- Increments per unit: 4096
- Time base for velocity measurement: 60 s

Example 2:

You encoder delivers 10000 increments for travel over one meter. The velocity is to be measured in meters per second.

In this case, you need to assign the following parameters:

- Increments per unit: 10000
- Time base for velocity measurement: 1 s

5.1.3 Online & diagnostics module

5.1.3.1 Displaying and evaluating diagnostics

The online and diagnostics view enables hardware diagnostics. You can also

- Obtain information on the technology module (e.g., Firmware version and serial number)
- Execute a firmware update if required

Procedure (TM Count and TM PosInput)

To open the display editor for the diagnostic functions, follow these steps:

1. Open the device configuration of the CPU or IM.
2. Select the device view.
3. Right-click the module and select "Online & Diagnostics".
1. Select the required display in the diagnostics navigation.

Procedure (Compact CPU)

To open the display editor for the diagnostic functions, follow these steps:

1. Open the Compact CPU folder in the project tree.
2. Double-click on the "Online & diagnostics" object.
3. Select the required display in the diagnostics navigation.

Additional information

Additional information on the diagnostic alarms and possible remedies can be found in the technology module device manual.

Note

Position input for Motion Control

In operating mode "Position input for "Motion Control" technology object", channel diagnostics is not available for the technology module.

5.1.4 Control and feedback interface (TM Count, TM PosInput)

Information on using the control and feedback interface can be found under Overview of application options (Page 20).

Note

The following description does not apply for the operating modes "Fast Mode" and "Position input for technology object "Motion Control"". You can find a description of the feedback interface in the respective device manual for those technology modules that support the "Fast Mode" operating mode.

5.1.4.1 Assignment of the control interface

The user program uses the control interface to influence the behavior of the technology module.

Control interface per channel

The following table shows control interface assignment:

| Byte offset to start address Channel 0/1 ↓ ↓ | | Bit 7 | Bit 6 | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|---|-----|---|------------|------------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 0 | 12 | SLOT_0: DINT or REAL: Load value (significance of the value is specified in LD_SLOT_0) Value range: -2147483648 to 2147483647 _D or 80000000 to 7FFFFFFF _H | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 15 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 16 | SLOT_1: DINT or REAL: Load value (significance of the value is specified in LD_SLOT_1) Value range: -2147483648 to 2147483647 _D or 80000000 to 7FFFFFFF _H | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 19 | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 20 | LD_SLOT_1 | | | | LD_SLOT_0 | | | |
| 9 | 21 | EN_CAPTURE | EN_SYNC_DN | EN_SYNC_UP | SET_DQ1 | SET_DQ0 | TM_CTRL_DQ1 | TM_CTRL_DQ0 | SW_GATE |
| 10 | 22 | SET_DIR | Reserved | | | | | RES_EVENT | RES_ERROR |
| 11 | 23 | Reserved | | | | | | | |

Notes

| Control bit/value | Notes |
|-------------------|---|
| SLOT_m | <p>You specify the load value with this value. You specify the meaning of the value in LD_SLOT_m.</p> <p>If you want to load a comparison value in the "Measuring" operating mode, specify the load value as floating-point number (REAL). In all other cases, you specify the load value as an integer (DINT).</p> <p>Value range: -2147483648 to 2147483647_D or 80000000 to $7FFFFFFF_H$</p> |
| LD_SLOT_m | <p>With this load request you specify the meaning of the value in SLOT_m:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0000 means: No action, idle • 0001 means: Load count value (with incremental or pulse encoder) • 0010 not permitted • 0011 means: Load start value (with incremental or pulse encoder) • 0100 means: Load Comparison value 0 • 0101 means: Load comparison value 1 • 0110 means: Load low counting limit (with incremental or pulse encoder) • 0111 means: Load high counting limit (with incremental or pulse encoder) • 1000 to 1111 not permitted <p>The technology module executes the respective action as soon as LD_SLOT_m changes.</p> <p>If values are loaded simultaneously via LD_SLOT_0 and LD_SLOT_1, the first value is applied internally from SLOT_0 and then the value from SLOT_1 is applied. This might lead to unexpected intermediate states.</p> <p>A change of the COUNT_VALUE value via LD_SLOT_m has no influence on the MEASURED_VALUE value.</p> |
| EN_CAPTURE | Use this bit to enable the Capture function. Resetting this bit resets a set EVENT_CAP in the feedback interface. |
| EN_SYNC_DN | Use this bit to enable the synchronization of the counter when counting down with an incremental encoder or pulse encoder. Resetting this bit resets a set EVENT_SYNC in the feedback interface. |
| EN_SYNC_UP | Use this bit to enable the synchronization of the counter when counting up with an incremental encoder or pulse encoder. Resetting this bit resets a set EVENT_SYNC in the feedback interface. |
| SET_DQ0 | Use this bit to set digital output DQ0 when TM_CTRL_DQ0 is set to 0. In the case of the function "After set command from CPU until comparison value", SET_DQ0 is effective regardless of TM_CTRL_DQ0 as long as the counter value is not equal to the comparison value. |
| SET_DQ1 | Use this bit to set digital output DQ1 when TM_CTRL_DQ1 is set to 0. In the case of the function "After set command from CPU until comparison value", SET_DQ1 is effective regardless of TM_CTRL_DQ1 as long as the counter value is not equal to the comparison value. |
| TM_CTRL_DQ0 | Use this bit to enable the technological function of digital output DQ0. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 means: SET_DQ0 defines the state of DQ0 • 1 means: assigned function defines the state of DQ0 |

| Control bit/value | Notes |
|-------------------|--|
| TM_CTRL_DQ1 | Use this bit to enable the technological function of digital output DQ1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 means: SET_DQ1 defines the state of DQ1 • 1 means: assigned function defines the state of DQ1 |
| SW_GATE | Use this bit to open and close the software gate when using an incremental encoder or pulse encoder. Together, the software gate and the hardware gate form the internal gate. The technology module only counts when the internal gate is open. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 means: Software gate closed • 1 means: Software gate open The control of the hardware gate takes place externally via the digital inputs of the technology module. The hardware gate can be activated through parameter assignment. The software gate cannot be deactivated. |
| SET_DIR | Use this bit to specify the counting direction for signal type "Pulse (A)". <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 means: Up • 1 means: Down |
| RES_EVENT | Use this bit to trigger the reset of the saved events in the EVENT_ZERO, EVENT_OFLW, EVENT_UFLW, EVENT_CMP0, EVENT_CMP1 feedback bits. |
| RES_ERROR | Use this bit to trigger the reset of the saved error states LD_ERROR and ENC_ERROR . |
| Reserved | Reserved bits must be set to 0. |

5.1.4.2 Assignment of the feedback interface

The user program receives current values and status information from the technology module via the feedback interface.

Feedback interface per channel

The following table shows the assignment of the feedback interface:

| Byte offset to start address Channel 0/1 ↓ ↓ | | Bit 7 | Bit 6 | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|---|-----|--|-----------|-------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 0 | 16 | COUNT_VALUE: DINT: Current counter value or position value | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 19 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 20 | CAPTURED_VALUE: DINT: The last acquired Capture value | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 23 | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 24 | MEASURED_VALUE: REAL: Current measured value or DWORD: Full SSI frame | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 27 | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 28 | Reserved | | | | | LD_ERROR | ENC_ERROR | POWER_ERROR |
| 13 | 29 | Reserved | | STS_SW_GATE | STS_READY | LD_STS_SLOT_1 | LD_STS_SLOT_0 | RES_EVENT_ACK | Reserved |
| 14 | 30 | STS_DI2 ¹ | STS_DI1 | STS_DI0 | STS_DQ1 | STS_DQ0 | STS_GATE | STS_CNT | STS_DIR |
| 15 | 31 | STS_M_INTERVAL | EVENT_CAP | EVENT_SYNC | EVENT_CMP1 | EVENT_CMP0 | EVENT_OFLW | EVENT_UFLW | EVENT_ZERO |

¹ For TM PosInput applies: Reserved

Note

Validity of the position value

The position value of an SSI absolute encoder is valid if STS_READY is set to 1 and ENC_ERROR is set to 0. In the module startup STS_READY is set to 0.

Notes

| Feedback bit/value | Notes |
|--------------------|--|
| COUNT_VALUE | <p>This DINT value shows the current counter value or position value.</p> <p>If you use an SSI absolute encoder with a position value length of up to 31 bits, the position value is treated unsigned as a positive value and can assume values between 0 and $2^{(MSB-LSB+1)}-1$. If you use an SSI absolute encoder with a position value length of 32 bits, the MSB of the position value corresponds to the sign and the position value can assume values between -2147483648 and 2147483647. If you use a 32 bit position value for the comparison function, the position value is interpreted as DINT.</p> <p>A change of the COUNT_VALUE value via LD_SLOT_m has no influence on the MEASURED_VALUE value.</p> |
| CAPTURED_VALUE | <p>This DINT value indicates the last detected Capture value.</p> <p>The following external signals can trigger the Capture function:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rising or falling edge of a digital input • Both edges of a digital input <p>The parameter "Frequency of the Capture function" determines if the function is executed for each configured edge or only once after each enable.</p> |
| MEASURED_VALUE | <p>This value shows the current measurement value with the REAL data type or the complete SSI frame with the DWORD data type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency: The mean frequency is calculated at set measuring intervals on the basis of the time profile of the count pulses or position value changes and returned in Hertz as floating point number. • Period duration: The mean period duration is calculated at set measuring intervals on the basis of the time profile of the count pulses or position value changes and returned in seconds as floating point number. • Velocity: The mean velocity is calculated at set measuring intervals on the basis of the time profile of the count pulses or position value changes and other parameters, and returned in the configured unit of measurement. • Complete SSI frame: Instead of a measured variable, the least significant 32 bits of the unprocessed current SSI frame are returned. This provides you with encoder-specific additional bits, such as error bits, in addition to the position value. If the SSI frame is shorter than 32 bits, the complete SSI frame is returned right-aligned and the top unused bits are returned with "0" in the feedback interface. <p>The measured values are returned as signed values. The sign indicates whether the counter value or position value increased or decreased during the relevant time period.</p> <p>The update time is asynchronous to the opening of the internal gate, which means that the update time is not started when the gate is opened. After the internal gate is closed, the last measured value captured is still returned.</p> |

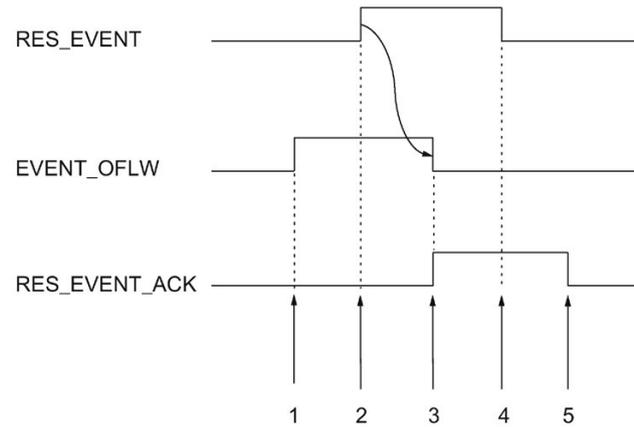
| Feedback bit/value | Notes |
|--------------------|---|
| LD_ERROR | <p>This bit indicates that an error occurred (latching) during loading via the control interface. The loaded values were not applied. When using an incremental or pulse encoder, one of the following conditions is not fulfilled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low counting limit \leq counter value \leq high counting limit • Low counting limit \leq start value \leq high counting limit • Low counting limit \leq comparison value 0/1 \leq high counting limit <p>When using an SSI absolute encoder, one of the following conditions is not fulfilled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 \leq position value \leq maximum position value • 0 \leq comparison value 0/1 \leq maximum position value <p>The bit is reset once you have acknowledged the error with RES_ERROR .</p> |
| ENC_ERROR | <p>This bit indicates that one of the following errors has occurred at the encoder signals (retentive) for the respective technology module:</p> <p>TM Count:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wire break of digital input A, B, or N (with push-pull encoder) • Invalid transition of A/B signals (with incremental encoder) <p>TM PosInput:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invalid transition of A/B signals (with incremental encoder) • RS422/TTL error • SSI encoder error or SSI frame error (with SSI absolute encoder) <p>If you have enabled the diagnostic interrupts, the respective diagnostic interrupt is triggered in the event of encoder signal errors. For information on the meaning of the diagnostic interrupts, refer to the manual for the respective technology module.</p> <p>The bit is reset once you have acknowledged the error with RES_ERROR .</p> |
| POWER_ERROR | <p>For an S7-1500 technology module, this bit indicates that the supply voltage L+ is not available or too low or that the front plug is not plugged in. For an ET 200SP technology module, this bit indicates that the supply voltage L+ is too low.</p> <p>If you have enabled the diagnostic interrupts, the respective diagnostic interrupt is triggered in the event of errors in the supply voltage. For details on the diagnostic interrupts and the corrective measures they require, refer to the device manual for the respective technology module.</p> <p>If the supply voltage L+ is available at a sufficient level once again, POWER_ERROR is automatically set to 0.</p> |
| STS_SW_GATE | <p>This bit indicates the status of the software gate.</p> <p>0 means: Gate closed 1 means: Gate open</p> |
| STS_READY | <p>This bit indicates that the technology module supplies valid user data. The technology module has been started up and configured.</p> |
| LD_STS_SLOT_0 | <p>This bit indicates by a status change (toggling) that the load request for Slot 0 (LD_SLOT_0) has been detected and executed.</p> |
| LD_STS_SLOT_1 | <p>This bit indicates by a status change (toggling) that the load request for Slot 1 (LD_SLOT_1) has been detected and executed.</p> |
| RES_EVENT_ACK | <p>This bit indicates that the reset of event bit EVENT_SYNC, EVENT_CMP0, EVENT_CMP1, EVENT_OFLW, EVENT_UFLW, EVENT_ZERO is active.</p> |

| Feedback bit/value | Notes |
|--------------------|--|
| STS_DI0 | This bit indicates the status of digital input DI0. |
| STS_DI1 | This bit indicates the status of digital input DI1. |
| STS_DI2 | This bit indicates the status of digital input DI2 of the TM Count . |
| STS_DQ0 | This bit indicates the status of digital output DQ0. |
| STS_DQ1 | This bit indicates the status of digital output DQ1. |
| STS_GATE | <p>This bit indicates the status of the internal gate when using an incremental or pulse encoder.</p> <p>0 means: Gate closed 1 means: Gate open</p> <p>Information for TM PosInput:</p> <p>In order for the counting logic including the gate control to function correctly, the startup of the technology module must complete correctly at least once with a connected incremental or pulse encoder (STS_READY at 1). If a connected encoder is not ready yet during startup, the function of the STS_GATE feedback bit is delayed until the encoder for the technology module is available. If the technology module starts up without a connected encoder, the startup does not complete correctly and STS_READY as well as STS_GATE remain at 0. As soon as an encoder is then connected, the startup completes and the STS_GATE functions correctly. An encoder error after a completed startup has no influence on STS_GATE.</p> |
| STS_CNT | This bit indicates that at least one count pulse or a position value change has been detected in the last approx. 0.5 s. |
| STS_DIR | <p>This bit indicates the counting direction of the last count pulse or the direction of the last position value change.</p> <p>0 means: Down 1 means: Up</p> |
| STS_M_INTERVAL | This bit indicates that at least one count pulse or a position value change was detected in the previous measurement interval. |
| EVENT_CAP | This bit indicates that a Capture event has occurred and a counter value has been saved in CAPTURED_VALUE . You reset the state by resetting EN_CAPTURE . |
| EVENT_SYNC | This bit indicates the saved state that the counter was loaded with the start value by an external reference signal (synchronization) when using an incremental or pulse encoder. You reset the state by resetting EN_SYNC_UP or EN_SYNC_DN . |
| EVENT_CMP0 | <p>This bit indicates the saved state that a comparison event (state change) has occurred for the digital output DQ0 based on the selected comparison condition. You reset the state by acknowledgment with RES_EVENT.</p> <p>If the counter value is set to the start value in counting operating mode, EVENT_CMP0 is not set.</p> |
| EVENT_CMP1 | <p>This bit indicates the saved state that a comparison event (state change) has occurred for the digital output DQ1 based on the selected comparison condition. You reset the state by acknowledgment with RES_EVENT.</p> <p>If the counter value is set to the start value in counting operating mode, EVENT_CMP1 is not set.</p> |
| EVENT_OFLW | This bit indicates the saved state that there was a counter value overflow. You reset the state by acknowledgment with RES_EVENT. |
| EVENT_UFLW | This bit indicates the saved state, that there was a counter value underflow. You reset the state by acknowledgment with RES_EVENT. |
| EVENT_ZERO | This bit indicates the saved state that the counter value or position value experienced a zero crossing. You reset the state by acknowledgment with RES_EVENT. |
| Reserved | Reserved bits are set to 0. |

Complete acknowledgment principle

Saving bits are acknowledged according to the complete acknowledgment principle.

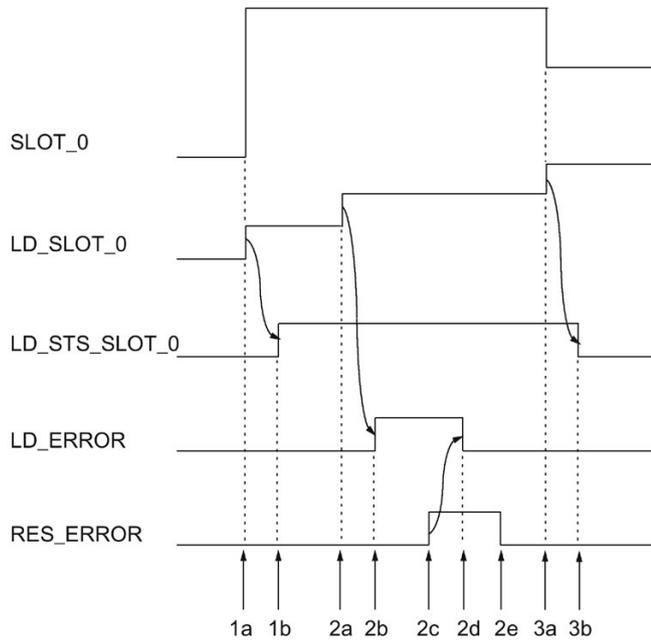
The figure below shows an example of the sequence of the complete acknowledgment principle in the event of an overflow:



- ① The EVENT_OFLW feedback bit is set as a saving event upon overflow.
- ② You set the RES_EVENT control bit to trigger EVENT_OFLW reset.
- ③ The RES_EVENT_ACK feedback bit is set when reset of EVENT_OFLW is detected.
- ④ You then reset the control bit RES_EVENT .
- ⑤ The RES_EVENT_ACK feedback bit is reset.

Applying values via load prompt

The figure below shows an example of the procedure of application of values with the load prompt and on error detection:



- 1a You write the valid value 1 (load count value) to LD_SLOT_0 and the desired load value to SLOT_0.
- 1b The LD_STS_SLOT_0 feedback bit is toggled because the LD_SLOT_0 load request was recognized by the module and implemented.
- 2a You write the invalid value 2 to LD_SLOT_0.
- 2b The LD_ERROR feedback bit is set because the value in LD_STS_SLOT_0 is invalid. The value in SLOT_0 is not applied.
- 2c You set the RES_ERROR control bit in order to acknowledge the error.
- 2d The LD_ERROR feedback bit is reset.
- 2e You reset the RES_ERROR control bit.
- 3a You write the valid value 3 (load start value) to LD_SLOT_0 and the desired load value to SLOT_0.
- 3b The LD_STS_SLOT_0 feedback bit is toggled because the LD_SLOT_0 load request was recognized by the module and implemented.

5.2 Using the digital module

5.2.1 Configuring and assigning parameters to the module

5.2.1.1 Adding a module to the hardware configuration

Requirements

- The project has been created.
- The CPU has been created.
- The ET 200 distributed I/O has been created.

Procedure

1. Open the device configuration of the CPU or IM.
2. Select a module rack.
3. Select the digital input module from the module catalog:
"DI > Digital input module > Article number" or
"DIQ > Digital input module /Digital output module > Article number"
4. Drag the module to the required slot in the module rack.

5.2.1.2 Open hardware configuration

Procedure

1. Open the device configuration of the CPU or IM.
2. Select the device view.
3. Click on the module.

5.2.1.3 Counting operating mode

In counting operating mode or in the counter configuration you can set the following parameters for each channel.

Note

Some of the parameters and options are not available for all digital modules. See the module's device manual for the associated parameters and options.

Channel enabled

You use this parameter to specify whether the respective channel is enabled or disabled. Each channel is enabled by default.

Input delay

By configuring the input delay, you suppress signal errors at the digital inputs. Changes to the signal are only detected if they are constantly pending longer than the set input delay time.

Isochronous configuration is only possible if there is an input delay of 0.05 ms configured for at least one channel. In isochronous mode, the feedback interface is updated at the time T_i (time for reading the input data).

You can select from the following options:

- 0.05 ms
- 0.1 ms
- 0.4 ms
- 0.8 ms
- 1.6 ms
- 3.2 ms (default)
- 12.8 ms
- 20 ms

Note

If you select the "0.05 ms" option for the input delay, you have to use shielded cables for connection of the digital inputs.

Reaction to violation of a counting limit

The following behavior can be configured for Violation of the counter high limit in the upward direction or the counter low limit in the downward direction (Page 91):

| Reaction | Meaning |
|---|--|
| Stop counting (default at ET200SP and ET200AL) | After a counting limit is violated, the internal gate is closed (automatic gate stop). As a result, the counting process is stopped and the module ignores any further counting signals. The counter value is set to the opposite counting limit. To restart counting, you must close and reopen the software/hardware gate. |
| Continue counting (default at S7-1500) | After a counting limit is violated, the counter value is set to the opposite counting limit and counting continues. |

Edge selection

This parameter is used to specify which edge the respective counter counts:

| Edge selection | Meaning |
|-----------------------------|---|
| At rising edge (default) | The respective counter counts all rising edges at the digital input. |
| At falling edge | The respective counter counts all falling edges at the digital input. |
| At rising and falling edge | The respective counter counts all edges at the digital input. |

Count direction

Use this parameter to specify the counting direction of the respective counter.

You can select from the following options:

- Up
- Down

Set output

Use this parameter to specify the Function (Page 95) that controls the STS_DQ feedback bit. You can use the STS_DQ reset bit in order to control a digital output module's digital output.

You can select from the following options:

| Option | Meaning |
|---|--|
| Off (DQ = 0) | Regardless of the counter value, STS_DQ is permanently not set. |
| Off (DQ = 1) | Regardless of the counter value, STS_DQ is permanently set. |
| Between comparison value 0 and 1 | STS_DQ is set if the counter value between comparison values 0 and 1. |
| Not between comparison value 0 and 1 | STS_DQ is set if the counter value is outside the range between comparison values 0 and 1. |
| Between comparison value and counter high limit | STS_DQ is set if the counter value is between the comparison value and the counter high limit. |
| Between comparison value and counter low limit | STS_DQ is set if the counter value is between the comparison value and the counter low limit. |

Setting function of the DI

Use this parameter to specify which function the respective digital input DI_{n+4} triggers.

You can select from the following options:

| Option | Meaning |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Digital input without function | No function is assigned to the respective digital input DI_{n+4} . The signal status of DI_{n+4} can be read by the CPU using the feedback interface. |
| Gate start/stop | Setting the respective digital input DI_{n+4} opens the hardware gate (Page 93) for DI_n . Resetting the respective digital input DI_{n+4} closes the hardware gate for DI_n . |
| Count direction | The respective DI_{n+4} digital input determines the counting direction at DI_n , in order to adjust it to the process. If DI_{n+4} is not set, DI_n counts up. If DI_{n+4} is set, DI_n counts down. |

Note

If "Count direction" is selected and the counting direction in the process changes, the counting edge is automatically adjusted (opposite edges).

High counting limit

You limit the counting range by setting the counter high limit. The maximum value for the counter high limit depends on the module:

| High counting limit | DI 8x24VDC HS, DIQ 16x24VDC/0.5A 8xM12 | DI 32x24VDC HF, DI 16x24VDC HF |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Maximum value | 2147483647 ($2^{31}-1$) | 4294967295 ($2^{32}-1$) |
| Default | 2147483647 | 4294967295 |

You must enter a value that lies above the counter low limit.

Counter low limit

You limit the counting range by setting the counter low limit. The minimum value for the counter low limit depends on the module:

| Counter low limit | DI 8x24VDC HS, DIQ 16x24VDC/0.5A 8xM12 | DI 32x24VDC HF, DI 16x24VDC HF |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Minimum value | -2147483648 (-2^{31}) | 0 (not configurable) |
| Default | 0 | 0 |

You must enter a value below the counter high limit.

Start value

By configuring the start value, you specify the value at which counting is to start. You must enter a value between the counting limits or equal to the counting limits.

The default setting is "0".

Comparison value

By configuring a comparison value (Page 95), you specify the counter value that controls the STS_DQ reset bit based on the comparison function that was selected under "Set output".

You have to enter a value that is greater than or equal to the low counting limit as well as smaller than or equal to the high counting limit.

The default setting depends on the module:

| Comparison value | DI 8x24VDC HS, DIQ 16x24VDC/0.5A 8xM12 | DI 32x24VDC HF, DI 16x24VDC HF |
|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Default | 10 | 1 |

Comparison value 0

By configuring a comparison value (Page 95), you specify the counter value that controls the STS_DQ reset bit based on the comparison function that was selected under "Set output".

You must enter a value which is greater than or equal to the counter low limit and less than comparison value 1.

The default setting is "0".

Comparison value 1

By configuring the second comparison value (Page 95), you specify the additional counter value that controls the STS_DQ reset bit based on the comparison function that was selected under "Set output".

You must enter a value which is greater than comparison value 0 and less than or equal to the counter high limit.

The default setting is "10".

Hardware interrupt: Comparison event for DQ occurred

With this parameter, you specify for S7-1500 and ET200AL whether a process alarm is given off when a comparison event occurs based on the comparison function that was selected under "Set output".

The hardware interrupt is not enabled in the default setting.

5.2.2 Online & diagnostics module

5.2.2.1 Displaying and evaluating diagnostics

The online and diagnostics view enables hardware diagnostics. You can also

- Obtain information on the module (e.g., Firmware version and serial number)
- Execute a firmware update if required

Procedure

To open the display editor for the diagnostic functions, follow these steps:

1. Open the device configuration of the CPU or IM.
2. Select the device view.
3. Right-click on the module and select "Online & Diagnostics".
4. Select the required display in the diagnostics navigation.

Additional information

Additional information on the diagnostic alarms and possible remedies can be found in the module's device manual.

5.3 Using SIMATIC Drive Controller

5.3.1 Configuration and parameter assignment of SIMATIC Drive Controller

5.3.1.1 Adding the SIMATIC Drive Controller to the hardware configuration

Requirements

The project has been created.

Procedure

1. Double-click "Add new device".
The "Add new object" dialog opens.
2. Select "Controller".
3. Select the SIMATIC Drive Controller:
"SIMATIC Drive Controller > CPU variant > Article number"
4. With the "Open device view" check box, you define whether the hardware configuration view should be opened after creation of a new device is completed. Leave the check box selected if you want to configure the CPU next.
5. Confirm with "OK".

5.3.1.2 Open hardware configuration

Procedure

1. Select the device configuration item below the CPU in the project tree.
The device view opens.
2. Click on the interface DI/DQ 8x24VDC [X142] in the device view.
You can adapt the configurable properties in the Inspector window under Properties. Under Channel parameters, you will find an overview of all channels and their selected settings. To assign parameters to the desired channels, click on the arrow symbol after the channel number in the overview. Alternatively, you can also select the channel directly in the navigation.
3. Select the "Event/period duration measurement" operating mode for the desired channel.

5.3.1.3 Event/period duration measurement operating mode

In Event/period duration measurement operating mode (Page 100), you can count positive edges and determine the period duration between two positive edges.

You can set the following parameters in event/period duration measurement operating mode:

Invert

You can invert the 24 V signal in order to adapt the signal to your process.

The signal is not inverted in the default setting.

Input delay

By configuring the input delay, you suppress signal errors at the digital inputs. Changes to the signal are only detected if they are constantly pending longer than the set input delay time.

To be able to record the very briefly pending signals at high counting frequencies, you need to set an input delay of 1 μ s.

You can select from the following options:

- 125 μ s (default)
- 1 μ s

Isochronous mode

The event/period duration measurement requires isochronous operation.

You can find more information in the SIMATIC Drive Controller system manual (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109766665>).

5.3.2 Online & diagnostics module

5.3.2.1 Displaying and evaluating diagnostics

The online and diagnostics view enables hardware diagnostics. You can also

- Obtain information on the CPU or SINAMICS Integrated (e.g. Firmware version and serial number)
- Execute a firmware update if required

Procedure

To open the display editor for the diagnostic functions of the CPU, follow these steps:

1. Open the CPU folder in the project tree.
2. Double-click on the "Online & diagnostics" object.
3. Select the required display in the diagnostics navigation.

Additional information

You can find more information in the SIMATIC Drive Controller system manual (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109766665>).

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