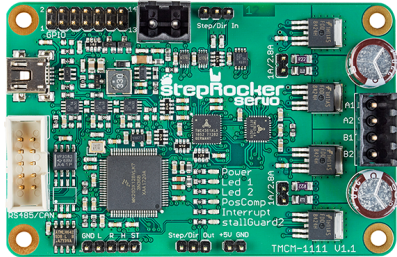


# TMCM-1111 StepRocker TMCL™ Firmware Manual

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The TMCM-1111 StepRocker is a single axis controller/driver module for 2-phase bipolar stepper motors. The TMCL firmware allows to control the module using TMCL™ commands, supporting standalone operation as well as direct mode control, making use of the Trinamic TMC4361 motion controller and the TMC262 motor driver. Dynamic current control, and quiet, smooth and efficient operation are combined with closed-loop operation as well as StallGuard2™ and CoolStep™ features.



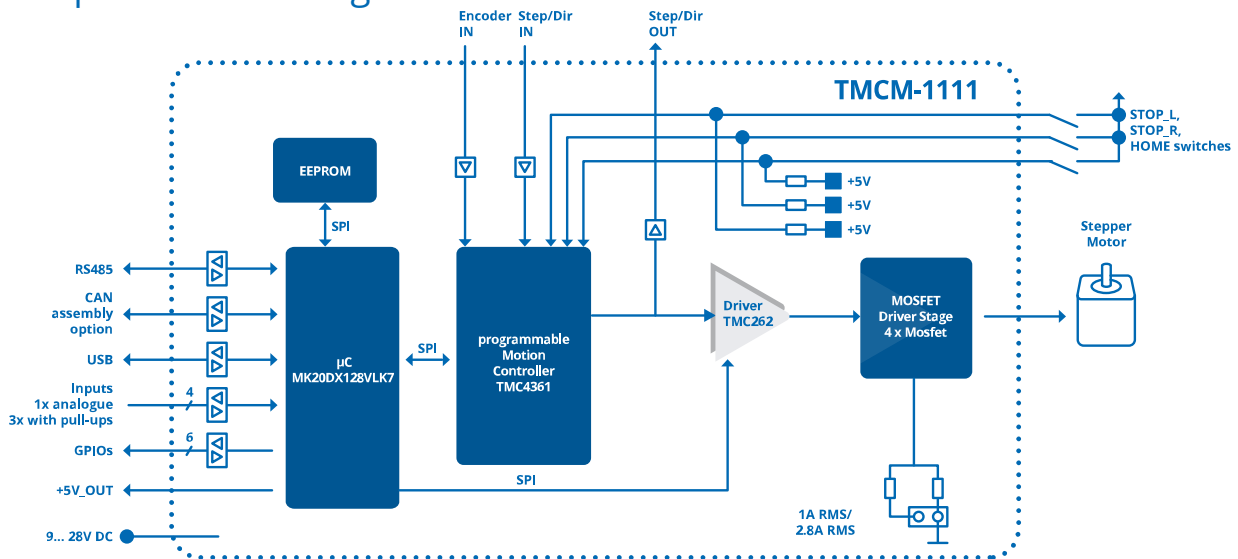
## Features

- Single Axis Stepper motor control
- Supply voltage 24V DC
- TMCL™
- USB interface
- RS485 interface
- CAN interface (optional)
- CoolStep™
- StallGuard2™
- Encoder interface (Closed loop operation possible)

## Applications

- Laboratory Automation
- Manufacturing
- Robotics
- Factory Automation
- Test & Measurement
- Technology evaluation
- First experiences with stepper motors
- Hobby applications

## Simplified Block Diagram



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# 1 Features

The TMCM-1111 StepRocker is a single axis controller/driver module for 2-phase bipolar stepper motors with state of the art feature set. It is highly integrated, offers a convenient handling and can be used in many decentralized applications. The module has been designed for coil currents up to 2.8A RMS and 24V DC supply voltage. It is also equipped with end switch inputs as well as some general purpose digital inputs and outputs and one analogue input. An encoder input for ABN encoders also makes closed-loop operation possible. With its high energy efficiency from TRINAMIC's CoolStep™, technology cost for power consumption is kept down. The TMCL firmware allows for both standalone and direct mode operation.

## Main characteristics

- Motion controller & stepper motor driver:
  - Hardware motion profile calculation in real-time.
  - On the fly alteration of motion parameters (e.g. position, velocity, acceleration).
  - High performance microcontroller for overall system control and communication protocol handling.
  - Up to 256 microsteps per full step.
  - High-efficient operation, low power dissipation.
  - Dynamic current control.
  - Integrated protection.
  - StallGuard2™ feature for stall detection.
  - CoolStep™ feature for reduced power consumption and heat dissipation.
  - Closed-loop operation possible.
- Interfaces
  - USB interface.
  - RS485 bus.
  - CAN bus.
  - Additional digital inputs and outputs.
  - One analogue input.
  - End switch inputs.
  - Step/direction input and output.

## Software

TMCL: remote controlled operation via USB, RS485 or CAN interface and/or stand-alone operation via TMCL programming. PC-based application development software TMCL-IDE available for free.

## Electrical data

- Supply voltage: +12V and +24V nominal (10...27V DC supply range).
- Motor current: up to 2.8A RMS / 3.9A peak (programmable).

Please see also the separate Hardware Manual.

## 1.1 StallGuard2

StallGuard2 is a high-precision sensorless load measurement using the back EMF of the coils. It can be used for stall detection as well as other uses at loads below those which stall the motor. The StallGuard2 measurement value changes linearly over a wide range of load, velocity, and current settings. At maximum motor load, the value reaches zero or is near zero. This is the most energy-efficient point of operation for the motor.

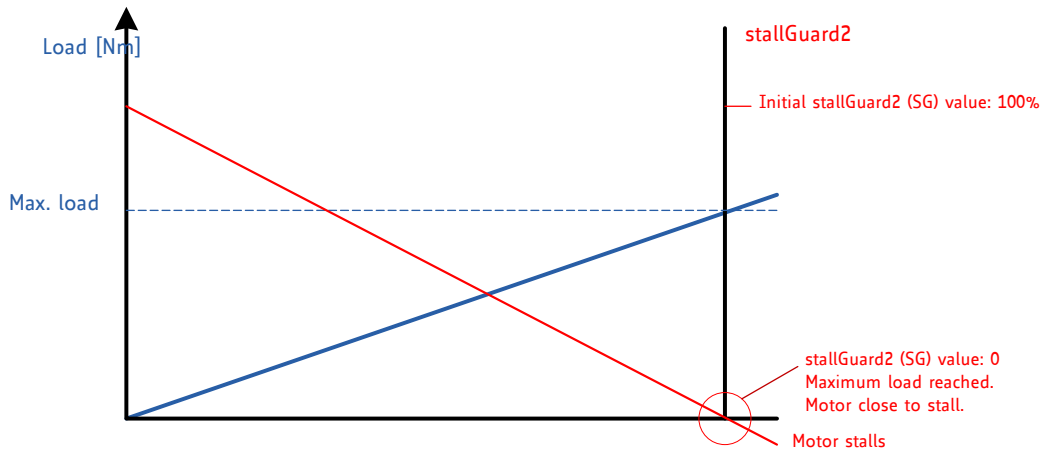


Figure 1: StallGuard2 Load Measurement as a Function of Load

## 1.2 CoolStep

CoolStep is a load-adaptive automatic current scaling based on the load measurement via StallGuard2 adapting the required current to the load. Energy consumption can be reduced by as much as 75%. CoolStep allows substantial energy savings, especially for motors which see varying loads or operate at a high duty cycle. Because a stepper motor application needs to work with a torque reserve of 30% to 50%, even a constant-load application allows significant energy savings because CoolStep automatically enables torque reserve when required. Reducing power consumption keeps the system cooler, increases motor life, and allows cost reduction.

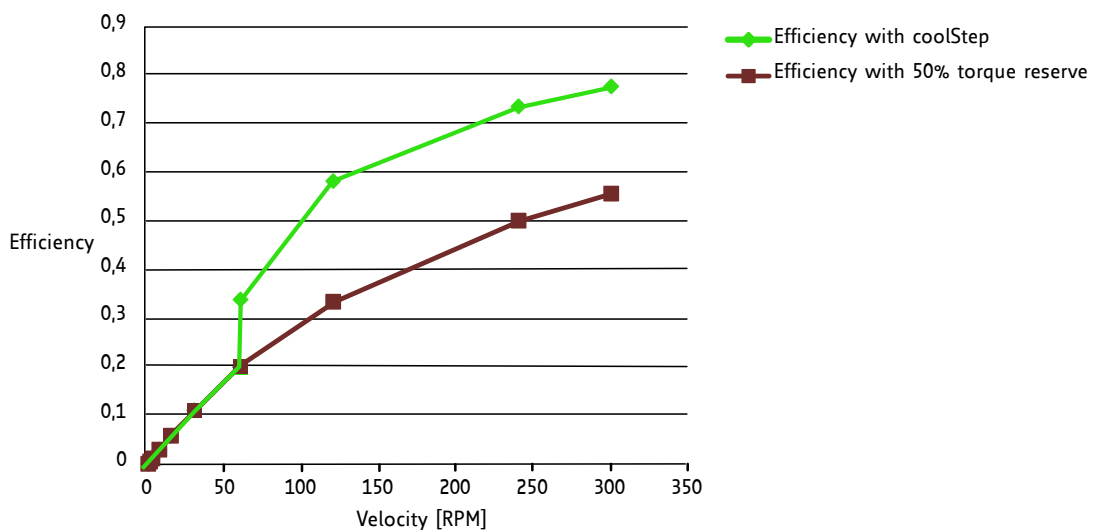


Figure 2: Energy Efficiency Example with CoolStep

## 2 First Steps with TMCL

In this chapter you can find some hints for your first steps with the TMCM-1111 StepRocker and TMCL. You may skip this chapter if you are already familiar with TMCL and the TMCL-IDE.

### Things that you will need

- Your TMCM-1111 StepRocker module.
- A USB cable.
- A power supply (24V DC) for your TMCM-1111 StepRocker module.
- The TMCL-IDE 3.x already installed on your PC
- A two-phase bipolar stepper motor.

### 2.1 Basic Setup

First of all, you will need a PC with Windows (at least Windows 7) and the TMCL-IDE 3.x installed on it. If you do not have the TMCL-IDE installed on your PC then please download it from the TMCL-IDE product page of Trinamic's website (<http://www.trinamic.com>) and install it on your PC.

Please also ensure that your TMCM-1111 StepRocker is properly connected to your power supply and that the stepper motor is properly connected to the module. Please see the TMCM-1111 StepRocker hardware manual for instructions on how to do this. **Do not connect or disconnect a stepper motor to or from the module while the module is powered!**

Then, please start up the TMCL-IDE. After that you can connect your TMCM-1111 StepRocker via USB and switch on the power supply for the module (while the TMCL-IDE is running on your PC). The module will be recognized by the TMCL-IDE, and necessary driver registrations in Windows will automatically done by the TMCL-IDE.

### 2.2 Using the TMCL Direct Mode

At first try to use some TMCL commands in direct mode. In the TMCL-IDE a tree view showing the TMCM-1111 StepRocker and all tools available for it is displayed. Click on the Direct Mode entry of the tool tree. Now, the Direct Mode tool will pop up.

In the Direct Mode tool you can choose a TMCL command, enter the necessary parameters and execute the command. For example, choose the command ROL (rotate left). Then choose the appropriate motor (motor 0 if your motor is connected to the motor 0 connector). Now, enter the desired speed. Try entering 51200 (pps) as the value and then click the Execute button. The motor will now run. Choose the MST (motor stop) command and click Execute again to stop the motor.

### 2.3 Changing Axis Parameters

Next you can try changing some settings (also called axis parameters) using the SAP command in direct mode. Choose the SAP command. Then choose the parameter type and the motor number. Last, enter the desired value and click execute to execute the command which then changes the desired parameter. The following table points out the most important axis parameters. Please see chapter 4 for a complete list of all axis parameters.

Most important axis parameters				
Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
4	Maximum positioning speed	The maximum speed used for positioning ramps.	0...16777215 [pps]	RW
5	Maximum acceleration	Maximum acceleration in positioning ramps. Acceleration and deceleration value in velocity mode.	0...2147483647 [pps <sup>2</sup> ]	RW
6	Maximum current	Motor current used when motor is running. The maximum value is 255 which means 100% of the maximum current of the module. <i>The most important setting, as too high values can cause motor damage.</i>	0...255	RW
7	Standby current	The current used when the motor is not running. The maximum value is 255 which means 100% of the maximum current of the module. This value should be as low as possible so that the motor can cool down when it is not moving. Please see also parameter 214.	0...255	RW

Table 1: Most important Axis Parameters

## 2.4 Testing with a simple TMCL Program

Now, test the TMCL stand alone mode with a simple TMCL program. To type in, assemble and download the program, you will need the TMCL creator. This is also a tool that can be found in the tool tree of the TMCL-IDE. Click the TMCL creator entry to open the TMCL creator. In the TMCL creator, type in the following little TMCL program:

```

1   ROL 0, 51200           //Rotate motor 0 with speed 10000
   WAIT TICKS, 0, 500
3   MST 0
   ROR 0, 51200           //Rotate motor 0 with 50000
5   WAIT TICKS, 0, 500
   MST 0
7
   SAP 4, 0, 51200        //Set max. Velocity
9   SAP 5, 0, 51200        //Set max. Acceleration
Loop:
11  MVP ABS, 0, 512000     //Move to Position 512000
   WAIT POS, 0, 0         //Wait until position reached
13  MVP ABS, 0, -512000   //Move to Position -512000
   WAIT POS, 0, 0         //Wait until position reached
15  JA Loop               //Infinite Loop
    
```

After you have done that, take the following steps:

1. Click the Assemble icon (or choose Assemble from the TMCL menu) in the TMCL creator to assemble the program.
2. Click the Download icon (or choose Download from the TMCL menu) in the TMCL creator to download the program to the module.



3. Click the Run icon (or choose Run from the TMCL menu) in the TMCL creator to run the program on the module.

Also try out the debugging functions in the TMCL creator:

1. Click on the Bug icon to start the debugger.
2. Click the Animate button to see the single steps of the program.
3. You can at any time pause the program, set or reset breakpoints and resume program execution.
4. To end the debug mode click the Bug icon again.

## 3 TMCL and the TMCL-IDE — An Introduction

As with most TRINAMIC modules the software running on the microprocessor of the TMCM-1111 StepRocker consists of two parts, a boot loader and the firmware itself. Whereas the boot loader is installed during production and testing at TRINAMIC and remains untouched throughout the whole lifetime, the firmware can be updated by the user. New versions can be downloaded free of charge from the TRINAMIC website (<http://www.trinamic.com>).

The TMCM-1111 StepRocker supports TMCL direct mode (binary commands). It also implements standalone TMCL program execution. This makes it possible to write TMCL programs using the TMCL-IDE and store them in the memory of the module.

In direct mode the TMCL communication over RS-232, RS-485, CAN, and USB follows a strict master/slave relationship. That is, a host computer (e.g. PC/PLC) acting as the interface bus master will send a command to the TMCM-1111 StepRocker. The TMCL interpreter on the module will then interpret this command, do the initialization of the motion controller, read inputs and write outputs or whatever is necessary according to the specified command. As soon as this step has been done, the module will send a reply back over the interface to the bus master. Only then should the master transfer the next command.

Normally, the module will just switch to transmission and occupy the bus for a reply, otherwise it will stay in receive mode. It will not send any data over the interface without receiving a command first. This way, any collision on the bus will be avoided when there are more than two nodes connected to a single bus. The Trinamic Motion Control Language [TMCL] provides a set of structured motion control commands. Every motion control command can be given by a host computer or can be stored in an EEPROM on the TMCM module to form programs that run standalone on the module. For this purpose there are not only motion control commands but also commands to control the program structure (like conditional jumps, compare and calculating).

Every command has a binary representation and a mnemonic. The binary format is used to send commands from the host to a module in direct mode, whereas the mnemonic format is used for easy usage of the commands when developing standalone TMCL applications using the TMCL-IDE (IDE means Integrated Development Environment).

There is also a set of configuration variables for the axis and for global parameters which allow individual configuration of nearly every function of a module. This manual gives a detailed description of all TMCL commands and their usage.

### 3.1 Binary Command Format

Every command has a mnemonic and a binary representation. When commands are sent from a host to a module, the binary format has to be used. Every command consists of a one-byte command field, a one-byte type field, a one-byte motor/bank field and a four-byte value field. So the binary representation of a command always has seven bytes. When a command is to be sent via RS-232, RS-485, RS-422 or USB interface, it has to be enclosed by an address byte at the beginning and a checksum byte at the end. In these cases it consists of nine bytes.

The binary command format with RS-232, RS-485, RS-422 and USB is as follows:

TMCL Command Format	
Bytes	Meaning
1	Module address
1	Command number
1	Type number
1	Motor or Bank number
4	Value (MSB first!)
1	Checksum

Table 2: TMCL Command Format

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**Info** The checksum is calculated by accumulating all the other bytes using an 8-bit addition.

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**Note** When using the CAN interface, leave out the address byte and the checksum byte. With CAN, the CAN-ID is used as the module address and the checksum is not needed because CAN bus uses hardware CRC checking.

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### 3.1.1 Checksum Calculation

As mentioned above, the checksum is calculated by adding up all bytes (including the module address byte) using 8-bit addition. Here are two examples which show how to do this:

Checksum calculation in C:

```

1 unsigned char i, Checksum;
  unsigned char Command[9];
3
  //Set the Command array to the desired command
5 Checksum = Command[0];
  for(i=1; i<8; i++)
7     Checksum+=Command[i];
9
  Command[8]=Checksum; //insert checksum as last byte of the command
  //Now, send it to the module
    
```

Checksum calculation in Delphi:

```

var
2   i, Checksum: byte;
   Command: array[0..8] of byte;
4
   //Set the Command array to the desired command
6
   //Calculate the Checksum:
8   Checksum:=Command[0];
   for i:=1 to 7 do Checksum:=Checksum+Command[i];
10  Command[8]:=Checksum;
   //Now, send the Command array (9 bytes) to the module
    
```

## 3.2 Reply Format

Every time a command has been sent to a module, the module sends a reply. The reply format with RS-232, RS-485, RS-422 and USB is as follows:

TMCL Reply Format	
Bytes	Meaning
1	Reply address
1	Module address
1	Status (e.g. 100 means no error)
1	Command number
4	Value (MSB first!)
1	Checksum

Table 3: TMCL Reply Format

### **i** Info

The checksum is also calculated by adding up all the other bytes using an 8-bit addition. Do not send the next command before having received the reply!

### Note

When using CAN interface, the reply does not contain an address byte and a checksum byte. With CAN, the CAN-ID is used as the reply address and the checksum is not needed because the CAN bus uses hardware CRC checking.

### 3.2.1 Status Codes

The reply contains a status code. The status code can have one of the following values:

TMCL Status Codes	
Code	Meaning
100	Successfully executed, no error
101	Command loaded into TMCL program EEPROM
1	Wrong checksum
2	Invalid command
3	Wrong type
4	Invalid value
5	Configuration EEPROM locked
6	Command not available

Table 4: TMCL Status Codes

### 3.3 Standalone Applications

The module is equipped with a TMCL memory for storing TMCL applications. You can use the TMCL-IDE for developing standalone TMCL applications. You can download a program into the EEPROM and afterwards it will run on the module. The TMCL-IDE contains an editor and the TMCL assembler where the commands can be entered using their mnemonic format. They will be assembled automatically into their binary representations. Afterwards this code can be downloaded into the module to be executed there.

### 3.4 TMCL Command Overview

This section gives a short overview of all TMCL commands.

Overview of all TMCL Commands			
Command	Number	Parameter	Description
ROR	1	<motor number>, <velocity>	Rotate right with specified velocity
ROL	2	<motor number>, <velocity>	Rotate left with specified velocity
MST	3	<motor number>	Stop motor movement
MVP	4	ABS REL COORD, <motor number>, <position offset>	Move to position (absolute or relative)
SAP	5	<parameter>, <motor number>, <value>	Set axis parameter (motion control specific settings)
GAP	6	<parameter>, <motor number>	Get axis parameter (read out motion control specific settings)
SGP	9	<parameter>, <bank number>, <value>	Set global parameter (module specific settings e.g. communication settings or TMCL user variables)
GGP	10	<parameter>, <bank number>	Get global parameter (read out module specific settings e.g. communication settings or TMCL user variables)
STGP	11	<parameter>, <bank number>	Store global parameter (TMCL user variables only)
RSGP	12	<parameter>, <bank number>	Restore global parameter (TMCL user variables only)
RFS	13	<START STOP STATUS>, <motor number>	Reference search
SIO	14	<port number>, <bank number>, <value>	Set digital output to specified value
GIO	15	<port number>, <bank number>	Get value of analog/digital input
CALC	19	<operation>, <value>	Aithmetical operation between accumulator and direct value
COMP	20	<value>	Compare accumulator with value
JC	21	<condition>, <jump address>	Jump conditional
JA	22	<jump address>	Jump absolute
CSUB	23	<subroutine address>	Call subroutine
RSUB	24		Return from subroutine
EI	25	<interrupt number>	Enable interrupt
DI	26	<interrupt number>	Disable interrupt
WAIT	27	<condition>, <motor number>, <ticks>	Wait with further program execution

Command	Number	Parameter	Description
STOP	28		Stop program execution
SCO	30	<coordinate number>, <motor number>, <position>	Set coordinate
GCO	31	<coordinate number>, <motor number>	Get coordinate
CCO	32	<coordinate number>, <motor number>	Capture coordinate
CALCX	33	<operation>	Arithmetical operation between accumulator and X-register
AAP	34	<parameter>, <motor number>	Accumulator to axis parameter
AGP	35	<parameter>, <bank number>	Accumulator to global parameter
CLE	36	<flag>	Clear an error flag
VECT	37	<interrupt number>, <address>	Define interrupt vector
RETI	38		Return from interrupt
ACO	39	<coordinate number>, <motor number>	Accu to coordinate
CALCVV	40	<operation>, <user variable 1>, <user variable 2>	Arithmetical operation between two user variables
CALCVA	41	<operation>, <user variable>	Arithmetical operation between user variable and accumulator
CALCAV	42	<operation>, <user variable>	Arithmetical operation between accumulator and user variable
CALCVX	43	<operation>, <user variable>	Arithmetical operation between user variable and X register
CALCXV	44	<operation>, <user variable>	Arithmetical operation between X register and user variable
CALCV	45	<operation>, <value>	Arithmetical operation between user variable and direct value
MVPA	46	ABS REL COORD, <motor number>	Move to position specified by accumulator
RST	48	<jump address>	Restart the program from the given address
DJNZ	49	<user variable>, <jump address>	Decrement and jump if not zero
ROLA	50	<motor number>	Rotate left, velocity specified by accumulator
RORA	51	<motor number>	Rotate right, velocity specified by accumulator
SIV	55	<value>	Set indexed variable
GIV	56		Get indexed variable

Command	Number	Parameter	Description
AIV	57		Accumulator to indexed variable

Table 5: Overview of all TMCL Commands

### 3.5 TMCL Commands by Subject

#### 3.5.1 Motion Commands

These commands control the motion of the motor. They are the most important commands and can be used in direct mode or in standalone mode.

Motion Commands		
Mnemonic	Command number	Meaning
ROL	2	Rotate left
ROR	1	Rotate right
MVP	4	Move to position
MST	3	Motor stop
SCO	30	Store coordinate
CCO	32	Capture coordinate
GCO	31	Get coordinate

Table 6: Motion Commands

#### 3.5.2 Parameter Commands

These commands are used to set, read and store axis parameters or global parameters. Axis parameters can be set independently for each axis, whereas global parameters control the behavior of the module itself. These commands can also be used in direct mode and in standalone mode.

Parameter Commands		
Mnemonic	Command number	Meaning
SAP	5	Set axis parameter
GAP	6	Get axis parameter
SGP	9	Set global parameter
GGP	10	Get global parameter
STGP	11	Store global parameter
RSGP	12	Restore global parameter

Table 7: Parameter Commands



### 3.5.3 Branch Commands

These commands are used to control the program flow (loops, conditions, jumps etc.). Using them in direct mode does not make sense. They are intended for standalone mode only.

Branch Commands		
Mnemonic	Command number	Meaning
JA	22	Jump always
JC	21	Jump conditional
COMP	20	Compare accumulator with constant value
CSUB	23	Call subroutine
RSUB	24	Return from subroutine
WAIT	27	Wait for a specified event
STOP	28	End of a TMCL program

Table 8: Branch Commands

### 3.5.4 I/O Port Commands

These commands control the external I/O ports and can be used in direct mode as well as in standalone mode.

I/O Port Commands		
Mnemonic	Command number	Meaning
SIO	14	Set output
GIO	15	Get input

Table 9: I/O Port Commands

### 3.5.5 Calculation Commands

These commands are intended to be used for calculations within TMCL applications. Although they could also be used in direct mode it does not make much sense to do so.

Calculation Commands		
Mnemonic	Command number	Meaning
CALC	19	Calculate using the accumulator and a constant value
CALCX	33	Calculate using the accumulator and the X register
AAP	34	Copy accumulator to an axis parameter
AGP	35	Copy accumulator to a global parameter
ACO	39	Copy accu to coordinate

Table 10: Calculation Commands

For calculating purposes there is an accumulator (also called accu or A register) and an X register. When executed in a TMCL program (in standalone mode), all TMCL commands that read a value store the result in the accumulator. The X register can be used as an additional memory when doing calculations. It can be loaded from the accumulator.

When a command that reads a value is executed in direct mode the accumulator will not be affected. This means that while a TMCL program is running on the module (standalone mode), a host can still send commands like GAP and GGP to the module (e.g. to query the actual position of the motor) without affecting the flow of the TMCL program running on the module.

Please see also chapter 3.5.7 for more calculation commands.

### 3.5.6 Interrupt Processing Commands

TMCL also contains functions for a simple way of interrupt processing. Using interrupts, many tasks can be programmed in an easier way.

The following commands are use to define and handle interrupts:

Interrupt Processing Commands		
Mnemonic	Command number	Meaning
EI	25	Enable interrupt
DI	26	Disable interrupt
VECT	37	Set interrupt vector
RETI	38	Return from interrupt

Table 11: Interrupt Processing Commands

#### 3.5.6.1 Interrupt Types

There are many different interrupts in TMCL, like timer interrupts, stop switch interrupts, position reached interrupts, and input pin change interrupts. Each of these interrupts has its own interrupt vector. Each interrupt vector is identified by its interrupt number. Please use the TMCL include file Interrupts.inc in order to have symbolic constants for the interrupt numbers. Table 12 show all interrupts that are available on the TMCM-1111 StepRocker.

Interrupt Vectors	
Interrupt number	Interrupt type
0	Timer 0
1	Timer 1
2	Timer 2
3	Target position reached 0
15	StallGuard axis 0
21	Deviation axis 0
27	Left stop switch 0
28	Right stop switch 0
39	Input change 0
40	Input change 1
41	Input change 2
42	Input change 3
43	Input change 4
44	Input change 5
255	Global interrupts

Table 12: Interrupt Vectors

### 3.5.6.2 Interrupt Processing

When an interrupt occurs and this interrupt is enabled and a valid interrupt vector has been defined for that interrupt, the normal TMCL program flow will be interrupted and the interrupt handling routine will be called. Before an interrupt handling routine gets called, the context of the normal program (i.e. accumulator register, X register, flags) will be saved automatically.

There is no interrupt nesting, i.e. all other interrupts are disabled while an interrupt handling routine is being executed.

On return from an interrupt handling routine (RETI command), the context of the normal program will automatically be restored and the execution of the normal program will be continued.

### 3.5.6.3 Further Configuration of Interrupts

Some interrupts need further configuration (e.g. the timer interval of a timer interrupt). This can be done using SGP commands with parameter bank 3 (SGP <type> , 3, <value>). Please refer to the SGP command (chapter 3.6.7) for further information about that.

### 3.5.6.4 Using Interrupts in TMCL

To use an interrupt the following things have to be done:

- Define an interrupt handling routine using the VECT command.
- If necessary, configure the interrupt using an SGP <type>, 3, <value> command.
- Enable the interrupt using an EI <interrupt> command.
- Globally enable interrupts using an EI 255 command.

- An interrupt handling routine must always end with a RETI command.
- Do not allow the normal program flow to run into an interrupt handling routine.

The following example shows the use of a timer interrupt:

```

1  VECT 0, Timer0Irq //define the interrupt vector
   SGP 0, 3, 1000 //configure the interrupt: set its period to 1000ms
3  EI 0 //enable this interrupt
   EI 255 //globally switch on interrupt processing
5
//Main program: toggles output 3, using a WAIT command for the delay
7 Loop:
   SID 3, 2, 1
9   WAIT TICKS, 0, 50
   SID 3, 2, 0
11  WAIT TICKS, 0, 50
   JA Loop
13
//Here is the interrupt handling routine
15 Timer0Irq:
   GIO 0, 2 //check if OUT0 is high
17  JC NZ, Out0Off //jump if not
   SID 0, 2, 1 //switch OUT0 high
19  RETI //end of interrupt
Out0Off:
21  SID 0, 2, 0 //switch OUT0 low
   RETI //end of interrupt
    
```

In the example above, the interrupt numbers are being used directly. To make the program better readable use the provided include file Interrupts.inc. This file defines symbolic constants for all interrupt numbers which can be used in all interrupt commands. The beginning of the program above then looks as follows:

```

#include Interrupts.inc
2  VECT TI_TIMER0, Timer0Irq
   SGP TI_TIMER0, 3, 1000
4  EI TI_TIMER0
   EI TI_GLOBAL
    
```

### 3.5.7 New TMCL Commands

In order to make several operations easier, the following new commands have been introduced from firmware version 1.11 on. Using these new commands many tasks can be programmed in an easier way. This can save some code, thus making a TMCL program shorter, faster and easier to understand.

Please note that these commands are not available on TMCM-1111 StepRocker modules with firmware versions before 1.11. So please make sure that at least firmware version 1.11 is installed before using them.

New TMCL Commands		
Mnemonic	Command number	Meaning
CALCVV	40	Calculate using two user variables
CALCVA	41	Calculate using a user variable and the accumulator

Mnemonic	Command number	Meaning
CALCAV	42	Calculate using the accumulator and a user variable
CALCVX	43	Calculate using a user variable and the X register
CALCXV	44	Calculate using the X register and a user variable
CALCV	45	Calculate using a user variable and a direct value
MVPA	46	Move to position specified by accumulator
RST	48	Restart the program
DJNZ	49	Decrement and jump if not zero
CALL	80	Conditional subroutine call
ROLA	50	Rotate left using the accumulator
RORA	51	Rotate right using the accumulator
SIV	55	Set indexed variable
GIV	56	Get indexed variable
AIV	57	Accu to indexed variable

*Table 13: New TMCL Commands*

### 3.6 Detailed TMCL Command Descriptions

The module specific commands are explained in more detail on the following pages. They are listed according to their command number.

#### 3.6.1 ROR (Rotate Right)

The motor is instructed to rotate with a specified velocity in right direction (increasing the position counter). The velocity is given in microsteps per second (pulse per second [pps]).

**Internal function:** Velocity mode is selected. Then, the velocity value is transferred to the target velocity (axis parameter #2).

**Related commands:** ROL, MST, SAP, GAP.

**Mnemonic:** ROR <axis>, <velocity>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
1	0	0	-2147483648...2147583647

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

#### Example

Rotate right motor 0, velocity 51200.  
*Mnemonic:* ROR 0, 51200.

Binary Form of ROR 0, 51200	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	01 <sub>h</sub>
Type	00 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	C8 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	CA <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.2 ROL (Rotate Left)

The motor is instructed to rotate with a specified velocity in left direction (decreasing the position counter). The velocity is given in microsteps per second (pulse per second [pps]).

**Internal function:** Velocity mode is selected. Then, the velocity value is transferred to the target velocity (axis parameter #2).

**Related commands:** ROR, MST, SAP, GAP.

**Mnemonic:** ROL <axis>, <velocity>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
2	0	0	-2147483648...2147583647

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

#### Example

Rotate left motor 0, velocity 51200.  
*Mnemonic:* ROL 0, 51200.

Binary Form of ROL 0, 51200	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	02 <sub>h</sub>
Type	00 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	C8 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	CB <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.3 MST (Motor Stop)

The MST command stops the motor using a soft stop.

**Internal function:** The velocity mode is selected. Then, the target velocity (axis parameter #2) is set to zero.

**Related commands:** ROR, ROL, SAP, GAP.

**Mnemonic:** MST <axis>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
3	0	0	0

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

#### Example

Stop motor 0.

*Mnemonic:* MST 0.

Binary Form of MST 0	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	03 <sub>h</sub>
Type	00 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	04 <sub>h</sub>



### 3.6.4 MVP (Move to Position)

With this command the motor will be instructed to move to a specified relative or absolute position. It will use the acceleration/deceleration ramp and the positioning speed programmed into the unit. This command is non-blocking - that is, a reply will be sent immediately after command interpretation and initialization of the motion controller. Further commands may follow without waiting for the motor reaching its end position. The maximum velocity and acceleration as well as other ramp parameters are defined by the appropriate axis parameters. For a list of these parameters please refer to section 4. The range of the MVP command is 32 bit signed (-2147483648...2147483647). Positioning can be interrupted using MST, ROL or ROR commands.

Three operation types are available:

- Moving to an absolute position in the range from -2147483648...2147483647 ( $-2^{31} \dots 2^{31} - 1$ ).
- Starting a relative movement by means of an offset to the actual position. In this case, the new resulting position value must not exceed the above mentioned limits, too.
- Moving the motor to a (previously stored) coordinate (refer to SCO for details).

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**Note** The distance between the actual position and the new position must not be more than 2147483647 ( $2^{31} - 1$ ) microsteps. Otherwise the motor will run in the opposite direction in order to take the shorter distance (caused by 32 bit overflow).

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**Internal function:** Position mode is selected and the new position value is transferred to axis parameter #0 (target position).

**Related commands:** SAP, GAP, SCO, GCO, CCO, ACO, MST.

**Mnemonic:** MVP <ABS|REL|COORD>, <axis>, <position|offset|coordinate>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
4	0 - ABS - absolute	0	<position>
	1 - REL - relative	0	<offset>
	2 - COORD - coordinate	0...255	<coordinate number (0..20)>

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

**Example**

Move motor 0 to position 90000.

*Mnemonic:* MVP ABS, 0, 90000

Binary Form of MVP ABS, 0, 90000	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	04 <sub>h</sub>
Type	00 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	01 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	5F <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	90 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	F5 <sub>h</sub>

**Example**

Move motor 0 from current position 10000 steps backward.

*Mnemonic:* MVP REL, 0, -10000

Binary Form of MVP REL, 0, -10000	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	04 <sub>h</sub>
Type	01 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	FF <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	FF <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	D8 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	F0 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	CC <sub>h</sub>

**Example**

Move motor 0 to stored coordinate #8.

*Mnemonic:* MVP COORD, 0, 8

Binary Form of MVP COORD, 0, 8	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	04 <sub>h</sub>
Type	02 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	08 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	0F <sub>h</sub>

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**Note** Before moving to a stored coordinate, the coordinate has to be set using an SCO, CCO or ACO command.

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### 3.6.5 SAP (Set Axis Parameter)

With this command most of the motion control parameters of the module can be specified. The settings will be stored in SRAM and therefore are volatile. That is, information will be lost after power off.

**Info**

For a table with parameters and values which can be used together with this command please refer to section 4.

**Internal function:** The specified value is written to the axis parameter specified by the parameter number.

**Related commands:** GAP, AAP.

**Mnemonic:** SAP <parameter number>, <axis>, <value>

#### Binary representation

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
5	see chapter 4	0	<value>

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

**Example** Set the maximum positioning speed for motor 0 to 51200 pps.

*Mnemonic:* SAP 4, 0, 51200.

Binary Form of SAP 4, 0, 51200	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	05 <sub>h</sub>
Type	04 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	C8 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	D2 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.6 GAP (Get Axis Parameter)

Most motion / driver related parameters of the TMC-1111 StepRocker can be adjusted using e.g. the SAP command. With the GAP parameter they can be read out. In standalone mode the requested value is also transferred to the accumulator register for further processing purposes (such as conditional jumps). In direct mode the value read is only output in the value field of the reply, without affecting the accumulator.

**Info**

For a table with parameters and values that can be used together with this command please refer to section 4.

**Internal function:** The specified value gets copied to the accumulator.

**Related commands:** SAP, AAP.

**Mnemonic:** GAP <parameter number>, <axis>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
6	see chapter 4	0	<value>

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	value read by this command

**Example**

Get the actual position of motor 0.

*Mnemonic:* GAP 1, 0.

Binary Form of GAP 1, 0	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	06 <sub>h</sub>
Type	01 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	08 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.7 SGP (Set Global Parameter)

With this command most of the module specific parameters not directly related to motion control can be specified and the TMCL user variables can be changed. Global parameters are related to the host interface, peripherals or application specific variables. The different groups of these parameters are organized in banks to allow a larger total number for future products. Currently, bank 0 is used for global parameters, and bank 2 is used for user variables. Bank 3 is used for interrupt configuration. All module settings in bank 0 will automatically be stored in non-volatile memory (EEPROM).

**Info**

For a table with parameters and values which can be used together with this command please refer to section 5.

**Internal function:** The specified value will be copied to the global parameter specified by the type and bank number. Most parameters of bank 0 will automatically be stored in non-volatile memory.

**Related commands:** GGP, AGP.

**Mnemonic:** SGP <parameter number>, <bank>, <value>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
9	see chapter 5	0/2/3	<value>

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

**Example**

Set the serial address of the device to 3.  
*Mnemonic:* SGP 66, 0, 3.

Binary Form of SGP 66, 0, 3	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	09 <sub>h</sub>
Type	42 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	03 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	4F <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.8 GGP (Get Global Parameter)

All global parameters can be read with this function. Global parameters are related to the host interface, peripherals or application specific variables. The different groups of these parameters are organized in banks to allow a larger total number for future products. Currently, bank 0 is used for global parameters, and bank 2 is used for user variables. Bank 3 is used for interrupt configuration.

**Info**

For a table with parameters and values which can be used together with this command please refer to section 5.

**Internal function:** The global parameter specified by the type and bank number will be copied to the accumulator register.

**Related commands:** SGP, AGP.

**Mnemonic:** GGP <parameter number>, <bank>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
10	see chapter 5	0/2/3	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	value read by this command

**Example**

Get the serial address of the device.

*Mnemonic:* GGP 66, 0.

Binary Form of GGP 66, 0	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	0A <sub>h</sub>
Type	42 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	4D <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.9 STGP (Store Global Parameter)

This command is used to store TMCL global parameters permanently in the EEPROM of the module. This command is mainly needed to store the TMCL user variables (located in bank 2) in the EEPROM of the module, as most other global parameters (located in bank 0) are stored automatically when being modified. The contents of the user variables can either be automatically or manually restored at power on.

**Info**

For a table with parameters and values which can be used together with this command please refer to section 5.3.

**Internal function:** The global parameter specified by the type and bank number will be stored in the EEPROM.

**Related commands:** SGP, AGP, GGP, RSGP.

**Mnemonic:** STGP <parameter number>, <bank>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
11	see chapter 5.3	2	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	0 (don't care)

**Example**

Store user variable #42.

*Mnemonic:* STGP 42, 2.

Binary Form of STGP 42, 2	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	0B <sub>h</sub>
Type	2A <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	02 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	38 <sub>h</sub>



### 3.6.10 RSGP (Restore Global Parameter)

With this command the contents of a TMCL user variable can be restored from the EEPROM. By default, all user variables are automatically restored after power up. A user variable that has been changed before can be reset to the stored value by this instruction.

**Info**

For a table with parameters and values which can be used together with this command please refer to section 5.3.

**Internal function:** The global parameter specified by the type and bank number will be restored from the EEPROM.

**Related commands:** SGP, AGP, GGP, STGP.

**Mnemonic:** RSGP <parameter number>, <bank>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
12	see chapter 5.3	2	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	0 (don't care)

**Example**

Restore user variable #42.

*Mnemonic:* RSGP 42, 2.

Binary Form of RSGP 42, 2	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	0C <sub>h</sub>
Type	2A <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	02 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	39 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.11 RFS (Reference Search)

The TMCM-1111 StepRocker has a built-in reference search algorithm. The reference search algorithm provides different reference search modes. This command starts or stops the built-in reference search algorithm. The status of the reference search can also be queried to see if it already has finished. (In a TMCL program it mostly is better to use the WAIT RFS command to wait for the end of a reference search.) Please see the appropriate parameters in the axis parameter table to configure the reference search algorithm to meet your needs (please see chapter 4).

**Internal function:** The internal reference search state machine is started or stoped, or its state is queried.

**Related commands:** SAP, GAP, WAIT.

**Mnemonic:** RFS <START|STOP|STATUS>, <motor>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
13	0 START — start reference search	0	0 (don't care)
	1 STOP — stop reference search		
	2 STATUS — get status		

Reply in Direct Mode (RFS START or RFS STOP)	
Status	Value
100 - OK	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode (RFS STATUS)		
Status	Value	
100 - OK	0	no ref. search active
	other values	reference search active

#### Example

Start reference search of motor 0.

*Mnemonic:* RFS START, 0.

Binary Form of RFS START	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	0D <sub>h</sub>
Type	00 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	0E <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.12 SIO (Set Output)

This command sets the states of the general purpose digital outputs.

**Internal function:** The state of the output line specified by the type parameter is set according to the value passed to this command.

**Related commands:** GIO.

**Mnemonic:** SIO <port number>, <bank number>, <value>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
14	<port number>	<bank number> (2)	0/1

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	0 (don't care)

#### Example

Set output 0 (bank 2) to high.

*Mnemonic:* SIO 0, 2, 1.

Binary Form of SIO 0, 2, 1	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	0E <sub>h</sub>
Type	00 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	02 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	01 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	12 <sub>h</sub>

#### Bank 2 – Digital Outputs

The following output lines can be set by the SIO commands) using bank 2.

Digital Outputs in Bank 2		
Port	Command	Range
OpenDrain1	SIO 0, 2, <value>	0/1
OpenDrain2	SIO 1, 2, <value>	0/1
PWMU0	SIO 2, 2, <value>	0/1
PWMU1	SIO 3, 2, <value>	0/1
PWMU2	SIO 4, 2, <value>	0/1
PWMD0	SIO 5, 2, <value>	0/1
PWMD1	SIO 6, 2, <value>	0/1
PWMD2	SIO 7, 2, <value>	0/1

*Special case:* SIO 255, 2, <x> can be used to change all general purpose digital output lines simultaneously. The value <x> will then be interpreted as a bit vector where each of the lower eight bits represents one of the digital outputs. So the range for <x> is 0...255. The value <x> can also be -1. In this case, the value will be taken from the accumulator register. The following program can be used to copy the states of the input lines to the output lines:

```

1 Loop :
    GIO 255, 0
3    SIO 255, 2, -1
    JA Loop
    
```

**Pull-up Resistor Control**

The SIO command can also be used to program the pull-up resistors of the general purpose inputs. Each of the pull-up resistors can separately be switched off or on. For this purpose, use the command SIO 0, 0, <x> where the value <x> is a bit vector. The following table shows the meaning of the different bits:

Pull-up Resistor Control		
Bit	Value	Input
0	1	PWMU0
1	2	PWMU1
2	4	PWMU2
3	8	PWMD0
4	16	PWMD1
5	32	PWMD2

A bit that is set switches on the corresponding pull-up resistor. So for example SIO 0, 0, 0 turns off all pull-up resistors, and SIO 0, 0, 63 turns on all pull-up-resistors. All pull-up resistors are on by default.

### 3.6.13 GIO (Get Input)

With this command the status of the available general purpose outputs of the module can be read. The function reads a digital or an analog input port. Digital lines will read as 0 or 1, while the ADC channels deliver their 16 bit result in the range of 0...65535. In standalone mode the requested value is copied to the accumulator register for further processing purposes such as conditional jumps. In direct mode the value is only output in the value field of the reply, without affecting the accumulator. The actual status of a digital output line can also be read.

**Internal function:** The state of the i/o line specified by the type parameter and the bank parameter is read.

**Related commands:** SIO.

**Mnemonic:** GIO <port number>, <bank number>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
15	<port number>	<bank number> (0/1/2)	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	status of the port

#### Example

Get the value of ADC channel 0.

*Mnemonic:* GIO 0, 1.

Binary Form of GIO 0, 1	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	0F <sub>h</sub>
Type	00 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	01 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	11 <sub>h</sub>

Reply (Status=no error, Value=302)	
Field	Value
Host address	02 <sub>h</sub>
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Status	64 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction	0F <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	01 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	2E <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	A5 <sub>h</sub>

### Bank 0 - Digital Inputs

The analog input lines can be read as digital or analog inputs at the same time. The digital input states can be accessed in bank 0.

Digital Inputs in Bank 0		
Port	Command	Range
AIN0	GIO 0, 0	0/1
PWMD0	GIO 1, 0	0/1
PWMD1	GIO 2, 0	0/1
PWMD2	GIO 3, 0	0/1
PWMU0	GIO 4, 0	0/1
PWMU1	GIO 5, 0	0/1
PWMU2	GIO 6, 0	0/1

*Special case:* GIO 255, 0 reads all general purpose inputs simultaneously and puts the result into the lower eight bits of the accumulator register.

### Bank 1 - Analog Inputs

The analog input lines can be read back as digital or analog inputs at the same time. The analog values can be accessed in bank 1.

Analog Inputs in Bank 1		
Port	Command	Range
AIN0	GIO 0, 1	0...65535

**Bank 2 – States of the Digital Outputs**

The states of the output lines (that have been set by SIO commands) can be read back using bank 2.

Digital Outputs in Bank 2		
Port	Command	Range
OpenDrain1	GIO 0, 2	0/1
OpenDrain2	GIO 1, 2	0/1
PWMU0	GIO 2, 2	0/1
PWMU1	GIO 3, 2	0/1
PWMU2	GIO 4, 2	0/1
PWMD0	GIO 5, 2	0/1
PWMD1	GIO 6, 2	0/1
PWMD2	GIO 7, 2	0/1



### 3.6.14 CALC (Calculate)

A value in the accumulator variable, previously read by a function such as GAP (get axis parameter) can be modified with this instruction. Nine different arithmetic functions can be chosen and one constant operand value must be specified. The result is written back to the accumulator, for further processing like comparisons or data transfer. *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

**Related commands:** CALCX, COMP, AAP, AGP, GAP, GGP, GIO.

**Mnemonic:** CALC <operation>, <operand>

#### Binary representation

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
19	0 ADD – add to accumulator 1 SUB – subtract from accumulator 2 MUL – multiply accumulator by 3 DIV – divide accumulator by 4 MOD – modulo divide accumulator by 5 AND – logical and accumulator with 6 OR – logical or accumulator with 7 XOR – logical exor accumulator with 8 NOT – logical invert accumulator 9 LOAD – load operand into accumulator	0 (don't care)	<operand>

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	the operand (don't care)

#### Example

Multiply accumulator by -5000.

*Mnemonic:* CALC MUL, -5000

Binary Form of CALC MUL, -5000	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	13 <sub>h</sub>
Type	02 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	FF <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	FF <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	EC <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	78 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	78 <sub>h</sub>

Reply (Status=no error, value=-5000:	
Field	Value
Host address	02 <sub>h</sub>
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Status	64 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction	13 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	FF <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	FF <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	EC <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	78 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	DC <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.15 COMP (Compare)

The specified number is compared to the value in the accumulator register. The result of the comparison can for example be used by the conditional jump (JC) instruction. *This command is intended for use in standalone operation only.*

**Internal function:** The accumulator register is compared with the specified value. The internal arithmetic status flags are set according to the result of the comparison. These can then control e.g. a conditional jump.

**Related commands:** JC, GAP, GGP, GIO, CALC, CALCX.

**Mnemonic:** COMP <operand>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
20	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)	<operand>

#### Example

Jump to the address given by the label when the position of motor #0 is greater than or equal to 1000.

```
GAP 1, 0 //get actual position of motor 0
COMP 1000 //compare actual value with 1000
JC GE, Label //jump to Lable if greter or equal to 1000
```

Binary Form of COMP 1000	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	14 <sub>h</sub>
Type	00 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	03 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	E8 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	00 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.16 JC (Jump conditional)

The JC instruction enables a conditional jump to a fixed address in the TMCL program memory, if the specified condition is met. The conditions refer to the result of a preceding comparison. Please refer to COMP instruction for examples. *This command is intended for standalone operation only.*

**Internal function:** The TMCL program counter is set to the value passed to this command if the status flags are in the appropriate states.

**Related commands:** JA, COMP, WAIT, CLE.

**Mnemonic:** JC <condition>, <label>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
21	0 ZE - zero	0 (don't care)	<jump address>
	1 NZ - not zero		
	2 EQ - equal		
	3 NE - not equal		
	4 GT - greater		
	5 GE - greater/equal		
	6 LT - lower		
	7 LE - lower/equal		
	8 ETO - time out error		
	9 EAL - external alarm		
	10 EDV - deviation error		
	11 EPO - position error		

#### Example

Jump to the address given by the label when the position of motor #0 is greater than or equal to 1000.

```

1 GAP 1, 0 //get actual position of motor 0
  COMP 1000 //compare actual value with 1000
3 JC GE, Label //jump to Lable if greter or equal to 1000
  ...
5 Label: ROL 0, 1000
    
```

Binary form of JC GE, Label assuming Label at address 10	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	15 <sub>h</sub>
Type	05 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	0A <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	25 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.17 JA (Jump always)

Jump to a fixed address in the TMCL program memory. *This command is intended for standalone operation only.*

**Internal function:** The TMCL program counter is set to the value passed to this command.

**Related commands:** JC, WAIT, CSUB.

**Mnemonic:** JA <label>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
22	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)	<jump address>

#### Example

An infinite loop in TMCL:

```

1 Loop :
    MVP ABS , 0 , 51200
3    WAIT POS , 0 , 0
    MVP ABS , 0 , 0
5    WAIT POS , 0 , 0
    JA Loop
    
```

*Binary form of the JA Loop command when the label Loop is at address 10:*

Binary Form of JA Loop (assuming Loop at address 10)	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	16 <sub>h</sub>
Type	00 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	0A <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	21 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.18 CSUB (Call Subroutine)

This function calls a subroutine in the TMCL program memory. *It is intended for standalone operation only.*

**Internal function:** the actual TMCL program counter value is saved to an internal stack, afterwards overwritten with the passed value. The number of entries in the internal stack is limited to 8. This also limits nesting of subroutine calls to 8. The command will be ignored if there is no more stack space left.

**Related commands:** RSUB, JA.

**Mnemonic:** CSUB <label>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
23	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)	<subroutine address>

#### Example

Call a subroutine:

```

Loop :
2   MVP ABS , 0 , 10000
   CSUB SubW //Save program counter and jump to label SubW
4   MVP ABS , 0 , 0
   CSUB SubW //Save program counter and jump to label SubW
6   JA Loop

8 SubW :
   WAIT POS , 0 , 0
10  WAIT TICKS , 0 , 50
   RSUB //Continue with the command following the CSUB command
    
```

Binary form of CSUB SubW (assuming SubW at address 100)	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	17 <sub>h</sub>
Type	00 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	64 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	7C <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.19 RSUB (Return from Subroutine)

Return from a subroutine to the command after the CSUB command. *This command is intended for use in standalone mode only.*

**Internal function:** the TMCL program counter is set to the last value saved on the stack. The command will be ignored if the stack is empty.

**Related commands:** CSUB.

**Mnemonic:** RSUB

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
24	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)

#### Example

Please see the CSUB example (section 3.6.18).

*Binary form:*

Binary Form of RSUB	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	18 <sub>h</sub>
Type	00 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	19 <sub>h</sub>



### 3.6.20 WAIT (Wait for an Event to occur)

This instruction interrupts the execution of the TMCL program until the specified condition is met. *This command is intended for standalone operation only.*

There are five different wait conditions that can be used:

- TICKS: Wait until the number of timer ticks specified by the <ticks> parameter has been reached.
- POS: Wait until the target position of the motor specified by the <motor> parameter has been reached. An optional timeout value (0 for no timeout) must be specified by the <ticks> parameter.
- REFSW: Wait until the reference switch of the motor specified by the <motor> parameter has been triggered. An optional timeout value (0 for no timeout) must be specified by the <ticks> parameter.
- LIMSW: Wait until a limit switch of the motor specified by the <motor> parameter has been triggered. An optional timeout value (0 for no timeout) must be specified by the <ticks> parameter.
- RFS: Wait until the reference search of the motor specified by the <motor> field has been reached. An optional timeout value (0 for no timeout) must be specified by the <ticks> parameter.

Special case for the <ticks> parameter: When this parameter is set to -1 the contents of the accumulator register will be taken for this value. So for example WAIT TICKS, 0, -1 will wait as long as specified by the value store in the accumulator. *The accumulator must not contain a negative value when using this option.*

The timeout flag (ETO) will be set after a timeout limit has been reached. You can then use a JC ETO command to check for such errors or clear the error using the CLE command.

**Internal function:** the TMCL program counter will be held at the address of this WAIT command until the condition is met or the timeout has expired.

**Related commands:** JC, CLE.

**Mnemonic:** WAIT <condition>, <motor number>, <ticks>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
27	0 TICKS – timer ticks	0 (don't care)	<no. of ticks to wait <sup>1</sup> >
	1 POS – target position reached	<motor number>	<no. of ticks for timeout <sup>1</sup> > 0 for no timeout
	2 REFSW – reference switch	<motor number>	<no. of ticks for timeout <sup>1</sup> > 0 for no timeout
	3 LIMSW – limit switch	<motor number>	<no. of ticks for timeout <sup>1</sup> > 0 for no timeout
	4 RFS – reference search completed	<motor number>	<no. of ticks for timeout <sup>1</sup> > 0 for no timeout

#### Example

<sup>1</sup> one tick is 10 milliseconds

Wait for motor 0 to reach its target position, without timeout.

*Mnemonic:* WAIT POS, 0, 0

Binary Form of WAIT POS, 0, 0	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	1B <sub>h</sub>
Type	01 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	1D <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.21 STOP (Stop TMCL Program Execution – End of TMCL Program)

This command stops the execution of a TMCL program. *It is intended for use in standalone operation only.*

**Internal function:** Execution of a TMCL program in standalone mode will be stopped.

**Related commands:** none.

**Mnemonic:** STOP

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
28	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)

#### Example

*Mnemonic:* STOP

Binary Form of STOP	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	1C <sub>h</sub>
Type	00 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	1D <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.22 SCO (Set Coordinate)

Up to 20 position values (coordinates) can be stored for every axis for use with the MVP COORD command. This command sets a coordinate to a specified value. Depending on the global parameter 84, the coordinates are only stored in RAM or also stored in the EEPROM and copied back on startup (with the default setting the coordinates are stored in RAM only).

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**Note** Coordinate #0 is always stored in RAM only.

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**Internal function:** the passed value is stored in the internal position array.

**Related commands:** GCO, CCO, ACO, MVP COORD.

**Mnemonic:** SCO <coordinate number>, <motor number>, <position>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
30	<coordinate number> 0...20	<motor number> 0	<position> $-2^{31} \dots 2^{31} - 1$

#### Example

Set coordinate #1 of motor #0 to 1000.

*Mnemonic:* SCO 1, 0, 1000

Binary Form of SCO 1, 0, 1000	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	1E <sub>h</sub>
Type	01 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	03 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	E8 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	0B <sub>h</sub>

Two special functions of this command have been introduced that make it possible to copy all coordinates or one selected coordinate to the EEPROM. These functions can be accessed using the following special forms of the SCO command:

- SCO 0, 255, 0 copies all coordinates (except coordinate number 0) from RAM to the EEPROM.
- SCO <coordinate number>, 255, 0 copies the coordinate selected by <coordinate number> to the EEPROM. The coordinate number must be a value between 1 and 20.

### 3.6.23 GCO (Get Coordinate)

Using this command previously stored coordinate can be read back. In standalone mode the requested value is copied to the accumulator register for further processing purposes such as conditional jumps. In direct mode, the value is only output in the value field of the reply, without affecting the accumulator. Depending on the global parameter 84, the coordinates are only stored in RAM or also stored in the EEPROM and copied back on startup (with the default setting the coordinates are stored in RAM only).

---

**Note** Coordinate #0 is always stored in RAM only.

---

**Internal function:** the desired value is read out of the internal coordinate array, copied to the accumulator register and – in direct mode – returned in the value field of the reply.

**Related commands:** SCO, CCO, ACO, MVP COORD.

**Mnemonic:** GCO <coordinate number>, <motor number>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
31	<coordinate number> 0...20	<motor number> 0	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	value read by this command

**Example**

Get coordinate #1 of motor #0.  
*Mnemonic:* GCO 1, 0

Binary Form of GCO 1, 0	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	1F <sub>h</sub>
Type	01 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	21 <sub>h</sub>

Two special functions of this command have been introduced that make it possible to copy all coordinates or one selected coordinate from the EEPROM to the RAM.

These functions can be accessed using the following special forms of the GCO command:

- GCO 0, 255, 0 copies all coordinates (except coordinate number 0) from the EEPROM to the RAM.
- GCO <coordinate number>, 255, 0 copies the coordinate selected by <coordinate number> from the EEPROM to the RAM. The coordinate number must be a value between 1 and 20.

### 3.6.24 CCO (Capture Coordinate)

This command copies the actual position of the axis to the selected coordinate variable. Depending on the global parameter 84, the coordinates are only stored in RAM or also stored in the EEPROM and copied back on startup (with the default setting the coordinates are stored in RAM only). Please see the SCO and GCO commands on how to copy coordinates between RAM and EEPROM.

---

**Note** Coordinate #0 is always stored in RAM only.

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**Internal function:** the actual position of the selected motor is copied to selected coordinate array entry.

**Related commands:** SCO, GCO, ACO, MVP COORD.

**Mnemonic:** CCO <coordinate number>, <motor number>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
32	<coordinate number> 0...20	<motor number> 0	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	value read by this command

#### Example

Store current position of motor #0 to coordinate array entry #3.

*Mnemonic:* CCO 3, 0

Binary Form of CCO 3, 0	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	20 <sub>h</sub>
Type	01 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	22 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.25 ACO (Accu to Coordinate)

With the ACO command the actual value of the accumulator is copied to a selected coordinate of the motor. Depending on the global parameter 84, the coordinates are only stored in RAM or also stored in the EEPROM and copied back on startup (with the default setting the coordinates are stored in RAM only).

---

**Note** Coordinate #0 is always stored in RAM only.

---

**Internal function:** the actual position of the selected motor is copied to selected coordinate array entry.

**Related commands:** SCO, GCO, CO, MVP COORD.

**Mnemonic:** ACO <coordinate number>, <motor number>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
39	<coordinate number> 0...20	<motor number> 0	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

#### Example

Copy the actual value of the accumulator to coordinate #1 of motor #0.

*Mnemonic:* ACO 1, 0

Binary Form of ACO 1, 0	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	27 <sub>h</sub>
Type	01 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	29 <sub>h</sub>



### 3.6.26 CALCX (Calculate using the X Register)

This instruction is very similar to CALC, but the second operand comes from the X register. The X register can be loaded with the LOAD or the SWAP type of this instruction. The result is written back to the accumulator for further processing like comparisons or data transfer. *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

**Related commands:** CALC, COMP, JC, AAP, AGP, GAP, GGP, GIO.

**Mnemonic:** CALCX <operation>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
33	0 ADD – add X register to accumulator 1 SUB – subtract X register from accumulator 2 MUL – multiply accumulator by X register 3 DIV – divide accumulator by X register 4 MOD – modulo divide accumulator by X register 5 AND – logical and accumulator with X register 6 OR – logical or accumulator with X register 7 XOR – logical exor accumulator with X register 8 NOT – logical invert X register 9 LOAD – copy accumulator to X register 10 SWAP – swap accumulator and X register	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

#### Example

Multiply accumulator and X register.

*Mnemonic:* CALCX MUL

Binary Form of CALCX MUL	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	21 <sub>h</sub>
Type	02 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	24 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.27 AAP (Accu to Axis Parameter)

The content of the accumulator register is transferred to the specified axis parameter. For practical usage, the accumulator has to be loaded e.g. by a preceding GAP instruction. The accumulator may have been modified by the CALC or CALCX (calculate) instruction. *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

**Info**

For a table with parameters and values which can be used together with this command please refer to section 4.

**Related commands:** AGP, SAP, GAP, SGP, GGP, GIO, CALC, CALCX.

**Mnemonic:** AAP <parameter number>, <motor number>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
34	see chapter 4	0	<value>

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

**Example**

Position motor #0 by a potentiometer connected to analog input #0:

```

1 Start:
  GIO 0,1 //get value of analog input line 0
3  CALC MUL , 4 //multiply by 4
  AAP 0,0 //transfer result to target position of motor 0
5  JA Start //jump back to start
    
```

Binary Form of AAP 0, 0	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	22 <sub>h</sub>
Type	00 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	23 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.28 AGP (Accu to Global Parameter)

The content of the accumulator register is transferred to the specified global parameter. For practical usage, the accumulator has to be loaded e.g. by a preceding GAP instruction. The accumulator may have been modified by the CALC or CALCX (calculate) instruction. *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

**Info**

For an overview of parameter and bank indices that can be used with this command please see section 5.

**Related commands:** AAP, SGP, GGP, SAP, GAP, GIO.

**Mnemonic:** AGP <parameter number>, <bank number>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
35	<parameter number>	0/2/3 <bank number>	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

**Example**

Copy accumulator to user variable #42:

*Mnemonic:* AGP 42, 2

Binary Form of AGP 42, 2	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	23 <sub>h</sub>
Type	2A <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	02 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	50 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.29 CLE (Clear Error Flags)

This command clears the internal error flags. It is mainly intended for use in standalone mode. The following error flags can be cleared by this command (determined by the <flag> parameter):

- ALL: clear all error flags.
- ETO: clear the timeout flag.
- EAL: clear the external alarm flag.
- EDV: clear the deviation flag.
- EPO: clear the position error flag.

**Related commands:** JC, WAIT.

**Mnemonic:** CLE <flags>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
36	0 ALL – all flags 1 – (ETO) timeout flag 2 – (EAL) alarm flag 3 – (EDV) deviation flag 4 – (EPO) position flag 5 – (ESD) shutdown flag	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

**Example**

Reset the timeout flag.

*Mnemonic:* CLE ETO

Binary Form of CLE ETO	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	24 <sub>h</sub>
Type	01 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	26 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.30 EI (Enable Interrupt)

The EI command enables an interrupt. It needs the interrupt number as parameter. Interrupt number 255 globally enables interrupt processing. *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

**Info**

Please see table 12 for a list of interrupts that can be used on the TMCM-1111 StepRocker module.

**Related commands:** DI, VECT, RETI.

**Mnemonic:** EI <interrupt number>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
25	<interrupt number>	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

**Example**

Globally enable interrupt processing:  
*Mnemonic:* EI 255

Binary form of EI 255	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	19 <sub>h</sub>
Type	FF <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	19 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.31 DI (Disable Interrupt)

The DI command disables an interrupt. It needs the interrupt number as parameter. Interrupt number 255 globally disables interrupt processing. *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

**Info**

Please see table 12 for a list of interrupts that can be used on the TMCM-1111 StepRocker module.

**Related commands:** EI, VECT, RETI.

**Mnemonic:** DI <interrupt number>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
26	<interrupt number>	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

**Example**

Globally disable interrupt processing:  
*Mnemonic:* DI 255

Binary Form of DI 255	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	1A <sub>h</sub>
Type	FF <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	1A <sub>h</sub>



### 3.6.32 VECT (Define Interrupt Vector)

The VECT command defines an interrupt vector. It takes an interrupt number and a label (just like with JA, JC and CSUB commands) as parameters. The label must be the entry point of the interrupt handling routine for this interrupts. Interrupt vectors can also be re-defined. *This command is intended for use in standalone mode only.*

**Info**

Please see table 12 for a list of interrupts that can be used on the TMCM-1111 StepRocker module.

**Related commands:** EI, DI, RETI.

**Mnemonic:** VECT <interrupt number>, <label>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
37	<interrupt number>	0 (don't care)	<label>

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

**Example**

Define interrupt vector for timer #0 interrupt:

```

1   VECT 0, Timer0Irq
   ...
3 Loop:
   ...
5   JA Loop
   ...
7 Timer0Irq:
   SIO 0, 2, 1
9   RETI
    
```

Binary form of VECT (assuming label is at 50)	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	25 <sub>h</sub>
Type	FF <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	32 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	58 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.33 RETI (Return from Interrupt)

This command terminates an interrupt handling routine. Normal program flow will be continued then. *This command is intended for use in standalone mode only.*

An interrupt routine must always end with a RETI command. Do not allow the normal program flow to run into an interrupt routine.

**Internal function:** The saved registers (accumulator, X registers, flags and program counter) are copied back so that normal program flow will continue.

**Related commands:** EI, DI, VECT.

**Mnemonic:** RETI

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
38	<interrupt number>	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

#### Example

Return from an interrupt handling routine.

*Mnemonic:* RETI

Binary Form of RETI	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	26 <sub>h</sub>
Type	FF <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	27 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.34 CALCVV (Calculate using two User Variables)

The CALCVV instruction directly uses the contents of two user variables for an arithmetic operation, storing the result in the first user variable. This eliminates the need for using the accumulator register and/or X register for such purposes. The parameters of this command are the arithmetic function, the index of the first user variable (0...255) and the index of the second user variable (0...255). *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

**Related commands:** CALCVA, CALCAV, CALC VX, CALC XV, CALC V.

**Mnemonic:** CALCVV <operation>, <var1>, <var2>

#### Binary representation

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
40	0 ADD – add <var2> to <var1> 1 SUB – subtract <var2> from <var1> 2 MUL – multiply <var2> with <var1> 3 DIV – divide <var2> by <var1> 4 MOD – modulo divide <var2> by <var1> 5 AND – logical and <var2> with <var1> 6 OR – logical or <var2> with <var1> 7 XOR – logical exor <var2> with <var1> 8 NOT – copy logical inverted <var2> to <var1> 9 LOAD – copy <var2> to <var1> 10 SWAP – swap contents of <var1> and <var2> 11 COMP – compare <var1> with <var2>	0 <var1> (0...255)	<var2> (0...255)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	the operand (don't care)

#### Example

Subtract user variable #42 from user variable #65.

*Mnemonic:* CALCVV SUB, 65, 42

Binary Form of CALCVW SUB, 65, 42	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	28 <sub>h</sub>
Type	01 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	41 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	2A <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	95 <sub>h</sub>

Reply (Status=no error, value=0:	
Field	Value
Host address	02 <sub>h</sub>
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Status	64 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction	28 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	8F <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.35 CALCVA (Calculate using a User Variable and the Accumulator Register)

The CALCVA instruction directly modifies a user variable using an arithmetical operation and the contents of the accumulator register. The parameters of this command are the arithmetic function and the index of a user variable (0...255). *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

**Related commands:** CALCV, CALCAV, CALC VX, CALC XV, CALC VV.

**Mnemonic:** CALCVA <operation>, <var>

#### Binary representation

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
41	0 ADD – add accumulator to <var> 1 SUB – subtract accumulator from <var> 2 MUL – multiply <var> with accumulator 3 DIV – divide <var> by accumulator 4 MOD – modulo divide <var> by accumulator 5 AND – logical and <var> with accumulator 6 OR – logical or <var> with accumulator 7 XOR – logical exor <var> with accumulator 8 NOT – copy logical inverted accumulator to <var> 9 LOAD – copy accumulator to <var> 10 SWAP – swap contents of <var> and accumulator 11 COMP – compare <var> with accumulator	0 <var> (0...255)	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	the operand (don't care)

#### Example

Subtract accumulator from user variable #27.

*Mnemonic:* CALCVA SUB, 27

Binary Form of CALCVA SUB, 27	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	29 <sub>h</sub>
Type	01 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	1B <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	46 <sub>h</sub>

Reply (Status=no error, value=0:	
Field	Value
Host address	02 <sub>h</sub>
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Status	64 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction	29 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	90 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.36 CALCAV (Calculate using the Accumulator Register and a User Variable)

The CALCAV instruction modifies the accumulator register using an arithmetical operation and the contents of a user variable. The parameters of this command are the arithmetic function and the index of a user variable (0...255). *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

**Related commands:** CALCV, CALCAV, CALCVX, CALCXV, CALCWV.

**Mnemonic:** CALCAV <operation>, <var>

#### Binary representation

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
42	0 ADD – add <var> to accumulator	0 <var> (0...255)	0 (don't care)
	1 SUB – subtract <var> from accumulator		
	2 MUL – multiply accumulator with <var>		
	3 DIV – divide accumulator by <var>		
	4 MOD – modulo divide accumulator by <var>		
	5 AND – logical and accumulator with <var>		
	6 OR – logical or accumulator with <var>		
	7 XOR – logical exor accumulator with <var>		
	8 NOT – copy logical inverted <var> to accumulator		
	9 LOAD – copy <var> to accumulator		
	10 SWAP – swap contents of <var> and accumulator		
11 COMP – compare accumulator with <var>			

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	the operand (don't care)

#### Example

Subtract user variable #27 from accumulator.

*Mnemonic:* CALCXV SUB, 27



Binary Form of CALCXV SUB, 27	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	2A <sub>h</sub>
Type	01 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	1B <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	47 <sub>h</sub>

Reply (Status=no error, value=0:	
Field	Value
Host address	02 <sub>h</sub>
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Status	64 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction	2A <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	91 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.37 CALC VX (Calculate using a User Variable and the X Register)

The CALC VX instruction directly modifies a user variable using an arithmetical operation and the contents of the X register. The parameters of this command are the arithmetic function and the index of a user variable (0...255). *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

**Related commands:** CALC V, CALCA V, CALCVA, CALCX V, CALCV V.

**Mnemonic:** CALC VX <operation>, <var>

#### Binary representation

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
43	0 ADD – add X register to <var>	0 <var> (0...255)	0 (don't care)
	1 SUB – subtract X register from <var>		
	2 MUL – multiply <var> with X register		
	3 DIV – divide <var> by X register		
	4 MOD – modulo divide <var> by X register		
	5 AND – logical and <var> with X register		
	6 OR – logical or <var> with X register		
	7 XOR – logical exor <var> with X register		
	8 NOT – copy logical inverted X register to <var>		
	9 LOAD – copy X register to <var>		
	10 SWAP – swap contents of <var> and X register		
11 COMP – compare <var> with X register			

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	the operand (don't care)

#### Example

Subtract X register from user variable #27.

*Mnemonic:* CALC VX SUB, 27

Binary Form of CALCVX SUB, 27	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	2B <sub>h</sub>
Type	01 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	1B <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	48 <sub>h</sub>

Reply (Status=no error, value=0:	
Field	Value
Host address	02 <sub>h</sub>
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Status	64 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction	2B <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	92 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.38 CALCXV (Calculate using the X Register and a User Variable)

The CALCXV instruction modifies the X register using an arithmetical operation and the contents of a user variable. The parameters of this command are the arithmetic function and the index of a user variable (0...255). *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

**Related commands:** CALCV, CALCAV, CALCVA, CALCVX, CALCVV.

**Mnemonic:** CALCXV <operation>, <var>

#### Binary representation

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
44	0 ADD – add <var> to X register	0 <var> (0...255)	0 (don't care)
	1 SUB – subtract <var> from X register		
	2 MUL – multiply X register with <var>		
	3 DIV – divide X register by <var>		
	4 MOD – modulo divide X register by <var>		
	5 AND – logical and X register with <var>		
	6 OR – logical or X register with <var>		
	7 XOR – logical exor X register with <var>		
	8 NOT – copy logical inverted <var> to X register		
	9 LOAD – copy <var> to X register		
	10 SWAP – swap contents of <var> and X register		
	11 COMP – compare X register with <var>		

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	the operand (don't care)

#### Example

Subtract user variable #27 from X register.

*Mnemonic:* CALCXV SUB, 27

Binary Form of CALCXV SUB, 27	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	2C <sub>h</sub>
Type	01 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	1B <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	49 <sub>h</sub>

Reply (Status=no error, value=0:	
Field	Value
Host address	02 <sub>h</sub>
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Status	64 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction	2C <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	93 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.39 CALCV (Calculate using a User Variable and a Direct Value)

The CALCV directly modifies a user variable using an arithmetical operation and a direct value. This eliminates the need of using the accumulator register for such a purpose and thus can make the program shorter and faster. The parameters of this command are the arithmetic function, the index of a user variable (0...255) and a direct value. *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

**Related commands:** CALCVA, CALCAV, CALC VX, CALC XV, CALC VV.

**Mnemonic:** CALCV <operation>, <var>, <value>

#### Binary representation

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
45	0 ADD – add <value> to <var> 1 SUB – subtract <value> from <var> 2 MUL – multiply <var> with <value> 3 DIV – divide <var> by <value> 4 MOD – modulo divide <var> by <value> 5 AND – logical and <var> with <value> 6 OR – logical or <var> with <value> 7 XOR – logical exor <var> with <value> 8 NOT – logical invert <var> (<value> ignored) 9 LOAD – copy <value> to <var> 11 COMP – compare <var> with <value>	0 <var> (0...255)	<value>

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	the operand (don't care)

#### Example

Subtract 5000 from user variable #27.

*Mnemonic:* CALCV SUB, 27, 5000

Binary Form of CALCV SUB, 27, 5000	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	2D <sub>h</sub>
Type	01 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	1B <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	13 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	88 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	E5 <sub>h</sub>

Reply (Status=no error, value=5000:	
Field	Value
Host address	02 <sub>h</sub>
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Status	64 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction	2D <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	13 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	88 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	2F <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.40 RST (Restart)

Stop the program, reset the TMCL interpreter and then re-start the program at the given label. This command can be used to re-start the TMCL program from anywhere in the program, also out of subroutines or interrupt routines. *This command is intended for standalone operation only.*

**Internal function:** The TMCL interpreter is reset (the subroutine stack, the interrupt stack and the registers are cleared) and then the program counter is set to the value passed to this command.

**Related commands:** JA, CSUB, STOP.

**Mnemonic:** RST <label>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
48	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)	<restart address>

#### Example

Restart the program from a label, out of a subroutine:

```

1 Entry :
    MVP ABS, 0, 51200
3     CSUB Subroutine
    ...
5     ...
Subroutine :
7     RST Entry
    RSUB
    
```

*Binary form of the RST Entry command when the label Entry is at address 10:*

Binary Form of RST Entry (assuming Entry at address 10)	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	30 <sub>h</sub>
Type	00 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	0A <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	3A <sub>h</sub>



### 3.6.41 DJNZ (Decrement and Jump if not Zero)

Decrement a given user variable and jump to the given address if the user variable is greater than zero. This command can for example be used to easily program a counting loop, using any user variable as the loop counter. *This command is intended for standalone operation only.*

**Internal function:** The user variable passed to this command is decremented. If it is not zero then the TMCL program counter is set to the value passed to this command.

**Related commands:** JC, WAIT, CSUB.

**Mnemonic:** DJNZ <var>, <label>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
49	<user variable> (0...255)	0 (don't care)	<jump address>

#### Example

A counting loop in TMCL, using user variable #42:

```

1   SGP 42, 2, 100
2 Loop:
3   MVP ABS, REL, 51200
4   WAIT POS, 0, 0
5   WAIT TICKS, 0, 500
6   DJNZ 42, Loop
    
```

*Binary form of the DJNZ 42, Loop command when the label Loop is at address 1:*

Binary Form of DJNZ Loop (assuming Loop at address 1)	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	31 <sub>h</sub>
Type	64 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	01 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	97 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.42 CALL (Conditional Subroutine Call)

The CALL command calls a subroutine in the TMCL program, but only if the specified condition is met. Otherwise the program execution will be continued with the next command following the CALL command. The conditions refer to the result of a preceding comparison or assignment. *This command is intended for standalone operation only.*

**Internal function:** When the condition is met the actual TMCL program counter value will be saved to an internal stack. Afterwards the program counter will be overwritten with the address supplied to this command. The number of entries in the internal stack is limited to 8. This also limits nesting of subroutine calls to 8. The command will be ignored if there is no more stack space left.

**Related commands:** RSUB, JC.

**Mnemonic:** CALL <condition>, <label>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
21	0 ZE - zero	0 (don't care)	<jump address>
	1 NZ - not zero		
	2 EQ - equal		
	3 NE - not equal		
	4 GT - greater		
	5 GE - greater/equal		
	6 LT - lower		
	7 LE - lower/equal		
	8 ETO - time out error		
	9 EAL - external alarm		
	10 EDV - deviation error		
	11 EPO - position error		

#### Example

Call a subroutine if a condition is met:

```

Loop :
2   GIO 0, 1           //read analog value
   CALC SUB, 512      //subtract 512
4   COMP 0            //compare with zero
   CALL LT, RunLeft   //Call routine "RunLeft" if accu<0
6   CALL ZE, MotorStop //Call routine "MotosStop" if accu=0
   CALL GT, RunRight  //Call routine "RunRight" if accu>0
8   JA Loop

10 RunLeft :
   CALC MUL, -1
12  ROLA 0
   RSUB
    
```

```

14 RunRight:
16   RORA 0
17   RSUB
18
19 MotorStop:
20   GAP 2, 0
21   JC ZE, MotorIsStopped
22   MST 0
23 MotorIsStopped:
24   RSUB
    
```

Binary form of CALL LT, Run-Left (assuming RunLeft at address 100)	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	50 <sub>h</sub>
Type	06 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	64 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	BB <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.43 MVPA (Move to Position specified by Accumulator Register)

With this command the motor will be instructed to move to a specified relative or absolute position. The contents of the accumulator register will be used as the target position. This command is non-blocking which means that a reply will be sent immediately after command interpretation and initialization of the motion controller. Further commands may follow without waiting for the motor reaching its end position. The maximum velocity and acceleration as well as other ramp parameters are defined by the appropriate axis parameters. For a list of these parameters please refer to section 4. Positioning can be interrupted using MST, ROL or ROR commands.

Three operation types are available:

- Moving to an absolute position specified by the accumulator register contents.
- Starting a relative movement by means of an offset to the actual position.
- Moving the motor to a (previously stored) coordinate (refer to SCO for details).

**Note**

The distance between the actual position and the new position must not be more than 2147483647 ( $2^{31} - 1$ ) microsteps. Otherwise the motor will run in the opposite direction in order to take the shorter distance (caused by 32 bit overflow).

**Internal function:** Position mode is selected and the value stored in the accumulator register is copied to axis parameter #0 (target position).

**Related commands:** MVPXA, SAP, GAP, SCO, GCO, CCO, ACO, MST.

**Mnemonic:** MVPA <ABS|REL|COORD>, <axis>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
46	0 – ABS – absolute	0	0 (don't care)
	1 – REL – relative	0	0 (don't care)
	2 – COORD – coordinate	0...255	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

**Example**

Move motor 0 to position specified by accumulator.

*Mnemonic:* MVPA ABS, 0

Binary Form of MVPA ABS, 0	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	2E <sub>h</sub>
Type	00 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	2F <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.44 ROLA (Rotate Left using the Accumulator Register)

Rotate in left direction (decreasing the position counter) using the velocity specified by the contents of the accumulator register. The velocity is given in microsteps per second (pulse per second [pps]).

**Internal function:** Velocity mode is selected. Then, the velocity value is transferred to the target velocity (axis parameter #2).

**Related commands:** RORA, MST, SAP, GAP.

**Mnemonic:** ROLA <axis>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
50	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

#### Example

Rotate left motor 0, velocity specified by accumulator.  
*Mnemonic:* ROLA 0.

Binary Form of ROLA 0	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	32 <sub>h</sub>
Type	00 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	33 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.45 RORA (Rotate Right using the Accumulator Register)

Rotate in right direction (increasing the position counter) using the velocity specified by the contents of the accumulator register. The velocity is given in microsteps per second (pulse per second [pps]).

**Internal function:** Velocity mode is selected. Then, the velocity value is transferred to the target velocity (axis parameter #2).

**Related commands:** ROLA, MST, SAP, GAP.

**Mnemonic:** ROLA <axis>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
51	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

#### Example

Rotate right motor 0, velocity specified by accumulator.  
*Mnemonic:* RORA 0.

Binary Form of RORA 0	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	33 <sub>h</sub>
Type	00 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	33 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.46 SIV (Set Indexed Variable)

This command copies a direct value to a TMCL user variable. The index of the user variable (0...255) is specified by the content of the X register. Therefore the value in the X register must not be lower than zero or greater than 255. Otherwise this command will be ignored. *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

**Internal function:** The direct value supplied to this command will be copied to the user variable specified by the X register.

**Related commands:** AIV, GIV.

**Mnemonic:** SIV

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
55	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)	<value>

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

#### Example

Copy the value 3 to the user variable indexed by the X register.  
*Mnemonic:* SIV 3.

Binary Form of SIV 3	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	37 <sub>h</sub>
Type	00 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	03 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	3B <sub>h</sub>



### 3.6.47 GIV (Get Indexed Variable)

This command reads a TMCL user variable and copies its content to the accumulator register. The index of the user variable (0...255) is specified by the X register. Therefore the content of the X register must not be lower than zero or greater than 255. Otherwise this command will be ignored. *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

**Internal function:** The user variable specified by the x register will be copied to the accumulator register.

**Related commands:** SIV, AIV.

**Mnemonic:** GIV

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
55	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

#### Example

Read the user variable indexed by the X register.

*Mnemonic:* GIV.

Binary Form of GIV	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	38 <sub>h</sub>
Type	00 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	03 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	39 <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.48 AIV (Accumulator to Indexed Variable)

This command copies the content of the accumulator to a TMCL user variable. The index of the user variable (0...255) is specified by the content of the X register. Therefore the value in the X register must not be lower than zero or greater than 255. Otherwise this command will be ignored. *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

**Internal function:** The accumulator will be copied to the user variable specified by the X register.

**Related commands:** SIV, GIV.

**Mnemonic:** AIV

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
55	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)	<value>

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

#### Example

Copy the accumulator to the user variable indexed by the X register.  
*Mnemonic:* AIV.

Binary Form of AIV	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	39 <sub>h</sub>
Type	00 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	3A <sub>h</sub>

### 3.6.49 Customer specific Command Extensions (UF0...UF7 – User Functions)

These commands are used for customer specific extensions of TMCL. They will be implemented in C by Trinamic. Please contact the sales department of Trinamic Motion Control GmbH & Co KG if you need a customized TMCL firmware.

**Related commands:** none.

**Mnemonic:** UF0...UF7

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
64...71	<user defined>	0 <user defined>	0 <user defined>

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	user defined

### 3.6.50 Request Target Position reached Event

This command is the only exception to the TMCL protocol, as it sends two replies: One immediately after the command has been executed (like all other commands also), and one additional reply that will be sent when the motor has reached its target position. *This instruction can only be used in direct mode (in standalone mode, it is covered by the WAIT command) and hence does not have a mnemonic.*

**Internal function:** send an additional reply when a motor has reached its target position.

**Related commands:** none.

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
138	0/1	0 (don't care)	always 1

With command 138 the value field is a bit vector. It shows for which motors one would like to have a position reached message. The value field contains a bit mask where every bit stands for one motor. For one motor modules like the TMCM-1111 StepRocker it only makes sense to have bit 0 set. So, always set this parameter to 1 with the TMCM-1111 StepRocker module. With the type field set to 0, only for the next MVP command that follows this command a position reached message will be generated. With type set to 1 a position reached message will be generated for every MVP command that follows this command. It is recommended to use the latter option.

#### Example

Get a target position reached message for each MVP command that follows.

Binary Form for this example	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Instruction number	8A <sub>h</sub>
Type	01 <sub>h</sub>
Motor/Bank	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	01 <sub>h</sub>
Checksum	8D <sub>h</sub>

Reply in Direct Mode	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Host address	02 <sub>h</sub>
Status	64 <sub>h</sub> (100)
Command	8A <sub>h</sub> (138)
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	Motor bit mask
Checksum	depends also on motor bit mask

Additional Reply after Motor has reached Target Position	
Field	Value
Target address	01 <sub>h</sub>
Host address	02 <sub>h</sub>
Status	80 <sub>h</sub> (128)
Command	8A <sub>h</sub> (138)
Value (Byte 3)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 2)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 1)	00 <sub>h</sub>
Value (Byte 0)	Motor bit mask
Checksum	depends also on motor bit mask

### 3.6.51 TMCL Control Commands

There is a set of TMCL commands which are called TMCL control commands. These commands can only be used in direct mode and not in a standalone program. For this reason they only have opcodes, but no mnemonics. Most of these commands are only used by the TMCL-IDE (in order to implement e.g. the debugging functions in the TMCL creator). Some of them are also interesting for use in custom host applications, for example to start a TMCL routine on a module, when combining direct mode and standalone mode (please see also section 8.6. The following table lists all TMCL control commands.

The motor/bank parameter is not used by any of these functions and thus is not listed in the table. It should always be set to 0 with these commands.

TMCL Control Commands			
Instruction	Description	Type	Value
128 – stop application	stop a running TMCL application	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)
129 – run application	start or continue TMCL program execution	0 – from current address	0 (don't care)
		1 – from specific address	starting address
130 – step application	execute only the next TMCL command	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)
131 – reset application	Stop a running TMCL program. Reset program counter and stack pointer to zero. Reset accumulator and X register to zero. Reset all flags.	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)
132 – enter download mode	All following commands (except control commands) are not executed but stored in the TMCL memory.	0 (don't care)	start address for download
133 – exit download mode	End the download mode. All following commands are executed normally again.	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)
134 – read program memory	Return contents of the specified program memory location (special reply format).	0 (don't care)	address of memory location

Instruction	Description	Type	Value
135 – get application status	Return information about the current status, depending on the type field.	0 - return mode, wait flag, memory pointer 1 - return mode, wait flag, program counter 2 - return accumulator 3 - return X register	0 (don't care)
136 – get firmware version	Return firmware version in string format (special reply) or binary format).	0 - string format 1 - binary format	0 (don't care)
137 – restore factory settings	Reset all settings in the EEPROM to their factory defaults. This command does not send a reply.	0 (don't care)	set to 1234
255 – software reset	Restart the CPU of the module (like a power cycle). The reply of this command might not always get through.	0 (don't care)	set to 1234

Table 14: TMCL Control Commands

Especially the commands 128, 129, 131, 136 and 255 are interesting for use in custom host applications. The other control commands are mainly being used by the TMCL-IDE.

## 4 Axis Parameters

Most motor controller features of the TMCM-1111 StepRocker module are controlled by axis parameters. Axis parameters can be modified or read using SAP, GAP and AAP commands. This chapter describes all axis parameters that can be used on the TMCM-1111 StepRocker module.

There are different parameter access types, like read only or read/write. Table 15 shows the different parameter access types used in the axis parameter tables.

Meaning of the Letters in the Access Column		
Access type	Command	Description
R	GAP	Parameter readable
W	SAP, AAP	Parameter writable

Table 15: Meaning of the Letters in the Access Column

All Axis Parameters of the TMCM-1111 StepRocker Module				
Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
0	Target position	The desired target position in position mode	-2147483648 ...2147483647 [μsteps]	RW
1	Actual position	The actual position of the motor. Stop the motor before overwriting it. Should normally only be overwritten for reference position setting.	-2147483648 ...2147483647 [μsteps]	RW
2	Target speed	The desired speed in velocity mode. Not valid in position mode.	-1677215 ...1677215 [pps]	RW
3	Actual speed	The actual speed of the motor.	-1677215 ...1677215 [pps]	R
4	Maximum positioning speed	The maximum speed used for positioning ramps.	0...1677215 [pps]	RW
5	Maximum acceleration	Maximum acceleration during ramp-up.	0... 2147483647 [pps <sup>2</sup> ]	RW
6	Maximum current	Motor current used when motor is running. The maximum value is 255 which means 100% of the maximum current of the module. <i>The most important setting, as too high values can cause motor damage.</i>	0...255	RW



Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
7	Standby current	The current used when the motor is not running. The maximum value is 255 which means 100% of the maximum current of the module. This value should be as low as possible so that the motor can cool down when it is not moving. Please see also parameter 214.	0...255	RW
8	Position reached flag	This flag is always set when target position and actual position are equal.	0/1	R
9	Home switch state	The logical state of the home switch input.	0/1	R
10	Right limit switch state	The logical state of the right limit switch input.	0/1	R
11	Left limit switch state	The logical state of the left limit switch input.	0/1	R
12	Right limit switch enable / polarity	0 - switch deactivated 1 - switch active, motor will stop if input is low 3 - switch active, motor will stop if input is high	0/1/3	RW
13	Left limit switch enable / polarity	0 - switch deactivated 1 - switch active, motor will stop if input is low 3 - switch active, motor will stop if input is high	0/1/3	RW
14	Ramp type	Selects the type of ramp to be used: 0 - trapezoidal ramp 1 - S-shaped ramp	0/1	RW
15	Start velocity	For trapezoidal ramps: initial velocity at motion start.	0...16777215 [pps]	RW
16	Start acceleration	For trapezoidal ramps: initial acceleration at motion start. Will be changed to maximum acceleration (axis parameter 5) as soon as the break velocity has been reached (axis parameter 18).	0...2147483647 [pps]	RW
17	Maximum deceleration	For trapezoidal ramps: maximum deceleration. May be set to the same value as the maximum acceleration (axis parameter 5), but can also be set to a different value.	0...2147483647 [pps <sup>2</sup> ]	RW
18	Break velocity	For trapezoidal ramps: below this velocity the start acceleration (axis parameter 16) is used – above this velocity the maximum acceleration (axis parameter 5) is used.	0...16777215 [pps <sup>2</sup> ]	RW
19	Final deceleration	For trapezoidal ramps: deceleration used as soon as the actual velocity has fallen below the break velocity (axis parameter 18).	0...2147483647 [pps <sup>2</sup> ]	RW
20	Stop velocity	For trapezoidal ramps: velocity when target position has been reached and motion stops.	0...16777215 [pps]	RW

Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
21	Stop deceleration	Deceleration value if stop switches or virtual stops are used with soft ramps. A value not equal to zero will generate an automatic linear ramp when a stop switch is hit or a virtual stop has been reached.	0... 2147483647 [pps <sup>2</sup> ]	RW
22	Bow 1	Increasing of the absolute acceleration value for S-shaped ramps.	0... 2147483647 [pps <sup>3</sup> ]	RW
23	Bow 2	Decreasing of the absolute acceleration value for S-shaped ramps.	0... 2147483647 [pps <sup>3</sup> ]	RW
24	Bow 3	Increasing of the absolute deceleration value for S-shaped ramps.	0... 2147483647 [pps <sup>3</sup> ]	RW
25	Bow 4	Decreasing of the absolute deceleration value for S-shaped ramps.	0... 2147483647 [pps <sup>3</sup> ]	RW
26	Virtual stop left	Virtual stop position when motor is moving in negative direction.	-2147483648 ...2147483647 [pps]	RW
27	Virtual stop right	Virtual stop position when motor is moving in positive direction.	-2147483648 ...2147483647 [pps]	RW
28	Virtual stop enable	0 - both virtual stop disabled 1 - Virtual stop left enable 2 - Virtual stop right enable 3 - both virtual stop enabled	0...3	RW
29	Virtual stop mode	0 - use normal ramp deceleration settings 1 - use hard stop 2 - use stop deceleration (parameter #21)	0/1/2	R
33	Swap stop switches	Use right stops switch for negative direction and left stop switch for positive direction if set to 1.	0/1	RW
34	Enable soft stop	0 - use hard stop at stop switches 1 - use deceleration ramp (parameter #21) at stop switches	0/1	RW
35	Bow scaling factor	The bow values (axis parameters #22...#25) will be multiplied by this value so that also bow values higher than 2147483647 can be reached. This is only needed in rare cases where very steep S-shaped ramps are needed. In most cases this value can be left at its default setting of 1. The bow values multiplied by this factor must not exceed $467.837 \cdot 10^9$ .	1...255	RW

Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
50	Torque mode	Writing to this parameter will run the motor in torque mode. This only works in closed loop mode. Any other motion command (MST, ROL, ROR, MVP) stops the torque mode.	-255...255	RW
108	CL gamma Vmin	For higher velocities the influence of the back EMF may be compensated. At this velocity the compensation will start.	0...16777215 [pps]	RW
109	CL gamma Vmax	For higher velocities the influence of the back EMF may be compensated. At the start velocity (axis parameter #108) plus this velocity the compensation will reach its maximum.	0...16777215 [pps]	RW
110	CL maximum gamma	For higher velocities the influence of the back EMF may be compensated. This is the compensation factor that will be added scaled using the current velocity (see axis parameter #108 and #109).	0...255	RW
111	CL beta	Maximum commutation angle that can be used to compensate for an evaluated position deviation.	0...511	RW
112	CL offset	Offset for closed loop operation. Measured during closed loop initialization.	-2147483648 ...2147483647	RW
113	CL current minimum	Minimum current setting in closed loop operation.	0...255	RW
114	CL current maximum	Maximum current setting in closed loop operation.	0...255	RW
115	CL correction velocity P	Parameter P of the PI regulator which controls the maximum velocity during closed loop regulation.	0...1677215	RW
116	CL correction velocity I	Parameter I of PI regulator which controls the maximum velocity during closed loop regulation.	0...16777215	RW
117	CL correction velocity I clipping	Clipping of the error sum of the integral part of the PI regulator which controls the maximum velocity during closed loop regulation.	0...32767	RW
118	CL correction velocity DV clock	Clock divider for D part calculation.	0...32767	RW
119	CL correction velocity DV clipping	Limit maximum velocity deviation above the maximum velocity.	0...2147483647	RW
120	CL upscale delay	Delay when increasing motor current during closed loop operation.	0...16777215	RW
121	CL downscale delay	Delay when decreasing motor current during closed loop operation.	0...16777215	RW

Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access						
124	CL correction position P	Proportional controller P parameter for compensating a detected position deviation. Resulting P parameter is this parameter divided by 65536.	0...16777215	RW						
125	CL max. correction tolerance	Tolerance range for position deviation.	0...255	RW						
126	CL start up	Tolerance range for position deviation. If position deviation is within the CL start up window the current will not ramp up.	0...255	RW						
127	Relative positioning option	Start position for MVP REL command: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>last target position</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>actual position</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>encoder position</td> </tr> </table>	0	last target position	1	actual position	2	encoder position	0/1	RW
0	last target position									
1	actual position									
2	encoder position									
129	Closed Loop Mode	0 - closed loop off 1 - closed loop on 2 - PID mode based on $v_{actual}$ 3 - PID mode based on $v=0$ After switching on closed loop, please wait until parameter #133 is 1 before executing any motion commands.	0...3	RW						
131	measured speed	Speed measured using the encoder.	-2147483648 ...2147483647 [pps]	R						
132	current measured speed	Speed measured using the encoder, without averaging.	-2147483648 ...2147483647 [pps]	R						
133	Closed Loop Init Flag	0 - initialization not finished yet 1 - closed loop initialization finished	0/1	R						
134	Positioning window	Maximum deviation for target reached flag to be set.	0... 2147483647	RW						
136	EncMeanWait	Encoder filter related		RW						
137	EncMeanFilter	Encoder filter related		RW						
138	EncMeanInt	Encoder filter related		RW						

Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
140	Microstep resolution	Microstep resolutions per full step: 0   fullstep 1   halfstep 2   4 microsteps 3   8 microsteps 4   16 microsteps 5   32 microsteps 6   64 microsteps 7   128 microsteps 8   256 microsteps <b>Always leave at 8 (256 microstpes) when using closed loop operation!</b>	0..8	RW
150	Encoder input sample rate	Sample rate for ABN encoder inputs: 0   8 MHz 1   4 MHz 2   2 MHz 3   1 MHz 4   500kHz 5   250kHz 6   125kHz 7   62.5kHz Use a high sample rate when using high resolution encoders. For low resolution encoders use lower sample rates in order to avoid glitches.	0...7	RW
151	Encoder input filter length	Number of sampled input bits that must have even logic levels to provide a valid input bit.	0...7	RW
162	Chopper blank time	Selects the comparator blank time. This time needs to safely cover the switching event and the duration of the ringing on the sense resistor. Normally leave at the default value.	0..3	RW
163	Constant TOff mode	Selection of the chopper mode: 0 – spread cycle 1 – classic constant off time	0/1	RW
164	Disable fast decay comperator	See parameter 163. For "classic const. off time" setting this parameter to "1" will disable current comparator usage for termination of fast decay cycle.	0/1	RW

Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
165	Chopper hysteresis end / fast decay time	See parameter 163. For "spread cycle" chopper mode this parameter will set / return the hysteresis end setting (hysteresis end value after a number of decrements). For "classic const. off time" chopper mode this parameter will set / return the fast decay time.	0...15	RW
166	Chopper hysteresis start / sine wave offset	See parameter 163. For "spread cycle" chopper mode this parameter will set / return the Hysteresis start setting (please note that this value is an offset to the hysteresis end value). For "classic const. off time" chopper mode this parameter will set / return the sine wave offset.	0...8	RW
167	Chopper off time (TOff)	The off time setting controls the minimum chopper frequency. An off time within the range of 5µs to 20µs will fit.  Off time setting for constant t Off chopper: $N_{CLK} = 12 + 32 * tOFF$ (Minimum is 64 clocks) Setting this parameter to zero completely disables all driver transistors and the motor can free-wheel.	0...15	RW
168	SmartEnergy current minimum (SEIMIN)	Sets the lower motor current limit for CoolStep operation by scaling the maximum current (see axis parameter 6) value. Minimum motor current: 0 - $\frac{1}{2}$ of CS 1 - $\frac{1}{4}$ of CS	0/1	RW
169	SmartEnergy current down step	Sets the number of StallGuard2 readings above the upper threshold necessary for each current decrement of the motor current. Number of StallGuard2 measurements per decrement: Scaling: 0...3: 32, 8, 2, 1 0: slow decrement 3: fast decrement	0...3	RW
170	SmartEnergy hysteresis	Sets the distance between the lower and the upper threshold for StallGuard2 reading. Above the upper threshold the motor current becomes decreased. Hysteresis: $([AP172] + 1) * 32$ Upper StallGuard threshold: $([AP172] + [AP170] + 1) * 32$	0...15	RW
171	SmartEnergy current up step	Sets the current increment step. The current becomes incremented for each measured StallGuard2 value below the lower threshold see SmartEnergy hysteresis start). Current increment step size: Scaling: 0...3: 1, 2, 4, 8 0: slow increment 3: fast increment / fast reaction to rising load	0...3	RW

Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
172	SmartEnergy hysteresis start	The lower threshold for the StallGuard2 value (see SmartEnergy current up step). <b>Setting this to 0 (default) turns off CoolStep.</b>	0..15	RW
173	StallGuard2 filter enable	Enables the StallGuard2 filter for more precision of the measurement. If set, reduces the measurement frequency to one measurement per four fullsteps. In most cases it is expedient to set the filtered mode before using CoolStep. Use the standard mode for step loss detection. 0 - standard mode 1 - filtered mode	0/1	RW
174	StallGuard2 threshold	This signed value controls StallGuard2 threshold level for stall output and sets the optimum measurement range for readout. A lower value gives a higher sensitivity. Zero is the starting value. A higher value makes StallGuard2 less sensitive and requires more torque to indicate a stall.	-64...+63	RW
180	SmartEnergy actual current	This status value provides the actual motor current setting as controlled by CoolStep. The value goes up to the CS value and down to the portion of CS as specified by SEIMIN. Actual motor current scaling factor: 0...31: 1/32, 2/32, ...32/32	0...31	R
181	Stop on stall	Below this speed motor will not be stopped. Above this speed motor will stop in case StallGuard2 load value reaches zero.	0... 2147483647 [pps]	RW
182	SmartEnergy threshold speed	Above this speed CoolStep becomes enabled.	0... 2147483647 [pps]	RW
184	Random TOff mode	0 - Chopper off time is fixed 1 - Chopper off time is random	0/1	RW
185	Chopper synchronization	This parameter allows synchronization of the chopper for both phases of a two phase motor in order to avoid the occurrence of a beat, especially at low velocities. 0: chopper sync function chopSync off 1...15: chopper synchronization	0...15	RW

Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access	
193	Reference search mode	1	Search left stop switch only.	1...10	RW
		2	Search right stop switch, then search left stop switch.		
		3	Search right stop switch, then search left stop switch from both sides.		
		4	Search left stop switch from both sides.		
		5	Search home switch in negative direction, reverse the direction when left stop switch reached.		
		6	Search home switch in positive direction, reverse the direction when right stop switch reached.		
		7	Search home switch in positive direction, ignore end switches.		
		8	Search home switch in negative direction, ignore end switches.		
		9	Search encoder index pulse in positive direction.		
		10	Search encoder index pulse in negative direction.		
		Additional functions:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add 128 to a mode value for inverting the home switch (can be used with mode 5...8).</li> <li>• Add 64 to a mode for searching the right instead of the left reference switch (can be used with mode 1...4).</li> </ul>			
194	Reference search speed	This value specifies the speed for roughly searching the reference switch.	0...16777215 [pps]	RW	
195	Reference switch speed	This parameter specifies the speed for searching the switching point. It should be slower than parameter 194.	0...16777215 [pps]	RW	
196	End switch distance	This parameter provides the distance between the end switches after executing the RFS command (with reference search mode 2 or 3).	-2147483648 ... 2147483647 [ $\mu$ steps]	R	
197	Last reference position	This parameter contains the last position value before the position counter is set to zero during reference search.	-2147483648 ... 2147483647 [ $\mu$ steps]	R	



Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access																		
198	Latched actual position	This parameter contains the actual position that has been latched by an encoder null channel event.	-2147483648 ...2147483647 [μsteps]	R																		
199	Latched encoder position	This parameter contains the encoder position that has been latched by an encoder null channel event.	-2147483648 ...2147483647 [μsteps]	R																		
200	Boost current	Current used for acceleration and deceleration phases. If set to 0 the same current as set by axis parameter #6 will be used. Same scaling as with axis parameter #6.	0...255	RW																		
201	Encoder mode	<p>A combination of the following values:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Bit 0</td> <td>Required channel A polarity for null channel event. (0: low, 1: high)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bit 1</td> <td>Required channel B polarity for null channel event. (0: low, 1: high)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bit 2</td> <td>Null channel polarity. (0:low, 1: high)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bit 3</td> <td>Ignore channel A and B polarity for null channel event.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bit 4</td> <td>Clear/latch at every null channel event.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bit 5</td> <td>Clear/latch only at next null channel event.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bit 8</td> <td>0: Only latch positions on null event. 1: Also clear encoder counter on null event.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bit 9</td> <td>Latch encoder on null event.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bit 10</td> <td>Latch actual position on null event.</td> </tr> </table>	Bit 0	Required channel A polarity for null channel event. (0: low, 1: high)	Bit 1	Required channel B polarity for null channel event. (0: low, 1: high)	Bit 2	Null channel polarity. (0:low, 1: high)	Bit 3	Ignore channel A and B polarity for null channel event.	Bit 4	Clear/latch at every null channel event.	Bit 5	Clear/latch only at next null channel event.	Bit 8	0: Only latch positions on null event. 1: Also clear encoder counter on null event.	Bit 9	Latch encoder on null event.	Bit 10	Latch actual position on null event.	0...511	RW
Bit 0	Required channel A polarity for null channel event. (0: low, 1: high)																					
Bit 1	Required channel B polarity for null channel event. (0: low, 1: high)																					
Bit 2	Null channel polarity. (0:low, 1: high)																					
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Bit 5	Clear/latch only at next null channel event.																					
Bit 8	0: Only latch positions on null event. 1: Also clear encoder counter on null event.																					
Bit 9	Latch encoder on null event.																					
Bit 10	Latch actual position on null event.																					
202	Motor full step resolution	Full step resolution of the motor (Default: 200).	0...65535 [ $\frac{fullsteps}{round}$ ]	RW																		
206	Actual load value	Readout of the actual load value used for stall detection (StallGuard2).	0...1023	R																		
207	Extended error flags	<p>A combination of the following values:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>StallGuard error</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>deviation error</td> </tr> </table> <p>These error flags are cleared automatically when this parameter has been read out or when a motion command has been executed.</p>	1	StallGuard error	2	deviation error	0...3	R														
1	StallGuard error																					
2	deviation error																					

Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access																
208	Motor driver error flags	<p>A combination of the following values:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Bit 0</td> <td>StallGuard2 status (1: stall detected)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bit 1</td> <td>Overtemperature (1: driver is shut down due to overtemperature)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bit 2</td> <td>Overtemperature pre-warning (1: temperature threshold is exceeded)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bit 3</td> <td>Short to ground A (1: short condition detected, driver currently shut down)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bit 4</td> <td>Short to ground B (1: short condition detected, driver currently shut down)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bit 5</td> <td>Open load A (1: no chopper event has happened during the last period with constant coil polarity)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bit 6</td> <td>Open load B (1: no chopper event has happened during the last period with constant coil polarity)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bit 7</td> <td>Stand still (1: no step pulse occurred during the last 65.536ms. 0: speed ≥ 16pps) The bit flickers when the speed is between 1pps and 15pps.</td> </tr> </table>	Bit 0	StallGuard2 status (1: stall detected)	Bit 1	Overtemperature (1: driver is shut down due to overtemperature)	Bit 2	Overtemperature pre-warning (1: temperature threshold is exceeded)	Bit 3	Short to ground A (1: short condition detected, driver currently shut down)	Bit 4	Short to ground B (1: short condition detected, driver currently shut down)	Bit 5	Open load A (1: no chopper event has happened during the last period with constant coil polarity)	Bit 6	Open load B (1: no chopper event has happened during the last period with constant coil polarity)	Bit 7	Stand still (1: no step pulse occurred during the last 65.536ms. 0: speed ≥ 16pps) The bit flickers when the speed is between 1pps and 15pps.	0...255	R
Bit 0	StallGuard2 status (1: stall detected)																			
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Bit 7	Stand still (1: no step pulse occurred during the last 65.536ms. 0: speed ≥ 16pps) The bit flickers when the speed is between 1pps and 15pps.																			
209	Encoder position	Encoder counter value.	-2147483648 ...2147483647 [μsteps]	RW																
210	Encoder resolution	Encoder counts per round. Setting this to a negative value reverses the encoder counting direction.	-65535 ...65535	RW																
212	Maximum encoder deviation	When the actual position (parameter 1) and the encoder position (parameter 209) differ more than set here the motor will be stopped. This function is switched off when the maximum deviation is set to zero.	0... 2147483647 [encoder steps]	RW																
213	Maximum velocity deviation	The motor will be stopped when the desired speed and the real speed differ more than this value. Setting the value to 0 turns off this function.	0... 2147483647 [encoder steps]	RW																
214	Power down delay	Standstill period before the current will be ramped down to standby current. The standard value is 200 (which means 2000ms).	0...65535 [10ms]	RW																
251	Reverse shaft	Reverse the rotation direction of the motor shaft. Please note that this will not reverse the encoder counting direction. Use axis parameter #210 to reverse the encoder counting direction.	0/1	RW																

Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access								
253	Step/Direction gear ratio	Electronic gearing factor for step/direction mode. The module will leave out the number of step pulses specified here until the next step will be taken. The 8 most significant bits specify the integer part and the lower 24 bits specify the fractional part of the gear ratio.	0...2 <sup>31</sup>	RW								
254	Step/Direction mode	<p>Selects ramp generator mode (default) or step/direction mode.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>Ramp generator (normal) mode</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Step/Direction mode, step signal high active</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Step/Direction mode, step signal low active</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Step/Direction mode, use both edges (double speed)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Add 4 to the mode number for inverting the direction signal. Add 8 to the mode number for indirect step/direction mode, using the built-in ramp generator in between.</p>	0	Ramp generator (normal) mode	1	Step/Direction mode, step signal high active	2	Step/Direction mode, step signal low active	3	Step/Direction mode, use both edges (double speed)	0...15	RW
0	Ramp generator (normal) mode											
1	Step/Direction mode, step signal high active											
2	Step/Direction mode, step signal low active											
3	Step/Direction mode, use both edges (double speed)											

Table 16: All Axis Parameters of the TMCM-1111 StepRocker Module

## 5 Global Parameters

The following sections describe all global parameters that can be used with the SGP, GGP, AGP, STGP and RSGP commands. Global parameters are grouped into banks:

- Bank 0: Global configuration of the module.
- Bank 1: Not used.
- Bank 2: TMCL user variables.
- Bank 3: TMCL interrupt configuration.

### 5.1 Bank 0

Parameters with numbers from 64 on configure all settings that affect the overall behaviour of a module. These are things like the serial address, the RS485 baud rate or the CAN bit rate (where appropriate). Change these parameters to meet your needs. The best and easiest way to do this is to use the appropriate functions of the TMCL-IDE. The parameters with numbers between 64 and 128 are automatically stored in the EEPROM.

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#### Note

- An SGP command on such a parameter will always store it permanently and no extra STGP command is needed.
  - Take care when changing these parameters, and use the appropriate functions of the TMCL-IDE to do it in an interactive way.
  - Some configurations of the interface (for example baud rates that are not supported by the PC) may lead to the fact that the module cannot be reached any more. In such a case please see the TMCM-1111 StepRocker Hardware Manual on how to reset all parameters to factory default settings.
  - Some settings (especially interface bit rate settings) do not take effect immediately. For those settings, power cycle the module after changing them to make the changes take effect.
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There are different parameter access types, like read only or read/write. Table 17 shows the different parameter access types used in the global parameter tables.

Meaning of the Letters in the Access Column		
Access type	Command	Description
R	GGP	Parameter readable
W	SGP, AGP	Parameter writable
E	STGP, RSGP	Parameter can be stored in the EEPROM
A	SGP	Automatically stored in the EEPROM

Table 17: Meaning of the Letters in the Access Column

All Global Parameters of the TMCM-1111 StepRocker Module in Bank 0						
Number	Global Parameter	Description			Range [Units]	Access
65	RS485 baud rate	0	9600	Default	0...8	RWA
		1	14400			
		2	19200			
		3	28800			
		4	38400			
		5	57600			
		6	76800			
		7	115200			
		8	230400			
66	Serial address	Module (target) address for RS485.			1...255	RWA
68	Serial heartbeat	Serial heartbeat for RS485 interface and USB interface. If this time limit is up and no further command is received by the module the motor will be stopped. Setting this parameter to 0 (default) turns off the serial heartbeat function.			0...65535	RWA
69	CAN bit rate	2	20kBit/s	2...8	RWA	
		3	50kBit/s			
		4	100kBit/s			
		5	125kBit/s			
		6	250kBit/s			
		7	500kBit/s			
		8	1000kBit/s (Default)			
70	CAN reply ID	The CAN ID for replies from the board (default: 2).			0...2047	RWA
71	CAN ID	The module (target) address for CAN (default: 1).			0...2047	RWA
75	Telegram pause time	Pause time before the reply via RS485 is sent. For use with older RS485 interfaces it is often necessary to set this parameter to 15 or more (e.g. RS485 adapters controlled by the RTS pin). For CAN interface this parameter has no effect!			0...255 [ms]	RWA
76	Serial host address	Host address used in the reply telegrams sent back via RS485.			0...255	RWA

Number	Global Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access																					
77	Auto start mode	0 - Do not start TMCL application after power up (default). 1 - Start TMCL application automatically after power up.	0/1	RWA																					
78	I/O mode	Bit vector that selects input or output mode for each general purpose input/output. A bit that is clear selects input mode and a bit that is set selects output mode. Add up the values of the bits that are to be set. <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Bit</th> <th>Value</th> <th>Input/Output</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>PWMU0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>PWMU1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> <td>PWMU2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>8</td> <td>PWMD0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>16</td> <td>PWMD1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>32</td> <td>PWMD2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Bit	Value	Input/Output	0	1	PWMU0	1	2	PWMU1	2	4	PWMU2	3	8	PWMD0	4	16	PWMD1	5	32	PWMD2	0...63	RWA
Bit	Value	Input/Output																							
0	1	PWMU0																							
1	2	PWMU1																							
2	4	PWMU2																							
3	8	PWMD0																							
4	16	PWMD1																							
5	32	PWMD2																							
81	TMCL code protection	Protect a TMCL program against disassembling or overwriting. 0 - no protection 1 - protection against disassembling 2 - protection against overwriting 3 - protection against disassembling and overwriting <b>When switching off the protection against disassembling (changing this parameter from 1 or 3 to 0 or 2, the program will be erased first!</b>	0/1/2/3	RWA																					
82	CAN heartbeat	Heartbeat for CAN interface. If this time limit is up and no further command is received the motor will be stopped. Setting this parameter to 0 (default) turns off the CAN heartbeat function.	0...65535	RWA																					
83	CAN secondary address	Second CAN ID for the module. Switched off when set to zero. See section 7.9.	0...2047	RWA																					
84	Coordinate storage	0 - coordinates are stored in RAM only (but can be copied explicitly between RAM and EEPROM) 1 - coordinates are always also stored in the EEPROM and restored on startup	0/1	RWA																					
85	Do not restore user variables	Determines if TMCL user variables are to be restored from the EEPROM automatically on startup. 0 - user variables are restored (default) 1 - user variables are not restored	0/1	RWA																					

Number	Global Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
87	Serial secondary address	Second module (target) address for RS485. Setting this parameter to 0 switches off the secondary address. See section 7.8.	0...255	RWA
128	TMCL application status	0 - stop 1 - run 2 - step 3 - reset	0...3	R
129	Download mode	0 - normal mode 1 - download mode	0/1	R
130	TMCL program counter	Contains the address of the currently executed TMCL command.		R
132	TMCL tick timer	A 32 bit counter that gets incremented by one every millisecond. It can also be reset to any start value.	0...2147483647	RW
133	Random number	Returns a random number. The seed value can be set by writing to this parameter.	0...2147483647	RW
255	Suppress reply	The reply in direct mode will be suppressed when this parameter is set to 1. This parameter cannot be stored to EEPROM and will be reset to 0 on startup. The reply will not be suppressed for GAP, GGP and GIO commands.	0/1	RW

Table 18: All Global Parameters of the TMCM-1111 StepRocker Module in Bank 0

## 5.2 Bank 1

The global parameter bank 1 is normally not available. It may be used for customer specific extensions of the firmware. Together with user definable commands these variables form the interface between extensions of the firmware (written by Trinamic in C) and TMCL applications.

## 5.3 Bank 2

Bank 2 contains general purpose 32 bit variables for use in TMCL applications. They are located in RAM and the first 56 variables can also be stored permanently in the EEPROM. After booting, their values are automatically restored to the RAM. Up to 256 user variables are available. Please see table 17 for an explanation of the different parameter access types.

User Variables in Bank 2				
Number	Global Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
0...55	user variables #0...#55	TMCL user variables	-2147483648 ... 2147483647	RWE
56...255	user variables #56...#255	TMCL user variables	-2147483648 ... 2147483647	RWE

Table 19: User Variables in Bank 2

## 5.4 Bank 3

Bank 3 contains interrupt parameters. Some interrupts need configuration (e.g. the timer interval of a timer interrupt). This can be done using the SGP commands with parameter bank 3 (SGP <type>, 3, <value>). **The priority of an interrupt depends on its number. Interrupts with a lower number have a higher priority.**

Table 20 shows all interrupt parameters that can be set. Please see table 17 for an explanation of the parameter access types.

Interrupt Parameters in Bank 3				
Number	Global Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
0	Timer 0 period (ms)	Time between two interrupts	0...4294967295 [ms]	RW
1	Timer 1 period (ms)	Time between two interrupts	0...4294967295 [ms]	RW
2	Timer 2 period (ms)	Time between two interrupts	0...4294967295 [ms]	RW
27	Stop left 0 trigger transition	0=off, 1=low-high, 2=high-low, 3=both	0...3	RW
28	Stop right 0 trigger transition	0=off, 1=low-high, 2=high-low, 3=both	0...3	RW
39	Input 0 trigger transition	0=off, 1=low-high, 2=high-low, 3=both	0...3	RW
40	Input 1 trigger transition	0=off, 1=low-high, 2=high-low, 3=both	0...3	RW
41	Input 2 trigger transition	0=off, 1=low-high, 2=high-low, 3=both	0...3	RW
42	Input 3 trigger transition	0=off, 1=low-high, 2=high-low, 3=both	0...3	RW
43	Input 4 trigger transition	0=off, 1=low-high, 2=high-low, 3=both	0...3	RW
44	Input 5 trigger transition	0=off, 1=low-high, 2=high-low, 3=both	0...3	RW

Table 20: Interrupt Parameters in Bank 3



## 6 Module Specific Hints

This section contains some hints that are specific to the TMCM-1111 StepRocker module.

### 6.1 General Purpose Inputs and Outputs

The TMCM-1111 StepRocker module is equipped with six general purpose digital lines. Each of these can either be used as an input or as an output. This can be selected using global parameter #78. For historical reasons (compatibility with the first TMCM-1110 StepRocker module), these inputs and outputs are named PWMU0, PWMU1, PWMU2, PWMD0, PWMD1 and PWMD2.

Global parameter #78 is a bit vector where each bit determines if the corresponding digital line is an input or an output. A bit that is clear means input, and a bit that is set means output.

Table 21 shows the relationship between the bits of global parameter #78 and the digital lines. Just add up the values of all bits that are to be set (i.e. of those digital lines that are to be used as outputs) and set global parameter #78 to this value.

Selection of Inputs and Outputs		
Bit	Value	Digital I/O line
0	1	PWMU0
1	2	PWMU1
2	4	PWMU2
3	8	PWMD0
4	16	PWMD1
5	32	PWMD2

*Table 21: Selection of Inputs and Outputs*

For example, setting global parameter #78 to 7 (default value) programs PWMU0, PWMU1 and PWMU2 as outputs and PWMD0, PWMD1 and PWMD2 as inputs.

## 7 Hints and Tips

This chapter gives some hints and tips on using the functionality of TMCL, for example how to use and parameterize the built-in reference search algorithm. You will also find basic information about StallGuard2™ and CoolStep™ in this chapter.

### 7.1 Reference Search

The built-in reference search features switching point calibration and support for a home switch and/or one or two end switches. The internal operation is based on a state machine that can be started, stopped and monitored (instruction RFS, opcode 13). The settings of the automatic stop functions corresponding to the end switches (axis parameters 12 and 13) do not influence the reference search.

Notes:

- Until the reference switch is found for the first time, the searching speed set by axis parameter 194 is used.
- After hitting the reference switch, the motor slowly moves until the switch is released. Finally the switch is re-entered in the other direction, setting the reference point to the center of the two switching points. The speed used for this calibration is defined by axis parameter 195.

Axis parameter 193 defines the reference search mode to be used. Choose one of the reference search modes shown in table 22 and in the following subsections:

Reference Search Modes	
Value	Description
1	search left stop switch only
2	search right stop switch, then search left stop switch
3	search right stop switch, then search left stop switch from both sides
4	search left stop switch from both sides
5	search home switch in negative direction, reverse the direction when left stop switch reached
6	search home switch in positive direction, reverse the direction when right stop switch reached
7	search home switch in negative direction, ignore end switches
8	search home switch in positive direction, ignore end switches
9	search encoder null channel in positive direction
10	search encoder null channel in negative direction

Table 22: Reference Search Modes

The drawings in the following subsections show how each reference search mode works. A linear stage with two end points and a moving slider is used as example.

### 7.1.1 Mode 1

Reference search mode 1 only searches the left end switch. Select this mode by setting axis parameter #193 to 1. Figure 3 illustrates this.

Add 64 to the mode number (i.e. set axis parameter #193 to 65) to search the right end switch instead of the left end switch.

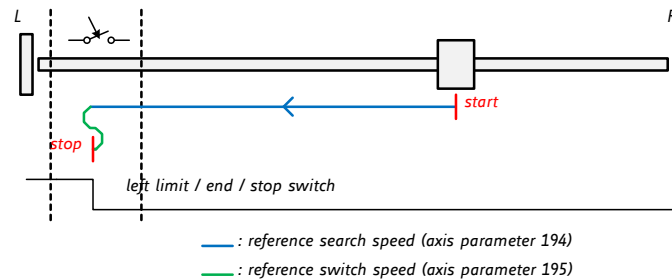


Figure 3: Reference Search Mode 1

### 7.1.2 Mode 2

Reference search mode 2 first searches the right end switch and then the left end switch. The left end switch is then used as the zero point. Figure 4 illustrates this. Select this mode by setting axis parameter #193 to 2. After the reference search has finished, axis parameter #196 contains the distance between the two reference switches in microsteps.

Add 64 to the mode number (i.e. set axis parameter #193 to 66) to search the left end switch first and then use the right end switch as the zero point.

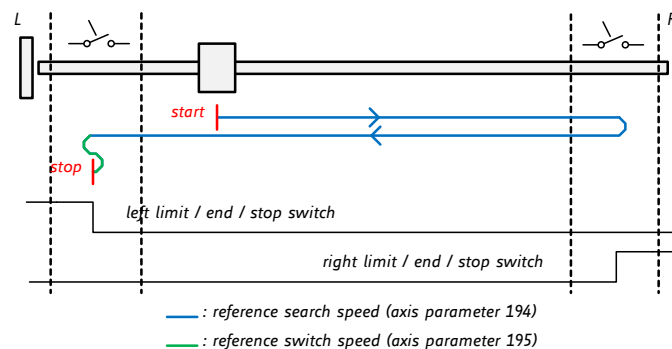


Figure 4: Reference Search Mode 2

### 7.1.3 Mode 3

Reference search mode 3 first searches the right end switch and then the left end switch. The left end switch is then searched from both sides, to find the middle of the left end switch. This is then used as the zero point. Figure 5 illustrates this. Select this mode by setting axis parameter #193 to 3. After the reference search has finished, axis parameter #196 contains the distance between the right end switch and the middle of the left end switch in microsteps.

Add 64 to the mode number (i.e. set axis parameter #193 to 67) to search the left end switch first and then use the middle of the right end switch as the zero point.

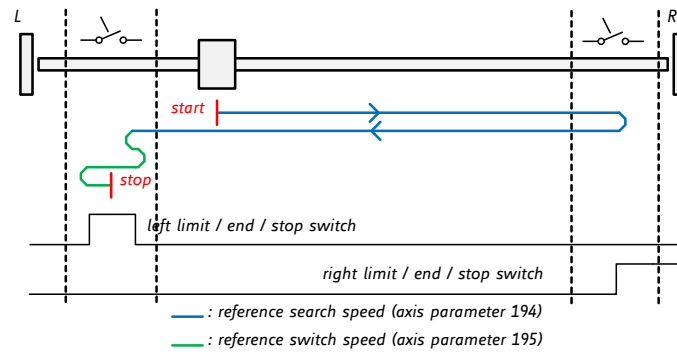


Figure 5: Reference Search Mode 3

### 7.1.4 Mode 4

Reference search mode 4 searches the left end switch only, but from both sides so that the middle of the switch will be found and used as the zero point. This is shown in figure 6.

Add 64 to the mode number (i.e. set axis parameter #193 to 68) to search the right end switch instead.

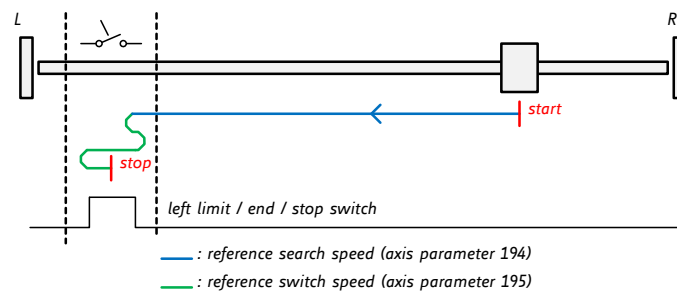


Figure 6: Reference Search Mode 4

### 7.1.5 Mode 5

Reference search mode 5 searches the home switch in negative direction. The search direction will be reversed if the left limit switch is reached. This is shown in figure 7.

Add 128 to the mode number (i.e. set axis parameter #193 to 133) to reverse the polarity of the home switch input.

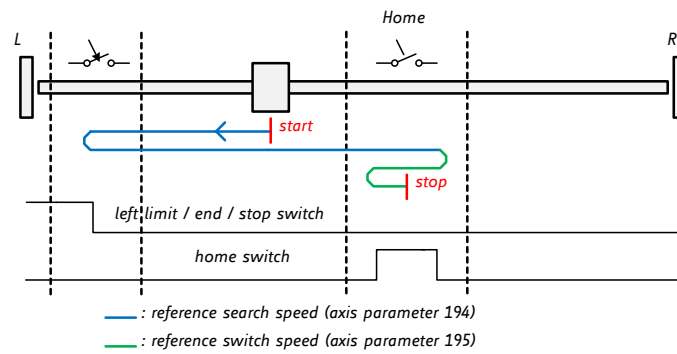


Figure 7: Reference Search Mode 5

### 7.1.6 Mode 6

Reference search mode 6 searches the home switch in positive direction. The search direction will be reversed if the right limit switch is reached. This is shown in figure 8.

Add 128 to the mode number (i.e. set axis parameter #193 to 134) to reverse the polarity of the home switch input.

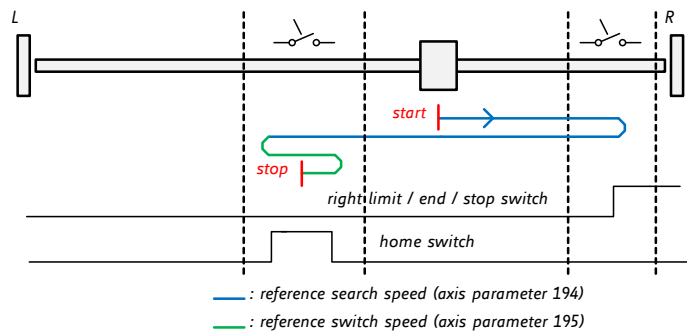


Figure 8: Reference Search Mode 6

### 7.1.7 Mode 7

Reference search mode 7 searches the home switch in negative direction, ignoring the limit switch inputs. It is recommended mainly for use with a circular axis. The exact middle of the switch will be found and used as the zero point. Figure 9 illustrates this.

Add 128 to the mode number (i.e. set axis parameter #193 to 135) to reverse the polarity of the home switch input.

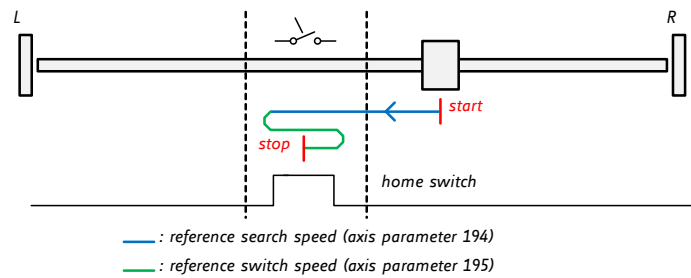


Figure 9: Reference Search Mode 7

### 7.1.8 Mode 8

Reference search mode 8 searches the home switch in positive direction, ignoring the limit switch inputs. It is recommended mainly for use with a circular axis. The exact middle of the switch will be found and used as the zero point. Figure 10 illustrates this.

Add 128 to the mode number (i.e. set axis parameter #193 to 136) to reverse the polarity of the home switch input.

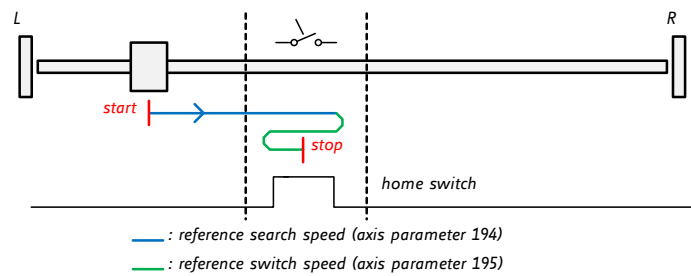


Figure 10: Reference Search Mode 8

### 7.1.9 Mode 9

Reference search mode 9 searches the null channel (also called index pulse) of an encoder in positive direction. The encoder resolution and the encoder null channel polarity have to be set correctly as otherwise this reference search method cannot work.

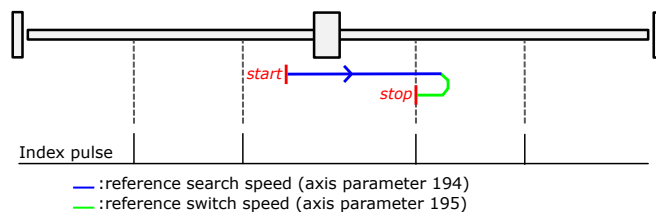


Figure 11: Reference Search Mode 9

### 7.1.10 Mode 10

Reference search mode 10 searches the null channel (also called index pulse) of an encoder in negative direction. The encoder resolution and the encoder null channel polarity have to be set correctly as otherwise this reference search method cannot work.

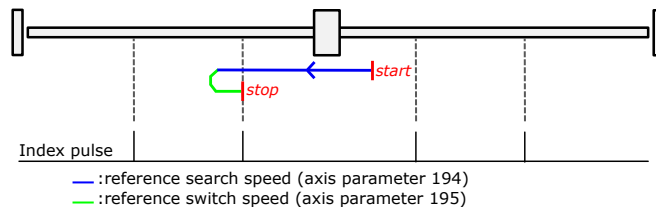


Figure 12: Reference Search Mode 10

## 7.2 Using Encoders

With the TMCM-1111 StepRocker it is also possible to use encoders. The TMCM-1111 StepRocker can work as an open-loop system as well as a true servo-like closed-loop system. In open-loop mode encoders can be used just to check if the motor really reaches its target positions and thus can follow the magnetic field and the position counter. In closed-loop mode the encoder is used for position feed back with regulation of the position, so that it will work like a servo. In PID mode, the motor will still be run in open loop mode, but the encoder is used for position regulation only. This is useful for example with a linear drive that is equipped with a linear encoder. Because of the gearing between motor shaft and encoder caused by such a system, closed loop mode cannot be used in this case, but PID position regulation will still work.

Consider the following things for using encoders with the TMCM-1111 StepRocker:

- Set the motor full step resolution using parameter #202 (for 1.8° motors this is 200 which is also the default value of this parameter).
- Set the encoder resolution (as encoder counts per round) using axis parameter #210.
- When parameters #202 and #210 are set to the right values the module will automatically convert the encoder resolution to the motor microstep resolution so that the encoder position is the same as the motor position.
- The encoder position can be read using axis parameter #209. This parameter is also writable, e.g. for setting a new origin. After a reference search this parameter is also automatically set to 0.
- We recommend executing the reference search in open-loop mode and switch to closed-loop mode after the reference search has finished successfully.
- The motor can also be stopped automatically when it cannot follow anymore (due to overload or obstruction). Axis parameter #212 controls this function.

## 7.3 Closed-Loop Operation

Together with an external ABN encoder it is possible to operate each axis of the TMCM-1111 StepRocker as a closed-loop stepper system. Before enabling this feature, some parameters have to be set. The following example TMCL program shows how to do this.

```
//Closed loop operation with 10000cpr optical encoder and 1.8 degree Motor
2
//General Settings:
4  SAP 6, 0, 85 //set current to 1A (RMS)
  SAP 7, 0, 10 //set standby current
6
//Encoder Resolution Setting:
8  SAP 210, 0, 10000 //10000 counts per round
10
//Closed Loop Field Weakening Settings
  SAP 108, 0, 300000 //gamma Vmin
12  SAP 109, 0, 1600000 //gamma Vmax
  SAP 110, 0, 255 //set CL maximum gamma
14
//Closed Loop Current Setting:
16  SAP 111, 0, 255 //set CL beta (default 255) => 90 degrees
  SAP 113, 0, 50 //set CL current minimum
18  SAP 114, 0, 255 //set CL current maximum
  SAP 126, 0, 255 //Start of Current Increase in CL Mode[0..255]
20  SAP 125, 0, 255 //set max. correction tolerance
```



```

22  SAP 134, 0, 100
    SAP 120, 0, 1000 //set CL upscale delay
    SAP 121, 0, 10000 //set CL downscale delay
24  SAP 115, 0, 3000 //set CL correction velocity P
    SAP 116, 0, 20 //set CL correction velocity I
26  SAP 117, 0, 2000 //set CL correction velocity I clipping
    SAP 118, 0, 0 //set CL correction velocity DV clock
28  SAP 119, 0, 100000 //set CL correction velocity DV clipping
    SAP 124, 0, 65536 //set correction position P (default 65536)
30
    SAP 212, 0, 1000 //Max. position deviation.
32  SAP 213, 0, 30000 //Pos_ERROR output. Max. velocity deviation.
34  SAP 129, 0, 1 //Turn on closed-loop

36  WaitInit:
    GAP 133, 0 //Wait until CL-Init finished
38  JC ZE, WaitInit

40  //Acceleration, Velocity Settings:
    SAP 4, 0, 600000 //set positioning velocity
42  SAP 5, 0, 800000 //set acceleration
    SAP 17, 0, 800000 // set deceleration
44
    STOP //end of the program

```

### Note

For closed loop mode to work, the encoder has to be mounted directly onto the motor shaft, without any gearing in between. The reason for this is that the encoder is also used for commutating the motor. If the encoder is not mounted directly to the motor shaft, closed loop mode cannot be used. Use the [PID](#) mode instead.

### 7.3.1 Closed-Loop Parameters

The closed-loop operation of the TMCM-1111 StepRocker is based on Trinamic's closed-loop hardware motion controller IC TMC4361.

The 2-phase closed-loop control of the TMCM-1111 StepRocker follows a different approach than PID control cascades to consider stepper motor driver characteristics. The ramp generator which assigns target and velocity is independent of the position control (commutation angle control) which is also independent of the current control. The closed-loop control scheme is depicted in the following picture.

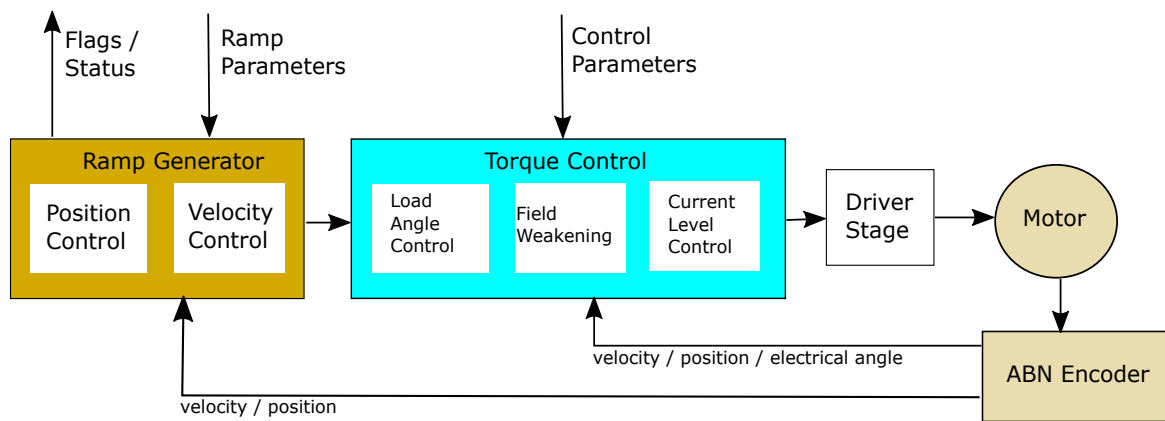


Figure 13: Closed-Loop Control Scheme

Load angle control and current level control will be executed in parallel.

### 7.3.2 Load Angle Control

As typical for stepper motor drivers, phase currents will be assigned directly to the motor drivers. This results in a current vector which should be followed by the rotor. The rotor position will be directly sampled by encoder feedback. The closed-loop motor control monitors the resulting load angle (deviation between driver stage current vector and encoder angle). Further on, the direction of the current vector will track the rotor position if the load angle should impend to exceed a certain limit. The result is a load angle which will never exceed the given limit and as a result no step loss will occur. Thus, the current vector will follow an overpowered load until the load is reduced.

Figure 14 shows the parameters which limit the load angle.

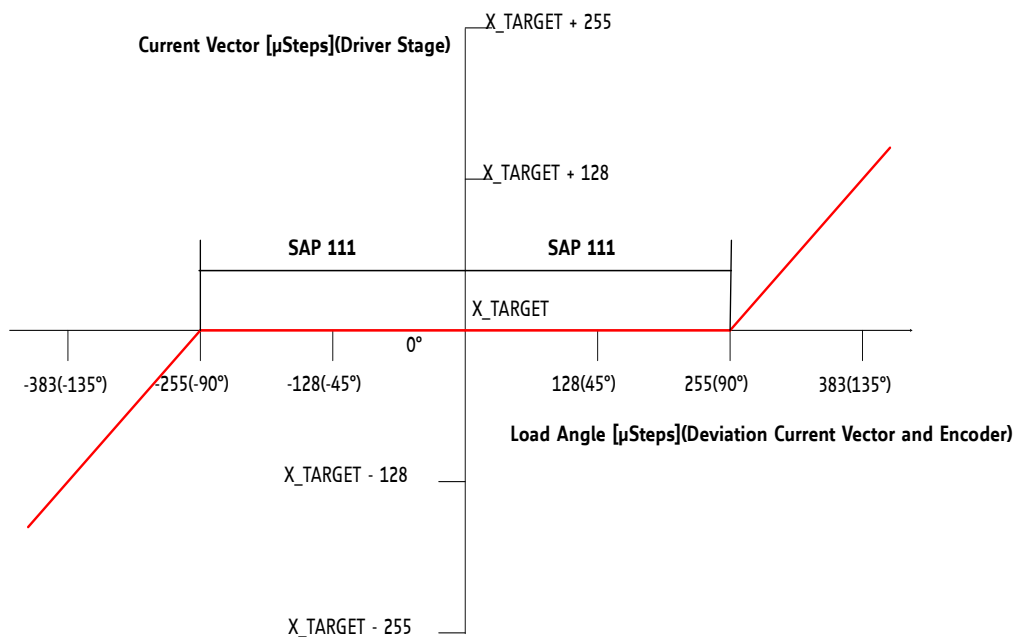


Figure 14: Load Angle Control Parameter

### 7.3.3 Current Level Control

Parallel to the load angle control the TMCM-1111 StepRocker controls the motor current level (current vector amplitude) depending on the load angle to save energy during no or light load. Figure 15 gives an overview of the current control parameters.

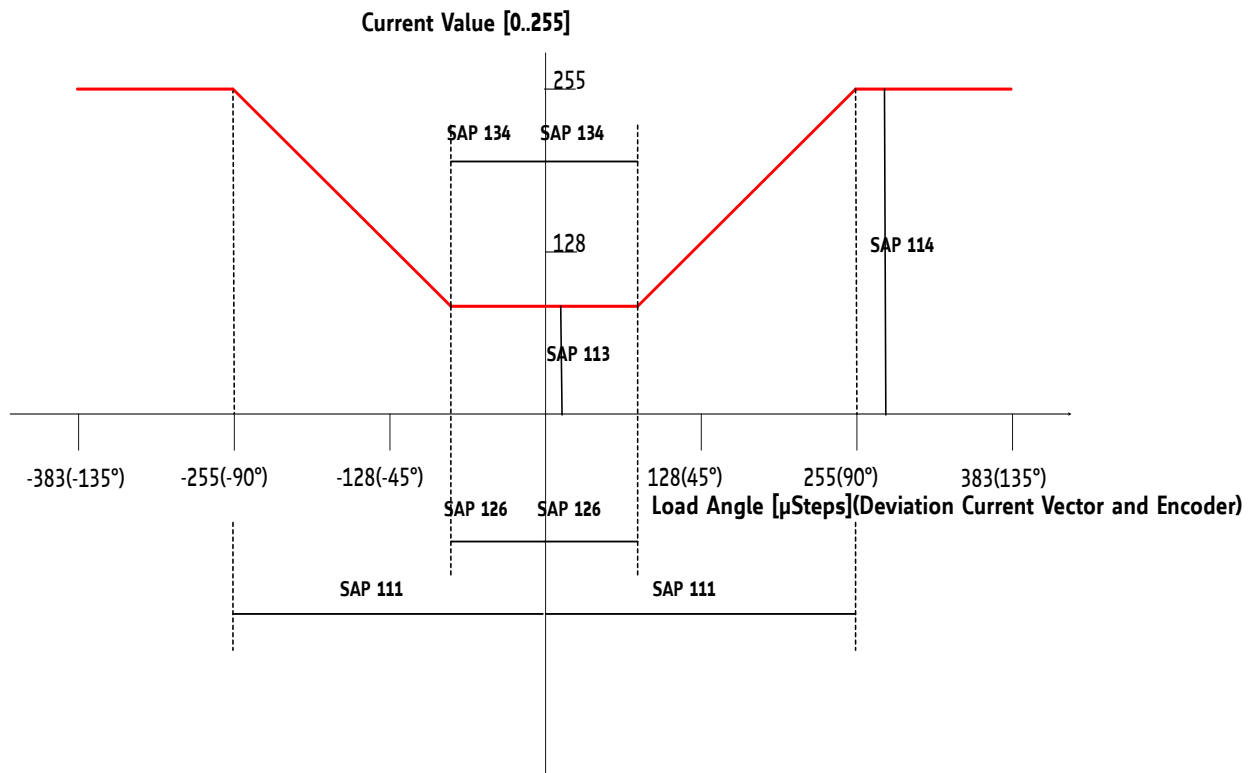


Figure 15: Current Level Control

- SAP 111: Closed Loop Beta
- SAP 126: Closed Loop Start Up
- SAP 113: Minimum Closed Loop Current Scaler
- SAP 114: Maximum Closed Loop Current Scaler
- SAP 134: Positioning Window for Target Reached Flag

Axis parameters #120 and #121 set up the delay which defines how fast the actual current will be increased or decreased and will follow the red marked graph.

### 7.3.4 Field Weakening

With every stepper motor the TMCM-1111 StepRocker will reach a velocity where it is not possible to maintain the target motor current due to the motor back EMF. Above this velocity load angle (SAP 111, default 90°) and current level control will reach their maximum. To drive the stepper motor faster the back EMF must be compensated by commutating the stepper motor with a commutation angle between 90° and 180°. The parameters for field weakening are described in figure 16.

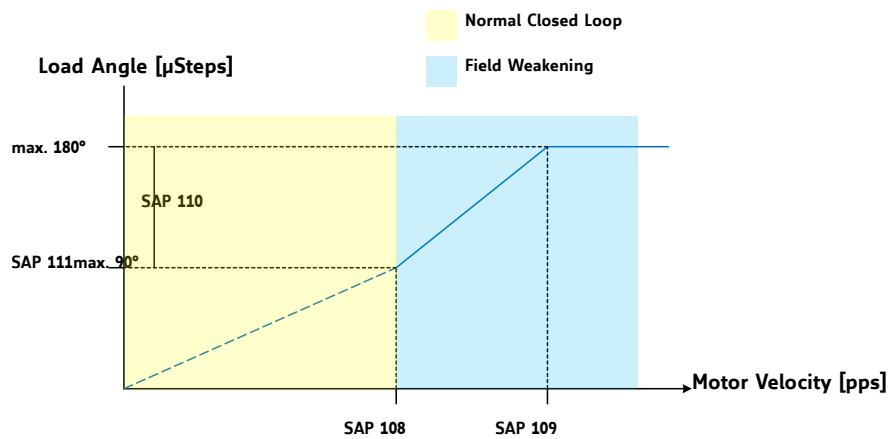


Figure 16: Field Weakening

- SAP 111: Closed Loop Beta
- SAP 110: Closed Loop Gamma
- SAP 108: Gamma Vmin
- SAP 109: Gamma Vmax

### 7.3.5 Position Catch up

The TMCM-1111 StepRocker includes a special feature for closed-loop positioning. Positioning parameters like velocity and acceleration will be calculated to reach a position in a dedicated time. If the target trapezoidal ramp cannot be maintained due to high load peaks the TMCM-1111 StepRocker includes a special position catch-up mode to ensure that the position will still be reached in time if possible.

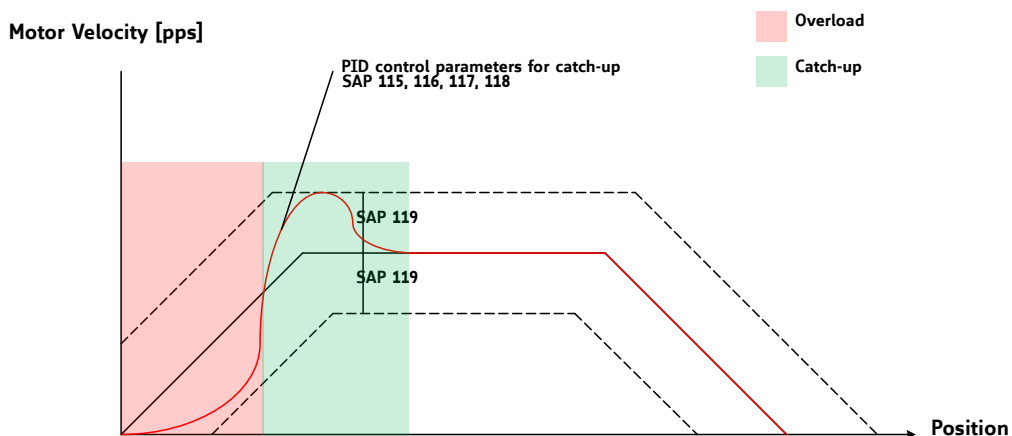


Figure 17: Position Catch up

## 7.4 PID Operation

Together with an external ABN encoder it is possible to operate each axis of the TMCM-1111 StepRocker using PID position regulation. In contrast to closed loop mode, the encoder is only used for regulating the

position, but not for commutating the motor. This also works when the encoder is not directly mounted to the motor shaft, i.e. with gearing between motor and encoder.

### 7.4.1 PID Parameters

When using PID mode, axis parameters #115...#119, #124 and #125 are used for setting the PID regulation parameters.

- Axis parameter #115 defines the P part of the PID regulator.
- Axis parameter #116 defines the I part of the PID regulator.
- Axis parameter #117 defines the clipping value for the I part.
- Axis parameter #118 sets the clock divider for D part calculation.
- Axis parameter #119 defines the clipping value for the D part.
- Axis parameter #124 defines the D part of the PID regulator.
- Axis parameter #125 defines the maximum tolerated position deviation. There will be no correction as long as the position deviation is within this window.

### 7.4.2 PID Modes

There are two PID modes, which can be activated using axis parameter #129:

- PID mode based on  $v_{\text{actual}}$ : In this mode, the output value of the PID regulator will be added to the actual velocity given by the ramp generator. In most cases, this mode is used. Activate this PID mode by setting axis parameter #129 to 2.
- PID mode based on  $v=0$ : In this mode, the output value of the PID regulator will be directly used as velocity value. This mode can be activated by setting axis parameter #129 to 3.

### 7.4.3 PID Example

The following TMCL program shows how to activate the PID mode.

```

1 //PID operation with 10000cpr optical encoder and 1.8 degree Motor
3 //General Settings:
SAP 6, 0, 85 //set current to 1A (RMS)
5 SAP 7, 0, 10 //set standby current
7 //Encoder Resolution Setting:
SAP 210, 0, 10000 //10000 counts per round
9
11 //PID parameters
SAP 115, 0, 8000 //PID: P parameter
13 SAP 116, 0, 500 //PID: I parameter
SAP 117, 0, 400 //PID: I clipping
15 SAP 118, 0, 2 //PID: Clock divider for D part calculation
SAP 119, 0, 400000 //PID: D part clipping value
17 SAP 124, 0, 10000 //PID: D parameter
SAP 125, 0, 3 //PID: Tolerated position deviation
19 SAP 129, 0, 2 //activate PID mode (based on actual velocity)

```

```
21 //Acceleration, Velocity Settings:  
SAP 4, 0, 600000 //set positioning velocity  
23 SAP 5, 0, 800000 //set acceleration  
SAP 17, 0, 800000 // set deceleration  
25  
STOP //end of the program
```

## 7.5 StallGuard2

The module is equipped with motor driver chips that feature load measurement. This load measurement can be used for stall detection. StallGuard2 delivers a sensorless load measurement of the motor as well as a stall detection signal. The measured value changes linear with the load on the motor in a wide range of load, velocity and current settings. At maximum motor load the StallGuard value goes to zero. This corresponds to a load angle of 90° between the magnetic field of the stator and magnets in the rotor. This also is the most energy efficient point of operation for the motor.

Stall detection means that the motor will be stopped automatically when the load gets too high. This function is configured mainly using axis parameters #174 and #181.

Stall detection can for example be used for finding the reference point without the need for reference switches. A short routine written in TMCL is needed to use StallGuard for reference searching.

## 7.6 CoolStep

This section gives an overview of the CoolStep related parameters. Please bear in mind that the figure only shows one example for a drive. There are parameters which concern the configuration of the current. Other parameters are there for velocity regulation and for time adjustment.

Figure 18 shows all the adjustment points for CoolStep. It is necessary to identify and configure the thresholds for current (I6, I7 and I183) and velocity (V182). Furthermore the StallGuard2 feature has to be adjusted (SG170). It can also be enabled if needed (SG181).

The reduction or increasing of the current in the CoolStep area (depending on the load) has to be configured using parameters I169 and I171.

In this chapter only basic axis parameters are mentioned which concern CoolStep and StallGuard2. The complete list of axis parameters in chapter 4 contains further parameters which offer more configuration options.

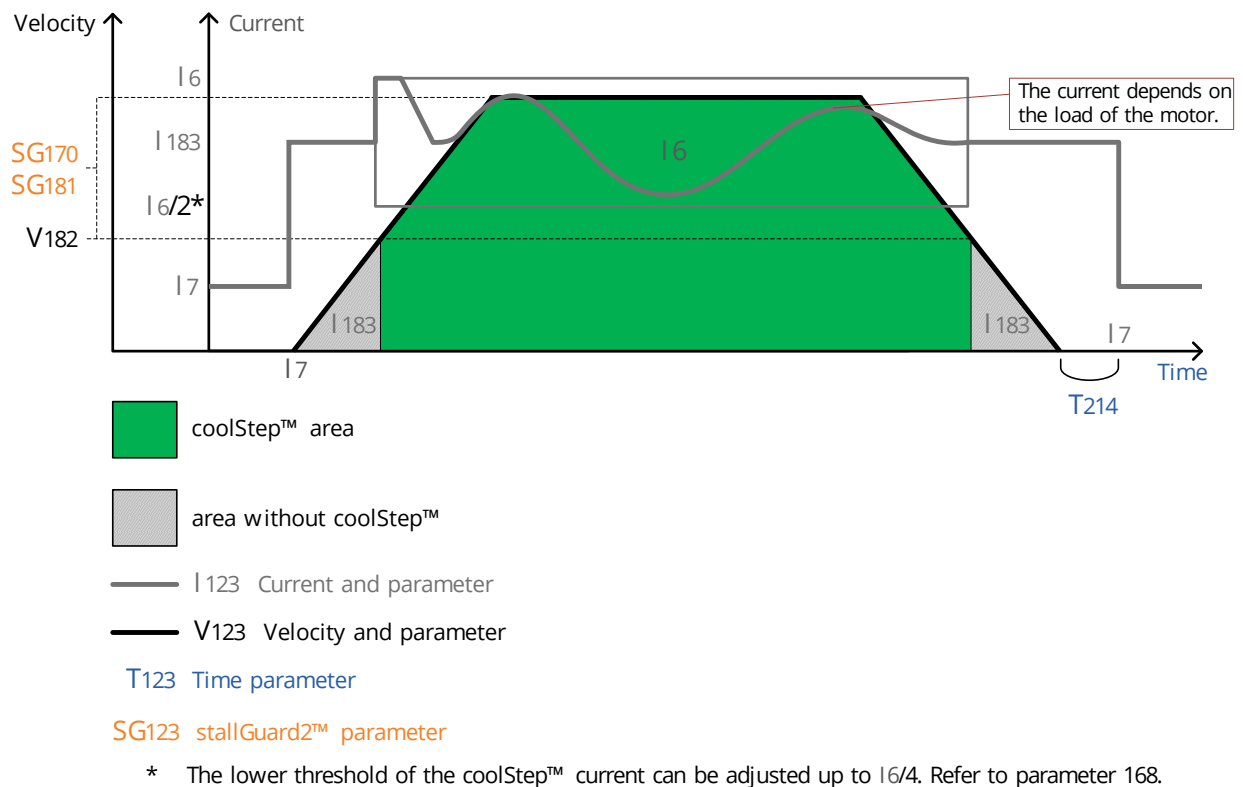


Figure 18: CoolStep Adjustment Points and Thresholds

CoolStep Adjustment Points and Thresholds		
Number	Axis Parameter	Description
I6	Absolute maximum current	The maximum value is 255. This value means 100% of the maximum current of the module. The current adjustment is within the range 0...255 and can be adjusted in 32 steps (0...255 divided by eight; e.g. step 0 = 0...7, step 1 = 8...15 and so on). Too high values may cause motor damage!
I7	Standby current	The current limit two seconds after the motor has stopped.
I168	smartEnergy current minimum	Sets the lower motor current limit for CoolStep operation by scaling the CS (Current Scale, see axis parameter 6) value. Minimum motor current: 0 - 1/2 of CS 1 - 1/4 of CS
I169	smartEnergy current down step	Sets the number of StallGuard2 readings above the upper threshold necessary for each current decrement of the motor current. Number of StallGuard2 measurements per decrement: Scaling: 0...3: 32, 8, 2, 1 0: slow decrement 3: fast decrement
I171	smartEnergy current up step	Sets the current increment step. The current becomes incremented for each measured StallGuard2 value below the lower threshold (see smartEnergy hysteresis start). current increment step size: Scaling: 0...3: 1, 2, 4, 8 0: slow increment 3: fast increment
SG170	smartEnergy hysteresis	Sets the distance between the lower and the upper threshold for StallGuard2 reading. Above the upper threshold the motor current becomes decreased.
SG181	Stop on stall	Below this speed motor will not be stopped. Above this speed motor will stop in case StallGuard2 load value reaches zero.
V182	smartEnergy threshold speed	Above this speed CoolStep becomes enabled.
T214	Power down delay	Standstill period before the current is changed down to standby current. The standard value is 200 (which means 2000msec).



Number	Axis Parameter	Description
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*Table 23: CoolStep Adjustment Points and Thresholds*

## 7.7 Velocity and Acceleration Calculation

When the unit mode (axis parameter #255) is set to 1 (which is also the default value), all velocity parameters on the TMCM-1111 StepRocker are given in microsteps per second (also called pulse per second or pps). Acceleration and deceleration units are given in pps<sup>2</sup>.

When axis parameter #255 is set to 0 the internal units of the ramp generators are directly used. But this is only necessary in very special cases. Normally one should leave axis parameter #255 at 1 and use the pps units.

In order to convert between pps units and units like rounds per second (rps) or rounds per minute (rpm), one has to know the fullstep resolution of the motor (full steps per round) and the microstep resolution setting of the module (axis parameter #140, default setting is 256 microsteps per full step).

So to convert from pps to rps, use the following formula:

$$v_{rps} = \frac{v_{pps}}{r_{fullstep} \cdot r_{microstep}}$$

To convert from rps to rpm, use:

$$v_{rpm} = v_{rps} \cdot 60$$

With the following symbols:

- $v_{rps}$ : velocity in rounds per second
- $v_{rpm}$ : velocity in rounds per minute
- $v_{pps}$ : velocity in pulses (microsteps) per second
- $r_{fullstep}$ : fullstep resolution of the motor (with most motors 200 (1.8°))
- $r_{microstep}$ : microstep setting of the module (default 256)

So, with a 200 fullsteps motor and a microstep setting of 256 (axis parameter #140 = 8), a velocity of 51200pps will result in 1rps (60rpm).

## 7.8 Secondary Serial Address

Using the secondary serial address (global parameter #87) is an easy to use method to synchronize multiple TMCL modules controlled by one RS485 master. To use this method, set the secondary serial address of all modules connected to the bus to the same value (but not to 0 or to the value used for global parameter #66). All the serial addresses (global parameter #66) must be set to different values. Each command sent using the secondary address will then be executed by all modules at the same time, and there will be no bus contention as no replies are being sent. Using the normal serial address each module can still be addressed separately and will also still send back a reply.

## 7.9 Secondary CAN Address

Using the secondary CAN address (global parameter #83) is an easy to use method to synchronize multiple TMCL modules controlled by one CAN master. To use this method, set the secondary CAN address of all modules connected to the bus to the same value (but not to 0 or to the value used for global parameter #71). All the serial addresses (global parameter #71) must be set to different values. Each command sent using the secondary address will then be executed by all modules at the same time, and there will be no bus contention as no replies are being sent. Using the normal CAN address each module can still be addressed separately and will also still send back a reply.

## 8 TMCL Programming Techniques and Structure

### 8.1 Initialization

The first task in a TMCL program (like in other programs also) is to initialize all parameters where different values than the default values are necessary. For this purpose, SAP and SGP commands are used.

### 8.2 Main Loop

Embedded systems normally use a main loop that runs infinitely. This is also the case in a TMCL application that is running stand alone. Normally the auto start mode of the module should be turned on. After power up, the module then starts the TMCL program, which first does all necessary initializations and then enters the main loop, which does all necessary tasks end never ends (only when the module is powered off or reset).

There are exceptions to this, e.g. when TMCL routines are called from a host in direct mode.

So most (but not all) stand alone TMCL programs look like this:

```

1 //Initialization
2 SAP 4, 0, 50000 //define maximum positioning speed
3 SAP 5, 0, 10000 //define maximum acceleration
4
5 MainLoop:
6 //do something, in this example just running between two positions
7 MVP ABS, 0, 5000
8 WAIT POS, 0, 0
9 MVP ABS, 0, 0
10 WAIT POS, 0, 0
11 JA MainLoop //end of the main loop => run infinitely

```

### 8.3 Using Symbolic Constants

To make your program better readable and understandable, symbolic constants should be taken for all important numerical values that are used in the program. The TMCL-IDE provides an include file with symbolic names for all important axis parameters and global parameters. Please consider the following example:

```

1 //Define some constants
2 #include TMCLParam.tmc
3 MaxSpeed = 50000
4 MaxAcc = 10000
5 Position0 = 0
6 Position1 = 500000
7
8 //Initialization
9 SAP APMaxPositioningSpeed, Motor0, MaxSpeed
10 SAP APMaxAcceleration, Motor0, MaxAcc
11
12 MainLoop:
13 MVP ABS, Motor0, Position1
14 WAIT POS, Motor0, 0
15 MVP ABS, Motor0, Position0

```

```

WAIT POS, Motor0, 0
JA MainLoop

```

Have a look at the file TMCLParam.tmc provided with the TMCL-IDE. It contains symbolic constants that define all important parameter numbers.

Using constants for other values makes it easier to change them when they are used more than once in a program. You can change the definition of the constant and do not have to change all occurrences of it in your program.

## 8.4 Using Variables

The user variables can be used if variables are needed in your program. They can store temporary values. The commands SGP, GGP and AGP as well as STGP and RSGP are used to work with user variables:

- SGP is used to set a variable to a constant value (e.g. during initialization phase).
- GGP is used to read the contents of a user variable and to copy it to the accumulator register for further usage.
- AGP can be used to copy the contents of the accumulator register to a user variable, e.g. to store the result of a calculation.
- The STGP command stores the contents of a user variable in the EEPROM.
- The RSGP command copies the value stored in the EEPROM back to the user variable.
- Global parameter 85 controls if user variables will be restored from the EEPROM automatically on startup (default setting) or not (user variables will then be initialized with 0 instead).

Please see the following example:

```

1 MyVariable = 42
  //Use a symbolic name for the user variable
3 //(This makes the program better readable and understandable.)

5 SGP MyVariable, 2, 1234 //Initialize the variable with the value 1234
  ...
7 ...
  GGP MyVariable, 2 //Copy contents of variable to accumulator register
9 CALC MUL, 2 //Multiply accumulator register with two
  AGP MyVariable, 2 //Store contents of accumulator register to variable
11 ...
  ...

```

Furthermore, these variables can provide a powerful way of communication between a TMCL program running on a module and a host. The host can change a variable by issuing a direct mode SGP command (remember that while a TMCL program is running direct mode commands can still be executed, without interfering with the running program). If the TMCL program polls this variable regularly it can react on such changes of its contents.

The host can also poll a variable using GGP in direct mode and see if it has been changed by the TMCL program.

## 8.5 Using Subroutines

The CSUB and RSUB commands provide a mechanism for using subroutines. The CSUB command branches to the given label. When an RSUB command is executed the control goes back to the command that follows the CSUB command that called the subroutine.

This mechanism can also be nested. From a subroutine called by a CSUB command other subroutines can be called. In the current version of TMCL eight levels of nested subroutine calls are allowed.

## 8.6 Combining Direct Mode and Standalone Mode

Direct mode and standalone mode can also be combined. When a TMCL program is being executed in standalone mode, direct mode commands are also processed (and they do not disturb the flow of the program running in standalone mode). So, it is also possible to query e.g. the actual position of the motor in direct mode while a TMCL program is running.

Communication between a program running in standalone mode and a host can be done using the TMCL user variables. The host can then change the value of a user variable (using a direct mode SGP command) which is regularly polled by the TMCL program (e.g. in its main loop) and so the TMCL program can react on such changes. Vice versa, a TMCL program can change a user variable that is polled by the host (using a direct mode GGP command).

A TMCL program can be started by the host using the run command in direct mode. This way, also a set of TMCL routines can be defined that are called by a host. In this case it is recommended to place JA commands at the beginning of the TMCL program that jump to the specific routines. This assures that the entry addresses of the routines will not change even when the TMCL routines are changed (so when changing the TMCL routines the host program does not have to be changed).

Example:

```
//Jump commands to the TMCL routines
2 Func1:  JA Func1Start
  Func2:  JA Func2Start
4 Func3:  JA Func3Start

6 Func1Start:
  MVP ABS, 0, 1000
8  WAIT POS, 0, 0
  MVP ABS, 0, 0
10 WAIT POS, 0, 0
  STOP

12 Func2Start:
14  ROL 0, 500
  WAIT TICKS, 0, 100
16  MST 0
  STOP

18 Func3Start:
20  ROR 0, 1000
  WAIT TICKS, 0, 700
22  MST 0
  STOP
```

This example provides three very simple TMCL routines. They can be called from a host by issuing a run command with address 0 to call the first function, or a run command with address 1 to call the second function, or a run command with address 2 to call the third function. You can see the addresses of the TMCL labels (that are needed for the run commands) by using the "Generate symbol file function" of the TMCL-IDE.

## 8.7 Make the TMCL Program start automatically

For stand-alone operation the module has to start the TMCL program in its memory automatically after power-on. In order to achieve this, switch on the Autostart option of the module. This is controlled by global parameter #77. There are different ways to switch on the Autostart option:

- Execute the command SGP 77, 0, 1 in direct mode (using the Direct Mode tool in the TMCL-IDE).
- Use the Global Parameters tool in the TMCL-IDE to set global parameter #77 to 1.
- Use the Autostart entry in the TMCL menu of the TMCL Creator in the TMCL-IDE. Go to the Autostart entry in the TMCL menu and select "On".

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## 12 Revision History

### 12.1 Firmware Revision

Version	Date	Author	Description
1.08	2017-SEP-07	OK	First release version.
1.09	2017-DEC-07	OK	Longer step pulses on step/direction output. Better behaviour of STST flag (GAP 208). Pull-up resistor switching fixed. Added axis parameter #251. Added deviation checking. Added stop switch interrupts.
1.10			not deployed
1.11	2019-JAN-24	OK	New TMCL commands supported. EEPROM partitioning corrected. Position reset after reference search corrected. PID modes supported using axis parameter #129. Velocity-dependent switching of stallGuard corrected. Axis parameter #3 made read-only. New axis parameter #35 introduced. Spurious changes of home input polarity eliminated.
1.12	2020-JUN-19	OK	New axis parameters #150 and #151. New reference search methods 9 and 10. Global parameter #87 implemented. RORA command fixed. MVP REL command in closed loop mode fixed. Activating closed loop mode when it is already activated does not cause problems any more.
1.13	2021-NOV-15	OK	Fixed: CAN interface was sometimes sending some random telegrams directly after power up. Fixed: reference search modes 5...10 did not correctly zero the position. Missing heartbeat also stops torque mode.

Table 24: Firmware Revision

### 12.2 Document Revision

Version	Date	Author	Description
1.00	2017-SEP-29	OK	First release version.
1.01	2017-OCT-10	OK	New product picture on first page.
1.02	2017-DEC-07	OK	Firmware V1.09 included.
1.03	2018-JUN-15	OK	Description of axis parameter #210 extended.
1.04	2018-SEP-04	OK	Pull-up resistor switching added. Missing axis parameters added.

Version	Date	Author	Description
1.05	2019-JAN-25	OK	New features of firmware V1.11 included.
1.06	2019-JUN-28	OK	Description of axis parameters #12 and #13 corrected.
1.07	2019-SEP-19	OK	Description of axis parameter #201 completed.
1.08	2020-JUN-25	OK	Firmware V1.12 included.
1.09	2021-NOV-16	OK	Firmware V1.13 included.

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