

SoMachine Basic Example Guide

Using Pulse Train Output and Motion Task Tables

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WARNING

EQUIPMENT OPERATION HAZARD

- Verify that all installation and set up procedures have been completed.
- Before operational tests are performed, remove all blocks or other temporary holding means used for shipment from all component devices.
- Remove tools, meters, and debris from equipment.

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Follow all start-up tests recommended in the equipment documentation. Store all equipment documentation for future references.

Software testing must be done in both simulated and real environments.

Verify that the completed system is free from all short circuits and temporary grounds that are not installed according to local regulations (according to the National Electrical Code in the U.S.A, for instance). If high-potential voltage testing is necessary, follow recommendations in equipment documentation to prevent accidental equipment damage.

Before energizing equipment:

- Remove tools, meters, and debris from equipment.
- Close the equipment enclosure door.
- Remove all temporary grounds from incoming power lines.
- Perform all start-up tests recommended by the manufacturer.

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- It is sometimes possible to misadjust the equipment and thus produce unsatisfactory or unsafe operation. Always use the manufacturer's instructions as a guide for functional adjustments. Personnel who have access to these adjustments should be familiar with the equipment manufacturer's instructions and the machinery used with the electrical equipment.
- Only those operational adjustments actually required by the operator should be accessible to the operator. Access to other controls should be restricted to prevent unauthorized changes in operating characteristics.

About the Book



At a Glance

Document Scope

This document describes how to configure the Pulse Train Output of M221 Logic Controller and use the Motion and Administrative function blocks. It also demonstrates the advantages of using Motion tables.

The example described in this document is intended for learning purposes only. It must not be used directly on products that are part of a machine or process.

WARNING

UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

Do not include the code from this example in your machine or process and put into service without thoroughly testing your entire application.

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This document and its related SoMachine Basic project file focus on specific instructions and function blocks provided with SoMachine Basic, and on specific features available in SoMachine Basic. They are intended to help you understand how to develop, test, commission, and integrate applicative software of your own design in your control systems.

The example is intended for new SoMachine Basic users who already have some degree of expertise in the design and programming of control systems.

Validity Note

This document has been updated for the release of SoMachine Basic V1.5.

Related Documents

Title of Documentation	Reference Number
LXM32M AC Servo Drive Product Manual	0198441113767
SoMachine Basic - Operating Guide	EIO0000001354 (ENG) EIO0000001355 (FRA) EIO0000001356 (GER) EIO0000001357 (SPA) EIO0000001358 (ITA) EIO0000001359 (CHS) EIO0000001366 (POR) EIO0000001367 (TUR)
SoMachine Basic Generic Functions - Library Guide	EIO0000001474 (ENG) EIO0000001475 (FRE) EIO0000001476 (GER) EIO0000001477 (SPA) EIO0000001478 (ITA) EIO0000001479 (CHS) EIO0000001480 (POR) EIO0000001481 (TUR)
Modicon M221 Logic Controller Advanced Functions - Library Guide	EIO0000002007 (ENG) EIO0000002008 (FRE) EIO0000002009 (GER) EIO0000002010 (SPA) EIO0000002011 (ITA) EIO0000002012 (CHS) EIO0000002013 (POR) EIO0000002014 (TUR)

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- The designer of any control scheme must consider the potential failure modes of control paths and, for certain critical control functions, provide a means to achieve a safe state during and after a path failure. Examples of critical control functions are emergency stop and overtravel stop, power outage and restart.
- Separate or redundant control paths must be provided for critical control functions.
- System control paths may include communication links. Consideration must be given to the implications of unanticipated transmission delays or failures of the link.
- Observe all accident prevention regulations and local safety guidelines.¹
- Each implementation of this equipment must be individually and thoroughly tested for proper operation before being placed into service.

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¹ For additional information, refer to NEMA ICS 1.1 (latest edition), "Safety Guidelines for the Application, Installation, and Maintenance of Solid State Control" and to NEMA ICS 7.1 (latest edition), "Safety Standards for Construction and Guide for Selection, Installation and Operation of Adjustable-Speed Drive Systems" or their equivalent governing your particular location.

WARNING

UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

- Only use software approved by Schneider Electric for use with this equipment.
- Update your application program every time you change the physical hardware configuration.

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Chapter 1

Example Description

What Is in This Chapter?

This chapter contains the following topics:

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Overview

General

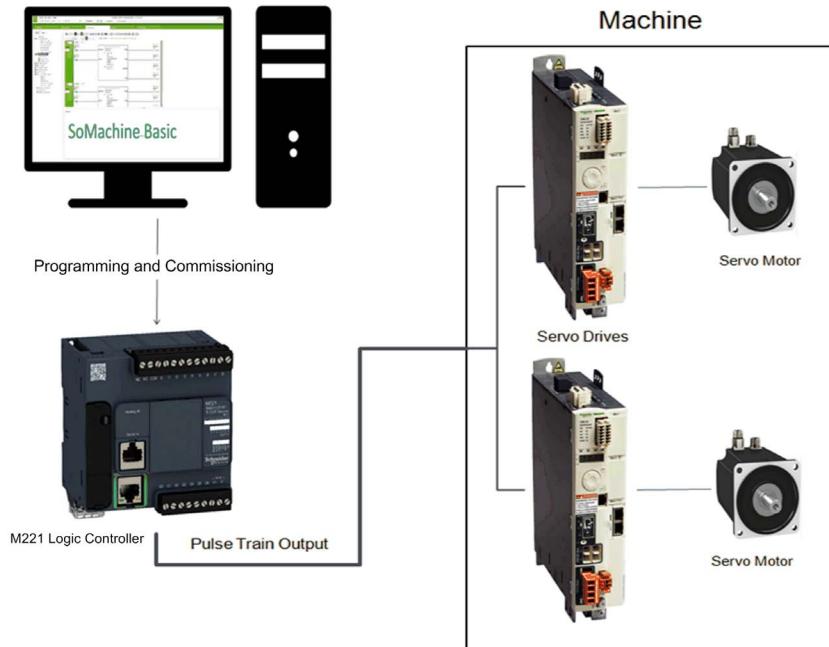
This example guide and its corresponding project template, included with SoMachine Basic, help you to implement the Pulse Train Output (PTO) functionality of the M221 Logic Controller in your application. This guide helps you to:

- Configure the PTO output with SoMachine Basic.
- Implement the PTO function blocks.
- Use Motion tables to simplify the use of multiple Motion function blocks.

This example guide also describes an application that uses the PTO function blocks.

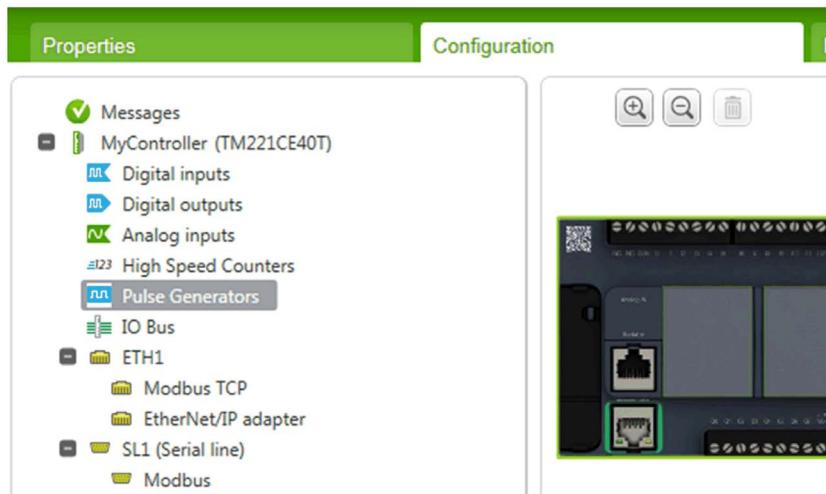
The SoMachine Basic project template is associated with the `xSample_PTO_Motion_Table.smbe` project file. This template is compatible with SoMachine Basic V1.5.

This graphic illustrates a PTO setup:



Configuring the Pulse Train Output Generator

To use the Pulse Train Output, first configure the corresponding **Pulse Generators** in SoMachine Basic.

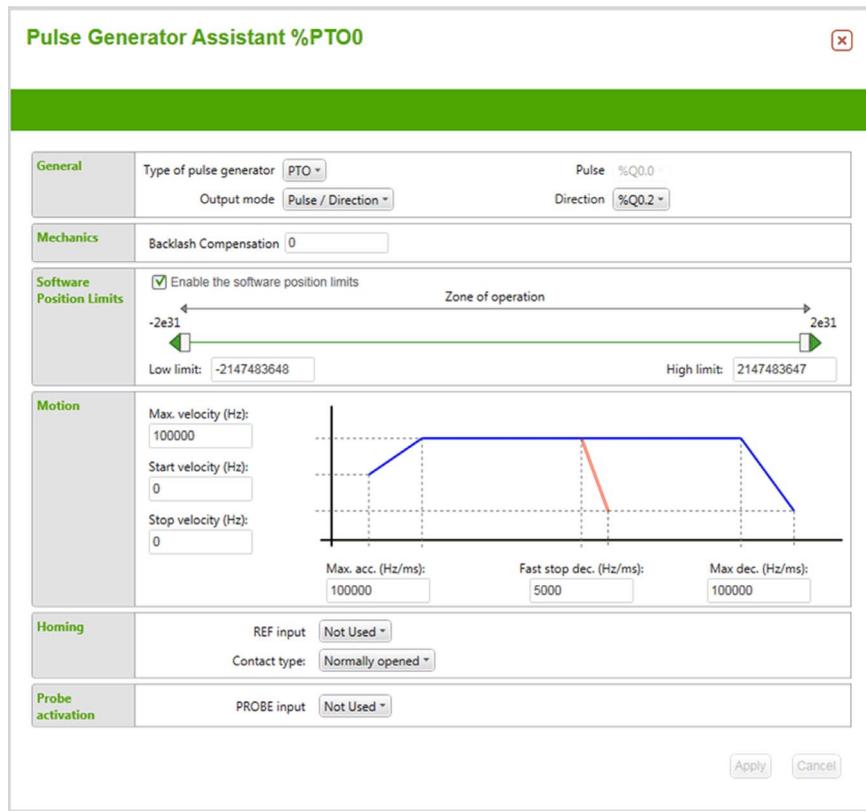


Except for the controller references with relay outputs, there are two **Pulse Generators** in the M221 Logic Controller that you can configure for various applications. You can configure both of them as PTOs and each output is called an axis in SoMachine Basic.



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The **Pulse Generator Assistant %PTOx** enables you to configure the software parameters. A servo drive must be configured separately, refer to Configuring a Servo Drive with SoMove ([see page 21](#)). You must adapt the software parameters according to the parameters of your servo drive and motor.



Each axis uses two outputs of the M221 Logic Controller. For the **Pulse/Direction** configuration, Q0.0 and Q0.2 are the pulses sent by each axis. Q0.1 and Q0.3 are the directional signals sent by each axis. To use the PTO, follow the diagram shown in M221 Output Wiring Diagram ([see page 19](#)).

Configuration of the **Homing** and **Probe activation** areas of the assistant window is only necessary if you are using MC_Home_PTO and MC_TouchProbe_PTO function blocks, respectively.

Motion and Administrative Function Blocks

Overview

There are two types of PTO function blocks in SoMachine Basic:

- Administrative
- Motion

PTO is managed in an open loop configuration in the M221 Logic Controller. This means that the M221 Logic Controller does not receive feedback signals directly from the servo drive. Instead, Motion function blocks send the appropriate signals, and the Administrative function blocks provide information on the state of the motor by reading the history of the signals sent by the Motion function blocks. The precision of PTO makes it possible to use an open loop configuration.

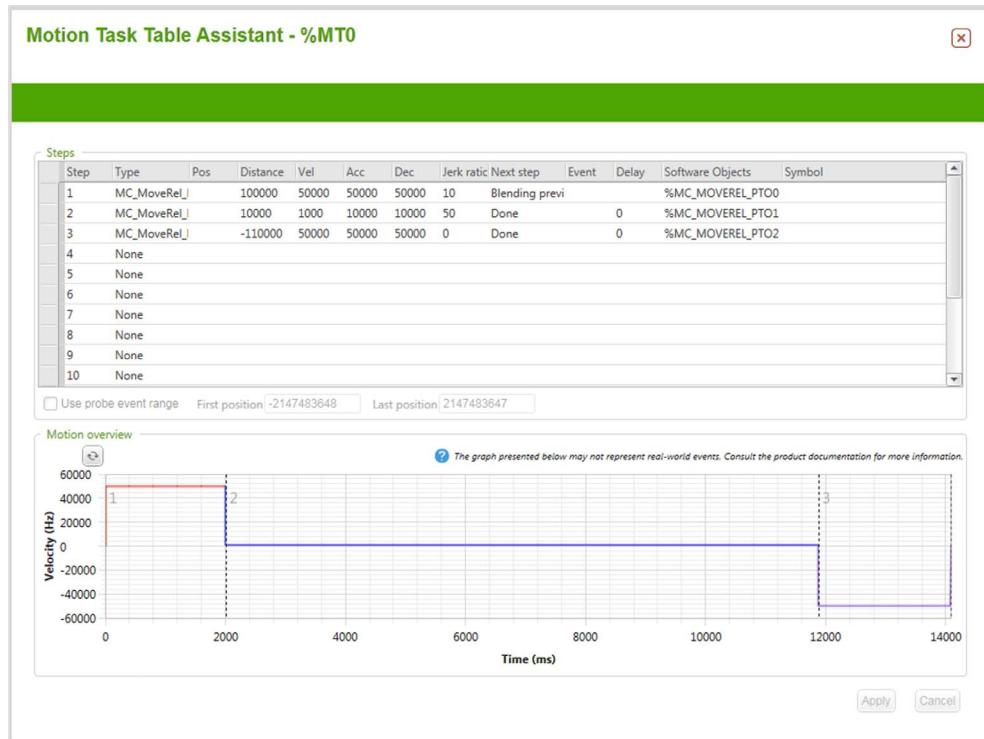
The `MotionTask` function block is a Motion function block that is used to manage the other Motion function blocks. You can find the information on how to use the `MotionTask` function block in [Using MotionTask Function Block and Motion Task Tables](#) ([see page 18](#)).

Although there are many `PTO` function blocks, it is not necessary to use all of them in your application. It is mandatory to use `MC_Power_PTO` to enable the other function blocks. It is also convenient to use `MC_Reset_PTO` to reset errors detected during execution of the function blocks.

In this template, not all Administrative and Motion function blocks are implemented. For more details on each of these function blocks, refer to the [M221 Logic Controller - Advanced Functions Library Guide](#) ([see page 10](#)).

Using the MotionTask Function Block and Motion Task Tables

The MotionTask function block is used in Ladder diagrams. This function block calls Motion Task Table, a table used to regroup Motion function blocks, sequence them, and display the velocity of the motor. For example, in the following example three function blocks are regrouped in a Motion Task Table:



As shown in the graphic above, you can put Motion function blocks (maximum 16) to be executed inside the Motion Task Table. You do not need to program these function blocks as they are managed completely by the Motion Task Table.

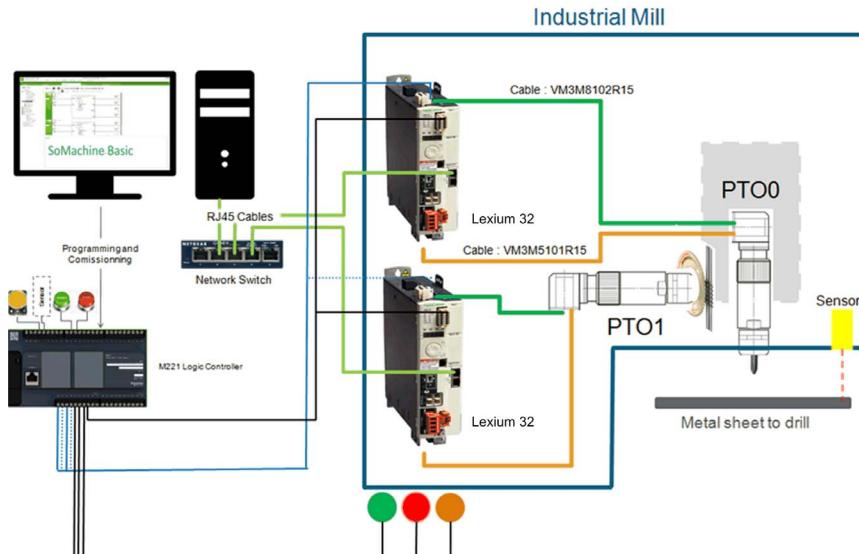
Use a Motion Task Table for a visual representation of the evolution of the velocity of the motor.

You can have up to four Motion Task Tables, each associated with a different axis. Inside a Motion Task Table, you can also assign inputs, called events, which can be used to trigger the next step.

Example Description

Overview

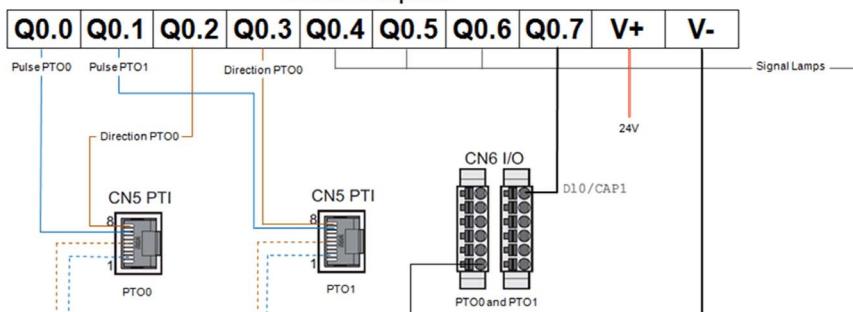
The example used with the SoMachine Basic project template is illustrated in the following graphic:



This shows an industrial mill used for drilling thin metal sheets.

This graphic presents the wiring of the outputs of the controller:

M221 Outputs



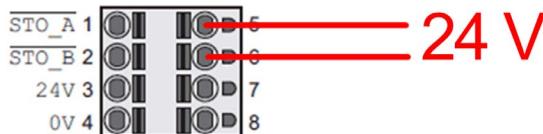
CN5 and **CN6** correspond to the inputs of the Lexium 32 ([see page 10](#)). The wiring of the **CN5 Pulse Train Input** of the Lexium needs to be done as explained in the LXM32M AC Servo Drive Product Manual ([see page 10](#)) and presented in the following graphic:



Pin	Signal	Pair	Meaning	I/O
7	PULSE (24)	A	Pulse 24 V	I (24 V)
2	PULSE	A	Pulse, inverted	I (24 V)
8	DIR (24)	B	Direction 24 V	I (24 V)
5	DIR	B	Direction, inverted	I (24 V)

You also need to connect the **STO** inputs (**CN2**) to a 24 V power supply:

CN2 DC Supply / STO



One output of the M221 Logic Controller is connected to one input of the Lexium 32. This input is used for enabling the power stage of the drive and allows the drive to pass from **RDY** state to **RUN** state.

Configuring Servo Drives with SoMove

The initial configuration of the Lexium 32 drives is done using a SoMove application. SoMove is a Schneider Electric software that can be used to configure and monitor Schneider Electric variable frequency and servo drives. For Lexium drives, you need to [download the correct library](#) from the Schneider Electric website and install it.

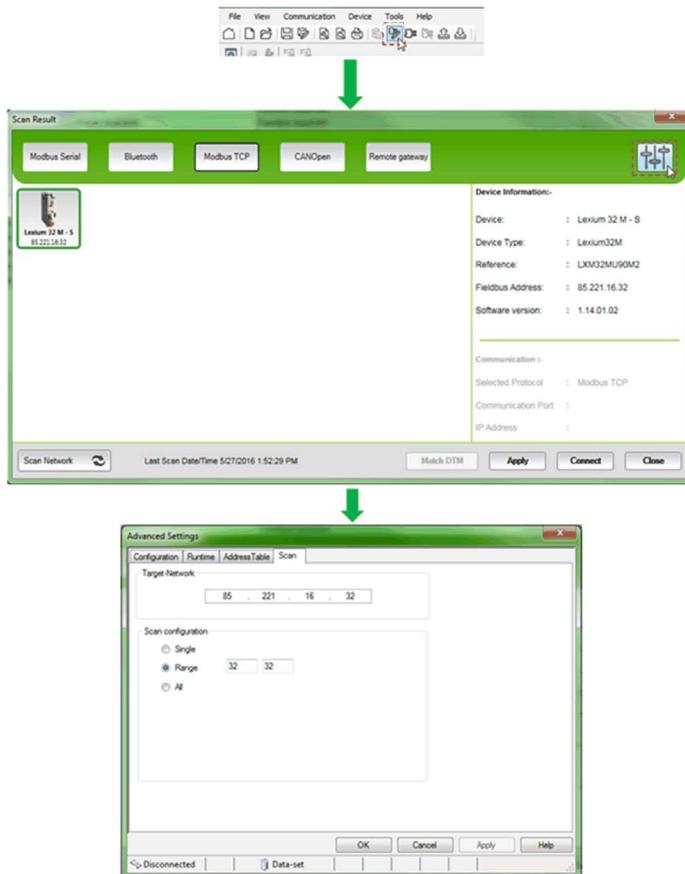
You can connect your PC to the drives through their respective Ethernet ports. To do so, you need to specify the IP address of the drive in SoMove. The IP address configuration of the Lexium can be found through the human machine interface integrated in the drive:

,Pn1d	Type of obtaining IP address	→EoR-
,Pc1	IP address Ethernet module, byte 1	
,Pc2	IP address Ethernet module, byte 2	
,Pc3	IP address Ethernet module, byte 3	
,Pc4	IP address Ethernet module, byte 4	
,Pn1	IP address subnet mask, byte 1	
,Pn2	IP address subnet mask, byte 2	
,Pn3	IP address subnet mask, byte 3	
,Pn4	IP address subnet mask, byte 4	
,Pg1	IP address gateway, byte 1	
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,Pg3	IP address gateway, byte 3	
,Pg4	IP address gateway, byte 4	

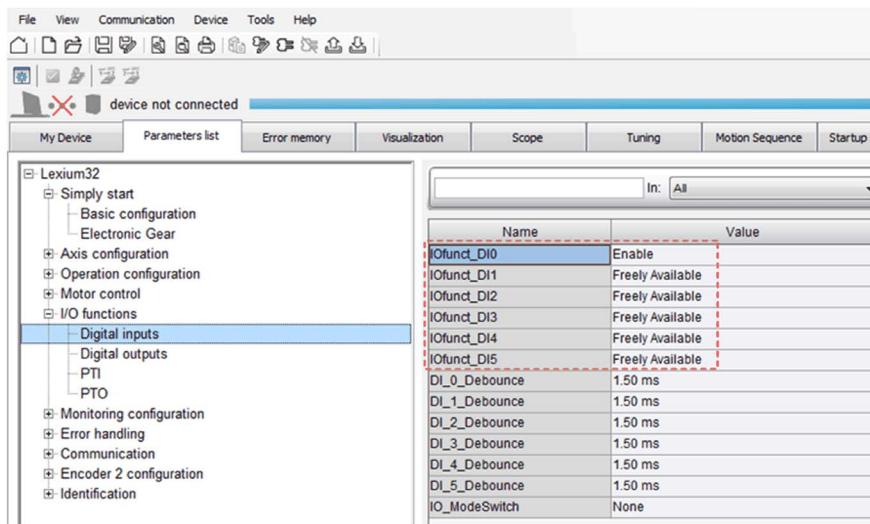
According to your network settings

Example Description

After configuring the IP address of the drive, the same IP address must be entered in the following fields in SoMove:



After the connection is established, you need to configure the following parameters (disable inputs DI1, DI2, DI3, DI4, and DI5):



To use the PTI input of the drive, choose the electronic gear mode.

The remaining information given hereafter about SoMove is optional. Once the initial configuration is done, you no longer need to be connected to your drive.

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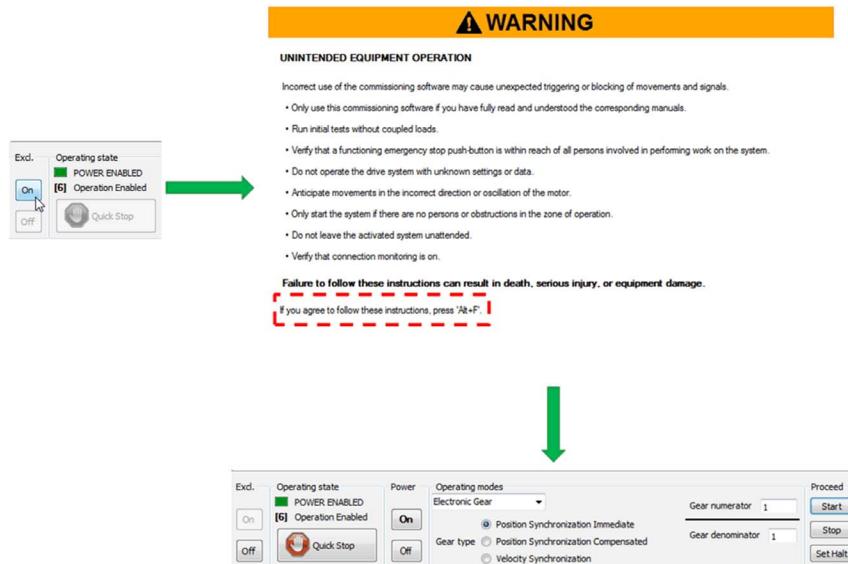
In SoMove, you can find the memory address of the parameters and read them with the M221 Logic Controller using the Modbus protocol. Most of the parameters are under the **Simply start → Basic Configuration** menu which is presented in the following graphic:

The screenshot shows the SoMove software interface with the following details:

- Left Panel (Tree View):** Shows the device structure:
 - Lexium32
 - Simply start
 - Basic configuration (selected)
 - Electronic Gear
 - Axis configuration
 - Operation configuration
 - Motor control
 - I/O functions
 - Digital inputs
 - Digital outputs
 - PTI
 - PTO
 - Monitoring configuration
 - Error handling
 - Communication
 - Encoder 2 configuration
 - Identification
- Right Panel (Table View):** Displays a list of parameters with their names and values. Red dashed boxes highlight specific parameters: `lOdefaultMode`, `lOsignal_type`, `PTO_mode`, and `ESIM_scale`.

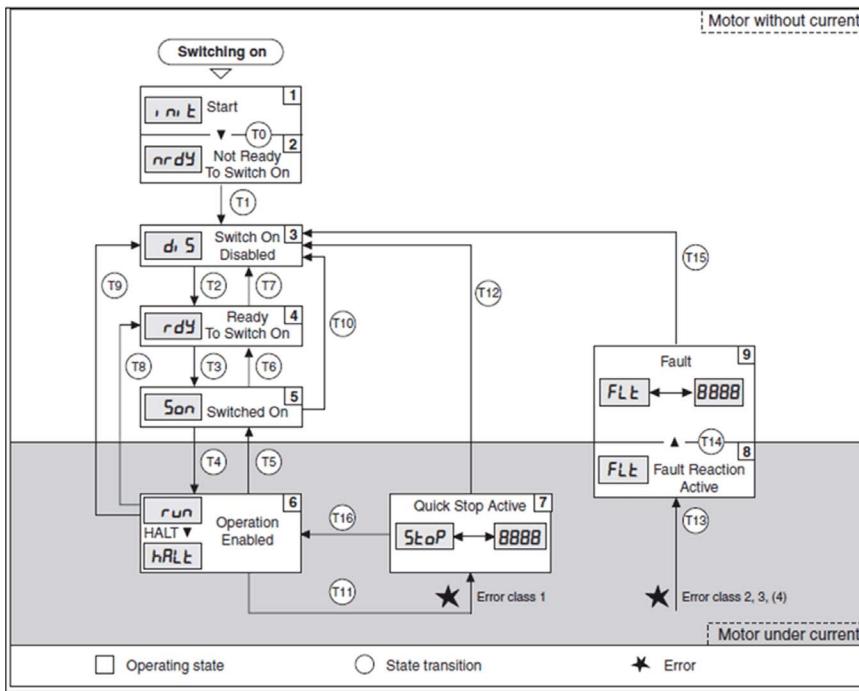
Name	Value
<code>_Imax_system</code>	5.40 Arms
<code>DEVcmdinterf</code>	Local Control Mode
<code>lOdefaultMode</code>	Electronic Gear
<code>lOsignal_type</code>	P/D Signals
<code>PTO_mode</code>	PTI Signal
<code>ESIM_scale</code>	4096 Encnc
<code>CTRL_v_max</code>	13200 [1usr_v]
<code>CTRL_l_max</code>	9.00 Arms
<code>LIM_l_maxQSTP</code>	9.00 Arms
<code>LIM_l_maxHalt</code>	9.00 Arms
<code>MOD_Enable</code>	Modulo Off
<code>InvertDirOffMove</code>	Inversion Off
<code>SimAbsolutePos</code>	Simulation Off
<code>ENC_abs_source</code>	Encoder 1
<code>Mains_reactor</code>	No
<code>ShiftEncWorkRang</code>	Off
<code>MOD_Min</code>	0 [1usr_p]
<code>MOD_Max</code>	3600 [1usr_p]
<code>MOD_AbsDirection</code>	Shortest Distance
<code>MOD_AbsMultiRng</code>	Multiple Ranges Off
<code>LIM_QStopReact</code>	Deceleration ramp (Quick Stop)
<code>LIM_HaltReaction</code>	Deceleration Ramp

You can take the control of the drive and monitor its states by using the executive control option:

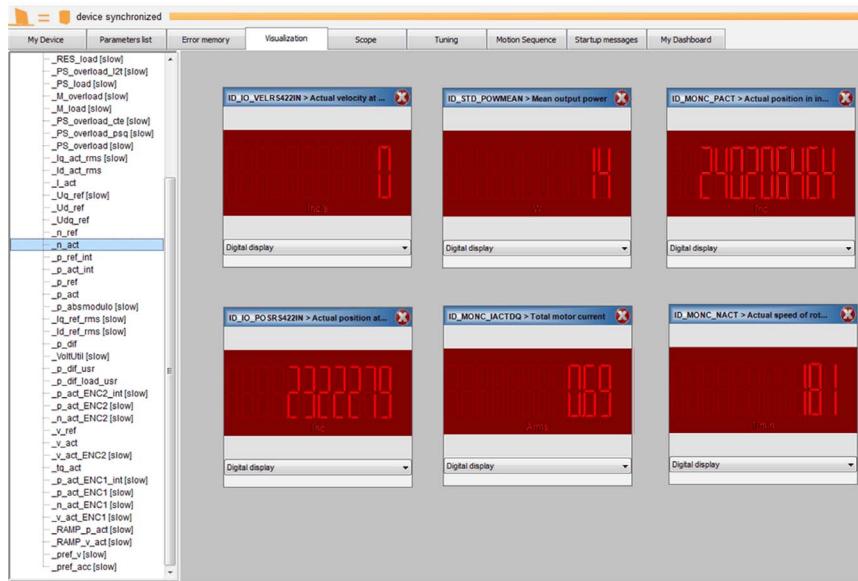


Example Description

The Lexium 32 implements the following state machine diagram, which is shown under **Operation state** in SoMove:



In SoMove, you can visualize certain parameters (**Velocity, Position, Errors** and so on) in the **Visualization** tab:



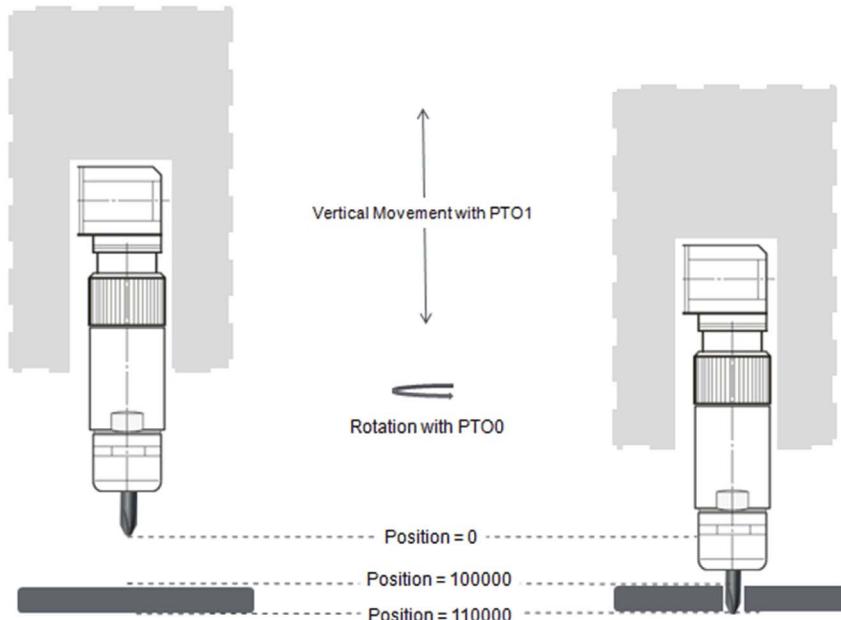
Project Template Description

Overview

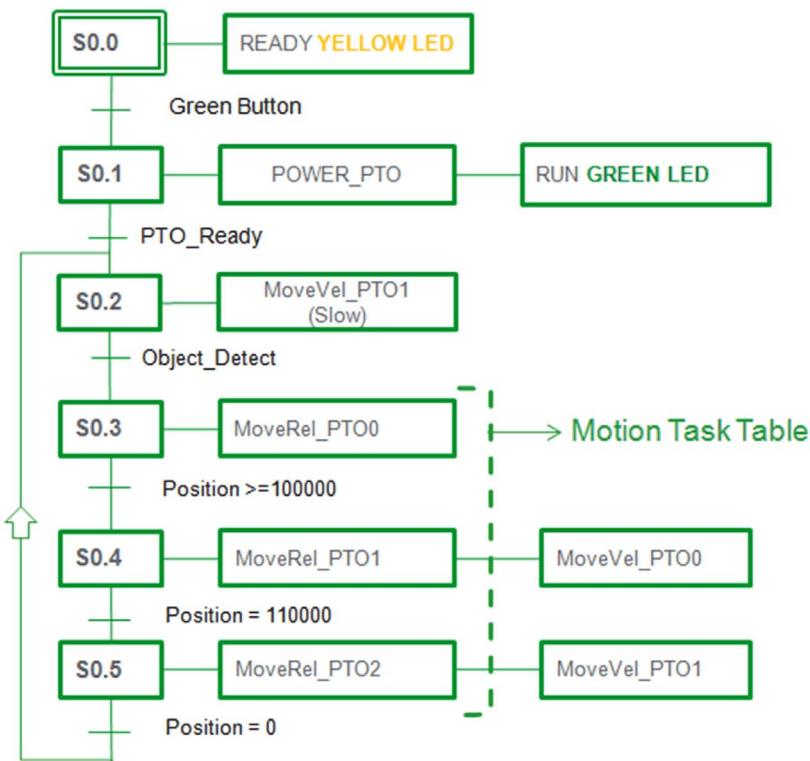
This section describes the operating principles of the project template `xSample_PTO_Motion_Table.smbe`.

This project template is based on the industrial mill described in the Example Description ([see page 19](#)).

This graphic illustrates the movement of the drill:



The drill waits for a metal sheet at position 0 while rotating at a low speed. Upon the detection of a sheet, it translates towards the sheet very fast and increases its rotational speed before touching the sheet. Just before touching the sheet (position 100000), it decreases its translation speed and starts drilling. Once the drilling is completed (position 110000), it returns to its initial position with a fast translation speed and decreases its rotational speed. This operation is illustrated with the following Grafcet (SFC) state chart.

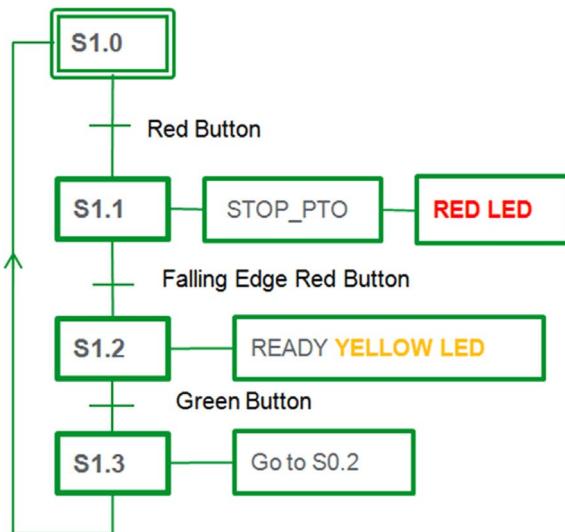


The machine is controlled by an operator. The operator can start the machine with the start button $\%I0.7$ (green button) or stop it with $\%I0.8$ (red button). It is possible to monitor the state of the machine with the LEDs associated with the outputs $\%Q0.4$, $\%Q0.5$, and $\%Q0.6$.

A description of the program is:

- Pushing the green button twice starts the machine (the second time releases the button). The green LED (**Run**) is illuminated when both **MC_Power_PTO** function blocks are activated. The drill waits to detect an object and then proceeds with the steps given in the Motion Task Table (**S0.3** in the Grafcet (SFC) state chart above).
- Pushing the red button stops the machine. When the button is pushed (first push), the red LED (**Stop**) is illuminated. If the green button is pressed at the same time, the machine will not start.

- When the red button is released, the yellow LED (**Ready**) is illuminated. At in this state, the operator can reset the position of the machine by pushing the `Set_Position` button `I0.0`. Pushing the green button again restarts the machine. This is illustrated in the following Grafcet (SFC) state chart:



Structure of the SoMachine Basic Project Template

The SoMachine Basic project template is composed of various rungs and POUs as shown in the following graphic:



The first four POUs and POU7 of this template implement the operating principles of the machine and are identical to the Grafcet (SFC) state charts ([see page 28](#)). POU5 and POU6 are for error management and monitoring, which are implemented to demonstrate the advantages of using the Administrative function blocks.

Example Description

1 - Init

This POU initializes the machine when the **Start** button is pressed. MC_Power_PTO function blocks are enabled through the variables (%M1 and %M5) of this POU, and this allows the first servo motor to start turning.

2 - PTO Power-Stop

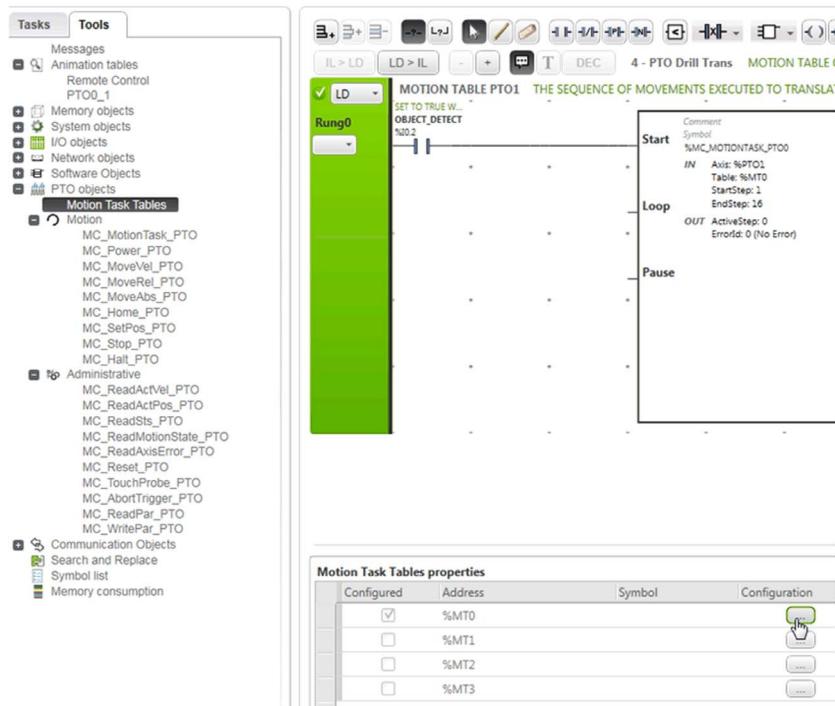
This POU is composed of the MC_Power_PTO and MC_Stop_PTO function blocks of both axes.

When %M5 is set in POU1, MC_Power_PTO0 and MC_Power_PTO1 are enabled, which in turn enables the other Motion function blocks.

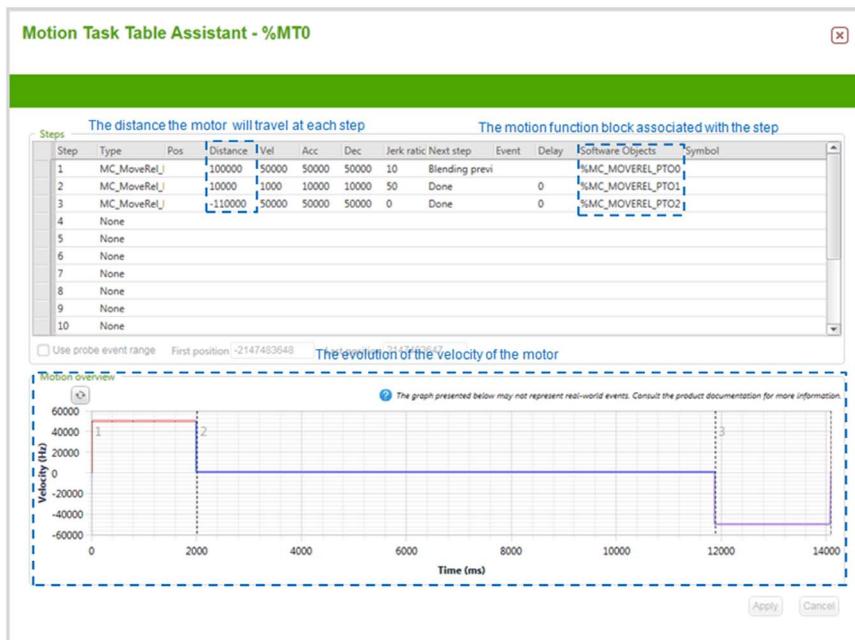
If the operator presses the **Stop** button, or if an error is detected in POU5, both axes are disabled.

3 - PTO Drill Trans

This POU is composed of MC_MotionTask_PTO0. This function block needs to be configured in Tools → PTO objects → Motion Task Tables before using it.



This function block executes the steps **S0.3**, **S0.4**, and **S0.5** of the first Grafset (SFC) state chart ([see page 28](#)). Each step is configured within this function block, which implicitly calls the corresponding Motion function block.



When configuring this block, the time required for each step is calculated by SoMachine Basic, allowing you to set the speed and distance independently from each other.

4 - PTO Drill Rev

This POU controls the rotational speed of the servo motor wired to PTO0. The position of PTO0 is read from the MC_ReadActPos_PTO function block. PTO0 adjusts its velocity based on its position. When the drill is in between position 0 and position 100000, it rotates slowly. When the drill is between position 100000 and position 110000, it rotates fast and drills through the metal sheet.

5 - Error Management

This POU manages three error cases:

- Rung0: If the position limits are exceeded due to external interruptions, %M200 is set to TRUE and the motors stop.
- Rung2 and Rung3: These rungs reset the error when the **Stop** button is released.
- Rung3: If the position of the drill is not correct, the operator can bring the machine to the pause state and, after adjusting the position of the drill to 0, the **Set_Position** button can be pressed to set the position to 0 in the program.
- Rung4: If the drill is not advancing even though it should be drilling, the program waits for five seconds then stops the machine by setting %M201 to TRUE.

6 - Monitoring

This POU gives information on the state of both PTOs. The output bits of the function blocks found in this POU can be used with an external HMI or can be used while commissioning the machine with SoMachine Basic.

The outputs of Rung2 are used to determine whether the drill is advancing and for error management.

7 - Remote Control

This POU is an exact translation of the second Grafset (SFC) state chart (*see page 28*) to the Ladder diagram.