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1 Introduction

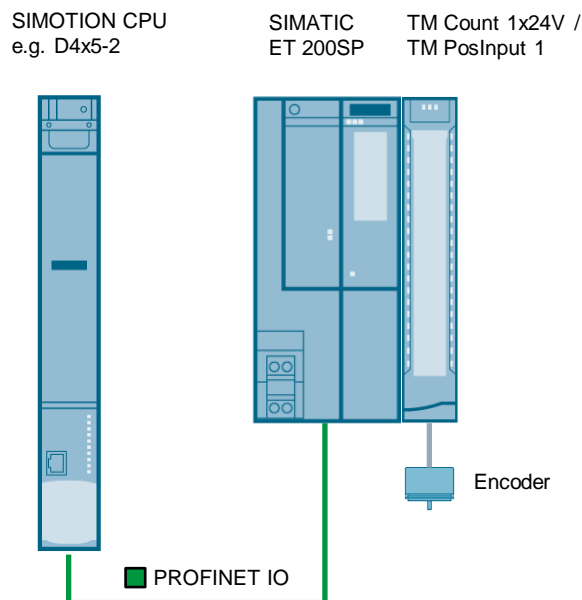
1.1 Overview

The TM Count 1x24V and TM PosInput 1 technology modules are used for count value and position acquisition of

- Incremental encoders
- Pulse encoders and
- SSI absolute encoders

This application example describes the interface connection of encoder signals to SIMOTION technology objects using the technology modules TM Count 1x24V and TM PosInput 1. The framework conditions described in chapter 1.2.2 have to be observed.

Figure 1-1 Interface connection of TM Count 1x24V/ TM PosInput 1 to SIMOTION



Content of the application example

In this application example you get the FBLTmCountCaptureHomePosition function block for the homing of incremental encoders that are switched on via a TM Count/TM PosInput to a SIMOTION.

You get an example project showing the interface connection of an incremental encoder and an SSI absolute value encoder to two "External encoder" technology objects. In the example project the homing of the incremental encoder is implemented with the help of the function block and SIMOTION system commands.

Possible applications

With the help of technology modules a decentralized actual value acquisition can be performed for the following application cases:

- External encoder of third-party axes
- Encoder of analog drives
- Encoder of hydraulic axes

NOTICE	Note the restrictions in chapter 1.2.2 .
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1.2 Mode of operation

Isochronous switch-on via IM 155-6PN HF

The TM Count 1x24V / TM PosInput 1 technology module is connected to the SIMOTION CPU via IM 155-6PN HF using an isochronous PROFINET connection. The current count value or position value of the connected encoder of the TM to the SIMOTION CPU is transferred via the control and feedback interface of the TM.

Control and feedback interface of the technology modules

Using the FBLTmCountCaptureHomePosition function block, the following functions are performed automatically.

- Opening software gate for count value acquisition (for incremental encoder)
- Enabling capture function for homing

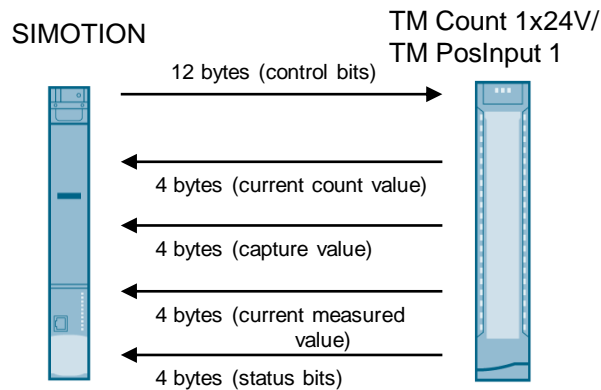
The following values are read out via the feedback interface:

- Current count value/position value
- Last capture value detected (for homing of incremental encoders)

1.2.1 Reading in of encoder values as direct values

The switching on of the count value or position value of the technology module to the SIMOTION technology object is performed as direct value via the I/O area of the SIMOTION CPU used. Calculating the current count value or position value in the unit-related actual position is done directly in the SIMOTION technology object. The steps required for the configuration of the technology object are described in chapter [3.2](#).

Figure 1-2 Communication between TM Count 1x24V/ TM PosInput 1 and SIMOTION



1.2.2 Boundary conditions



WARNING

Only technology objects with a limited motion path are supported. Overflows and underflows of count value/position value have to be prevented.

If counter underflow and overflow take place, actual value jumps take place on the technology object that may lead to undefined states on the machine.

If required, perform a mechanical adjustment¹ of the encoder for absolute value encoders in order to prevent underflows and overflows of the position value². Use a multi-turn encoder with sufficient resolution for the work area of the axis.

Technology objects used

The reading in of count values of the TM via direct values is possible for the following technology objects:

- Positioning axis/synchronous axis/path axis
- External encoder

¹ This means that the encoder was set or turned to a suitable position before the installation.

² A 32 bit integer value is meant here, which is transferred by the technology module to SIMOTION ("current count value" in [Figure 1-2](#))

Note

The interface connection is not done via a PROFIdrive frame (105, 81, 83), but as direct value via the I/O area. PROFIdrive drives are not supported.

Mechanics supported

The table below lists the supported encoders and mechanics of the technology objects for the connection of direct values.

Table 1-1 Encoders and technology object mechanics supported

Encoder type	Mechanics of the TO	Supported
Incremental encoder/pulse encoder	rotary	Yes
	linear	Yes
SSI absolute encoder	rotary	No
	linear	Yes

SIMOTION CPUs supported

The application example supports all SIMOTION Hardware platforms:

- As of SIMOTION kernel/firmware V4.4
- With PROFINET interface

1.2.3 Capture function

For the homing of incremental encoders, the capture function of the technology modules is used. The capture function saves the count value of the technology module as capture value when the reference signal is reached (measuring input functionality).

For the easy use of the capture function, the "FBTmCountCaptureHomePosition" library function is used. The FB calculates the correct actual position for the reference signal.

Possible reference signals

You can configure the edge of an external reference signal that triggers saving of the current count value as capture value. The following external signals can trigger the capture function:

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

Note

The axis does not move automatically when the function block is used. Moves the axis up to the reference signal.

Calculation of the correct actual position after reaching the reference signal

The FB calculates the actual position cyclically based on the current count and capture value, using the following formula:

$$\text{Actual position}[mm] = \text{Homing position}[mm] + \text{Resolution} \left[\frac{mm}{Ink} \right] * (\text{Current count value}[Ink] - \text{Capture value}[Ink])$$

The corrected actual value is recalculated cyclically for further traversing motions of the axis.

Usage

You can apply the actual value calculated by the function block via direct homing or resetting of setpoint and actual position in the technology object and thus re-home the axis.

You can achieve the highest precision for the homing of the axis if you stop the axis after capture and then do the homing.

Workflow of the capture function

Figure 1-3 Capture function for referencing

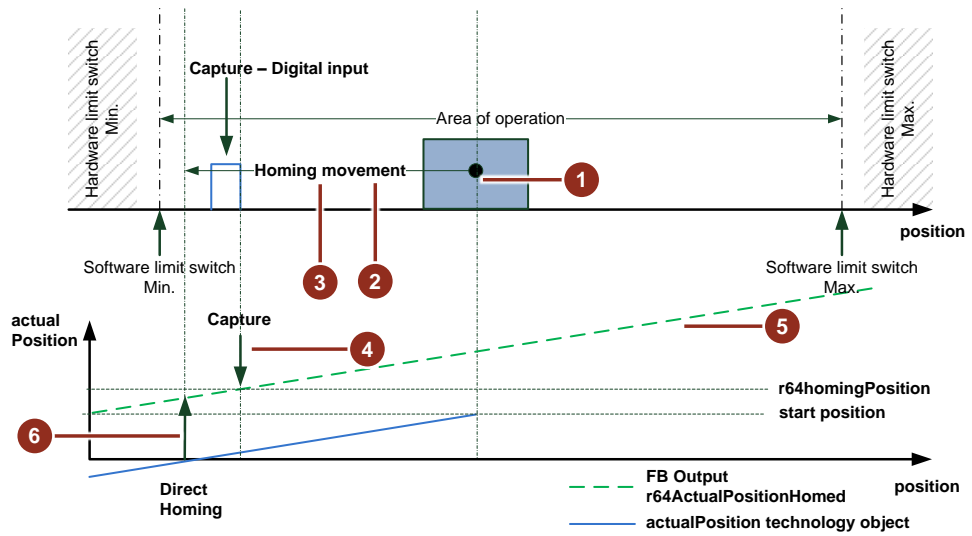
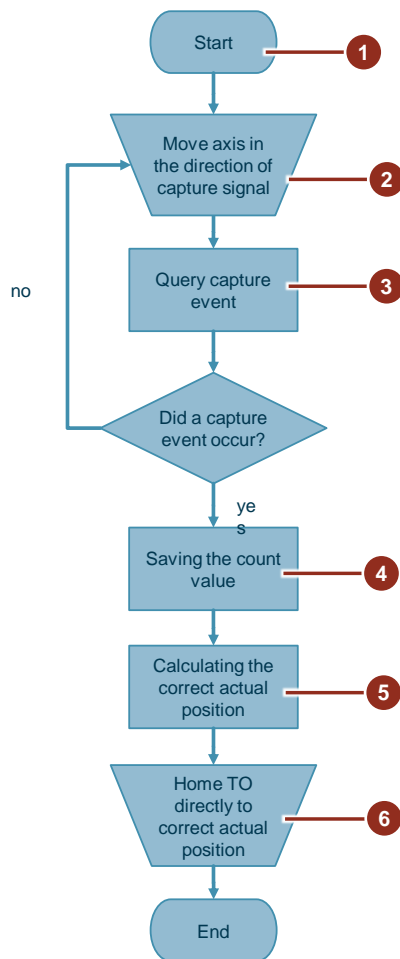


Figure 1-4 Flow chart for homing using the capture function



1.3 Components used

This application example was created with the following hardware and software components:

Table 1-2 Software and hardware components of the application example

Component	Number	Article number	Note
STEP 7 Professional V14	1	6ES7822-1AA04-0YC5	V14 Upd2
SIMOTION SCOUT TIA	1	6AU1810-1BA45-0XA0	V4.5 HF1
SIMOTION C240 PN	1	6AU1 240-1AB00-0AA0	Firmware 4.5
IM155-6PN HF	1	6ES7155-6AU00-0CN0	Firmware 3.3
TM PosInput 1	1	6ES7138-6BA00-0BA0	Firmware 1.2
TM Count 1x24V	1	6ES7138-6AA00-0BA0	Firmware 1.1
Incremental encoder HTL (10..30V)	1	6FX2001-4SA50	
SSI singleturn 13 bit absolute value encoder	1	6FX2001-5FS12	

This application example consists of the following components:

Table 1-3 Components of the application example

Component	File name	Note
Documentation	109750430_LTmCount_DOC_v10_en.pdf	This document
This zip file includes a function block for the homing of incremental encoders and data types for the control and feedback interface of the technology modules.	109750430_LTmCount_LIB_v10.zip	This library can be used to home a technology object with an external reference signal in a separate user project.
Program example that shows the use of the blocks from the above library.	109750430_LTmCount_PROJ_v10.zip	

2 Hardware

2.1 Supported encoder

You can connect the encoder based on the following table to the respective technology modules of the SIMATIC ET 200SP.

Table 2-1 Encoder assignment to technology modules

Module	Incremental encoder HTL (Voltage: 24V)	Incremental encoder TTL (Voltage: 5V)	Absolute value encoder SSI
TM Count 1x24V	Yes	No	No
TM PosInput 1	No	Yes	Yes

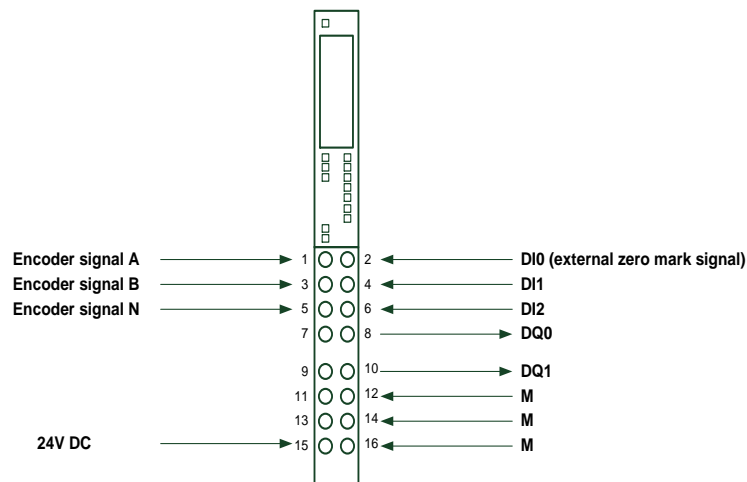
2.2 Wiring the technology modules

The following chapters explain the wiring of the encoders to the technology modules.

2.2.1 TM Count 1x24V technology module for ET 200SP

Wire the TM Count 1x24V selected by you depending on the selected encoder type, based on the following figures.

Figure 2-1 Wiring of the TM Count 1x24V technology module for ET 200SP



2.2.2 TM PosInput 1 technology module for ET 200SP

Wire the TM PosInput selected by you depending on the selected encoder type, based on the following figures.

Figure 2-2 Wiring of an incremental encoder on the TM PosInput 1 for ET 200SP

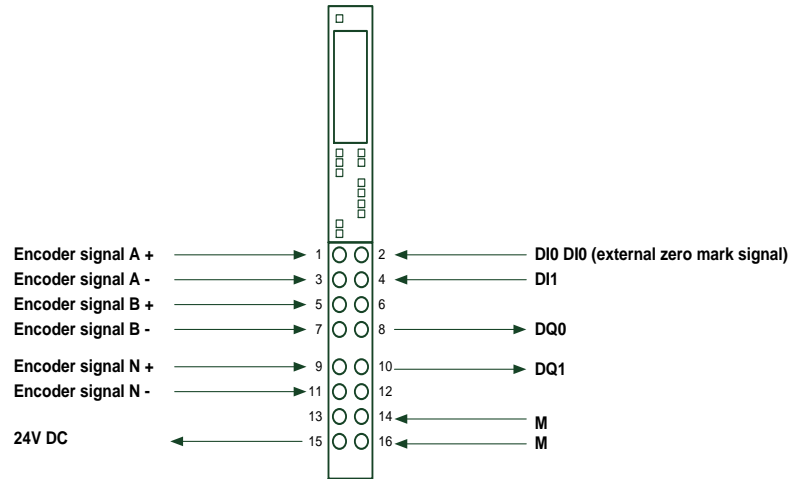
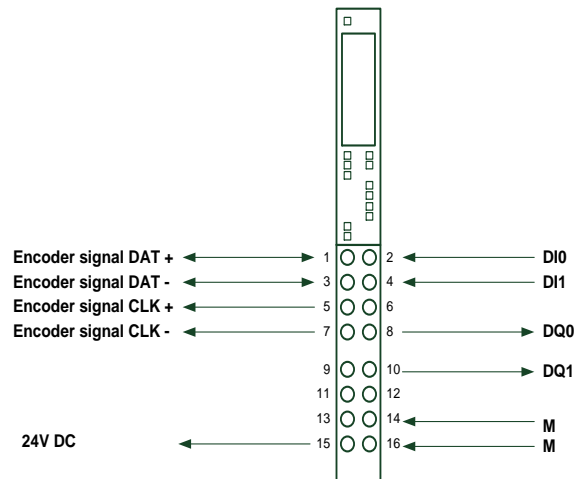


Figure 2-3 Wiring of an absolute value encoder on TM PosInput 1 for ET 200SP



2.3 Hardware configuration in the TIA Portal

Perform the following configuration steps in order to connect the technology modules correctly with the SIMOTION CPU.

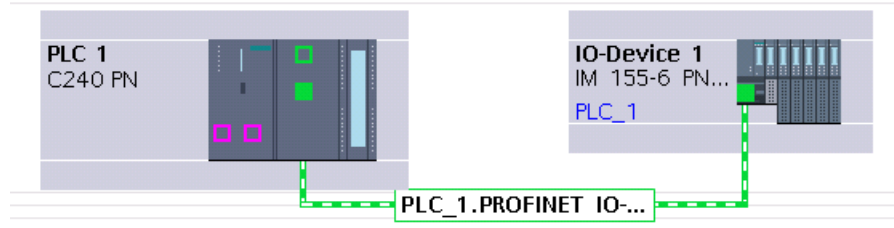
1. Add a SIMOTION CPU to your project.
2. For a decentralized use of technology modules on a SIMOTION CPU, an IM 155-6 PN interface module has to be connected to the CPU. Add the selected interface module in the network view of the TIA Portal.

CAUTION Use an IM 155-6 PN HF or IM 155-6 PN HS so that the actual encoder value can be read out in an isochronous manner (equidistant) in the servo cycle of the technology objects.

When using a non-isochronous interface module, a secure transfer of the count value/position value cannot be guaranteed in servo clock. If no new actual value is transferred, the actual value is extrapolated by the controller. This may lead to unexpected traversing motions of the position control of axes or of synchronization processes.

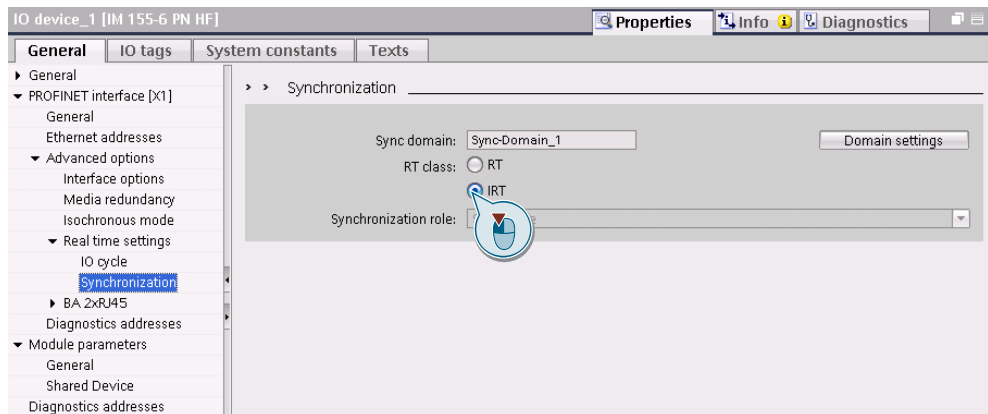
3. Connect the interface module to the PROFINET interface of the SIMOTION CPU.

Figure 2-4 PROFINET connection between SIMOTION C240 PN and IM155-6 PN HF



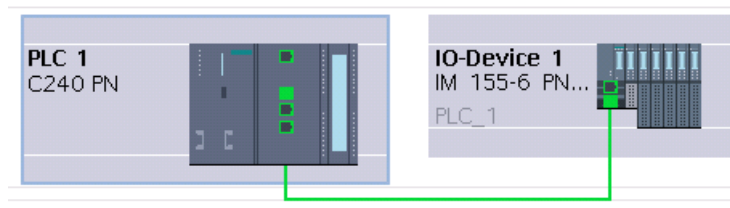
4. Enable the "IRT" option on the interface module.

Figure 2-5 Enabling the "IRT" on the interface module



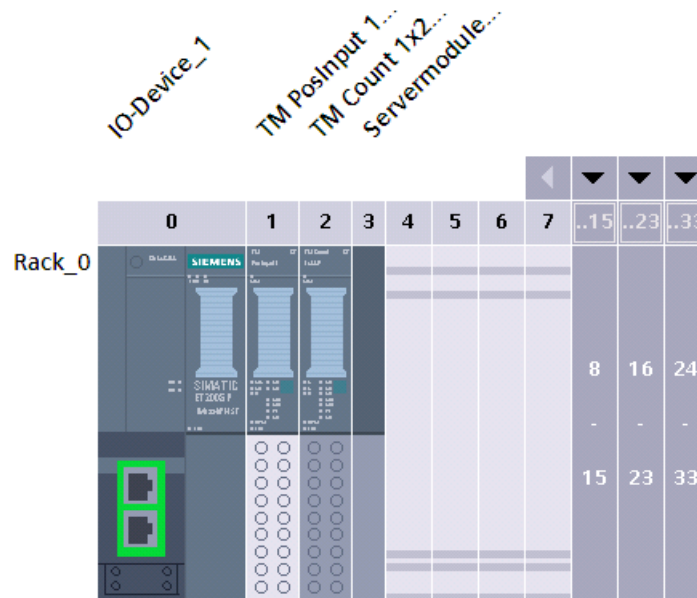
5. Connect the ports in the topology view according to the real PROFINET topology.

Figure 2-6 Port interconnection



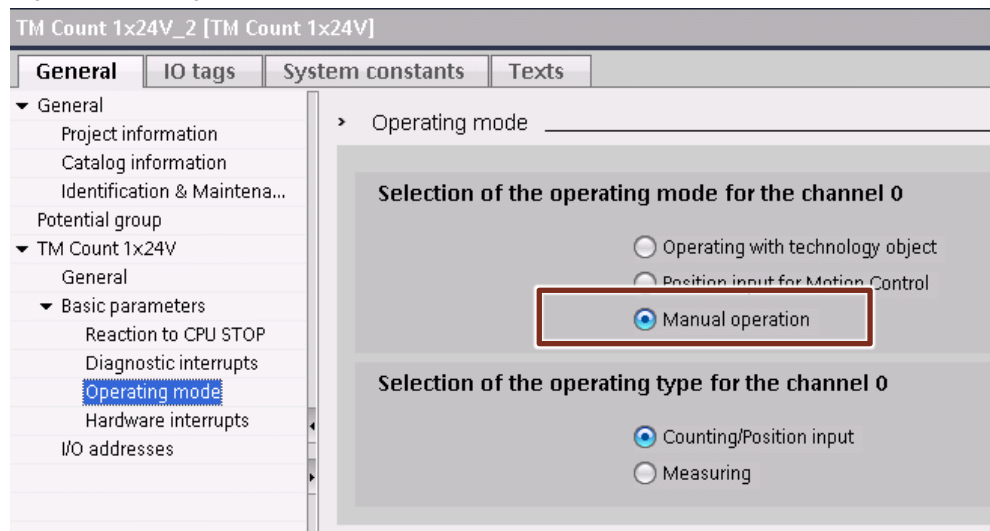
6. Add the TM PosInput/TM Count technology module from the hardware catalog to the correct slot of the module rack. In the following figure a TM PosInput 1 was used on slot 1 and a TM Count 1x24V on slot 2.

Figure 2-7 Inserting TM PosInput 1 and TM Count 1x24V



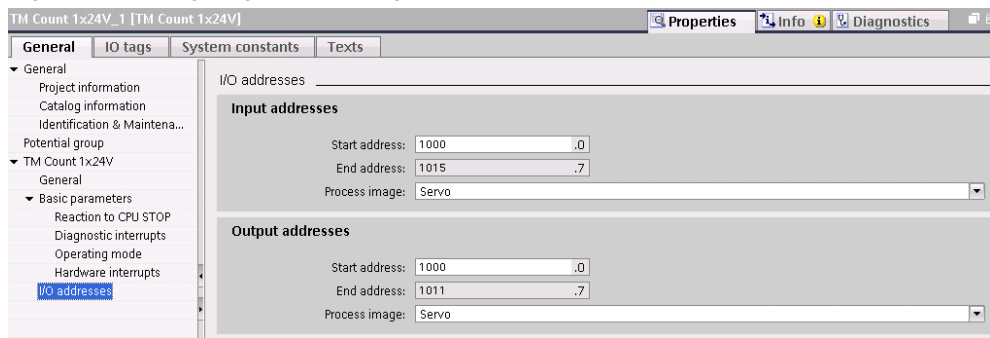
7. Configure the manual operation on the selected TM.

Figure 2-8 Configuration of the manual operation



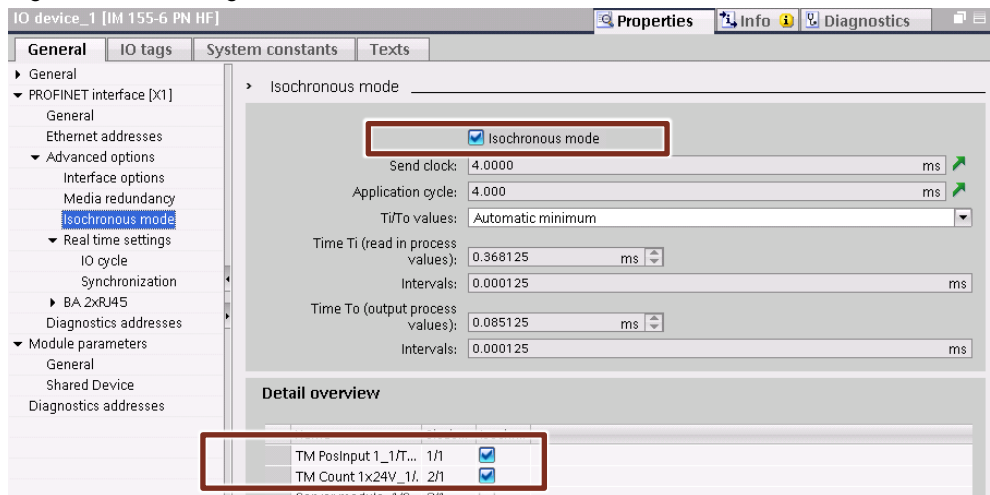
8. Configure "Servo" as process image in the IO addresses.
9. Change the automatically assigned start addresses when they are smaller than 64.

Figure 2-9 Configuring process image and addresses



10. Enable the isochronous mode when using an IM 155-6 PN HF. In addition, enable the isochronous mode for all TM.

Figure 2-10 Enabling of isochronous mode

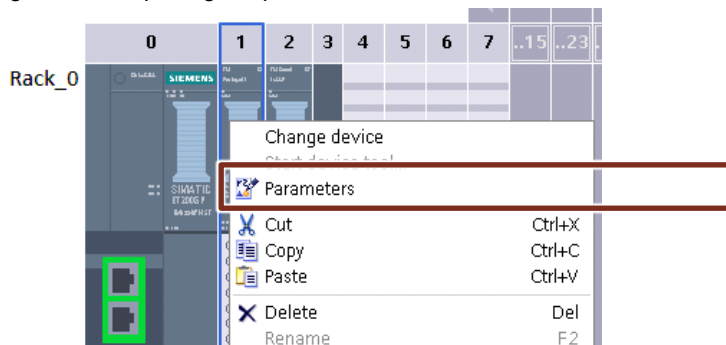


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2.4 Configuring the technology modules

The configuration of the technology modules is the same for all modules listed in this documentation; however, it depends on the encoder type selected.

Figure 2-11 Opening the parameter view via the context menu of the TM



2.4.1 Using the “incremental encoder” encoder type

In the hardware configuration of the technology module, make the following settings.

Table 2-2 Configuring a technology module using an incremental encoder

Parameter	Setting
Operating mode	Manual operation
Selection of the operating mode	Counting/position detection
Signal type	Depends on the encoder used (e.g.: incremental encoder (A/B/N))
Signal evaluation	Depends on the encoder used (e.g.: fourfold)
Filter frequency	Depends on the encoder used and the maximum frequency that occurs (e.g.: 200kHz)
Sensor type	Depends on the encoder used (e.g.: P switch)
Reaction to signal N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No reaction to signal N: If the encoder zero mark should not be used for homing. Capture to signal N: If the encoder zero mark should be used for homing.
High counting limit	2147483647
Start value	0 (default) Start value for position and homing position.
Low counting limit	-2147483648
Reaction to violation of a counting limit	Continue counting
Reset when counting limit is violated	To opposite counting limit
Reaction to gate start	Continue with current value
Setting function of DI0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using external zero mark for homing: Capture Without external zero mark for homing (when using encoder zero mark) Digital input without function
Edge selection	Depending on wired, external zero mark: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At rising edge (make contact) At falling edge (break contact)
Reaction of count value to capture	Continue counting
Frequency	Once
Setting function of DI1	Digital input without function
Setting function of DI2	Digital input without function
Setting function of DQ0	No settings required
Setting function of DQ1	No settings required
Measured variable	Frequency
Update time	10 ms

2.4.2 Use of "SSI Absolute Value Encoder" encoder type

In the hardware configuration of the technology module, make the following settings.

Table 2-3 Configuring a technology module using SSI absolute value encoder

Parameter	Setting
Operating mode	Manual operation
Selection of the operating mode	Counting/position detection
Signal type	SSI absolute encoder
Telegram length	Depends on the encoder used (e.g.: 12 bit)
Code type	Depends on the encoder used (e.g.: gray)
Transmission speed	Depends on the encoder used (e.g.: 125kHz)
Monoflop time	Depends on the encoder used (e.g.: automatic)
Parity	Depends on the encoder used (e.g.: none)
LSB bit number (position)	Depends on the encoder used (e.g.: 0)
MSB bit number (position)	Depends on the encoder used (e.g.: 11)
Setting function of DI0	Digital input without function
Setting function of DI1	Digital input without function
Setting function of DQ0	No settings required
Setting function of DQ1	No settings required
Measured variable	Frequency
Update time	10 ms

Note Other configuration notes for the technology modules can be found in the manuals [\5\](#) and [\6\](#).

3 Engineering in SIMOTION SCOUT

3.1 Creating IO tags in the address list for incremental encoder

Note For the use of an SSI absolute value encoder you do not have to create IO tags in the address list. You can continue engineering in chapter 0.

The communication between SIMOTION CPU and technology modules takes place via the control and feedback interface of the technology modules.

Create the IO tags in the address list in SIMOTION SCOUT in order to access the interfaces. The IO tag is created on the configured start address of the technology module.

When using an incremental encoder, specify two IO tags for the control and feedback interface, based on the following table.

Table 3-1 IO tags when using an incremental encoder

Interface	Data type	Array length	IP address
Control interface	ARRAY OF BYTE	12	PQB "Start address"
Feedback interface	ARRAY OF BYTE	16	PIB "Start address"

Figure 3-1 IO tags in the address list of SIMOTION SCOUT

The screenshot shows the 'Address list' window for PLC_1. It displays two IO tags:

Name	I/O address	Read only	Data type	Array length	Process im	Strategy	Displ	Substitute value	Control
1 FeedbackTmCount	PIB 1000	<input type="checkbox"/>	ARRAY OF BYTE	16		Substitute value			<input type="checkbox"/>
2 ControlTmCount	PQB 1000	<input type="checkbox"/>	ARRAY OF BYTE	12		Substitute value			<input type="checkbox"/>

3.2 Configuration of the technology objects

The calculation of the actual position from the count value/position value of the technology module is performed in the technology object. To do this, the count value/position value is read as direct value via the I/O.

For the actual position to be calculated correctly, configure the technology object based on the following instructions.

3.2.1 TO configuration for incremental encoder

Note

- If you are using an external encoder technology object, configure the **TypeOfAxis.Encoder_1** configuration structure in the expert list.
- If you are using an axis technology object, configure the **TypeOfAxis.NumberOfEncoders.Encoder_1** configuration structure in the expert list.

When using an incremental encoder, configure the technology object in the expert list based on the following table.

Table 3-2 TO configuration for incremental encoder

TO configuration tag in Encoder_1	Configuration value
dataAdaption	[91] NO
encoderIdentification	[4] DIRECT
encoderMode	[1] RECTANGLE_TTL
encoderSystem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [0] ROTATORY_SYSTEM: For rotatory encoders • [1] LINEAR_SYSTEM: For linear scales
encoderType	[1] SENSOR_INCREMENTAL
encoderValueType	[0] POSITION
DriverInfoDirectIncremental.logAddress	Start address of the feedback interface e.g.: 1000
DriverInfoDirectIncremental.resolution	32 (bit)
IncEncoder.incResolution	Depends on encoder: Encoder resolution for one revolution e.g. 500 (increments/revolution)
IncEncoder.incResolutionMultiplierCyclic	Signal evaluation from TM configuration e.g.: 4 (for fourfold evaluation) Configuration as for TM

Further configuration settings for the mechanical installation of the encoder can be done in the "Mechanic" screen on the TO.

3.2.2 TO configuration for SSI absolute encoder

Note

- If you are using an external encoder technology object, configure the **TypeOfAxis.Encoder_1** configuration structure in the expert list.
- If you are using an axis technology object, configure the **TypeOfAxis.NumberOfEncoders.Encoder_1** configuration structure in the expert list.

When using an SSI absolute encoder, configure the technology object in the expert list based on the following table.

Table 3-3 TO configuration for SSI absolute encoder

TO configuration tag in Encoder_1	Configuration value
dataAdaption	[91] NO
encoderIdentification	[4] DIRECT
encoderMode	[7] SENSOR_ANALOG
encoderSystem	[1] LINEAR_SYSTEM
encoderType	[1] SENSOR_ABSOLUTE
encoderValueType	[0] POSITION
AnalogSensor.logAddress	Start address of the feedback interface e.g.: 1000
AnalogSensor.ConversionData.factor	The assessment factor specifies the context of path per increment (count value TM). Specify the distance that is travelled per increment of the encoder.
AnalogSensor.ConversionData.offset	0
AnalogSensor.DriverInfo.format	[1] VALUE_LEFT_MARGIN
AnalogSensor.DriverInfo.logAdress	Start address of the feedback interface e.g.: 200
AnalogSensor.DriverInfo.maxValue	High counting limit of TM: You can find these values in the TM configuration. e.g.: 8191
AnalogSensor.DriverInfo.resolution	31 (bit)
AnalogSensor.DriverInfo.minValue	0

Further configuration settings for the mechanical installation of the encoder can be done in the "Mechanic" screen on the TO.

3.3 FBLTmCountCaptureHomePosition

Note The FBLTmCountCaptureHomePosition is only intended for the use with incremental encoders.
If you use an SSI absolute value encoder, perform an absolute value encoder adjustment. The position is saved non-volatile in the technology object.

With the help of the FBLTmCountCaptureHomePosition you can easily perform the following tasks if you are using an incremental encoder:

- Open software gate
- Start capture function
- Save capture value
- Calculating actual position once the zero mark has been reached

3.3.1 Interface description

Figure 3-2 FBLTmCountCaptureHomePosition

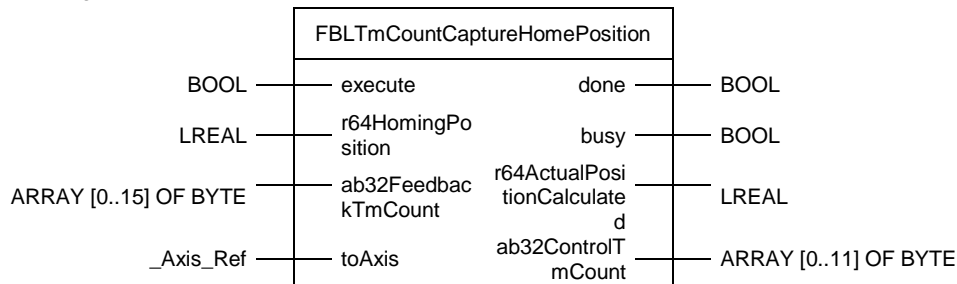


Table 3-4: Parameter of FBLTmCountCaptureHomePosition

Name	P type	Data type	Comments
execute	IN	BOOL	Start signal for measuring process Start via positive edge
r64HomingPosition	IN	LREAL	Homing position of external reference signal. The unit is configured on the technology object.
ab32FeedbackTmCount	IN	ARRAY [0..15] OF BYTE	Feedback interface of TM Count
toAxis	IN	_Axis_Ref	Technology object <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positioning axis • Synchronous axis • Path axis • External encoder
done	OUT	BOOL	Measuring process completed
busy	OUT	BOOL	Measuring in process

Name	P type	Data type	Comments
r64ActualPositionHomed	OUT	LREAL	Shows the current, homed actual position once the capture signal has been reached. The unit is configured on the technology object. You can use this value to re-home the axis.
ab32ControlTmCount	OUT	ARRAY [0..11] OF BYTE	Control interface of TM Count

Note The configuration of the control and feedback interface of the technology module is described in the manuals \5\ and \6\.

3.3.2 Function description

In [Figure 3-3](#) the function of the FB is displayed.

- Specify the homing position of the zero mark (reference signal) on the "r64HomingPosition" input.
- Enable the capture function for homing with a positive edge on the "execute" input.
The "busy" output is set to "true".
- Home the axis in the direction of the reference signal. The FB does not move the axis automatically.
Once the reference signal is reached, the "done" output is set to "true" and "busy" is set to "false".
The correct actual position is displayed on the r64ActualPositionHomed output, based on the current count, provided the "execute" input is set to "true" (otherwise at least for one cycle).
- You can stop or continue to move the axis once the zero mark has been reached. You achieve a higher level of precision when you stop the axis.
- Home the technology object directly and specify the r64ActualPositionHomed output as homing position (syncPosition / homePosition). Use the following system commands:
 - TO external encoder: `_synchronizeExternalEncoder()`
 - TO axis: `_homing()`
 Afterwards, the technology object is correctly homed.



WARNING

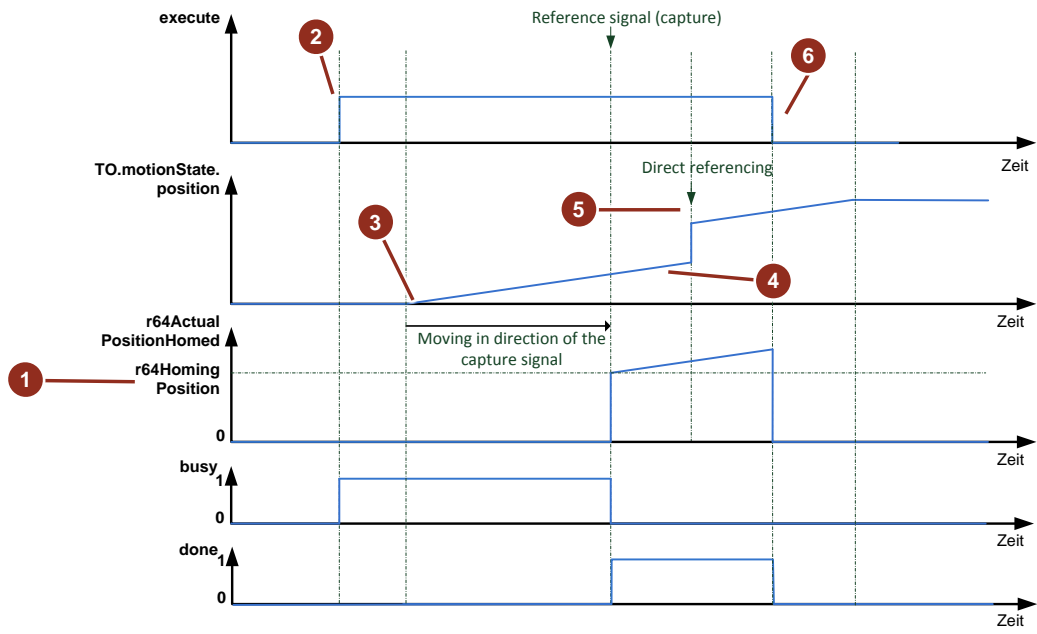
Direct homing leads to a jump of the conductance for synchronization processes.

This may lead to unexpected compensation movements of the slave axis.

Only perform homing when no synchronous operation is active.

- Set the "execute" input to "false".

Figure 3-3 Function diagram for the FBLTmCountCaptureHomePosition FB



3.4 Integration into the user project

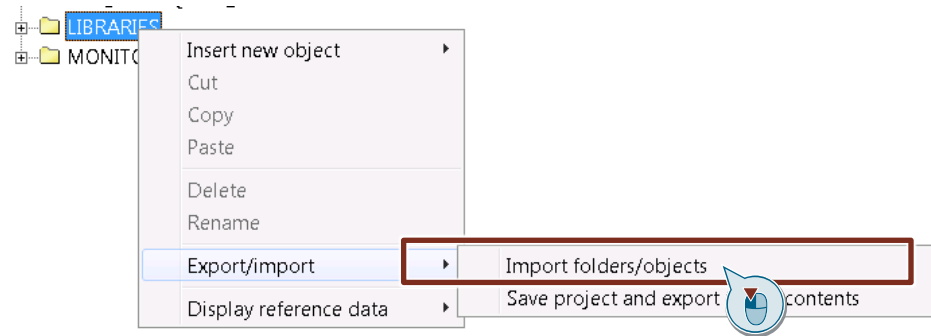
This chapter includes instructions on how to integrate the LTmCount into your SIMOTION SCOUT project.

3.4.1 Integrating the library into SIMOTION SCOUT

Below, you can find the steps required to integrate your LTmCount library into your SIMOTION SCOUT project. Subsequently, you can use the blocks of the LHcs4x00 library.

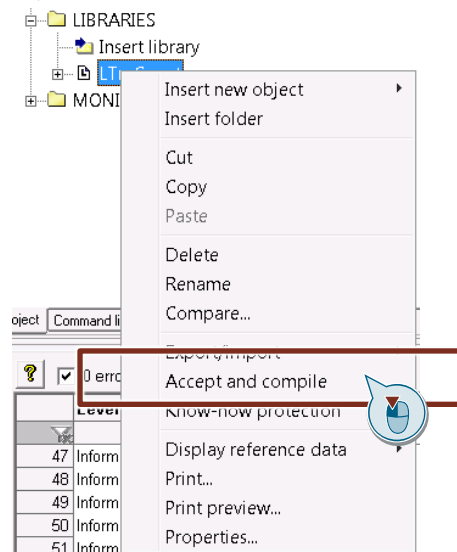
1. Unzip the 109750430_LTmCount_LIB_v10.zip file.
2. Import the library via the context menu in the "LIBRARIES" folder in the SIMOTION SCOUT project navigator. Click on "Import folders/objects".

Figure 3-4 Import the library



3. In the dialog that follows, select the path to the LTmCount.xml file in the unzipped folder.
4. Then click "OK".
The library is now imported into the project.
5. Compile the library.

Figure 3-5 Compile the library



3.4.2 Integrating the library into the user program

Use the "USELIB" keyword in the interface section of a SIMOTION ST source in order to integrate the library block.

Figure 3-6 Implementing the LTmCount library

```

1  INTERFACE
2  USELIB LTmCount;
3  VAR_GLOBAL
4      gboExecuteMeasuring    : BOOL := FALSE;
5      gboCaptureFinished    : BOOL := FALSE;
6      gboCaptureActivated   : BOOL := FALSE;
7      gr64NewPosition       : LREAL := 0.0;
8      gr64ReferencePosition : LREAL := 0.0;
9  END_VAR
10
11 PROGRAM pExecuteCapture;
12
13 END_INTERFACE

```

3.4.3 Instancing and calling the function block

6. Create a local instance of the FBLTmCountCaptureHomePosition function block in a program.
7. Call the instance of the FB in the program and interconnect the input and output variables:

Figure 3-7 Instancing and calling the function block

```

IMPLEMENTATION
PROGRAM pExecuteCapture
VAR
1  instCaptureHome : FBLTmCountCaptureHomePosition;
END_VAR
2  instCaptureHome(
    execute := gboExecuteMeasuring
    ,r64HomingPosition := gr64ReferencePosition
    ,ab32FeedbackTmCount := iab32FeedbackTmCount
    ,toAxis := ExternalEncoder_Inc
    ,done => gboCaptureFinished
    ,busy => gboCaptureActivated
    ,r64ActualPositionHomed => gr64NewPosition
    ,ab32ControlTmCount => qab32ControlTmCount
    );
END_PROGRAM
END_IMPLEMENTATION

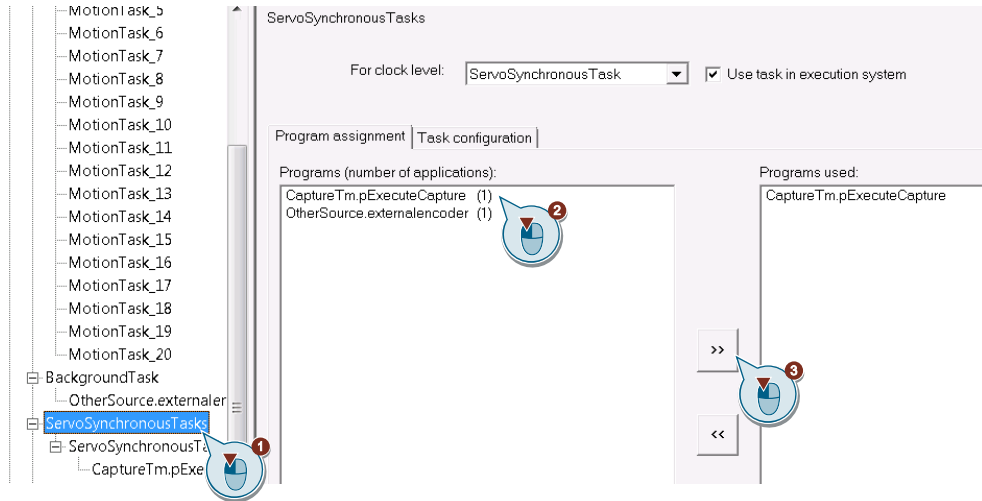
```

The functioning of the FB is described in chapter 3.3.

3.4.4 Including the program in the task system

1. Navigate up to the ServoSynchronousTask in the runtime system.
2. Mark the program in which the call of the FB takes place.
3. Assign the program the ServoSynchronousTask by clicking the top button (2 arrows to the right).
The program is then listed in the right field in the programs used.

Figure 3-8 Including program in the task system



3.5 Operating the example program

Content of the sample project

Unzip the "109750430_LTmCount_PROJ_v10.zip" archive and open the "109750430_LTmCount_PROJ_v10.ap14" TIA Portal project.

You can home the incremental encoder by using the "watchTableSyncEncoder" watch table. The incremental encoder is used on the external encoder technology object.

Note

If you use a different encoder than the one in the example, you have to adjust the technology modules and the technology objects based on their selected encoder.

3.5.1 Programs of the example project

"pExternalEncoder" program

In the "pExternalEncoder" program, the following system commands are called for the "ExternalEncoder_Inc" external encoder:

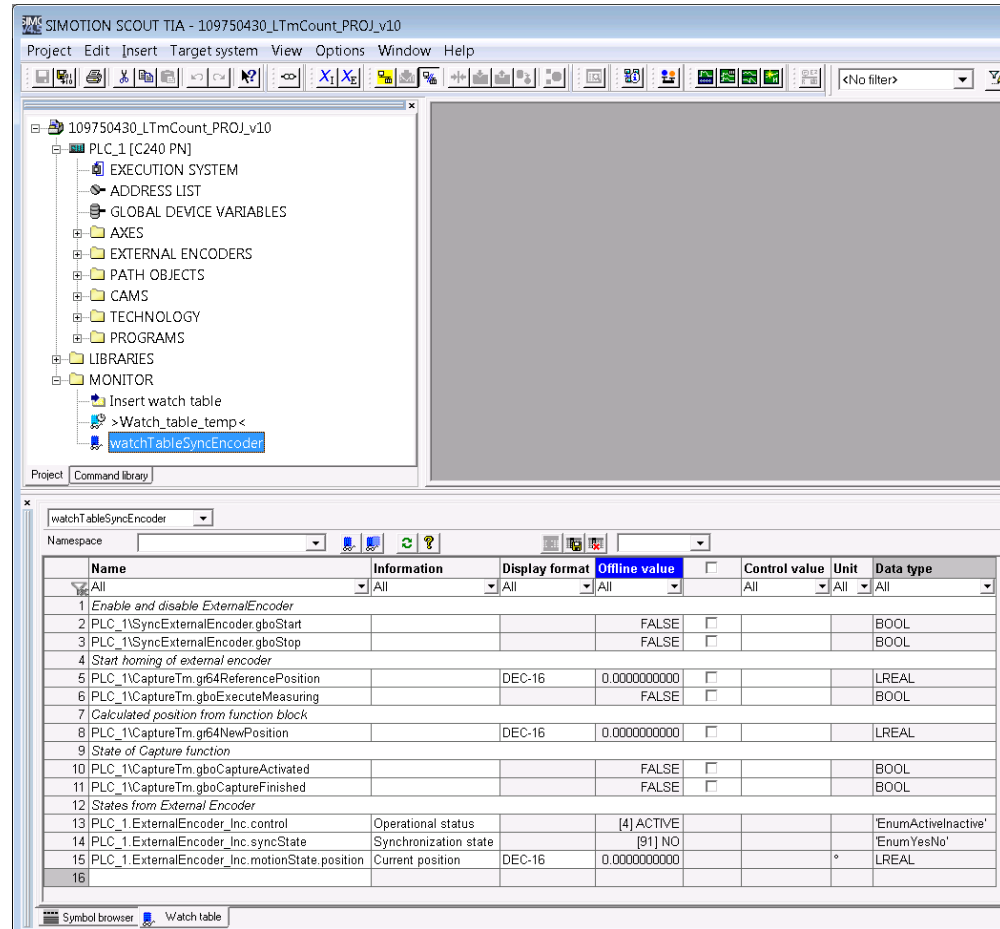
- Enable external encoder: `_enableExternalEncoder()`
- Direct homing of external encoder: `_synchronizeExternalEncoder()`
- Disable release of external encoder: `_disableExternalEncoder()`

"pExecuteCapture" program

The call of the `FBLTmCountCaptureHomePosition` for using the capture function is done in the "pExecuteCapture" program.

3.5.2 Operating the "watchTableSyncEncoder" watch table

Figure 3-9 "watchTableSyncEncoder" watch table



1. Set the "SyncExternalEncoder.gboStart" tag to "TRUE"
The "ExternalEncoder_Inc" external encoder is enabled and "ExternalEncoder_Inc.control" = "ACTIVE"
2. Set "CaptureTm.r64ReferencePosition" as reference position.
3. Start the capture function by setting "CaptureTm.gboExecuteMeasuring" to "TRUE".
"CaptureTm.gboCaptureActivated" is set to "TRUE" by the function block.
4. Moves the axis up to the reference signal.
Once the reference signal has been reached, the following happens:
 - a. "CaptureTm.gboCaptureFinished" is set to "TRUE" by the function block and "CaptureTm.gboCaptureActivated" is set to "FALSE".
 - b. The "CaptureTm.r64NewPosition" position is calculated by the FB.
 - c. "CaptureTm.r64NewPosition" is applied by direct homing as actual position of the "ExternalEncoder_Inc" external encoder.
 - d. ExternalEncoder_Inc.SyncState receives the "YES" status.
5. Set "SyncExternalEncoder.gboStop" in order to disable the external encoder.
As a result "ExternalEncoder_Inc.control" = "INACTIVE".

4 Annex

4.1 Service and support

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4.2 Links and literature

Table 4-1 Links and literature

No.	Topic
\1\	Siemens Industry Online Support https://support.industry.siemens.com
\2\	Link to the entry page of the application example https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109750430
\3\	SIMOTION documentation overview https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109749959
\4\	Manual SIMATIC S7-1500, ET 200MP, ET 200SP Counting, measurement and position detection Function Manual Document ID: A5E32009788-AE https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/59709820
\5\	Manual SIMATIC ET 200SP TM Count 1x24V Device Manual Document ID: A5E33002338-AB https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/83727715
\6\	Manual SIMATIC ET 200SP TM PosInput 1 Device Manual Document ID: A5E33015754-AC https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109482269

4.3 Change documentation

Table 4-2 Change documentation

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V1.0	11/2017	First version