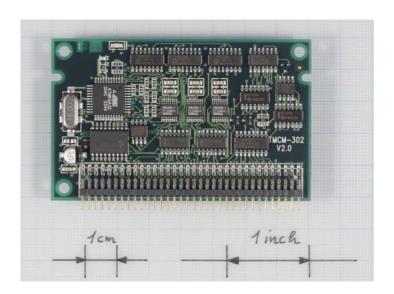
TMCM-302

3 - Axis Stepper Motor Motion Control Module for Step / Direction drivers



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1 Features

The TMCM-302 is a triple axis stepper motor controller module for external power drivers with step / direction interface. With its very small size it is dedicated to embedded applications, where centralized or de-centralized high power drivers are desired. The board can be connected to a baseboard or customized electronics with a pin connector. The TMCM-302 comes with the PC based software development environment TMCL-IDE. Using predefined TMCL (Trinamic Motion Control Language) high level commands like "move to position" or "constant rotation" rapid and fast development of motion control applications is guaranteed. The TMCM-302 can be controlled via the serial UART interface (e.g. using a RS-232 or RS-485 level shifter) or via CAN. Communication traffic is kept very low since all time critical operations, e.g. ramp calculation, are performed on board. The TMCL operations can be stored in the onboard EEPROM for stand- alone operation. The firmware of the module can be updated via the serial interface.

Applications

- Controller board for control of up to 3 Step / Direction drivers e.g. TMCM-035, TMCM-023 (triple driver), IDX or PD-013-42 mechatronic module
- Versatile possibilities of applications in stand alone or pc controlled mode

Electrical Data

- 5V DC logic power supply
- TTL / CMOS step / direction outputs

Interface

- RS-232, RS-485 or CAN 2.0b host interface
- Inputs for reference and stop switches, general purpose analog and digital I/Os

Highlights

- Three motion controllers for high step frequency
- Automatic ramp generation in Hardware
- On the fly alteration of motion parameters (e.g. position, velocity, acceleration)
- High dynamics: step frequencies up to 300kHz
- 1.8µs step pulse length and step to direction delay

Software

- Stand-alone operation using TMCL or remote controlled operation
- TMCL program storage: 16 KByte EEPROM (2048 TMCL commands)
- PC-based application development software TMCL-IDE included

Other

- 68 pin connector carries all signals
- RoHS compliant latest from 1 July 2006
- Size: 80x50mm²

Order code	Description		
TMCM-302 (-option)	3-axis controller module with step/dir. out		
Related products	BB-302, TMCM-EVAL, BB-323-02		
Option			
-H	horizontal pin connector (standard)		
-V	vertical pin connector (on request)		

Table 1.1: Order codes

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3 Electrical and Mechanical Interfacing

3.1 Dimensions

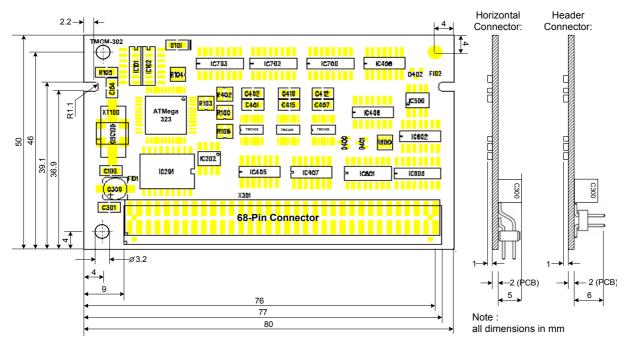


Figure 3.1: Dimensions

The size of the module 80x50mm, the same as of the other Trinamic motion control modules. It also uses the same connector.

3.2 Connecting the Module

The 68-pin connector provides communication to a host, configuration of the EEPROM and connection of step / direction drivers as well as connection of reference switches. Pin 1 of this connector is located in the lower left corner on the top site, while the connector is pointing towards the user.

Pin	Direction	Description	Pin	Direction	Description
1		+5VDC (+/- 5%) I _{max} =50mA	35	Out	STEP_M1
2 GND			36 37	Out	SPI_M2_CLK
3				Out	DIR_M1
4		GND	38	In	SPI_M0_IN
5		Internally not connected	39	Out	STEP_M2
6		GND	40	In	SPI_M1_IN
7		Internally not connected	41	Out	DIR_M2
8		GND	42	In	SPI_M2_IN
9		Internally not connected	43	In	Shutdown
10		GND	44	1	Reserved
11	Out	SPI Select 0	45	In	General Purpose input 0
12	Out	SPI Clock	46	Out	General Purpose output 0
13	Out	SPI Select 1	47	In	General Purpose input 1
14	In	SPI MISO	48	Out	General Purpose output 1
15	Out SPI Select 2		49	In	General Purpose input 2
16	Out SPI MOSI		50 51	Out	General Purpose output 2
17		In Reset, active low		In	General Purpose input 3
18	Out Alarm		52	Out	General Purpose output 3
19	In Reference Switch Motor 0 left		53 54	In	General Purpose input 4
20	Out	Out nSCS0		Out	General Purpose output 4
21	In	Reference Switch Motor 0 right	55	In	General Purpose input 5
22	Out	nSCS1	56	Out	General Purpose output 5
23	In	Reference Switch Motor 1 left	57	In	General Purpose input 6
24	Out	nSCS2	58	Out	General Purpose output 6
25	In	Reference Switch Motor 1 right	59	In	General Purpose input 7
26	Out	SPI_M0_OUT	60	Out	General Purpose output 7
27	In	Reference Switch Motor 2 left	61		GND
28	Out SPI_M0_CLK		62		GND
29	In	Reference Switch Motor 2 right	63		Reserved
30	Out SPI_M1_OUT		64	Out	RS-485 Direction
31	Out STEP_M0		65	InOut	CAN -
32	Out	SPI_M1_CLK	66	In	RS-232 RxD
33	Out	DIR_M0	67	InOut	CAN +
34	Out	SPI_M2_OUT	68	Out	RS-232 TxD

Table 3.1: Pinout 68-Pin Connector

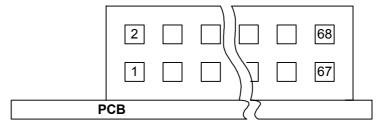


Figure 3.2: Pin order of the connector

4 Operational Ratings

The operational ratings show the intended / the characteristic range for the values and should be used as design values. In no case shall the maximum values be exceeded.

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
V_{+5V}	+5V DC input (max. 300mA)	4.75	5.0	5.25	V
f _{STEP}	Maximum step frequency			300	kHz
t _{SPulse}	Step pulse length	1.5	1.8	2.4	μs
t _{S2D}	Step to direction delay	1.5	1.8	2.4	μs
V _{INPROT}	Input voltage for StopL, StopR, GPI0 (internal protection diodes)	-0.5	0 5	V _{+5V} +0.5	V
V_{ANA}	INx analog measurement range		0 5		V
V_{INLO}	INx, StopL, StopR low level input		0	0.9	V
V_{INHI}	INx, StopL, StopR high level input	2	5		V
I _{OUTI}	OUTx max +/- output current (CMOS output) (sum for all outputs max. 50mA)		010	+/-20	mA
T _{ENV}	Environment temperature at rated current (no cooling)	-40		+70	°C

Table 4.1: Operational Ratings

5 Functional Description

In Figure 5.1 the main parts oft the TMCM-302 module are shown. The module mainly consists of three TMC428 motion controller, the TMCL program memory (EEPROM) and the host interfaces (RS-232, RS-485 and CAN).

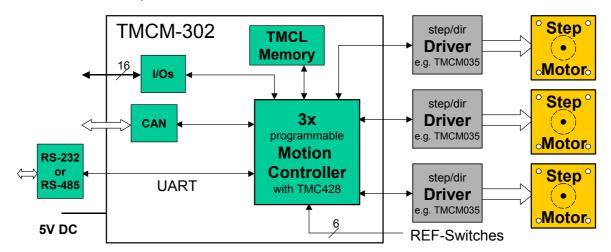


Figure 5.1: Main parts of the TMCM-302

5.1 System Architecture

The TMCM-302 integrates a microcontroller with the TMCL (Trinamic Motion Control Language) operating system. The motion control real-time tasks are realized by three TMC428.

5.1.1 Microcontroller

On this module, the Atmel ATmega32 is used to communicate with the host and the EEPROM and to control the TMC428. The CPU has 32Kbyte flash memory and a 1Kbyte EEPROM. The microcontroller runs the TMCL (Trinamic Motion Control Language) operating system which makes it possible to execute TMCL commands that are sent to the module from the host via the RS232, RS-485 and CAN interface. These commands are interpreted by the microcontroller and then converted into SPI-datagrams which are then sent to the TMC428.

The flash ROM of the microcontroller holds the TMCL operating system and the EEPROM memory of the microcontroller is used to permanently store configuration data.

The TMCL operating system can be updated via the RS232 interface. Use the TMCL IDE to do this.

5.1.2 TMCL EEPROM

To store TMCL programs for stand alone operation the TMCM-303 module is equipped with a 16kByte EEPROM attached to the microcontroller. The EEPROM can store TMCL programs consisting of up to 2048 TMCL commands.

5.1.3 TMC428 Motion Controller

The TMC428 is a high-performance stepper motor control IC and can control up to three 2-phase-stepper-motors. On the TMCM-302 three TMC428 are used to get fastest calculation of ramps and highest step frequencies. Motion parameters like speed or acceleration are sent to the TMC428 via SPI by the microcontroller. Calculation of ramps and speed profiles are done internally by hardware based on the target motion parameters.

5.1.4 Interface to the external drivers

Drivers are not included on the module. To drive stepper motors with this module, stepper motor drivers have to be added externally. To drive a stepper motor with the Step/Direction-Interface, a power driver module has to be added, which can evaluate the Step/Direction-signals. Also stepper motor drivers with an SPI-Interface can be added, but this module is mainly intended for use with Step/Direction drivers.

5.2 Power Supply

The power supply for the TMCM-302 is +5VDC for module functionality. Please use all listed pins for the power supply inputs and ground parallel. Refer to 6 Putting the TMCM-302 into Operation.

Pin	Function
1, 3	+5V DC (+/- 5%), I _{max} =50mA power supply (plus current required for outputs)
2, 4, 6, 8, 10	Ground

Table 5.1: Pinning of Power supply

5.3 Host Communication

Communication to a host takes place via one or more of the onboard interfaces. The module provides a wide range of different interfaces, like CAN, RS-232 and RS-485. The following chapters explain how the interfaces are connected with the 68-pin connector.

5.3.1 CAN 2.0b

Pin Number	Direction	Name	Limits	Description
65	InOut	CAN -	-8+18V	CAN Input / Output
67	InOut	CAN+	-8+18V	CAN Input / Output

Table 5.2: Pinout for CAN Connection

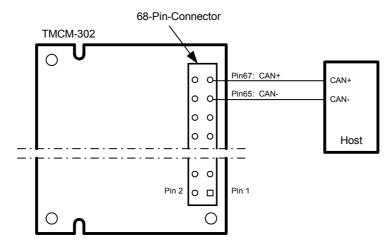


Figure 5.2: Connecting CAN

5.3.2 RS-232

Pin Number	Direction	Name	Limits	Description
66	In	RxD	TTL	RS-232 Receive Data
68	Out	TxD	TTL	RS-232 Transmit Data
2, 4, 6, 8, 10	In	GND	0V	Connect to ground

Table 5.3: Pinout for RS-232 Connection

Note: The RS-232 must be operated with TTL-Levels (0V, 5V), since there is no level shifter onboard!

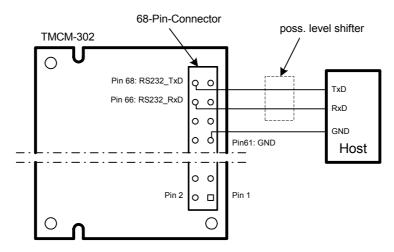


Figure 5.3: Connecting RS-232

5.3.3 RS-485

Pin Number	Direction	Name	Limits	Description
64	Out	RS485_DIR	TTL	Driver / Receiver enable for RS-485 Transceiver. 0: Receiver enable 1: Driver enable
66	In	RxD	TTL	RS-485 Receive Data
68	Out	TxD	TTL	RS-485 Transmit Data
2, 4, 6, 8, 10	ln	GND	0V	Connect to ground

Table 5.4: Pinout for RS-485 Connection

Note: The TMCM-302 Module does not contain any RS-485 transceivers!

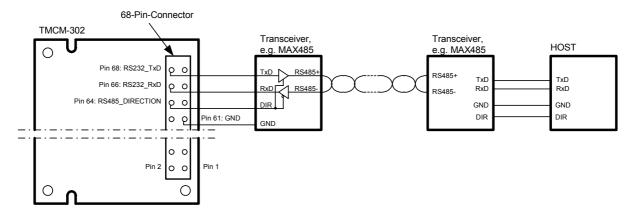


Figure 5.4: Connecting the RS-485 interface

Via RS-485 Interface it is possible to build up systems with of 31 (with repeater 254) modules, which are addressable by one host.

5.4 Step-/Direction output

The TMCM-302 generates step- and direction output signals, which are pre-conditioned in order to directly be connected to microstep driver units with 5V inputs. See Figure 5.5 for the output timing. Some driver units might require inverters / level shifters in order to adapt step polarity and voltage. You can use standard open collector level shifters like the SN7407 or inverters like SN7406. These devices allow level translation to 12V or 24V, or inversion of the step signal, if the device timing requires this. One 7406 or 7407 can shift all six output signals. In order not to loose any steps, please make sure that your driver unit can work with the step-to-direction delay and with the step impulse length.

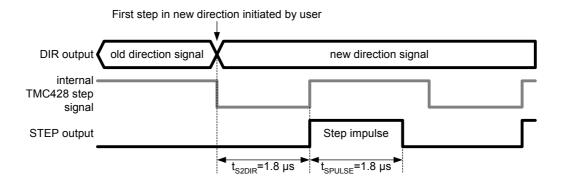


Figure 5.5: Step-/Direction output signals

5.5 Connecting the drivers

Because there are no stepper motor drivers included on the TMCM302, an Add-On-Board has to be developed to drive the stepper motors. Some examples of Trinamic's own driver modules are added below. Please refer to www.trinamic.com for more information. Normally, a step/direction interface is used to connect the driver. Using the SPI interface would also be possible, but is normally not used with this module (compare TMCM-301 for SPI applications).

5.5.1 Connecting the TMCM-302 to a power driver module with Step/Direction-Interface

Pin Number	Direction	Name	Limits	Description
31	Out	STEP_M0	TTL	Step-Signal for Driver 0
33	Out	DIR_M0	TTL	Direction-Signal for Driver 0
35	Out	STEP_M1	TTL	Step-Signal for Driver 1
37	Out	DIR_M1	TTL	Direction-Signal for Driver 1
39	Out	STEP_M2	TTL	Direction-Signal for Driver 2
41	Out	DIR_M2	TTL	Serial Clock for the Driver 2

Table 5.5: Pinout for using the Step/Direction-Interface

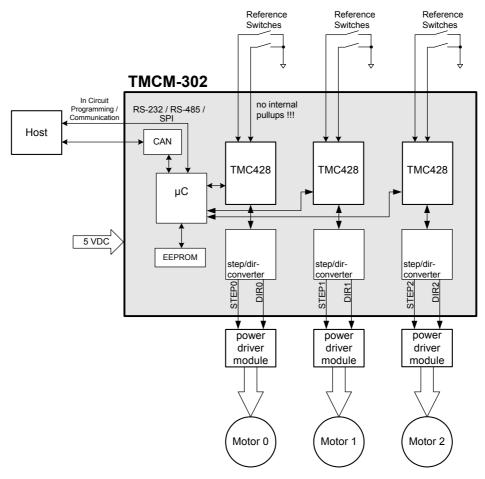


Figure 5.6: Application Environment using the Step/Direction-Interface

Examples: Connection of the TMCM-302 with the Monopack2 (power driver module with a Step/Direction-Interface), TMCM-023 or TMCM-013.

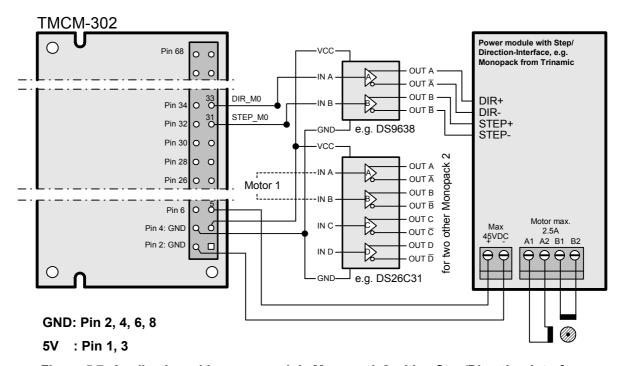


Figure 5.7: Application with power module Monopack 2 with a Step/Direction-Interface

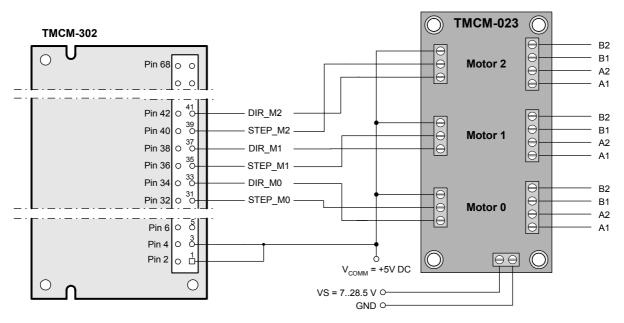


Figure 5.8: Application with TMCM-023 with 3 Step/Direction-Interfaces (5V inputs required, please see latest TMCM-023 documentation for modifications)

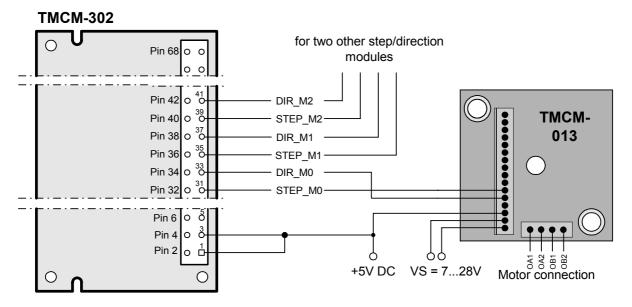


Figure 5.9: Application with TMCM-013 with a Step/Direction-Interface

5.5.2 Connecting the TMCM-302 to drivers with an SPI-Interface

The pins connecting the TMCM-302 with the Add-On-Board using the SPI-Interface are listed in Table 5.6.

Pin Number	Direction	Name	Limits	Description
20	Out	nSCS0	TTL	Chip Select for Driver 0
22	Out	nSCS1	TTL	Chip Select for Driver 1
24	Out	nSCS2	TTL	Chip Select for Driver 2
26	Out	SPI_M0_OUT	TTL	SPI Data In for Driver 0
28	Out	SPI_M0_CLK	TTL	SPI Clock for Driver 0
30	Out	SPI_M1_OUT	TTL	SPI Data In for Driver 1
32	Out	SPI_M1_CLK	TTL	SPI Clock for Driver 1
34	Out	SPI_M2_OUT	TTL	SPI Data In for Driver 2
36	Out	SPI_M2_CLK	TTL	SPI Clock for Driver 2
38	In	SPI_M0_IN	TTL	SPI Data Out for Driver 0
40	In	SPI_M1_IN	TTL	SPI Data Out for Driver 1
42	In	SPI_M2_IN	TTL	SPI Data Out for Driver 2

Table 5.6: Pinout for the connections using the SPI-Interface

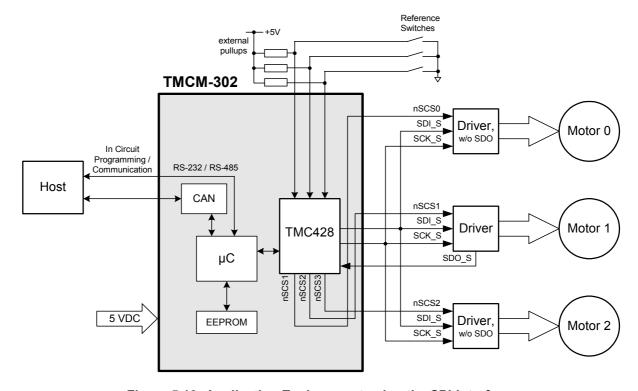


Figure 5.10: Application Environment using the SPI-Interface

Example: Using the TMC236 stepper motor driver with an SPI-interface

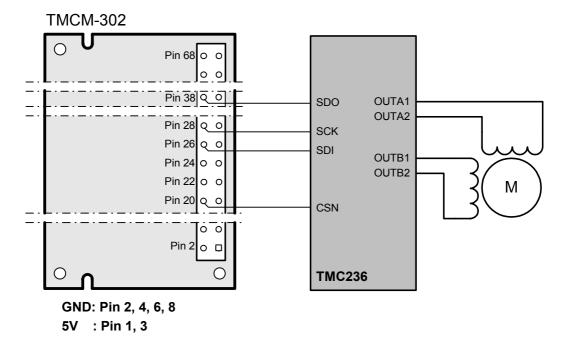


Figure 5.11: Application with an SPI-stepper motor driver

5.6 Ramp Profiles

The speed profile is automatically worked out by the TMCM-302 from the values for the minimum speed, maximum speed and acceleration specified by the user with the TMCL. Two modes of operation for the course of velocity are available for selection.

• In the **Ramp-Mode** the maximum acceleration (a_max), maximum (v_max) and minimum (v_min) speed and the target position (x_target) are specified to calculate the actual velocity. By giving the target position, the TMCM-302 calculates the speed profile of each stepper motor from the current position and the specified parameters and immediately converts it into a motion sequence.

In Figure 5.12, an example of the motion sequence is shown. Here the motor accelerates from t_0 onwards with a_max till it reaches v_max in t_1 , then it moves itself with v_max up to t_2 , it then slows down with a_max till it reaches v_min in t_3 and then it travels with v_min till it reaches its target (x_target) in t_4 .

On the right side of the Figure it can be seen that v_max cannot be reached if a_max is too small or the target (x_target) is too close.

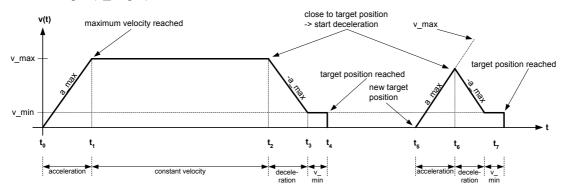


Figure 5.12: Velocity profile in ramp mode

• In **Velocity-Mode** the acceleration and the maximum speed is specified in the TMCM-302. Then the motor accelerates immediately with the specified value to the maximum speed and continues to run at constant speed till new values are sent to the TMCM-302.

In Figure 5.13 the motion sequence for the velocity mode is shown as an example. Here the motor accelerates with a_max till it reaches the maximum velocity and then continues to run at constant speed with v_max till new a_max and v_max is specified. On the right side and at t_5 the v_max is not distinctly reached if a new parameter is prematurely given.

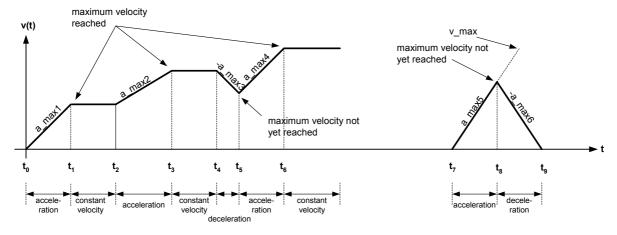


Figure 5.13: Velocity profile in velocity mode

A detailed explanation of the parameters and its calculation is given in the software description.

5.7 Reference switches

With reference switches, an interval for the movement of the motor or the zero point can be defined. Also a step loss of the system can be detected, e.g. due to overloading or manual interaction, by using a travel-switch.

Pin Number	Direction	Name	Limits	Description
19	In	STOP0L	TTL	Left reference switch input for Motor #0
21	ln	STOP0R	TTL	Right reference switch input for Motor #0
23	ln	STOP1L	TTL	Left reference switch input for Motor #1
25	ln	STOP1R	TTL	Right reference switch input for Motor #1
27	ln	STOP2L	TTL	Left reference switch input for Motor #2
29	ln	STOP2R	TTL	Right reference switch input for Motor #2

Table 5.7: Pinout reference switches

Note: The TMCM-302 does not contain any pullup resistors for the reference switches!

5.7.1 Left and right limit switches

The TMCM-302 can be configured so that a motor has a left and a right limit switch (Figure 5.14). *The motor stops when the traveler has reached one of the limit switches.*

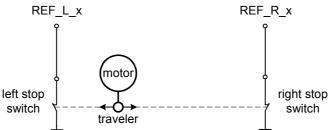


Figure 5.14: Left and right limit switches

5.7.2 Triple Switch Configuration

It is possible to program a tolerance range around the reference switch position. This is useful for a triple switch configuration, as outlined in Figure 5.15. In that configuration two switches are used as automatic stop switches, and one additional switch is used as the reference switch between the left stop switch and the right stop switch. The left stop switch and the reference switch are wired together. The center switch (travel switch) allows for a monitoring of the axis in order to detect a step loss.

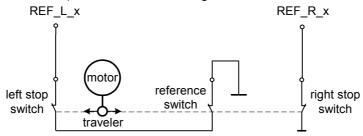


Figure 5.15: Limit switch and reference switch

5.7.3 One Limit Switch for circular systems

If a circular system is used (Figure 5.16), only one reference switch is necessary, because there are no end-points in such a system.

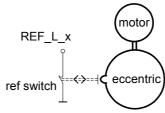


Figure 5.16: One reference switch

Note: In the actual TMCL, a function is available, which turns the motor left until the reference switch has been detected. Then the actual and target position are set to zero. In the future, two and three limit switches will also be supported.

5.8 Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)

On-board communication is performed via the Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI), where the microcontroller acts as master. For adaptation to user requirements, the user has access to this interface via the 68-pin connector. Furthermore three chip select lines can be used for addressing of external devices.

Pin Number	Direction	Name	Limits	Description
11	Out	SPI_SEL0	TTL	Chip Select Bit0
13	Out	SPI_SEL1	TTL	Chip Select Bit1
15	Out	SPI_SEL2	TTL	Chip Select Bit2
12	Out	SPI_CLK	TTL	SPI Clock
14	In	SPI_MISO	TTL	SPI Serial Data In
16	Out	SPI_MOSI	TTL	SPI Serial Data Out

Table 5.8: Pinout Serial Peripheral Interface

5.9 Port Expansion

For further expansion and adaptation to user requirements the module provides a port expansion for the microcontroller. The expansion includes eight TTL input pins and eight TTL output pins, which are accessible via the 68-pin connector.

Pin Number	Direction	Name	Limits	Description
45	In	INP_0	TTL	Port expansion Pin 0, input
47	In	INP_1	TTL	Port expansion Pin 1, input
49	In	INP_2	TTL	Port expansion Pin 2, input
51	In	INP_3	TTL	Port expansion Pin 3, input
53	In	INP_4	TTL	Port expansion Pin 4, input
55	In	INP_5	TL	Port expansion Pin 5, input
57	In	INP_6	TTL	Port expansion Pin 6, input
59	In	INP_7	TTL	Port expansion Pin 7, input
46	Out	Out_0	TTL	Port expansion Pin 0, output
48	Out	Out_1	TTL	Port expansion Pin 1, output
50	Out	Out_2	TTL	Port expansion Pin 2, output
52	Out	Out_3	TTL	Port expansion Pin 3, output
54	Out	Out_4	TTL	Port expansion Pin 4, output
56	Out	Out_5	TTL	Port expansion Pin 5, output
58	Out	Out_6	TTL	Port expansion Pin 6, output
60	Out	Out_7	TTL	Port expansion Pin 7, output

Table 5.9: Pinout port expansion

5.10 Miscellaneous Connections

Pin Number	Direction	Name	Limits	Description
17	In	Reset	TTL	Reset, active low
18	Out	Alarm	TTL	Alarm, active high
43	In	Shutdown	TTL	Shutdown TMCM-302

Table 5.10: Miscellaneous Connections

6 Putting the TMCM-302 into Operation

On the basis of a small example it is shown step by step how the TMCM-302 is set into operation. Experienced users could skip this chapter and proceed to chapter 6:

<u>Example</u>: The following application is to implement with the TMCL-IDE Software development environment in the TMCM-302 module. For data transfer between the host PC and the module the RS-232 interface is employed.

A formula how "speed" is converted into a physical unit like rotations per seconds can be found in chapter 7.1.

- Turn Motor 0 left with speed 500
- Turn Motor 1 right with speed 500
- Turn Motor 2 with speed 500, acceleration 5 and move between position +10000 and -10000.
- Step 1: Connect the RS-232 Interface as specified in 5.3.2.
- Step 2: Connect the motor drivers as specified in 5.4
- Step 3: Connect the power supply. +5 VDC to pins 1 or 3

Ground to pins 2, 4, 6, 8 or 10

- Step 4: Connect the motor supply voltage to your driver module
- Switch on the power supply and the motor supply. An on-board LED should starting to flash. This indicates the correct configuration of the microcontroller.
- <u>Step 6:</u> Start the TMCL-IDE Software development environment. Open file test2.tmc. The following source code appears on the screen:

A description for the TMCL commands can be found in Appendix A.

```
//test2.tmc - A simple example for using TMCL and TMCL-IDE
        SAP Mode, 0, VelocityMode
                                      //Set velocity Mode
        ROL 0, 500
                                      //Rotate motor with speed 500
        WAIT TICKS, 0, 500
        SAP Mode, 1, VelocityMode //Set velocity Mode
        ROR 1, 500
                                      //Rotate to other direction with same speed
        WAIT TICKS, 0, 500
        MST 1
        SAP Mode, 2, RampMode
                                      //Set Ramp Mode
        SAP VMax, 2, 500
                                      //Set max. Velocity
        SAP AMax, 2, 5
                                     //Set max. Acceleration
Loop:
        MVP ABS, 2, 10000
                                      //Move to Position 10000
        WAIT POS, 2, 0
MVP ABS, 2, -10000
WAIT POS, 2, 0
                                      //Wait until position reached
                                      //Move to Position -10000
                                      //Wait until position reached
                                      //Infinity Loop
        JA Loop
```

Step 7: Click on Icon "Assemble" to convert the TMCL into machine code.

Then download the program to the TMCM-302 module via the Icon "Download".

Step 8: Press Icon "Run". The desired program will be executed.

A documentation about the TMCL operations can be found in "TMCL Reference and Programming Manual". The next chapter discusses additional operations to turn the TMCM-302 into a high performance motion control system.

7 TMCM-302 Operational Description

7.1 Calculation: Velocity and Acceleration vs. Microstepand Fullstep-Frequency

The values of the parameters, sent to the TMC428 do not have typical motor values, like rotations per second as velocity. But these values can be calculated from the TMC428-parameters, as shown in this document. The parameters for the TMC428 are:

Signal	Description	Range
f _{CLK}	clock-frequency	016 MHz
velocity	-	02047
a_max	maximum acceleration	02047
pulse_div	divider for the velocity. The higher the value is, the less is the maximum velocity default value = 0	013
ramp_div	divider for the acceleration. The higher the value is, the less is the maximum acceleration default value = 0	013
Usrs	microstep-resolution (microsteps per fullstep = 2 ^{usrs})	07 (a value of 7 is internally mapped to 6 by the TMC428)

Table 7.1: TMC428 Velocity parameters

The **microstep-frequency** of the stepper motor is calculated with

$$usf[Hz] = \frac{f_{CLK}[Hz] \cdot velocity}{2^{pulse} - ^{div} \cdot 2048 \cdot 32} \ \ \, where \ \ \text{``usf'' means microstep-frequency}$$

To calculate the **fullstep-frequency** from the microstep-frequency, the microstep-frequency must be multiplied with the number of microsteps per fullstep.

$$fsf[Hz] = \frac{usf[Hz]}{2^{usrs}}$$
 where "fsf" means fullstep-frequency

The change in the pulse rate per time unit (pulse frequency change per second – the **acceleration a** is given by

$$a = \frac{f_{CLK}^2 \cdot a_{max}}{2^{pulse_div+ramp_div+29}}$$

This results in an acceleration in fullsteps of:

$$af = \frac{a}{2^{usrs}}$$
 where "af" means acceleration in fullsteps

Example:

$$fsf[Hz] = \frac{122070.31}{2^6} = \underbrace{\frac{1907.34Hz}{2}}$$

$$a = \frac{(16Mhz)^2 \cdot 1000}{2^{1+1+29}} = 119.21 \frac{MHz}{s}$$

$$af = \frac{119.21 \frac{MHz}{s}}{2^6} = 1.863 \frac{MHz}{s}$$

If the stepper motor has e.g. 72 fullsteps per rotation, the number of rotations of the motor is:

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathsf{RPS} = \frac{\mathsf{fsf}}{\mathsf{fullsteps\,per\,rotation}} = \frac{1907.34}{72} = 26.49 \\ &\mathsf{RPM} = \frac{\mathsf{fsf} \cdot 60}{\mathsf{fullsteps\,per\,rotation}} = \frac{1907.34 \cdot 60}{72} = 1589.46 \end{aligned}$$

8 TMCL

TMCL, the TRINAMIC Motion Control Language, is described in a separate documentation, the TMCL Reference and Programming Manual. This manual is provided on the TMC TechLib CD and on the web site of TRINAMIC: www.trinamic.com.

Please refer to these sources for updated data sheets and application notes.

The TMC TechLib CD-ROM including data sheets, application notes, schematics of evaluation boards, software of evaluation boards, source code examples, parameter calculation spreadsheets, tools, and more is available from TRINAMIC by request to info@trinamic.com

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9 Revision History

9.1 Documentation Revision

Version	Date	Author	Description
0.1	01.07.2002	ME/AR	Initial Version
1.00	01.09.2003	OK	Error corrections
1.01	03.09.2003	OK	Error corrections
1.02	17.03.2004	OK	Errors in tables 1 and 7 corrected
1.04	13.02.2005	OK	Ordering information added
1.05	22.06.2006	OK	Error concerning inputs corrected
1.10	19.05.2006	HC	Major Revision
1.11	12.07.2006	HC	Connecting the drivers updated
1.12	06.12.2006	HC	Step-/Dir applications corrected

Table 9.1: Documentation Revisions

9.2 Firmware Revision

Version	Comment	Description
3.24	Initial Release	Please refer to TMCL documentation

Table 9.2: Firmware Revisions

10 References

[TMCL] TMCL manual (see http://www.trinamic.com)