

Axis Objects

Introduction

An **Axis** object manages a single physical axis on a motion controller. It represents a reference line in a coordinate system. The controller calculates an axis's command position every sample based on the motion commanded by the Motion Supervisor. The Axis object contains command, actual, and error position data, plus status.

An Axis can have one or more Filters associated with it and each Filter can have one or more Motors associated with it. The Filter and Motor objects ensure the Axis command path is followed and that the control signals get to the correct motor. Complex mechanical systems with two (or more) motors can be mapped to a single axis of motion, abstracting the details of the physical hardware and making motion software much easier to develop.

For simple systems, there is a one to one relationship between the Axis, Filter and Motor objects.

Methods

Create, Delete, Validate Methods

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| <u>mpiAxisCreate</u> | Create Axis object |
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Configuration and Information Methods

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Required Header

| | |
|----------------|--|
| control | a handle to Axis object. |
| number | the number specifies which Axis object is being created. The number corresponds to an Axis object in XMP memory. |

An **Axis** represents a physical axis in space such as X, Y, Z, Theta, or other axes. An Axis may be comprised of one or more motors, such as with a gantry system.

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| handle | to an Axis object |
| MPIHandleVOID | if the object could not be created |

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mpiAxisDelete

Declaration long `mpiAxisDelete`([MPIAxis](#) **axis**)

Required Header stdmpi.h

Description [AxisDelete](#) deletes an Axis object and invalidates its handle (**axis**).
AxisDelete is the equivalent of a C++ destructor.

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| axis | the Axis handle to be deleted |
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Remarks

All objects that are created in an application should be deleted in reverse order at the end of the code.

Return Values

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisDelete</i> successfully deletes an Axis object and invalidates its handle |
|---------------------|---|

See Also [mpiAxisCreate](#) | [mpiAxisValidate](#)

mpiAxisValidate

Declaration long **mpiAxisValidate**([MPIAxis](#) **axis**)

Required Header stdmpi.h

Description **AxisValidate** validates the Axis object and its handle (*axis*). AxisValidate should be called immediately after an object is created.

| | |
|-------------|---|
| axis | a handle to the Axis object to be validated |
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Return Values

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| MPIMessageOK | if Axis is a handle to a valid object. |
|---------------------|--|

See Also [mpiAxisCreate](#) | [mpiAxisDelete](#)

mpiAxisActualPositionGet

Declaration

```
long mpiAxisActualPositionGet(MPIAxis axis,  
                             double *actual)
```

Required Header

Description

| | |
|----------------|---|
| axis | a handle to an Axis object |
| *actual | a pointer to the Axis actual position returned by the method. |

Return Values

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisActualPositionGet</i> successfully gets and writes the value of the actual position of <i>axis</i> to the location. |
|---------------------|---|

See Also [mpiAxisActualPositionSet](#) | [Using the Origin Variable](#)

mpiAxisActualPositionSet

Declaration

```
long mpiAxisActualPositionSet(MPIAxis axis,  
                             double actual)
```

Required Header

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Description | AxisActualPositionSet sets the value of the actual position of an Axis (<i>axis</i>) to <i>actual</i> . |
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|---------------|---|
| axis | a handle to the Axis object |
| actual | value to which the Axis actual position will be set |

Return Values

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisActualPositionSet</i> successfully sets the value of the actual position of an Axis to <i>actual</i> |
|---------------------|--|

See Also [AxisCommandPositionSet](#) | [Using the Origin Variable](#)

mpiAxisActualVelocity

```
Declaration      long  mpiAxisActualVelocity(MPIAxis    axis,  
                                     double      *actual)
```

Required Header

Description **AxisActualVelocity** reads the value of the actual velocity on an Axis (*axis*) and writes it in the location pointed to by *actual*.

Return Values

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisActualVelocity</i> successfully gets and writes the value of the actual velocity of <i>axis</i> to the location. |
|---------------------|--|

See Also

mpiAxisConfigGet

```
Declaration      long mpiAxisConfigGet(MPIAxis      axis,  
                  MPIAxisConfig *config,  
                  void      *external)
```

Required Header `stdmpi.h`

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| <h2>Description</h2> | <p>AxisConfigGet gets the configuration of an Axis (axis) and writes it into the structure pointed to by <i>config</i>, and also writes it into the implementation-specific structure pointed to by <i>external</i> (if <i>external</i> is not NULL).</p> |
|----------------------|---|

The configuration information in *external* is in addition to the configuration information in *config*, i.e, the configuration information in *config* and in *external* is not the same information. Note that *config* or *external* can be NULL (but not both NULL).

| | |
|------------------|---|
| axis | a handle to the Axis object |
| *config | pointer to the MPIAxisConfig structure |
| *external | pointer to an external. See remarks below |

Remarks

For XMP controllers, *external* either points to a structure of type **MEIAxisConfig**{ } or is NULL.

Return Values

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisConfigGet</i> successfully gets the Axis configuration and writes it into the structure(s) |
|---------------------|--|

See Also [MPIAxisConfig](#) | [mpiAxisConfigSet](#) | [MEIAxisConfig](#)

mpiAxisConfigSet

```

Declaration
long mpiAxisConfigSet(MPIAxis axis,
                     MPIAxisConfig *config,
                     void *external)

```

Required Header `stdmpi.h`

Description

AxisConfigSet sets the configuration of an Axis (*axis*) using data from the structure pointed to by *config*, and also using data from the implementation-specific structure pointed to by *external* (if *external* is not NULL).

The configuration information in *external* is in addition to the configuration information in *config*, i.e., the configuration information in *config* and in *external* is not the same information. Note that *config* or *external* can be NULL (but not both NULL).

| | |
|------------------|--|
| axis | a handle to the Axis object |
| *config | pointer to an MPIAxisConfig structure. |
| *external | pointer to an external. See remarks below. |

XMP Only *external* either points to a structure of type **MEIAxisConfig**{ } or is NULL.

Return Values

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisConfigSet</i> successfully sets the Axis configuration |
|---------------------|--|

See Also [mpiAxisConfigGet](#) | [MEIAdcConfig](#)

mpiAxisCommandPositionGet

Declaration long [mpiAxisCommandPositionGet](#) ([MPIAxis](#) **axis**,
double ***command**)

Required Header stdmpi.h

Description

[AxisCommandPositionGet](#) gets the value of the command position of an Axis (**axis**) and puts it in the location pointed to by ***command***.

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| axis | a handle to the Axis object |
| *command | a pointer to the Axis command position returned by the method |

Return Values

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisCommandPositionGet</i> successfully gets the value of the command position of <i>axis</i> and puts it in the location |
|---------------------|--|

See Also [mpiAxisCommandPositionSet](#)

Required Header

| | |
|----------------|--|
| axis | a handle to the Axis object |
| command | value to which the Actual command position will be set |

Remarks

Return Values

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisCommandPositionSet</i> successfully sets the value of the command position of <i>axis</i> from <i>command</i> |
|---------------------|---|

See Also

```

Declaration
long  mpiAxisFlashConfigGet(MPIAxis      axis,
                             void          *flash,
                             MPIAxisConfig *config,
                             void          *external)

```

Description

AxisFlashConfigGet gets the flash configuration for an Axis (*axis*) and writes it into the structure pointed to by *config*, and also writes it into the implementation-specific structure pointed to by *sexternal* (if *external* is not NULL).

The Axis flash configuration information in *external* is in addition to the Axis flash configuration information in *config*, i.e., the flash configuration information in *config* and in *external* is not the same information. Note that *config* or *external* can be NULL (but not both NULL).

| | |
|------------------|--|
| axis | a handle to the Axis object |
| *flash | |
| *config | pointer to an MPIAxisConfig structure |
| *external | pointer to an external. See remarks below. |

Remarks

For XMP controllers, *external* either points to a structure of type **MEIAxisConfig{}** or is NULL. *flash* is either an MEIFlash handle or MPIHandleVOID. If *flash* is MPIHandleVOID, an MEIFlash object will be created and deleted internally.

Return Values

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisEventNotifySet</i> successfully requests host notification of the event(s) that are specified by <i>eventMask</i> and generated by <i>motion</i> |
|---------------------|--|

See Also [MEIFlash](#) | [mpiAxisFlashConfigSet](#) | [MEIAxisConfig](#)

mpiAxisFlashConfigSet

Declaration

long mpiAxisFlashConfigSet (MPIAxis
void
MPIAxisConfig
void
axis ,
*flash ,
*config ,
*external)

Required Header

stdmpi.h

Description

AxisFlashConfigSet sets the flash configuration for for an Axis (*axis*) using data from the structure pointed to by *config*, and also using data from the implementation-specific structure pointed to by *external* (if *external* is not NULL).

The Axis flash configuration information in *external* is *in addition* to the Axis flash configuration information in *config*, i.e., the flash configuration information in config and in external is not the same information. Note that *config* or *external* can be NULL (but not both NULL).

| | |
|-----------|--|
| axis | a handle to the Axis object |
| *flash | |
| *config | pointer to an MPIAxisConfig structure |
| *external | pointer to an external. See remarks below. |

XMP Only

external either points to a structure of type **MEIAxisConfig{}** or is NULL. *flash* is either an MEIFlash handle or MPIHandleVOID. If *flash* is MPIHandleVOID, an MEIFlash object will be created and deleted internally.

| Return Values | |
|---------------|--|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisFlashConfigSet</i> successfully sets the Axis flash configuration using data from the structure(s) |

See Also

[MEIFlash](#) | [mpiAxisFlashConfigGet](#) | [MEIAxisConfig](#)

Declaration

```
long mpiAxisOriginGet(MPIAxis axis,  
                     double *origin)
```

Required Header

```
stdmpi.h
```

Description

AxisOriginGet gets the value of the origin of an Axis (*axis*) and writes it into the location pointed to by *origin*.

| | |
|----------------|--|
| axis | a handle to the Axis object. |
| *origin | pointer to the Origin value returned by the method |

Return Values

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisOriginGet</i> successfully gets the value of the origin of the Axis and writes it to the location |
|---------------------|---|

See Also [mpiAxisOriginSet](#) | [Using the Origin Variable](#)

mpiAxisOriginSet

Declaration

```
long mpiAxisOriginSet(MPIAxis axis,
                      double origin)
```

Required Header

Description

AxisOriginSet sets the value of the origin of an Axis (*axis*) to *origin*.

| | |
|---------------|--|
| axis | a handle to the Axis object |
| origin | Value to which the Axis Origin will be set |

Return Values

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisOriginSet</i> successfully sets the origin of an Axis to <i>origin</i> |
|---------------------|--|

See Also [mpiAxisOriginGet](#) | [Using the Origin Variable](#)

mpiAxisPositionError

Declaration

```
long mpiAxisPositionError(MPIAxis axis,  
                          double *error)
```

Required Header

Description **AxisPositionError** gets the value of the position error of an Axis (*axis*) and puts it in the location pointed to by *error*. The position error is equal to (command position - actual position).

| | |
|---------------|---|
| axis | a handle to the Axis object |
| *error | a pointer to the Axis position error returned by the method |

Return Values

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisPositionError</i> successfully gets and writes the value of the position error into <i>*error</i> |
|---------------------|---|

See Also [mpiAxisCommandPositionGet](#) | [mpiAxisActualPositionGet](#)

mpiAxisStatus

Declaration

```
long mpiAxisStatus(MPIAxis axis, MPIStatus *status, void *external)
```

Required Header stdmpi.h

Description

AxisStatus gets the status of an Axis (*axis*) and writes it into the structure pointed to by *status*, and also writes it into the implementation-specific structure pointed to by *external* (if *external* is not NULL).

The Axis flash configuration information in *external* is in addition to the Axis flash configuration information in *config*, i.e., the flash configuration information in *config* and in *external* is not the same information. Note that *config* or *external* can be NULL (but not both NULL).

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| axis | a handle to the Axis object |
| *status | pointer to MPIStatus structure |
| *external | pointer to an external. |

XMP Only

external either points to a structure of type MEIStatus{ } or is NULL.

Return Values

| | |
|--------------|--|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisStatus</i> successfully gets the Axis status and writes it into the structure(s) |
|--------------|--|

See Also [MEIAxisConfig](#)

mpiAxisTrajectory

Declaration

```
long mpiAxisTrajectory(MPIAxis axis, MPITrajectory *trajectory)
```

Required Header `stdmpi.h`

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Description | AxisTrajectory reads the default trajectory of <i>axis</i> and writes it into the structure pointed to by <i>trajectory</i> . |
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| | |
|--------------------|--|
| axis | a handle to the Axis object. |
| *trajectory | pointer to the MPITrajectory structure |

Remarks

The default `MPITrajectory` structure can be used by the `mpiMotionStart(...)` and `mpiMotionModify()` methods.

Return Values

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisTrajectory</i> successfully gets the Axis trajectory and writes it into the structure |
|---------------------|---|

See Also [mpiMotionStart](#) | [mpiMotionModify](#) | [MPITrajectory](#)

mpiAxisEventNotifyGet

Declaration

long mpiAxisEventNotifyGet (MPIAxis
MPIEventMask
void

axis ,
*eventMask ,
*external)

Required Header

stdmpi.h

Description

AxisEventNotifyGet writes the event mask (that specifies the event type(s) for which host notification has been requested) to the location pointed to by *eventMask*, and also writes it into the implementation-specific location pointed to by *external* (if *external* is not NULL).

The event notification information in *external* is in addition to the event notification information in *eventMask*, i.e, the event notification information in *eventMask* and in *external* is not the same information. Note that *eventMask* or *external* can be NULL (but not both NULL).

| | |
|------------|---|
| axis | a handle to the Axis object |
| *eventMask | pointer to an MPIEventMask |
| *external | pointer to an external. See remarks below |

XMP Only

external either points to a structure of type **MEIEventNotifyData{}** or is NULL.

The **MEIEventNotifyData{}** structure is an array of firmware addresses, whose contents are placed into the **MEIEventStatusInfo{}** structure (of all events generated by this object).

Return Values

MPIMessageOK

if AxisEventNotifyGet successfully writes the event mask to the location(s)

See Also

[MEIEventNotifyData](#) | [MEIEventStatusInfo](#) | [mpiAxisEventNotifySet](#)

mpiAxisEventNotifySet

Declaration

long mpiAxisEventNotifySet (MPIAxis axis ,
MPIEventMask eventMask ,
void *external)

Required Header stdmpi.h

Description

AxisEventNotifySet requests host notification of the event(s) that are generated by *axis* and specified by *eventMask*, and also specified by the implementation-specific location pointed to by *external* (if *external* is not NULL).

The event notification information in *external* is in addition to the event notification information in *eventMask*, i.e, the event notification information in *eventMask* and in *external* is not the same information. Note that *eventMask* or *external* can be NULL (but not both NULL).

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| axis | a handle to the Axis object |
| eventMask | pointer to an MPIEventMask |
| *external | pointer to an external |

XMP Only

external either points to a structure of type **MEIEventNotifyData{}** or is NULL.

The **MEIEventNotifyData{}** structure is an array of firmware addresses, whose contents are placed into the **MEIEventStatusInfo{}** structure (of all events generated by this object).

| To... | Then... |
|---|--|
| enable host notification of all events | configure <i>eventmask</i> with mpiEventMaskALL(eventMask) |
| disable host notification of all events | configure <i>eventmask</i> with mpiEventMaskCLEAR(eventMask) |

| Return Values | |
|---------------|--|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisEventNotifySet</i> successfully requests host notification of the event(s) that are specified by <i>eventMask</i> and generated by <i>motion</i> |

See Also [MEIEventNotifyData](#) | [MEIEventStatusInfo](#) | [MPIEventMask](#) | [MPIEventType](#) | [mpiEventMaskALL](#) | [mpiEventMaskCLEAR](#) | [mpiAxisEventNotifyGet](#) | [MEIEventNotifyData](#)

Required Header

Description

| Return Values | |
|---------------|--|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisEventNotifySet</i> successfully requests host notification of the event(s) that are specified by <i>eventMask</i> and generated by <i>motion</i> |

Event notification is enabled for event types specified in *eventMask*, a bit mask generated by the logical OR of the MPIEventMask bits associated with the desired MPIEventType values. Configuration of the eventMask should be done with Event macros. Event notification is disabled for event types that are not specified in *eventMask*.

See Also

[MEIEventNotifyData](#) | [MEIEventStatusInfo](#) | [MPIEventType](#) | [mpiEventMaskALL](#)
[mpiEventMaskCLEAR](#) | [MPIEventMaskMOTION](#) | [MPIEventMaskAXIS](#) | [MPIEventMask](#)

mpiAxisMemory

Declaration long **mpiAxisMemory**([MPIAxis](#) **axis**,
void ****memory**)

Required Header stdmpi.h

Description [AxisMemory](#) writes an address (that is used to access Axis memory) to the contents of *memory*. This address (or an address calculated from it) is passed as the *src* argument to `mpiAxisMemoryGet(...)` and as the *dst* argument to `mpiAxisMemorySet(...)`.

| | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| axis | a handle to the Axis object |
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Return Values

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisMemory</i> successfully writes the Axis memory address to the contents of <i>memory</i> |
|---------------------|---|

See Also [mpiAxisMemoryGet](#) | [mpiAxisMemorySet](#)

mpiAxisMemoryGet

Declaration

```
long mpiAxisMemoryGet (MPIAxis axis,
                        void      *dst,
                        void      *src,
                        long      count)
```

Required Header

stdmpi.h

Description

AxisMemoryGet copies *count* bytes of Axis (*axis*) memory (starting at address *src*) to application memory (starting at address *dst*).

| | |
|--------------|---|
| axis | a handle to the Axis object |
| *dst | pointer to the destination location to where the memory will be written |
| *src | pointer to the source location of memory being read |
| count | size of memory to be read |

Return Values

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisMemory</i> successfully writes the Axis memory address to the contents of memory |
|---------------------|--|

See Also

[mpiAxisMemory](#) | [mpiAxisMemorySet](#)

mpiAxisMemorySet

Declaration

```
long mpiAxisMemorySet (MPIAxis axis,
                        void *dst,
                        void *src,
                        long count)
```

Required Header stdmpi.h

Description [AxisMemorySet](#) copies *count* bytes of application memory (starting at address *src*) to Axis (*axis*) memory (starting at address *dst*).

| | |
|---------------|---|
| axis | a handle to the Axis object |
| *dst | pointer to the destination location to where the memory will be written |
| *src | pointer to the source location of memory being read |
| *count | size of memory to be written |

Return Values

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisMemorySet</i> successfully copies <i>count</i> bytes of application memory to Axis memory |
|---------------------|---|

See Also [mpiAxisMemory](#) | [mpiAxisMemoryGet](#)

mpiAxisControl

Declaration `const MPIControl mpiAxisControl(MPIAxis axis)`

Required Header `stdmpi.h`

Description [AxisControl](#) returns a handle to the motion controller (Control) with which an Axis (*axis*) is associated.

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| axis | a handle to the Axis object |
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Return Values

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| MPIHandleVOID | if axis is invalid |
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See Also

mpiAxisFilterMapGet

Declaration

```
long mpiAxisFilterMapGet(MPIAxis axis, MPIObjectMap *map)
```

Required Header `stdmpi.h`

| Description | |
|-------------|--|
| | AxisFilterMapGet gets the object map of the Filters [associated with an Axis (<i>axis</i>)] and writes it into the structure pointed to by <i>map</i> . |

| | |
|-------------|---|
| axis | a handle to the Axis object |
| *map | a pointer to an ObjectMap of Filters mapped to the axis |

Remarks

MPIObjMap is a *long* that maps the Filters in controller memory to each bit. E.g. A map value of 1 would indicate Filter 0 is mapped the Axis. A value of 6 would indicate that Filters 2 and 3 are mapped to the Axis.

Return Values

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisFilterMapGet</i> successfully gets and writes the object map to the structure |
|---------------------|---|

See Also [mpiAxisFilterMapSet](#)

mpiAxisFilterMapSet

Declaration

```
long mpiAxisFilterMapSet(MPIAxis axis,  
                        MPIObjectMap map)
```

Required Header

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Description | AxisFilterMapSet sets the Filters [associated with an Axis (<i>axis</i>)] using data from the object map specified by <i>map</i> . |
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| axis | a handle to the Axis object |
| map | a list of Filters to be mapped to the axis |

Remarks

MPIObjMap is a *long* that maps the Filters in controller memory to each bit. E.g. A map value of 1 will map Filter 0 to the Axis. A value of 6 will map both Filters 2 and 3 to the Axis.

Return Values

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisFilterMapSet</i> successfully sets the Filters using data from the object map |
|---------------------|---|

See Also [mpiAxisFilterMapGet](#) | [MPIObjectMap](#)

Required Header `stdmpi.h`

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| axis | a handle to the Axis object. |
| *map | a pointer to an ObjectMap of Motors mapped to the axis |

MPIOObjectMap is a *long* that maps the Motors in controller memory to each bit. E.g. A **map** value of 1 would indicate Motor 0 is mapped the Axis. A value of 6 would indicate that Motors 2 and 3 are mapped to the Axis.

| Return Values | |
|---------------------|---|
| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisMotorMapGet</i> successfully gets the object map and writes it into the structure |

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Required Header

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| axis | a handle to the Axis object |
| *number | pointer to the number |

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| MPIMessageOK | if <i>AxisNumber</i> successfully writes the index of Axis to the contents of <i>number</i> |
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MPIAxisConfig / MEIAxisConfig

MPIAxisConfig

```
typedef struct MPIAxisConfig {
    MPIAxisInPosition    inPosition;
    MPIObjectMap        filterMap;
} MPIAxisConfig;
```

Description

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| inPosition | See MPIAxisInPosition . |
| filterMap | bitmap indicating which Filter objects are mapped to the Axis. See MPIObject for more details. |

MEIAxisConfig

```
typedef struct MEIAxisConfig {
    MEIXmpAPosInput    APos [MEIXmpAxisAPosInputs];
    MEIXmpAxisFilter    Filter;
    MEIXmpAxisGear      Gear;
} MEIAxisConfig;
```

Description

APos - an array of structures that set Actual position inputs. The structure has two elements:

| | |
|--|---|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ptr - Pointer to Actual position input register. Default value is corresponding encoder input. ● Coeff - Value of Actual position input register |
|--|---|

Filter

| | |
|--|---|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Input ● Output ● Delta ● Delay ● Timer ● Pointer |
|--|---|

Gear - Coefficients for gearing off a position input

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ptr - pointer to gear master ● Ratio.A - numerator of multiplier ● Ratio.B - denominator of multiplier ● Ratio.Old - ● Ratio.Remainder - ● Position - final geared position |
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See Also [mpiAxisConfigGet](#) | [mpiAxisConfigSet](#) | [MPIAxisInPosition](#) | [MPIObject](#)

MPIAxisInPosition

MPIAxisInPosition

```
typedef struct MPIAxisInPosition {
    struct {
        float    positionFine;
        long     positionCoarse;
        float    velocity;
    } tolerance;
    float    settlingTime;    /* seconds */
    long     settleOnStop;
    long     settleOnEstop;
} MPIAxisInPosition;
```

Description

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| tolerance | Includes the following 3 elements that determine settling criteria for an axis. |
| positionFine | Value, in counts, from the move target position at which the DSP sets the IN_FINE_POSITION flag. This parameter is used as part of the Axis settling criteria to determine Motion Done. |
| positionCoarse | Value, in counts, from a move target position at which the DSP sets the IN_COARSE_POSITION flag. |
| velocity | Value, in counts/second, from the final move velocity at which the DSP set the AT_VELOCITY flag. Only used with Velocity type moves. |
| settlingTime | Duration that PositionFine, PositionCoarse, or Velocity must be TRUE before flag is set. |
| settleOnStop | If TRUE, DSP will use settling criteria when Stop Event occurs. |
| settleOnEstop | If TRUE, DSP will use settling criteria when E-Stop Event occurs. |

See Also [Special Note](#) on Configuration of IN_POSITION and Done Events after STOP or E_STOP Events

MPIAxisMessage

MPIAxisMessage

```
typedef enum {  
    MPIAxisMessageAXIS_INVALID,  
    MPIAxisMessageCOMMAND_NOT_SET,  
}MPIAxisMessage;
```

Description

AxisMessage is an enumeration of Axis error messages that can be returned by the MPI library.

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| MPIAxisMessage AXIS_INVALID | Indicates Axis handle is invalid. |
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See Also

Configuration of IN_POSITION and DONE Events after STOP or E-STOP Events

Two fields, **settleOnStop** and **settleOnEstop** are incorporated into the `MPIAxisInPosition{ }` structure. These fields control the generation and use of `IN_FINE_POSITION`, and `DONE` status bits and events. A value of `FALSE` in these fields causes the `IN_FINE_POSITION` to be held false after `STOP` (or `E-STOP`) events and `DONE` to be based solely on command velocity (i.e. `DONE` is true as soon as the command velocity reaches 0). A value of `TRUE` in these fields causes `IN_FINE_POSITION` and `DONE` to be calculated in the same manner as that for normal motion, except that the position where the command velocity reaches zero is used for a target rather than the original Target Position.

The following table shows the generation of these status bits with `settleOnStop` (`settleOnEstop`) = `FALSE` (the default value):

| Motion Status | After S-curve or Trapezoidal Move | During Velocity Move | After STOP (E-STOP) | After ABORT |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|---|--------------------|
| <code>IN_FINE_POSITION</code> | Based on target distance (see note 3) | <code>FALSE</code> | <code>FALSE</code> | <code>FALSE</code> |
| <code>IN_COARSE_POSITION</code> | Based on target distance | <code>FALSE</code> | <code>FALSE</code> | <code>FALSE</code> |
| <code>AT_TARGET</code> | <code>TRUE</code> when command = target | <code>FALSE</code> | <code>FALSE</code> | <code>FALSE</code> |
| <code>DONE</code> | <code>TRUE</code> if both <code>TC</code> and <code>IN_FINE_POSITION</code> are true | <code>FALSE</code> | <code>TRUE</code> when command velocity = 0 | <code>TRUE</code> |

The following table shows the generation of these status bits with `settleOnStop` (`settleOnEstop`) = `TRUE`:

| Motion Status | After S-curve or Trapezoidal Move | During Velocity Move | After STOP (E-STOP) | After ABORT |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|---|--------------------|
| <code>IN_FINE_POSITION</code> | Based on target distance (see note 3) | <code>FALSE</code> | Based on position error (see note 1) | <code>FALSE</code> |
| <code>IN_COARSE_POSITION</code> | Based on target distance | <code>FALSE</code> | <code>FALSE</code> | <code>FALSE</code> |
| <code>AT_TARGET</code> | <code>TRUE</code> when command = target | <code>FALSE</code> | <code>FALSE</code> | <code>FALSE</code> |
| <code>DONE</code> | <code>TRUE</code> if both <code>TC</code> and <code>IN_FINE_POSITION</code> are true | <code>FALSE</code> | Same as <code>IN_FINE_POSITION</code> | <code>TRUE</code> |

NOTE 1: IN_FINE_POSITION is based on four criteria:

- The trajectory has completed (see note [2](#)).
- $|\text{command position} - \text{actual position}| < \text{fine position tolerance}$.
- $|\text{Target velocity} - \text{actual velocity}| < \text{velocity tolerance}$ (the default setting for velocity tolerance so large that this criteria is ignored).
- The above 3 criteria have been satisfied for the duration specified by the settling time parameter.

NOTE 2: The reference to “TC” above refers to TRAJECTORY_COMPLETE, an internal status that is set when all of the current motion segments (frames) have completed.

NOTE 3: The criteria used for calculation of IN_FINE_POSITION after s-curve or trapezoidal motion has changed to the following: (This is the same as the MPI-1 criteria.)

- The trajectory has completed (see note [2](#)).
- $|\text{target position} - \text{actual position}| < \text{fine position tolerance}$.
- $|\text{command velocity} - \text{actual velocity}| < \text{velocity tolerance}$ (the default setting for velocity tolerance so large that this criteria is ignored).
- The above 3 criteria have been satisfied for a duration specified by the settling time parameter.

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