Motion Control Library in “C++”

Controlling Drives based on CiA 402 device profile

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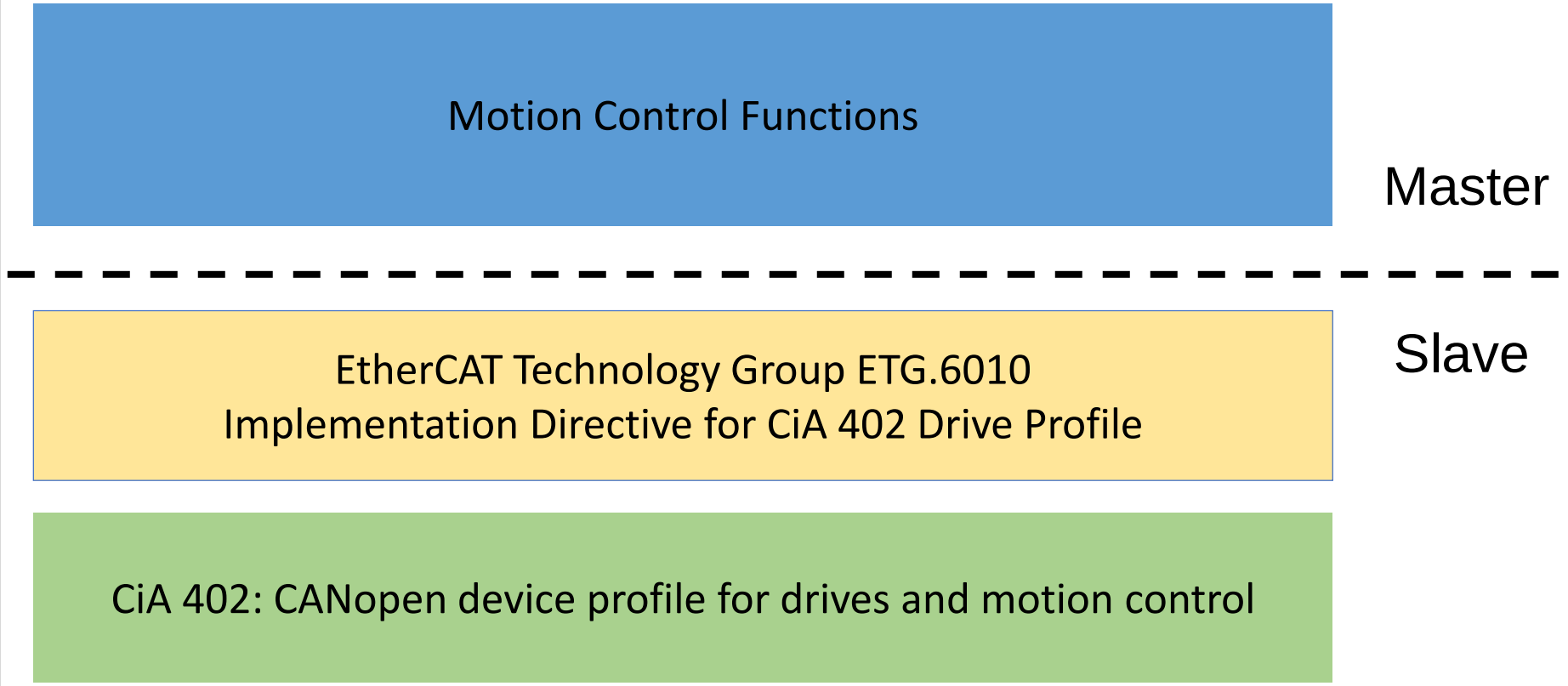
Introduction

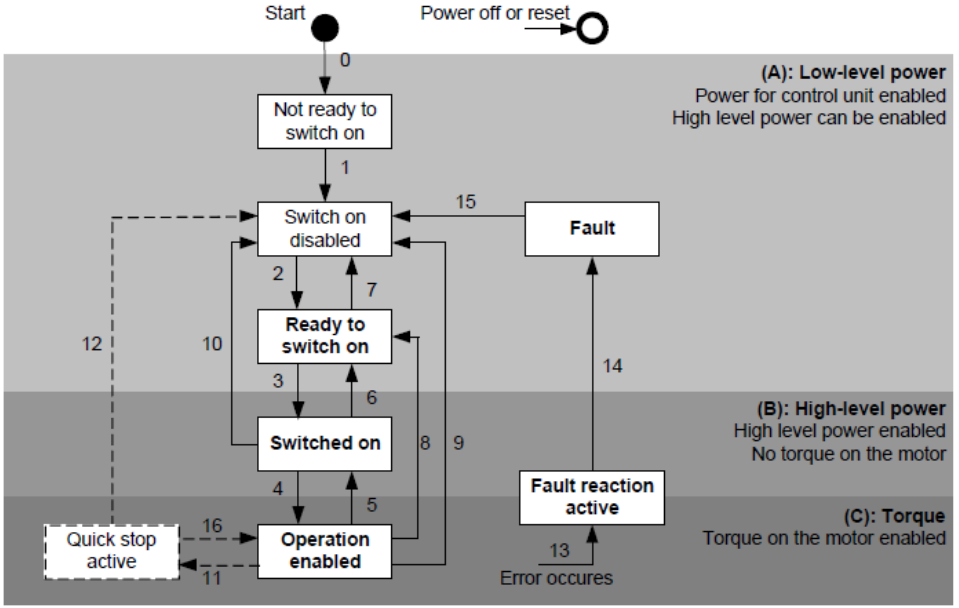
- Most available drives with EtherCAT slave interface are based on the CiA 402 standard, e. g., Yaskawa, Copley, Beckhoff, Omron, …
- CiA 402 organizes parameters in a so called object dictionary and a drive state machine
- Based on this definitions it shall be possible to run drives from different manufacturers with the same application
- EtherCAT Technology Group (ETG) document ETG6010_V1i0i0_D_R_CiA402_ImplDirective gives additional implementation hints for using CiA 402 with EtherCAT

Introduction Standards



CiA 402: CANopen device profile for drives and motion control

- CiA 402 organizes parameters in a so called object dictionary. Each parameter has a defined number (index + subindex) and meaning
  - Object 0x6040: Control Word
  - Object 0x6041: Status Word
  - Object 0x607A: Target Position
  - Object 0x6064: Actual Position
  - ….
- CiA 402 drive state machine



ETG Implementation Directive for CiA 402 Drive Profile

- The drive has to support at least on of the cyclic operation modes:
  CSP or CSV or CST

Mode of operation	Abbr.	Code	Category	Remarks
Profile position mode	pp	1	O	
Velocity mode (frequency converter)	vl	2	O	
Profile velocity mode	pv	3	O	
Torque profile mode	tq	4	O	
Homing mode	hm	6	O	
Interpolated position mode	ip	7	O	
Cyclic synchronous position mode	**csp**	**8**	**C**	at least one of these modes shall be supported
Cyclic synchronous velocity mode	**csv**	**9**	**C**	
Cyclic synchronous torque mode	**cst**	**10**	**C**	
Cyclic synchronous torque mode with commutation angle	cstca	11	O	
Manufacturer specific mode		-128…-1	O	

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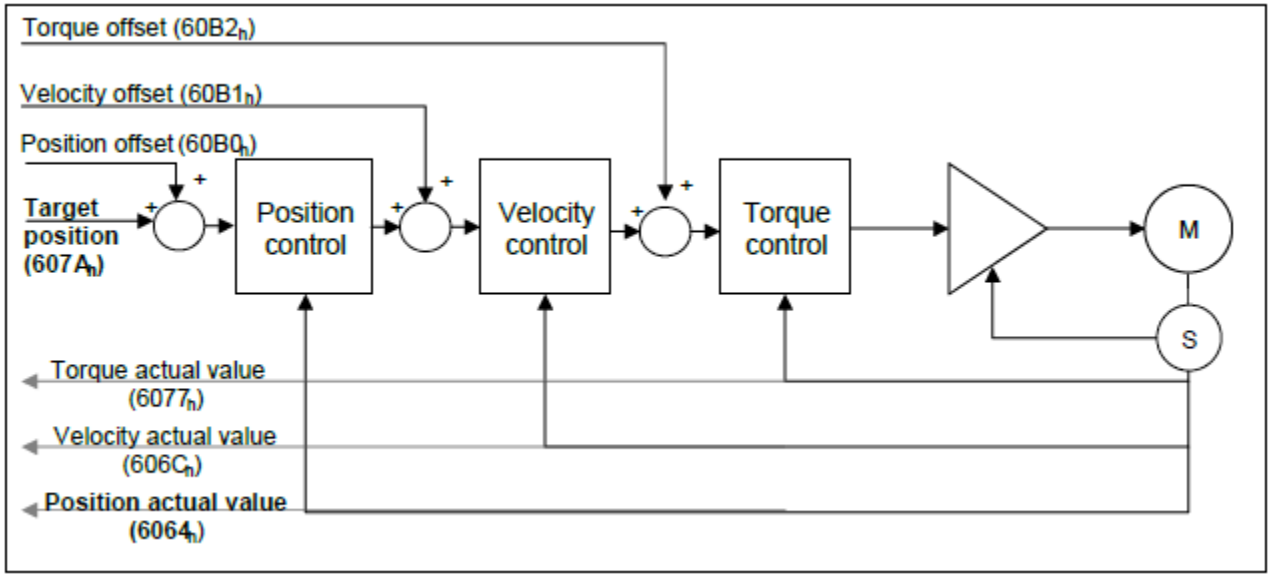
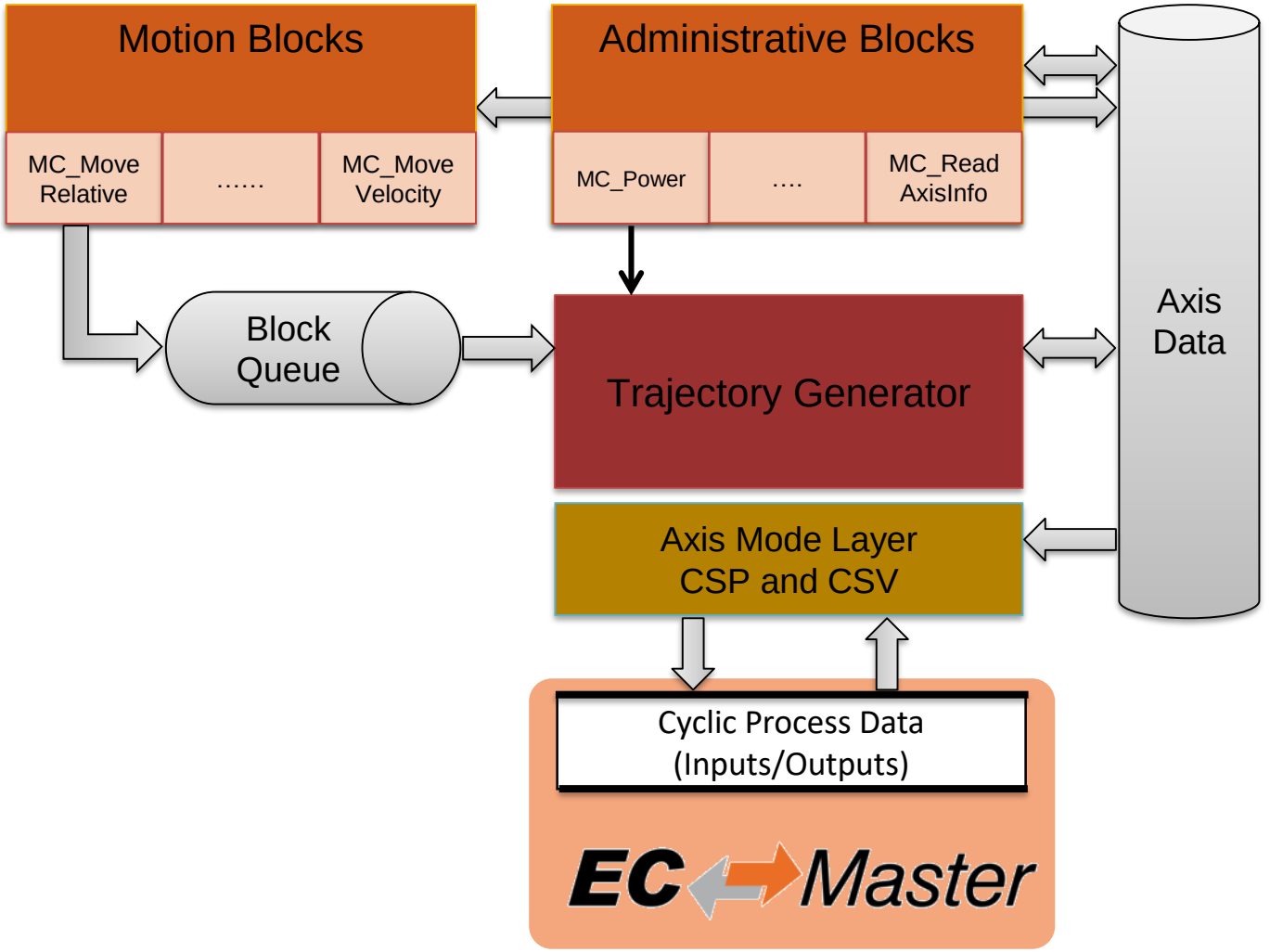
CSP: Cyclic Synchronous Position Mode

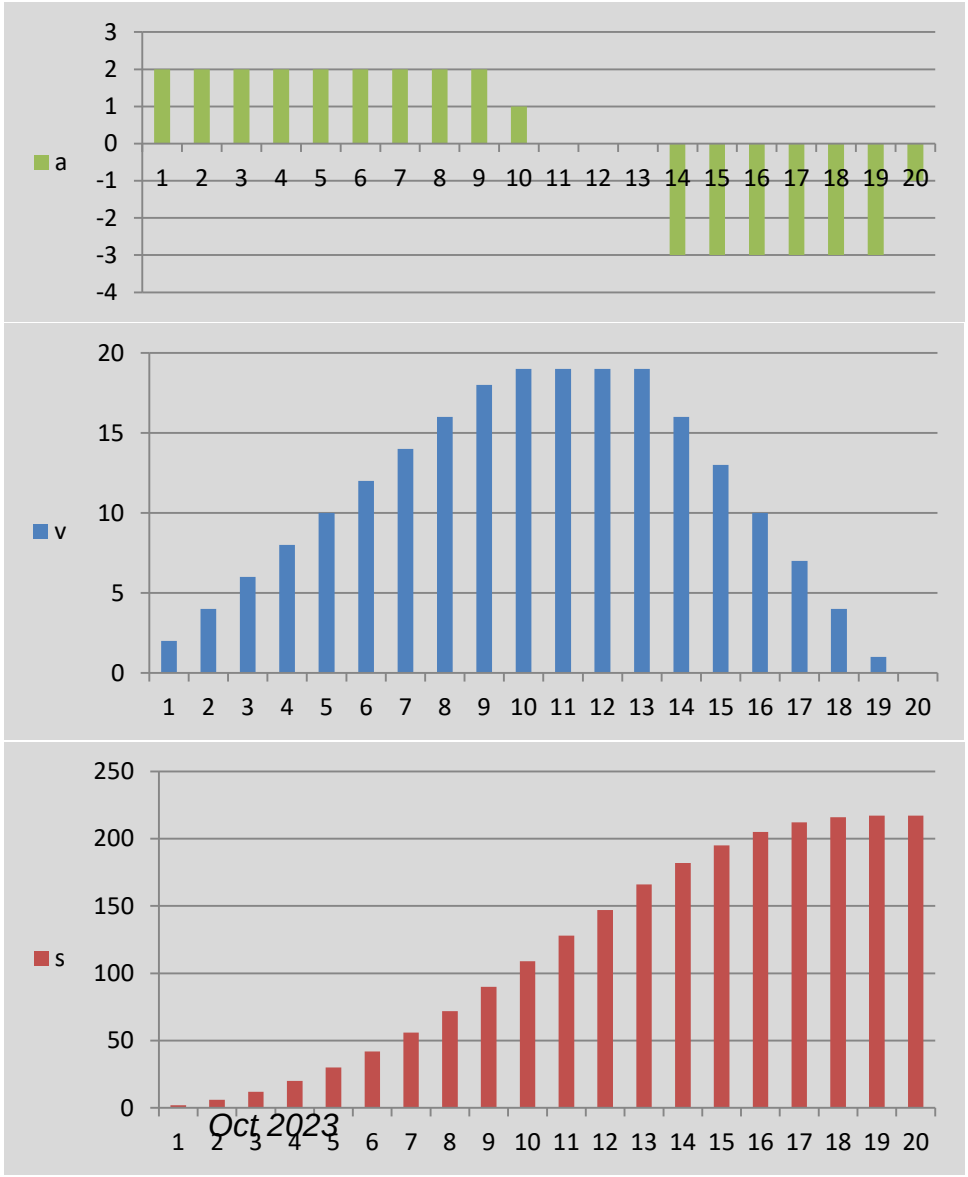
- Application has to set a new “Target position” in every cycle (trajectory generator)
- Position, Velocity and Torque are controlled by the drive



EC-Motion Control Library Architecture



Trajectory Generator
Example: CSP without jerk limitation



3 sections:

- Section 1: Accelerate
  a=2 up to v=29
- Section 2: Constant velocity
  v=29
- Section 3: Decelerate
  a=-3 down to v=0

EC-Motion Product Overview

- EC-Motion is a motion control solution for drives operating in a cyclic mode (CSP or CSV).
- EC-Motion is targeted to work in conjunction with the EC-Master (EtherCAT Master Stack). But EC-Master is not mandatory. Simulation only mode is supported as well.
- EC-Motion provides a Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) style interface. It is designed to be easy integrating in a PLC for controlling EtherCAT connected servo drives.
- The following EtherCAT drive profiles are supported:
  - CiA® 402: CANopen device profile for drives and motion control

Administrative Functions Blocks (1)

- **MC_POWER_T**: This Function Block controls the power stage (On or Off).
- **MC_HOME_T:** This Function Block commands the axis to perform the «search home» sequence.
- **MC_SETPOSITION_T:** This Function Block shifts the coordinate system
- **MC_READPARAMETER_T, MC_READBOOLPARAMETER_T**:
  Returns the value of a parameter
- **MC_WRITEPARAMETER_T, MC_WRITEBOOLPARAMETER_T**:
  Modifies the value of a parameter
- **MC_READDIGITALINPUT_T, MC_READDIGITALOUTPUT_T, MC_WRITEDIGITALOUTPUT_T:**
  Function Block gives access to the value of the input and outputs

Administrative Functions Blocks (2)

- **MC_READACTUALPOSITION_T**: This Function Block returns the actual position.
- **MC_READACTUALVELOCITY_T**: This Function Block returns the actual velocity.
- **MC_READMOTIONSTATE_T**: This Function Block returns the actual velocity.
- **MC_READAXISINFO_T:** This Function Block reads information concerning an axis
- **MC_READ_ERROR_T**: This Function Block presents general axis errors not relating to the Function Blocks
- **MC_RESET_T**: This Function Block makes the transition from the state ‘ErrorStop’ to ‘Standstill’ by resetting all internal axis-related errors

Single Axis Motion Functions Blocks (1)

- **MC_STOP_T**: Commands a controlled motion stop and transfers the axis to the state ‘Stopping’.
- **MC_HALT_T**: Commands a controlled motion stop and transfers the axis to the state ‘Standstill’.
- **MC_MOVEABSOLUTE_T**: Commands a controlled motion to a specified absolute position.
- **MC_MOVERELATIVE_T**: Commands a controlled motion of a specified distance relative to the set position at the time of the execution.
- **MC_MOVEVELOCITY_T**: Commands a never ending controlled motion at a specified velocity.
- **MC_MOVE_CONT_ABSOLUTE_T**: Commands a controlled motion to a specified absolute position ending with the specified velocity.
- **MC_MOVE_CONT_RELATIVE_T**: Commands a controlled motion of a specified relative distance ending with the specified velocity.
- **AMC_CHECK_TARGETPOS_REACHED_T**: Check if the actual position has reached the commanded position.

Single Axis Motion Functions Blocks (2)

- **MC_CalcMoveProfile, MC_CalcMoveProfileBuffered**: Calculate move times and segment distances for a specific movement without moving the axis.
- **MC_CalcMoveTimeAtPos**: Calculate time until a certain position is reached. MC
- **MC_DriveSetTargetStep**: Set velocity without using build-in trajectory generator.

Example: MC_Power in “C++” language

```
class _MC_API MC_POWER_T : public MC_FB_T
{
public:
    // OUT's
    const MC_T_BOOL     &Status;                /* OUT(B): Effective state of the power stage */
    const MC_T_BOOL     &Valid;                 /* OUT(E): If TRUE a valid set of outputs is available */

    // IN's
    MC_T_BOOL           Enable;                 /* IN(B): As long as is true, power is on */
    MC_T_BOOL           EnablePositive;         /* IN(E): As long as is true, permits motion in pos direction only */
    MC_T_BOOL           EnableNegative;         /* IN(E): As long as is true, permits motion in neg direction only */

    void _MC_THIS_API OnCycle();
} _MC_PACKED;


/* application example */
{
    MC_T_AXIS_INIT          oAxInit;
    MC_T_AXIS_REF           *pMcAxis;
    MC_POWER_T              *pMcPower;

    /* initialization */
    pMcAxis = new MC_T_AXIS_REF(axInit);
    pMcPower = new MC_POWER_T(pMcAxis);

    /* cyclic part */
    pMcPower->Enable = MC_TRUE;
    pMcPower->pMcPower->OnCycle();
```

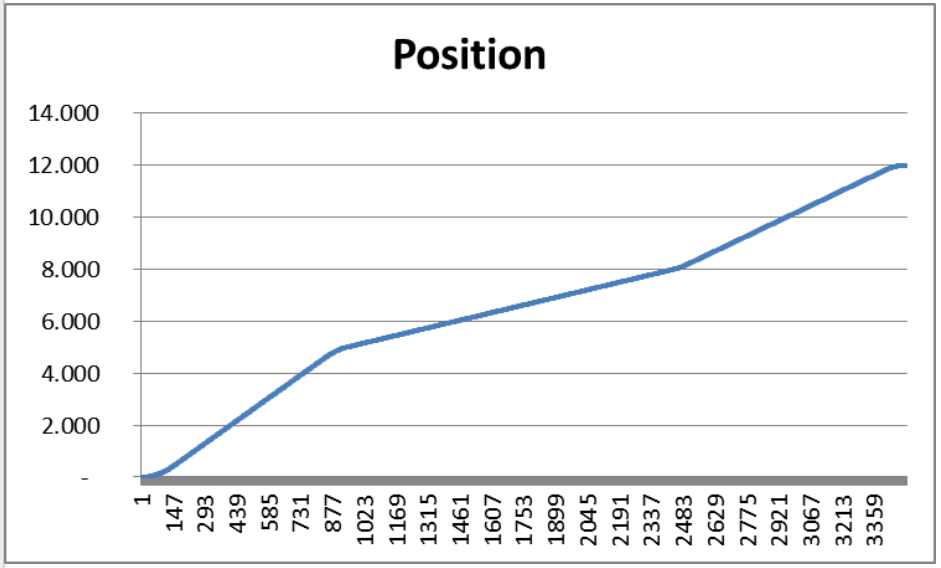
Example: MC_MoveRelative in “C++” language

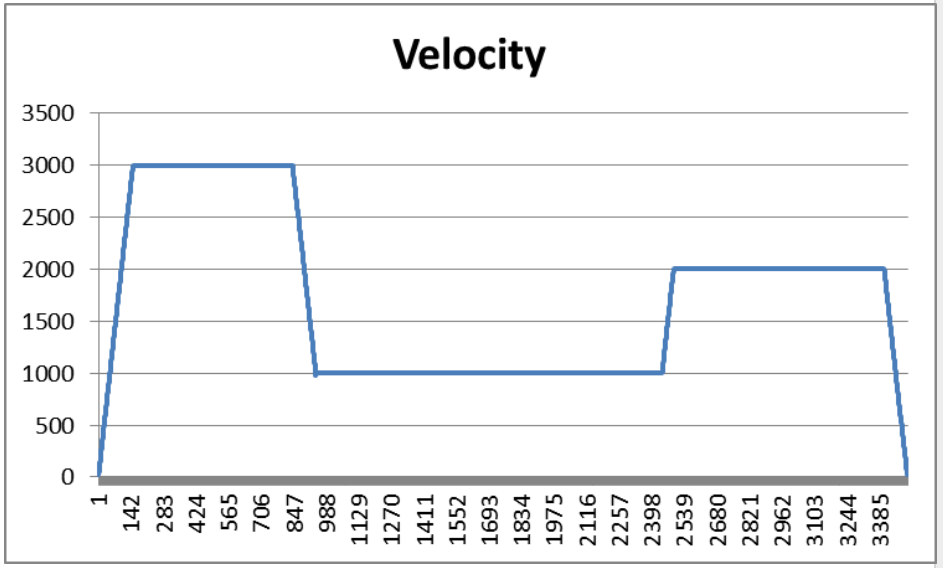
```
class _MC_API MC_MOVE_RELATIVE_T : public MC_BUFFERED_FB_T
{
public:
    // OUT's
    const MC_T_BOOL     &Done;                  /* OUT(B): The axis is within a range close to the target position */
    const MC_T_BOOL     &Busy;                  /* OUT(E): The FB is not finished and new output values are to be expected */

    // IN's
    MC_T_BOOL           Execute;                /* IN(B): Start the motion at rising edge */
    MC_T_BOOL           ContinuousUpdate;       /* IN(E): Continuous Update (Trapezoid profile only) */
    MC_T_REAL           Distance;               /* IN(B): Relative distance for the motion */
    MC_T_REAL           Velocity;               /* IN(E): Value of the max velocity (always positive, not necessarily reached). */
    MC_T_REAL           Acceleration;           /* IN(E): Value of the acc (always positive, increasing energy of the motor). */
    MC_T_REAL           Deceleration;           /* IN(E): Value of the dec (always positive, decreasing energy of the motor). */
    MC_T_REAL           Jerk;                   /* IN(E): Value of the Jerk (always positive). */

    MC_MOVE_RELATIVE_T(MC_T_AXIS_REF *pAxis = MC_NULL);

    void _MC_THIS_API OnCycle();
}
```

Example MC_MoveRelative
Buffermode = MC_BLENDING_LOW

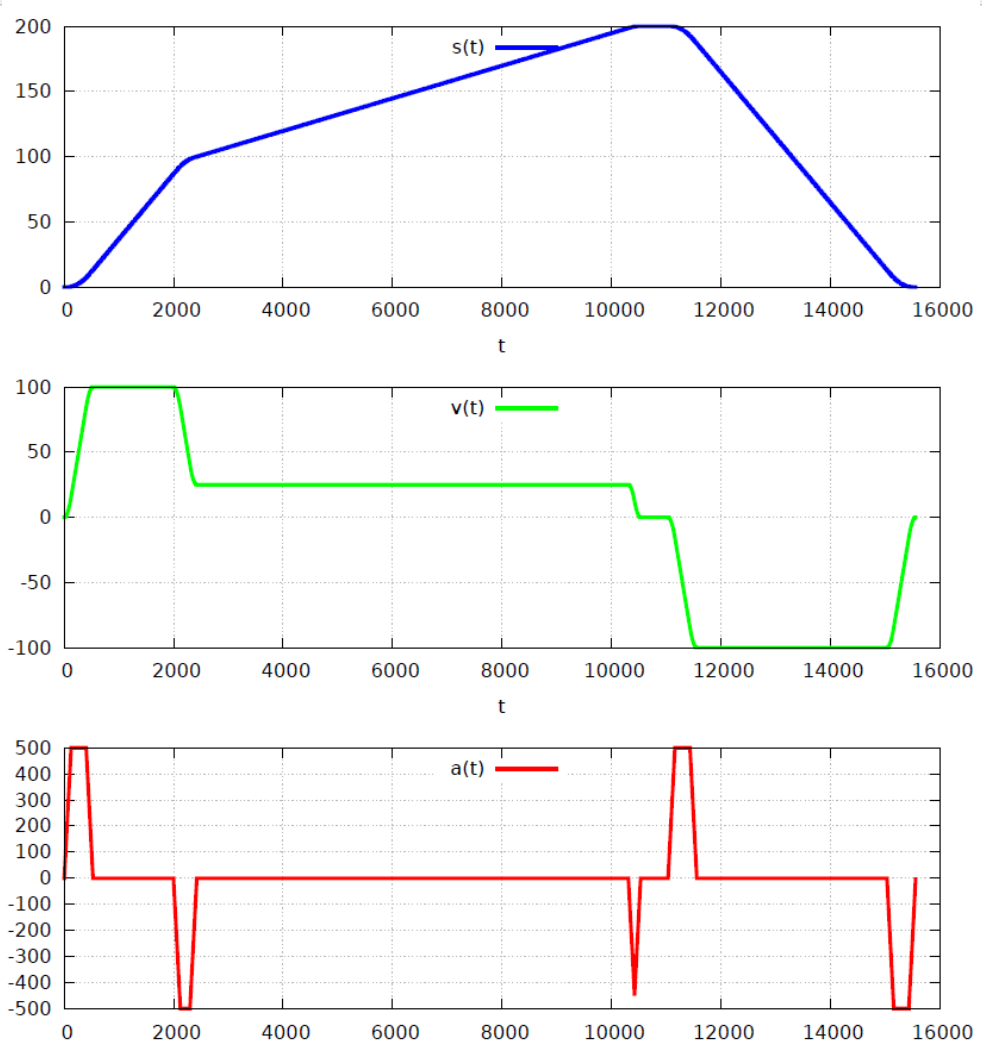
Sequence of three MC_MoveRelative without stop

- FB 1: MC_MoveRelative with Distance=5.0 and Velocity=3000
- FB 1: MC_MoveRelative with Distance=3.0 and Velocity=1000
- FB 1: MC_MoveRelative with Distance=4.0 and Velocity=2000





Drill example – jerk limited



Diagnosis tools and Example EcMasterDemoMotion

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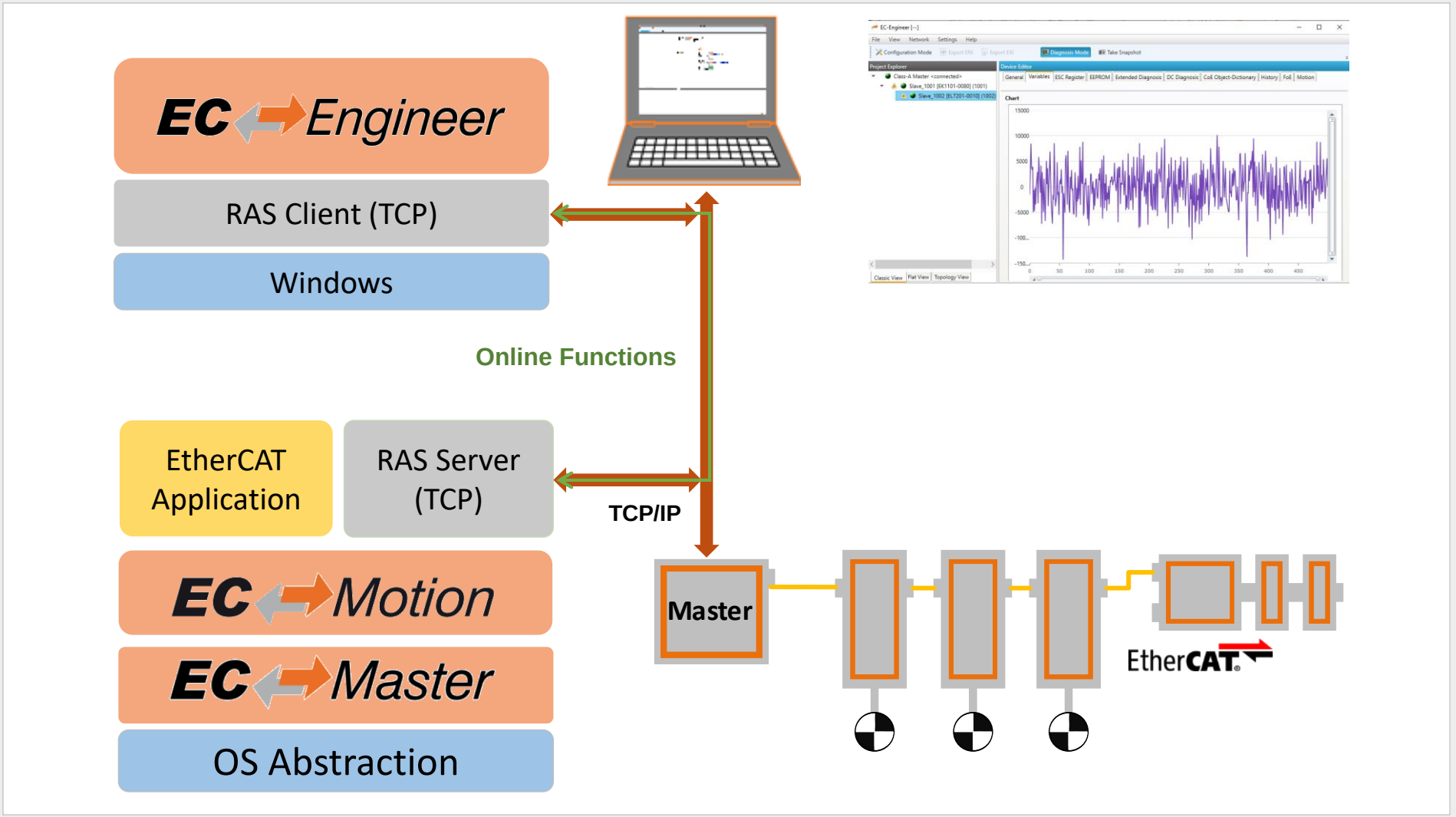
Diagnosis with EC-Engineer tool



Diagnosis with EC-Engineer tool

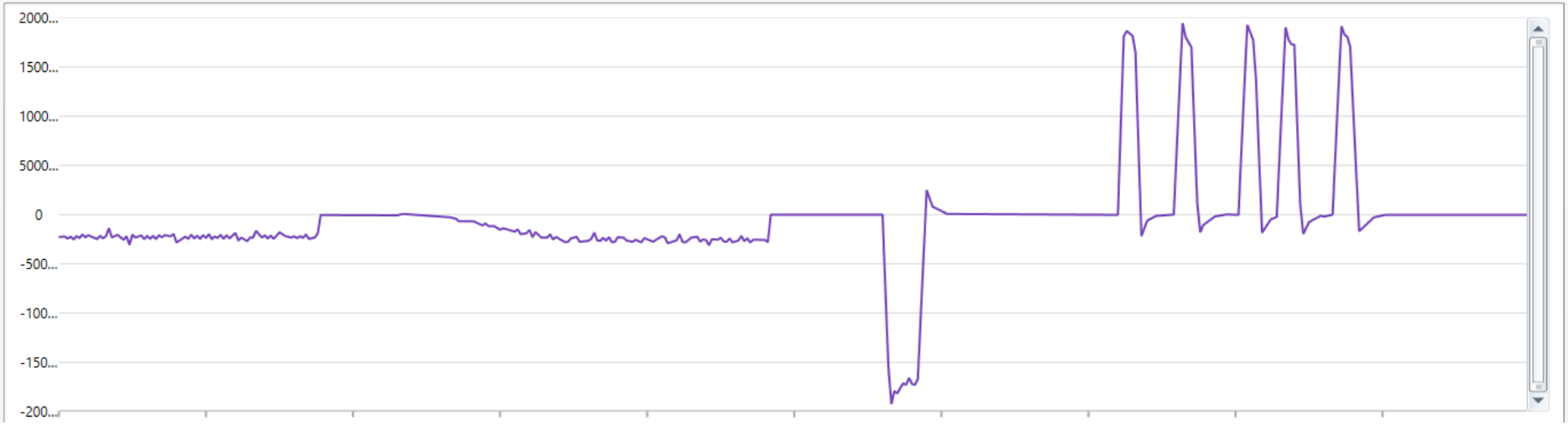
EC Motion

Variables

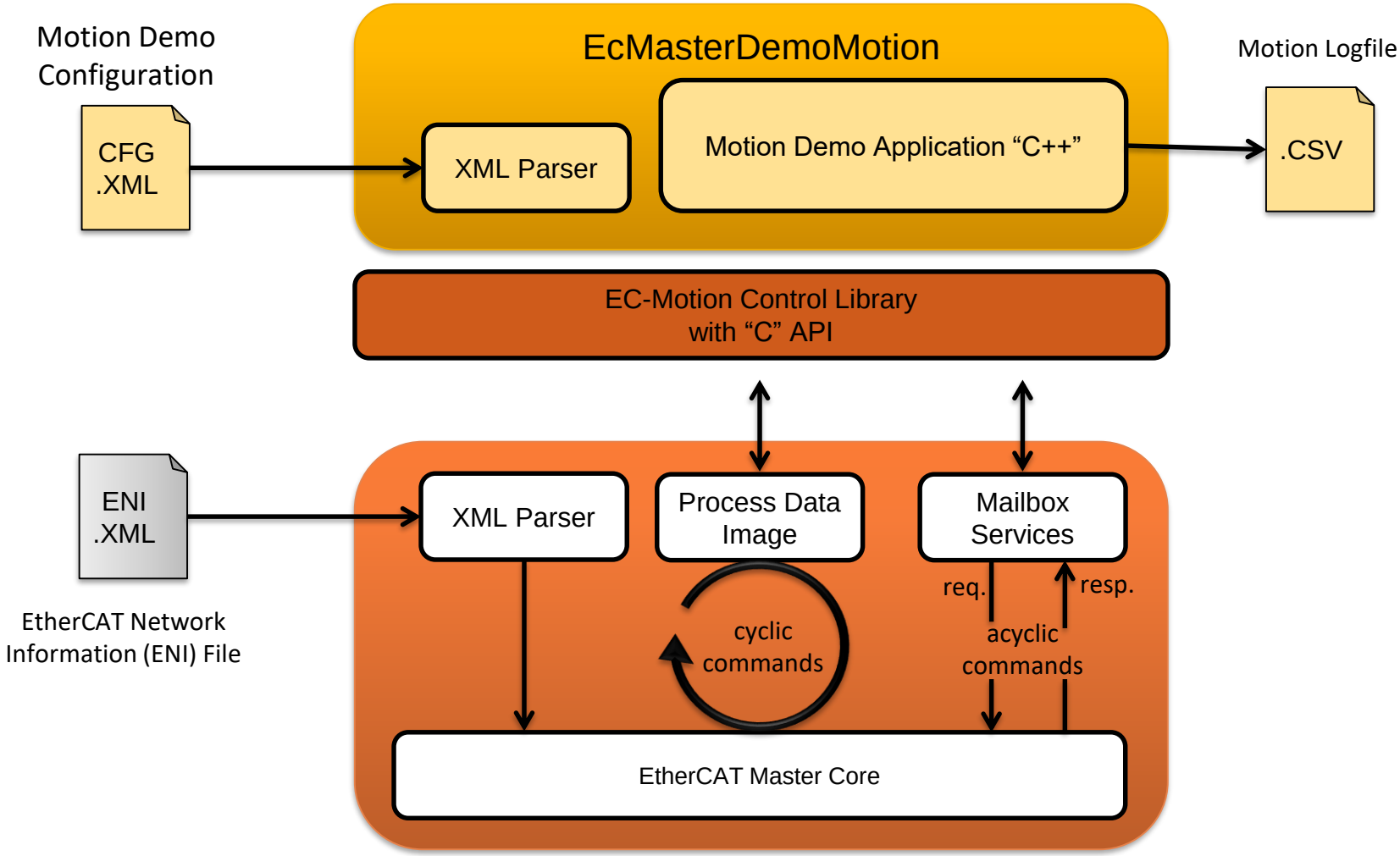
	Name	Datatype	Offset		Size	Value	Forced
	Slave_1002 [EL7201-0010].FB Position.Position	UDINT	IN :	0.0	4.0	74999952	☐
	Slave_1002 [EL7201-0010].DRV Statusword.Statusword	UINT	IN :	4.0	2.0	4135	☐
	Slave_1002 [EL7201-0010].DRV Velocity actual value.Velocity actual value	DINT	IN :	6.0	4.0	-2129	☐
	Slave_1002 [EL7201-0010].DRV Controlword.Controlword	UINT	OUT :	0.0	2.0	15	☐
	Slave_1002 [EL7201-0010].DRV Target velocity.Target velocity	DINT	OUT :	2.0	4.0	0	☐
	Slave_1002 [EL7201-0010].DRV Target position.Target position	UDINT	OUT :	6.0	4.0	75000000	☐

Add to watch list

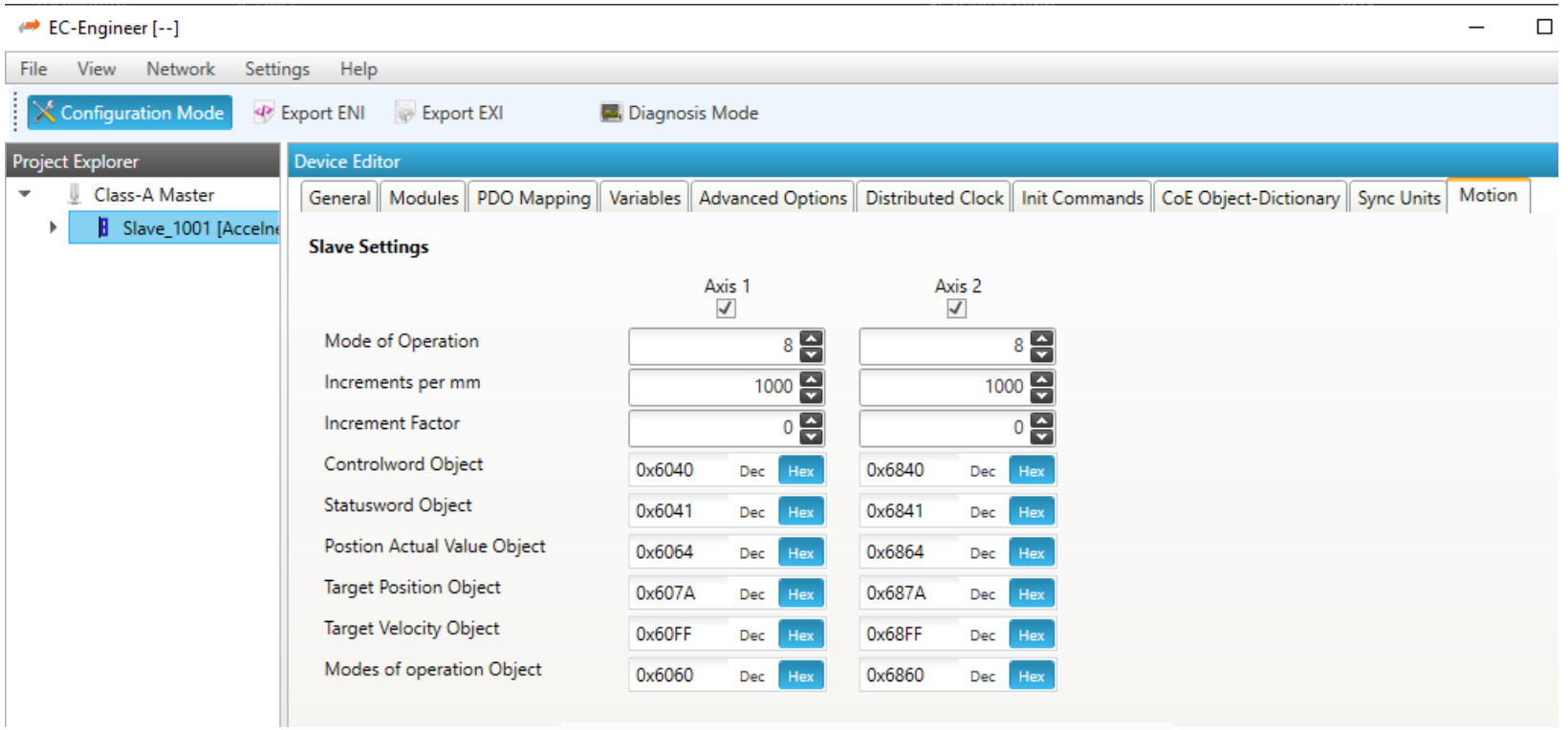
Chart

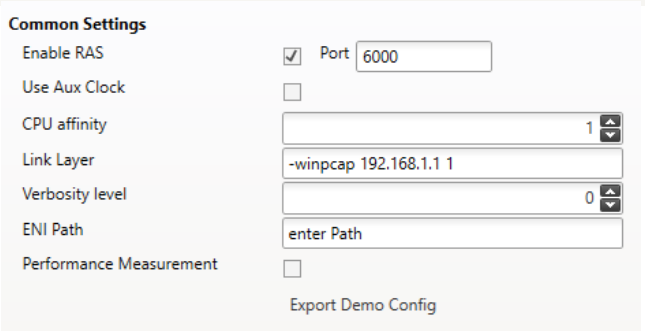


Example EcMasterDemoMotion Software Architecture



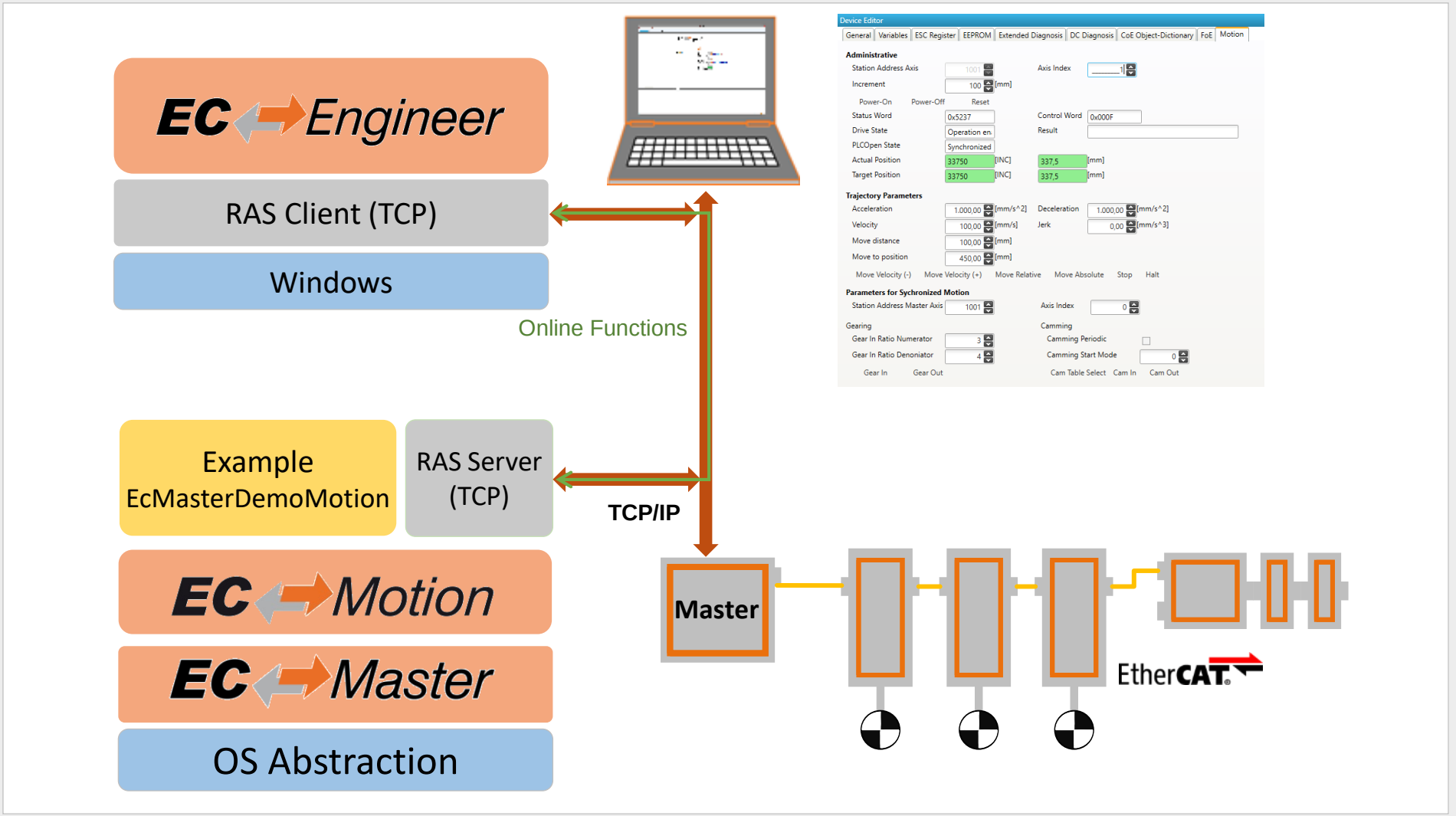
Example EcMasterDemoMotion
Create demo configuration file in EC-Engineer





Export Demo Config → CFG .XML

Example EcMasterDemoMotion Remote Control with EC-Engineer



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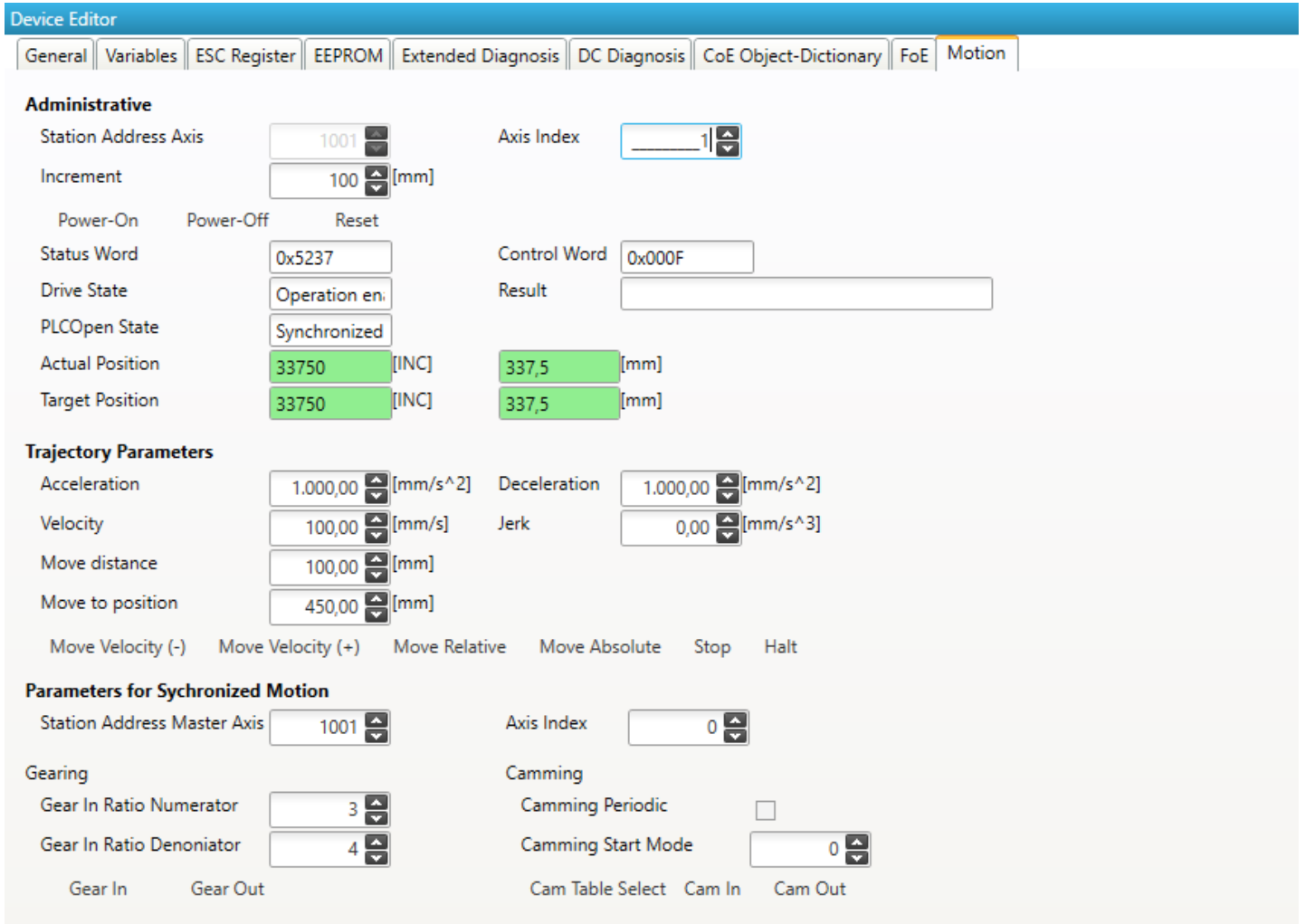
Remote Control with EC-Engineer



Highlights

- CiA402 Profile
- Jerk limited movements
- Changing parameters during movement (continuous update)
- Software limits
- Buffer modes (buffered, blending)
- Operating modes
  - Cyclic Synchronous Position (CSP)
  - Cyclic Synchronous Velocity (CSV)
  - Profile Position (PP)
- Virtual axis
- Efficient implementation → Low CPU load
- Library includes source code