

M Series Tutorial Electronic Gear Instructions

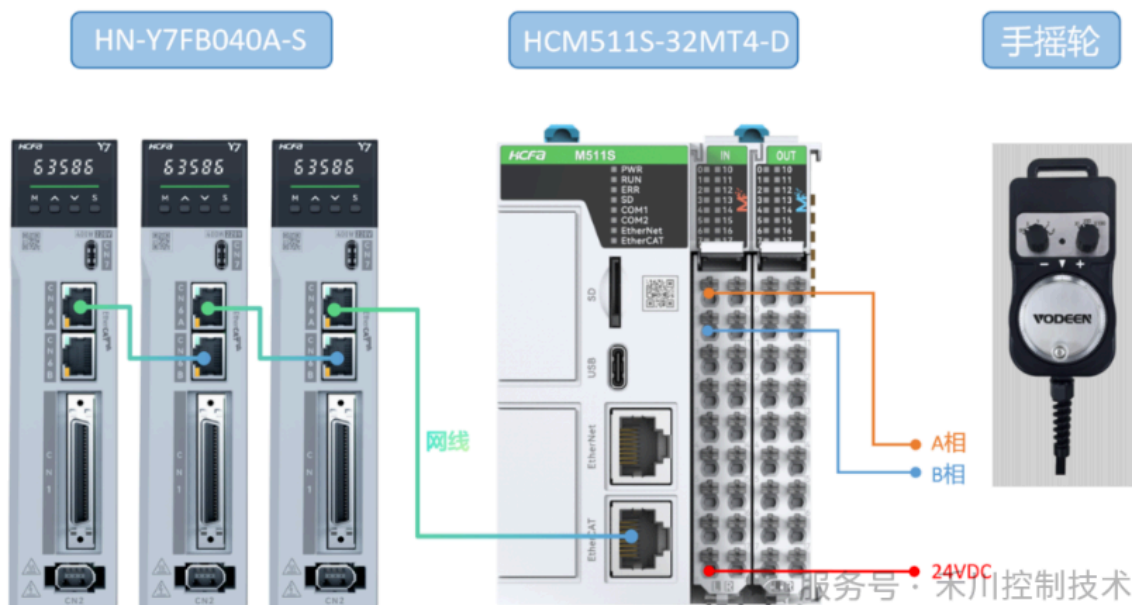
Software: Sysctrl Studio V2.4.0.1705 (PLC programming software)

Hardware: M series controller (taking M511S as an example)

Servo (taking HN-Y7FB040A-S as an example)

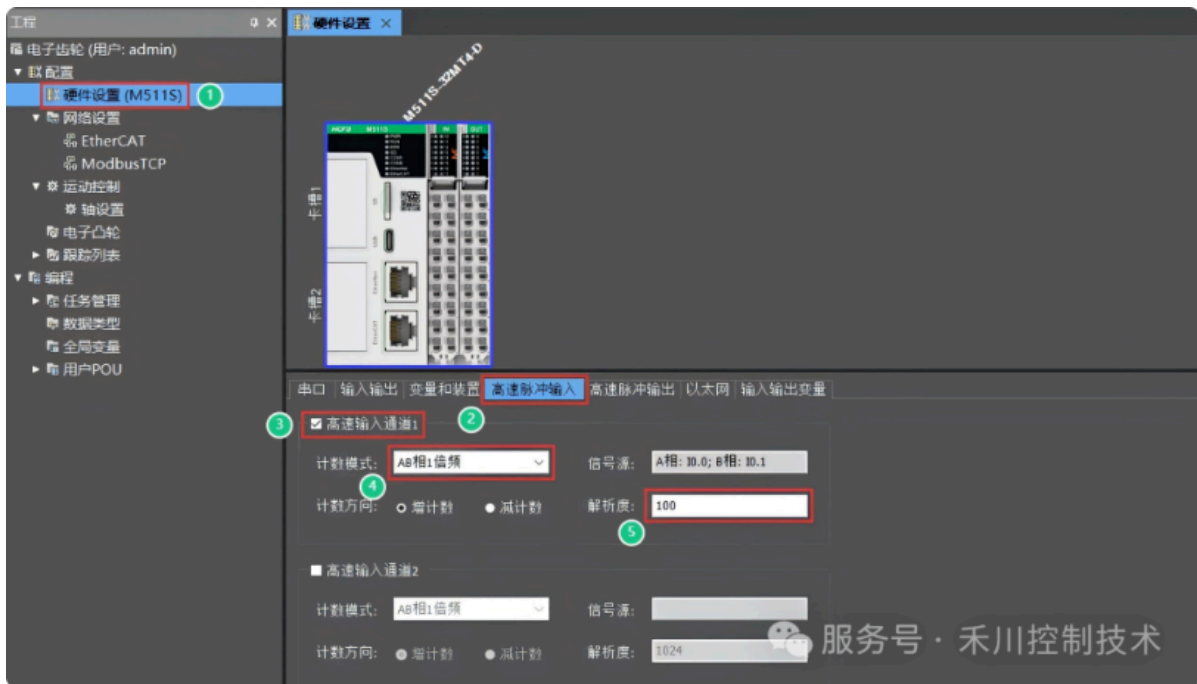
Wiring configuration

This tutorial uses the M controller HCM511S-32MT4-D and three HN-Y7FB040A-S servos, as well as a hand crank. The wiring is as shown below:



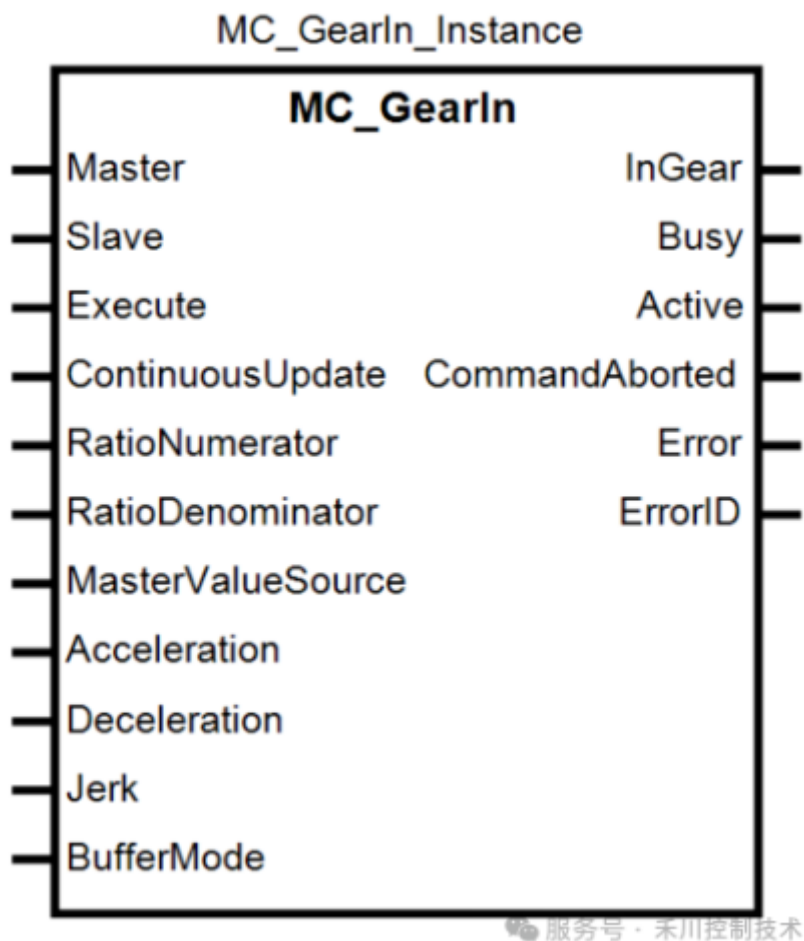
Sysctrl Studio project basic configuration

Basic Settings



Electronic gear command

MC_GearIn



① Functional description

This command controls the slave axis to follow the master axis, moving synchronously at the specified gear ratio. The slave axis displacement increment = master axis displacement increment × gear ratio numerator / gear ratio denominator. The gear ratio can be modified during command execution, and the modified gear ratio takes effect at the rising edge of Execute.

When meshing during motion, the speed at which the slave axis catches up with the master axis can be adjusted by the Acceleration and Deceleration parameters. The larger the value, the faster the catch-up, but it may cause a drastic change in the slave axis speed.

② Parameter Description

■ Input variable

Input variable	Meaning	Data type	Valid range	Default	Description
Master	Master axis number	USINT	Depends on model	Required field	Specify master axis number in the electronic gear.
Slave	Slave axis number	USINT	Depends on model	Required field	Specify slave axis number in the electronic gear.
Execute	Execute	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	FALSE	Execute this instruction when the rising edge of this parameter is detected.
ContinuousUpdate	continually updated	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	FALSE	Reserved
RatioNumerator	Gear ratio numerator	LREAL	Positive or negative number	Required field	Specify the numerator of the electronic gear ratio between the master and slave axes.
RatioDenominator	Gear ratio denominator	LREAL	Positive number	Required field	Specify the denominator of the electronic gear ratio between the master and slave axes.
MasterValueSource	Master position type setting	MC_Source	0: mcSetValue 1: mcActualValue	0	Setting the slave axis to follow the master axis command position or actual position. 0: Setting the slave axis to follow the master axis command position. 1: Setting the slave axis to follow the master axis actual position.
Acceleration	Acceleration	LREAL	Positive number	Required field	When the slave axis is coupling with the master axis, the slave axis acceleration rate. *1 (Unit :travel units/s ²) *2
Deceleration	Deceleration	LREAL	Positive number	Required field	When the slave axis is coupling with the master axis, the slave axis deceleration rate. *1 (The unit :travel units/s ²) *2
Jerk	Jerk	LREAL	Positive number	Required field	When the slave axis is coupling with the master axis, the slave axis jerk. *1
					(The unit :travel units/s ²) *2
BufferMode	Buffer mode	MC_Buffer_Mode	0: mcAborting 1: mcBuffered	0	Specify the behavior when executing between the two motion instruction. *3 0: Aborting 1: Buffered

*1: For the relationship between Velocity, Acceleration, Deceleration and Jerk, please refer to the section ' Motion Control Command Parameter Description ' .

*2: Refer to the ' Motion Control Command Parameter Units ' for details on travel units.

*3: For details of BufferMode, please refer to ' Description of Buffer Mode for Multi-Startup of Motion Control Instructions ' .

■ Output Variables

Output variable	Meaning	Data type	Default	Description
InGear	Gear ratio achieved	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	TRUE when the slave axis reaches the target velocity.
Busy	Executing	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	TRUE when the instruction is acknowledged.
Active	Controlling	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	TRUE when the axis is being controlled.
CommandAborted	Command aborted	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	TRUE when the instruction is aborted.
Error	Error	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	TRUE while there is an error.
ErrorID	Error code	WORD	0~65535	Refer to "Instruction Error Code Description" for the meaning of the output error code value when an instruction execution exception occurs.

③ Program editing

The screenshot shows the POU editor interface. At the top, a table lists four variables:

	类别	名称	分配到	数据类型
1	VAR	MC_Power0		MC_Power
2	VAR	bPower		BOOL
3	VAR	MC_GearIn0		MC_GearIn
4	VAR	bGearIn		BOOL

Below the table, two network diagrams are shown:

网络1: A diagram for the MC_Power0 block. It shows inputs: EN, 2-Axis, bPower, TRUE, TRUE, and BufferMode. It shows outputs: ENO, Status, Busy, Active, Error, and ErrorID. The block is labeled MC_Power.

网络2: A diagram for the MC_GearIn0 block. It shows inputs: 1-Master, 2-Slave, bGearIn, ContinuousUpdate, 1-RatioNumerator, 1-RatioDenominator, 1-MasterValueSource, 1000-Acceleration, 1000-Deceleration, 10000-Jerk, and BufferMode. It shows outputs: ENO, InGear, Busy, Active, CommandAborted, Error, and ErrorID. The block is labeled MC_GearIn.

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④ FB testing

【Key parameter configuration】

RatioNumerator is set to 1: gear ratio numerator.

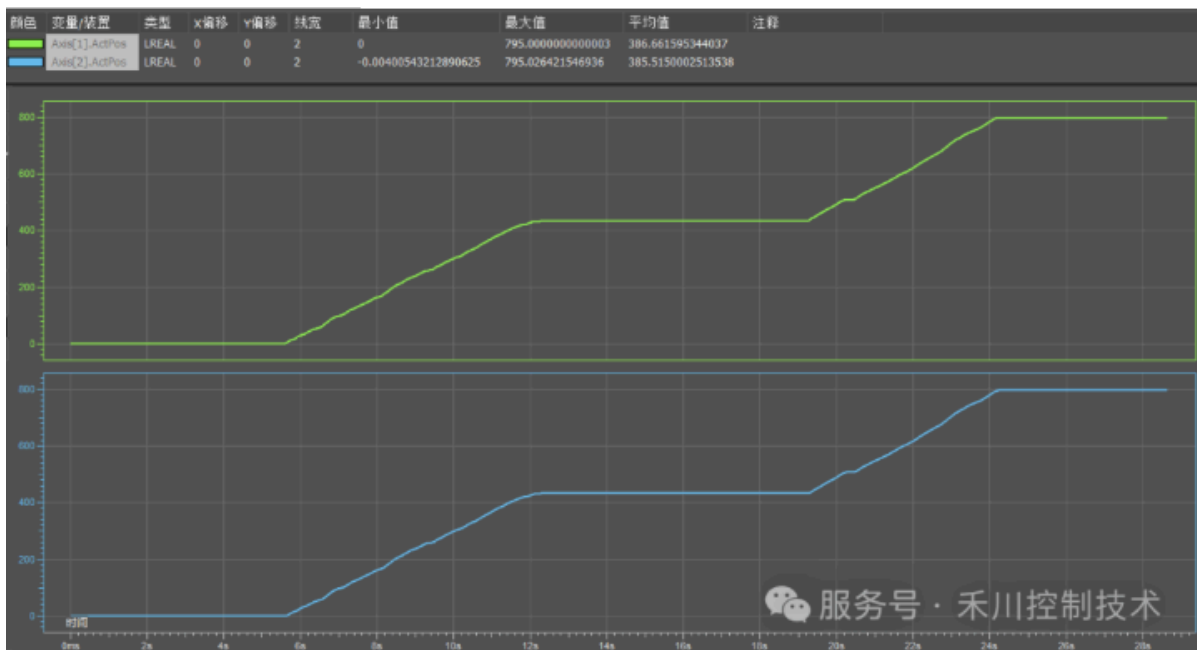
RatioDenominator set to 1: gear ratio denominator.

MasterValueSource is set to 1: Set the slave axis to follow the actual position of the master axis.

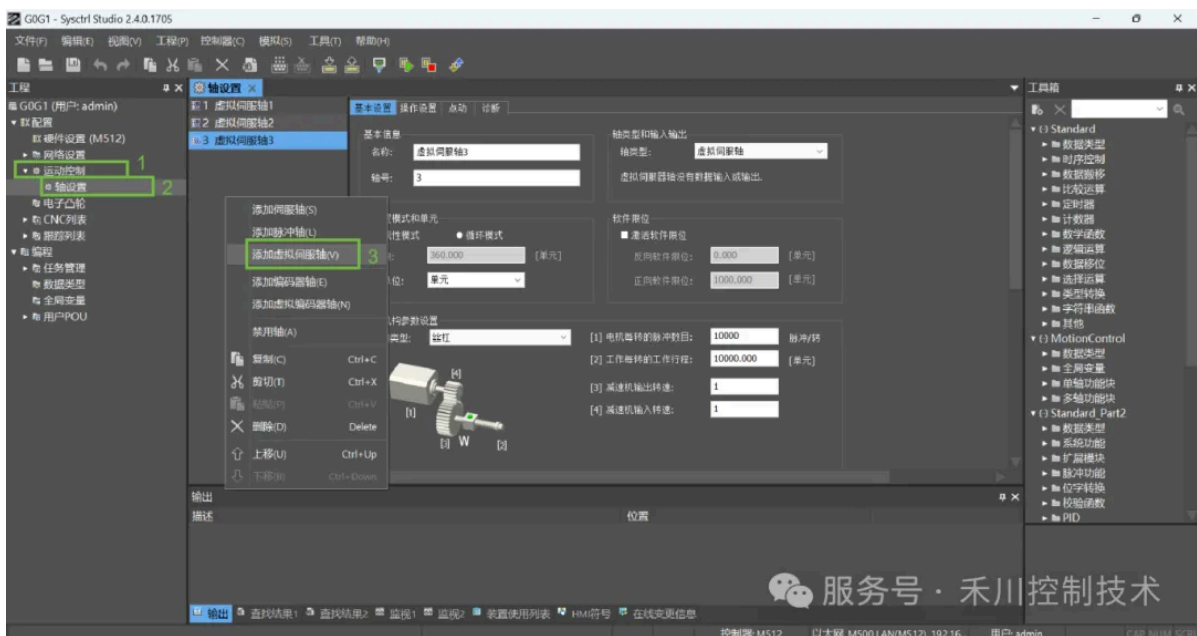
【Command running effect】

- Set the bPower variable to enable Axis[2], then set the bGearIn variable to trigger the execution of the gear engagement instruction.
- At this time, turn the hand wheel, and the servo axis will follow the hand wheel at a 1:1 ratio.

【Operation effect waveform】



MC_GearOut



① Functional description

This instruction controls the slave axis to disengage the gear relationship with the master axis. After disengagement, the slave axis continues to move at the speed at the time of disengagement. If you want to stop the slave axis, you need to use the MC_STOP instruction to stop the axis. You can also directly use the MC_STOP instruction to interrupt GearIn to achieve electronic gear disengagement.

② Parameter Description

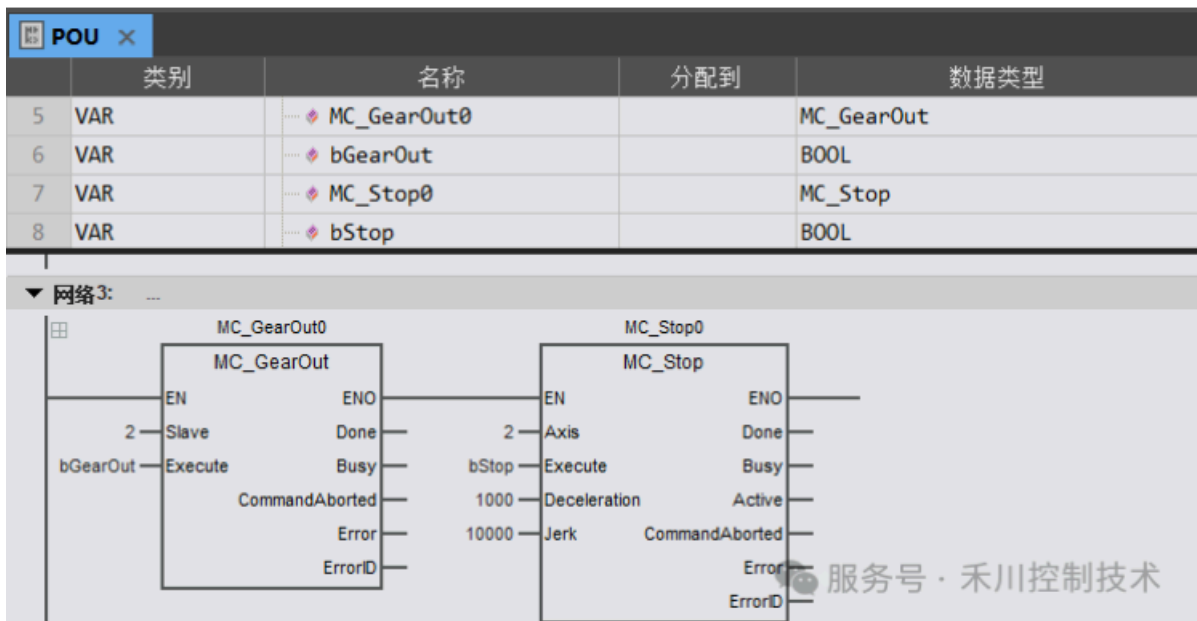
■ Input variable

Input Variable	Meaning	Data type	Valid range	Default	Description
Slave	Slave axis number	USINT	Depends on model	Required field	Specify slave axis number in the electronic gear.
Execute	Execute	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	FALSE	Execute this instruction when the rising edge of this parameter is detected.

■ Output Variables

Output variable	Meaning	Data type	Default	Description
Done	End gear operation	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	The electronic gear relationship between the slave axis and the master axis is also disengaged.
Busy	Executing	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	TRUE when the axis is being controlled.
CommandAborted	Controlling	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	TRUE when the instruction is aborted.
Error	Error	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	TRUE while there is an error.
ErrorID	Error code	WORD	0~65535	Refer to "Instruction Error Code Description" for the meaning of the output error code value when an instruction execution exception occurs.

③ Program editing

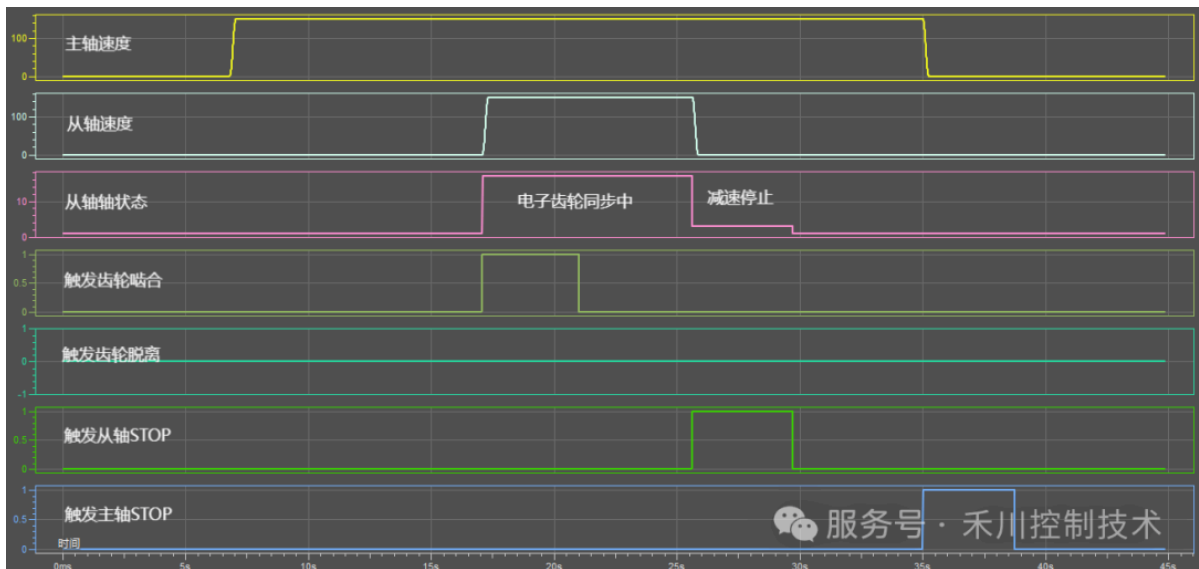
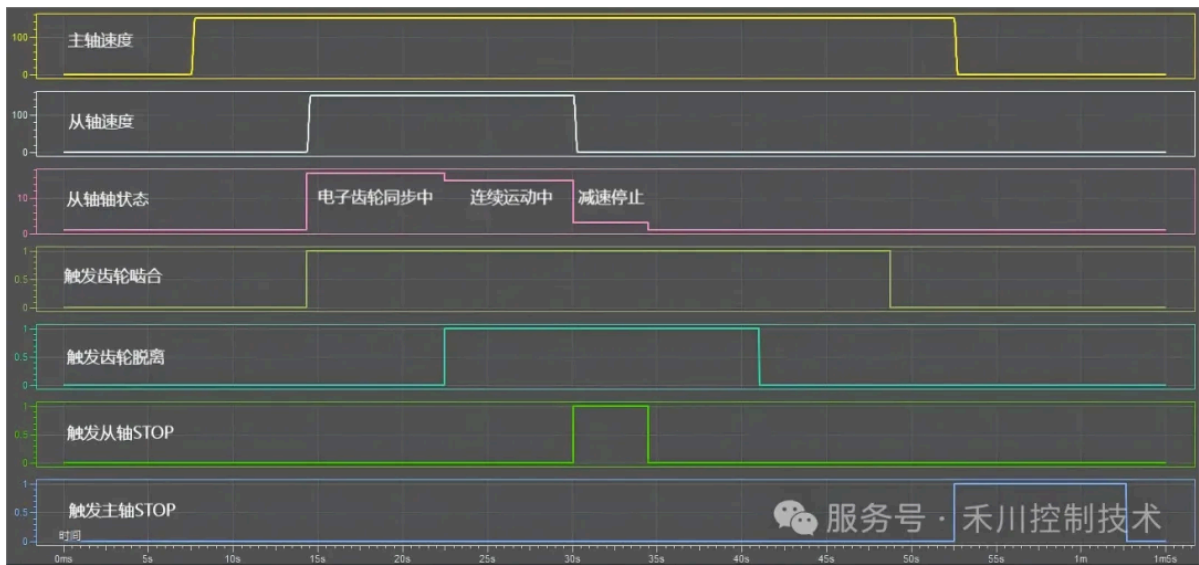


④ FB testing

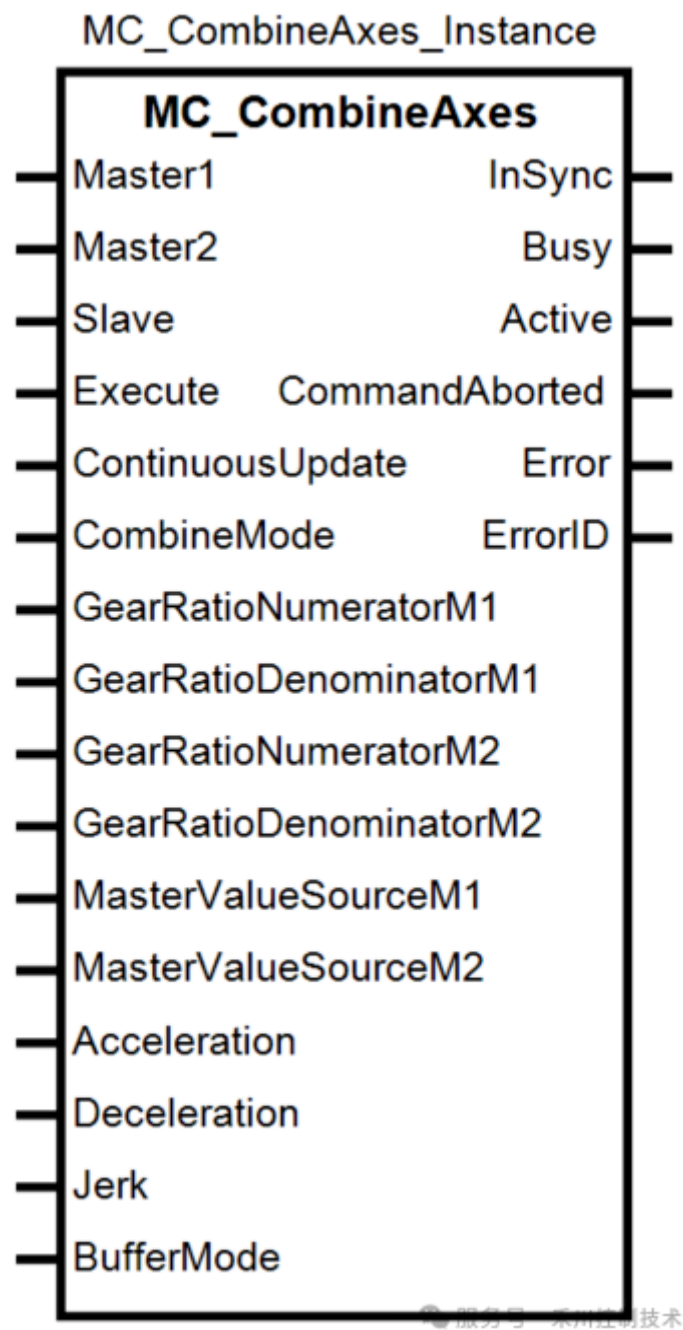
【Command running effect】

- When the main axis moves at a constant speed, the electronic gear engagement command is triggered and the slave axis enters the "electronic gear synchronization" state.
- At this point, trigger the electronic gear disengagement command, and the slave axis status will change to continuous motion, indicating that it has disengaged from the electronic gear, but it will maintain the speed before disengagement. The slave axis will stop running only when the MC_STOP command is triggered, as shown in Figure 1.
- If the electronic gear is engaged, directly triggering the MC_STOP instruction will also disengage the electronic gear and stop, as shown in Figure 2.

【Operation effect waveform】



MC_CombineAxes (dual-master electronic gear command)



① Functional description

This instruction controls the slave axis to follow the two master axes and make synchronous motion at the gear speed according to the set gear ratio. The parameter CombineMode is used to set the superposition mode to addition or subtraction.

- **CombineMode = 0 (Addition Mode):**
The slave axis displacement increment = (Master1 displacement increment × Master1 gear ratio numerator / Master1 gear ratio denominator) + (Master2 displacement increment × Master2 gear ratio numerator / Master2 gear ratio denominator).
- **CombineMode = 1 (Subtraction Mode):**
The slave axis displacement increment = (Master1 displacement increment × Master1 gear ratio numerator / Master1 gear ratio denominator) - (Master2 displacement increment × Master2 gear ratio numerator / Master2 gear ratio denominator).

- **Termination Method:**

The gearing operation with dual masters can be stopped (disengaged) using the `MC_STOP` command. The `MC_GearOut` command **must not** be used for this purpose.

②Parameter Description

■ Input variable

Input Variable	Meaning	Data type	Valid range	Default	Description
Master1	Master axis 1 number	USINT	Depends on model	Required field	Specify master axis 1 number in the electronic gear.
Master2	Master axis 2 number	USINT	Depends on model	Required field	Specify master axis 2 number in the electronic gear.
Slave	Slave axis number	USINT	Depends on model	Required field	Specify slave axis number in the electronic gear.
Execute	Execute	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	FALSE	Execute this instruction when the rising edge of this parameter is detected.
ContinuousUpdate	Continually updated	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	FALSE	Reserved
CombineMode	Addition and subtraction mode selection	MC_Combine_Mode	0: mcAddAxes 1: mcSubAxes	0	Setting the master 1 and master 2 addition and subtraction modes 0: Addition of master 1 and master 2 change positions 1: Subtraction of master 1 and master 2 change positions
GearRatioNumeratorM1	The master 1 gear ratio numerator	LREAL	Positive or negative number	Required field	Specify the numerator of the electronic gear ratio between the master 1 and slave axes.
GearRatioDenominatorM1	The master 1 gear ratio denominator	LREAL	Positive or negative number	Required field	Specify the denominator of the electronic gear ratio between the master 1 and slave axes.
GearRatioNumeratorM2	The master 2 gear ratio numerator	LREAL	Positive or negative number	Required field	Specify the numerator of the electronic gear ratio between the master 2 and slave axes.
GearRatioDenominatorM2	The master 2	LREAL	Positive or	Required	Specify the denominator of the electronic

	gear ratio denominator		negative number	field	gear ratio between the master 2 and slave axes.
MasterValueSourceM1	Master 1 position type setting	MC_Source	0:mcSetValue 1:mcActualValue	0	Setting the position type of master 1 0: Command position 1: Actual position
MasterValueSourceM2	Master 2 position type setting	MC_Source	0:mcSetValue 1:mcActualValue	0	Setting the position type of master 2 0: Command position 1: Actual position
Acceleration	Acceleration	LREAL	Positive number	Required field	When the slave axis couples the master axis, the slave axis acceleration rate. *1 (The unit :travel units/s2) *2
Deceleration	Deceleration	LREAL	Positive number	Required field	When the slave axis couples the master axis, the slave axis deceleration rate. *1 (The unit :travel units/s2) *2
Jerk	Jerk	LREAL	Positive number	Required field	When the slave axis couples the master axis, the slave axis jerk rate. *1 (The unit :travel units/s2) *2
BufferMode	Buffer mode selection	MC_Buffer_Mode	0: mcAborting 1: mcBuffered	0	Specify the behavior when executing between the two motion instruction. *3 0: Aborting 1: Buffered

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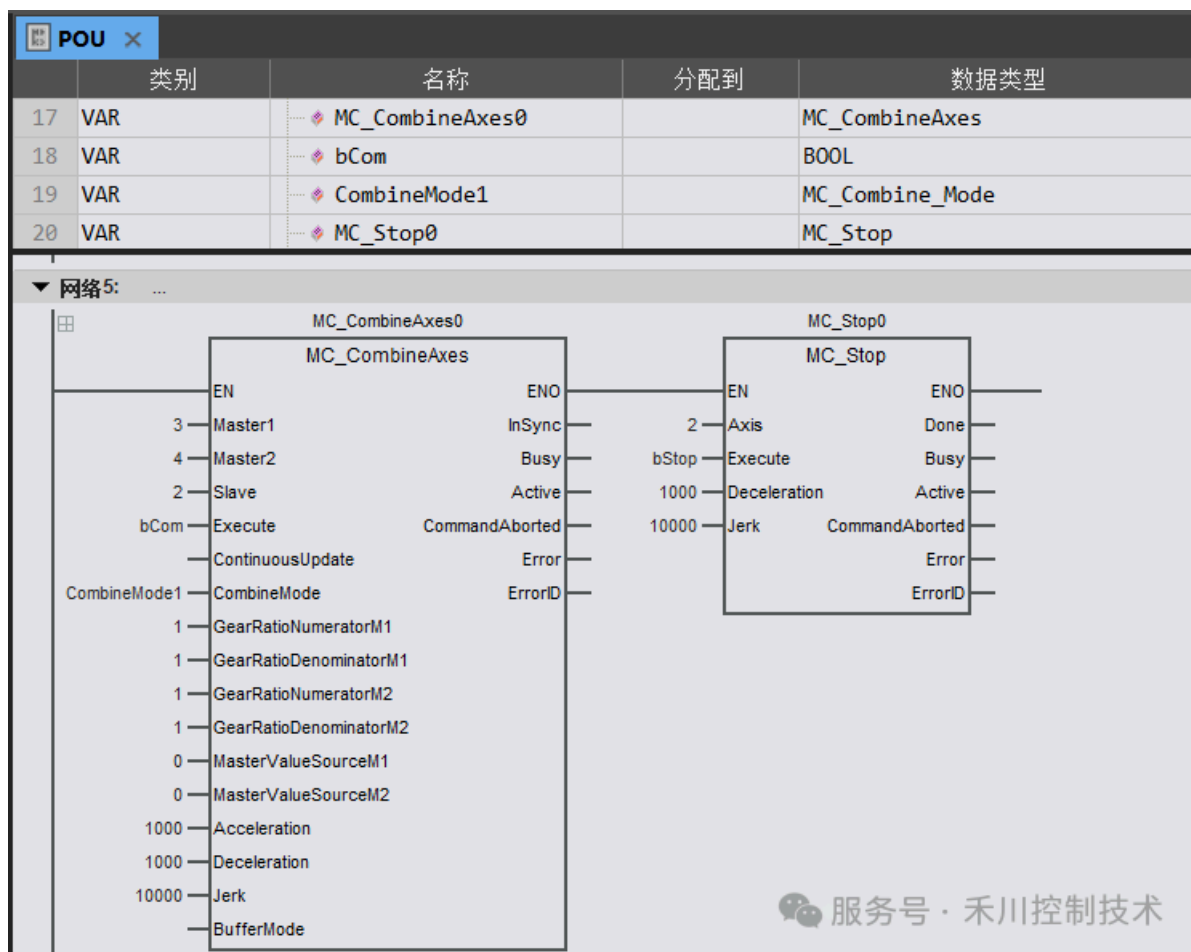
*2: Refer to the ' Motion Control Command Parameter Units ' for details on travel units.

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■ Output Variables

Output variable	Meaning	Data type	Default	Description
InSync	Synchronizing	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	TRUE when the slave axis reaches the target velocity.
Busy	Executing	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	TRUE when the instruction is acknowledged.
Active	Under control	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	TRUE when the axis is being controlled.
CommandAborted	Abortion	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	TRUE when the instruction is aborted.
Error	Error	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	TRUE while there is an error.
ErrorID	Error code	WORD	0~65535	Refer to "Instruction Error Code Description" for the meaning of the output error code value when an instruction execution exception occurs.

③ Program editing



④ FB testing

【Key parameter configuration】

- **GearRatioNumeratorM1** is set to 1: Defines the **Gear Ratio Numerator for Master 1**.
- **GearRatioDenominatorM1** is set to 1: Defines the **Gear Ratio Denominator for Master 1**.
- **GearRatioNumeratorM2** is set to 1: Defines the **Gear Ratio Numerator for Master 2**.
- **GearRatioDenominatorM2** is set to 1: Defines the **Gear Ratio Denominator for Master 2**.
- **MasterValueSourceM1** is set to 0: Sets the position type for Master 1 to **Command Position**.
- **MasterValueSourceM2** is set to 0: Sets the position type for Master 2 to **Command Position**.

【Command running effect】

- Add constant velocity motion commands for the two master axes, trigger the dual-master electronic gearing engagement command, and then trigger the constant velocity motion of the two masters.
- When `CombineMode` = 0, the **Slave Axis Velocity** = **Master1 Velocity** + **Master2 Velocity**.
- When `CombineMode` = 1, the **Slave Axis Velocity** = **Master1 Velocity** - **Master2 Velocity**.

【Operation effect waveform】

