

# Motion Objects

## Introduction

A **Motion** object manages a single axis or group of axes. Its primary function is to provide an interface to command movement on a coordinate system. It also provides status information about all the axes under its control, so motion can be either stopped or resumed in a controlled manner, especially in the event of error recovery. The Motion object is really a host-based object, with a corresponding Motion Supervisor object in the controller. The Motion Supervisor handles the real-time issues associated with axis data and status synchronization.

Some careful consideration should be given to Motion object (Motion Supervisor) to axis mapping. While it's possible to have multiple Motion objects share the same axes, only one Motion Supervisor can command motion to an axis at a time. Motion object to axis maps can be changed dynamically at any time, but Motion Supervisor to axis maps should NOT be changed when the axes are moving.

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# mpiMotionCreate

## Declaration

```
MPIMotion mpiMotionCreate(MPIControl control,  
                           long      number,  
                           MPIAxis   axis)
```

**Required Header:** stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionCreate** creates a Motion object associated with the motion supervisor identified by ***number*** located on motion controller ***control***. *MotionCreate* is the equivalent of a C++ constructor.

If ***number*** is **-1**, MotionCreate selects the next unused motion supervisor. The ***axis*** parameter specifies the initial element in the list of Axis objects which determine the coordinate system (axis may be MPIHandleVOID).

### Return Values

|                      |                                    |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>handle</b>        | handle to a Motion object          |
| <b>MPIHandleVOID</b> | if the object could not be created |

## See Also

[mpiMotionDelete](#) | [mpiMotionValidate](#)

# mpiMotionDelete

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionDelete(MPI\_Motion motion)
```

**Required Header:** stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionDelete** deletes a Motion object (***motion***) and invalidates its handle. *MotionDelete* is the equivalent of a C++ destructor.

Deleting a Motion object does not delete any of the Axis objects in the coordinate system.

### Return Values

| Return Values       |                                                                                        |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMessageOK</b> | if <i>MotionDelete</i> successfully deletes a Motion object and invalidates its handle |

## See Also

[mpiMotionCreate](#) | [mpiMotionValidate](#)

# mpiMotionValidate

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionValidate(MPIMotion motion)
```

**Required Header:** stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionValidate** validates the Motion object (***motion***) and its handle. Always call *mpiMotionValidate* after creating a new Motion object.

### Return Values

|                     |                                          |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMessageOK</b> | if Motion is a handle to a valid object. |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------|

## See Also

[mpiMotionCreate](#) | [mpiMotionDelete](#)

# mpiMotionConfigGet

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionConfigGet(MPIMotion      motion,
                        MPIMotionConfig *config,
                        void            *external)
```

**Required Header:** stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionConfigGet** gets the configuration of a Motion object (***motion***) and puts (writes) it in the structure pointed to by ***config***, and also writes it into 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).

## Remarks

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

### Return Values

#### MPIMessageOK

if *MotionConfigGet* successfully gets the configuration of a Motion object and writes it into the structure(s)

## See Also

[mpiMotionConfigSet](#) | [MEIMotionConfig](#)

# mpiMotionConfigSet

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionConfigSet(MPIMotion      motion,
                        MPIMotionConfig *config,
                        void          *external)
```

**Required Header:** stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionConfigSet** sets (writes) the configuration of a Motion object (***motion***) 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).

## Remarks

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

### Return Values

#### MPIMessageOK

if *MotionConfigSet* successfully writes the configuration of a Motion object using data from the structure(s)

## See Also

[mpiMotionConfigGet](#) | [MEIMotionConfig](#)



# mpiMotionFlashConfigGet

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionFlashConfigGet(MPIMotion      motion,
                             void            *flash,
                             MPIMotionConfig *config,
                             void            *external)
```

**Required Header:** stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionFlashConfigGet** gets the flash configuration for a Motion object (*motion*) and puts (writes) it into the structure pointed to by ***config***, and also writes it into the implementation-specific structure pointed to by ***external*** (if ***external*** is not NULL).

The Motion's flash configuration information in ***external*** is in addition to the Motion's 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). The implementation-specific ***flash*** argument is used to access flash memory.

## Remarks

***external*** either points to a structure of type **MEIMotionConfig{}** 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 *MotionFlashConfigGet* successfully gets the Motion's flash configuration and writes it into the structure(s).

## See Also

[mpiMotionFlashConfigSet](#)

# mpiMotionFlashConfigSet

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionFlashConfigSet(MPIMotion      motion,
                             void            *flash,
                             MPIMotionConfig *config,
                             void            *external)
```

**Required Header:** stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionFlashConfigSet** sets (writes) the flash configuration of a Motion object (motion) 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 Motion's flash configuration information in **external** is in addition to the Motion's 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). The implementation-specific **flash** argument is used to access flash memory.

## Remarks

**external** either points to a structure of type `MEIMotionConfig{}` 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 *MotionFlashConfigSet* successfully sets (writes) the Motion's flash configuration using data from the structure(s)

## See Also

[MEIMotionConfig](#) | [MEIFlash](#) | [mpiMotionFlashConfigGet](#)

# mpiMotionFrameBufferStatus

## Declaration

```
long meiMotionFrameBufferStatus(MPI\_Motion motion,  
                                MEI\_MotionFrameBufferStatus *status)
```

Required Header: stdmei.h

## Description

**mpiMotionFrameBufferStatus** gets a Motion object (motion) frame buffer status and writes it to the structure pointed to by status.

|                |                                                                              |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>motion</b>  | a handle to the Motion object                                                |
| <b>*status</b> | a pointer to the motion frame buffer status structure returned by the method |

| Return Values       |                                                                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMessageOK</b> | if <i>MotionFrameBufferStatus</i> successfully gets the frame buffer status |

## See Also

[MEI\\_MotionFrameBufferStatus](#)

# meiMotionLogClose

## Declaration

```
long meiMotionLogClose(MPI\_Motion motion);
```

**Required Header:** stdmei.h

## Description

**meiMotionLogClose** frees the memory buffer for motion logging.

|               |                               |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>motion</b> | a handle to the Motion object |
|---------------|-------------------------------|

| Return Values        |                                                                                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPI_MessageOK</b> | if <i>MotionLogClose</i> successfully frees the memory buffer for motion logging. |

## See Also

[meiMotionLogOpen](#) | [meiMotionLogPrint](#)

# meiMotionLogOpen

## Declaration

```
long meiMotionLogOpen(MPIMotion    motion,  
                      long      maxEntries);
```

Required Header: stdmei.h

## Description

**meiMotionLogOpen** allocates a memory buffer for motion logging.

|                   |                                                                                      |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>motion</b>     | a handle to the Motion object                                                        |
| <b>maxEntries</b> | The maximum number of log entries. This value determines the log buffer memory size. |

| Return Values       |                                                                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMessageOK</b> | if <i>MotionLogOpen</i> successfully allocates a memory buffer for motion logging. |

## See Also

[meiMotionLogClose](#) | [meiMotionLogPrint](#)

# meiMotionLogPrint

## Declaration

```
long meiMotionLogPrint(MPIMotion    motion,  
                      char    *filename);
```

Required Header: stdmei.h

## Description

**meiMotionLogPrint** reads the motion log buffer entries and writes the data into a file specified by the *fileName*.

|                  |                                  |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>motion</b>    | a handle to the Motion object    |
| <b>*filename</b> | a pointer to a file name string. |

| Return Values       |                                                                                                      |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMessageOK</b> | if <i>MotionLogPrint</i> successfully writes the data into a file specified by the <i>fileName</i> . |

## See Also

[meiMotionLogOpen](#) | [meiMotionLogClose](#)

# mpiMotionParamsGet

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionParamsGet(MPI\_Motion motion,
                        MPI\_MotionParams *params)
```

Required Header: stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionParamsGet** reads the parameters of a Motion object (motion) and writes it to the structure pointed to by params. These motion parameters will be used if mpiMotionStart(.) is called with Null motion params.

|                |                                                                     |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>motion</b>  | a handle to the Motion object                                       |
| <b>*params</b> | a pointer to the motion parameters structure returned by the method |

| Return Values            |                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMessageOK</b>      | if <i>MotionParamsGet</i> successfully returns the parameters associated with a Motion object                                                                 |
| <b>motion parameters</b> | that are associated with a Motion object ( <i><b>motion</b></i> ). To set these motion parameters, call either mpiMotionParamsSet(...) or mpiMotionStart(...) |

## See Also

[mpiMotionParamsSet](#) | [mpiMotionStart](#) | [meiMotionParamsValidate](#)

# mpiMotionParamsSet

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionParamsSet(MPI\_Motion motion,
                        MPI\_Motion\_Params *params)
```

**Required Header:** stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionParamsSet** sets the parameters of a Motion object (***motion***). These motion parameters will be used if mpiMotionStart(...) is called with a Null motion parameter.

If Motion (***motion***) is active, *MotionParamsSet* will set motion parameters "on-the-fly," i.e., at the first opportunity.

### Return Values

|                     |                                                                               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMessageOK</b> | if <i>MotionParamsSet</i> successfully sets the parameters of a Motion object |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

## See Also

[mpiMotionStart](#) | [mpiMotionParamsGet](#)



# meiMotionParamsValidate

## Declaration

```
long meiMotionParamsValidate(MPI\_Motion motion,
                             MPI\_MotionType type,
                             MPI\_MotionParams *params,
                             MPI_XmpiAction action,
                             long *points)
```

Required Header: stdmei.h

## Description

**meiMotionParamsValidate** validates the type-specific motion parameters pointed to by *params*, using the coordinate system of *motion*.

| If "point" is | Then                                                                                                      |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| not Null      | the number of points specified by <i>params</i> is written to the location (pointed to by <i>points</i> ) |

| Return Values        |                                                                                                                                        |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPI_MessageOK</b> | if <i>MotionParamsValidate</i> successfully validates the type-specific motion parameters using the coordinate system of <i>motion</i> |

## See Also

# mpiMotionPositionGet

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionPositionGet(MPIMotion motion,  
                           double *actual,  
                           double *command)
```

**Required Header:** stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionPositionGet** gets the actual and command position values for all axes associated with a Motion (***motion***). The ***actual*** and ***command*** arguments each point to an array with a size equal to the number of axes associated with ***motion***.

### Return Values

**MPIMessageOK**

if *MotionPositionGet* successfully gets the actual and command position values for all axes associated with a Motion object

## See Also

[mpiMotionPositionSet](#) | [Controller Positions](#)

# mpiMotionPositionSet

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionPositionSet(MPIMotion motion,  
                           double    *actual,  
                           double    *command)
```

**Required Header:** stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionPositionSet** sets the actual and command position values for all axes associated with a Motion (***motion***). The ***actual*** and ***command*** arguments each point to an array with a size equal to the number of axes associated with ***motion***.

### Return Values

**MPIMessageOK**

if *MotionPositionSet* successfully sets the actual and command position values for all axes associated with a Motion object

## See Also

[mpiMotionPositionGet](#) | [Controller Positions](#)

# mpiMotionStatus

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionStatus(MPIMotion motion,  
                    MPIStatus *status,  
                    void *external)
```

Required Header: stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionStatus** gets a Motion's (***motion***) status and writes it to the structure pointed to by ***status***, and also writes it into the implementation-specific structure pointed to by ***external*** (if ***external*** is not NULL).

## Remarks

***external*** should always be set to NULL.

|                  |                                                   |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>motion</b>    | a handle to a Motion object                       |
| <b>*status</b>   | a pointer to MPIStatus structure                  |
| <b>*external</b> | a pointer to an implementation-specific structure |

| Return Values                |                                                                                     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMessageOK</b>          | if <i>MotionStatus</i> successfully writes the Motion's status to the structure(s). |
| <b>MPIMessageARG_INVALID</b> | if the <i>status</i> pointer is NULL.                                               |

## See Also

# mpiMotionTrajectory

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionTrajectory(MPIMotion motion,
                        MPITrajectory *trajectory)
```

**Required Header:** stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionTrajectory** reads the current velocity and acceleration for all axes associated with a Motion object (***motion***). The ***trajectory*** argument points to an array of MPITrajectory structures, with a size equal to the number of axes associated with the Motion object (***motion***).

**NOTE:** deceleration, jerkPercent, accelerationJerk, and decelerationJerk fields cannot be read from the controller and consequently are set to zero.

## Remarks

***external*** should always be set to NULL.

### Return Values

**MPIMessageOK**

if *MotionTrajectory* successfully gets the trajectories for all axes associated with a Motion object

## Sample Code

```
MPITrajectory trajectory;

mpiAxisTrajectory(axis, &trajectory);

printf("Velocity %.3f\n"
       "Acceleration %.3f\n",
       trajectory.velocity,
       trajectory.acceleration);
```

## See Also

[MPITrajectory](#)

# mpiMotionEventNotifyGet

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionEventNotifyGet(MPI\_Motion motion,  
                             MPI\_EventMask *eventmask,  
                             void *external)
```

Required Header: stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionEventNotifyGet** 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).

Event notification is enabled for event types specified in **eventmask**, which is a bit mask generated by the logical OR of the MPI\_EventMask bits associated with the desired MPI\_EventType values.  
Event notification is disabled for event types not specified in **eventmask**.

## Remarks

**external** either points to a structure of type **MEI\_EventNotifyData{}** or is NULL. The **MEI\_EventNotifyData{}** structure is an array of firmware addresses, whose contents are placed into the **MEI\_EventStatusInfo{}** structure (of all events generated by this object).

| Return Values       |                                                                                      |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMessageOK</b> | if <i>MotionEventNotifyGet</i> successfully writes the event mask to the location(s) |

## See Also

[MPI\\_EventType](#) | [MEI\\_EventNotifyData](#) | [MEI\\_EventStatusInfo](#) | [mpiMotionEventNotifySet](#)

# mpiMotionEventNotifySet

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionEventNotifySet(MPIMotion      motion,  
                             MPIEventMask eventmask,  
                             void          *external)
```

Required Header: stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionEventNotifySet** requests host notification of the event(s) that are generated by ***motion*** 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).

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

The mask of event types generated by a Motion object consists of bits from MPIEventMaskMOTION and MPIEventMaskAXIS.

## Remarks

***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  | set eventmask to MPIEventMaskALL  |
| disable host notification of all events | set eventmask to MPIEventTypeNONE |

**Return Values****MPIMessageOK**

if *MotionEventNotifySet* successfully requests host notification of the event(s) that are specified by ***eventMask*** and generated by ***motion***

**See Also**

[MPIEventType](#) | [MEIEventNotifyData](#) | [MEIEventStatusInfo](#) | [mpiEventMaskMOTION](#) | [mpiEventMaskAXIS](#) | [mpiMotionEventNotifyGet](#)



# mpiMotionEventReset

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionEventReset(MPI\_Motion motion,  
                        MPI\_EventMask eventMask)
```

Required Header: stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionEventReset** resets the event(s) that are specified in ***eventMask*** and generated by ***motion***. Your application must call *MotionEventReset* only after one or more latchable events have occurred.

| Return Values       |                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMessageOK</b> | if <i>MotionEventReset</i> successfully resets the event(s) that are specified in <b><i>eventMask</i></b> and generated by <b><i>motion</i></b> |

## See Also

# mpiMotionAction

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionAction(MPIMotion    motion,  
                    MPIAction  action)
```

Required Header: stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionAction** performs the specified action on the Motion object (motion).

The deceleration stop and Estop times can be set with:

```
mpiMotionConfigSet(MPIMotion    motion,  
                  MPIMotionConfig *config,  
                  void          *external);
```

where the structure MPIMotionConfig, contains the elements:

```
MPIMotionConfig.decelTime.stop /* seconds */  
MPIMotionConfig.decelTime.eStop /* seconds */
```

In the 20030818 and later releases, mpiMotionAction(...) was optimized for the MPIActionRESET action type. To make the execution as fast as possible, service commands to clear node status, CRCs, and the packet error counters were removed. Service commands to clear amp and encoder faults are only sent to the node when an amp fault or encoder fault is active.

The method, [meiSqNodeStatusClear\(...\)](#) was added to clear node faults. It sends service commands to the node in order to clear the node status, CRCs, packet error counters, and hardware latches for the nodeDisable and powerFault.

| If "action" is                                                                        | Then                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIActionABORT</b> or<br><b>MPIActionE_STOP</b> or<br><b>MPIActionE_STOP_ABORT</b> | the Motion will perform an emergency stop and/or abort on all axes, and then change to the error state (MPIStateSTOPPING_ERROR to MPIStateERROR). Before starting another Motion, you must first make a call to mpiMotionAction(motion, MPIActionRESET). |
| <b>MPIActionABORT</b>                                                                 | MotionAction will disable the PID control (or other algorithm), set the DAC output to the offset value, and disable the amp enable outputs. After the abort completes, the Motion will be set to the ERROR state.                                        |

|                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIActionE_STOP</b>       | MotionAction will decelerate the axis (or axes) to a stop in the time specified by the "eStop" time. After the Motion stops, the Motion will be set to the ERROR state.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>MPIActionE_STOP_ABORT</b> | MotionAction will decelerate the axis (or axes) to a stop in the time specified by the "eStop" time. Next, MotionAction will generate an MPIActionABORT. After the abort completes, the Motion is set to the ERROR state. The E_STOP_ABORT first performs an E_STOP, and then performs an ABORT. The E_STOP decelerates the axis to a stop, then the ABORT disables PID control and disables the amp enable output. |
| <b>MPIActionRESET</b>        | If the motion supervisor (motion) is in the error state (MPIStateERROR), the motion supervisor will attempt to clear the error and change to the idle state (MPIStateIDLE), so that motion supervisor can be restarted. If the error state was caused by an Abort action, then the command position of associated axes will be set equal to the actual position during the Reset.                                   |
| <b>MPIActionRESUME</b>       | If the Motion is in the idle state (MPIStateIDLE), it will change to the moving state (MPIStateMOVING), and the Motion will resume if it was stopped by a prior call to mpiMotionAction(motion, MPIActionSTOP).                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>MPIActionSTOP</b>         | if the Motion is in the moving state (MPIStateMOVING), it will performing a stop on all axes and change to the idle state (MPIStateSTOPPING to MPIStateIDLE). MPIActionSTOP decelerates the axis (or axes) to a stop in the time specified by the "stop" time. After the motion stops, the Motion is set to the ERROR state.                                                                                        |
| <b>MEIActionMAP</b>          | MotionAction will write the axis mapping relationship of the motion supervisor to the controller. This mapping is written automatically when mpiMotionStart() is called.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

### Return Values

|                     |                                                                                        |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMessageOK</b> | if <i>MotionAction</i> successfully performs the specified action on the Motion object |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

## See Also

# meiMotionActionFunction

## Declaration

```
MEIMotionActionFunction  meiMotionActionFunction(MPIMotion      motion,  
                                                    MEIMotionActionFunction  function);
```

Required Header: stdmei.h

## Description

### meiMotionActionFunction

|          |                               |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| motion   | a handle to the Motion object |
| function |                               |

| Return Values |                                             |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------|
| MPIMessageOK  | if <i>MotionActionFunction</i> successfully |

## See Also

[MEIFlashFiles](#) | [mpiControlReset](#)

# mpiMotionModify

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionModify(MPIMotion      motion,  
                    MPIMotionType type,  
                    MPIMotionParams *params)
```

Required Header: stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionModify** modifies the parameters of a Motion object (*motion*) if motion is in progress (MPIStateMOVING). The types of motion whose parameters can be modified while moving are MPIMotionTypeTRAPEZOIDAL, MPIMotionTypeS\_CURVE, MPIMotionTypeVELOCITY, MPIMotionTypePT and MPIMotionTypePVT.

Use the MPIMotionAttrAUTO\_START attribute to automatically start a motion profile if the MotionModify call is made too late (i.e., after the previous move has finished).

Each axis has a 128 frame buffer (FIFO). [mpiMotionStart](#) and mpiMotionModify calls will load up to 10 frames. No provision has been made to check if the new frames will overwrite the currently executing frames. This could happen after about 12 Start/Modify calls are made with the APPEND attribute.

The XMP firmware velocity frame execution time for point-to-point moves cannot exceed 16,384,000 samples. With the sample rate configured for 2000 (default), the maximum velocity time is 2.27 hours. If the commanded motion exceeds the maximum frame time, the axes will stop abruptly after 16,384,000 samples. The motors will still maintain servo control and no errors are reported.

| Return Values                     |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMessageOK</b>               | if <i>MotionModify</i> successfully modifies the parameters of a Motion object                                                                                                             |
| <b>MPIMotionMessageIDLE</b>       | if no Motion was in progress when <i>MotionModify</i> was called. In order for <i>MotionModify</i> to work, there must be a Motion in progress.                                            |
| <b>MPIMotionMessageAUTO_START</b> | if <i>MotionModify</i> was called when no motion was in progress and the Auto-Start attribute was specified. In this case, the MotionModify is automatically converted into a MotionStart. |

|                                              |                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMotionMessagePROFILE_ERROR</b>         | if the controller cannot generate the motion profile (based on the specified motion parameters and attributes). |
| For more Returns, <a href="#">click here</a> |                                                                                                                 |

See Also

# mpiMotionStart

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionStart(MPIMotion      motion,
                   MPIMotionType type,
                   MPIMotionParams *params)
```

Required Header: stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionStart** changes a Motion object (***motion***) from the idle state (MPIStateIDLE) to the moving state (MPIStateMOVING), by initiating a motion of the given ***type*** using the specified parameters (***params***). If ***params*** is Null, then the motion parameters that were set by the most recent call to mpiMotionParamsSet(...) will be used to define the motion.

The coordinate system is defined by the ordered list of Axis object(s) that have been associated with the Motion object (***motion***). There must be at least one Axis in the coordinate system.

Each axis has a 128 frame buffer (FIFO). mpiMotionStart and [mpiMotionModify](#) calls will load up to 10 frames. No provision has been made to check if the new frames will overwrite the currently executing frames. This could happen after about 12 Start/Modify calls are made with the APPEND attribute.

If E-stop deceleration rates are not set high enough to stop within the number of frames specified by the empty frame limit, the axis jumps on a frame underflow. The axis will E-stop along the path of the last frames in the buffer, then continue onto the next frames (which are the frames from 128 frames ago). This can potentially cause a dangerous condition.

When successive non-integer length relative motions are commanded, the fractional portion is truncated and discarded. This may cause problems if the fractional value needs to be summed over multiple moves.

The XMP firmware velocity frame execution time for point-to-point moves cannot exceed 16,384,000 samples. With the sample rate configured for 2000 (default), the maximum velocity time is 2.27 hours. If the commanded motion exceeds the maximum frame time, the axes will stop abruptly after 16,384,000 samples. The motors will still maintain servo control and no errors are reported.

| Return Values                                |                                                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMessageOK</b>                          | <i>MotionStart</i> successfully changes a Motion object from the idle state to the moving state |
| <b>MPIMotionMessageMOVING</b>                | if <i>MotionStart</i> was called when a Motion is in progress                                   |
| For more Returns, <a href="#">click here</a> |                                                                                                 |

## See Also

[mpiMotionParamsSet](#) | [MPIState](#) | See [diagram](#) on how mpiMotionStart works



# mpiMotionMemory

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionMemory(MPIMotion  motion,  
                    void          **memory)
```

Required Header: stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionMemory** sets (writes) the address [that is used to access a Motion's (***motion***) memory] to the contents of ***memory***. This address (or an address calculated from it) is passed as the ***src*** argument to `mpiMotionMemoryGet(...)`, and also as the *dst* argument to `mpiMotionMemorySet(...)`.

### Return Values

#### MPIMessageOK

if *MotionMemory* successfully writes the address (used to access a Motion's memory) to the contents of memory

## See Also

[mpiMotionMemoryGet](#) | [mpiMotionMemorySet](#)

# mpiMotionMemoryGet

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionMemoryGet(MPI\_Motion motion,  
                        void      *dst,  
                        void      *src,  
                        long      count)
```

**Required Header:** stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionMemoryGet** copies *count* bytes of a Motion's (*motion*) memory (starting at address *src*) to application memory (starting at address *dst*).

### Return Values

**MPIMessageOK**

if *MotionMemoryGet* successfully copies *count* bytes of a Motion's memory to application memory

## See Also

[mpiMotionMemorySet](#) | [mpiMotionMemory](#)

# mpiMotionMemorySet

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionMemorySet(MPI\_Motion motion,  
                        void      *dst,  
                        void      *src,  
                        long      count)
```

**Required Header:** stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionMemorySet** copies ***count*** bytes of application memory (starting at address src) to a Motion's (***motion***) memory (starting at address dst).

### Return Values

**MPIMessageOK**

if *MotionMemorySet* successfully copies ***count*** bytes of application memory to a Motion's memory

## See Also

[mpiMotionMemoryGet](#) | [mpiMotionMemory](#)

# mpiMotionControl

## Declaration

```
MPIControl mpiMotionControl(MPIMotion motion)
```

**Required Header:** stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionControl** returns a handle to the Control object with which the motion is associated.

|               |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>motion</b> | a handle to the Motion object. |
|---------------|--------------------------------|

| Return Values        |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>MPIControl</b>    | handle to a Control object  |
| <b>MPIHandleVOID</b> | if <i>motion</i> is invalid |

## See Also

[mpiMotionCreate](#) | [mpiControlCreate](#)

# mpiMotionNumber

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionNumber(MPI\_Motion motion,  
                    long *number)
```

Required Header: stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionNumber** writes the index of a Motion object (***motion***, on the motion controller that the Motion object is associated with) to the contents of ***number***.

### Return Values

**MPIMessageOK**

if *MotionNumber* successfully writes the index of a Motion object to the contents of ***number***

## See Also

# mpiMotionAxis

## Declaration

```
MPIAxis mpiMotionAxis(MPIMotion motion,  
                        long      index)
```

Required Header: stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionAxis** returns the element at the position on the list indicated by ***index***.

|               |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>motion</b> | a handle to the Motion object. |
| <b>index</b>  | a position in the list.        |

| Return Values                          |                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>handle</b>                          | to the <i><b>index</b></i> th Axis of a Motion ( <i><b>motion</b></i> )                                                                                             |
| <b>MPIHandleVOID</b>                   | if <i><b>motion</b></i> is invalid<br>if <i><b>index</b></i> is less than 0<br>if <i><b>index</b></i> is greater than or equal to <b>mpiMotionAxisCount(motion)</b> |
| <b>MPIMessageARG_INVALID</b>           | <i><b>index</b></i> is a negative number.                                                                                                                           |
| <b>MEIListMessageELEMENT_NOT_FOUND</b> | <i><b>index</b></i> is greater than or equal to the number of elements in the list.                                                                                 |
| <b>MPIMessageHANDLE_INVALID</b>        | <i><b>motion</b></i> is an invalid handle.                                                                                                                          |

## See Also

# mpiMotionAxisAppend

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionAxisAppend(MPIMotion  motion,
                          MPIAxis    axis)
```

Required Header: stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionAxisAppend** appends an Axis (***axis***) to a Motion (***motion***).

When using multiple Motion Supervisors that share axes, Motion events (Done, AtVelocity) are sent to both Motion objects, no matter which Motion Supervisor commanded the motion. This occurs, because the Motion events are derived from the Motion Supervisor status, which is derived from each axis' status.

|               |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>motion</b> | a handle to the Motion object. |
| <b>axis</b>   | a handle to an Axis object.    |

| Return Values                       |                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMessageOK</b>                 | if <i>MotionAxisAppend</i> successfully appends an Axis to a Motion object                                                                                     |
| <b>MPIMessageHANDLE_INVALID</b>     | Either <i><b>motion</b></i> or <i><b>axis</b></i> is an invalid handle.                                                                                        |
| <b>MPIMessageUNSUPPORTED</b>        | The list already contains the maximum number of elements (MEIXmpMAX_COORD_AXES).<br><b>-or-</b><br><i><b>motion</b></i> and axis are on different controllers. |
| <b>MPIMessageOBJECT_NOT_ENABLED</b> | <i><b>axis</b></i> is not an enabled axis.                                                                                                                     |
| <b>MPIMessageOBJECT_ON_LIST</b>     | <i><b>axis</b></i> is already on the list.                                                                                                                     |
| <b>MPIMessageNO_MEMORY</b>          | Not enough memory was available.                                                                                                                               |

## See Also

# mpiMotionAxisCount

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionAxisCount(MPI\_Motion motion)
```

Required Header: stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionAxisCount** returns the number of elements on the list.

|               |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>motion</b> | a handle to the Motion object. |
|---------------|--------------------------------|

| Return Values |                                       |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>number</b> | of Axes in a Motion ( <i>motion</i> ) |
| <b>-1</b>     | if <i>motion</i> is invalid           |
| <b>0</b>      | if <i>motion</i> is empty             |

## See Also

[mpiMotionAxis](#) | [mpiMotionAxisAppend](#)



# mpiMotionAxisFirst

## Declaration

```
MPIAxis mpiMotionAxisFirst(MPIMotion motion)
```

Required Header: stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionAxisFirst** return the first element in the list. This function can be used in conjunction with mpiMotionAxisNext() in order to iterate through the list.

|               |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>motion</b> | a handle to the Motion object. |
|---------------|--------------------------------|

| Return Values                   |                                                          |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>handle</b>                   | to the first Axis of a Motion ( <i>motion</i> )          |
| <b>MPIHandleVOID</b>            | if <i>motion</i> is invalid<br>if <i>motion</i> is empty |
| <b>MPIMessageHANDLE_INVALID</b> | <i>motion</i> is an invalid handle.                      |

## See Also

[mpiMotionAxisNext](#) | [mpiMotionAxisLast](#)

# mpiMotionAxisIndex

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionAxisIndex(MPIMotion motion,  
                        MPIAxis axis)
```

Required Header: stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionAxisIndex** returns the position of "axis" on the list.

|               |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>motion</b> | a handle to the Motion object. |
| <b>axis</b>   | a handle to an Axis object.    |

| Return Values |                                                                                                 |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>index</b>  | of an Axis ( <i>axis</i> ) in a Motion ( <i>motion</i> )                                        |
| <b>-1</b>     | if <i>motion</i> is invalid<br>if the Axis (axis) was not found in the Motion ( <i>motion</i> ) |

## See Also

[mpiMotionAxis](#)

# mpiMotionAxisInsert

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionAxisInsert(MPIMotion motion,  
                        MPIAxis   axis,  
                        MPIAxis   insert)
```

Required Header: stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionAxisInsert** inserts an Axis (*insert*) in a Motion (*motion*), just after the specified Axis (*axis*).

|               |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>motion</b> | a handle to the Motion object. |
|---------------|--------------------------------|

| Return Values       |                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMessageOK</b> | if <i>MotionAxisInsert</i> successfully inserts an Axis ( <i>insert</i> ) in a Motion ( <i>motion</i> ) following a specified Axis ( <i>axis</i> ) |

## See Also

[mpiMotionAxis](#)

# mpiMotionAxisLast

## Declaration

```
MPIAxis mpiMotionAxisLast(MPIMotion motion)
```

**Required Header:** stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionAxisLast** returns the last element in the list. This function can be used in conjunction with mpiMotionAxisPrevious() in order to iterate through the list backwards.

|               |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>motion</b> | a handle to the Motion object. |
|---------------|--------------------------------|

| Return Values                   |                                                                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>handle</b>                   | to the last Axis of a Motion ( <i><b>motion</b></i> )                   |
| <b>MPIHandleVOID</b>            | if <i><b>motion</b></i> is invalid<br>if <i><b>motion</b></i> is empty  |
| <b>MPIMessageHANDLE_INVALID</b> | Either <i><b>motion</b></i> or <i><b>axis</b></i> is an invalid handle. |

## See Also

[mpiMotionAxisPrevious](#)

# mpiMotionAxisListGet

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionAxisListGet(MPIMotion motion,  
                           long      *axisCount,  
                           MPIAxis   *axisList)
```

Required Header: stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionAxisListGet** gets the coordinate system of a Motion object (***motion***).

MotionAxisListGet writes the number of axes (in the coordinate system) to a location (pointed to by ***axisCount***), and also writes an array (of ***axisCount*** Axis handles) to another location (pointed to by ***axisList***).

|               |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>motion</b> | a handle to the Motion object. |
|---------------|--------------------------------|

| Return Values       |                                                                                        |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMessageOK</b> | if <i>MotionAxisListGet</i> successfully gets the coordinate system of a Motion object |

## See Also

[mpiMotionAxisListSet](#) | [mpiMotionAxis](#)

# mpiMotionAxisListSet

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionAxisListSet(MPIMotion motion,
                          long      axisCount,
                          MPIAxis   *axisList)
```

**Required Header:** stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionAxisListSet** creates a coordinate system of ***axisCount*** dimensions, using the Axis handles specified by ***axisList***. Any existing coordinate system is completely replaced.

The ***axisList*** parameter is the address of an array of ***axisCount*** Axis handles, or is ***NULL*** (if ***axisCount*** is equal to zero).

A coordinate system may also be created incrementally (i.e. one Axis at a time) by using the append and/or insert methods described in this section. The initial Axis of a coordinate system may be specified using the ***axis*** parameter of `mpiMotionCreate(...)`. The list methods in this section may be used to examine and manipulate a coordinate system (i.e. axis list) regardless of how it was created.

### Return Values

|                     |                                                                      |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMessageOK</b> | if <i>MotionAxisListSet</i> successfully creates a coordinate system |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|

## Sample Code

```
/* Creates a 1:1 mapping between motion supervisor and axis */
MPIMotion motion;
MPIAxis axis;
long returnValue;

axis = mpiAxisCreate(control, axisNumber);
returnValue = mpiAxisValidate(axis);
msgCHECK(returnValue);

motion = mpiMotionCreate(control,
                          axisNumber,
                          NULL);
returnValue = mpiMotionValidate(motion);
msgCHECK(returnValue);
```

```
returnValue = mpiMotionAxisListSet(motion,  
                                   1,  
                                   &axis);  
msgCHECK(returnValue);  
returnValue = mpiMotionAction(motion, MEIActionMAP);  
msgCHECK(returnValue);  
  
/* Don't forget to delete your motion supervisor and axis objects */
```

## See Also

[mpiMotionCreate](#) | [mpiMotionAxisListGet](#) | [mpiMotionAxis](#)

# mpiMotionAxisNext

## Declaration

```
MPIAxis mpiMotionAxisNext(MPIMotion motion,
                           MPIAxis axis)
```

Required Header: stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionAxisNext** returns the next element following "axis" on the list. This function can be used in conjunction with mpiMotionAxisFirst() in order to iterate through the list.

|        |                                |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| motion | a handle to the Motion object. |
| axis   | a handle to an Axis object.    |

| Return Values            |                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| handle                   | to the Axis just after the specified Axis ( <i>axis</i> ) in a Motion ( <i>motion</i> )                             |
| MPIHandleVOID            | if <i>motion</i> is invalid<br>if the specified Axis ( <i>axis</i> ) is the last axis in a Motion ( <i>motion</i> ) |
| MPIMessageHANDLE_INVALID | Either <i>motion</i> or <i>axis</i> is an invalid handle.                                                           |

## See Also

[mpiMotionAxisFirst](#) | [mpiMotionAxisPrevious](#)



# mpiMotionAxisPrevious

## Declaration

```
MPIAxis mpiMotionAxisPrevious(MPIMotion motion,
                               MPIAxis axis)
```

Required Header: stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionAxisPrevious** returns the previous element prior to "axis" on the list. This function can be used in conjunction with mpiMotionAxisLast() in order to iterate through the list backwards.

|        |                                |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| motion | a handle to the Motion object. |
| axis   | a handle to an Axis object.    |

| Return Values            |                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| handle                   | to the Axis preceding the specified Axis ( <i>axis</i> ) in a Motion ( <i>motion</i> )                               |
| MPIHandleVOID            | if <i>motion</i> is invalid<br>if the specified Axis ( <i>axis</i> ) is the first Axis in a Motion ( <i>motion</i> ) |
| MPIMessageHANDLE_INVALID | Either <i>motion</i> or <i>axis</i> is an invalid handle.                                                            |

## See Also

[mpiMotionAxisLast](#) | [mpiMotionAxisNext](#)

# mpiMotionAxisRemove

## Declaration

```
long mpiMotionAxisRemove(MPIMotion motion,  
                          MPIAxis axis)
```

Required Header: stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionAxisRemove** removes an Axis (***axis***) from a Motion (***motion***).

| Return Values       |                                                                                 |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMessageOK</b> | if <i>MotionAxisRemove</i> successfully removes the Axis from the Motion object |

## See Also

# MEIMotionActionFunction

## Definition

```
typedef long    /* Callback prototype */
    (*MEIMotionActionFunction)(MPI\_Motion      motion,
                                MPI\_MotionType  type,
                                MEIXmpAction    xmpAction);
```

## Description

**MEIMotionActionFunction** is a function prototype definition. This is the prototype for a user defined callback function in the `mpiMotionAction(...)` method. If a callback function is set using `meiMotionActionFunction(...)`, then every time the application calls `mpiMotionAction(...)`, the callback function will be executed. Your motion action callback function must implement the exact interface of the above prototype.

Using a callback function can be useful to log details of `mpiMotionAction(...)` calls.

**WARNING:**  
Defining a callback function will affect the execution time of the `mpiMotionAction(...)` method call. In order to preserve system performance, the callback function should be written to execute as fast as possible.

|                  |                                                                                                               |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>motion</b>    | The motion object handle used to call <code>mpiMotionAction()</code> will be passed to the callback function. |
| <b>type</b>      | The type of motion that the action was called to act upon will be passed to the callback function.            |
| <b>xmpAction</b> | The type of action that was requested will be passed to the callback function.                                |

## See Also

[mpiMotionAction](#) | [meiMotionActionFunction](#)

# MPIMotionAttr / MEIMotionAttr

## Definition: MPIMotionAttr

```
typedef enum {
    MPIMotionAttrAPPEND,
    MPIMotionAttrAUTO_START,
    MPIMotionAttrDELAY,
    MPIMotionAttrID,
    MPIMotionAttrELEMENT_ID,
    MPIMotionAttrRELATIVE,
    MPIMotionAttrSYNC_END,
    MPIMotionAttrSYNC_START,
    MPIMotionAttrREPEAT,
    MPIMotionAttrMASTER_START,
    MPIMotionAttrNO_BACKTRACK,
    MPIMotionAttrNO_BACKTRACK_HOLD,

    MPIMotionAttrCOUNT,
} MPIMotionAttr;
```

## Description

The motion attributes are used to generate the motion attribute masks to enable features with `mpiMotionStart(.)` and `mpiMotionModify(.)`. Please see [MPIMotionAttrMask](#) data type for more information.

### MPIMotionAttrAPPEND

This bit enables the motion profile to be added to the end of a previous motion profile, in the controller's memory buffer. The APPENDED profile will begin execution after the previous profile has completed and the settling criteria has been met. The APPEND bit can be used with `mpiMotionStart(.)` or `mpiMotionModify(.)`.

### MPIMotionAttrAUTO\_START

This bit converts a `mpiMotionModify(.)` call to a `mpiMotionStart(.)` if the modify occurs after the previous motion profile has completed. If the previous profile had completed, then `mpiMotionModify(.)` will return an error code, `MPIMotionMessageAUTO_START`.

|                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMotionAttrDELAY</b>      | This bit enables a time delay (seconds) before the motion profile begins. This mask can be used with <code>mpiMotionStart(.)</code> . Motion with Modify is not supported with the DELAY attribute. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionAttributes</a> for more information. |
| <b>MPIMotionAttrID</b>         | This bit enables an identification tag to be stored in the motion profile. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionAttributes</a> for more information. This bit can be used with <code>mpiMotionStart(.)</code> and <code>mpiMotionModify(.)</code> .                           |
| <b>MPIMotionAttrELEMENT_ID</b> | This bit enables an identification tag to be stored in the path motion profiles. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionAttributes</a> for more information.                                                                                                                    |
| <b>MPIMotionAttrRELATIVE</b>   | This bit changes the profile target position from absolute to relative coordinates. Currently only supports APPEND and ID attributes. Support for PT, PVT, SPLINE, BESSEL, or BSPLINE motion types will be added in the future.                                          |
| <b>MPIMotionAttrSYNC_END</b>   | This bit synchronizes the motion profiles for multiple axes so they will all end at the same time. Delays are inserted before the shorter profiles. When enabled, each axis will use its own MPITrajectory values.                                                       |
| <b>MPIMotionAttrSYNC_START</b> | This bit synchronizes the motion profiles for multiple axes so they will all start at the same time. Delays are inserted after the shorter profiles. When enabled, each axis will use its own MPITrajectory values.                                                      |
| <b>MPIMotionAttrREPEAT</b>     | This attribute generates a repeating cam motion. If you use this attribute you need to fill in the repeatFrom field in the <a href="#">MPIMotionAttributes</a> structure. See <a href="#">Repeating Cams</a> .                                                           |

|                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMotionAttrMASTER_START</b>             | This attribute specifies the position of the master that a cam will start.If you use this attribute you need to fill in the masterStart field in the <a href="#">MPIMotionAttributes</a> structure. See <a href="#">Starting at Specific Master Positions</a> .                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>MPIMotionAttrREPEAT_NO_BACKTRACK</b>      | This attribute modifies a cam motion so that when the slave axes will only progress if the master is moving in a positive direction, if the master changes direction and moves backwards the slave axes will hold that position until the master velocity returns to the original direction.This attribute cannot be specified with the MPIMotionAttrNO_BACKTRACK attribute. See <a href="#">Reversal of the Master - Backtracking</a> . |
| <b>MPIMotionAttrREPEAT_NO_BACKTRACK_HOLD</b> | This attribute modifies a cam motion so that when the master changes direction the slave axes will hold that position until the master returns to the point where the direction changed.This attribute cannot be specified with the MPIMotionAttrFORWARD_ONLY attribute. See <a href="#">Reversal of the Master with NO_BACKTRACK_HOLD</a> .                                                                                             |

## Definition: MEIMotionAttr

```
typedef enum {
    MEIMotionAttrEVENT,
    MEIMotionAttrFINAL_VEL,
    MEIMotionAttrNO_REVERSAL,
    MEIMotionAttrHOLD,
    MEIMotionAttrHOLD_LESS,
    MEIMotionAttrHOLD_GREATER,
    MEIMotionAttrOUTPUT,

    MEIMotionAttrCOUNT,
} MEIMotionAttr;
```

## Description

The motion attributes are used to generate the motion attribute masks to enable features with `mpiMotionStart(.)` and `mpiMotionModify(.)`. Please see [MPIMotionAttrMask](#) for more information.

|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MEIMotionAttrEVENT</b>        | This bit allows the user to specify an <code>MPIEventMask</code> during a motion.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrFINAL_VEL</b>    | This bit allows the user to specify a non-zero target velocity for point to point motion types.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrNO_REVERSAL</b>  | This bit prevents a motion profile from changing direction.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrHOLD</b>         | This bit prevents a motion profile from executing until the specified trigger conditions are met.<br><code>MPIMotionMessageATTRIBUTE_INVALID</code> will be returned if <code>MEIMotionAttrHOLD</code> is used with a <code>mpiMotionModify(...)</code> method. |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrHOLD_LESS</b>    | Motion attribute bit for less than or equal hold logic.<br><code>MPIMotionMessageATTRIBUTE_INVALID</code> will be returned if <code>MEIMotionAttrHOLD_LESS</code> is used with a <code>mpiMotionModify(...)</code> method.                                      |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrHOLD_GREATER</b> | Motion attribute bit for greater than or equal hold logic.<br><code>MPIMotionMessageATTRIBUTE_INVALID</code> will be returned if <code>MEIMotionAttrHOLD_GREATER</code> is used with a <code>mpiMotionModify(...)</code> method.                                |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrOUTPUT</b>       | This bit allows the user to set or clear bits during a motion.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## See Also

[MPIMotionAttrMask](#) | [mpiMotionStart](#) | [mpiMotionModify](#)

# MEIMotionAttrHold

## Definition

```
typedef struct MEIMotionAttrHold {
    MEIMotionAttrHoldType    type;
    MEIMotionAttrHoldSource  source;
    float                    timeout;
} MEIMotionAttrHold;
```

## Description

|         |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| type    | This value specifies the motion hold type. Please see MEIMotionAttrHoldType for more information.                                                                        |
| source  | This value specifies the motion hold conditions. Please see MEIMotionAttrHoldSource for more information.                                                                |
| timeout | This value specifies the motion hold expiration time (samples). When the time exceeds the timeout value or the hold conditions are met, the motion profile will execute. |

## See Also

[MEIMotionAttrHoldType](#) | [MEIMotionAttrHoldSource](#)



# MEIMotionAttrHoldSource

## Definition

```
typedef union {
    long      gate;
    struct {
        long      *input;
        long      mask;
        long      pattern;
    } input;
    struct {
        long      number;
        long      mask;
        long      pattern;
    } motor;
    struct {
        long      number;
        long      position;
    } axis;
    struct {
        long      *address;
        long      mask;
        long      pattern;
    } user;
} MEIMotionAttrHoldSource;
```

## Description

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| gate          | This value specifies the control gate number when MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeGATE is used. Valid values are between 0 and 31. See meiControlGateGet/Set(.) for more information.             |
| input.input   | This value specifies the input address when MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeINPUT is used.                                                                                                        |
| input.mask    | This value specifies the AND mask when MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeINPUT is used.                                                                                                             |
| input.pattern | This value specifies the comparison pattern when MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeINPUT is used. The value at input.input is bit-wise ANDed with the input.mask and compared to the input.pattern. |
| motor.number  | This value specifies the motor number when MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeMOTOR is used.                                                                                                         |

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>motor.mask</b>    | This value specifies the AND mask when MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeMOTOR is used.                                                                                                                 |
| <b>motor.pattern</b> | This value specifies the comparison pattern when MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeMOTOR is used. The motor input word is bit-wise ANDed with the motor.mask and compared to the motor.pattern.         |
| <b>axis.number</b>   | An axis's number (0, 1, 2, etc.). Must be specified when the AXIS_POSITION_COMMAND or AXIS_POSITION_ACTUAL motion hold types are used.                                                     |
| <b>axis.position</b> | A position comparison value. Must be specified when the AXIS_POSITION_COMMAND or AXIS_POSITION_ACTUAL motion hold types are used.                                                          |
| <b>user.address</b>  | A controller memory address. Must be specified when the USER_ADDRESS motion hold type is used.                                                                                             |
| <b>user.mask</b>     | A bitwise AND mask for the user specified controller memory address. Must be specified when the USER_ADDRESS motion hold type is used.                                                     |
| <b>user.pattern</b>  | A comparison value for the masked user.address. When the pattern matches the masked value, the motion will be triggered. Must be specified when the USER_ADDRESS motion hold type is used. |

## See Also

[MEIMotionAttrHoldType](#) | [meiControlGateGet](#) | [meiControlGateSet](#)

# MEIMotionAttrHoldType

## Definition

```
typedef enum {
    MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeINVALID,
    MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeNONE,
    MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeGATE,
    MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeINPUT,
    MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeMOTOR,
    MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeAXIS_POSITION_ACTUAL,
    MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeAXIS_POSITION_COMMAND,
    MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeUSER_ADDRESS,
} MEIMotionAttrHoldType;
```

## Description

These types specify the motion profile trigger condition. The hold trigger value is specified with the MEIMotionAttrHoldSource data type.

|                                            |                                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeNONE                  | This type disables the hold trigger condition.                                                                         |
| MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeGATE                  | This type configures a control gate for the hold trigger condition. See meiControlGateGet/Set(.) for more information. |
| MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeINPUT                 | This type configures a memory address for the hold trigger condition.                                                  |
| MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeMOTOR                 | This type configures a motor's input bit(s) for the hold trigger condition.                                            |
| MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeAXIS_POSITION_ACTUAL  | Motion hold input trigger from an axis's actual position.                                                              |
| MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeAXIS_POSITION_COMMAND | Motion hold input trigger from an axis's command position.                                                             |
| MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeUSER_ADDRESS          | Motion hold input trigger from a user specifiable controller memory address.                                           |

## See Also

[MEIMotionAttrHoldSource](#) | [MEIMotionAttrHold](#)

# MPIMotionAttrMask / MEIMotionAttrMask

## Definition: MPIMotionAttrMask

```
typedef enum {
    MPIMotionAttrMaskAPPEND,
    MPIMotionAttrMaskAUTO_START,
    MPIMotionAttrMaskDELAY,
    MPIMotionAttrMaskID,
    MPIMotionAttrMaskELEMENT_ID,
    MPIMotionAttrMaskRELATIVE,
    MPIMotionAttrMaskSYNC_END,
    MPIMotionAttrMaskSYNC_START,
    MPIMotionAttrMaskREPEAT,
    MPIMotionAttrMaskMASTER_START,
    MPIMotionAttrMaskNO_BACKTRACK,
    MPIMotionAttrMaskNO_BACKTRACK_HOLD,

    MPIMotionAttrMaskALL,
} MPIMotionAttrMask;
```

## Description

|                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMotionAttrMaskAPPEND</b>     | This mask enables the motion profile to be added to the end of a previous motion profile, in the controller's memory buffer. The APPENDED profile will begin execution after the previous profile has completed and the settling criteria has been met. The APPEND mask can be used with mpiMotionStart(.) or mpiMotionModify(.). |
| <b>MPIMotionAttrMaskAUTO_START</b> | This mask converts a mpiMotionModify(.) call to a mpiMotionStart(.) if the modify occurs after the previous motion profile has completed. If the previous profile had completed, then mpiMotionModify(.) will return an error code, MPIMotionMessageAUTO_START.                                                                   |
| <b>MPIMotionAttrMaskDELAY</b>      | This mask enables a time delay (seconds) before the motion profile begins. This mask can be used with mpiMotionStart(.). Motion with Modify is not supported with the DELAY attribute. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionAttributes</a> for more information.                                                                       |

|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMotionAttrMaskID</b>           | This mask enables an identification tag to be stored in the motion profile. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionAttributes</a> for more information. This mask can be used with mpiMotionStart(.) and mpiMotionModify(.).                                            |
| <b>MPIMotionAttrMaskELEMENT_ID</b>   | This mask enables an identification tag to be stored in the path motion profiles. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionAttributes</a> for more information.                                                                                                           |
| <b>MPIMotionAttrMaskRELATIVE</b>     | This mask changes the profile target position from absolute to relative coordinates. Currently only supports APPEND and ID attributes. Support for PT, PVT, SPLINE, BESSEL, or BSPLINE motion types will be added in the future.                                 |
| <b>MPIMotionAttrMaskSYNC_END</b>     | This mask synchronizes the motion profiles for multiple axes so they will all end at the same time. Delays are inserted before the shorter profiles. When enabled, each axis will use its own MPITrajectory values.                                              |
| <b>MPIMotionAttrMaskSYNC_START</b>   | This mask synchronizes the motion profiles for multiple axes so they will all start at the same time. Delays are inserted after the shorter profiles. When enabled, each axis will use its own MPITrajectory values.                                             |
| <b>MPIMotionAttrMaskREPEAT</b>       | This attribute generates a repeating cam motion. If you use this attribute you need to fill in the repeatFrom field in the <a href="#">MPIMotionAttributes</a> structure. See <a href="#">Repeating Cams</a> .                                                   |
| <b>MPIMotionAttrMaskMASTER_START</b> | This attribute specifies the position of the master that a cam will start. If you use this attribute you need to fill in the masterStart field in the <a href="#">MPIMotionAttributes</a> structure. See <a href="#">Starting at Specific Master Positions</a> . |

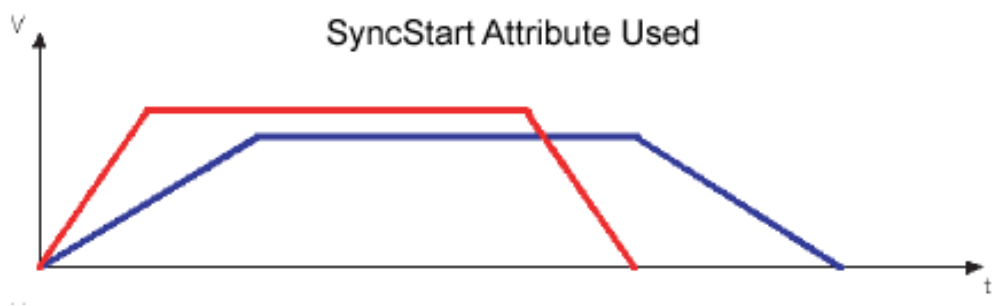
|                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMotionAttrMaskNO_BACKTRACK</b>      | This attribute modifies a cam motion so that when the slave axes will only progress if the master is moving in a positive direction, if the master changes direction and moves backwards the slave axes will hold that position until the master velocity returns to the original direction.This attribute cannot be specified with the MPIMotionAttrNO_BACKTRACK attribute. See <a href="#">Reversal of the Master - Backtracking</a> . |
| <b>MPIMotionAttrMaskNO_BACKTRACK_HOLD</b> | This attribute modifies a cam motion so that when the master changes direction the slave axes will hold that position until the master returns to the point where the direction changed.This attribute cannot be specified with the MPIMotionAttrFORWARD_ONLY attribute. See <a href="#">Reversal of the Master with NO_BACKTRACK_HOLD</a> .                                                                                             |

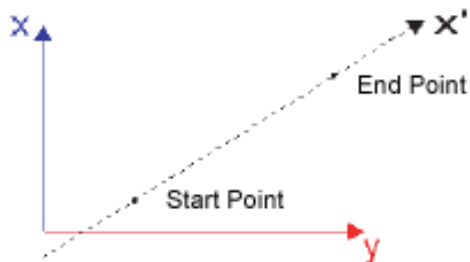
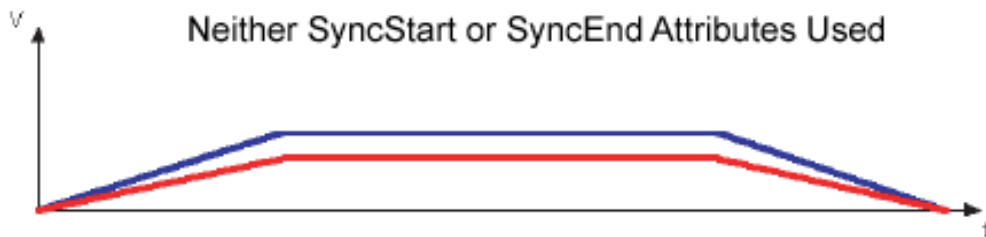
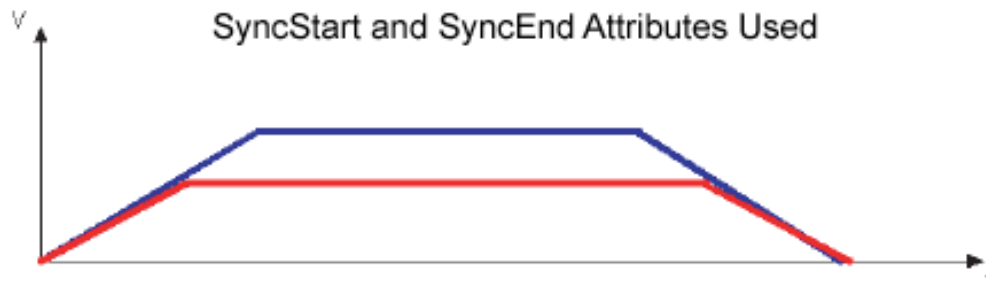
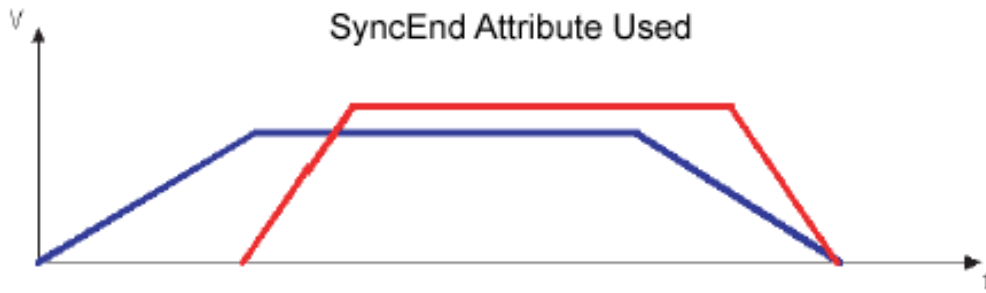
Remarks

The motion attribute masks are used to enable features with mpiMotionStart(.) and mpiMotionModify(.). The masks are **OR**ed with the MPIMotionType to enable each feature.

For the motion types MPIMotionTypeS\_CURVE\_JERK, MPIMotionTypeS\_CURVE, MPIMotionTypeTRAPEZOIDAL, if neither MPIMotionAttrMaskSYNC\_START nor MPIMotionAttrMaskSYNC\_END are specified, then only one MPITrajectory structure will be used for by mpiMotionStart() and mpiMotionModify(). Please refer to MPIMotionAttr for more information.

Trajectory





## Definition: MEIMotionAttrMask

```
typedef enum {
    MEIMotionAttrMaskEVENT,
    MEIMotionAttrMaskFINAL_VEL,
    MEIMotionAttrMaskNO_REVERSAL,
    MEIMotionAttrMaskHOLD,
    MEIMotionAttrMaskHOLD_LESS,
    MEIMotionAttrMaskHOLD_GREATER,
    MEIMotionAttrMaskOUTPUT,
    MEIMotionAttrMaskALL,
} MEIMotionAttrMask;
```



## Description

|                                      |                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MEIMotionAttrMaskEVENT</b>        | This mask allows the user to specify an MPIEventMask during a motion.                              |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrMaskFINAL_VEL</b>    | This mask allows the user to specify a non-zero target velocity for point to point motion types.   |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrMaskNO_REVERSAL</b>  | This mask prevents a motion profile from changing direction.                                       |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrMaskHOLD</b>         | This mask prevents a motion profile from executing until the specified trigger conditions are met. |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrMaskHOLD_LESS</b>    | Motion attribute mask for less than or equal hold logic.                                           |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrMaskHOLD_GREATER</b> | Motion attribute mask for greater than or equal hold logic.                                        |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrMaskOUTPUT</b>       | This mask allows the user to set or clear bits during a motion.                                    |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrOUTPUT</b>           | This bit allows the user to set or clear bits during a motion.                                     |

## See Also

[mpiMotionStart](#) | [mpiMotionModify](#) | [MPIMotionType](#) | [MPITrajectory](#) | [MPIEventMask](#)

## Description

|                                      |                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MEIMotionAttrMaskEVENT</b>        | This mask allows the user to specify an MPIEventMask during a motion.                              |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrMaskFINAL_VEL</b>    | This mask allows the user to specify a non-zero target velocity for point to point motion types.   |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrMaskNO_REVERSAL</b>  | This mask prevents a motion profile from changing direction.                                       |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrMaskHOLD</b>         | This mask prevents a motion profile from executing until the specified trigger conditions are met. |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrMaskHOLD_LESS</b>    | Motion attribute mask for less than or equal hold logic.                                           |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrMaskHOLD_GREATER</b> | Motion attribute mask for greater than or equal hold logic.                                        |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrMaskOUTPUT</b>       | This mask allows the user to set or clear bits during a motion.                                    |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrOUTPUT</b>           | This bit allows the user to set or clear bits during a motion.                                     |

## See Also

[mpiMotionStart](#) | [mpiMotionModify](#) | [MPIMotionType](#) | [MPITrajectory](#) | [MPIEventMask](#)

# MEIMotionAttrOutput

## Definition

```
typedef struct MEIMotionAttrOutput {
    MEIMotionAttrOutputType    type;
    union {
        long    *output;
        long    motor;
    } as;
    long    offMask;
    long    onMask;
    long    pointIndex; /* MEIMotionAttrMaskOUTPUT for path motion -
                        point index for turning on output -
                        used with point lists */
} MEIMotionAttrOutput;
```

## Description

|            |                                                                                             |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| type       | This value specifies the output type to determine the output bits to be set or cleared.     |
| *output    | This value specifies the memory address when MEIMotionAttrOutputTypeOUTPUT is used.         |
| motor      | This value specifies the motor number when MEIMotionAttrOutputTypeMOTOR is used.            |
| offMask    | This value specifies the bits to be turned OFF when MEIMotionAttrOutputTypeOFFMASK is used. |
| onMask     | This value specifies the bits to be turned ON when MEIMotionAttrOutputTypeONMASK is used.   |
| pointIndex | This value specifies an index to a point, when multiple point motion is used.               |

## See Also

[MEIMotionAttrOutputType](#)

# MEIMotionAttrOutputType

## Definition

```
typedef enum {
    MEIMotionAttrOutputTypeINVALID,
    MEIMotionAttrOutputTypeNONE,
    MEIMotionAttrOutputTypeMOTOR,
    MEIMotionAttrOutputTypeOUTPUT,
} MEIMotionAttrOutputType;
```

## Description

|                                      |                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MEIMotionAttrOutputTypeNONE</b>   | This type disables the setting/clearing of output bit(s) during motion.             |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrOutputTypeMOTOR</b>  | This type configures a motor's output bit(s) to be set or cleared during motion.    |
| <b>MEIMotionAttrOutputTypeOUTPUT</b> | This type configures bit(s) at a memory address to be set or cleared during motion. |

## See Also

[MEIMotionAttrOutput](#)

# MPIMotionAttributes / MEIMotionAttributes

## Definition: MPIMotionAttributes

```
typedef struct MPIMotionAttributes {
    double    *delay;           /* MPIMotionAttrMaskDELAY */
    long      id;               /* MPIMotionAttrMaskID */
    long      *elementId;       /* MPIMotionAttrMaskELEMENT_ID */
    long      masterStart;      /* MPIMotionAttrMaskMASTER_START */
    long      repeatFrom;       /* MPIMotionAttrMaskREPEAT */
} MPIMotionAttributes;
```

## Description

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| delay       | This array defines the delay time (seconds) before a motion profile begins execution.                                                                                                                                                            |
| id          | This value defines the identity for a point to point motion. The id is limited to 16-bit resolution by the controller firmware.                                                                                                                  |
| elementId   | This array defines the identity for each element of a path motion. The elementId is limited to 16-bit resolution by the controller firmware.                                                                                                     |
| masterStart | This field is only used with the MASTER_START motion attribute and when commanding a cam motion. This field defines the position of the master at the start of the cam motion. See <a href="#">Starting at Specific Master Positions</a> .       |
| repeatFrom  | This field is only used with the REPEAT motion attribute and when commanding a cam motion. This field defines the first frame that is repeated. Any frames before this frame will act as a run-in sequence. See <a href="#">Repeating Cams</a> . |

## Definition: MEIMotionAttributes

```
typedef struct MEIMotionAttributes {
    MPIEventMask      eventMask;           /* MEIMotionAttrMaskeVENT */
    double             *finalVelocity;      /* MEIMotionAttrMaskFINAL_VEL */
    MEIMotionAttrHold  *hold;               /* MEIMotionAttrMaskHOLD */
    long               *outputCount;        /* MEIMotionAttrMaskOUTPUT for path
                                           motion- number of outputs - per axis */
    MEIMotionAttrOutput *output;             /* MEIMotionAttrMaskOUTPUT for path and
                                           non path motion - outputs - per axis */
} MEIMotionAttributes;
```

## Description

|                       |                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>eventMask</b>      | This structure specifies the mask to enable event generation. See <a href="#">MPIEventMask</a> for more information. |
| <b>*finalVelocity</b> | This array specifies the target velocity for each axis when MEIMotionAttrMaskFINAL_VEL is used.                      |
| <b>*hold</b>          | This array specifies the hold configurations for each axis when MEIMotionAttrMaskHOLD is used.                       |
| <b>*outputCount</b>   | This array specifies the number of points per axis, to set/clear an output when MEIMotionAttrMaskOUTPUT is used.     |
| <b>*output</b>        | This structure specifies the output configuration for each axis when MEIMotionAttrMaskOUTPUT is used.                |

## See Also

[MPIEventMask](#) | [MEIMotionAttrMask](#)

# MPIMotionBESSEL

## Definition

```
typedef struct MPIMotionBESSEL {
    long      pointCount;
    double    *position;
    double    *time;

    MPIMotionPoint point;
} MPIMotionBESSEL;
```

## Description

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>positionCount</b> | This value specifies the number of points.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>*position</b>     | This array stores the positions for the motion profile. There is one position value per point, per axis. The length of the array must be equal to pointCount multiplied by the number of axes. The positions are interleaved in the array by the axis index. |
| <b>*time</b>         | This array stores the times for the motion profile. There is one time value per point. The time specifies the number of seconds between the specified position, and the previous position (point). The length of the time array must be equal to pointCount. |
| <b>point</b>         | This structure contains the point configuration. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionPoint</a> data type for more information.                                                                                                                                   |

## See Also

[MPIMotionPoint](#)

# MPIMotionBSPLINE

## Definition

```
typedef struct MPIMotionBSPLINE {
    long          pointCount;
    double        *position;
    double        *time;

    MPIMotionPoint    point;
} MPIMotionBSPLINE;
```

## Description

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>pointCount</b> | This value specifies the number of points.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>*position</b>  | This array stores the positions for the motion profile. There is one position value per point, per axis. The length of the array must be equal to pointCount multiplied by the number of axes. The positions are interleaved in the array by the axis index. |
| <b>*time</b>      | This array stores the times for the motion profile. There is one time value per point. The time specifies the number of seconds between the specified position, and the previous position (point). The length of the time array must be equal to pointCount. |
| <b>point</b>      | This structure contains the point configuration. Please see MPIMotionPoint data type for more information.                                                                                                                                                   |

## See Also

[MPIMotionPoint](#)



# MPIMotionCam

## Definition

```
typedef struct MPIMotionDecelTime {  
    long      pointCount;  
    long      **slavePosition;  
    long      *masterDistance;  
    double    **gearRatio;  
              /* This field is only used with MPIMotionTypeCUBIC_CAM. */  
} MPIMotionDecelTime;
```

## Description

**MPIMotionCam** contains the cam segments for a linear or cubic interpolated cam move.

|                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>pointCount</b>      | This field defines the type of master position source is being used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>**slavePosition</b> | This field defines the distance that each slave axis will move during each segment of the cam.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>*masterDistance</b> | An array containing pointCount number of elements. Each element is the distance the master axis will move during each segment of the cam.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>**gearRatio</b>     | This field is only used with cubic cams, with linear cams this field is completely ignored and can be either be set to zero or not initialised. This field defines the gear ratio (first derivative of the slave position with respect to the master position) to the cam at each of the transitions between cam segments. The initial gear ration is assumed to be zero. |

## See Also

# MPIMotionConfig / MEIMotionConfig

## Definition: MPIMotionConfig

```
typedef struct MPIMotionConfig {
    MPIMotionDecelTime    decelTime;
    float                 normalFeedrate;
    float                 pauseFeedrate;
}MPIMotionConfig;
```

## Description

|                       |                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>decelTime</b>      | This structure defines the deceleration time for Stop and E-Stop actions. Please see MPIMotionDecelTime data type documentation for more information. |
| <b>normalFeedrate</b> | This value defines the normal feed speed rate. The default value is 1.0 (100%).                                                                       |
| <b>pauseFeedrate</b>  | This value defines the feed speed rate for the Stop action. The default value is 0.0.                                                                 |

## Definition: MEIMotionConfig

```
typedef struct  MEIMotionConfig {
    long        axisCount;
    long        axisNumber[MEIXmpMAX_COORD_AXES];
    double      blendLimit;
} MEIMotionConfig;
```

## Description

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>axisCount</b>  | The current number of axes mapped to the Motion Supervisor on the controller.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>axisNumber</b> | This array specifies the axis numbers of the current Axis to Motion Supervisor mapping on the controller.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>blendLimit</b> | This value specifies the acceleration blending limit criteria. If the change direction is greater than 90 degrees (0 degrees = no change, 180 degrees = about face) the acceleration resulting from the blending can exceed the acceleration limit specified in the motion parameters (180 degrees = acceleration*2.0). The blendLimit allows the user to limit the sharpness of turns to be blended. If cosine (turn angle defined above) is greater than the blendLimit, the motion will be blended. A blend limit value of 0 exclude turns sharper than 90 degrees. 1.0 causes all moves to be blended. -1.0 allows no blending |

## See Also

[MPIMotionDecelTime](#) | [mpiMotionModify](#)

# MPIMotionDecelTime

## Definition

```
typedef struct MPIMotionDecelTime {  
    float      stop;    /* seconds */  
    float      eStop;   /* seconds */  
} MPIMotionDecelTime;
```

## Description

|              |                                                                                                            |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>stop</b>  | This value defines the deceleration time (seconds) for a Stop action. The default value is .5 seconds.     |
| <b>eStop</b> | This value defines the deceleration time (seconds) for an E-Stop action. The default value is .05 seconds. |

## See Also

# MEIMotionFrame

## Definition

```
typedef struct MEIMotionFrame {
    long          pointCount;
    MEIXmpFrame   *frame;
    MPIMotionPoint point;
} MEIMotionFrame;
```

## Description

|                   |                                                                                                             |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>pointCount</b> | The value specifies the number of frames.                                                                   |
| <b>*frame</b>     | This structure contains the frame data for each frame. See MEIXmpFrame for more information.                |
| <b>point</b>      | This structure specifies the points configuration. See <a href="#">MPIMotionPoint</a> for more information. |

## See Also

[MPIMotionPoint](#)

# MEIMotionFrameBufferStatus

## Definition

```
typedef struct MEIMotionFrameBufferStatus {
    long    size;
    long    frameCount;
} MEIMotionFrameBufferStatus;
```

## Description

|            |                                                                             |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| size       | This value specifies the size of the controller's frame buffer.             |
| frameCount | This value specifies the number of frames in the controller's frame buffer. |

## See Also

# MPIMotionMessage / MEIMotionMessage

## Definition: MPIMotionMessage

```
typedef enum {
    MPIMotionMessageMOTION_INVALID,
    MPIMotionMessageAXIS_NOT_FOUND,
    MPIMotionMessageAXIS_COUNT,
    MPIMotionMessageAXIS_FRAME_COUNT,
    MPIMotionMessageTYPE_INVALID,
    MPIMotionMessageATTRIBUTE_INVALID,
    MPIMotionMessageIDLE,
    MPIMotionMessageMOVING,
    MPIMotionMessageSTOPPING,
    MPIMotionMessageSTOPPED,
    MPIMotionMessageSTOPPING_ERROR,
    MPIMotionMessageERROR,
    MPIMotionMessageAUTO_START,
    MPIMotionMessagePROFILE_ERROR,
    MPIMotionMessagePROFILE_NOT_SUPPORTED,
    MPIMotionMessagePATH_ERROR,
    MPIMotionMessageFRAMES_LOW,
    MPIMotionMessageFRAMES_EMPTY,
    MPIMotionMessageFRAME_BUFFER_TOO_SMALL,
} MPIMotionMessage;
```

**Required Header:** stdmpi.h

**Change History:** Modified in the 03.02.00

## Description

**MPIMotionMessage** is an enumeration of Motion error messages that can be returned by the MPI library.

### MPIMotionMessageMOTION\_INVALID

The motion supervisor number is out of range. This message code is returned by `mpiMotionCreate(.)` if the motion supervisor number is less than zero or greater than or equal to `MEIXmpMAX_MSs`.

### MPIMotionMessageAXIS\_NOT\_FOUND

The specified axis object is not available. This message is returned from [mpiMotionAxisRemove\(.\)](#) if the axis that is being removed is not a member of the motion object.

### MPIMotionMessageAXIS\_COUNT

The number of axes is out of range. This message is returned from [mpiMotionConfigSet\(.\)](#), [mpiMotionStart\(.\)](#), or [mpiMotionModify\(.\)](#) if there are no axes associated with the motion object or if the axis count exceeds MEIXmpMAX\_COORD\_AXES.

### **MPIMotionMessageAXIS\_FRAME\_COUNT**

The axis frame count invalid on this Motion object. All axes appended to a Motion object must have the same frame buffer size. The axis frame buffer sizes are configured with the low-level controller configuration routine [mpiControlConfigSet\(.\)](#).

### **MPIMotionMessageTYPE\_INVALID**

The motion type or motion attribute is not valid. This message code is returned from [mpiMotionStart\(.\)](#) or [mpiMotionModify\(.\)](#) if the motion type or motion attribute mask is not recognized by the library. To correct the problem, select a motion type/attribute from the MPI and/or MEI enumerations.

### **MPIMotionMessageATTRIBUTE\_INVALID**

The motion attribute is not valid. This message code is returned from [mpiMotionStart\(.\)](#) or [mpiMotionModify\(.\)](#) if the motion attribute mask is not compatible with the specified motion type. To correct the problem, do not use the motion attribute mask with the specified motion type or select a different motion type.

Please see [possible causes](#) for receiving this message.

### **MPIMotionMessageIDLE**

All motion supervisor axes are not moving and are ready to move. This message code is returned from [mpiMotionModify\(.\)](#) when the motion supervisor is in the IDLE state. A motion cannot be modified if no motion is in progress. To correct the problem, use the AUTO\_START attribute for [mpiMotionModify\(.\)](#) or use [mpiMotionStart\(.\)](#) instead. This message code is also returned from [mpiMotionAction\(.\)](#) when a STOP or RESUME is commanded when the motion supervisor is in the IDLE state. A motion cannot be stopped if there is no motion in progress and a motion cannot be resumed if there is no motion profile pending.

### **MPIMotionMessageMOVING**

At least one motion supervisor axis is moving. This message code is returned from [mpiMotionStart\(.\)](#) when the motion supervisor is in the MOVING state. A motion cannot be started if a motion is in progress. To correct the problem, use [mpiMotionModify\(.\)](#) instead. This message code is also returned from [mpiMotionAction\(.\)](#) when a RESUME or RESET is commanded when the motion supervisor is in the MOVING state. A motion cannot be resumed or reset while a motion is in progress.

### **MPIMotionMessageSTOPPING**



Motion supervisor axes are stopping due to a STOP action. This message code is returned from [mpiMotionStart\(.\)](#) or [mpiMotionModify\(.\)](#) when the motion supervisor is in the STOPPING state. A motion cannot be commanded when a stop is in progress. This message code is also returned from [mpiMotionAction\(.\)](#) when a RESUME or RESET is commanded when the motion supervisor is in the STOPPING state. A motion cannot be resumed or reset while a stop is in progress.

### **MPIMotionMessageSTOPPED**

Motion supervisor axes are stopped due to a STOP action. This message code is returned from [mpiMotionAction\(.\)](#) when a STOP action is commanded while the motion supervisor is already in the STOPPED state.

### **MPIMotionMessageSTOPPING\_ERROR**

Motion supervisor axes are stopping due to an E\_STOP or ABORT action. This message code is returned from [mpiMotionStart\(.\)](#) or [mpiMotionModify\(.\)](#) when the motion supervisor is in the STOPPING\_ERROR state. A motion cannot be commanded when a stopping on error action is in progress. This message code is also returned from [mpiMotionAction\(.\)](#) when a RESUME or RESET is commanded when the motion supervisor is in the STOPPING state. A motion cannot be resumed or reset while a stopping on error action is in progress.

### **MPIMotionMessageERROR**

Motion supervisor axes are in an error state due to an E\_STOP or ABORT action. This message code is returned from [mpiMotionStart\(.\)](#) or [mpiMotionModify\(.\)](#) when the motion supervisor is in the ERROR state. A motion cannot be commanded when the motion supervisor is in an error state. This message code is also returned from [mpiMotionAction\(.\)](#) when a STOP or RESUME is commanded when the motion supervisor is in the ERROR state. To correct the problem, fix the condition that caused the E\_STOP or ABORT action and then clear the ERROR state using [mpiMotionAction\(.\)](#) with a RESET.

### **MPIMotionMessageAUTO\_START**

The motion modify was automatically converted to a motion start. This message code is returned from [mpiMotionModify\(.\)](#) when the AUTO\_START attribute mask was specified and the motion was commanded while the motion supervisor is in the IDLE state. This message code is useful for notifying an application of an auto-start, it is not an error condition.

### **MPIMotionMessagePROFILE\_ERROR**

The motion profile is not possible with the specified constraints. This message code is returned by [mpiMotionModify\(.\)](#) when the NO\_REVERSAL attribute mask is specified, but the specified target position is in the reverse direction. To correct the problem, either remove the NO\_REVERSAL constraint or specify a target position that is in the same direction as the motion profile in progress.

### **MPIMotionMessagePROFILE\_NOT\_SUPPORTED**

The controller firmware does not support the specified motion profile type. This message code is returned by [mpiMotionStart\(.\)](#) or [mpiMotionModify\(.\)](#) when an S\_CURVE\_JERK or VELOCITY\_JERK motion type is commanded, but not supported by the controller firmware. Due to programming memory space constraints, specific revisions of controller firmware may not support jerk motion types. To correct the problem, use the S\_CURVE or VELOCITY motion instead.

**MPIMotionMessagePATH\_ERROR**

The specified multi-point motion path is not valid. This message code is returned by [mpiMotionStart\(.\)](#) or [mpiMotionModify\(.\)](#) when the final point is not specified or the time slice is less than one controller sample.

**MPIMotionMessageFRAMES\_LOW**

The controller's frame buffer is low. This message code is returned by the internal method, `meiMotionFramesLow(.)`. This is an internal message code used by the library to manage the frame buffering.

**MPIMotionMessageFRAMES\_EMPTY**

The controller's frame buffer is empty. This message code is returned by the internal method, `meiMotionFramesLow(.)`. This is an internal message code used by the library to manage the frame buffering.

**MPIMotionMessageFRAME\_BUFFER\_TOO\_SMALL**

When trying to start a cam, an insufficient amount of space was found on the controller. To remedy this problem, you can either reduce the number of points within the cam (See [Caming](#)) or increase the number of points in the frame buffer. See [Increasing the Maximum Cam Table Size](#).

**Definition: MEIMotionMessage**

```
typedef enum {
    MEIMotionMessageRESERVED0,
    MEIMotionMessageRESERVED1,
    MEIMotionMessageRESERVED2,
    MEIMotionMessageNO_AXES_MAPPED,
} MEIMotionMessage;
```

**Required Header:** `stdmei.h`

**Description**

**MEIMotionMessage** is an enumeration of Motion error messages that can be returned by the MPI library.

**MEIMotionMessageRESERVED0**

Reserved for specialized use.

**MEIMotionMessageRESERVED1**

Reserved for specialized use.

## MEIMotionMessageRESERVED2

Reserved for specialized use.

## MEIMotionMessageNO\_AXES\_MAPPED

The motion object has no axes. This message code is returned by [mpiMotionStart\(.\)](#), [mpiMotionModify\(.\)](#) or [mpiMotionAction\(.\)](#) if there are no axes mapped to the motion object. To correct this problem, make sure there is at least one axis object associated with the motion object before commanding any motion or motion actions.

Possible Causes:

No axes are mapped to the motion supervisor that the move was commanded on.

## See Also

[MPIMotionType](#) | [MPIMotionAttrMask](#) | [mpiMotionModify](#) | [mpiMotionAction](#)  
[mpiMotionStart](#)

# MPIMotionParams / MEIMotionParams

## Definition: MPIMotionParams

```
typedef struct MPIMotionParams {

    MPIMotionPT          pt;
    MPIMotionPTF        ptf;
    MPIMotionPVT        pvt;
    MPIMotionPVTF       pvtf;
    MPIMotionSPLINE     spline;
    MPIMotionBESSEL     besse;
    MPIMotionBSPLINE    bspline;

    MPIMotionSCurve     sCurve;
    MPIMotionSCurve     sCurveJerk;
    MPIMotionTrapezoidal trapezoidal;

    MPIMotionVelocity   velocity;
    MPIMotionVelocity   velocityJerk;

    MPIMotionCam        cam;

    MPIMotionAttributes attributes;

    void                *external;
} MPIMotionParams;
```

## Description

**MPIMotionParams** contains the motion trajectory parameters for each motion type and the motion attributes.

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>pt</b>   | This structure contains the parameters for a PT motion type. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionPT</a> data type for more information.                                                |
| <b>ptf</b>  | This structure contains the parameters for a PTF (position, time, and feedforward) motion type. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionPTF</a> data type for more information.            |
| <b>pvt</b>  | This structure contains the parameters for a PVT motion type. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionPVT</a> data type for more information.                                              |
| <b>pvtf</b> | This structure contains the parameters for a PTF (position, velocity, time, and feedforward) motion type. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionPVTF</a> data type for more information. |

|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>spline</b>       | This structure contains the parameters for a SPLINE motion type. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionSPLINE</a> data type for more information.                                                                        |
| <b>bessel</b>       | This structure contains the parameters for a BESSEL motion type. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionBESSEL</a> data type for more information.                                                                        |
| <b>bspline</b>      | This structure contains the parameters for a BSPLINE motion type. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionBSPLINE</a> data type for more information.                                                                      |
| <b>sCurve</b>       | This structure contains the parameters for a S_CURVE motion type. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionSCurve</a> data type for more information.                                                                       |
| <b>sCurveJerk</b>   | This structure contains the parameters for an S-Curve Jerk point to point motion type. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionSCurveJerk</a> data type for more information.                                              |
| <b>trapezoidal</b>  | This structure contains the parameters for a Trapezoidal point to point motion type. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionTrapezoidal</a> data type for more information.                                               |
| <b>velocity</b>     | This structure contains the parameters for a VELOCITY motion type. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionVelocity</a> data type for more information.                                                                    |
| <b>velocityJerk</b> | This structure contains the parameters for a VELOCITY_JERK motion type. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionVelocity</a> data type for more information.                                                               |
| <b>cam</b>          | This structure contains the parameters for a cam motion type. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionCAM</a> data type for more information.                                                                              |
| <b>attributes</b>   | This structure contains the parameters for motion attributes. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionAttributes</a> data type for more information.                                                                       |
| <b>*external</b>    | This points to an external structure, containing controller specific parameters. Presently, this only supports MEIMotionAttributes. Please see <a href="#">MEIMotionAttributes</a> data type for more information. |

## Definition: MEIMotionParams

```
typedef      struct MEIMotionParams {
    MEIMotionFrame      frame;
    MPIMotionAttributes  attributes;
    MEIMotionAttributes  attributesMEI;
} MEIMotionParams;
```

## Description

|                      |                                                                                                                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>frame</b>         | This structure contains the frame data and points configuration. See <a href="#">MEIMotionFrame</a> for more information. |
| <b>attributes</b>    | This structure contains the motion attributes data. See <a href="#">MPIMotionAttributes</a> for more information.         |
| <b>attributesMEI</b> | This structure contains the motion attributes data. See <a href="#">MEIMotionAttributes</a> for more information.         |

## See Also

[MEIMotionFrame](#) | [MPIMotionAttributes](#) | [MEIMotionAttributes](#)

For more information, please see the [PT and PVT Path Motion for the XMP](#) application note.

# MPIMotionPoint

## Definition

```
typedef struct MPIMotionPoint {  
    long      retain;          /* FALSE => flush points after use */  
    long      final;           /* FALSE => more points to come */  
    long      emptyCount;      /* # of remaining points to trigger  
                                empty event, -1 => disable */  
} MPIMotionPoint;
```

## Description

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>retain</b>     | This value specifies whether or not the points should be stored in a buffer after execution. If retain=0, the points will not be stored after execution. If retain=1, the points will be stored in a buffer. This feature is useful for backing up on path. |
| <b>final</b>      | This value specifies if more points will be loaded. If final=1, no more points will be loaded. If final=0, more points can be loaded using mpiMotionModify(.) with the MPIMotionAttrMaskAPPEND attribute mask.                                              |
| <b>emptyCount</b> | This value specifies the minimum number of points in the buffer. If the number of points in the buffer is below emptyCount, an E_STOP action will occur. When emptyCount is (-1), the buffer low trigger is disabled.                                       |

## See Also

[mpiMotionModify](#) | [MPIMotionAttrMaskAPPEND](#) | [MPIMotionPT](#)

# MPIMotionPT

## Definition

```
typedef struct MPIMotionPT {  
    long          pointCount;  
    double        *position;  
    double        *time;  
    MPIMotionPoint point;  
} MPIMotionPT;
```

## Description

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>pointCount</b> | This value specifies the number of points.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>position</b>   | This array stores the positions for the motion profile. There is one position value per point, per axis. The length of the array must be equal to pointCount multiplied by the number of axes. The positions are interleaved in the array by the axis index. |
| <b>time</b>       | This array stores the times for the motion profile. There is one time value per point. The time specifies the number of seconds between the specified position, and the previous position (point). The length of the time array must be equal to pointCount. |
| <b>point</b>      | This structure contains the point configuration. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionPoint</a> data type for more information.                                                                                                                                   |

## See Also

[MPIMotionPoint](#) | [Streaming Point Motion Type Calculations](#)

For more information, please see the [PT and PVT Path Motion for the XMP](#) application note.



# MPIMotionPTF

## Definition

```
typedef struct MPIMotionPTF {
    long          pointCount;
    double        *position;
    double        *feedforward;
    double        *time;
    MPIMotionPoint point;
} MPIMotionPTF;
```

## Description

**MPIMotionPTF** contains the motion parameters for the MPIMotionTypePTF.

The feedforward values are interpolated linearly over the PT or PVT time intervals. The feedforward values correspond to the P or PV values. (i.e. When the motion reaches a specified position (PTF) or position and velocity (PVTF), the interpolated feedforward value will be equal to what is specified in the motion parameters.)

The feedforward values are not set to zero at the beginning of the move; they retain the last value that is specified in the PTF or PVTF motion parameters.

The feedforward values are not zeroed by non-PTF or PVTF moves (i.e. PT, PVT, Spline, S-Curve, etc.).

|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>pointCount</b>   | This value specifies the number of points.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>*position</b>    | This array stores the positions for the motion profile. There is one position value per point, per axis. The length of the array must be equal to pointCount multiplied by the number of axes. The positions are interleaved in the array by the axis index.                                                                             |
| <b>*feedforward</b> | This array stores the feedforward values for the motion profile. There is one feedforward value per point, per axis. The length of the array must be equal to pointCount multiplied by the number of axes. The feedforward values are interleaved in the array by the axis index. The units are raw DAC counts (range -32768 to +32767). |
| <b>*time</b>        | This array stores the times for the motion profile. There is one time value per point. The time specifies the number of seconds between the specified position, and the previous position (point). The length of the time array must be equal to pointCount.                                                                             |

**point**

This structure contains the point configuration. Please see [MPIMotionPoint](#) data type for more information.

## See Also

[MPIMotionParams](#) | [MPIMotionType](#) | [MPIMotionPoint](#) | [mpiMotionStart](#) | [mpiMotionModify](#)

# MPIMotionPVT

## Definition

```
typedef struct MPIMotionPVT {
    long      pointCount;
    double    *position;
    double    *velocity;
    double    *time;
    MPIMotionPoint point;
} MPIMotionPVT;
```

## Description

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>pointCount</b> | This value specifies the number of points.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>position</b>   | This array stores the positions for the motion profile. There is one position value per point, per axis. The length of the array must be equal to pointCount multiplied by the number of axes. The positions are interleaved in the array by the axis index. |
| <b>velocity</b>   | This array stores the times for the motion profile. There is one time value per point. The time specifies the number of seconds between the specified position, and the next position (point). The length of the time array must be equal to pointCount.     |
| <b>time</b>       | This array stores the times for the motion profile. There is one time value per point. The time specifies the number of seconds between the specified position, and the previous position (point). The length of the time array must be equal to pointCount. |
| <b>point</b>      | This structure contains the point configuration. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionPoint</a> data type for more information.                                                                                                                                   |

## See Also

[MPIMotionPoint](#) | [Streaming Point Motion Type Calculations](#)

For more information, please see the [PT and PVT Path Motion for the XMP](#) application note.

# MPIMotionPVTF

## Definition

```
typedef struct MPIMotionPVTF {
    long          pointCount;
    double        *position;
    double        *velocity;
    double        *feedforward;
    double        *time;
    MPIMotionPoint point;
} MPIMotionPVTF;
```

## Description

**MPIMotionPVTF** contains the motion parameters for the MPIMotionTypePVTF.

The feedforward values are interpolated linearly over the PT or PVT time intervals. The feedforward values correspond to the P or PV values. (i.e. When the motion reaches a specified position (PTF) or position and velocity (PVTF), the interpolated feedforward value will be equal to what is specified in the motion parameters.)

The feedforward values are not set to zero at the beginning of the move; they retain the last value that is specified in the PTF or PVTF motion parameters.

The feedforward values are not zeroed by non-PTF or PVTF moves (i.e. PT, PVT, Spline, S-Curve, etc.).

|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>pointCount</b>   | This value specifies the number of points.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>*position</b>    | This array stores the positions for the motion profile. There is one position value per point, per axis. The length of the array must be equal to pointCount multiplied by the number of axes. The positions are interleaved in the array by the axis index.                                                                             |
| <b>*velocity</b>    | This array stores the times for the motion profile. There is one time value per point. The time specifies the number of seconds between the specified position, and the next position (point). The length of the time array must be equal to pointCount.                                                                                 |
| <b>*feedforward</b> | This array stores the feedforward values for the motion profile. There is one feedforward value per point, per axis. The length of the array must be equal to pointCount multiplied by the number of axes. The feedforward values are interleaved in the array by the axis index. The units are raw DAC counts (range -32768 to +32767). |

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>*time</b> | This array stores the times for the motion profile. There is one time value per point. The time specifies the number of seconds between the specified position, and the previous position (point). The length of the time array must be equal to pointCount. |
| <b>point</b> | This structure contains the point configuration. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionPoint</a> data type for more information.                                                                                                                                   |

## See Also

[MPIMotionParams](#) | [MPIMotionType](#) | [MPIMotionPoint](#) | [mpiMotionStart](#) | [mpiMotionModify](#)

# MPIMotionSCurve

## Definition

```
typedef struct MPIMotionSCurve {
    MPITrajectory    *trajectory;
    double          *position;
} MPIMotionSCurve;
```

## Description

**MPIMotionSCurve** contains the motion trajectory parameters and final target positions that specify the point-to-point motion profile. Only the velocity, acceleration, deceleration, and jerkPercent trajectory parameters are applicable to S-Curve motion profiles.

|                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>*trajectory</b> | A pointer to an array of trajectory structures. Each trajectory structure contains the motion profile parameters for each axis associated with the motion object. If more than one axis is associated with the motion and neither the MPIMotionAttrMaskSYNC_START nor MPIMotionAttrMaskSYNC_END attributes are specified, then only the first trajectory structure will be applied as the vector trajectory for all the axes. |
| <b>*position</b>   | A pointer to an array of target positions. Each position value specifies the target for each axis associated with the motion object. Some motion types, like VELOCITY and VELOCITY_JERK do not require target positions and will ignore these values.                                                                                                                                                                         |

## See Also

[MPITrajectory](#) | [MPIMotionType](#) | [mpiMotionStart](#) | [mpiMotionModify](#)

# MPIMotionSCurveJerk

## Definition

```
typedef MPIMotionSCurve MPIMotionSCurveJerk;
```

## Description

**MPIMotionSCurveJerk** contains the motion trajectory parameters and final target positions that specify the point-to-point motion profile. Only the velocity, acceleration, deceleration, accelerationJerk, and decelerationJerk trajectory parameters are applicable to S-Curve Jerk motion profiles.

## See Also

[MPITrajectory](#) | [MPIMotionType](#) | [mpiMotionStart](#) | [mpiMotionModify](#)

# MPIMotionSPLINE

## Definition

```
typedef struct MPIMotionSPLINE {
    long      pointCount;
    double    *position;
    double    *time;

    MPIMotionPoint point;
} MPIMotionSPLINE;
```

## Description

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>pointCount</b> | This value specifies the number of points.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>*position</b>  | This array stores the positions for the motion profile. There is one position value per point, per axis. The length of the array must be equal to pointCount multiplied by the number of axes. The positions are interleaved in the array by the axis index. |
| <b>*time</b>      | This array stores the times for the motion profile. There is one time value per point. The time specifies the number of seconds between the specified position, and the previous position (point). The length of the time array must be equal to pointCount. |
| <b>point</b>      | This structure contains the point configuration. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionPoint</a> data type for more information.                                                                                                                                   |

## See Also

[MPIMotionPoint](#)



# MEIMotionTrace

## Definition

```
typedef enum {  
    MEIMotionTraceSTATUS,  
    MEIMotionTracePARAMS,  
} MEIMotionTrace;
```

## Description

|                             |                                                                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MEIMotionTraceSTATUS</b> | This trace bit enables motion status tracing for mpiMotion calls.     |
| <b>MEIMotionTracePARAMS</b> | This trace bit enables motion parameters tracing for mpiMotion calls. |

## See Also

# MPIMotionTrapezoidal

## Definition

```
typedef MPIMotionSCurve MPIMotionTrapezoidal;
```

## Description

**MPIMotionTrapezoidal** structure contains the motion trajectory parameters and final target positions that specify the point-to-point motion profile. Only the velocity, acceleration, and deceleration trajectory parameters are applicable to Trapezoidal motion profiles.

## See Also

[MPITrajectory](#) | [MPIMotionType](#) | [mpiMotionStart](#) | [mpiMotionModify](#)

# MPIMotionType and MEIMotionType

## Definition: MPIMotionType

```
typedef enum {
    MPIMotionTypeINVALID,

    MPIMotionTypePT,
    MPIMotionTypePTF,
    MPIMotionTypePVT,
    MPIMotionTypePVTf,
    MPIMotionTypeSPLINE,
    MPIMotionTypeBESSEL,
    MPIMotionTypeBSPLINE,
    MPIMotionTypeBSPLINE2,

    MPIMotionTypeS_CURVE,
    MPIMotionTypeTRAPEZOIDAL,
    MPIMotionTypeS_CURVE_JERK,

    MPIMotionTypeVELOCITY,
    MPIMotionTypeVELOCITY_JERK,
    MPIMotionTypeCAM_LINEAR,
    MPIMotionTypeCAM_CUBIC,

    MPIMotionTypeMASK    = 0xFF,
} MPIMotionType;
```

## Description

**MPIMotionType** is an enumeration of motion profile types. It specifies the motion profile to be generated with `mpiMotionStart(.)` and `mpiMotionModify(.)`. The motion type also defines the trajectory parameters that must be passed to `mpiMotionStart(...)` and `mpiMotionModify(...)`. For each **MPIMotionType** and **MEIMotionType** there is a corresponding element in the `MPIMotionParams{...}` or `MEIMotionParams{...}` structure. For example, when `MPIMotionTypeS_CURVE` is specified, the `MPIMotionSCurve{...}` structure must be filled in to specify the trajectory for the S-Curve profile.

The motion profile characteristics can be specified by bitwise OR-ing the **MPIMotionType** with one or more motion attribute masks. The `MPIMotionAttrMask` and `MEIMotionAttrMask` enumerations contain the attribute masks. Attribute masks can be used to enable special features or configure the motion profile calculation and execution properties.

Internally, the motion profile is calculated and broken up into smaller trajectory

segments called frames. The frames contain position, time, velocity, acceleration, and jerk trajectory information. The controller buffers the frames in its memory and executes them by loading the values into its trajectory calculator. For simple MotionTypes, like VELOCITY, TRAPEZOIDAL, and S\_CURVE, the frames are calculated by the controller. For complex, multi-point motions, like PT, PVT, SPLINE, etc. the frames are calculated in the MPI Library. MotionTypes that are calculated in the controller can be modified on-the-fly with `mpiMotionModify(...)`.

The move types, `MPIMotionTypeS_CURVE_JERK` and `MPIMotionTypeVELOCITY_JERK` are only available with custom firmware (option 21). In the custom firmware, the Velocity/Trapezoidal/S-Curve algorithm is replaced with the S-Curve Jerk algorithm. In the standard firmware, the `MPIMotionTypeS_CURVE_JERK` and `MPIMotionTypeVELOCITY_JERK` motion types are not supported and if specified, the MPI will return a "profile not supported" error.

For details, see [S-Curve Jerk Algorithm and Attributes](#).

### Example

Current Position = 2147483638 ( $2^{31} - 10$ )

First Position in Point List = 2147483658 ( $(2^{31} + 10)$ )

or First Position in Point List = -2147483638 ( $(2^{31} + 10) - 2^{32}$ )

From the controller's point of view, both first positions are the same value, but from the MPI's point of view, they are  $2^{32}$  apart. With the shortest path algorithm, -2147483638 is converted to 2147483658 so that the motion between the current position and the first position is smooth and does not cause excessive acceleration or velocity.

**NOTE:** The shortest path algorithm only applies to the delta between the current position and the first point in a points list (path motion). It DOES NOT apply to points within the points list.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPIMotionTypePT</b>  | This type fits constant velocity profile segments through a list of position and time points. Not supported in motion sequences. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionPT</a> for more information. |
| <b>MPIMotionTypePTF</b> | PTF motion is identical to PT except host-calculated feedforward values can be specified for each PTF motion segment.                                                                         |
| <b>MPIMotionTypePVT</b> | This type fits jerk profile segments through a list of position, velocity and time points. Not supported in motion sequences. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionPVT</a> for more information.   |

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| <b>MPIMotionTypePVTF</b>          | PVTF motion is identical to PVT except host-calculated feedforward values can be specified for each PVTF motion segment.                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>MPIMotionTypeSPLINE</b>        | This type fits a Cubic spline through a specified list of position and time points. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionSPLINE</a> data type for more information.                                                                                                                   |
| <b>MPIMotionTypeBESSEL</b>        | This type fits a Bessel spline through a specified list of position and time points. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionBESSEL</a> data type for more information.                                                                                                                  |
| <b>MPIMotionTypeBSPLINE</b>       | This type fits a 3rd order B spline through a list of position and time points. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionBSPLINE</a> data type for more information.                                                                                                                      |
| <b>MPIMotionTypeBSPLINE2</b>      | This type fits a 2nd order B spline through a list of position and time points. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionBSPLINE</a> data type for more information.                                                                                                                      |
| <b>MPIMotionTypeS_CURVE</b>       | This type specifies point to point motion using a S-Curve velocity profile. The profile is specified by acceleration, velocity, deceleration, jerkPercent, and final position. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionSCurve</a> data type for more information.                        |
| <b>MPIMotionTypeS_CURVE_JERK</b>  | This type specifies point to point motion using a S-Curve velocity profile. The profile is specified by acceleration, velocity, deceleration, accelerationJerk, decelerationJerk, and final position. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionSCurve</a> data type for more information. |
| <b>MPIMotionTypeTRAPEZOIDAL</b>   | This type specifies simple point to point motion using a trapezoidal velocity profile. The profile trajectory is specified by acceleration, velocity, deceleration and final position. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionTrapezoidal</a> data type for more information.           |
| <b>MPIMotionTypeVELOCITY</b>      | This type specifies S-Curve acceleration to a constant velocity. The profile trajectory is specified by acceleration, velocity, and jerkPercent. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionVelocity</a> data type for more information.                                                    |
| <b>MPIMotionTypeVELOCITY_JERK</b> | This type specifies S-Curve acceleration to a constant velocity. The profile trajectory is specified by acceleration, velocity, accelerationJerk and decelerationJerk. Please see <a href="#">MPIMotionVelocity</a> data type for more information.                              |
| <b>MPIMotionTypeCAM_LINEAR</b>    | This type generates linear interpolated cam motion. See <a href="#">Camming</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                |

**MPIMotionTypeCAM\_CUBIC**

This type generates cubic interpolated cam motion. See [Camming](#).

**Definition: MEIMotionType**

```
typedef enum {
    MEIMotionTypeFRAME,
} MEIMotionType;
```

**Description**

**MEIMotionType** is an enumeration of the controller specific motion profile types. See [MPIMotionType](#) for details.

**MEIMotionTypeFRAME**

This motion type is used to construct motion profiles at the frame level.

**See Also**

[mpiMotionStart](#) | [mpiMotionModify](#) | [mpiMotionTYPE](#) | [MPIMotionParams](#) | [MEIMotionParams](#) | [MPIMotionAttr](#) | [MEIMotionAttr](#) | [Streaming Point Motion Type Calculations](#)

# MPIMotionVelocity

## Definition

```
typedef struct MPIMotionVelocity {  
    MPITrajectory      *trajectory;  
} MPIMotionVelocity;
```

## Description

**MPIMotionVelocity** contains the motion trajectory parameters that specify velocity motion profiles. Only the velocity, acceleration, jerkPercent, and accelerationJerk trajectory parameters are applicable to velocity and velocity-jerk motion profiles.

**\*trajectory**

This structure specifies the parameters for the motion profile, except deceleration is ignored. Please see MPITrajectory data type for more information.

## See Also

[MPITrajectory](#) | [MPIMotionType](#) | [mpiMotionStart](#) | [mpiMotionModify](#)

# mpiMotionATTR

## Declaration

```
#define    mpiMotionATTR(type,attr)
((type) |= mpiMotionAttrMaskBIT(attr))
```

**Required Header:** stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionATTR** turns on the specified motion attribute mask bits in the motion type.

## See Also

[MPIMotionAttr](#) | [MPIMotionAttrMask](#)



# mpiMotionAttrMaskBIT

## Declaration

```
#define mpiMotionAttrMaskBIT(attr) (0x1 << (attr))
```

**Required Header:** stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionAttrMaskBIT** converts the motion attribute into the motion attribute mask.

## See Also

[MPIMotionAttr](#) | [MPIMotionAttrMask](#)

# mpiMotionTYPE

## Declaration

```
#define mpiMotionTYPE(type) ((type) & MPIMotionTypeMASK)
```

**Required Header:** stdmpi.h

## Description

**mpiMotionTYPE** masks off all other bits in ***type***, leaving the motion type.

## See Also

[MPIMotionType](#)

# Motion Attributes

[Introduction](#) | [MPI Motion Attributes](#) | [MEI Motion Attributes](#)

## Introduction

This section details the use of various Motion Attributes, which are listed individually below. To use Motion Attributes, OR the attribute mask with the MPIMotionType value.

## MPI Motion Attributes

### **MPIMotionAttrAPPEND**

The MPI has been extended to support mpiMotionStart(...) with the MPIMotionAttrMaskAPPEND attribute. This makes it possible to buffer several point-to-point motion profiles in the controller. Each successful call to mpiMotionStart(...) with the APPEND attribute will generate an MPIEventTypeMOTION\_DONE from the controller when the motion is complete.

The MPIMotionAttrMaskID attribute is supported with MPIMotionAttrMaskAPPEND when calling mpiMotionStart(...). The XMP-Series controller firmware has been modified to buffer the ID values inside the axis' frames. Therefore, applications using the motion and axis event user data must be changed. Since the ID is stored in the controller's axis frames, the mpiMotionEventNotifySet(...) and mpiAxisEventNotifySet(...) must explicitly configure an appropriate axis memory location for the firmware to retrieve the ID. The sample programs motionID1.c and motionID2.c demonstrate this feature.

The MEIMotionAttrHOLD attribute is supported with MPIMotionAttrMaskAPPEND when calling mpiMotionStart(...).

**Move Types:** PT, PVT, Bessel, Bspline, Bspline2, S-Curve, Trapezoidal, Velocity, Frame

### **MPIMotionAttrAUTO\_START**

The MPI has been extended to support `mpiMotionStart(...)` with the `MPIMotionAttrMaskAUTO_START` attribute. When `AUTO_START` is enabled, calls to `mpiMotionModify(.)` will automatically start a new motion if the previous motion is done. If `AUTO_START` is not enabled, and `mpiMotionModify(...)` is commanded after the initial motion has completed, the method will return an `MPIMotionStateIDLE` error.

**Move Types:** S-Curve, Trapezoidal, Velocity

### **MPIMotionAttrDELAY**

The MPI has been extended to support `mpiMotionStart(...)` with the `MPIMotionAttrMaskDELAY` attribute. This motion attribute will delay the move for a given number of seconds. `MPIMotionParams.attributes.delay` is a pointer to an array of doubles that assign delay times for each Axis.

**Move Types:** S-Curve, Trapezoidal, Velocity

### **MPIMotionAttrELEMENT\_ID**

The MPI has been extended to support `mpiMotionStart(...)` with the `MPIMotionAttrMaskELEMENT_ID` attribute. Similar to the `MPIMotionAttrMaskID`, the `ELEMENT_ID` allows the application to set an identification value for each element of a path motion. The ID values are long values configured in the `MPIMotionParams.attributes.elementId` array. Each element in the array will be the ID value for that sequential portion of the motion.

In order to retrieve the `ElementID`, a pointer to the element ID is placed into the `MEIEventNotifyData` structure. This will cause the XMP to send the `ElementID` up to the `MEIEventStatusInfo` structure when an event occurs that causes an interrupt.

**Move Types:** PT, PVT, Bessel, Bspline, Bspline2, S-Curve, Trapezoidal, Velocity

### **MPIMotionAttrMaskID**

The MPI has been extended to support `mpiMotionStart(...)` with the `MPIMotionAttrMaskID` attribute. The ID attributes allows the application to assign an identification number to each motion. This number can be returned in the `MPIEventStatus` structure so the application will know which move has ended. This is particularly useful when multiple moves are buffered and the application needs to know which move is executing or has returned an event.

The `MPIMotionParams.attributes.id` value is a long that identifies the Motion. This ID value is passed to each Axis associated with the MS. In order to retrieve the MoveID, a pointer to the move ID is placed in the `MEIEventNotifyData` structure. This will cause the XMP to send the MoveID up to the `MEIEventStatusInfo` structure when an event occurs that causes an interrupt.

**Move Types:** PT, PVT, Spline, Bessel, Bspline, Bspline2, S-Curve, Trapezoidal, Velocity, Frame

### **MPIMotionAttrRELATIVE**

The MPI has been extended to support `mpiMotionStart(...)` with the `MPIMotionAttrMaskRELATIVE` attribute. When this mask is ANDed into the attribute mask, all position values will be used as relative motion distances instead of final absolute positions. For example, without the RELATIVE motion attribute, a move beginning at position 1000 with a position parameter value of 2000 will move to position 2000. If the RELATIVE attribute is turned on, the final move position will be 3000, a relative distance of 2000 counts from the starting value of 1000.

**Move Types:** PT, PVT, Spline, Bessel, Bspline, Bspline2, S-Curve, Trapezoidal, Velocity

### **MPIMotionAttrSYNC\_END**

The MPI has been extended to support `mpiMotionStart(...)` with the `MPIMotionAttrMaskSYNC_END` attribute. SYNC\_END is used for motions that include more than one axis. The SYNC\_END attribute will generate trajectories for all axes appended to an MS that will end simultaneously. For all but the longest motion profile, wait frames will be added to the beginning of the moves. This will ensure that all axes end simultaneously.



**Move Types:** S-Curve, Trapezoidal

### **MPIMotionAttrSYNC\_START**

The MPI has been extended to support `mpiMotionStart(...)` with the `MPIMotionAttrMaskSYNC_START` attribute. `SYNC_START` is used for Motions that include more than one Axis. All Axes will begin simultaneously. For those axes that finish first, a delay frame will be added to the end of the move.

**Move Types:** S-Curve, Trapezoidal

## MEI Motion Attributes

### **MEIMotionAttrEVENT**

The MPI has been extended to support `mpiMotionStart(...)` with the `MEIMotionAttrMaskEVENT` attribute. This mask allows the user to specify an `MPIEventMask` during a motion.

### **MEIMotionAttrFINAL\_VEL**

The MPI has been extended to support `mpiMotionStart(...)` with the `MEIMotionAttrMaskFINAL_VEL` attribute. This mask allows the user to specify a non-zero target velocity for point to point motion types.

### **MEIMotionAttrNO\_REVERSAL**

The MPI has been extended to support `mpiMotionStart(...)` with the `MEIMotionAttrMaskNO_REVERSAL` attribute. This mask prevents a motion profile from changing direction.

### **MEIMotionAttrHOLD**

The MPI has been extended to support `mpiMotionStart(...)` with the `MEIMotionAttrMaskHOLD` attribute. The `HOLD` attribute prevents execution of a Motion. The `HOLD` attribute is applied at the beginning of the motion (one `HOLD` frame) before the execution of the point list. This prevents execution of the Motion until the `HOLD` frame is disabled.

The `HOLD` attribute is used to synchronize the start of motion with a host function call, XMP internal variable, or Motor Input state change. More than one Motion Supervisor may be synchronized. The `type` field of the `MEIMotionAttrHold{ }` structure determines whether the synchronization comes from a host call (`meiControlGateSet()`, see below), internal variable (Axis Status, Position, etc.) or a Motor Input signal (transceiver, home input, user input, etc.).

**Gated Moves:** If the value of `type` is `MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeGATE`, the motion will be held until a call to `mpiControlGateSet()` is made with the `closed` parameter set to `FALSE`. When a `MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeGATE` is used, the `source.gate` field of `MEIMotionAttrHold{ }` must be set to the gate number (0-31). The same gate number must be used for the `gate` parameter of `meiControlGateSet()`.

**Input Hold Moves:** If the value of `type` is `MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeINPUT`, the motion will be held until then value of the internal Xmp variable specified (pointed to) by `source.input` bitwise anded with `source.mask` matches `source.pattern`.

**Motor Input Hold Moves:** If the value of `type` is `MEIMotionAttrHoldTypeMOTOR`, the motion will be held until the value of the internal dedicated input word (`Motor[n].IO.DedicatedIN.IO`) for the motor specified by `source.motorNumber` bitwise anded with `source.mask` matches `source.pattern`.

The `timeout` field of `MEIMotionAttrHold{ }` will cause the motion to start after the specified timeout period (in seconds), even if the other hold criteria have not been satisfied. A value of zero for `timeout` causes the timeout feature to be disabled and forces the motion to wait for the hold criteria (gate open, or pattern match).

The MPI expects an array of hold attributes specifying separate attributes form each axis of a motion supervisor. All axes holding with the same hold attributes (same gate, same input, mask, and pattern) will start motion in the same sample even if the moves are specified using different motion supervisors.

## **MEIMotionAttrOUTPUT**

The MPI has been extended to support `mpiMotionStart(...)` with the `MPIMotionAttrMaskAPPEND` attribute. This mask allows the user to set or clear bits during a motion. This motion attribute allows a Motion to change the state of a register in the controller memory. This configures a frame to toggle an output bit as a move begins.

# Table of Error Messages / Return Values

The table below provides an exhaustive list of the error messages / return values that are returned by the message.exe utility. For a complete description of the error message and tips on troubleshooting, click on the links under the Define column.

| String                                | Define                         |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| OK                                    | MPIMessageOK                   |
| Argument invalid                      | MPIMessageARG_INVALID          |
| Parameter invalid                     | MPIMessagePARAM_INVALID        |
| Handle invalid                        | MPIMessageHANDLE_INVALID       |
| Out of memory                         | MPIMessageNO_MEMORY            |
| Object freed                          | MPIMessageOBJECT_FREED         |
| Object not enabled                    | MPIMessageOBJECT_NOT_ENABLED   |
| Object not found                      | MPIMessageOBJECT_NOT_FOUND     |
| Object on list                        | MPIMessageOBJECT_ON_LIST       |
| Object in use                         | MPIMessageOBJECT_IN_USE-----   |
| Timeout                               | MPIMessageTIMEOUT              |
| Unsupported                           | MPIMessageUNSUPPORTED          |
| Fatal error                           | MPIMessageFATAL_ERROR          |
| File close error                      | MPIMessageFILE_CLOSE_ERROR     |
| File open error                       | MPIMessageFILE_OPEN_ERROR      |
| File read error                       | MPIMessageFILE_READ_ERROR      |
| File write error                      | MPIMessageFILE_WRITE_ERROR     |
| Firmware File Mismatch                | MPIMessageFILE_MISMATCH        |
| Adc                                   | MPIAdcMessageFIRST             |
| Adc: ADC invalid                      | MPIAdcMessageADC_INVALID       |
| Axis                                  | MPIAxisMessageFIRST            |
| Axis: axis invalid                    | MPIAxisMessageAXIS_INVALID     |
| Axis: unable to set command position  | MPIAxisMessageCOMMAND_NOT_SET  |
| Axis: not mapped to motion supervisor | MPIAxisMessageNOT_MAPPED_TO_MS |
| Can                                   | MEICanMessageFIRST             |
| Can: can invalid                      | MPICanMessageCAN_INVALID       |
| Can: firmware invalid                 | MPICanMessageFIRMWARE_INVALID  |
| Can: firmware version mismatch        | MPICanMessageFIRMWARE_VERSION  |



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| Can: firmware not initialized                                                      | MPICanMessageNOT_INITIALIZED             |
| Can: IO not supported by node                                                      | MPICanMessageIO_NOT_SUPPORTED            |
| Can: file format incorrect                                                         | MPICanMessageFILE_FORMAT_ERROR           |
| Can: user aborted operation                                                        | MPICanMessageUSER_ABORT                  |
| Can: DPR Command protocol                                                          | MPICanMessageCOMMAND_PROTOCOL            |
| Can: interface not found                                                           | MPICanMessageINTERFACE_NOT_FOUND         |
| Can: node dead                                                                     | MPICanMessageNODE_DEAD                   |
| Can: SDO Timeout                                                                   | MPICanMessageSDO_TIMEOUT                 |
| Can: SDO abort                                                                     | MPICanMessageSDO_ABORT                   |
| Can: SDO protocol                                                                  | MPICanMessageSDO_PROTOCOL                |
| Can: transmit buffer overflow                                                      | MPICanMessageTX_OVERFLOW                 |
| Can: RTR transmit buffer overflow                                                  | MPICanMessageRTR_TX_OVERFLOW             |
| Can: Receive buffer empty                                                          | MPICanMessageRX_BUFFER_EMPTY             |
| Can: Bus off                                                                       | MPICanMessageBUS_OFF                     |
| Can: Signature invalid                                                             | MPICanMessageSIGNATURE_INVALID           |
| Capture                                                                            | MEICaptureMessageFIRST                   |
| Capture: invalid motor number                                                      | MPICaptureMessageMOTOR_INVALID           |
| Capture: invalid capture type                                                      | MPICaptureMessageCAPTURE_TYPE_INVALID    |
| Capture: invalid capture number                                                    | MPICaptureMessageCAPTURE_INVALID         |
| Capture: invalid encoder index parameter                                           | MPICaptureMessageENCODER_INVALID         |
| Capture: vaild capture edge required                                               | MEICaptureMessageINVALID_EDGE            |
| Capture: global capture cannot be enabled and be a trigger source at the same time | MEICaptureMessageGLOBAL_CONFIG_ERR       |
| Capture: global config already enabled on another capture on this block            | MEICaptureMessageGLOBAL_ALREADY_ENABLED  |
| Capture: capture not enabled                                                       | MEICaptureMessageCAPTURE_NOT_ENABLED     |
| Capture: capture is in an invalid state                                            | MEICaptureMessageCAPTURE_STATE_INVALID   |
| Capture: capture does not map to existing hardware                                 | MEICaptureMessageNOT_MAPPED              |
| Capture: capture not supported on primary encoder                                  | MEICaptureMessageUNSUPPORTED_PRIMARY     |
| Capture: capture not supported on secondary encoder                                | MEICaptureMessageUNSUPPORTED_SECONDARY   |
| Capture: secondary index can not be used for multiple source capturing             | MEICaptureMessageSECONDARY_INDEX_INVALID |
| Client                                                                             | MEIClientMessageFIRST                    |
| Client: client invalid                                                             | MEIClientMessageCLIENT_INVALID           |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Client: method invalid                                                                      | MEIClientMessageMETHOD_INVALID               |
| Client: header invalid                                                                      | MEIClientMessageHEADER_INVALID               |
| Command                                                                                     | MPICommandMessageFIRST                       |
| Command: command invalid                                                                    | MEICommandMessageCOMMAND_INVALID             |
| Command: type invalid                                                                       | MPICommandMessageTYPE_INVALID                |
| Command: param invalid                                                                      | MPICommandMessagePARAM_INVALID               |
| Compensator                                                                                 | MPICompensatorMessageFIRST                   |
| Compensator: compensator object invalid                                                     | MPICompensatorMessageCOMPENSATOR_INVALID     |
| Compensator: compensator object not configured                                              | MPICompensatorMessageNOT_CONFIGURED          |
| Compensator: object not enabled                                                             | MPICompensatorMessageNOT_ENABLED             |
| Compensator: axis not enabled                                                               | MPICompensatorMessageAXIS_NOT_ENABLED        |
| Compensator: table size is too small.<br>adjust<br>MPIControlConfig.compensatorPostionCount | MPICompensatorMessageTABLE_SIZE_ERROR        |
| Compensator: position delta invalid                                                         | MPICompensatorMessagePOSITION_DELTA_INVALID  |
| Compensator: table dimension not supported                                                  | MPICompensatorMessageDIMENSION_NOT_SUPPORTED |
| Control                                                                                     | MPIControlMessageFIRST                       |
| Control: application is not compatible with MPI DLL                                         | MPIControlMessageLIBRARY_VERSION             |
| Control: address invalid                                                                    | MPIControlMessageADDRESS_INVALID             |
| Control: control invalid                                                                    | MPIControlMessageCONTROL_INVALID             |
| Control: control number exceeds maximum limit                                               | MPIControlMessageCONTROL_NUMBER_INVALID      |
| Control: type invalid                                                                       | MPIControlMessageTYPE_INVALID                |
| Control: interrupts disabled                                                                | MPIControlMessageINTERRUPTS_DISABLED         |
| Control: out of external memory                                                             | MPIControlMessageEXTERNAL_MEMORY_OVERFLOW    |
| Control: adcCount exceeds configuration limit                                               | MPIControlMessageADC_COUNT_INVALID           |
| Control: axisCount exceeds configuration limit                                              | MPIControlMessageAXIS_COUNT_INVALID          |
| Control: invalid axisFrameCount                                                             | MPIControlMessageAXIS_FRAME_COUNT_INVALID    |
| Control: captureCount exceeds configuration limit                                           | MPIControlMessageCAPTURE_COUNT_INVALID       |
| Control: compareCount exceeds configuration limit                                           | MPIControlMessageCOMPARE_COUNT_INVALID       |
| Control: cmdDacCount exceeds configuration limit                                            | MPIControlMessageCMDDAC_COUNT_INVALID        |

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| Control: auxDacCount exceeds configuration limit                 | MPIControlMessageAUXDAC_COUNT_INVALID      |
| Control: filterCount exceeds configuration limit                 | MPIControlMessageFILTER_COUNT_INVALID      |
| Control: motionCount exceeds configuration limit                 | MPIControlMessageMOTION_COUNT_INVALID      |
| Control: motorCount exceeds configuration limit                  | MPIControlMessageMOTOR_COUNT_INVALID       |
| Control: sample rate value must be greater than or equal to 1000 | MPIControlMessageSAMPLE_RATE_TO_LOW        |
| Control: recorderCount exceeds configuration limit               | MPIControlMessageRECORDER_COUNT_INVALID    |
| Control: compensatorCount exceeds configuration limit            | MPIControlMessageCOMPENSATOR_COUNT_INVALID |
| Control: cannot configure while axes are running                 | MPIControlMessageAXIS_RUNNING              |
| Control: cannot configure while recorders are running            | MPIControlMessageRECORDER_RUNNING          |
| Control: firmware invalid                                        | MEIControlMessageFIRMWARE_INVALID          |
| Control: No firmware found (factory default)                     | MEIControlMessageFIRMWARE_VERSION_NONE     |
| Control: firmware version mismatch                               | MEIControlMessageFIRMWARE_VERSION          |
| Control: Too many FPGA hardware socket types                     | MEIControlMessageFPGA_SOCKETS              |
| Control: Bad FPGA hardware socket data                           | MEIControlMessageBAD_FPGA_SOCKET_DATA      |
| Control: FPGA hardware socket does not exist                     | MEIControlMessageNO_FPGA_SOCKET            |
| Control: Invalid Motion Block count                              | MEIControlMessageINVALID_BLOCK_COUNT       |
| Control: Too many SynqNet objects                                | MEIControlMessageSYNQNET_OBJECTS           |
| Control: SynqNet state is invalid                                | MEIControlMessageSYNQNET_STATE             |
| Control: I/O bit selected is unavailable                         | MEIControlMessageIO_BIT_INVALID            |
| driveMap                                                         | MEIDriveMapMessageFIRST                    |
| driveMap: Could not open drive map file                          | MEIDriveMapMessageMAP_FILE_OPEN_ERROR      |
| driveMap: Format error in drive map file                         | MEIDriveMapMessageMAP_FILE_FORMAT_INVALID  |
| driveMap: Node type not found in drives map file                 | MEIDriveMapMessageNODE_NOT_FOUND_IN_MAP    |
| driveMap: Drive firmware version not found in drives map file    | MEIDriveMapMessageVERSION_NOT_FOUND_IN_MAP |
| driveMap: Drive parameter is read-only                           | MEIDriveMapMessageDRIVE_PARAM_READ_ONLY    |
| Element                                                          | MEIElementMessageFIRST                     |
| Element: element invalid                                         | MEIElementMessageELEMENT_INVALID           |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Element: Velocity must be positive                                                                        | MPIPathMessageILLEGAL_VELOCITY        |
| Element: Acceleration must be positive                                                                    | MPIPathMessageILLEGAL_ACCELERATION    |
| Element: timeSlice must be positive                                                                       | MPIPathMessageILLEGAL_TIMESLICE       |
| Element: blending cannot be used with path interpolation method                                           | MPIPathMessageINVALID_BLENDING        |
| Event                                                                                                     | MPIEventMessageFIRST                  |
| Event: event invalid                                                                                      | MPIEventMessageEVENT_INVALID          |
| EventMgr                                                                                                  | MPIEventMgrMessageFIRST               |
| EventMgr: eventMgr invalid                                                                                | MPIEventMgrMessageEVENTMGR_INVALID    |
| Filter                                                                                                    | MPIFilterMessageFIRST                 |
| Filter: filter invalid                                                                                    | MPIFilterMessageFILTER_INVALID        |
| Filter: filter algorithm invalid                                                                          | MPIFilterMessageINVALID_ALGORITHM     |
| Filter: DRate value out of range (0-7)                                                                    | MPIFilterMessageINVALID_DRATE         |
| Filter: Divide by zero in conversion                                                                      | MPIFilterMessageCONVERSION_DIV_BY_0   |
| Filter: Specified postfilter section not enabled                                                          | MPIFilterMessageSECTION_NOT_ENABLED   |
| Filter: Invalid filter form                                                                               | MPIFilterMessageINVALID_FILTER_FORM   |
| Flash                                                                                                     | MEIFlashMessageFIRST                  |
| Flash: flash invalid                                                                                      | MEIFlashMessageFLASH_INVALID          |
| Flash: flash verify error                                                                                 | MEIFlashMessageFLASH_VERIFY_ERROR     |
| Flash: flash write error                                                                                  | MEIFlashMessageFLASH_WRITE_ERROR      |
| Flash: flash file path is too long                                                                        | MEIFlashMessagePATH                   |
| Flash: write to flash failed. Network topology has not been saved to flash - use meiSynqNetTopologySave() | MEIFlashMessageNETWORK_TOPOLOGY_ERROR |
| List                                                                                                      | MEIListMessageFIRST                   |
| List: list invalid                                                                                        | MEIListMessageLIST_INVALID            |
| List: element not found                                                                                   | MEIFlashMessageELEMENT_NOT_FOUND      |
| List: element invalid                                                                                     | MEIFlashMessageELEMENT_INVALID        |
| Map                                                                                                       | MEIMapMessageFIRST                    |
| Map: name invalid                                                                                         | MEIMapMessageNAME_INVALID             |
| Map: name not found                                                                                       | MEIMapMessageNAME_NOT_FOUND           |
| Map: index invalid                                                                                        | MEIMapMessageINDEX_INVALID            |
| Map: file invalid                                                                                         | MEIMapMessageFILE_INVALID             |
| Motion                                                                                                    | MPIMotionMessageFIRST                 |
| Motion: motion invalid                                                                                    | MPIMotionMessageMOTION_INVALID        |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Motion: axis not found                                                                  | MPIMotionMessageAXIS_NOT_FOUND              |
| Motion: axis count invalid                                                              | MPIMotionMessageAXIS_COUNT                  |
| Motion: type invalid                                                                    | MPIMotionMessageTYPE_INVALID                |
| Motion: attribute invalid                                                               | MPIMotionMessageATTRIBUTE_INVALID           |
| Motion: MPIStateIDLE                                                                    | MPIMotionMessageIDLE                        |
| Motion: MPIStateMOVING                                                                  | MPIMotionMessageMOVING                      |
| Motion: MPIStateSTOPPING                                                                | MPIMotionMessageSTOPPING                    |
| Motion: MPIStateSTOPPED                                                                 | MPIMotionMessageSTOPPED                     |
| Motion: MPIStateSTOPPING_ERROR                                                          | MPIMotionMessageSTOPPING_ERROR              |
| Motion: MPIStateERROR                                                                   | MPIMotionMessageERROR                       |
| Motion: auto-start                                                                      | MPIMotionMessageAUTO_START                  |
| Motion: profile error                                                                   | MPIMotionMessagePROFILE_ERROR               |
| Motion: profile not supported                                                           | MPIMotionMessagePROFILE_ERROR_NOT_SUPPORTED |
| Motion: path error                                                                      | MPIMotionMessagePATH_ERROR                  |
| Motion: frame buffer low                                                                | MPIMotionMessageFRAMES_LOW                  |
| Motion: frame buffer empty                                                              | MPIMotionMessageFRAMES_EMPTY                |
| Motion: frame buffer too small                                                          | MPIMotionMessageFRAME_BUFFER_TOO_SMALL      |
| Motion: RESERVED0                                                                       | MEIMotionMessageRESERVED0                   |
| Motion: RESERVED1                                                                       | MEIMotionMessageRESERVED1                   |
| Motion: RESERVED2                                                                       | MEIMotionMessageRESERVED2                   |
| Motion: No Axis mapped                                                                  | MEIMotionMessageNO_AXES_MAPPED              |
| Motor                                                                                   | MPIMotorMessageFIRST                        |
| Motor: motor invalid                                                                    | MPIMotorMessageMOTOR_INVALID                |
| Motor: motor type invalid                                                               | MPIMotorMessageMOTOR_TYPE_INVALID           |
| Motor: motor not enabled                                                                | MEIMotorMessageMOTOR_NOT_ENABLED            |
| Motor: secondary encoder not available                                                  | MEIMotorMessageSECONDARY_ENCODER_NA         |
| Motor: hardware not found                                                               | MEIMotorMessageHARDWARE_NOT_FOUND           |
| Motor: cannot set disable action to CMD_EQ_ACT when motor type is STEPPER               | MEIMotorMessageSTEPPER_INVALID              |
| Motor: cannot set motor type to STEPPER when disable action is CMD_EQ_ACT               | MEIMotorMessageDISABLE_ACTION_INVALID       |
| Motor: stepper Pulse Width out of range ( $10^{(-7)} < \text{pulseWidth} < 10^{(-3)}$ ) | MEIMotorMessagePULSE_WIDTH_INVALID          |
| Motor: unable to invert feedback for specified encoder type                             | MEIMotorMessageFEEDBACK_REVERSAL_NA         |

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| Motor: unable to disable the filter for specified encoder type | MEIMotorMessageFILTER_DISABLE_NA      |
| Notify                                                         | MPINotifyMessageFIRST                 |
| Notify: notify invalid                                         | MPINotifyMessageNOTIFY_INVALID        |
| Notify: wait in progress                                       | MPINotifyMessageWAIT_IN_PROGRESS      |
| Packet                                                         | MEIPacketMessageFIRST                 |
| Packet: packet invalid                                         | MEIPacketMessagePACKET_INVALID        |
| Packet: address invalid                                        | MEIPacketMessageADDRESS_INVALID       |
| Packet: communication error                                    | MEIPacketMessageCOMM_ERROR            |
| Packet: connection closed                                      | MEIPacketMessageCONNECTION_CLOSED     |
| Packet: receive error                                          | MEIPacketMessageRECV_ERROR            |
| Packet: send error                                             | MEIPacketMessageSEND_ERROR            |
| Path                                                           | MPIPathMessageFIRST                   |
| Path: Path invalid                                             | MPIPathMessagePATH_INVALID            |
| Path: Dimension Out of Range                                   | MPIPathMessageILLEGAL_DIMENSION       |
| Path: Illegal Element                                          | MPIPathMessageILLEGAL_ELEMENT         |
| Path: Arc Dimension Out of Range                               | MPIPathMessageARC_ILLEGAL_DIMENSION   |
| Path: Helix Dimension Out of Range                             | MPIPathMessageHELIX_ILLEGAL_DIMENSION |
| Path: Illegal Radius                                           | MPIPathMessageILLEGAL_RADIUS          |
| Path: Path too long                                            | MPIPathMessagePATH_TOO_LONG           |
| Probe                                                          | MPIProbeMessageFIRST                  |
| Probe: invalid node number                                     | MPIProbeMessageNODE_INVALID           |
| Probe: invalid probe type                                      | MPIProbeMessagePROBE_TYPE_INVALID     |
| Probe: invalid probe number                                    | MPIProbeMessagePROBE_INVALID          |
| Recorder                                                       | MPIRecorderMessageFIRST               |
| Recorder: recorder invalid                                     | MPIRecorderMessageRECORDER_INVALID    |
| Recorder: already started                                      | MPIRecorderMessageSTARTED             |
| Recorder: already stopped                                      | MPIRecorderMessageSTOPPED             |
| Recorder: not configured                                       | MPIRecorderMessageNOT_CONFIGURED      |
| Recorder: no recorders available                               | MPIRecorderMessageNO_RECORDERS_AVAIL  |
| Recorder: not enabled                                          | MPIRecorderMessageNOT_ENABLED         |
| Recorder: cannot configure while running                       | MPIRecorderMessageRUNNING             |
| Sequence                                                       | MPISequenceMessageFIRST               |
| Sequence: sequence invalid                                     | MPISequenceMessageSEQUENCE_INVALID    |

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| Sequence: command count invalid                                 | MPISequenceMessageCOMMAND_COUNT            |
| Sequence: command not found                                     | MPISequenceMessageCOMMAND_NOT_FOUND        |
| Sequence: MPISequenceStateSTARTED                               | MPISequenceMessageSTARTED                  |
| Sequence: MPISequenceStateSTOPPED                               | MPISequenceMessageSTOPPED                  |
| Server                                                          | MEIServerMessageFIRST                      |
| Server: server invalid                                          | MEIServerMessageSERVER_INVALID             |
| Server: method invalid                                          | MEIServerMessageMETHOD_INVALID             |
| Server: header invalid                                          | MEIServerMessageHEADER_INVALID             |
| SqNode                                                          | MEISqNodeMessageFIRST                      |
| SqNode: invalid                                                 | MEISqNodeMessageINVALID                    |
| SqNode: Node invalid                                            | MEISqNodeMessageNODE_INVALID               |
| SqNode: Config file and network are different                   | MEISqNodeMessageCONFIG_NETWORK_MISMATCH    |
| SqNode: Not in Config File                                      | MEISqNodeMessageNOT_IN_CONFIG_FILE         |
| SqNode: Config file format invalid                              | MEISqNodeMessageCONFIG_FILE_FORMAT_INVALID |
| SqNode: service cmd response timeout                            | MEISqNodeMessageRESPONSE_TIMEOUT           |
| SqNode: node busy : service cmd ready timeout                   | MEISqNodeMessageREADY_TIMEOUT              |
| SqNode: service cmd error                                       | MEISqNodeMessageSRVC_ERROR                 |
| SqNode: service cmd unsupported                                 | MEISqNodeMessageSRVC_UNSUPPORTED           |
| SqNode: invalid service channel specified                       | MEISqNodeMessageSRVC_CHANNEL_INVALID       |
| SqNode: node module did not complete the specified operation    | MEISqNodeMessageCMD_NOT_SUPPORTED          |
| SqNode: node specific discovery failure                         | MEISqNodeMessageDISCOVERY_FAILURE          |
| SqNode: node specific command dispatch error                    | MEISqNodeMessageDISPATCH_ERROR             |
| SqNode: node specific initialization failure                    | MEISqNodeMessageINIT_FAILURE               |
| SqNode: node module doesn't support discovery                   | MEISqNodeMessageINTERFACE_ERROR1           |
| SqNode: node type does not match the file provided for download | MEISqNodeMessageFILE_NODE_MISMATCH         |
| SqNode: the file provided for download was not found            | MEISqNodeMessageFILE_INVALID               |
| SqNode: the header information in the download image is invalid | MEISqNodeMessageINVALID_HEADER             |
| SqNode: node firmware download failed                           | MEISqNodeMessageDOWNLOAD_FAIL              |
| SqNode: node firmware verify failed                             | MEISqNodeMessageVERIFY_FAIL                |
| SqNode: firmware download not supported                         | MEISqNodeMessageDOWNLOAD_NOT_SUPPORTED     |



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| SqNode: firmware verify not supported                                        | MEISqNodeMessageVERIFY_NOT_SUPPORTED                |
| SqNode: boot rom not recognized                                              | MEISqNodeMessageBOOT_ROM_INVALID                    |
| SqNode : invalid resource table in node module                               | MEISqNodeMessageINVALID_TABLE                       |
| SqNode : invalid string length                                               | MEISqNodeMessageINVALID_STR_LEN                     |
| SqNode: invalid feedback map attempt                                         | MEISqNodeMessageFEEDBACK_MAP_INVAILD                |
| SqNode: node failure                                                         | MEISqNodeMessageNODE_FAILURE                        |
| SqNode: I/O Module Incompatibility                                           | MEISqNodeMessageIO_MODULE_INCOMPATIBILITY           |
| SqNode: I/O Module EEPROM not programmed                                     | MEISqNodeMessageIO_MODULE_EEPROM_NOT_PROGRAMMED     |
| SqNode: I/O Module Count Exceeded                                            | MEISqNodeMessageIO_MODULE_COUNT_EXCEEDED            |
| SqNode: I/O Module length check failed                                       | MEISqNodeMessageIO_MODULE_LENGTH_CHECK_FAILED       |
| SqNode: I/O Module 3.3V bus current exceeded                                 | MEISqNodeMessageIO_MODULE_3_3V_BUS_CURRENT_EXCEEDED |
| SqNode: I/O Module 24V bus current exceeded                                  | MEISqNodeMessageIO_MODULE_24V_BUS_CURRENT_EXCEEDED  |
| SqNode: I/O Slice initalization error                                        | MEISqNodeMessageIO_SLICE_INITIALIZATION_ERROR       |
| SqNode: I/O Slice initalization timeout                                      | MEISqNodeMessageIO_SLICE_INITIALIZATION_TIMEOUT     |
| SqNode: I/O Slice topology mismatch                                          | MEISqNodeMessageIO_SLICE_TOPOLOGY_MISMATCH          |
| SqNode: Boot file not found or corrupt, kollmorgen_ember.a00 must be in path | MEISqNodeMessageBOOT_FILE_NOT_FOUND                 |
| SqNode: Parameter is read only                                               | MEISqNodeMessagePARAM_READ_ONLY                     |
| SqNode: SFD motor selected, parameter is locked                              | MEISqNodeMessagePARAM_LOCKED                        |
| SqNode: Monitor config invalid, index not supported                          | MEISqNodeMessageMONITOR_INDEX                       |
| SqNode: Monitor config invalid, address not supported                        | MEISqNodeMessageMONITOR_ADDRESS                     |
| SynqNet                                                                      | MEISynqNetMessageFIRST                              |
| SynqNet: synqNet invalid                                                     | MEISynqNetMessageSYQNQNET_INVALID                   |
| SynqNet: maximum blocks exceeded                                             | MEISynqNetMessageMAX_NODE_ERROR                     |
| SynqNet: unexpected network state                                            | MEISynqNetMessageSTATE_ERROR                        |
| SynqNet: network communication is down                                       | MEISynqNetMessageCOMM_ERROR                         |
| SynqNet: network down due to CRC errors                                      | MEISynqNetMessageCOMM_ERROR_CRC                     |
| SynqNet: network down due to Rx errors                                       | MEISynqNetMessageCOMM_ERROR_RX                      |
| SynqNet: network down due to Rx packet length errors                         | MEISynqNetMessageCOMM_ERROR_RX_LEN                  |
| SynqNet: network down due to Rx pack errors                                  | MEISynqNetMessageCOMM_ERROR_RX_FIFO                 |



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| SynqNet: network down due to Rx dribble                                                             | MEISynqNetMessageCOMM_ERROR_RX_DRIBBLE     |
| SynqNet: network down due to Rx CRC errors                                                          | MEISynqNetMessageCOMM_ERROR_RX_CRC         |
| SynqNet: interface not available                                                                    | MEISynqNetMessageINTERFACE_NOT_FOUND       |
| SynqNet: network topology mismatch in dynamic memory - network in asynq mode                        | MEISynqNetMessageTOPOLOGY_MISMATCH         |
| SynqNet: network topology mismatch in flash memory - network in asynq mode                          | MEISynqNetMessageTOPOLOGY_MISMATCH_FLASH   |
| SynqNet: timeout : reset request packet                                                             | MEISynqNetMessageRESET_REQ_TIMEOUT         |
| SynqNet: timeout : reset complete packet                                                            | MEISynqNetMessageRESET_ACK_TIMEOUT         |
| SynqNet: timeout : discovery problem                                                                | MEISynqNetMessageDISCOVERY_TIMEOUT         |
| SynqNet: no nodes found on network                                                                  | MEISynqNetMessageNO_NODES_FOUND            |
| SynqNet: no timing data available in module                                                         | MEISynqNetMessageNO_TIMING_DATA_AVAIL      |
| SynqNet: internal buffer size overflow: reduce network payload                                      | MEISynqNetMessageINTERNAL_BUFFER_OVERFLOW  |
| SynqNet: too many motors configured for this node                                                   | MEISynqNetMessageINVALID_MOTOR_COUNT       |
| SynqNet: invalid auxiliary encoder count                                                            | MEISynqNetMessageINVALID_AUX_ENC_COUNT     |
| SynqNet: incomplete motor : fulfill motor packet requirements or remove all packet fields for motor | MEISynqNetMessageINCOMPLETE_MOTOR          |
| SynqNet: invalid command configuration                                                              | MEISynqNetMessageINVALID_COMMAND_CFG       |
| SynqNet: invalid feedback count                                                                     | MEISynqNetMessageINVALID_ENCODER_COUNT     |
| SynqNet: invalid capture count                                                                      | MEISynqNetMessageINVALID_CAPTURE_COUNT     |
| SynqNet: invalid compare count                                                                      | MEISynqNetMessageINVALID_COMPARE_COUNT     |
| SynqNet: invalid ioInput count                                                                      | MEISynqNetMessageINVALID_INPUT_COUNT       |
| SynqNet: invalid ioOutput count                                                                     | MEISynqNetMessageINVALID_OUTPUT_COUNT      |
| SynqNet: invalid monitor field configuration                                                        | MEISynqNetMessageINVALID_MONITOR_CFG       |
| SynqNet: invalid analogIn count                                                                     | MEISynqNetMessageINVALID_ANALOG_IN_COUNT   |
| SynqNet: invalid digitalIn count                                                                    | MEISynqNetMessageINVALID_DIGITAL_IN_COUNT  |
| SynqNet: invalid digitalOut count                                                                   | MEISynqNetMessageINVALID_DIGITAL_OUT_COUNT |
| SynqNet: invalid analogOut count                                                                    | MEISynqNetMessageINVALID_ANALOG_OUT_COUNT  |
| SynqNet: cable number is not idle, status is unknown                                                | MEISynqNetMessageLINK_NOT_IDLE             |
| SynqNet: idle cable number unknown due to failed node(s)                                            | MEISynqNetMessageIDLE_LINK_UNKNOWN         |
| SynqNet: only supported with ring topologies                                                        | MEISynqNetMessageRING_ONLY                 |

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| SynqNet: network is currently recovering from a fault                                            | MEISynqNetMessageRECOVERING                   |
| SynqNet: detected an unsupported cable length                                                    | MEISynqNetMessageCABLE_LENGTH_UNSUPPORTED     |
| SynqNet: cable length mismatch - network in asynq mode                                           | MEISynqNetMessageCABLE_LENGTH_MISMATCH        |
| SynqNet: nominal cable length out of range                                                       | MEISynqNetMessageCABLE_LENGTH_INVALID_NOMINAL |
| SynqNet: minimum cable length out of range                                                       | MEISynqNetMessageCABLE_LENGTH_INVALID_MIN     |
| SynqNet: maximum cable length out of range                                                       | MEISynqNetMessageCABLE_LENGTH_INVALID_MAX     |
| SynqNet: node FPGA version mismatch warning                                                      | MEISynqNetMessageNODE_FPGA_VERSION            |
| SynqNet: maximum motor count exceeded                                                            | MEISynqNetMessageMAX_MOTOR_ERROR              |
| SynqNet: node PLL unable to lock with drive                                                      | MEISynqNetMessagePLL_ERROR                    |
| SynqNet: node specific initialization failed                                                     | MEISynqNetMessageNODE_INIT_FAIL               |
| SynqNet: network topology is already clear                                                       | MEISynqNetMessageTOPOLOGY_CLEAR               |
| SynqNet: network topology is already saved to flash. Use meiSynqNetFlashTopologyClear(...) first | MEISynqNetMessageTOPOLOGY_SAVED               |
| SynqNet: network topology cannot be saved or cleared while amplifiers are enabled                | MEISynqNetMessageTOPOLOGY_AMPS_ENABLED        |
| SynqNet: node MAC version mismatch - network in asynq mode                                       | MEISynqNetMessageNODE_MAC_VERSION             |
| SynqNet: controller sample rate exceeds required analog input sample time                        | MEISynqNetMessageADC_SAMPLE_FAILURE           |
| SynqNet: unrecoverable network scheduling error                                                  | MEISynqNetMessageSCHEDULING_ERROR             |
| SynqNet: invalid probe count                                                                     | MEISynqNetMessageINVALID_PROBE_CFG            |
| SynqNet: invalid probe depth                                                                     | MEISynqNetMessageINVALID_PROBE_DEPTH          |
| WinNT                                                                                            | MEIPlatformMessageFIRST                       |
| WinNT: platform invalid                                                                          | MEIPlatformMessagePLATFORM_INVALID            |
| WinNT: device invalid                                                                            | MEIPlatformMessageDEVICE_INVALID              |
| WinNT: device error                                                                              | MEIPlatformMessageDEVICE_ERROR                |
| WinNT: device map error                                                                          | MEIPlatformMessageDEVICE_MAP_ERROR            |