

Program examples for Mitsubishi PLCs FX3U:

FX3UPulsePositioningFRA700 library program examples

Program name	Description
Prg ExampleControlAx1	This program example uses function block PulsposFX3U_FRA700controlAx1 to control the positioning of a FR-A 740 Frequency Inverter with a FR-A7AP plug-in option for vector control, on 1 Axis
Prg ExampleSequenceAx1	This is an example of how a sequence program can be used for positioning.
Prg ExampelControlThreeAxes	This program example uses function blocks PulsposFX3U_FRA700controlAx13, PulsposFX3U_FRA700controlAx23 and PulsposFX3U_FRA700controlAx33 to control the positioning of 3 FR-A 740 Frequency Inverters with FR-A7AP plug-in option for vector control, on 3 Axis
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ExampleControlAx1

Program description

The example uses a FR-A 740 Frequency Inverter with a FR-A7AP plug-in option for vector control, pulse controlled directly via a FX3U PLC-system's transistor outputs, to control an AC servo motor for an axis when the incremental encoder system is used. The program example for the PLC-system contains a function block for control and a sequence program used for positioning.

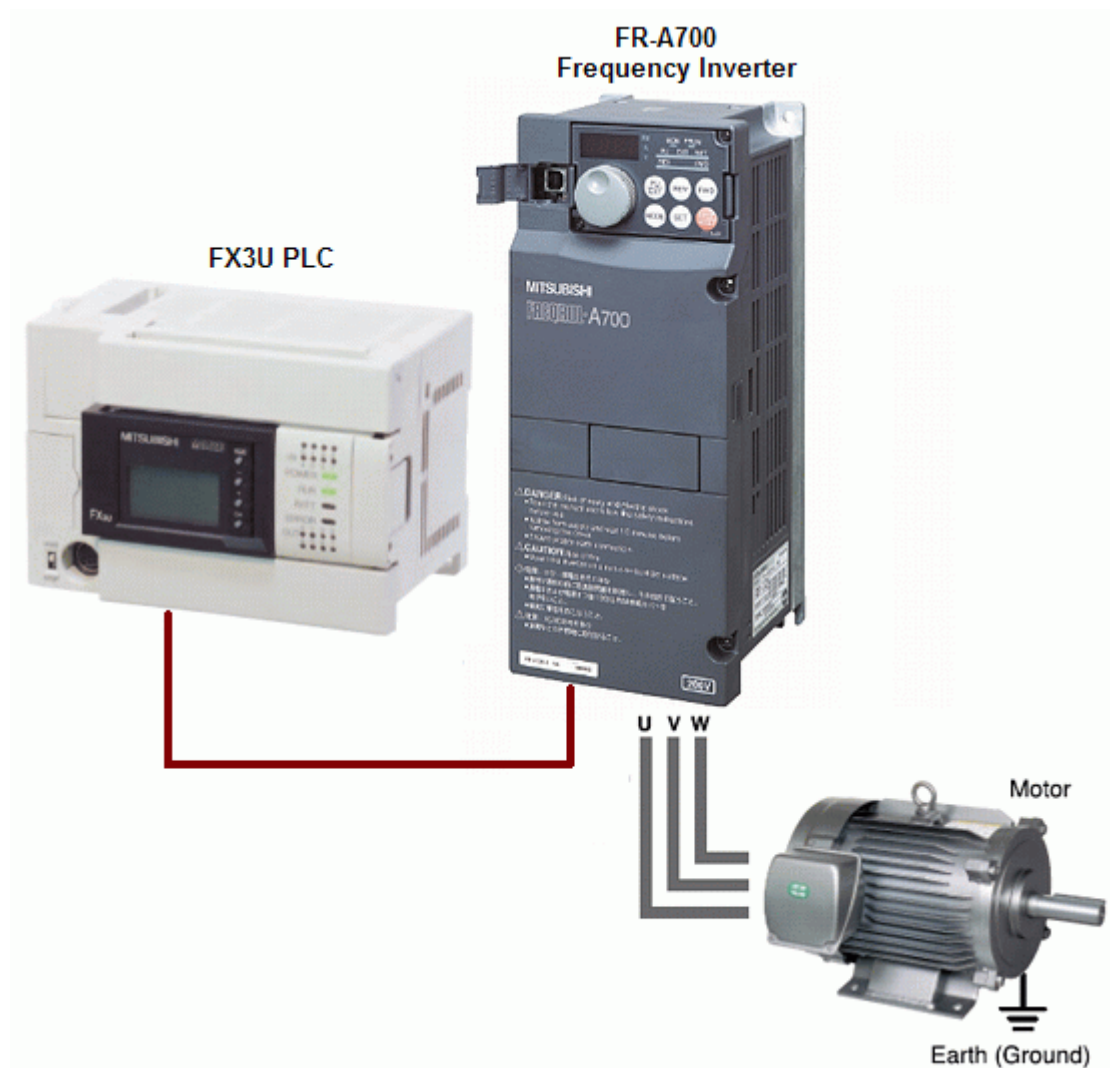
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- Stop of current movement with possibility to restart;
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- Reset of alarm (AlarmReset);
- Digital indication that a positioning is performed.

For details on the configuration of the FR-A740 frequency inverter [click here](#).

The project can be used with the following CPUs:FX3U.

System configuration



1. Required hardware

PLC	FX3U
PC	PC with available serial connection
Frequency Inverter	FR-A 740

Servo motor	A servo motor compatible with the frequency inverter (see frequency inverter manual)
PC-PLC connection	SC-09

2. Required software

PLC Software	GX IEC Developer
Library	FX3UPulsePositioningFRA700_Vxxx.sul
Project	FX3UPulsePositioning
Function Blocks	PulsposFX3U_FRA700controlAx1
User Program	ExampleControlAx1 ExampleSequenceAx1

3. Additional documentation ([Online manuals](#))

FX3U Programming manual	Programming Manual	Art. No. 132738
FR-A700 Instruction Manual (Applied)	Instruction Manual	Art. No. IB(NA)-0600257ENG-A

4. Wiring and set-up of frequency inverter

Frequency inverter will be connected using the wiring described in the provided document (three phase 400 VAC, one axis - [1608E.pdf](#)), The wiring shows a standard connection of a FR-A 740 frequency inverter with a servo motor and connected to a Mitsubishi PLC-system FX3U.

5. Programming

This program uses the function block "**PulsposFX3U_FRA700controlAx1**" from library "*FX3UPulsePositioningFRA700_Vxxx.sul*".

5.1 Internal data registers and auxiliary relays in the FX3U

The table below describes the system special auxiliary relays and data registers used in the PLC-program with usage of internal positioning instructions.

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D8343-D8344	Maximum speed	Maximum frequency of output pulse, 10-100.000 [Hz].
D8348	Acceleration time	Acceleration time [msec] for DDRVI and DDRVA instructions.
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M8340	-	Pulse output monitor.

5.2 Global Variables

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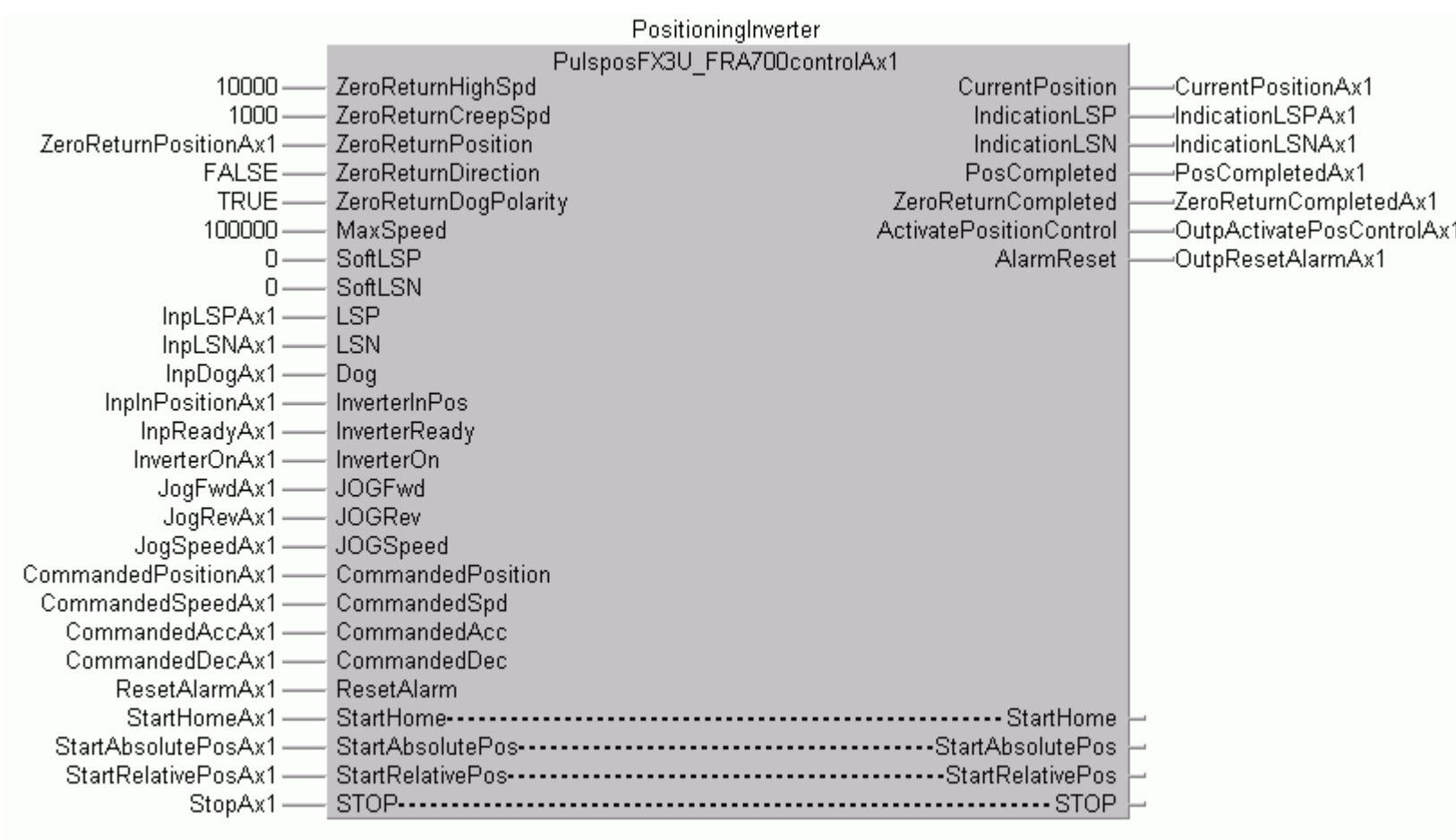
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33	VAR_GLOBAL	OutpActivatePosControlAx1	Y3	%QX3	BOOL
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Program example has two programs in the POU Pool:

5.3 ExampleControlAx1

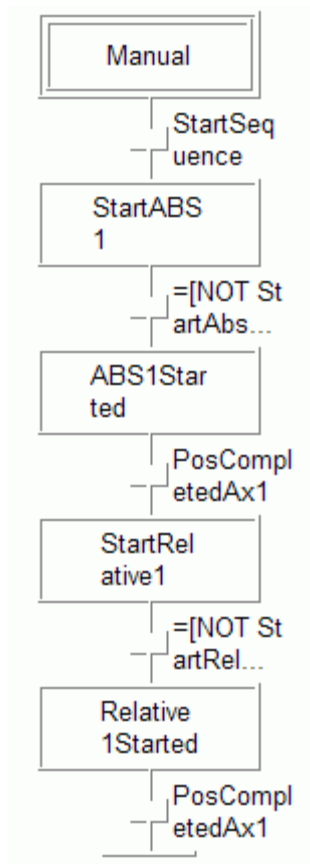
This program uses the function block [PulsposFX3U_FRA700controlAx1](#) to control positioning of the FR-A 740 frequency inverter.



5.4 ExampleSequence

The sequence program uses the input/output variables from the function block **PulsposFX3U_FRA700controlAx1** using the correct settings. The program example *ExampleSequence*, written in SFC, shows how this is done. Obviously you can use another SFC sequence according to the desired operation.

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Hardware position limit setting can be connected to both the frequency inverter and PLC system. The mechanical setting of a positioning limit controls the motor for an equilibrium of both PLC-system and frequency inverter.

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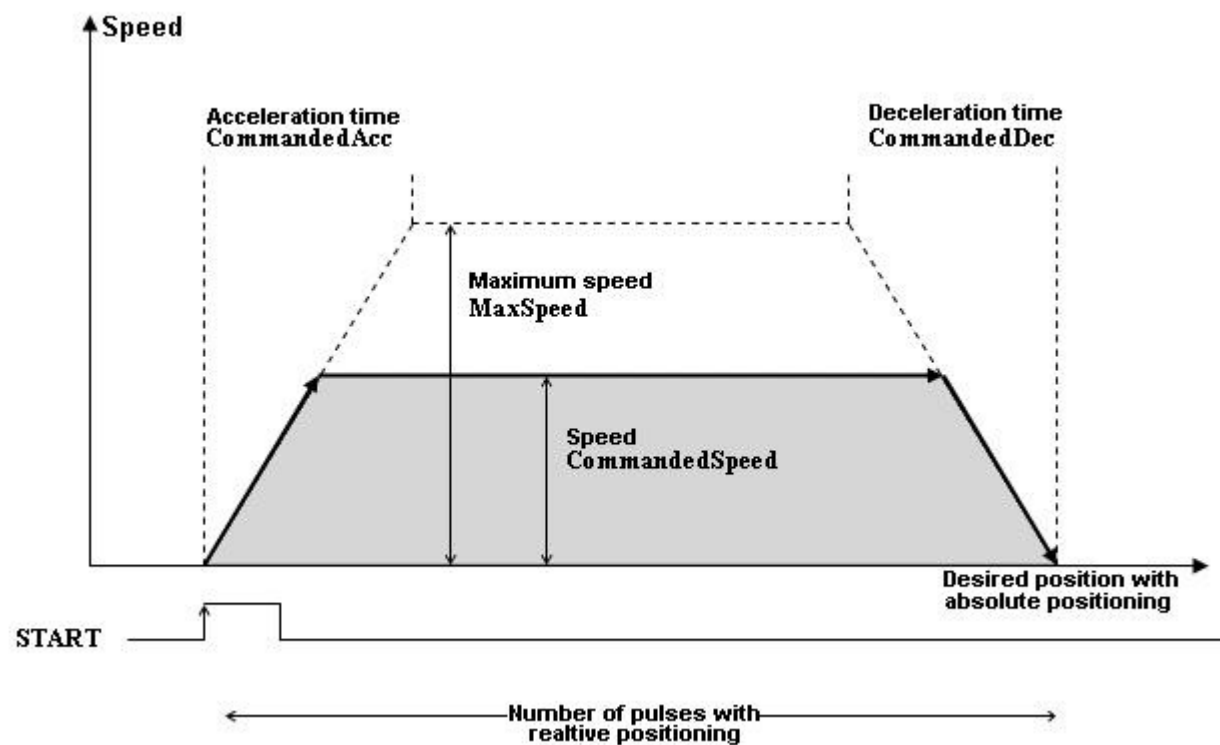
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Relative positioning implies control of the servo motor with a desired speed, acceleration time and deceleration time to a specific position. The new current position = the former current position + the positioning distance.

The motor drive distance is given in the input variable *CommandedPosition*. If the motor should go in a negative direction, indicate that by setting a negative positioning distance.

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Project parts

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ExampleControlThreeAxes

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5. Programming

This program uses the function blocks **"PulsposFX3U_FRA700controlAx13"**, **"PulsposFX3U_FRA700controlAx23"** and **"PulsposFX3U_FRA700controlAx33"** from library **"PulsposFX3U_FRA700controlAx3_Vxxx.sul"**.

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D8340+D8141	Current position	Current position for PLC-output Y0 [pulse], axis 1.
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D8346	ZeroReturnHighSpd	Zero Return high speed for axis 1.
D8343-D8344	Maximum speed	Maximum frequency of output pulse for axis 1, 10-100.000 [Hz].
D8348	Acceleration time	Acceleration time [msec] for DDRVI and DDRVA instructions for axis 1.
D8349	Deceleration time	Deceleration time [msec] for DDRVI and DDRVA instructions for axis 1.
M8340	-	Pulse output monitor for axis 1.
D8350+D8151	Current position	Current position for PLC-output Y1 [pulse], axis 2 .
D8355	ZeroReturnCreepSpd	Zero Return creep speed for axis 2.
D8356	ZeroReturnHighSpd	Zero Return high speed for axis 2.
D8353-D8354	Maximum speed	Maximum frequency of output pulse for axis 2, 10-100.000 [Hz].
D8358	Acceleration time	Acceleration time [msec] for DDRVI and DDRVA instructions for axis 2.
D8359	Deceleration time	Deceleration time [msec] for DDRVI and DDRVA instructions for axis 2.
M8350	-	Pulse output monitor for axis 2.
D8360+D8161	Current position	Current position for PLC-output Y2 [pulse], axis 3 .
D8365	ZeroReturnCreepSpd	Zero Return creep speed for axis 3.
D8366	ZeroReturnHighSpd	Zero Return high speed for axis 3.
D8363-D8364	Maximum speed	Maximum frequency of output pulse for axis 3, 10-100.000 [Hz].
D8368	Acceleration time	Acceleration time [msec] for DDRVI and DDRVA instructions for axis 3.
D8369	Deceleration time	Deceleration time [msec] for DDRVI and DDRVA instructions for axis 3.
M8360	-	Pulse output monitor for axis 3.

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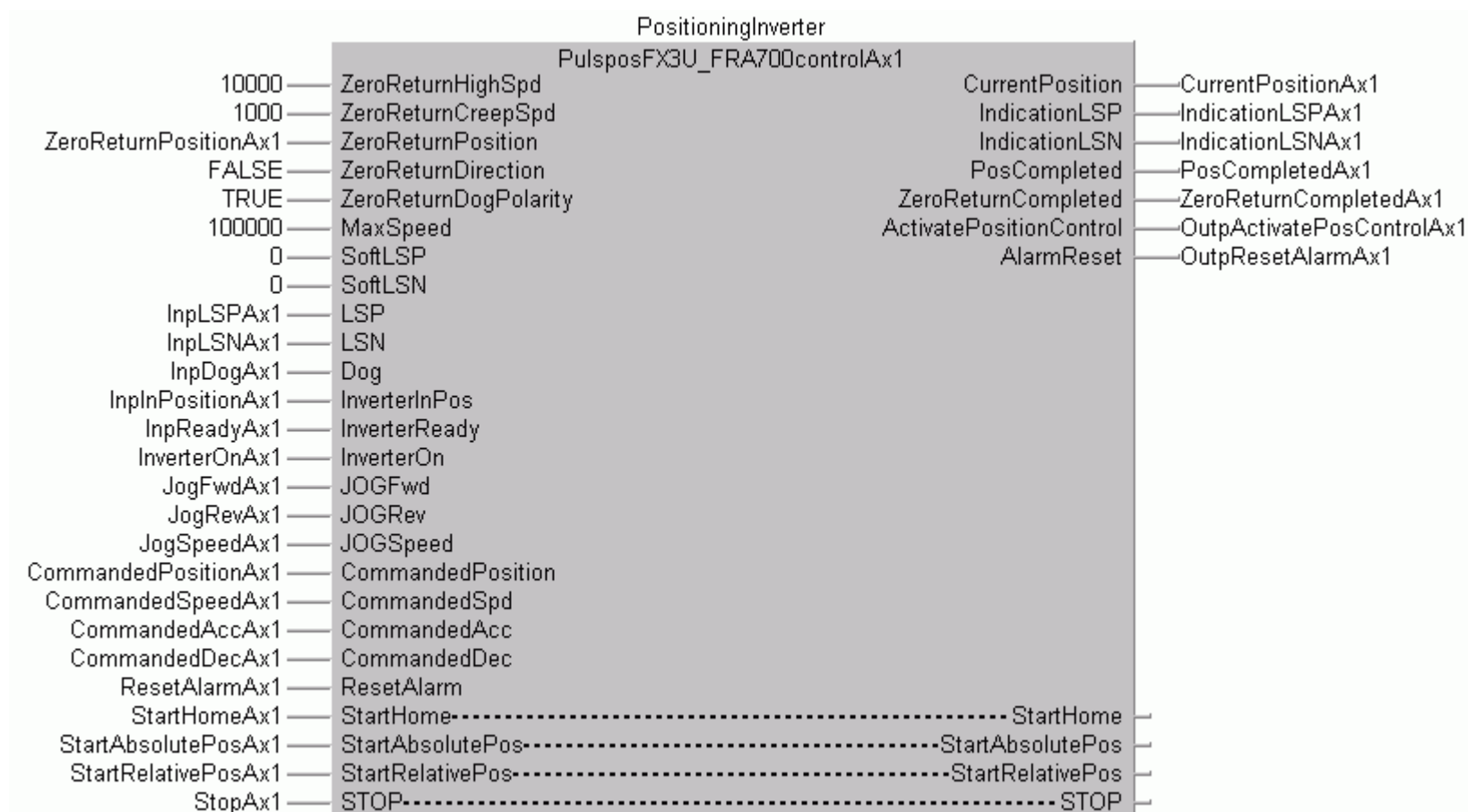
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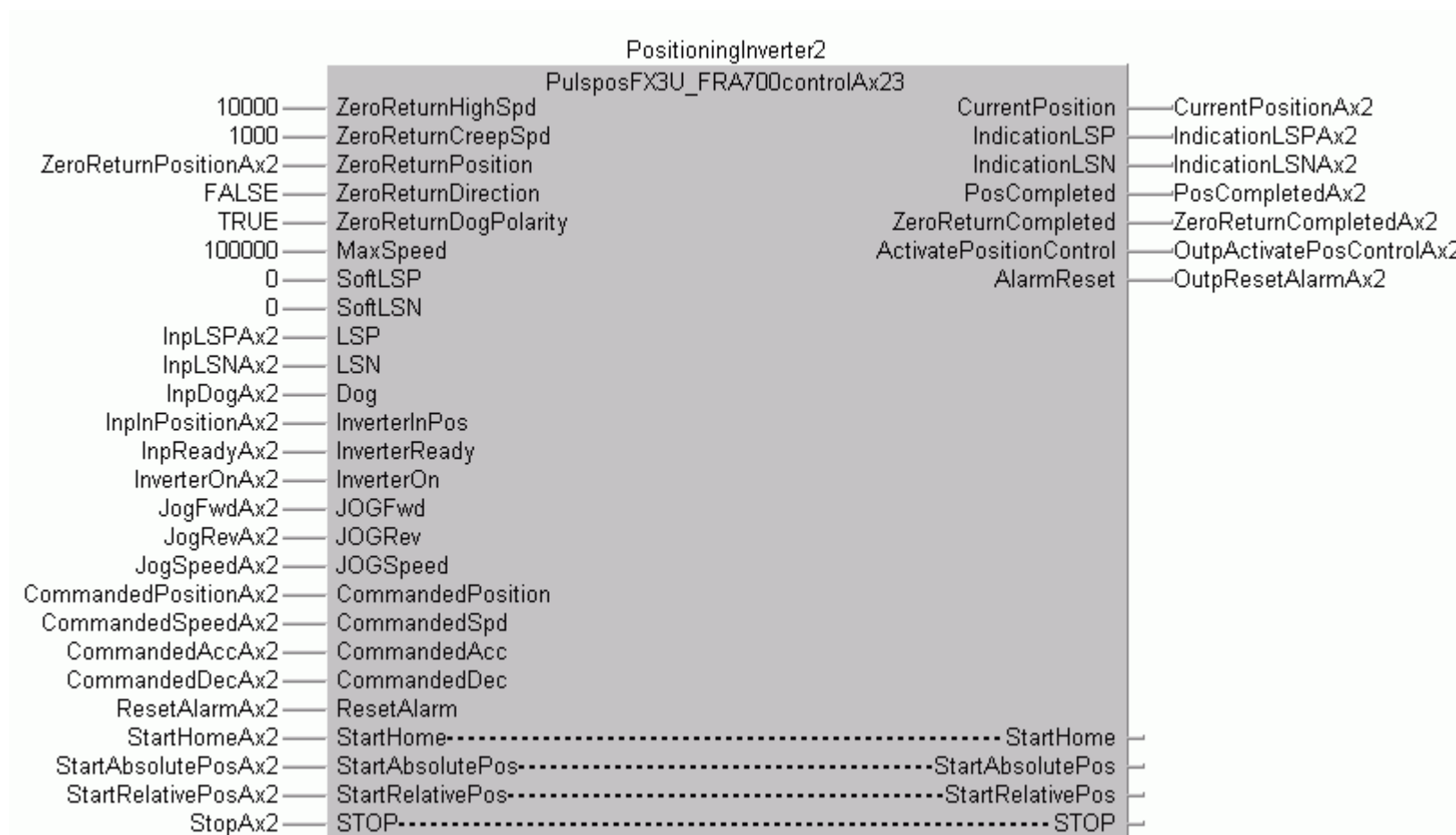
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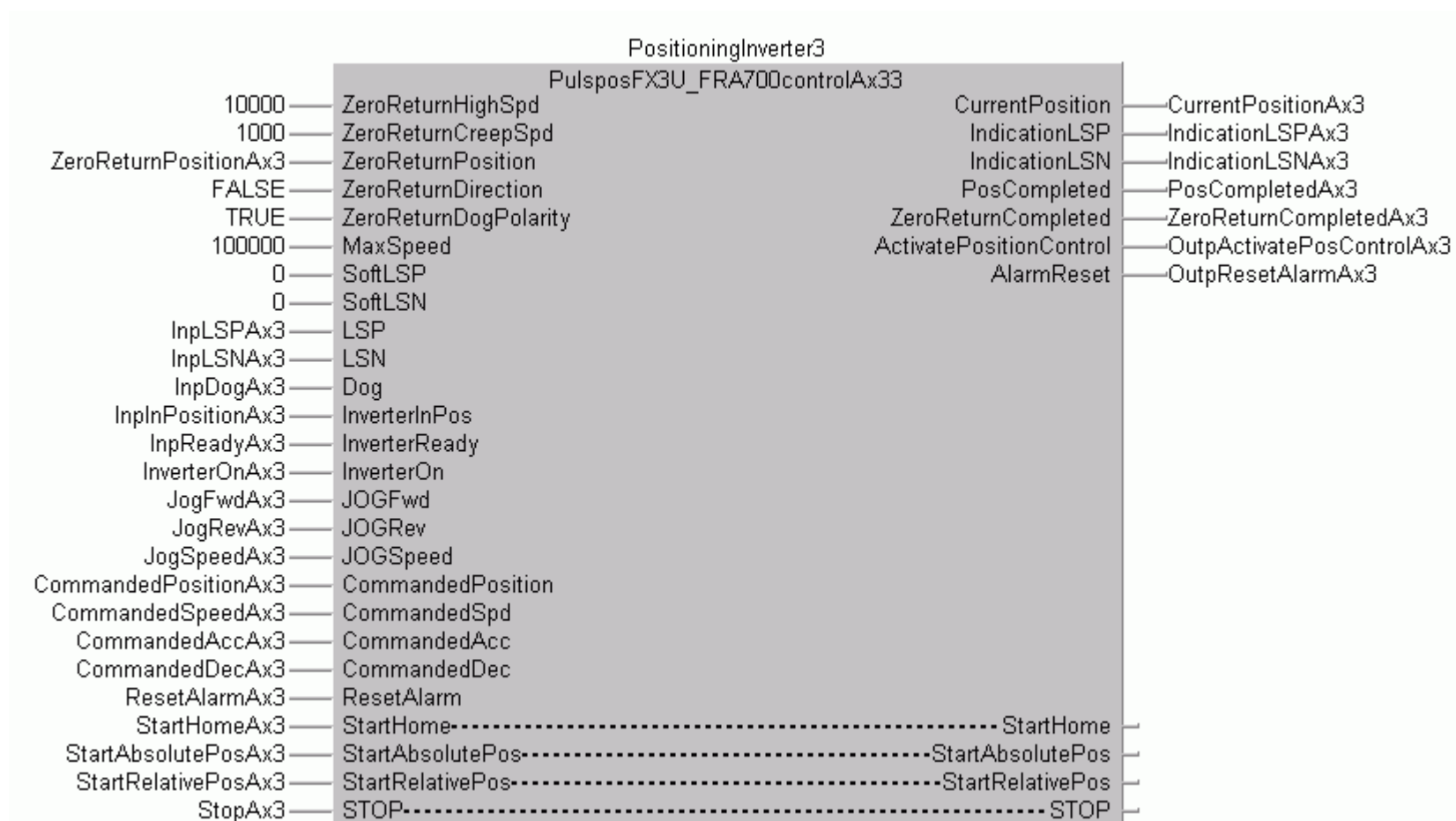
This program uses the function block [PulsposFX3U_FRA700controlAx13](#) to control positioning on axis 1 using the the first FR-A740 frequency inverter.



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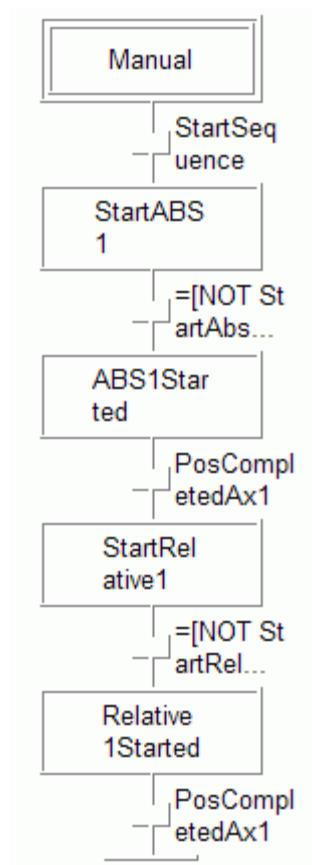
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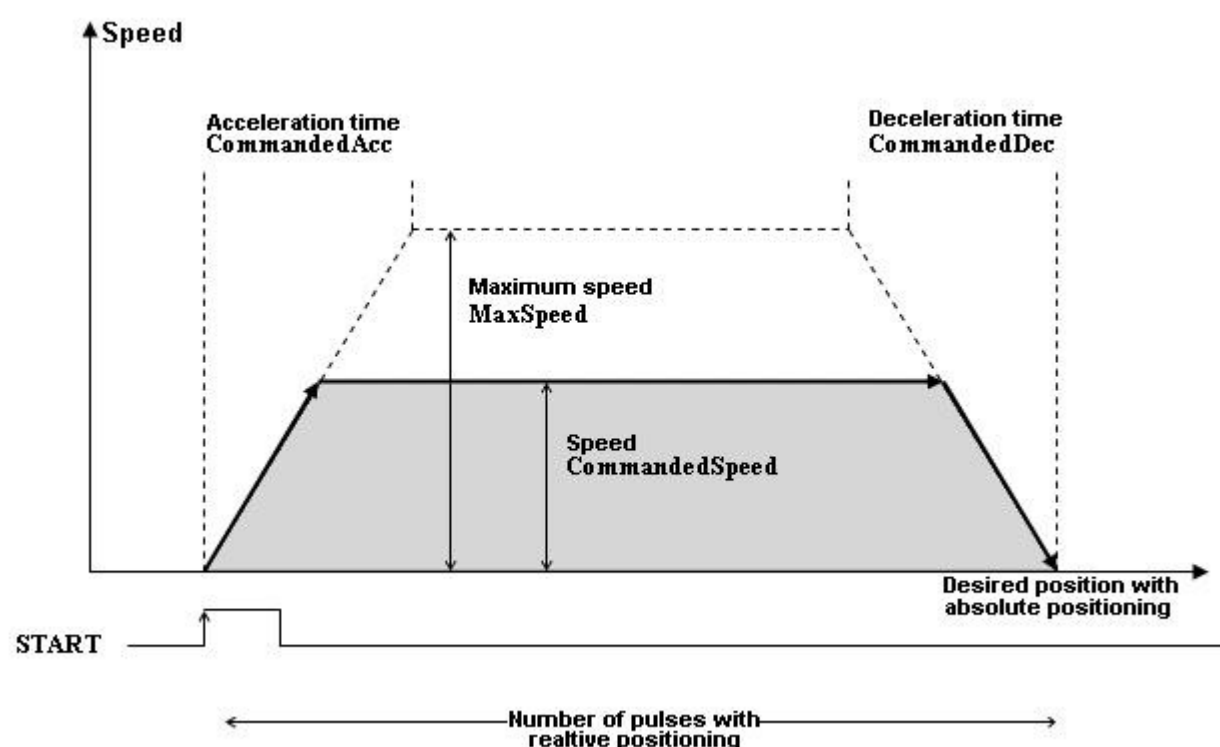
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