



Power Brick LV Data Structures & Variables

Data Structure Elements

- **Main provided method (predefined by ODT) of organizing Power PMAC information**
 - Hardware and software (memory) registers
 - Saved setup elements
 - Non-saved control elements
 - Read-only status elements

- **Accessible through on-line commands, script and C environments**

- **The IDE has a built-in "intellisense" database of structure names**
 - Automatically presents possible “completions” as you type
 - Can select from list to finish name
 - F1 “Help” function key provides full manual description

Data Structure Classes

➤ Saved Setup Elements

- Have factory default values (\$\$\$***)
- **SAVE** command copies present active values to flash memory
- Last-saved values copied from flash memory on normal power-up or reset (\$\$\$)
- Suggested to reside in a config. or include file in the IDE project

➤ Non-saved Control Elements

- Have default values (usually 0) set on power-up, reset, or reinitialization
- If required, suggested to be initialized in the IDE Project (e.g. in a config. or include file, or startup PLC)
- Values can be set at any time in application
- Not affected by **SAVE** command

➤ Status (read-only) Elements

- Values automatically set by Power PMAC's firmware
- Most are write-protected in Script environment
- Some permit user modification for special operations

Data Structure Groups

➤ **Sys.**

- Global “system” elements
- E.g. `Sys.Time`

➤ **Motor[x].**

- Motor elements, indexed by Motor # x
- E.g. `Motor[1].JogSpeed`

➤ **Coord[x].**

- Coordinate system elements, indexed by CS # x
- E.g. `Coord[1].Feedtime`

➤ **EncTable[n].**

- Encoder table elements, indexed by entry # n
- E.g. `EncTable[1].ScaleFactor`

➤ **CompTable[m].**

- Comp table elements, indexed by table # m
- E.g. `CompTable[0].OutCtrl`

➤ **PowerBrick[i].**

- DSPGATE3 Servo IC elements, by IC # I
- E.g. `PowerBrick[0].PhaseFreq`

➤ **PowerBrick[i].Chan[j].**

- DSPGATE3 channel elements, by channel # j
- E.g. `PowerBrick[0].Chan[0].EncCtrl`

➤ **Other**

- Brick Accessory
 - `ACC84B[i].`
- Gather.
 - Data gathering elements
- Macro.
 - MACRO ring elements



Note

Indices are integer constants or local L-variables.
And they always start at 0.

Structure Name Aliases

- Some users want to use hardware name in programs, and not ASIC name
- Can use “alias” name of hardware for data structure in Script
 - Not available in C (but can do **#define** text substitution)
- Alias names for Gate3[i]
 - PowerBrick[i]
 - E.g. **Gate3[0].Chan[0].OutputMode** is the same as **PowerBrick[0].Chan[0].OutputMode**

Gate3 (PowerBrick) ASIC Basic Architecture

➤ The Gate3 is a 4-channel interface ASIC

- Encoder and I/O inputs
- Signal outputs

➤ Performs “in hardware”

- Extremely fast and precise functions
- Pre-processing
- Logic

➤ Saved and non-saved

- Multi-Channel Setup Elements e.g.
- Channel-Specific Setup Elements e.g.

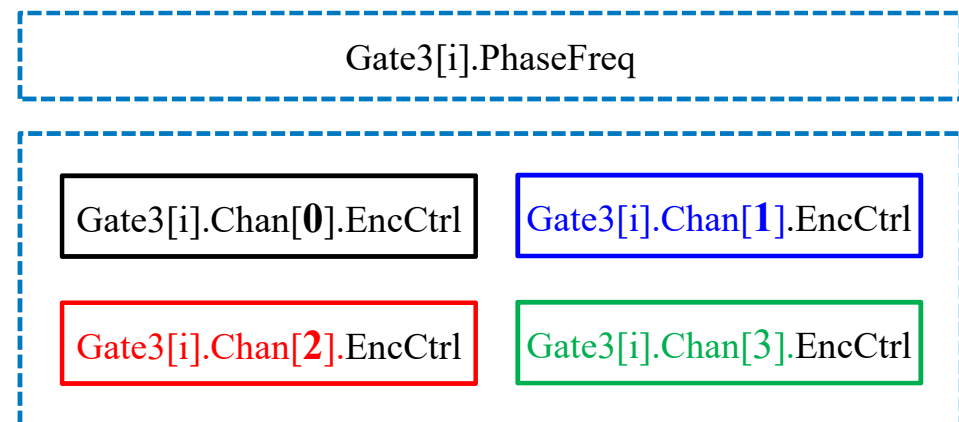
Gate3[i].Multi-Channel Setup Elements.

Gate3[i].PfmClockDiv
 Gate3[i].PhaseClockDiv
 Gate3[i].PhaseClockMult.....
 Gate3[i].PhaseFreq.....
 Gate3[i].PhaseServoClockCtrl.....
 Gate3[i].PhaseServoDir
 Gate3[i].ResolverCtrl.....
 Gate3[i].SerialEncCtrl
 Gate3[i].ServoClockDiv



Gate3[i]. Channel-Specific Setup Elements

Gate3[i].Chan[j].AdcOffset[k].....
 Gate3[i].Chan[j].AtanEna
 Gate3[i].Chan[j].CaptCtrl
 Gate3[i].Chan[j].CaptFlagChan.....
 Gate3[i].Chan[j].CaptFlagSel
 Gate3[i].Chan[j].EncCtrl.....
 Gate3[i].Chan[j].Equ1Ena
 Gate3[i].Chan[j].EquOutMask.....
 Gate3[i].Chan[j].EquOutPol



Addresses & Pointers

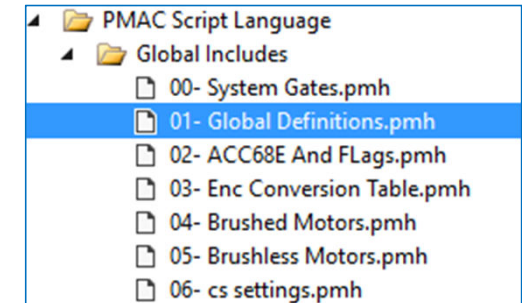
- The “.a” suffix added to the end of an element name specifies the “address of” the element
 - Generally do not need to know the numerical value of this address
- A “p” at the beginning of an element name specifies “pointer to” address
 - These elements are set to an address register (designated by the .a) rather than a constant value

Motor[1].pDac = PowerBrick[0].Chan[0].Pwm[0].a

Global User Variables

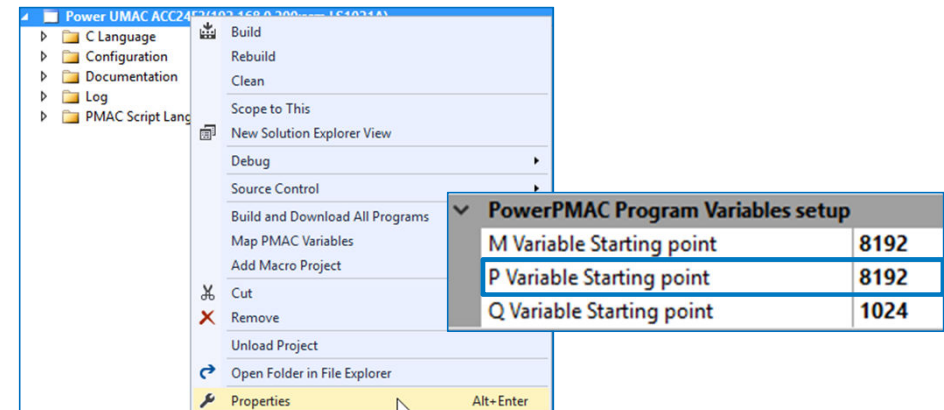
➤ "GLOBAL" Variables (translated into P-variables)

- 65K (65,536) general purpose user variables
- Double-precision (64-bit) floating-point
- Typically, declared in a "global includes" file in the IDE project
- Globally accessible in both script and C



```
GLOBAL MyGlobalVar1; // Not Initialized
GLOBAL MyGlobalVar2 = 1.23456; // Init. as Constant
GLOBAL MyGlobalVar3 = Motor[1].JogSpeed; // Init. as element
GLOBAL MyGlobalVar4 = MyGlobalVar3 * 1.0 / Motor[1].JogSpeed; // Init. as expression
GLOBAL Part(10); // Array
```

- When downloaded, the IDE project substitutes the user names with P-variables starting from 8192, default (configurable)
- Lower numbered (0 – 8191) P-variables available for manual assignments or “raw” use.
- Can be used for array creation



CS Global User Variables

➤ “CSGLOBAL” Variables (translated into Q-variables)

- 8K (8,192) coordinate system (each, no overlap) specific variables
- Double-precision (64-bit) floating-point
- Typically, declared in a "global includes" file in the IDE project
- Globally accessible in both script and C

```
CSGLOBAL RunLength;  
CSGLOBAL NumOfParts;  
CSGLOBAL LineSpeed;
```

- When downloaded, the IDE project substitutes the user names with Q-variables starting from 1024, default (configurable)
- Lower numbered (0 – 1023) Q-variables available for manual assignments or “raw” use.



Note

The presently addressed coordinate system defines which set of Q-variables the command accesses.

Terminal: Online [192.168.0.200 : SSH]

```
&0 NumOfParts  
Q1024=443  
&1 NumOfParts  
Q1024=7836
```

PowerPMAC Program Variables setup	
M Variable Starting point	8192
P Variable Starting point	8192
Q Variable Starting point	1024

Local User Variables

➤ “local” Variables (translated into L-Variables)

- 8K (8,192) general purpose local variables (per online processor, PLC, program)
- Double-precision 64-bit floating-point
- Typically, declared in the command processor or within a specific program
- Only variable allowed to substitute elements' indices
- Created upon program start, destroyed upon program completion
- Can only be accessed “easily” in the environment where they were created

```
Terminal: Online [192.168.0.200 : SSH]
L0 = SIND(30) * 2 / SQRT(2)
L1 = L0 / COSD(45)
L1
L1=0.999999999999999889
```

```
OPEN PLC ExamplePLC
LOCAL CycleCount;

WHILE (CycleCount < 5)
{
    CycleCount++
}
DISABLE PLC ExamplePLC
CLOSE
```

Watch: Online [192.168.0.201 : SSH]			
Send	On Demand	Command	Response
	<input type="checkbox"/>	L10 = L10 + 1	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	L11 = SIND(L10) L11	0.104528463267653471
	<input type="checkbox"/>		

```
OPEN PLC ExamplePLC
LOCAL MotorNum;

Motor[MotorNum].JogSpeed = 0.010
DISABLE PLC ExamplePLC
CLOSE
```

Assigning User Variables Manually

- Generally, all variables should be declared in the IDE project using **GLOBAL**, **PTR**, **CSGLOBAL**, or **LOCAL** syntax
- Occasionally, users may want to lock in variables (e.g. to tie to a user interface)

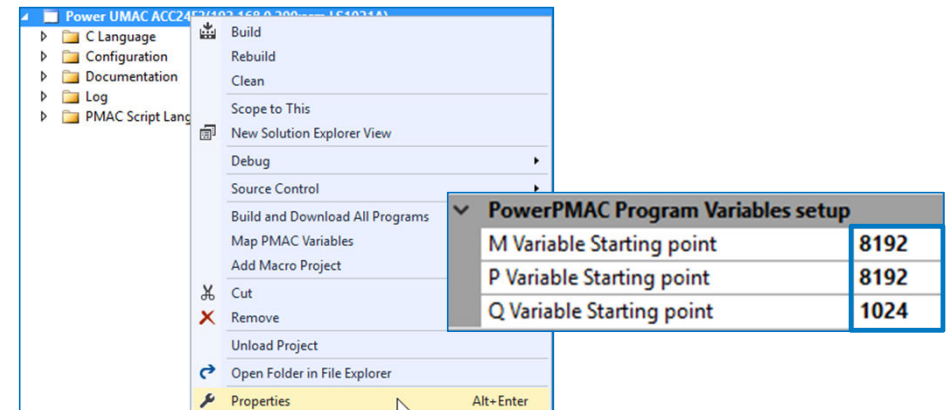
```
#define True          1
#define False        0

#define GapVoltage    P100
#define SetPressure   P102

#define StartButton   M101
#define StopButton    M102

#define NumOfCycles   Q100
#define NumOfParts    Q101
```

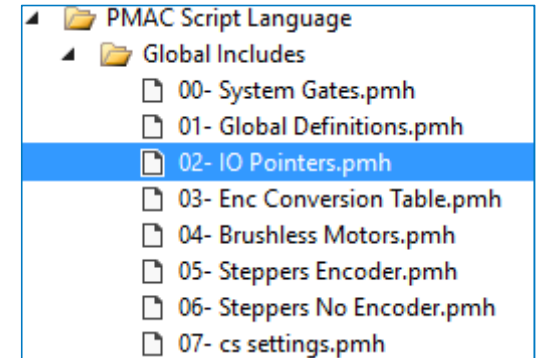
- Simple text substitution on download
- Should use numbers below IDE starting number



Pointer User Variables

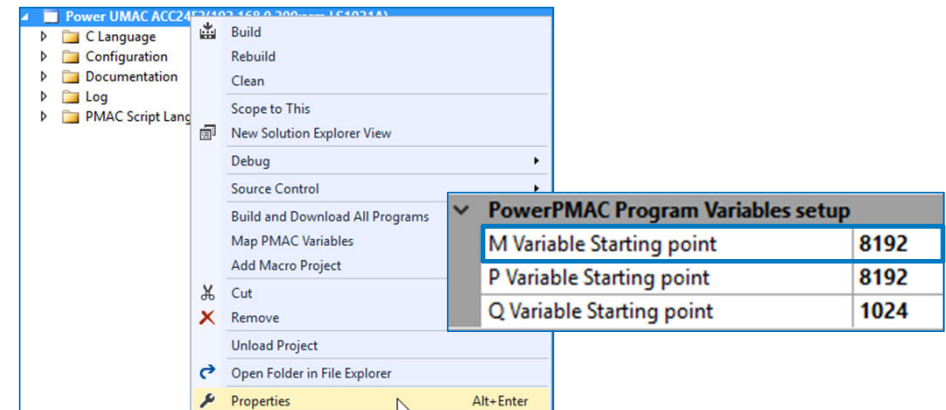
➤ "PTR" Variables (translated into M-variables)

- 16,384 pointers to registers
- Used to access general purpose I/Os and memory registers
 - They take on the format of the register they are pointing to
- Typically, declared in a "global includes" file in the IDE project
- Globally accessible in both script and C



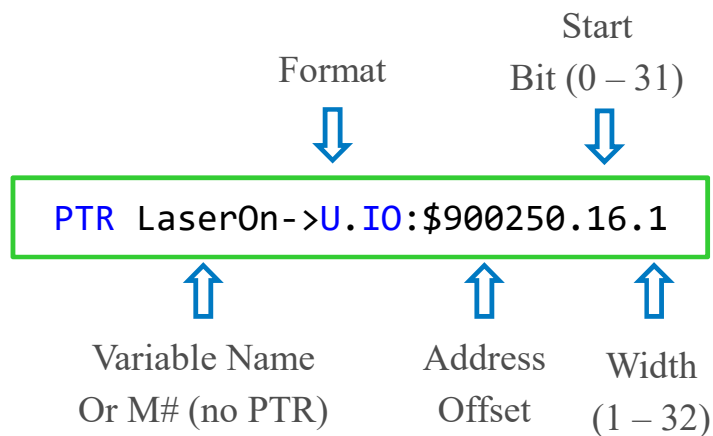
```
PTR Input1->PowerBrick[0].GpioData[0].0.1 // PBLV Input #1
PTR Output1->PowerBrick[0].GpioData[0].16.1 // PBLV Output #1
PTR Ch1HomeFlag->PowerBrick[0].Chan[0].HomeFlag // PBLV Channel 1 Home Flag
```

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- Lower numbered (0 – 8191) M-variables available for manual assignments or “raw” use.



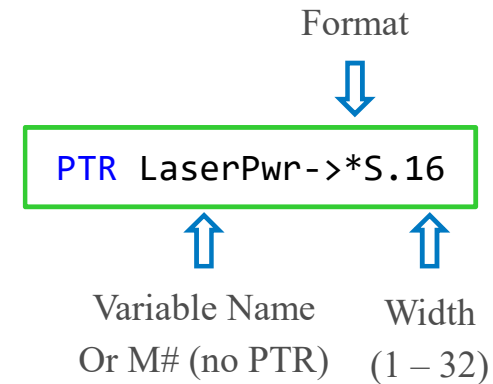
Alternate Pointer Declarations

➤ General definition in I/O space



➤ Self-defined

- Useful to create own numerical format



➤ Address Offset

Watch: Online [192.168.0.201 : SSH]	
Command	Response
L0=PowerBrick[0].GpioData[0].a - Sys.piom L0	[H]:0x00900250

➤ Formats

- S - Signed integer that saturates
- I - Signed integer that rolls over
- U - Unsigned integer that rolls over
- F - Short (32-bit) floating-point. No start/width.
- D - Long (64-bit) floating-point. No start/width.

User Shared Memory

➤ Open user shared memory

- Typically, unused by PMAC firmware
- General purpose use for storing or passing data

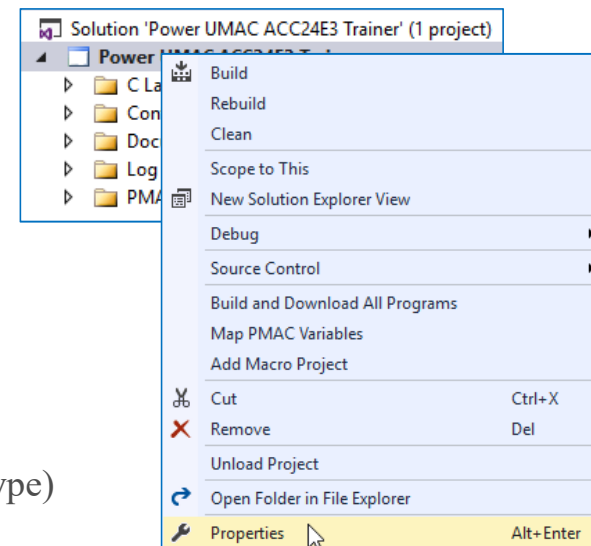


Note

These structures elements access the same registers. Using multiple formats within the same register could result in conflicts.

- Sys.Ddata[i] Double precision (64-bit) floating-point
- Sys.Fdata[i] Single precision (32-bit) floating-point
- Sys.Idata[i] Signed Integer (32-bit)
- Sys.Udata[i] Unsigned Integer (32-bit)
- Sys.Cdata[i] Character (8-bit)
- Typical i range:
 - 0 – 8388607 for D data
 - 0 – 16777215 for I, F, and U data
 - 0 – 67108863 for C data
- Must use L-variable instead of i if greater than range (for each type)
 - Example: L0 = 12000000 Sys.Ddata[L0] = 1

Sys.Ddata[1]	Sys.Fdata[2]	Sys.Idata[2]	Sys.Udata[2]	Sys.Cdata[8]
				Sys.Cdata[9]
				Sys.Cdata[10]
				Sys.Cdata[11]
				Sys.Cdata[12]
Sys.Ddata[2]	Sys.Fdata[3]	Sys.Idata[3]	Sys.Udata[3]	Sys.Cdata[13]
				Sys.Cdata[14]
				Sys.Cdata[15]
				Sys.Cdata[16]
				Sys.Cdata[17]
	Sys.Fdata[4]	Sys.Idata[4]	Sys.Udata[4]	Sys.Cdata[18]
				Sys.Cdata[19]
				Sys.Cdata[20]
				Sys.Cdata[21]
				Sys.Cdata[22]
	Sys.Fdata[5]	Sys.Idata[5]	Sys.Udata[5]	Sys.Cdata[23]



PowerPMAC Buffers (buffer size in MegaBytes)	
Lookahead Buffer	16
Program Buffer	16
Symbols Buffer	1
Table Buffer	1
User Buffer	1
PowerPMAC Communication Setup	
Device Properties	
PowerPMAC Program Variables setup	
M Variable Starting point	8192
P Variable Starting point	8192
Q Variable Starting point	1024
User Buffer	
Max Buffer size in MB for general purpose use	

User Shared Memory Access

- Can use structure elements as is
- Bitwise mapping requires pointer (M-variable) access

Watch: Online [192.168.0.201 : SSH]		
Se	Command	Response
	L0 = Sys.Ddata[8].a - Sys.pushm L0	[H]:0x00000040
	L0 = Sys.Fdata[32].a - Sys.pushm L0	[H]:0x00000080
	L0 = Sys.Idata[64].a - Sys.pushm L0	[H]:0x00000100
	L0 = Sys.Udata[128].a - Sys.pushm L0	[H]:0x00000200

```
PTR Ddata8->D.USER:$40;  
PTR Fdata32->F.USER:$80;  
PTR Idata64Bit4->I.USER:$100.4.1;  
PTR Udata128Upper16->U.USER:$200.16.16;
```



It is not recommended to use $i = 0$ (Sys.pushm)

Note

Scalar Functions

- **Trig. Functions using degrees**
 - SIND, COSD, TAND, SINCOSD
- **Inverse trig. Functions using degrees**
 - ASIND, ACOSD, ATAND, ATAN2D
- **Hyperbolic trig. functions**
 - SINH, COSH, TANH
- **Log, exponent functions**
 - LOG(or LN), LOG2, LOG10, EXP, EXP2, POW
- **Root functions**
 - SQRT, CBRT, QRRT, QNRT
- **Rounding, truncation functions**
 - INT, RINT, FLOOR, CEIL
- **Miscellaneous functions**
 - ABS, SGN, REM, SEED, ISNAN
- **Trig functions using radians**
 - SIN, COS, TAN, SINCOS
- **Inverse trig functions using radians**
 - ASIN, ACOS, ATAN, ATAN2
- **Inverse hyperbolic trig. functions**
 - ASINH, ACOSH, ATANH
- **Random number generation**
 - RND, RANDX

Operators & Comparators

MATH OP.	DESCRIPTION
+	Addition
-	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
/	Division
%	Modulo
&	Bit-by-bit AND
	Bit-by-bit OR
^	Bit-by-bit XOR
~	Bit-by-bit inversion
>>	Shift right
<<	Shift left

ASSIGN OP.	DESCRIPTION
=	Simple assignment
+=	With arithmetic op.
-=	
*=	
/=	
%=	With logical op.
&=	
=	
^=	
>>=	With shift op.
<<=	
++	Increment
--	Decrement

LOGIC OP.	DESCRIPTION
&&	Logical AND
	Logical OR

COMP.	DESCRIPTION
==	Equal to
!=	Not equal to
>	Greater than
>=	Greater than or equal to
<	Less than
<=	Less than or equal to
~	Approx. equal to (0.5)
!	Conditional not

Special Numerical Representations

➤ Infinity; INF, -INF

- E.g. Division by 0
- Operations that generate **INF** do not create errors
- INF is greater than any finite number in a comparison
- -INF is less than any finite number in a comparison

➤ Not a number; NAN

- E.g. SQRT(-1)
- Operations that generate **NAN** do not create errors
 - Boolean ISNAN can be used to check

➤ Minus zero; -0

- Obtained by underflow of negative values
- Equivalent to 0 (plus zero) in any subsequent operation

➤ Part of IEEE-754 standard

Special Script Functions

➤ Matrix manipulation

- **MMUL** multiplies 2 matrices together to create a 3rd matrix
- **MMADD** multiplies 2 matrices together, adds product to a 3rd matrix
- **MINV** inverts a square matrix to create a 2nd matrix
- **MTRANS** transposes a matrix to create a 2nd matrix
- **MSOLVE** solves simultaneous set(s) of equations represented by square (coefficient) matrix and 2nd (constant) vector/matrix
- **MDET** calculates the determinant of a square matrix
- **MMINOR** calculates specified minor determinant of square matrix

➤ Vector manipulation

- **VADD**: adds 2 vectors together to produce a 3rd vector
- **VCOPY** copies contents of vector into a 2nd vector
- **VSCAL** multiplies each vector element by a common scale factor, places result in a 2nd vector
- **SUM** adds a number of evenly spaced elements together (as for trace of matrix)
- **SUMPROD** multiplies pairs of elements of 2 vectors together, adding products into returned value (as for dot product)

➤ String manipulation (essentially the same as in C):

- **SPRINTF, STRCAT, STRCPY, STRNCAT, STRNCPY, STRTOLOWER, STRTOUPPER**
- **STRCHR, STRCMP, STRCSPN, STRLEN, STRNCMP, STRPBRK, STRRCHR, STRSPN, STRSTR, STRTOD**