

## Introduction

This manual describes the Motor Control Software Development Kit (STSW-STM32100) designed for and to be used with STM32F MCUs microcontrollers. The software library implements the Field Oriented Control (FOC) drive of 3-phase Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motors (PMSM), both Surface Mounted (SM-PMSM) and Internal (I-PMSM).

The STM32F family of 32-bit Flash microcontrollers is based on the breakthrough ARM<sup>®</sup> Cortex<sup>®</sup>-M cores: the Cortex<sup>®</sup>-M0 for STM32F0, the Cortex<sup>®</sup>-M3 for STM32F1 and STM32F2, and the Cortex<sup>®</sup>-M4 for STM32F30 and STM32F4, specifically developed for embedded applications. These microcontrollers combine high performance with first-class peripherals that make them suitable for performing three-phase motors FOC.

The PMSM FOC library can be used to quickly evaluate ST microcontrollers and complete ST application platforms, and to save time when developing Motor Control algorithms to be run on ST microcontrollers. It is written in C language, and implements the core Motor Control algorithms (reference frame transformations, currents regulation, speed regulation, space-vector modulation, energy efficiency optimizations) as well as sensor reading/decoding algorithms (three shunts, ST-patented single DC link shunt, isolated current sensors, incremental encoder, hall sensors) and a sensorless algorithm for rotor position reconstruction. The library can be easily configured to make use of STM32F30's embedded advanced analog peripheral set (fast comparators and Programmable Gain Amplifiers, PGA) for current sensing and protection, thus simplifying application board.

When deployed with STM32F103 (Flash memory from 256KBytes to 1MByte), STM32F2, STM32F303 or STM32F4 devices, the library allows simultaneous dual FOC of two different motors. The library can be customized to suit user application parameters (motor, sensors, power stage, control stage, pin-out assignment) and provides a ready-to-use Application Programming Interface (API). A user project has been implemented to demonstrate how to interact with the Motor Control API.

This project provides LCD and UART User Interface, thus representing a convenient real-time fine-tuning and remote control tool. A PC Graphical User Interface (GUI), the ST MC Workbench, allows a complete and easy customization of the PMSM FOC library. In conjunction with the ST motor control starter kits, a PMSM motor can be made to run in a very short time.

### Microcontrollers supported:

- STM32F030C6/C8/K6/R8,
- STM32F050C6/G6/K6, STM32F051C6/C8/K6/K8/R6/R8,
- STM32F100, STM32F103,
- STM32F2 Series,
- STM32F302xB/C, STM32F303xB/C,
- STM32F4 Series.

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## About this document

This document provides important information about the STM32 FOC PMSM FW library v4.0 with specific focus on its object-oriented programming implementation and its task-organized structure.

It provides:

- An overview of object-oriented programming, highlighting the advantages of this kind of approach.
- A description of objects, classes and relationships that have been implemented in C language in the FW library.
- A brief description for each of the implemented classes and the interaction between them for certain procedures.
- A description of the motor control tasks.

# 1 Documentation architecture

## 1.1 Where to find the information you need

Technical information about the MC SDK is organized by topic. The following is a list of the documents that are available and the subjects they cover:

- User manual *UM1052: “STM32F PMSM single/dual FOC SDK v4.0”* provides the following:
  - Features
  - Architecture
  - Workspace
  - Customization processes
  - Overview of algorithms implemented (FOC, current sensors, speed sensors, embedded analog topologies supported)
  - MC API
  - Demonstrative user project
  - Demonstrative LCD user interface
  - Demonstrative serial communication protocol
- User manual *UM1053: “Advanced developers guide for STM32F MCUs PMSM single/dual FOC library”* provides the following:
  - Object-oriented programming style used for developing the MC library
  - Description of classes that belong to the MC library
  - Interactions between classes
  - Description of tasks of the MCA
- MC library source documentation (Doxygen-compiled HTML file). This provides a full description of the public interface of each class of the MC library (methods, parameters required for object creation).
- MC Application source documentation (Doxygen-compiled HTML file). This provides a full description of the classes that make up the MC API.
- User Interface source documentation (Doxygen-compiled HTML file). This provides a full description of the classes that make up the UI Library.
- STM32F0xx, STM32F10x, STM32F2xx, STM32F30x, or STM32F4xx Standard Peripherals Library source documentation (Doxygen-compiled HTML file).
- ST MC Workbench GUI documentation. This is a field guide that describes the steps and parameters required to customize the library, as shown in the GUI.
- In-depth documentation about particular algorithms (sensorless position/speed detection, flux weakening, MTPA, feed-forward current regulation).

Please contact your nearest ST sales office or support team to obtain the documentation you are interested in if it was not already included in the software package you received or available on the ST web site ([www.st.com](http://www.st.com)).

## 1.2 Related documents

### Available from [www.arm.com](http://www.arm.com)

- Cortex<sup>®</sup>-M0 Technical Reference Manual, available from: <http://infocenter.arm.com>.
- Cortex<sup>®</sup>-M3 Technical Reference Manual, available from: <http://infocenter.arm.com>
- Cortex<sup>®</sup>-M4 Technical Reference Manual, available from: <http://infocenter.arm.com>.

### Available from [www.st.com](http://www.st.com) or your STMicroelectronics sales office

- STM32F050x and STM32F051x datasheets
- STM32F100xx datasheet
- STM32F103xx datasheet
- STM32F20x and STM32F21x datasheets
- STM32F40x and STM32F41x datasheets
- STM32F050x and STM32F051x reference manual (RM0091)
- STM32F100xx reference manual (RM0041)
- STM32F103xx reference manual (RM0008)
- STM32F20x and STM32F21x reference manual (RM0033)
- STM32F40x and STM32F41x reference manual (RM0090)
- STM32F103xx AC induction motor IFOC software library V2.0 (UM0483)
- STM32 and STM8 Flash Loader demonstrator (UM0462)
- STM32F302xB/C datasheet
- STM32F303xB/C datasheet
- STM32F30x reference manual (RM0316)



## 2 Object-oriented programming (OOP)

Object Oriented Programming (OOP) is a programming paradigm whose roots can be traced to the 1960s. When the software started to become more complex, researchers studied ways to organize it in units in order to achieve a high level of modularity and code reusability. As a result, a new way of programming was conceived, which is able to decompose programs into self-sufficient modules (classes), each instance (object) of which containing all the information needed to manipulate its own internal data (representing the object state).

For more information on OOP, refer to the abundant literature on the subject, and to [Section 7: Bibliography](#). A description of OOP fundamental concepts and features is provided here.

### Object

An object is a bundle of data structure (members) and functions (methods) allowed to operate on the data structure itself. The data structure contains both object properties and variables and can also be referenced as the state of the object.

### Class

A class can be considered as the factory from which individual objects are created. It is the user-defined data type that contains variables, properties and methods.

### Method

A method is an operation that can access the internal state of an object by reading and/or writing its variables and properties. It is important to point out that only an object method can modify its variables; the object internal variables are hidden to object users, who can interact with them only through the object methods. This fundamental principle of OOP is known as data encapsulation or data hiding.

### Inheritance

Inheritance is the process through which a class inherits the member and the methods of another class. This type of relationship is called child-parent or derived-base class. Derived (child) classes are a more specialized version of the base (parent) class as they inherit attributes and behavior from the base (parent) class but can also introduce their own.

For example, a class speed sensor might have subclasses called encoder, hall and state observer. Supposing that speed sensor classes define a method called GetElSpeedDpp that exports the related internal variable, all of its derived classes inherit this method and the related internal variable, so that the programmer only needs to write it once (and to link to it once).

In addition to speed sensor class methods, encoder, hall and state observer can have their own method (IsObserverConverged, for example) and their own implementation of base class methods through the so-called virtual functions. This way, the user can always call a base class method, CalcElectricalAngle for example, without knowing the implementation done in the derived class.

**Interface**

Objects define their interaction with the outside world through the methods that they expose. The list of methods exported to the application level that operate on that object (class) constitute the only interface of that object (class).

## **3 Advantages of object-oriented programming**

This section describes the fundamental concepts and features of OOP, and the benefits of this type of approach with particular reference to STM32 FOC PMSM SDK v4.0.

### **3.1 Efficient multiple motor control**

OOP makes it possible to create multiple instances of objects (for example, two object encoders) without duplicating the footprint of the Flash memory necessary to handle them. This efficiency of OOP, in terms of code size, is even more marked when exploiting inheritance. Taking the example discussed in the previous section as a reference, the GetElSpeedDpp method is linked in the executable only once, no matter how many instances have been created of the derived classes encoder, hall or state observer.

### **3.2 Increased safety through data hiding**

Object variables are bound to the object and only accessible through the object methods. This prevents the object variables from being accidentally modified, improving robustness for the final applications (fuel pumps, electric traction or applications related to human safety, for example).

### **3.3 Modularity**

The source code for a class implementation can be written and maintained separately from other classes. This means that new versions of classes may be released separately from the others on the condition that the class interface and the method behavior are not modified.

### **3.4 Abstraction**

You only need to know the object interface so you can focus on specific software developments.

## 4 STM32 PMSM FOC FW library C implementation of OOP

As a result of its desirable characteristics (code portability and efficiency, ability to access specific hardware addresses, low runtime demand on system resources, for example), the C language is widely used in embedded system applications. On the other hand, the C language, unlike more complex languages such as C++ and Java, does not support object-oriented programming. For this reason, a dedicated implementation of OOP has been developed in C for the STM32 PMSM FOC FW library v4.0.

### 4.1 Generic classes source files organization and content

Depending on the proposed implementation, an Example class is generally composed of three source files:

#### ExampleClass.h

Located in the VMC library interface folder, this is the public header file that contains the interface of the Example class. As mentioned previously, the interface of a class exports the definitions of the methods applicable to the objects of that class. In general, in the STM32 PMSM FOC FW library implementation, this file contains everything necessary to work with that class. For this purpose, this file contains the public definition of the class type (CEXMP) and the type structure containing the constant parameters required for the object creation (ExampleParams\_t).

In addition, and only if necessary, definitions of certain types required for using methods are stored in this file.

```

/*****
 * @file      ExampleClass.h
 * @author    IMS Systems Lab and Technical Marketing - MC Team
 * @version   V0.0.1
 * @brief     This file contains interface of Example class
 *****/

/* Includes -----*/
#include "MC_type.h"

/**
 * @brief     Public Example class definition
 */
typedef struct CEXMP_t *CEXMP;

/**
 * @brief     Example class parameters definition
 */
typedef const struct
{
    unsigned int paramA; /*!< Example of parameter */
}ExampleParams_t, *pExampleParams_t;

```

```

/**
 * @brief Creates an object of the class Example
 * @param pExampleParams pointer to an Example parameters
 structure
 * @retval CEXMP new instance of Example object
 */
CEXMP EXMP_NewObject(pExampleParams_t pExampleParams);

/**
 * @brief Example of public method of the class Example
 * @param this related object of class CEXMP
 * @retval none
 */
void EXMP_Func(CEXMP this);

/**
 * @brief Example of virtual method of the class Example
 implemented by derived class
 * @param this related object of class CEXMP
 * @retval none
 */
void EXMP_VFunc(CEXMP this);

```

It is worth noticing that *CEXMP* class type is a pointer to a void structure (whose type is *CEXMP \_t*). This prevents the user of the class from accessing object members and hidden data.

### ExamplePrivate.h

Located in \MC library\inc (available only for confidential distribution of STM32 FOC PMSM SDK v4.0), this is a class private header file that contains private definitions required by the class implementation. It contains definitions of object data structure type (object variable elements of this structure), virtual methods container structure (only for classes with derived, see next paragraph), parameters class private re-definition and the private class definition.

```

/**
 *****
 * @file      ExamplePrivate.h
 * @author    IMS Systems Lab and Technical Marketing - MC Team
 * @version   V0.0.1
 * @brief     This file contains private definition of Example class
 *****
 */

/**
 * @brief Example class members definition
 */
typedef struct
{
    unsigned int base_vars; /*!< Example of member */
}Vars_t,*pVars_t;

```

```

/**
 * @brief Redefinition of parameter structure
 */
typedef ExampleParams_t Params_t, *pParams_t;

/**
 * @brief Virtual methods container
 */
typedef struct
{
void (*pIRQ_Handler)(void *this, unsigned char flag); /*!< Only if
class implementation requires to be
triggered by an interrupt */
void (*pVFunc)(CEXMP this); /*!< Example of virtual function
pointer */ }Methods_t, *pMethods_t;

/**
 * @brief Private Example class definition
 */
typedef struct
{
Methods_t Methods_str ; /*!< Virtual methods container */
Vars_t Vars_str; /*!< Class members container */
pParams_t pParams_str; /*!< Class parameters container */
void *DerivedClass; /*!< Pointer to derived class */
} _CEXMP_t, *_CEXMP;

```

If either the base or derived class implementation requires the execution of program lines to be triggered by an interrupt, a pointer to those program lines (pIRQ\_Handler) is also defined. See [Section 4.4: Motor control library related interrupt handling](#) for more information about MC library IRQ handler management.

### ExampleClass.c

Located in \MC library\src (available only for confidential distribution of STM32 FOC PMSM SDK v4.0), this is the source file that contains the implementation of class methods. This file includes both the interface and the private definitions of the same class.

The Example\_NewObject method merits some explanation. This method creates objects of Example class (CEXMP) on demand.

Two different implementations of Example\_NewObject are proposed, depending on the availability of the *MC\_CLASS\_DYNAMIC* in *MCLibraryConf.h* definition. If *MC\_CLASS\_DYNAMIC* is defined, the dynamic RAM allocation is enabled and objects are created through calloc standard library subroutine, resulting in an efficient exploitation of the RAM memory. This approach is not compatible with MISRA C 2004 rules compliance, due to the potential risks of memory leaks and memory corruption introduced by the dynamic memory allocation.

On the contrary, the dynamic memory allocation is disabled when the user comments the *MC\_CLASS\_DYNAMIC* definition. In this case, an array of objects is statically and previously allocated in the RAM. The list of objects that are reserved for each of the classes is defined in *MCLibraryConf.h* for both single motor and dual motor (MAX\_EXMP\_NUM and similar). In order to prevent the compiler from reserving RAM memory for objects that will never be created, you can edit pool dimension accordingly to the final application.

Pool dimension tailoring is only permitted in STM32 FOC PMSM SDK v4.0 confidential distribution. In case of a web distribution, no additional objects can be instantiated by the user. Only the following exceptions are allowed: up to 3 PID objects, up to 5 PI objects, up to 5 digital output objects.

```

/**
*****
 * @file    ExampleClass.c
 * @author  IMS Systems Lab and Technical Marketing - MC Team
 * @version V0.0.1
 * @brief   This file contains interface of Example class
*****
 */

#include "ExampleClass.h"
#include "ExamplePrivate.h"
#include "MCLibraryConf.h"
#include "MC_type.h"

#ifdef MC_CLASS_DYNAMIC
#include "stdlib.h" /* Used for dynamic allocation */
#else
_CEXMP_t EXMPpool[MAX_EXMP_NUM];
unsigned char EXMP_Allocated = 0u;
#endif

/**
 * @brief   Creates an object of the class Example
 * @param   pExampleParams pointer to an Example parameters
structure
 * @retval  CEXMP new instance of Example object
 */
CEXMP EXMP_NewObject(pExampleParams_t pExampleParams)
{
    _CEXMP _oEXMP;

#ifdef MC_CLASS_DYNAMIC
    _oEXMP = (_CEXMP)calloc(1u, sizeof(_CEXMP_t));
#else
    if (EXMP_Allocated < MAX_EXMP_NUM)
    {
        _oEXMP = &EXMPpool[EXMP_Allocated++];
    }
    else
    {
        _oEXMP = MC_NULL;
    }
#endif
    _oEXMP->pParams_str = (pParams_t)pExampleParams;
    return ((CEXMP)_oEXMP);
}

/**

```

```

    * @brief Example of public method of the class Example
    * @param this related object of class CEXMP
    * @retval none
    */
void EXMP_Func(CEXMP this)
{
    ((_CEXMP)this)->Vars_str.base_vars = 0u;
}

/**
 * @brief Example of virtual method of the class Example implemented
 * by derived * class
 * @param this related object of class CEXMP
 * @retval none
 */
void EXMP_VFunc(CEXMP this)
{
    ((_CEXMP)this)->Methods_str.pVFunc(this);
}

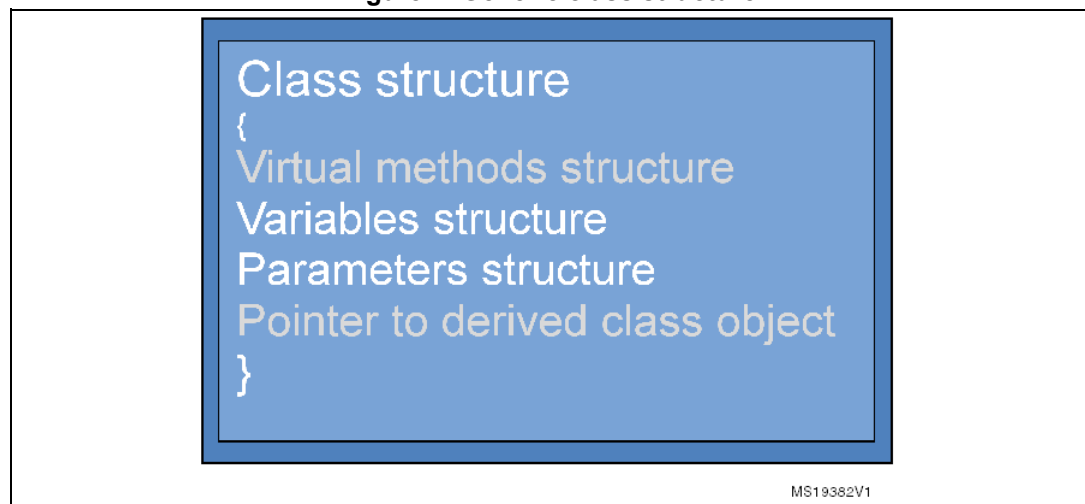
```

## 4.2 Inheritance implementation

As discussed previously, inheritance is one of the fundamental features of object-oriented programming. This section describes how it has been achieved in the STM32 PMSM FOC SDK v4.0.

[Figure 1](#) summarizes the private content of a generic class in the proposed implementation.

**Figure 1. Generic class structure**

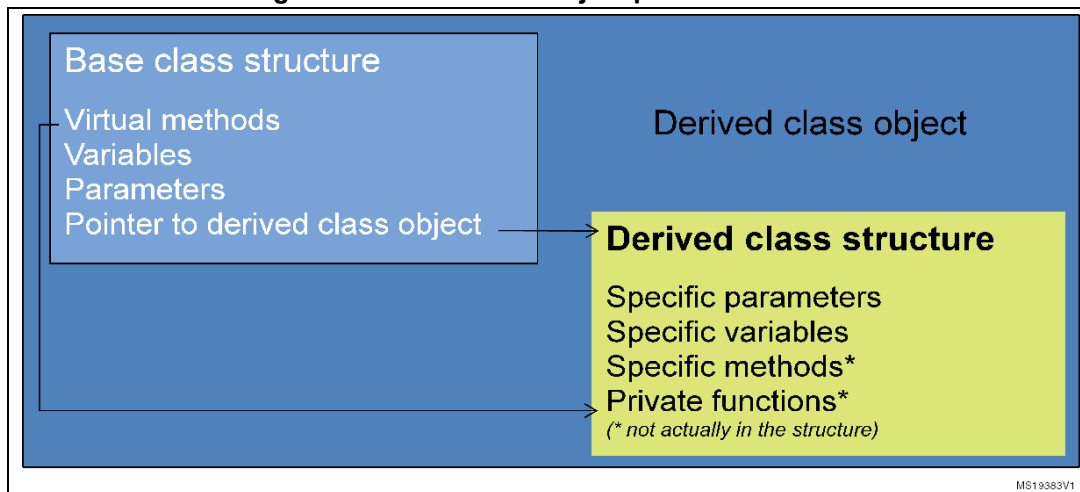


Not used in classes with no derived class objects, virtual methods structure and pointers to derived classes are keys to understanding inheritance accomplishment. Virtual methods structure contains a list of pointers to those functions that - once properly initialized in the derived class object creation process - link virtual methods exported by base class interface, together with their private implementation contained in each of the derived classes.



The pointer to a derived class object allows composing a derived class object by merging both its base and derived class portions as shown in [Figure 2](#).

**Figure 2. Derived class object private structure**



The derived class portion of a derived class object is always accessed through its base class portion, which represents the public entry point for both base and derived class specific members.

### 4.3 Derived classes source file organization and content

In order to complete the picture of derived class source files, templates are shown here for the Derived class, derived from the base class Example.

#### Derived\_ExampleClass.h

Located in \MC library interface, this is the public header file that contains the interface of the Derived\_Example class. As for *ExampleClass.h*, this header file contains everything necessary to work with the related class. This file contains methods specific of the derived class, the public definition of the derived class type and the type structure that contains the constant parameters required to create the derived class object.

In addition and only if necessary, this file contains definitions of certain types required for using methods.

Creating a new instance of a derived class object requires pointers to both base and derived classes parameter structures (see also [Derived\\_ExampleClass.c](#)).

```
/**
*****
 * @file    Derived_ExampleClass.h
 * @author  IMS Systems Lab and Technical Marketing - MC Team
 * @version V0.0.1
 * @brief   This file contains interface of Derived class
*****
 */
#include "MC_type.h"

/**
```

```

    * @brief Public Derived class definition
    */
typedef struct CDRV_EXMP_t *CDRV_EXMP;

/**
 * @brief Derived class parameters definition
 */
typedef const struct
{
    unsigned int param1; /*!< Example of parameter */
}DerivedParams_t, *pDerivedParams_t;

/**
 * @brief Creates an object of the class Derived
 * @param pExampleParams pointer to an Example parameters
structure
 * @param pDerivedParams pointer to a Derived parameters structure
 * @retval CDRV_EXMP new instance of Derived object
 */
CDRV_EXMP DRV_NewObject(pExampleParams_t pExampleParams,
pDerivedParams_t pDerivedParams);
/**
 * @brief Example of public method of the class Derived
 * @param this related object of class CDRV_EXMP
 * @retval none
 */
void DRV_Func(CDRV_EXMP this);

```

### Derived\_ExamplePrivate.h

Located in \MC library\inc (available only for confidential distribution of STM32 FOC PMSM SDK v4.0), this is a class private header file that contains private definitions required for the derived class implementation. It contains the private definition of an object data structure type (object variables are elements of this structure), parameter class private redefinition and the private class definition.

Unlike the related base class private definition header file, a derived class structure type does not contain pointers to both further derived classes and virtual method containers. This limits the levels of inheritance to one.

```

/** *****
 * @file Derived_ExamplePrivate.h
 * @author IMS Systems Lab and Technical Marketing - MC Team
 * @version V0.0.1
 * @brief This file contains private definition of Derived class
*****
 */

/* Define to prevent recursive inclusion -----*/
#ifndef __DERIVED_EXAMPLEPRIVATE_H
#define __DERIVED_EXAMPLEPRIVATE_H

/**
 * @brief Derived class members definition

```

```

    */
typedef struct
{
    unsigned int derived_Vars; /*!< Example of member */
}DVars_t, *pDVars_t;

/**
 * @brief Redefinition of parameter structure
 */
typedef DerivedParams_t DParams_t, *pDParams_t;

/**
 * @brief Private Derived class definition
 */
typedef struct
{
    DVars_t DVars_str; /*!< Derived class members container */
    pDParams_t pDParams_str; /*!< Derived class parameters container */
} _DCDRV_EXMP_t, * _DCDRV_EXMP;

```

### Derived\_ExampleClass.c

Located in \MC library\src (available only for confidential distribution of STM32 FOC PMSM SDK v4.0), this is the source file that contains the implementation of both derived class specific methods and base class virtual methods. It includes both base and derived classes interface and private definitions. If the derived class requires the execution of program lines to be triggered by an interrupt, the *MCIRQHandlerPrivate.h* file is also included (refer to [Section 4.4: Motor control library related interrupt handling](#) for further information about interrupt handling).

The DRV\_NewObject method merits mentioning. This method creates objects of the Derived\_Example class (CDRV\_EXMP) on demand and requires the pointers to both parameters structure of base and derived classes as input. The creation of a derived class object encloses the creation of the related base class object. The two objects are then merged by initializing the base class pointer to the derived class object (\_oExample->DerivedClass) with the address of the newly created derived class object (\_oDerived). The base class pointers to the virtual methods and—if any—to the MC IRQ Handler are also initialized with pointers to derived class private functions. The address of the base class portion of the derived class object is cast to the public derived class type (CDRV\_EXMP) and returned.

```

/** *****
 * @file    Derived_ExampleClass.c
 * @author  IMS Systems Lab and Technical Marketing - MC Team
 * @version V0.0.1
 * @brief  This file contains private implementation of Derived
class
*****
 */

#include "ExampleClass.h"
#include "ExamplePrivate.h"
#include "Derived_ExampleClass.h"

```

```

#include "Derived_ExamplePrivate.h"
#include "MCLibraryConf.h"
#include "MC_type.h"
#include "MCIRQHandlerPrivate.h" /*!< Only if derived class
implementation requires to be triggered by an interrupt */
#ifdef MC_CLASS_DYNAMIC
    #include "stdlib.h" /* Used for dynamic allocation */
#else
    _DCDRV_EXMP_t DRV_EXMPpool[MAX_DRV_EXMP_NUM];
    unsigned char DRV_EXMP_Allocated = 0u;
#endif

static void DRV_VFunc(CEXMP this);

/**
 * @brief Creates an object of the class Derived
 * @param pExampleParams pointer to an Example parameters
structure
 * @param pDerivedParams pointer to an Derived parameters
structure
 * @retval CDRV_EXMP new instance of Derived object
 */
CDRV_EXMP DRV_NewObject(pExampleParams_t pExampleParams,
pDerivedParams_t pDerivedParams)
{
    _CEXMP _oExample;
    _DCDRV_EXMP _oDerived;

    _oExample = (_CEXMP)EXMP_NewObject(pExampleParams);

#ifdef MC_CLASS_DYNAMIC
    _oDerived = (_DCDRV_EXMP)calloc(1u, sizeof(_DCDRV_EXMP_t));
#else
    if (DRV_EXMP_Allocated < MAX_DRV_EXMP_NUM)
    {
        _oDerived = &DRV_EXMPpool[DRV_EXMP_Allocated++];
    }
    else
    {
        _oDerived = MC_NULL;
    }
#endif
    _oDerived->pDParams_str = pDerivedParams;
    _oExample->DerivedClass = (void*)_oDerived;
    _oExample->Methods_str.pVFunc = &DRV_VFunc;
    _oExample->Methods_str.pIRQ_Handler = &DRV_IRQHandler;
    Set_IRQ_Handler(pDerivedParams->IRQno, (_CMCIRQ)_oExample);
    return ((CDRV_EXMP)_oExample);
}

/**
 * @brief Example of private method of the class Derived to
implement a virtual

```

```

    *      function of class Example
    * @param this related object of class CEXMP
    * @retval none
    */
static void DRV_VFunc(CEXMP this)
{
    ((_DCDRV_EXMP)((_CEXMP)this->DerivedClass))-
>DVars_str.derived_Vars = 0u;
}
/**
    * @brief Example of public method of the class Derived
    * @param this related object of class CDRV_EXMP
    * @retval none
    */
void DRV_Func(CDRV_EXMP this)
{
    ((_DCDRV_EXMP)((_CEXMP)this->DerivedClass))-
>DVars_str.derived_Vars = 0u;
}
/**
    * @brief Example of private method of the class Derived to
    implement an MC IRQ function
    * @param this related object
    * @param flag used to distinguish between various IRQ sources
    * @retval none
    */
static void DRV_IRQHandler(void *this, unsigned char flag)
{
    if (flag==1u)
    {
        ((_DCDRV_EXMP)((_CEXMP)this->DerivedClass))-
>DVars_str.derived_Vars++;
    }
}

```

## 4.4 Motor control library related interrupt handling

The implementation of certain classes (such as speed or current sensors) may require the execution of specific program lines (referenced below as MC IRQ Handler) when a specific event occurs, exploiting the related Interrupt Service Routine (ISR).

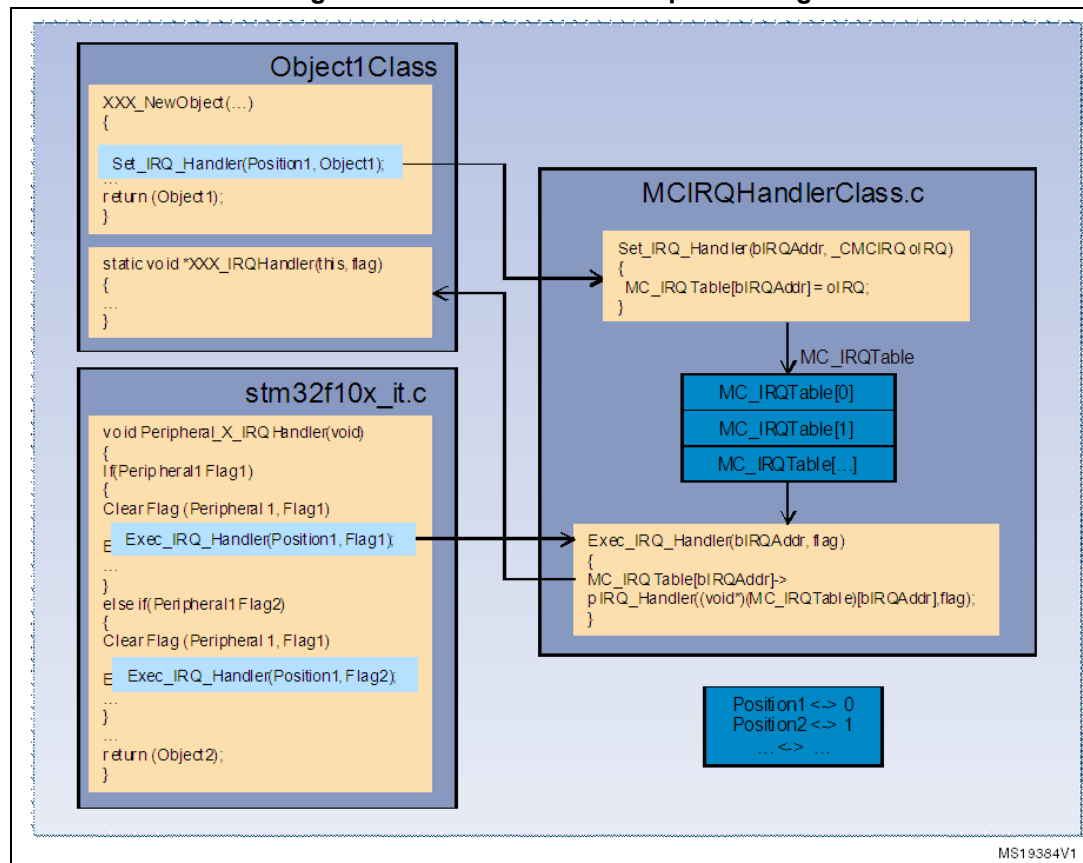
The same ISR must also be available at the User project level (see also UM1052) to permit the customization of an application software by adding personal code lines in the same ISR.

In order to keep the motor control library and the user project layers separate, it is necessary to implement a mechanism that enables triggering the execution of MC IRQ Handlers bundled within a given class without permitting any explicit reference to the motor control library objects from the user layer.

With this mechanism, the *stm32fxxx\_MC\_it.c module* (containing the definitions of all the IRQ Handlers that require certain MC code lines to be executed) is put at the disposal of the user by including it at the user project level. Both the *stm32fxxx\_MC\_it.c* and the motor control libraries include a module, *MCIRQHandlerClass*, which privately holds a motor

control vector table (MC\_IRQTable) that contains the set of objects that need to be triggered by an ISR. The filling of a given position in the table is performed when the corresponding object is created (inside the related XXX\_New\_Object method) by means of the Set\_IRQ\_Handler function call. [Figure 3](#) illustrates this process.

**Figure 3. Motor control interrupt handling**



When an interrupt event occurs, the related ISR (Peripheral\_X\_IRQHandler) is accessed. After clearing the proper interrupt flag and optionally executing user defined code lines, the Exec\_IRQ\_Handler function is called if it is required to execute an MC IRQ Handler.

In order to identify the MC IRQ Handler to be executed, the MC\_IRQTable position that corresponds to the proper object is passed as a function parameter (so *stm32fxxx\_MC\_it.c* does not require object interface knowledge). Furthermore, as an MC IRQ Handler can be generally accessed from more than one interrupt, a flag that identifies the triggering event is also passed.

Once the object owner of the MC IRQ Handler to be executed has been identified by accessing the MC IRQ Table in the position passed to Exec\_IRQ\_Handler, this function can finally jump to the MC IRQ Handler itself.

The entire process, considering the program flow from the Peripheral\_X\_IRQHandler to the MC IRQ Handler, only requires two jumps: to Exec\_IRQ\_Handler and then to the MC IRQ Handler. In this way, the overhead introduced by the SW architecture is minimized. This is achieved by making the addresses of both the object and its related MC IRQ Handler (which is located in the first element of the class structure, as already shown in ExamplePrivate.h template) the same.

## 5 How to create a user-defined class

Users can create their own classes and add them to the motor control library. To do this, use the templates described in [Section 4.1](#) for base classes and [Section 4.3](#) for derived classes.

If the newly created class requires the execution of an MC IRQ Handler on an interrupt occurrence, the `MAX_MC_IRQ_NUM` definition in `MCIRQHandlerClass.c` must be incremented and the corresponding MC IRQ table position defined, by adding the following line in `MCIRQHandlerClass.h`, for example:

```
#define MC_IRQ_USER_IRQ 4u
```

**Note:** *The first four table positions are reserved for `PWMnCurrFdbk` (first and second instances) and `SpeednPosFdbk` (first and second instance) objects. In case of STM32 FOC PMSM SDK v4.0 web distribution, the maximum number of elements for the MC IRQ table is limited to 8 (elements 0 to 3 are already reserved and not available for the user, elements 4 to 7 are left for the user).*

Add the `Exec_IRQ_Handler(MC_IRQ_USER_IRQ, flag)` function call in `stm32fxxx_MC_it.c` in the proper peripheral IRQ handler. The flag is the identifier for the interrupt trigger event.

## 6 STM32 PMSM FOC FW library v4.0 class list

This section provides a general view and a short description of the classes used in the MC library. For a detailed description of the methods and parameters of each class, see *STM32 FOC PMSM FW library v3\_4 developer Help file.chm*.

*Note:* Source files of the MC library classes are only provided free of charge within STM32 FOC PMSM SDK v4.0 confidential distribution. Contact your nearest ST sales office or support team for further information.

### 6.1 Current reading and PWM generation (CPWMC) and its derived classes

This class implements both the functionality of the current reading sensor and PWM generator. Any object of this class must be linked to a derived class object.

In order to increase the modularity of the library, the access to the MCU peripherals has been moved to the derived classes, which have been additionally differentiated by the hardware current sensing topology. The derived classes are:

**Table 1. Derived classes**

| Class                   | Definition   |
|-------------------------|--|
| R1_VL1<br>(CR1VL1_PWMC) | Current sensing carried out via a single shunt resistor placed on the DC bus link and implemented on an STM32F100x MCU (value line devices). It only supports a single motor drive.  |
| R1_LM1<br>(CR1LM1_PWMC) | Current sensing carried out via a single shunt resistor and implemented on an STM32F103x MCU; where, x= 4, 6, 8, B (performance line, low and medium density devices). It only supports a single motor drive.  |
| R1_HD2<br>(CR1HD2_PWMC) | Current sensing carried out via a single shunt resistor and implemented on an STM32F103x MCU; where, x= C, D, E (performance line, high density devices). Although it is designed to support dual motor drive, it can also be used when a single motor drive has been instanced.   |
| R3_LM1<br>(CR3LM1_PWMC) | Current sensing carried out via three shunt resistors placed below low side switches on the three inverter legs and implemented on an STM32F103x MCU; where, x= 4, 6, 8, B (performance line, low and medium density devices). It only supports a single motor drive.  |
| R3_HD2<br>(CR3HD2_PWMC) | Current sensing carried out via three shunt resistors placed below low side switches on the three inverter legs and implemented on an STM32F103x MCU; where, x= C, D, E (performance line, high density devices). Although it is designed to support dual motor drive, it can also be used when a single motor drive has been instanced. |
| ICS_LM1<br>(CILM1_PWMC) | Current sensing carried out through isolated current sensors and implemented on an STM32F103x MCU; where, x= 4, 6, 8, B (performance line, low and medium density devices). It only supports a single motor drive.   |



Table 1. Derived classes (continued)

| Class                          | Definition   |
|--------------------------------|--|
| ICS_HD2<br>(CIHD2_PWMC)        | Current sensing carried out through isolated current sensors and implemented on an STM32F103x MCU; where, x= C, D, E (performance line, high density devices). Although it has been specifically designed to support dual motor drive, it can also be used when a single motor drive has been instanced.                                   |
| R1_F2XX<br>(CR1F2XX_PWMC)      | Current sensing carried out via a single shunt resistor placed on the DC bus link and implemented on an STM32F2xx MCU. Although it is designed to support dual motor drive, it can also be used when a single motor drive has been instanced.  |
| R3_F2XX<br>(CR3F2XX_PWMC)      | Current sensing carried out via three shunt resistors placed below low side switches on the three inverter legs and implemented on an STM32F2xx MCU. Although it is designed to support dual motor drive, it can also be used when a single motor drive has been instanced.  |
| ICS_F2XX<br>(CIF2XX_PWMC)      | Current sensing carried out through isolated current sensors and implemented on an STM32F2xx MCU. Although it is designed to support dual motor drive, it can also be used when a single motor drive has been instanced.   |
| R1_F4XX<br>(CR1F4XX_PWMC)      | Current sensing carried out via a single shunt resistor placed on the DC bus link and implemented on an STM32F40x or STM32F41x MCU. Although it is designed to support dual motor drive, it can also be used when a single motor drive has been instanced.   |
| R3_F4XX<br>(CR3F4XX_PWMC)      | Current sensing carried out via three shunt resistors placed below low side switches on the three inverter legs and implemented on an STM32F40x or STM32F41x MCU. Although it is designed to support dual motor drive, it can also be used when a single motor drive has been instanced.   |
| ICS_F4XX<br>(CIF4XX_PWMC)      | Current sensing carried out through isolated current sensors and implemented on an STM32F40x or STM32F41x MCU. Although it is designed to support dual motor drive, it can also be used when a single motor drive has been instanced.  |
| R1_F0XX<br>(CR1F0XX_PWMC)      | Current sensing carried out via a single shunt resistor placed on the DC bus link and implemented on an STM32F0xx. It only supports a single motor drive.  |
| R1_F30X<br>(CR1F30XX_PWMC)     | Current sensing carried out via a single shunt resistor placed on the DC bus link and implemented on an STM32F30x.   |
| R3_4_F30X<br>(CR3_4F30XX_PWMC) | Current sensing carried out via three shunt resistors placed below low side switches on the three inverter legs and implemented on an STM32F30x MCU. Although it is designed to support dual motor drive, it can also be used when a single motor drive has been instanced. It make use the embedded peripheral not sharing the resources. |
| R3_2_F30X<br>(CR3_2F30XX_PWMC) | Current sensing carried out via three shunt resistors placed below low side switches on the three inverter legs and implemented on an STM32F30x MCU. Although it is designed to support dual motor drive, it can also be used when a single motor drive has been instanced. It make use the embedded peripheral sharing the resources.     |

## 6.2 Speed and position feedback (CSPD) and its derived classes

This class carries out the speed/position sensor handling for both physical or FW emulated sensors. Any object of this class must be linked to a derived class object.

Access to hardware peripherals, if there is any, is asked to derived classes which are differentiated according to type of speed/position sensor. In the STM32 PMSM FOC FW library v4.0, hall sensors, quadrature encoder and sensorless are supported:

**Table 2. Speed and position feedback (CSPD) and its derived classes**

| Class   | Definition  |
|---|---|
| ENCODER (CENC_SPD)                                  | This derived class supports quadrature encoder and can be used with any STM32F0x, STM32F100x, STM32F103x, STM32F2x, STM32F40x or STM32F41x MCU. By default, index signal is not handled.  |
| HALL (CHALL_SPD)                                    | This derived class supports three hall sensors. It can be used with any STM32F0x, STM32F100x, STM32F103x, STM32F2x, STM32F40x or STM32F41x MCU.   |
| HALL_F30X (CHALL_F30X_SPD)                          | This derived class supports three hall sensors. It can be used with STM32F30x MCU.  |
| STO (CSTO_SPD)                                      | This derived class implements sensorless rotor position reconstruction based on current feedbacks, bus voltage and applied motor phase voltages information. The sensorless algorithm consists of a Luenberger state observer and a PLL.  |
| STO_CORDIC (CSTOC_SPD)                              | This derived class implements sensorless rotor position reconstruction based on current feedbacks, bus voltage and applied motor phase voltages information. The sensorless algorithm consists of a Luenberger state observer and an iterative algorithm for trigonometric arctg function computation.  |
| Virtual speed sensor (CVSS_SPD)                     | This derived class is mainly used during ramp-up if an object of one of the sensorless speed/position classes (CSTO_SPD or CSTOC_SPD) is used as a main speed sensor. Used in conjunction with a rev-up controller and a speed and torque controller, it allows customizing ramp-up. An object of this class emulates a real sensor during motor rev up by returning (on demand) a virtual angle and/or a virtual speed in accordance with the time base and the acceleration (set by derived class specific method VSPD_SetMecAcceleration). |
| High frequency injection speed sensor (CHFI_FP_SPD) | This derived class implement sensorless rotor position reconstruction based on high frequency injection technique for I-PMSM motors (specific for STM32F3xx and F4xx series exploiting the floating point support).   |

## 6.3 Additional method classes

A set of classes have been developed to provide specific functionalities that can be optionally enabled to achieve specific performances such as: flux weakening, Maximum-Torque-Per-Ampere (MTPA) for I-PMSM motors, feed-forward current regulation and high frequency injection (to work with HFI speed and position feedback). All of these classes have been implemented and available for the user. In the user project these are instantiated and clocked properly according to the setup done by the ST MC Workbench. Moreover other two classes are available to perform the open loop voltage mode control (useful to debug the hardware before to run the motor in FOC) and a class that implements the circle limitation of the voltage vector alpha-beta according to the maximum modulation index.

Each of these classes can implement one or more of the following methods used in the current regulation:

- **XX\_CalcCurrRef**, it computes the  $I_{qdref}$  according to the specific algorithm. It is usually clocked at the frequency of speed regulation.
- **XX\_PreProcessing**, that perform a pre process, before current regulation, on FOC related variables, according to the specific algorithm. It is usually clocked at the frequency of current regulation.
- **XX\_VqdConditioning**, that manipulate the  $V_{qd}$  vector, computed by the current regulators, according to the specific algorithm to be implemented. It is usually clocked at the frequency of current regulation.
- **XX\_DataProcess**, it perform a post process, after current regulation, on FOC related variables, according to the specific algorithm. It is usually clocked at the frequency of current regulation.

## 6.4 Bus voltage sensor (CVBS) and its derived classes

This class implements either a virtual or a real bus voltage, depending on the sensor availability. Any object of this class must be linked to a derived class object.

If any, the access to MCU peripherals is delegated to the derived classes so that the base class implementation is kept hardware-independent. Derived classes are differentiated according to the type of physical sensor (if any):

**Table 3. Bus voltage sensor (CVBS) and its derived classes**

| Class                | Description   |
|----------------------|---|
| Rdivider (CRVBS_VBS) | Derived class which can handle all types of real voltage sensor with analog output. For example, hardware resistive voltage partitioning. |
| Virtual (CVVBS_VBS)  | Derived class which emulates a voltage sensor when no real sensors are available. It always returns a constant programmable voltage.      |

## 6.5 Temperature sensor (CTSNS) and its derived classes

This class implements either a virtual or real temperature sensor, depending on the sensor availability. Any object of this class must be linked to a derived class object.

If any, the access to MCU peripherals is delegated to the derived classes so that the base class implementation is kept hardware-independent. Derived classes are differentiated according to the type of physical sensor (if any):

**Table 4. Temperature sensor (CTSNS) and its derived classes**

| Class               | Description   |
|---------------------|---|
| NTC (CNTC_TSNS)     | Derived class which can handle NTC sensor or more in general analog temperature sensors whose output is related to the temperature by the following formula:<br>$V_{out} = V_0 + \frac{dV}{dT} \cdot (T - T_0)$ |
| Virtual (CVTS_TSNS) | Derived class which emulates a temperature sensor when no real sensors are actually available. It always returns a constant programmable temperature.   |

## 6.6 Digital Output (CDOUT) class

This class is used to abstract the concept of digital output driving from its hardware-dependent implementation. With particular reference to motor control, this class can be used to drive in-rush current limiter devices or handle resistive brake turn-on and turn-off, for example.

## 6.7 Encoder Alignment Controller (CEAC) class

This class is only used if a quadrature encoder is used as a main or auxiliary sensor. In conjunction with a virtual speed sensor, a speed and torque controller and FOC drive objects, this class handles the initial encoder calibration (which comprises a rotor alignment in a given position) necessary to make the information coming from a quadrature encoder absolute. See [Section 6.4](#) for more information about the alignment procedure.

In case of a dynamic allocation, the object may be destroyed after the alignment has been executed, and created only when necessary.

## 6.8 Rev-up controller (CRUC) class

This class is only used if an object of one of the sensorless classes is used as a main speed/position sensor. Used in conjunction with a speed and torque controller and a virtual speed sensor, this class enables a complete customization of the motor phase current waveforms during motor ramp-up.

In the present implementation, the rev-up is divided into smaller portions called phases, where both speed and current amplitude can vary linearly. Each phase is characterized by its parameters (structure type RUCPhasesParams\_t):

- duration (hDurationms)
- final motor speed (hFinalMecSpeed01Hz)
- final current amplitude (hFinalTorque)
- pointer to the next rev-up phase parameters structure.

The Initial angle for the first phase can also be specified. See also [Section 6.2](#) for more information about ramp-up.

## 6.9 Speed and torque controller (CSTC) class

The speed and torque controller provides a FOC object with a target electrical torque depending on the control mode (speed or torque control) and executes target speed and torque ramps.

When in speed mode, the speed and torque controller computes the new target speed reference, if a ramp is being executed, and then performs the speed regulation loop. The return is an electrical torque, which is then used by the FOC object to get  $I_{qref}$  and  $I_{dref}$ .

When the speed and torque controller is in torque mode, it computes the new target electrical torque, if a ramp is being executed, and then returns a target electrical torque.

## 6.10 State machine (STM) class

The state machine class handles transitions between the states of the drive that influence the actions that need to be taken by motor control tasks.

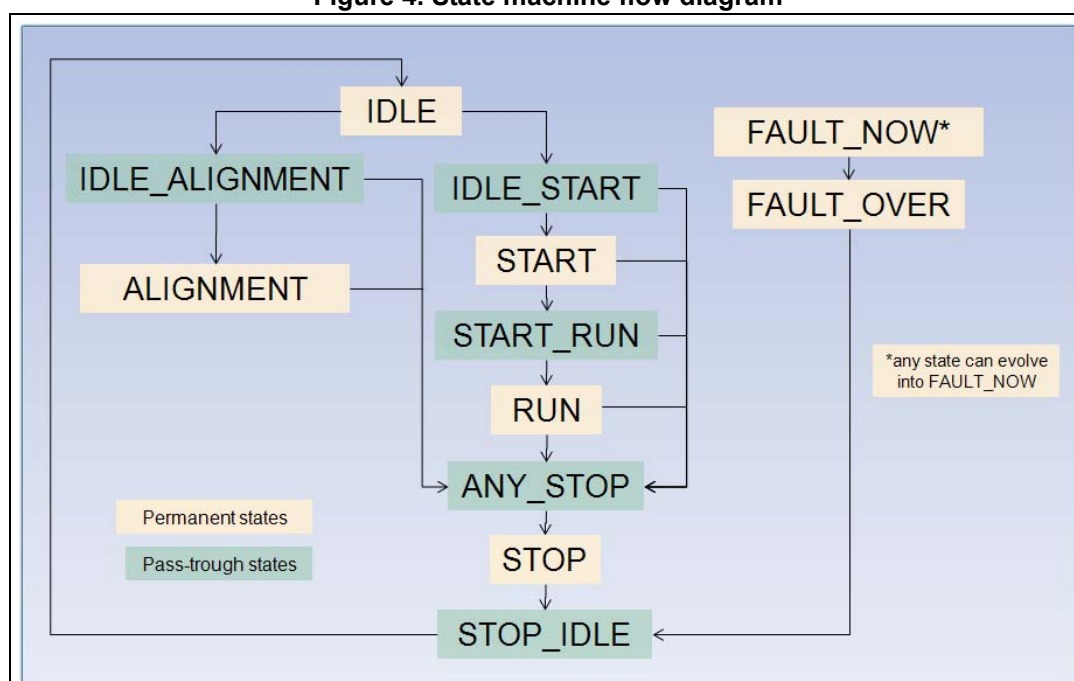
The following list of available states and a summarizing block diagram are provided for convenience.

**Table 5. State machine (STM) class available states**

| State          | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| IDLE           | Persistent state. The following state can be:<br>– IDLE_START, if a start motor command has been given<br>– IDLE_ALIGNMENT, if a start alignment command has been given   |
| IDLE_ALIGNMENT | Pass-through state. The code to be executed only once between IDLE and ALIGNMENT states is executed here. The following state is usually ALIGNMENT but it can also be ANY_STOP if a stop motor command has been given.                      |
| ALIGNMENT      | Persistent state. The following state is ANY_STOP.  |
| IDLE_START     | Pass-through state. The code to be executed only once between IDLE and START states is executed here. The following state is usually START but it can also be ANY_STOP if a stop motor command has been given.                              |
| START          | Persistent state where the motor start-up is intended to be executed. The following state is usually START_RUN as soon as the first validated speed has been detected. ANY_STOP is also possible if a stop motor command has been executed. |
| START_RUN      | Pass-through state. The code to be executed only once between START and RUN states is executed here. The following state is usually RUN, but it can also be ANY_STOP if a stop motor command has been given.                                |
| RUN            | Persistent state with running motor. The following state is usually ANY_STOP when a stop motor command has been executed.   |
| ANY_STOP       | Pass-through state. The code to be executed only once between any state and STOP is executed here. The following state is usually STOP.   |

**Table 5. State machine (STM) class available states (continued)**

| State      | Description  |
|------------|--|
| STOP       | Persistent state. The following state is usually STOP_IDLE as soon as the conditions required by the application are detected.   |
| STOP_IDLE  | Pass-through state. The code to be executed only once between STOP and IDLE is executed here. The following state is usually IDLE.   |
| FAULT_NOW  | Persistent state. The state can be moved from any condition directly to this state by the STM_FaultProcessing method. As soon as all the fault conditions have disappeared, the state is moved into FAULT_OVER.                |
| FAULT_OVER | Persistent state where the application is intended to stay after all the fault conditions have disappeared. The following state is usually STOP_IDLE. The state is moved as soon as the user has acknowledged the fault event. |

**Figure 4. State machine flow diagram**

## 6.11 PI (CPI) and PID (CPID) controller classes

PI and PID controller classes realize PI and PID regulators respectively. The PID class is seen as a derived class from PI by adding the particular functionality of the derivative terms.

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## 8 Revision history

**Table 6. Document revision history**

| Date        | Revision | Changes  |
|-------------|----------|--|
| 08-Apr-2011 | 1        | Initial release.   |
| 24-May-2011 | 2        | Added references for web and confidential distributions of STM32 FOC PMSM SDK v3.0   |
| 28-Mar-2012 | 3        | The product range has been expanded from “STM32F103xx or STM32F100xx” microcontrollers to “STM32F100x/103x/2x/40x/41x” microcontrollers.   |
| 14-Nov-2012 | 4        | Added “STM32F05xx” to the product range, which has impacted the title, the <a href="#">Introduction</a> , <a href="#">Table 1: Derived classes</a> and <a href="#">Table 2: Speed and position feedback (CSPD) and its derived classes</a> .<br>Replaced “STM32F40xx” and “STM32F41xx” by “STM32F4xx” in the title.<br>Changed the software library version (from v3.2 to v3.3).<br>Added <a href="#">Table 1: Applicable products</a> .   |
| 02-Dec-2013 | 5        | Added STM32F30xx inside product range.<br>Replaced in the title and in whole document STM32F05x with STM32F0x, because the library supports “STM32F03x” product also.<br>UM1052 and UM1053 Title update<br>Added new product inside <a href="#">Table 1: Applicable products</a> .<br>Added rows inside <a href="#">Table 1: Derived classes</a> and <a href="#">Table 2: Speed and position feedback (CSPD) and its derived classes</a> .<br>Added “embedded analog topologies supported” in <a href="#">Table –: Overview of algorithms implemented (FOC, current sensors, speed sensors, embedded analog topologies supported)</a> .<br>Re-loaded figure 6 <a href="#">Figure 6: Motor ramp-up procedure</a> .<br>Changed the software library version (from v3.3 to v3.4). |
| 19-May-2014 | 6        | Changed software library version from v3.4 to v4.0.<br>Added last row inside <a href="#">Table 2: Speed and position feedback (CSPD) and its derived classes</a> .<br>Modified <a href="#">Section 6.3: Additional method classes</a> .<br>Modified the title of <a href="#">Table 4: Temperature sensor (CTSNS) and its derived classes</a> .<br>Removed Chapter 7 (Class interaction)<br>Removed Chapter 8 (Description of task)   |



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