# µCNC or uCNC

For machines with different / custom kinematics, we need to define these 5 functions

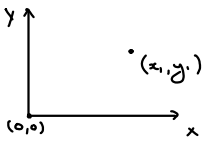
/src/hal/kinematics/...

* void kinematics_apply_inverse ( float *axis, int32_t *steps ):

(axis: input, steps: output)

Converts machine absolute coordinates into step position

Eg: CARTESIAN

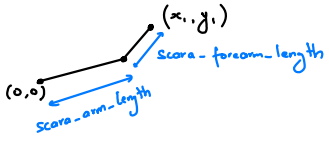



axis = $x_1, y_1$ (i, i, ... index)

g_settings.steps_per_mm[ i ] = $x_{spm}, y_{spm}$

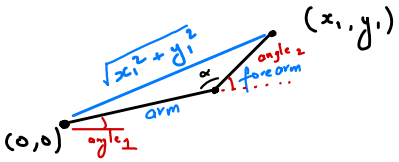
steps = $x_1 * x_{spm}, y_1 * y_{spm}$

Eg: SCARA




arm = g_settings.scara_arm_length

forearm = g_settings.scara_forearm_length



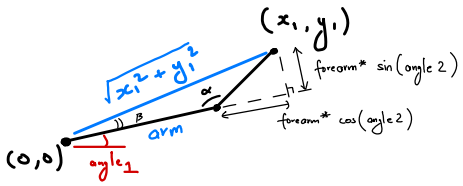

Cosine Formula

$x_1^2 + y_1^2 = arm^2 + forearm^2 - 2.arm.forearm \cos\alpha$

$\alpha = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x_1^2 + y_1^2 - arm^2 - forearm^2}{-2.arm.forearm}\right)$

$Angle2 = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x_1^2 + y_1^2 - arm^2 - forearm^2}{2.arm\ forearm}\right)$

$Angle1 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y_1}{x_1}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{forearm * \sin(angle2)}{arm + forearm * \cos(angle2)}\right)$

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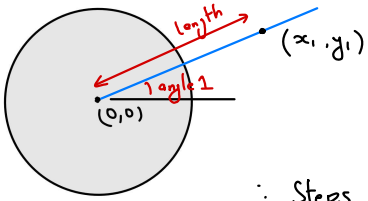
∴ Steps = angle1 * $\frac{1}{2\pi}$ * g_settings.steps_per_mm[0],

angle2 * $\frac{1}{2\pi}$ * g_settings.steps_per_mm[1]

(steps_per_mm: here per revolution)

Eg: MY_PROJECT




angle1 = $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y_1}{x_1}\right)$ Length = $|\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2}|$

∴ Steps = Theta_ratio * angle1 * $\frac{1}{2\pi}$ * g_settings.steps_per_mm[0],

(Theta_ratio: if belt or gear driven; steps_per_mm: here per revolution)

length * g_settings.steps_per_mm[1]

* void kinematics_apply_forward ( int32_t * steps (input), float * axis (output) )

Converts step position to machine absolute co-ordinates

Eg: CARTESIAN

| | FORMULA | UNIT |
|---|---|---|
| axis[i] = | $\frac{\text{steps}[i]}{\text{steps\_per\_mm}[i]}$ | mm |

Eg: MY_PROJECT

$$\text{angle1} = \text{steps}[0] * \frac{2\pi}{\text{steps\_per\_mm}[0]} * \frac{1}{\text{Theta\_ratio}}$$

(steps_per_mm[0] → here per revolution)

$$\text{length} = \frac{\text{steps}[1]}{\text{steps\_per\_mm}[1]}$$

$$\therefore \quad x_1, y_1 = \text{length} * \cos(\text{angle1}) \;,\; \text{length} * \sin(\text{angle1})$$

* bool kinematics_check_boundaries ( float * axis (input) ): Checked if inside soft boundaries or not

Return true if soft limits not enabled or if cnc in homing stage then

Eg: CARTESIAN

for all axis,
  if origin at home position,
    value = axis[i] or -axis[i] depending on homing direction invert mask
  else
    value = axis[i]

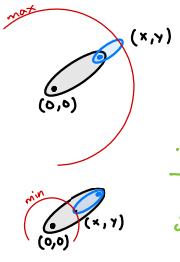
  finally check if all values within range
    i.e. if value > max_distance or value < 0, return false

return true (within soft boundaries)

Eg: SCARA

$$\text{distance}^2 = X^2 + Y^2$$

if distance² < scara_min_distance² or distance² > scara_max_distance²
  return false




Some logic:

for all axis
  ⋮
return true

Eg: MY_PROJECT

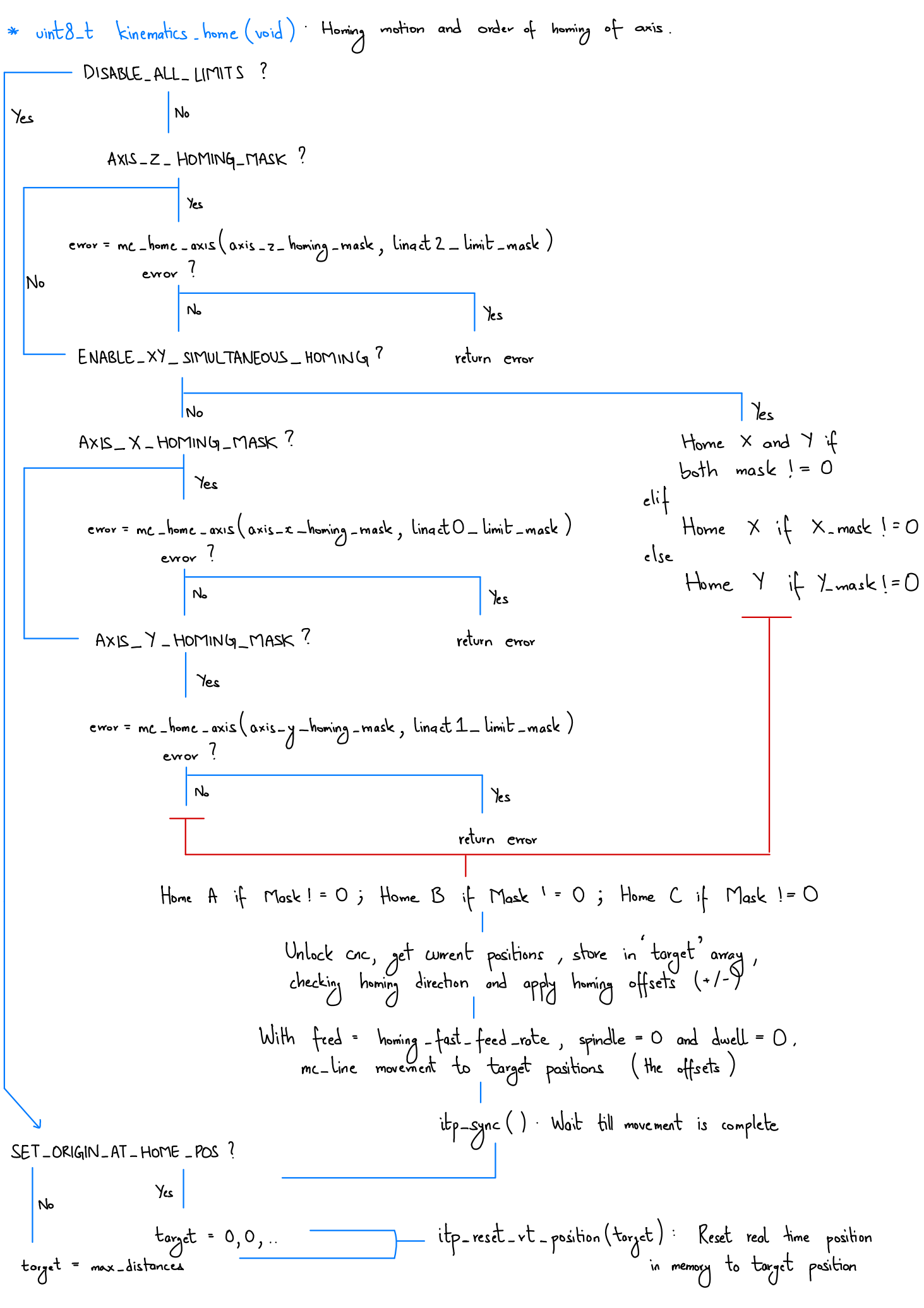
Return true if soft limits not enabled or if cnc in homing stage
then

distance$^2$ = $x^2 + y^2$

if distance$^2$ > arm_length$^2$

return false

{ same green logic


* uint8_t kinematics_home(void) : Homing motion and order of homing of axis.
DISABLE_ALL_LIMITS ?
Yes
No
AXIS_Z_HOMING_MASK ?
Yes
error = mc_home_axis(axis_z_homing_mask, linact2_limit_mask)
error ?
No
No
Yes
return error
No
ENABLE_XY_SIMULTANEOUS_HOMING ?
Yes
Home X and Y if both mask != 0
elif
Home X if X_mask != 0
else
Home Y if Y_mask != 0
AXIS_X_HOMING_MASK ?
Yes
error = mc_home_axis(axis_x_homing_mask, linact0_limit_mask)
error ?
No
Yes
return error
AXIS_Y_HOMING_MASK ?
Yes
error = mc_home_axis(axis_y_homing_mask, linact1_limit_mask)
error ?
No
Yes
return error
Home A if Mask != 0 ; Home B if Mask != 0 ; Home C if Mask != 0
Unlock cnc, get current positions , store in 'target' array , checking homing direction and apply homing offsets (+/-)
With feed = homing_fast_feed_rate , spindle = 0 and dwell = 0 , mc_line movement to target positions ( the offsets )
itp_sync() : Wait till movement is complete
SET_ORIGIN_AT_HOME_POS ?
No
Yes
target = max_distances
target = 0, 0, ..
itp_reset_rt_position(target) : Reset real time position in memory to target position