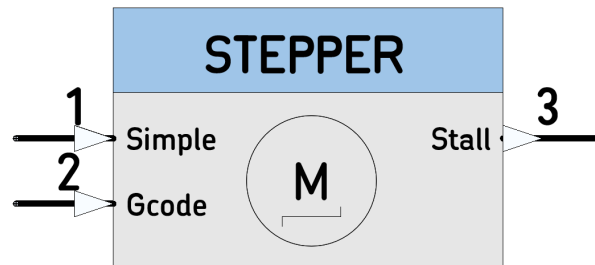


STEPPER

Node for simple Stepping Motor Control. Will work with: SilentStepstick, StepStick, or a any Step/Dir driven Step Motor driver



- Category: Motor
- HAL: mbed
- Tested: with LPC1768 and TMC2130 Silentstepstick
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Implementation Details

`EndSwitch` Input stops the movement automatically and captures/outputs the `endSwitchPosition` as a number of executed steps.

If TMC2130 driver is used, then Stall Detection and `stallPosition` reporting is supported by connecting TMC2130 DIAG1 pin to `EndSwitch` Input.

L298 compatibility

For simple use-cases, the L298 commands are implemented as in the Input section below for input1 (Schematic pin 1).

Gcode commands

For more complex use-cases, Gcodes G0 and G1 are implemented for input 2 (Schematic pin 2).

Stall Detection

By configuring registers `TCOOLTHRS` and `GCONF`, the TMC2130 DIAG1 pin is set to signal the Stall condition. The microprocessor pin connected to TMC2130 STALL pin is configured to create an interrupt.

A Timer is set to the desired stepping frequency. A Timer ISR is attached to the Timer. The `Timer_ISR` pulses the STEP-Pin and increments a `SteppingCounter`. The DIAG1 Interrupt ISR Stops the Timer (this stops the movement) and Captures the `SteppingCounter` value to a `StallPosition` parameter. The next `endFrame`, outputs the `StallPosition` to the Node output creating a stall event.

Accessing TMC2130 Registers

Registers are accessed with 40bit SPI transactions, sending a 40 bit command and getting back 40 bit status.

Inputs

```
* (Schematic pin 1) integer: Value
  * 0 or 0x30 STOP
  * 1 or 0x31 RIGHT  STATE MACHINE: ACTIVATED ONLY IF IN STOP
  * 2 or 0x32 LEFT   STATE MACHINE: ACTIVATED ONLY IF MOVING RIGHT
  * 3 or 0x33 BRAKE
* (Schematic pin 2) * string: Gcode string
```

Output

```
* (Schematic pin 2)
  * int: `StallPosition` or `EndSwitchPosition`
```

Parameters:

- * PinName: pinMOSI
- * PinName: pinMISO
- * PinName: pinSCK
- * PinName: pinSS
- * PinName: pinSTEP
- * PinName: pinDIR
- * PinName: pinENABLE
- * PinName: pinEndStop Connect to a microswitch or TMC2130 DIAG1 pin
- * uint32_t: speedDefault
- * char8_t: Axis the Node executes Gcode for (X,Y,Z,E,A,B,C,D)
- * bool: MC2130

Example:

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