



AN55: How to run TMCC160 and TMC8462 with TwinCAT3

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This appnote shows how to configure and operate the TMCC160-EVAL with TMC8462-EVAL as CoE Slave Device. The TMCC160 is a ready to use PMSM/ BLDC motor controller in a miniaturized system in a package. It integrates a powerful programmed microcontroller with efficient state of the art commutation algorithm. In the TMCC160-LC CoE the CoE protocol is integrated TMCC160 motionCookie™microsystem with 3-Phase BLDC/PMSM gate driver for up to 24V and 1A gate current. The TMC8462 is a complete EtherCAT[®] Slave Controller optimized for real time. It comprises all blocks required for an EtherCAT slave including two 100-Mbit PHYs.

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1 Items needed

- TwinCAT3 (Engineering)
- TMCC160-EVAL v.1.2 with TMCC160-LC CoE (Firmware V4.01 or higher)
- TMC8462-EVAL v.3.1, the EtherCAT Slave Controller (alternatively the TMC8462-EVAL or TMC8460-EVAL can be used)
- Ethernet Cable CAT5
- TMCL-IDE
- RS485/RS232-USB Adapter

2 Connecting the TMCC160-EVAL with TMC8462-EVAL

The TMCC160-EVAL needs to be connected with the TMC8462-EVAL as described in the following. Additionally the motor and the feedback (Hall/Encoder) needs to be connected to the TMCC160-EVAL. For detail electrical ratings and pinnings refer to the TMCC160 and TMC8462 datasheet.

2.1 Replacement of the CAN Transceiver

The CAN transceiver on the TMCC160-EVAL needs to be replaced by following connection.



Figure 1: Replacement of the CAN transceiver



2.2 Jumpers

The TMC8462-EVAL jumper may be set as following:

- JP1: VOUT = VIO2 (don't care)
- JP2: VOUT = Fixed (don't care)
- JP3: PDI SH(ARED) BUS = 0 (don't care)
- JP4: PDI EMU = 0 (Emulation Mode deactivated, state machine changes are processed by TMCC160)
- JP5: EXT = nES SEL (don't care)

As a reference see Figure 2.

2.3 Wiring



Figure 2: TMC8462-EVAL connectors



Figure 3: TMC8462-EVAL: Left connector and J4





Figure 4: TMCC160-EVAL connectors



Figure 5: TMCC160-EVAL: Left connector and X6

	TMC8462-EVAL	TMC8462-EVAL	TMCC160-EVAL	TMCC160-EVAL	
Signal	Left Connector	JP4	Left connector	X6	
5,0V		Pin_27: +5V_USB		Pin_12: +5V	
GND	Pin_2: GND		Pin_2: GND		
SCLK	Pin_31: PDI_SPI_SCK		Pin_31: SCLK_SPI1		
MOSI	Pin_33: PDI_SPI_MISO		Pin_32: MOSI_SPI1		

Table 1: Wiring of TMC8462-EVAL and TMCC160-EVAL



	TMC8462-EVAL	TMC8462-EVAL	TMCC160-EVAL	TMCC160-EVAL
Signal	Left Connector	JP4	Left connector	X6
MISO	Pin_32: PDI_SPI_MOSI		Pin_33: MISO_SPI1	
/CS	Pin_30: /PDI_SPI_CS		Pin_30: CSN_SPI1	
PDI	Pin_26: PDI_SPI_IRQ		Pin_20: CON_CANL	
SYNC	Pin_39: SYNC_OUT0		PIN_18: CON_CANH	

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Due to firmware configuration the PDI_SPI is cross connected (MOSI <-> MISO).



Figure 6: TMCC160-EVAL and TMC8462-EVAL



3 How to configure with with TMCL-IDE

It is recommended to connect the TMCC160-EVAL with the TMCL-IDE for the first setup. This way the the correct configuration (e.g pole pairs, encoder resolution) can be checked and parameters can be set (current, PI-parameter). Connect with the TMCL-IDE using RS232 or RS485 connection. The TMCC160-EVAL needs to be powered for communication (VS).

Note: The TMCL-IDE should only be used for configuration. If the motor is moved by the TMCL-IDE (e.g. by wizard), the Evalboard should be powercycled before controlling the motor with TwinCAT3.

3.1 Connection with TMCL-IDE

TMCC160-EVAL board supports RS232 or RS485 interface. To switch between both, two jumpers have to be configured as described in the table below.

R _{PIN}	Description	Connector
	1-2	If pin 1 and 2 of the interface switch is connected, RS485 interface is active.
	2-3	If pin 2 and 3 of the interface switch is connected, RS232 interface is active.

Table 2: Interface Jumper RS32/RS485

Note: With an USB-RS232 cable (e.g. TTL-232R-5V) both Pin 2 of the Jumper can directly be used.

Connect with the RS232 or RS485:

Connected devices	× COM9 (Serial)
 ✓ Serial ▲ COM9: Serial port 	Connection Timer TMCL- Baudrate: 115200 Search IDs from: 1 to: Reply ID: 2 to Progress: Disconnect Disconnect

Figure 7: Connection with RS232

After successful connection the TMCC160-EVAL shows in the TMCL-IDE.





Figure 8: TMCC160-EVAL in the TMCL-IDE

The wizards can be used to check the Encoder and Hall settings. If encoder and hall feedback are used, it is recommended to execute the Hall Wizard first. In the wizards the detailed steps are given.



3.2 Hall Wizard

1. Check the halls signals.



Figure 9: Hall Wizard - Hall alignment

2. In the Test Drive window the Motor can be run in open loop (Controlled Mode) or with in closed loop (FOC (hallsensor)).



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		Intro: +Hall alignment: +Hall resolution: +Test drive:

Figure 10: Hall Wizard - test drive

3.3 Encoder Wizard

1. In the encoder alignment window the Encoder signals and their direction can be checked.



Figure 11: Encoder Wizard - Encoder alignment



2. Setting of the encoder resolution and number motor pole pairs.

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COM9/Serial/id1/TMCC160-EVAL [A0]			BLDC encoder wiring wizard (3/4)
	Motor poles and encod	er resolution	
For an estimation of the motor	poles of your motor and the resolution of the encoder, the motor	nust be rotated with a controlled commutatio	n angle, a defined force, and no load.
	1) Start the motor	10W	
	Start Stop		
2) Clear the estimated results at a motor position which is	a easy to remember and then read the estimated number of moto	poles after exactly one revolution. For the nur	mber of encoder steps a longer measurement is recommended.
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	3) Update and save the associated mot	or and encoder settings.	L3
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Figure 12: Encoder Wizard - Encoder resolution

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		FOC (controlled)	1 : Use hall sensor	Enable velocity ramp	Target vel. [rpm] 500 🗧		
				Accel.[rpm/s] 1000 🖨			
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Figure 13: Encoder Wizard - Test drive



The TMCC160 needs to be powercycled for the encoder change to become effective.

4 Interfacing with TwinCAT

4.1 TwinCAT Master

For the following steps TwinCAT3 Engineering version will be used.

4.2 Include the ESI File

Include the ESI file in TwinCAT. The ESI file can be found on the TMCC160 page. Put the TMCC160-LC CoE_Hw1.00_Fw4.01.xml into the following TwinCAT folder: ..\TwinCAT\3.1 \Config\lo\EtherCAT

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Figure 14: Copy the .xml to TwinCAT folder

4.3 Add the TMCC160-EVAL to TwinCAT

Connect the Evalboard with the PC with an Ethernet cable (CAT5 is sufficient).



Figure 15: Connection EtherCAT Master and Slave



- 1. Open TwinCAT XAE (VS2013)
- 2. Create TwinCAT XAE Project (XML Format)
- 3. I/O \rightarrow Devices \rightarrow Scan

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Figure 16: Scan for the TMCC160-EVAL

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Figure 17: Confirm



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Figure 18: Found EtherCAT devices are displayed

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Figure 19: Scan for boxes

5. NC configuration $\rightarrow OK$

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Figure 20: NC-configuration

6. Activate Free run \rightarrow yes (activate PDOs)





Figure 21: Activate Free Run

The TMCC160 Evalboard is displayed as *Drive 1 (TMCC160)* as depicted in 25. If displayed as *Box (..)* as in Figure 23 the steps described in 4.4 should be executed.

4.4 How to update the EEPROM

This section will describe an EEPROM Update. If the Device shows as *Box1* a EEPROM update is mandatory.



Figure 22: TMCC160 without EEPROM update

1. Doubleclick *Box 1(..)* \rightarrow Online \rightarrow Rightclick EEPROM Update







Figure 23: Update EEPROM of TMCC160-EVAL

2. Select the TMCC160 Drive

Note: In case the drive doesn't show up the .xml has yet to be put into the the TwinCAT I/O folder.





Figure 24: Selection of the TMCC160 device description

3. After update is completed, power cycle and remove and reconnect the device. Alternatively create a new TwinCAT project. If the EEPROM update was successful the Evalboard will show as TMCC160 with the Trinamic Logo.





Figure 25: TMCC160-EVAL in TwinCAT

4.5 Check the connectivity with TwinCAT

Under the Tab CoE-Online the communication of TwinCAT with the Evalboard can be checked by reading the SDOs such as the Vendor Id (Object x1018:01) or the Driver Temperature (Object 0x200F).





Figure 26: EtherCAT SDO Object: 0x1018:01 - Vendor ID



Figure 27: EtherCAT SDO Object: 0x200F - temperature



5 How to move the motor with TwinCAT

In the following section the operation of the TMCC160 in the different Modes of Operation are described.

These modes of operation are supported by the TMCC160:

- PP, Profile Position
- PV, Profile Velocity
- Homing Mode
- CSP, Cyclic Synchonous Position
- CSV, Cyclic Synchonous Velocity
- CST, Cyclic Synchronous Torque Mode

In this guide the PP and PV will be covered. The SDOs and PDOs for the TMCC160-EVAL are being written. TwinCAT will be used in Config Mode. For further information refer to the TMCC160-LC CoE Firmware Datasheet.

5.1 How to move the motor in Profile Position Mode

1. If no limit switches are connected, the limit switch inputs needs to be disabled. Drive 1 (TMCC160) \rightarrow CoE-Online \rightarrow write 3 to object 0x2005



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Figure 28: Write an SDO

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2. Write 1 to the PDO Object Modes of Operation (0x6060) to choose the Profile Position Mode.



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Figure 29: Write an Value to PDO

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3. Verify by reading the TxPDO which was sent from the Evalboard.







Figure 30: TXPDO of the TMCC160

- 4. Write 6 to the Controlword object (0x6040) to switch to READY_TO_SWITCH_ ON state.
- 5. Write 7 to Controlword object (0x6040) to switch to SWITCHED_ON state.
- 6. Write 15 to Controlword object 6040h to switch to OPERATION_ENABLED state.
- 7. Write the desired target position (e.g. 500000) to object 607Ah.
- 8. The TMCC160 can be monitored by the TMCL-IDE (via RS232/RS485). Specific parameters can be configured (such as current)

5.2 How to move the motor in pv mode

- 1. Select pv mode by writing 3 to object 6060h (Modes_of_Operation).
- 2. Write 6 to object 6040h (Controlword) to switch to READY_TO_SWITCH_ON state.
- 3. Write 7 to object 6040h to switch to SWITCHED_ON state.
- 4. Write the desired target velocity (e.g. 2000) to object 60FFh (Target_Velocity).
- 5. Write 15 to object 6040h to switch to OPERATION_ENABLED state. The motor now accelerates to the target velocity.
- 6. Stop the motor by writing 0 to object 60FFh.



6 Revision History

Version	Date	Author	Description
V1.0	25.05.2018	ED, JPX	Inital version
V1.1	23.01.2020	JPX	Added TMC8462
V1.2	12.03.2020	JPX	Correction Table 1: PDI_SPI_MOSI Signal
V1.3	25.05.2020	JPX	Added Jumper/wiring note

