TANGO-DLL

Documentation

Of TANGO DLL

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1. Introduction

The TANGO-DLL (programming interface for TANGO controllers) is designed to help software developers writing applications for 2/4-phase stepper motors fast and effectively without the need of hardware-oriented programming. The TANGO-DLL supports all commands of the TANGO controller.

1.1. Functional Range

- Windows DLL 32-bit and 64-bit
- Supports TANGO stepper motor controllers
- Control via RS232, Virtual COM Port (USB, PCI and PCI-E) or Ethernet
- Supports most controller commands directly
- Up to 4 axes per TANGO
- Up to 8 TANGO controllers per DLL

1.2. System Requirements

The Tango-DLL can be used on all Windows PCs from Windows 7 to Windows 11.
It requires the *Microsoft Visual C++ 2017 Redistributable Package* to be installed, which often is already installed on Windows PCs. If not, it can be downloaded from the Microsoft website:
https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/cpp/windows/latest-supported-vc-redist?view=msvc-170
--> 32 bit: https://aka.ms/vs/17/release/vc_redist.x86.exe
--> 64 bit: https://aka.ms/vs/17/release/vc_redist.x64.exe

1.3. Supported Development Environments

The Tango-DLL is available as 32 Bit and 64 Bit version.
It has been tested on operating systems Windows 7, 8, 10 and 11
using following development tools:

- Microsoft Visual Studio 2010 languages Visual Basic, C# and C++
- Microsoft Visual Studio 2017 language C++
- Java
- Python
- MATLAB
- National Instruments LabVIEW
- Embarcadero Delphi 2007 and Delphi XE
- Compatibility is assumed for all other programming environments which can use a DLL.

(DLL = Dynamic Link Library, generally means a dynamic library. In programming, a software library is a collection of program functions for tasks belonging together. Other than programs, libraries are not independently operating units, but auxiliary modules, which are made available to programs.)

2. DLL-Interface

Main part of the Tango DLL is the data file `Tango_DLL.dll`. Use this file for developing own programs to configure the TANGO, calibrate and move, send commands, retrieve input- and output states, etc.

2.1. General Information

The DLL will require one or two more files (.h and/or .c) that are provided with the API, depending on how the DLL is used. Refer to the following examples. It is important to use the right DLL, for 64 bit programs use the 64 bit DLL and use the 32 bit version for 32 bit x86 programs.
All DLL functions return a 32-bit integer value, where 0 (zero) indicates the error free execution of a function. For other integer values refer to chapter **Error Codes**. `GetErrorString` can be used to translate an error code into a short English explanation text.

The functions described in this document (chapter **4**) use the "LSX_" commands, in which the first value stands for the TANGO ID (LSID). This ID is used to address up to 8 controllers simultaneously through one DLL. But it is recommended to use the “LS_” instructions and open the DLL for each TANGO separately. Then, in function calls the first value (the TANGO ID) is skipped, and CreateLSID / FreeLSID is not required.

Example

"LS" Function Call:
```
LS_MoveAbs(50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 10.0, TRUE);
```

Tango Pointer Function Call:
```
pTango->MoveAbs(50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 10.0, TRUE);  // The preferred C++ solution
```

"LSX" Function Call:
```
LSX_MoveAbs(1, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 10.0, TRUE);   // Described under Default API
// the first value is the LSID, which is not needed with "LS_" function calls
```

With functions such as `LS_MoveAbs/LSX_MoveAbs`, values of 4 axes must be passed to the function.
If the controller only provides 1-3 axes, values of the not available axes are ignored and can be set to 0.

2.2. Default API for C++

In C++, direct access to LSX DLL functions is easily possible via the `TangoLSX_API.h` header file, but it is recommended to access each TANGO by an individual DLL as described in the next chapter.

Example for LSX functions: Access two TANGOs with one DLL

- The `TangoLSX_API.h` header file from the TANGO DLL folder must be included (by #include)
- In the C++ project, the `Tango_DLL.lib` file must be added by going to: Project Properties / Linker Input / Additional Dependencies - and adding the `Tango_Dll.lib;` there.
- It might be useful to copy the TANGO files from the TANGO CD or USB-Stick's "API & DLL" in a small folder structure to the project, e.g. in a "TANGO-DLL" folder with two"32" and "64" named subfolders.
  The `TangoLSX_API.h` directly in the TANGO-DLL folder and the corresponding 32 and 64 bit `Tango_DLL.dll` DLLs and their `Tango_DLL.lib` files in the 32 and 64 named sub-folders. Then, the 32 and 64 bit project properties can have their `Tango_DLL.lib` file added as `TANGO_DLL\32\Tango_DLL.lib` and the 64 bit build as `TANGO_DLL\64\Tango_DLL.lib`.

  The DLL example "VS2017_Cpp_64bit" is made this way - the DLL, LIB and the API header files are there in an own "Distrib" folder, and in the Project Properties, the entry of the Tango_DLL.lib file can be found (for 32 and for 64 bit program compile versions, the corresponding folder is specified).

```
#include "..\MyDllFolder\TangoLSX_API.h" // Include the API Header file for LSX function calls

int  IdTangoXY = 0; // To store the ID for the XY TANGO which controls the stage
int  IdTango_Z = 0; // To store the ID for the second TANGO which controls Z only
int  result;
char text[128] = "";

result = LSX_CreateLSID(&IdTangoXY); // LSX function calls require an ID (LSID) for each connection
result = LSX_CreateLSID(&IdTango_Z); // Retrieve the IDs to address the TANGOs

result = LSX_ConnectSimple(IdTangoXY, 1, "COM11", 57600, TRUE);//FALSE); // Show Protocol for COM11
result = LSX_ConnectSimple(IdTango_Z, 1, "COM7" , 57600, TRUE);//FALSE); // Show Protocol for COM7

result = LSX_GetDLLVersionString(IdTangoXY, text, sizeof(text)-1); // DLL Version

result = LSX_GetTangoVersion(IdTangoXY, text, sizeof(text)-1); // Read the Tango Version from COM11
result = LSX_GetTangoVersion(IdTango_Z, text, sizeof(text)-1); // Read the Tango Version from COM7

result = LSX_Disconnect(IdTangoXY); // Disconnect the COM Port of the XY Tango
result = LSX_Disconnect(IdTango_Z); // Disconnect the COM Port of the Z  Tango

result = LSX_FreeLSID(IdTangoXY);   // LSX functions require the ID to be released at the end
result = LSX_FreeLSID(IdTango_Z);

IdTangoXY = 0;
IdTango_Z = 0;
```

2.3. Integration in Visual C++

A TANGO class is provided for C++, which loads the DLL and all pointers on function calls dynamically.
There is no „LS_“ or „LSX_“ prefix in the function names of the Tango object.
Example: `pTango->Calibrate()` instead of `LS_Calibrate()` or `LSX_Calibrate(lsid)`.
Only one instance of the CTango class should be created, and the Tango-DLL loaded only once.
The required files for a C/C++ Application, `Tango.h` and `Tango.cpp` can be found in the folder: \Software\API & DLL\DLL Files.
In some cases, the `Tango.cpp` file must be adapted by replacing `#include "stdafx.h"` with `"pch.h"`.

Required files:

- Tango_DLL.dll
- Tango.h
- Tango.cpp (must also be added to the project's source code files by "add existing file")

Visual C++ example for controlling a TANGO:

```
#include "Tango.h"
...

CTango*  pTango; // Will point to the LS_ functions, no to LSX_ with their LSIDs

pTango = new CTango();
...

pTango->ConnectSimple(1, "COM3", 57600, TRUE); // Connect to COM3
pTango->MoveAbs(30, 50, 70, 0, TRUE);          // Move
pTango->Disconnect();                          // Disconnect COM3
delete pTango;
```

2.4. Integration in Visual Basic

To use the functions of the Tango-DLL, the file Tango.vb must be added to the project.
The file Tango.vb can be found on the CD: \Software\ API & DLL\DLL Examples\Visual_Basic\SourceCode.

Required files: Tango_DLL.dll and Tango.vb

Visual Basic example for controlling a Tango:

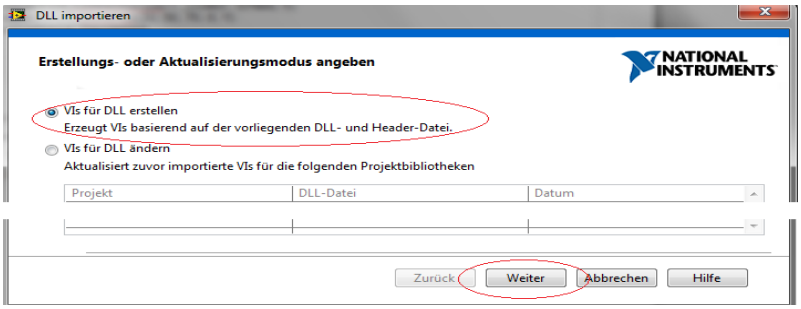
```
Dim return value1 As Integer
Dim return value2 As Integer
Dim return value3 As Integer

...
Return value1 = LS_ConnectSimple(1, "COM3", 57600, 1)
Return value2 = LS_MoveAbs(30, 50, 70, 0, 1)
Return value3 = LS_Disconnect();
```

2.5. Integration in LabVIEW

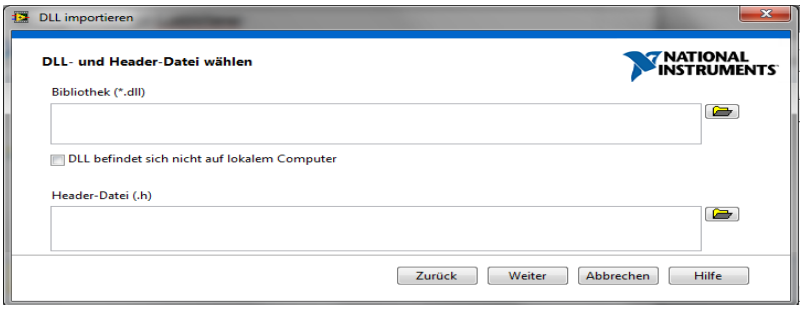
This DLL import description can be used with every LabVIEW Version, which supports DLL import functionality.

To use the TANGO-DLL functions with LabVIEW, the TANGO-DLL has to be imported to LabVIEW. Therefore, follow the steps listed below:

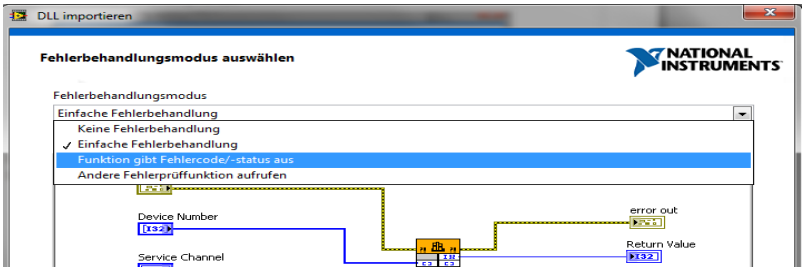
1) Start LabVIEW
2) In LabVIEW window: Tools → Import → DLL select the first radio button and press next.



3) In the 2 corresponding fields select files "TANGO_DLL.dll" and "TANGOLSX_API.h" from CD directory / Software / API&DLL / LabVIEW.

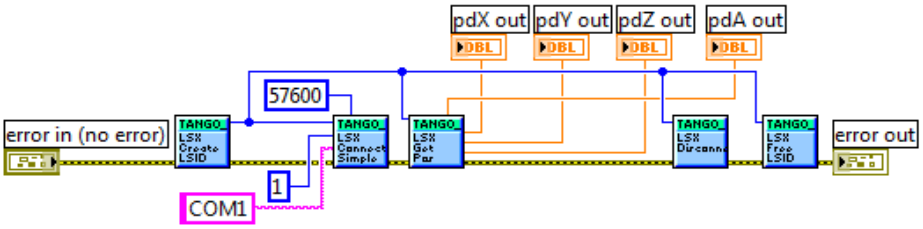


4) “Including Paths” in the next window need not to be configured.
5) In the next window the included functions of the TANGO_DLL.dll are listed and selectable. It is recommended to select all functions. You may notice, that only half of the functions included in TANGO_DLL.dll are found in the TANGOLSX_API.h which is correct, because all functions exist in “LS_*function*” and in “LSX_*function*” notation.
6) The TANGOLSX_API.h defines just the “LSX” functions, which should be preferred to use anyway.



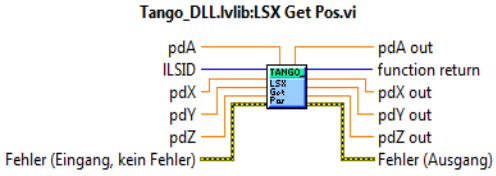
7) After selecting the path and name for the project library the error handling mode should at least contain a simple error handling or even an error handling with return function of TANGO_DLL.dll included.
8) The configuration of the VIs should not be changed and the import process can start.

LabVIEW starting example for controlling a TANGO:



This example creates a TANGO-ID number to select the TANGO, which is addressed for the command. A connection to the TANGO is established with virtual COM-Port 1 and Baud-Rate 57600. The actual position of all axes is read out and the TANGO is disconnected. Last step is to free the created TANGO-ID number.

Remark:
“Get” functions defined in TANGO_DLL.dll often have pointers as parameters. These pointers are displayed as inputs and outputs in LabVIEW VIs because LabVIEW is not able to detect whether this pointer is needed as input or output.

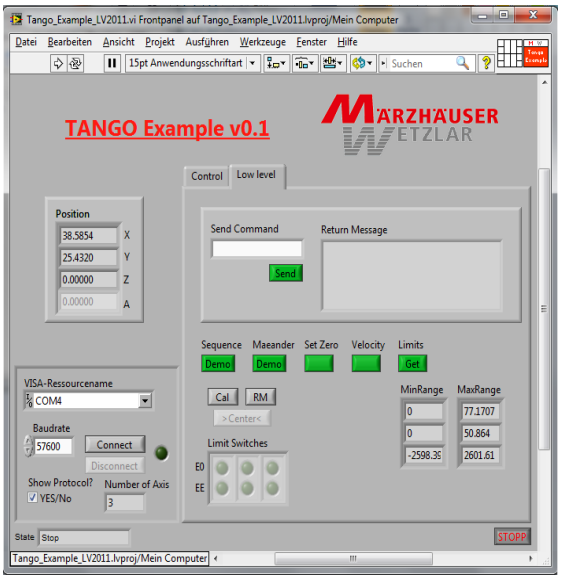


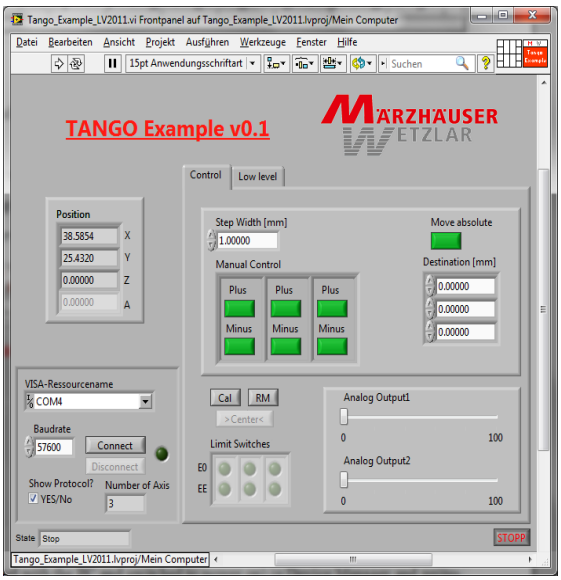
In all such "Get" VIs just connect only required output parameters. It is useless to connect input parameters because they will be ignored anyway and won’t have any effect.

Program Example:

Required LabVIEW-Version: LabVIEW 2011 and newer.

An example program of controlling a TANGO via LabVIEW can be found on CD in directory Software/API&DLL/LabVIEW/TANGO_Example_LV2011. This example is implemented in LV2011 and is not compatible with elder versions. It gives an overview of how the TANGO_DLL.dll can be used with LabVIEW and how the TANGO can be controlled with a LabVIEW environment.





This example VI looks for a TANGO (connected with the PC and switched to power on) in Device Manager and writes the corresponding COM-Port in VISA-Ressourcename as a pre-selection. The default baud-rate is 57600. After selecting the correct COM-Port the user is able to connect to TANGO.
The program gives you an overview over the actual position of all active axes, the values for analog outputs and if a limit switch is active or not (limit switches can only be active, as long as no calibration and range measure drive has been performed).

Functions included in TANGO example VI:

- Calibrate (looks for the backward limit switches)
- Range Measure (looks for the forward limit switches)
- Center Drive (Drives all axes with a limit switch into its middle position → range measure is required as precondition)
- Manual Control (Move a single axis with configured step width)
- Move Absolute (Moves all active axes to an absolute position entered in destination)
- Change value of analog output 1 & 2
- Directly send commands like “?pos” or “?version” (Please be careful, here you have full access to all parameters of the controller)
- Movement demos like “Sequence” or “Meander”
- Set the actual position of all axes to zero
- Check and change “velocity” and “acceleration” of every axis
- Display the range values for limit switches (calibration and range measure is required before)

2.6. Integration in MATLAB

The Tango-DLL can be used in MATLAB. Therefore,

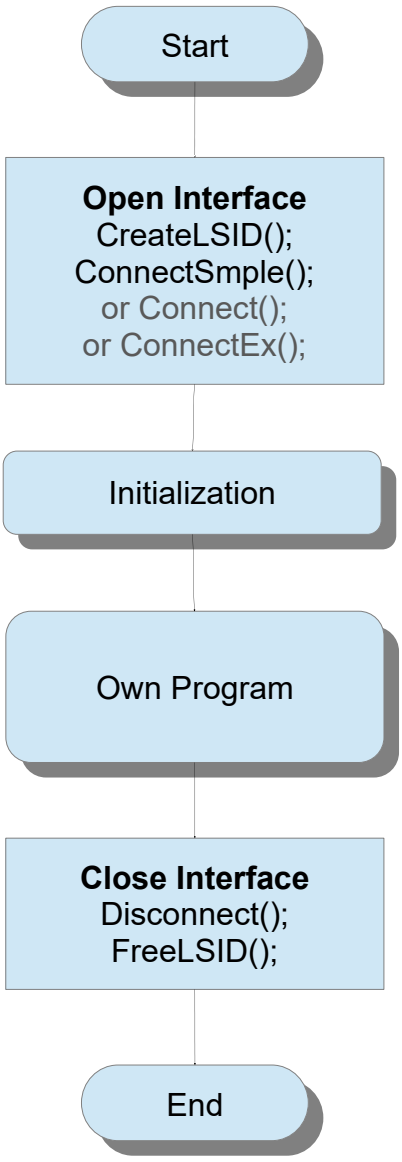
- the Tango_DLL.dll (usually the 64 Bit version)
- and the Tango_DLL.h

must be included in the project (folder).

Example programs can be found on the TANGO-CD:
\Software\ API & DLL\DLL Examples\MatLab\

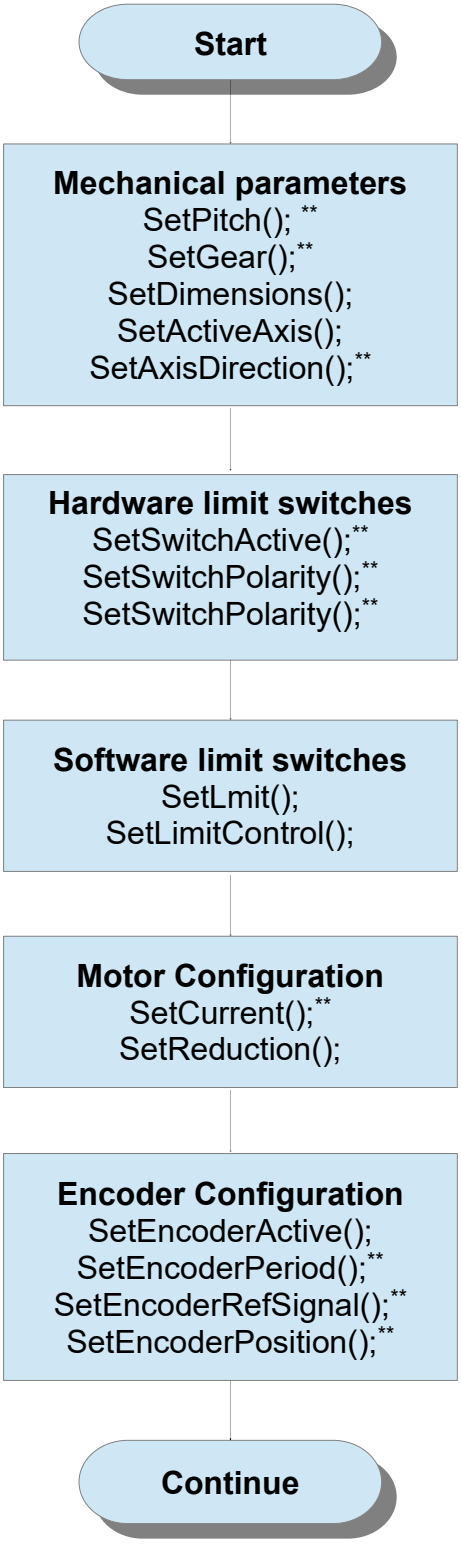
3. General Information of DLL Usage

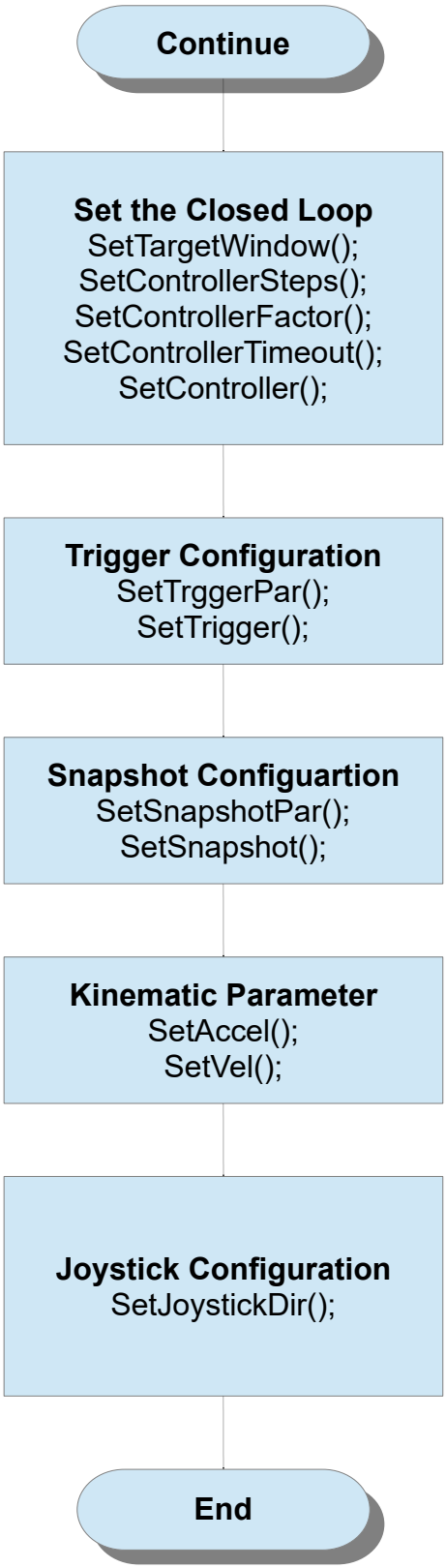
The following flow chart shows how to establish and end a DLL communication to the TANGO and is valid for all communication interfaces like RS232, USB, PCI, PCI-E or Ethernet.
The guideline is equal for all possible programming languages.
The available DLL functions are listed and described in the following chapters. For further information, the TANGO Instruction Set Documentation can be used. Therefore, the DLL function description also includes the TANGO instruction that stands behind the function call, e.g. SetPitch (!pitch).



3.1. Initialization of Controller

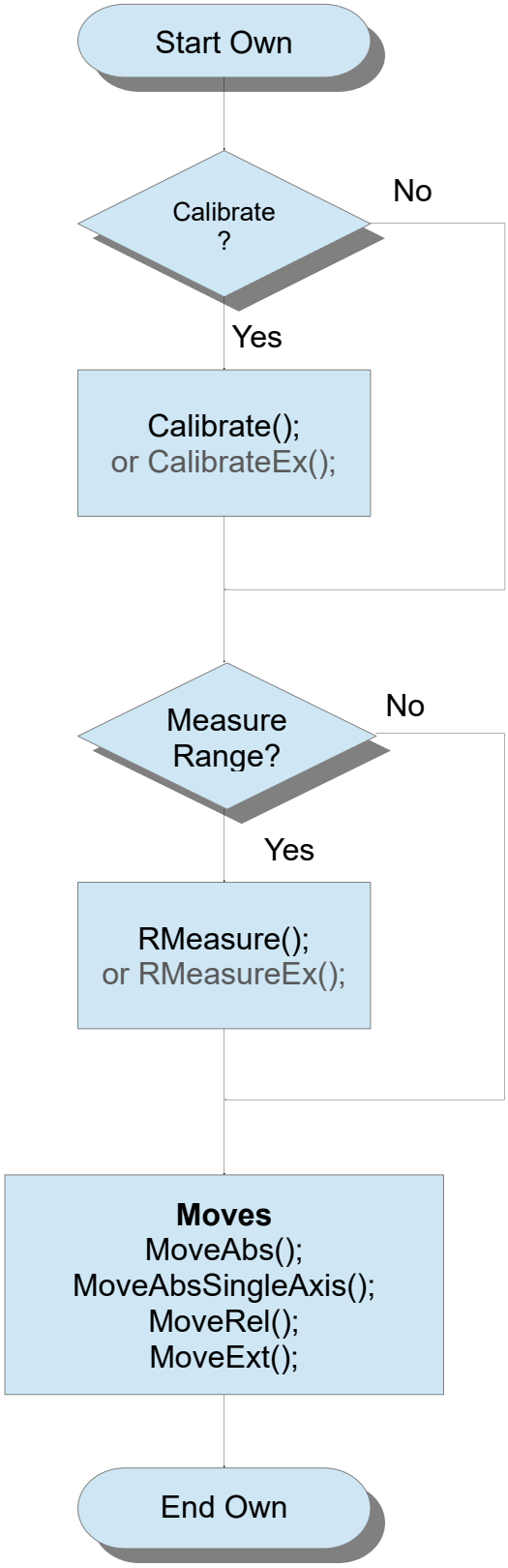
Most Märzhäuser stages and axes are ETS coded. The TANGO then uses the ETS data for initialization. The affected settings become write protected, meaning they cannot and do not need to be modified: **See ****. Märzhäuser products will run “from scratch”, if connected to a TANGO. Individual settings like the measuring unit (SetDimension), velocity, closed loop etc. could be made as shown on the next page.
Note: Mechanics may be damaged if wrong parameters are used. If no Märzhäuser axis is used, please take care the correct settings (******) for the axes are made (e.g. pitch, gear, direction, limit switches, encoder).




Continue
Set the Closed Loop
SetTargetWindow();
SetControllerSteps();
SetControllerFactor();
SetControllerTimeout();
SetController();
Trigger Configuration
SetTrggerPar();
SetTrigger();
Snapshot Configuartion
SetSnapshotPar();
SetSnapshot();
Kinematic Parameter
SetAccel();
SetVel();
Joystick Configuration
SetJoystickDir();
End

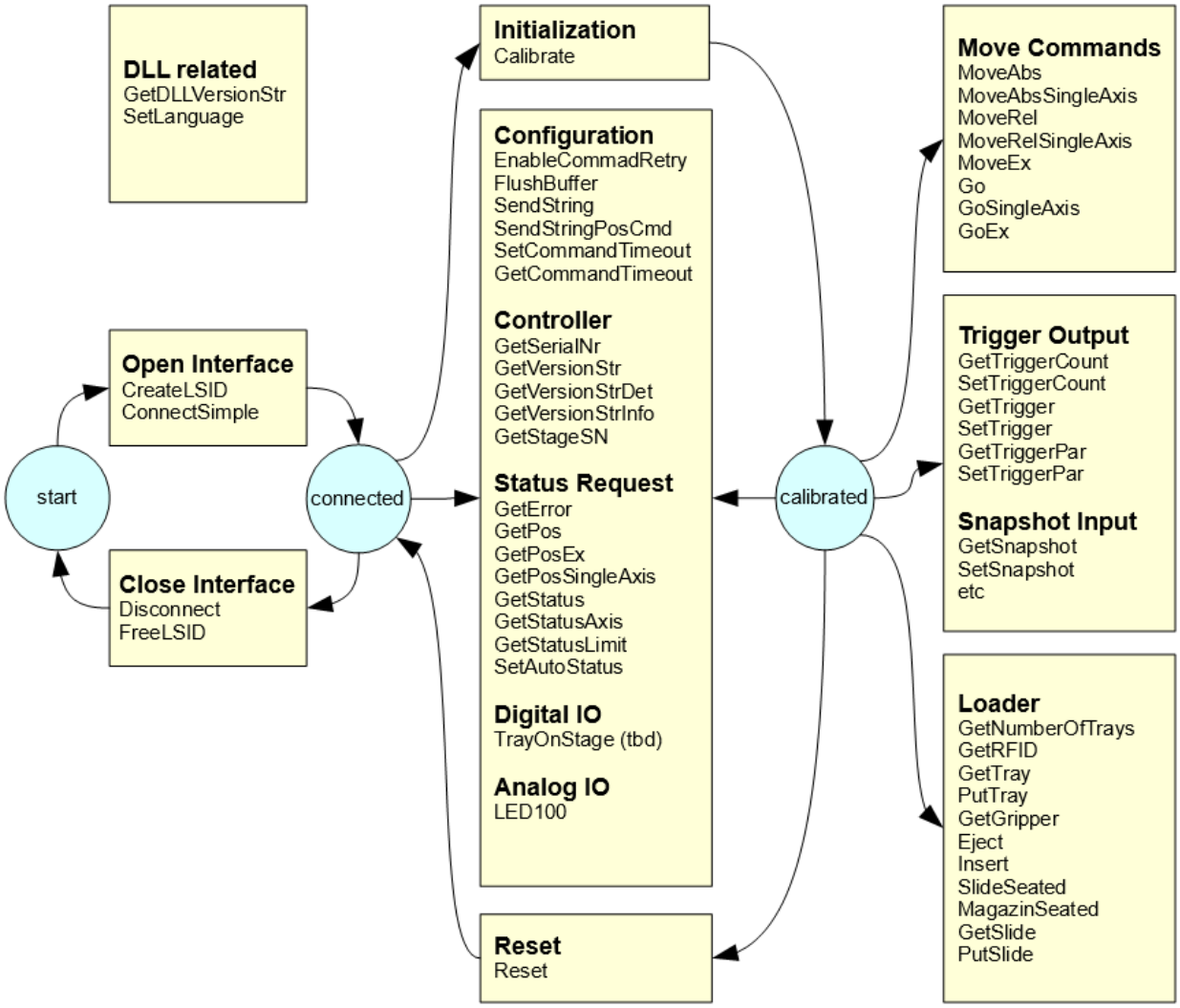
3.2. Own Program Section

In the own program section, the user can program desired functionality of the controller. This includes movements, if desired depending on status of digital I/Os as well as setting trigger signals depending on the position, etc.



3.3. API State Diagram

The API state shows which DLL functions usually require an initialisation as precondition. This means the axes must be moved at least to a reference point. Usually, the lower limit switch is used as reference.



4. Functions

4.1. Quick Reference

DLL Configuration / Interface:

Controller information:

Status Requests:

Controller Settings:

Move Commands and Position Management:

HDI Input Devices (Joystick etc.):

Custom Control Console with Trackball and Joyspeed Keys (BPZ device):

Limit Switches, Hard and Soft Limits:

Digital and Analog Inputs and Outputs:

TVR Clock & Direction Input and Output:

Command	Brief Description	Page
GetTVRMode	Read TVR mode (?tvr)	93
SetTVRMode	Set TVR mode (!tvr)	93
GetFactorTVR	Read AUX-IO TVR clock and direction input factor (?tvrf)	93
SetFactorTVR	Set AUX-IO TVR clock and direction input factor (!tvrf)	93
GetTVROutMode	Reserved / future use	
SetTVROutMode	Reserved / future use	
GetTVROutResolution	Reserved / future use	
SetTVROutResolution	Reserved / future use	
GetTVROutPitch	Reserved / future use	
SetTVROutPitch	Reserved / future use	
GetVelTVRO	Reserved / future use	
SetVelTVRO	Reserved / future use	
GetAccelTVRO	Reserved / future use	
SetAccelTVRO	Reserved / future use	
SetAccelSingleAxisTVRO	Reserved / future use	
GetPosTVRO	Reserved / future use	
SetPosTVRO	Reserved / future use	
MoveAbsTVRO	Reserved / future use	
MoveAbsSingleAxisTVRO	Reserved / future use	
MoveRelTVRO	Reserved / future use	
MoveRelSingleAxisTVRO	Reserved / future use	
GetStatusTVRO	Reserved / future use	
SetTVRInPulse	Reserved / future use	

Encoder Settings:

Closed Loop Settings:

Trigger Output:

Snapshot-Input:

SlideExpress Interface:

TrayExpress Interface:

Additional Handling System Functions:

xPos Module Functions:

4.2. DLL Configuration / Interface

CreateLSID	
Description	When using LSX functions, CreateLSID must always be the first command before establishing a new connection. CreateLSID requests a unique ID from the DLL, which must be used as first parameter of all LSX functions to identify the connection. This way, up to eight individual TANGO controllers can be accessed through one DLL. After disconnecting, a call to FreeLSID frees the occupied ID for further connections. (When using the LS functions, only one TANGO can be connected and the LSID parameter is neither required nor available in the LS function calls)
C++	int LSX_CreateLSID(int *plLSID);
Parameters	***LSID***: Returns a new Tango ID-Number (1 to 8) after calling CreateLSID. If 0 is returned, then no new ID could be created (all IDs already occupied). The returned ID must be used for all subsequent commands belonging to this device.
Example	int Tango1, Tango2; LSX_CreateLSID(&*Tango1*); *// create ID for first Tango* LSX_CreateLSID(&*Tango2*); *// create ID for second Tango*

ConnectSimple	
Description	The default way to connect to a TANGO controller. (other options to connect are: ConnectEx or LoadConfig+Connect). In case of LSX functions, CreateLSID() must be called before connecting. The DLL can connect to RS232, USB and PCI/PCI-E ports via a COM port interface either by specifying the COM port number and using InterfaceType = 1 or by auto-connect to the first TANGO USB/PCI/PCI-E interface the DLL finds on the computer: Then use InterfaceType = -1 The DLL can also connect to a TANGO Desktop HE via Ethernet (IPv4). - Therefore, instead of the ComName must contain the TANGO IP-Address xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx instead of COMx and the InterfaceType must be 6 instead of 1. - In the special case of "Bootloader Connect" (InterfaceType 5, the DLL decides automatically between the interfaces COM or Ethernet.
C++	int LSX_ConnectSimple(int lLSID, int lAnInterfaceType, char *pcAComName, int lABaudRate, BOOL bAShowProt);
Parameters	***AnInterfaceType***: Interface type = 1 (always 1 for RS232, PCI, PCI-E and USB) Interface type = -1 (connects the DLL to the first USB or PCI TANGO found on the computer, without specifying a COM port) Interface type = 6 (connects the DLL via Ethernet) ***AComName***: Name of COM-Interface, e.g. "COM2" ***ABaudRate***: e.g. 57600 Baud (only used for RS232, else don't care) ***AShowProt***: Show (TRUE) or hide (FALSE) the DLL protocol window

Example	LSX_ConnectSimple(*Tango1*, 1, "COM2", 57600, TRUE); // Connect to COM2
	LSX_ConnectSimple(*Tango1*, -1, NULL, 57600, TRUE); // Auto-connect with the first found USB or PCI TANGO in the system
	LSX_ConnectSimple(*Tango1*, 6, "192.168.1.162", 57600, TRUE); // Connect to IPv4

ConnectEx	
Description	Another way to connect to a TANGO controller. ConnectEx requires the "TLS_ControlInitPar" parameter structure to connect, as defined in "Tango.h". This structure must contain the required connection setup. (other options to connect are: ConnectSimple or LoadConfig+Connect). Hint: Use parameter ID given from command CreateLSID(), when LSX commands shall be used, CreateLSID() is not required for the LS commands. Without connection setup, connection is not possible. The DLL can also connect to a TANGO Desktop HE via Ethernet (IPv4). - Therefore, instead of the ComName must contain the TANGO IP-Address xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx instead of COMx and the InterfaceType must be 6 instead of 1. - In the special case of "Bootloader Connect" (InterfaceType 5", the DLL decides automatically between the interfaces COM or Ethernet.
C++	int LSX_ConnectEx(int lLSID, TLS_ControlInitPar *pAControlInitPar);
Parameters	***AControlInitPar***: Structure with baud rate, port, protocol etc. information
Example	LSX_ConnectEx (*Tango1*, &ControlInitPar);

LoadConfig

Description	Load configuration data file (SwitchBoard ".ini" file) If the file was not found or has invalid content, the function returns error 4001.
C++	int LSX_LoadConfig (int lLSID, char *pcFileName);
Parameters	***pcFileName*** → file name to be used to read data from. The ini file data structure should be generated from SwitchBoard (ASCII text).

Example	`REQUIRE(LSX_CreateLSID(&Tango1) == 0);`
	`char* inifile = "C:\\Users\\me\\Desktop\\mytest.ini";`
	`REQUIRE(LSX_LoadConfig(Tango1, inifile) == 0);`
	`REQUIRE(LSX_Connect(Tango1) == 0);`
	`//LSX_SetShowProt(Tango1, TRUE); //overwritten from ini file`
	`REQUIRE(LSX_SetLanguage(Tango1, "germ") == 0);`

Connect

Description	The 3rd way to connect to a TANGO controller. (other options to connect are: ConnectSimple or ConnectEx). Connect using previously loaded configuration data. The COM Port is taken from the loaded ini file and the ini setup parameters are sent to the Tango controller after connecting.
C++	int LSX_Connect (int lLSID);
Parameters	-
Example	LSX_CreateLSID(&*Tango1*); *// create ID for first Tango* LSX_LoadConfig (*Tango1*, inifile_name_string); LSX_Connect (*Tango1*); // Connect with the ini file informations of LoadConfig

SaveConfig

Description	Save configuration data to certain file. As of TANGO DLL 1.403 not supported yet.
C++	int LSX_SaveConfig (int lLSID, char *pcFileName);
Parameters	***pcFileName*** → file name to be used to write data to. Data is simple ASCII text only.
Example	LSX_SaveConfig (*Tango1*, pcFileName);

Disconnect

Description	Disconnect from TANGO controller. After calling this function, commands can no longer be sent to the TANGO controller. This function should be called just before closing the program.
C++	int LSX_Disconnect(int lLSID);
Parameters	-

Example	LSX_Disconnect(*Tango1*); // Disconnect the controller *Tango1*
	LSX_FreeLSID(*Tango1*); // And free the LSID (only if LSX_ is used, not for LS_)

FreeLSID	
Description	Free a Tango ID-Number that was created by CreateLSID. FreeLSID should only be called after executing Disconnect. The LSID is used as an additional parameter in Tango-DLL LSX function calls to select the Tango to which command is aimed at from a range of connected Tangos.
C++	int LSX_FreeLSID(int lLSID);
Parameters	***LSID***: The given Tango ID-Number, which is to be set free. The ID must not be used after FreeLSID has been executed.
Example	int Tango1; LSX_CreateLSID(&*Tango1*); LSX_ConnectSimple(*Tango1*, …); … LSX_Disconnect(*Tango1*); LSX_FreeLSID(*Tango1*);

SetShowProt	
Description	Switches the interface protocol window on / off.
C++	int LSX_SetShowProt (int lLSID, BOOL bShowProt);
Parameters	***ShowProt***: TRUE = show Interface Protocol window FALSE = hide Interface Protocol window
Example	LSX_SetShowProt(*Tango1*, TRUE); *// Show interface protocol for Tango1, in case not already visible*

ClearProtocolWindow	
Description	Clears the content of the protocol window.
C++	int LSX_ClearProtocolWindow (int lLSID);
Parameters	-
Example	LSX_ClearProtocolWindow (*Tango1*); *// Delete protocol window list content of Tango1*

SetLanguage	
Description	Set language of protocol window
C++	int LSX_SaveConfig (int lLSID, char *pcPLN);
Parameters	***pcPLN:*** if string contains “germ” or “deut” language is switched to german if string contains “fren” or “fran” language is switched to french all other strings switch to english
Example	LSX_SaveConfig (*Tango1*, "french"); *// Switch Tango1 protocol language to french*

GetCommandTimeout	
Description	Read current DLL timeout for read, move and calibration
C++	int LSX_GetCommandTimeout (int lLSID, int *toRead, int *toMove, int *toCal);
Parameters	***toRead***: DLL standard timeout to get a reply from the controller (default 1000 ms) ***toMove***: DLL timeout for axes moves in [ms] ***toCal***: DLL timeout for calibration in [ms]
Example	LSX_GetCommandTimeout(*Tango1*, &tR, &tM, &tC);

SetCommandTimeout	
Description	Set DLL timeout for read, move and calibration
C++	int LSX_SetCommandTimeout (int lLSID, int toRead, int toMove, int toCal);
Parameters	***toRead***: do not modify DLL standard timeout default 1000 ms ***toMove***: timeout for move in [ms] (consider speed and acceleration) ***toCal***: timeout for calibration in [ms] (consider axes length, speed and acceleration)
Example	LSX_SetCommandTimeout(*Tango1*, tR, tM, tC);

EnableCommandRetry	
Description	This function enables/disables repeated sending of commands in case of errors (Default = enabled).
C++	int LSX_EnableCommandRetry (int lLSID, BOOL bAValue);
Parameters	***AValue***: TRUE → in case of errors, the Tango DLL repeats sending certain command (especially in case of WaitForAxisStop) FALSE → disable repeated sending
Example	LSX_EnableCommandRetry(*Tango1*, FALSE);

SetDllNumOfAxes	
Description	Manipulate the DLL-internal information about the available Tango axes. E.g., instructions sent from the DLL to the TANGO will be limited to the corresponding amount of axis parameters. It is not recommended to manipulate DLL-internal states except for good reasons.
C++	int LSX_SetDllNumOfAxes (int lLSID, int lNumOfAxes);
Parameters	***NumOfAxes***: 1, 2, 3 or 4
Example	LSX_SetDllNumOfAxes(*Tango1*, 3); *// Force the DLL to use 3 axes*

GetSwapZA	
Description	Read if the axis Z and A are swapped by the Tango DLL (Z parameters redirected to A and vice versa).
C++	int LSX_GetSwapZA (int lLSID, BOOL *pbValue);
Parameters	***Value***: TRUE = Z and A are swapped, FALSE = not swapped (default)
Example	LSX_GetSwapZA(*Tango1*, &bSwapped); *// Read the Tango DLL Z-A swap setting*

SetSwapZA	
Description	Set if the axis Z and A should be swapped by the Tango DLL (Z parameters redirected to A and vice versa) or not.
C++	int LSX_SetSwapZA (int lLSID, BOOL bValue);
Parameters	***Value***: TRUE = swap Z and A, FALSE = no swapped (default)
Example	LSX_GetSwapZA(*Tango1*, &bSwapped); *// Read the Tango DLL Z-A swap setting*

FlushBuffer	
Description	Clear communication input buffer. Can be used in error situations to remove no longer needed feedback messages from the input buffer.
C++	int LSX_FlushBuffer (int lLSID, int lAValue);
Parameters	***AValue***: not used, can be set to 0
Example	LSX_FlushBuffer(*Tango1*, 0);

GetDLLVersionString	
Description	Get DLL version string
C++	int LSX_GetDLLVesionString (int lLSID, char *pcVers, int lMaxLen);
Parameters	***pcVers*** → Buffer, containing return message from DLL ***lMaxLen*** → Limits the max. number of characters to be copied into buffer
Example	char cVersionString[128]; LSX_GetDLLVesionString(*Tango1*, cVersionString, 127); *// Example reply: "DLL64 Version 1.403, Oct 12, 2021, 12:34:33"*

SendString	
Description	Send an ASCII string to the TANGO or send and receive or receive only.
C++	int LSX_SendString (int lLSID, char *pcStr, char *pcRet, int lMaxLen, BOOL bReadLine, int lTimeOut);
Parameters	***Str*** → Zero-terminated string, which is to be sent to controller. String must end with a carriage return (\r). ***Ret*** → Buffer, containing return message from TANGO, in case ReadLine = TRUE or also ZERO (NULL), in case ReadLine = FALSE; ***MaxLen*** → Max. amount of characters allowed to be copied into buffer ***ReadLine*** → TRUE = read return message from TANGO FALSE = don't wait for return message ***TimeOut*** → Max. waiting period for return message [ms]
Example	LSX_SendString(*Tango1*, "?version\r", pcVer, 256, TRUE, 1000); *// Read version number, allow max. 256 characters, 1 Second Timeout* LSX_SendString(*Tango1*, "!baud 115200\r", NULL, 0, FALSE, 0); *// set max. baud rate for RS232* LSX_SendString(*Tango1*, NULL, pcVer, 256, TRUE, 250); *// just read, wait 250ms*

SendStringPosCmd

Description	Send a move command to the TANGO as a string, and wait for return message. The parameters allow options of wait / do not wait, return the reply or not required (the reply string might be of interest in case of @, E, T, A, D, S … was returned by the move) With ReadLine TRUE, the function always waits until a reply was sent from the Tango. And if a return buffer is specified, the reply is copied into this buffer, else not. If autostatus is set to 0, no reply will be sent by the Tango, and the wait will timeout.
C++	int LSX_SendStringPosCmd (int lLSID, char *pcStr, char *pcRet, int lMaxLen, BOOL bReadLine, int lTimeOut);
Parameters	***Str*** → Zero-terminated ASCII string, which is to be sent to the controller The last character must be an "\r" (the CR character) ***Ret*** → Buffer, containing return message from Tango, in case ReadLine = TRUE or ZERO (NULL), in case the autostatus "@@@" reply string is not required ***MaxLen*** → Max. amount of characters allowed copied into pcRet buffer ***ReadLine*** → TRUE = wait for return message (@@@ reply) from Tango FALSE = don't wait for return message / move complete ***TimeOut*** → Max. waiting period for return message [ms]
Example	char reply_text[16]; LSX_SetAutoStatus(*Tango1*, 1); *// Ensure the Tango will reply on the move (@@@)* LSX_SendStringPosCmd((*Tango1*, "!moa 1.5\r", &reply_text[0] , 16, TRUE, 10000); LSX_SendStringPosCmd(*Tango1*, "!mor z -0.05\r", NULL , 0, TRUE, 2000); LSX_SendStringPosCmd(*Tango1*, "!cal x\r", &reply_text[0] , 16, TRUE, 60000);

SetAbortFlag

Description	Set flag so that communication with TANGO is cut off. A function, which when calling LSX_SetAbortFlag is still waiting for return message from controller (e.g. drive commands), then returns with an error message. The use of this function especially makes sense for programs with message processing routines or with multiple threads, in case, for example, a drive movement shall be stopped quickly.
C++	int LSX_SetAbortFlag (int lLSID);
Parameters	-
Example	LSX_SetAbortFlag(*Tango1*); LSX_StopAxes(*Tango1*); *// closes communication with Tango and sends stop command for all axes*

4.3. Controller Information

GetSerialNr	
Description	Reads out the TANGO serial number (?readsn).
C++	int LSX_GetSerialNr (int lLSID, char *pcSerialNr, int lMaxLen);
Parameters	***SerialNr***: Pointer to a buffer, in which the serial number will be returned ***MaxLen***: Limits the max. number of characters to be copied into buffer

Example	char TangoSN[16]; // The SN consists of 9 ASCII characters (0-9, A-Z)
	LSX_GetSerialNr(*Tango1*, TangoSN, 15); // Example reply: 190103001
	// 190103001 = 19 = YY, 01 = WW, 0 = Controller Type, 3 = 3Axes max., 001 Index

GetTangoVersion	
Description	Get TANGO version string (?version). Read the TANGO Controller Version information as ASCII text.
C++	int LSX_GetTangoVesion (int lLSID, char *pcVers, int lMaxLen);
Parameters	***pcVers:*** Pointer to the char buffer, in which the TANGO version text is returned ***lMaxLen***: Limits the max. number of characters to be copied into buffer
Example	char cVersionString[128]; LSX_GetTangoVesion (*Tango1*, cVersionString, 127); *// Example reply: "TANGO-Desktop, Version 1.73, Mar 11 2021 , 13:28:26"*

GetVersionStr	
Description	Returns the backward-compatible firmware, axis and motorcurrent information (?ver).
C++	int LSX_GetVersionStr (int lLSID, char *pcVers, int lMaxLen);
Parameters	***pcVers***: Pointer to the char buffer, in which the TANGO version text is returned ***lMaxLen:*** Limits the max. number of characters to be copied into buffer
Example	LSX_GetVersionStr(*Tango1*, pcVers, 64); *// retrieve compatible version information*

GetVersionStrDet	
Description	Retrieves detailed configuration of Tango (?det) as decimal ASCII digits.
C++	int LSX_GetVersionStrDet (int lLSID, char *pcVersDet, int lMaxLen);
Parameters	***VersDet:*** Pointer to a buffer, in which the string will be returned ***lMaxLen:*** Limits the max. number of characters to be copied into buffer
Example	LSX_GetVersionStrDet(*Tango1*, pcVersDet, 16); *// retrieve detailed configuration*

GetVersionStrInfo	
Description	Provides optional internal information on the controller version (?iver).
C++	int LSX_GetVersionStrInfo (int lLSID, char *pcVersInfo, int lMaxLen);
Parameters	***VersInfo:*** Pointer to a buffer, in which the string will be returned ***lMaxLen:*** Limits the max. number of characters to be copied into buffer
Example	LSX_GetVersionStrInfo(*Tango1*, pcVersInfo, 16);

GetStageSN	
Description	Provides optional internal information on the stage serial number (?stagesn -1).
C++	int LSX_GetStageSN (int lLSID, char *pcSN, int lMaxLen);
Parameters	***pcSN:*** Pointer to a buffer, in which the string will be returned ***lMaxLen:*** Limits the max. number of characters to be copied into buffer
Example	LSX_GetVersionStrInfo(*Tango1*, pcSN, 16);

4.4. Status Requests

GetError	
Description	Readout the current error state of the controller (?err).
C++	int LSX_GetError (int lLSID, int *plErrorCode);
Parameters	***ErrorCode***: Error number (as described in chapter 9.1)
Example	LSX_GetError(*Tango1*, &ErrorCode);

GetErrorString	
Description	Provides ASCII text explanation of the here specified error number (?help). TANGO errors 0…255 can be requested as well as DLL error codes >= 4001.
C++	int LSX_GetErrorString (int lLSID, int lError, char *pcErrorString, int lMaxLen);
Parameters	***lError***: Error number of which the explanation shall be returned 0..255, 4001… ***pcErrorString:*** Character array pointer to receive the text ***MaxLen***: Limits the max. number of characters to be copied into the array
Example	LSX_GetErrorString(*Tango1*, 29, &text_array[0], 64); *// read explanation of error 29*

GetPos	
Description	Retrieves current position of all axes (?pos). Also refer to SetEncoderPosition.
C++	int LSX_GetPos (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Axis position values
Example	LSX_GetPos(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

GetPosEx	
Description	Retrieves encoder or motor positions of all axes (!encpos + ?pos). If an axis is not available, 0.0 is returned.
C++	int LSX_GetPosEx (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA, BOOL bEncoder);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Position parameter ***Encoder*** = TRUE → Provide encoder positions (if encoder connected, else motor pos.) = FALSE → Provide motor position values
Example	LSX_GetPosEx(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A, TRUE);

GetPosSingleAxis	
Description	Retrieves current position of a single axis (?pos). If the motor or encoder position is returned depends on SetEncoderPosition. If the axis is not available, 0.0 is returned.
C++	int LSX_GetPosSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdPos);
Parameters	***Axis***: Axis of which the position parameters shall be retrieved from, 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) ***Pos***: Positions
Example	LSX_GetPosSingleAxis(*Tango1*, 2, &Pos); *// retrieves position of Y-Axis*

SetPos	
Description	Set position (!pos).
C++	int LSX_SetPos (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Min- / max. range of travel, command depends on dimension
Example	LSX_SetPos(*Tango1*, 10, 10, 0, 0); // Set current position to this values

ClearPos	
Description	Sets current position and internal position counter to 0 (!clearpos). This function is needed for endless axes, as controller can only process ±1,000 motor revolutions within its parameters. This instruction will be ignored for axes with encoders.
C++	int LSX_ClearPos (int lLSID, int lFlags);
Parameters	***Flags***: Bit mask Bit 0=X, Bit 1=Y, Bit 2=Z, Bit 3=A Bit 0 = 1 → position of X-Axis is set to zero. Bit 1 = 0 → function is not executed for Y-Axis.

GetStatus	
Description	Provides current status of the controller (?status).
C++	int LSX_GetStatus (int lLSID, char *pcStat, int lMaxLen);
Parameters	***Stat***: Pointer to a buffer, in which the status string will be returned ***MaxLen***: Limits the max. number of characters to be copied into buffer
Example	LSX_GetStatus(*Tango1*, &Stat, 16);

GetStatusAxis	
Description	Provides current status of the axes (?statusaxis). Only the character M indicates a moving axis. At all other characters, the axis is stopped.
C++	int LSX_GetStatusAxis (int lLSID, char *pcStatusAxisStr, int lMaxLen);
Parameters	***StatusAxisStr***: Pointer to a buffer in which status string will be returned ***MaxLen***: Limits the max. number of characters to be copied into buffer e.g.: @ -- M -- J -- C -- S -- A -- D -- U -- T @ = Axis stands still **M = Axis is in motion** - = Axis is not enabled J = Joystick switched on C = Axis is in closed loop A = Return message after calibration (cal) E = Error when calibrating (limit switch not cleared correctly) D = Return message after measuring stage travel range (rm) U = Setup mode T = Timeout
Example	LSX_GetStatusAxis(*Tango1*, &StatusAxisStr, 16);

GetStatusLimit	
Description	Provides current status of software limits of each axis (?statuslimit).
C++	int LSX_GetStatusLimit (int lLSID, char *pcLimit, int lMaxLen);
Parameters	***Limit***: Pointer to a buffer, in which the status of the axes will be returned e.g.: AAA-DD-- LLLL A = Axis has been calibrated D = Stage travel range has been measured (rm) L = Software limit has been set - = Software limit remains unchanged ***MaxLen***: The max. number of characters that can be copied into the buffer
Example	LSX_GetStatusLimit(*Tango1*, &Limit, 32);

GetStA

Description

Read the detailed axis states (sta).
Returns all states in which the axis can be as a set of 32 individual flags.
For more details, refer to the sta description of the TANGO Instruction Set and the corresponding TANGO firmware version.

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00000001 !axis is set to 0 or 1 (motor current is on)
00000002 !axis is set to 1      (enabled)
00000004 motor power amplifier is on
00000008 motor power amplifier error

00000010 corresponds to statusaxis 'M' state of the axis
00000020 the axis travels due to HDI deflection (e.g.joystick)
00000040 cal is running
00000080 rm  is running

00000100 cal already executed ('A' in statuslimit)
00000200 rm  already executed ('D' in statuslimit)
00000400 lower limit switch E0 actuated (1 in readsw)
00000800 upper limit switch EE actuated (1 in readsw)

00001000 axis move waits for snapshot signal
00002000 calrequired prevents axis move, no cal/rm yet
00004000 1D position correction active
00008000 2D position correction active (@ Z reply: 2D+z)

00010000 encoder is active (?enc)
00020000 encoder was activated, even if currently disabled
00040000 reserved
00080000 encoder error (encerr)

00100000 closed loop is on
00200000 closed loop is active, regulating
00400000 closed loop is in target window (set by twi)
00800000 closed loop is in lock-in range (set by ctrs)

01000000 stop signal is active
02000000 HDI is enabled for this axis (joy+joydir)
04000000 Thermal compensation temperature is updatet, no error
04000000 Thermal compensation is applied, was activated by cal

10000000 Macro execution (macro is running)     2nd gen. TANGOs
20000000 Cal Learn data for encoder (callrnpos) Firmw. ≥ 1.782
40000000 Cal Learn data for motor   (callrnposmot) Fw. ≥ 1.782
80000000 reserved

Example: sta x returns a hex number for the x axis state flags:
02030307  --> axis is not traveling, no closed loop, no errors
 | | | |
 | | | +- axis is on (!axis x 1, !pa1)
 | | +--- cal and rm are executed
 | +----- encoder is active (and was/is active)
 +------- HDI is enabled (joy+joydir)
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C++

int LSX_GetStA (int lLSID, int *plStaX, int *plStaY, int *plStaZ, int *plStaA);

Parameters

plSta: Pointers to integer, in which the state flags of the axes are returned

Example

LSX_GetStA(*Tango1*, &lStaX, &lStaY, &lStaZ, &lStaA);

SetAutoStatus	
Description	Switches Auto-Status on/off (!autostatus). Please note: AutoStatus mode should not be changed as Tango DLL sets correct mode for travel commands etc. (except the SendStringPosCmd, where AutoStatus 1 is required, if the wait for reply option is used).
C++	int LSX_SetAutoStatus (int lLSID, int lValue);
Parameter	***Value***: AutoStatus mode: 0 → Controller sends no status 1 → Controller automatically sends „Position reached“ messages (the @@@, default) 2 → Controller automatically sends „Position reached“ and status messages This mode might cause false behaviour of the TANGO DLL. 3 → There is only one carriage return sent for „Position reached“
Example	LSX_SetAutoStatus(*Tango1*, 1);

GetAutoStatus	
Description	Read current Auto-Status mode (?autostatus).
C++	int LSX_GetAutoStatus (int lLSID, int *plStatus);
Parameter	Status: Pointer to integer, in which the current setting of Auto-Status will be returned 0 → Controller sends no status 1 → Controller automatically sends „Position reached“ messages 2 → Controller automatically sends „Position reached“ and status messages 3 → There is only one carriage return sent for „Position reached“
Example	LSX_GetAutoStatus(*Tango1*, &autostatus);

IsVel	
Description	Read the actual velocities at which the axes are currently travelling. Unlike '**?vel**' or '**?speed**' this instruction returns the currently travelled (true) speed of the axes, even when controlled by a HDI device (?isvel).
C++	int LSX_IsVel (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	***pdX, pdY, pd Z, pdA***: actual axes velocities in [mm/s]
Example	LSX_IsVel(*Tango1*, &vx, &vy, &vz, &va);

IsVelSingleAxis	
Description	Read the actual velocity at which an axis is currently travelling. Unlike '**?vel**' or '**?speed**' this instruction returns the currently travelled (true) speed of the axes, even when controlled by a HDI device (?isvel).
C++	int LSX_IsVelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdVel);
Parameters	**lAxis:** 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) **pdVel:** actual axis velocity in [mm/s]
Example	LSX_IsVel(*Tango1*, 2, &vel); // returns actual velocity of y axis

4.5. Settings

GetPowerAmplifier	
Description	Provides the amplifier states, on or off (?pa).
C++	int LSX_GetPowerAmplifier (int lLSID, BOOL *pbAmplifier);
Parameters	***Amplifier***: TRUE → Amplifiers are switched on FALSE → Amplifiers are switched off
Example	LSX_GetPowerAmplifier(*Tango1*, &Amplifier);

SetPowerAmplifier	
Description	Switch amplifier on / off (!pa 2 / !pa 0).
C++	int LSX_SetPowerAmplifier (int lLSID, BOOL bAmplifier);
Parameters	***Amplifier***: TRUE → Switch amplifiers on FALSE → Switch amplifiers off
Example	LSX_SetPowerAmplifier(*Tango1*, TRUE); *// switches amplifiers on*

GetActiveAxes	
Description	Provides the axis enable states (?axis).
C++	int LSX_GetActiveAxes (int lLSID, int *plFlags);
Parameters	***Flags***: 32-Bit Integer. After calling this function the axis bitmask is returned in Bits 0-4 Bit 0 = X, Bit 1 = Y, Bit 2 = Z, Bit 3 = A / 1=axis is on, 0 = axis off or disabled

Example	LSX_GetActiveAxes(*Tango1*, &Flags);
	if (Flags & 0x01) …; *// Flags Bit 0 = 1 → X-Axis is on*
	if ((Flags & 0x04) == 0) …; *// Flags Bit 2 = 0 → Z-Axis is off or disabled*

SetActiveAxes	
Description	Enable or disable axes (!axis).
C++	int LSX_SetActiveAxes (int lLSID, int lFlags);
Parameters	***Flags***: Bit mask, bits 0 to 3 represent axes X (0x01) to A (0x08) Bit 0 = 1 → X-Axis enabled , Bit 1 = 2→ Y-Axis enabled Bit 2 = 4 → Z-Axis enabled , Bit 3 = 8 → A-Axis enabled
Example	LSX_SetActiveAxes(*Tango1*, 3); *// X- and Y-Axes are enabled (Bits 0 and 1 set),* *Z-Axis and A-Axis switched off (Bit 2 = 0, Bit 3 = 0)*

GetAxisDirection	
Description	Retrieves axis directions (?axisdir).
C++	int LSX_GetAxisDirection (int lLSID, int *plXD, int *plYD, int *plZD, int *plAD);
Parameters	***XD, YD, ZD, AD***: 4 32-Bit Integers 0 → normal turning direction 1 → reversed turning direction
Example	LSX_GetAxisDirection(*Tango1*, &XD, &YD,&ZD,&AD);

SetAxisDirection	
Description	Set axis directions (!axisdir).
C++	int LSX_SetAxisDirection (int lLSID, int lXD, int lYD, int lZD, int lAD);
Parameters	***XD, YD, ZD, AD***: 4 32-Bit Integers 0 → normal motor turning direction 1 → reverse reversed motor turning direction
Example	LSX_SetAxisDirection(*Tango1*, 1, 0, 0, 0); *// Set direction of X-Axis to reversed (1), other axes not reversed*

GetCalibOffset	
Description	Retrieves zero position offset of axes (?caliboffset).
C++	int LSX_GetCalibOffset (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA)
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: zero position offset from cal switch, depending on dimensions
Example	LSX_GetCalibOffset(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetCalibOffset	
Description	Sets zero position offset of axes (!caliboffset). The axis zero position is moved from the hardware cal limit switch by this amount.
C++	int LSX_SetCalibOffset (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: typically 0-5 [mm]
Example	LSX_SetCalibOffset(*Tango1*, 1, 1, 1, 1); *// when calibrating, axes X, Y, Z and A are each moved for 1mm (at dimension 2 2 2 2) from zero limit switch towards stage center and then zero position is set (software limit)*

GetRMOffset	
Description	Retrieves axis position offsets to RM limit switch (?rmoffset).
C++	int LSX_GetRMOffset (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Limit switch position offset, depending on measuring unit (dimension).
Example	LSX_GetRMOffset(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetRMOffset	
Description	Sets RM position offset of axes (!rmoffset). The axis stops this amount before the hardware RM endswitch.
C++	int LSX_SetRMOffset (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: typically 0-5 [mm]
Example	LSX_SetRMOffset(*Tango1*, 1, 1, 1, 1); *// limit positions of axes are each moved for 1mm (at dimension 2 2 2 2) towards stage center*

GetCalibBackSpeed	
Description	Retrieves revolving speed at which axes are driven from limit switches when calibrating. Speed is equivalent to issued value * 0.01 rev/sec (?calbspeed).
C++	int LSX_GetCalibBackSpeed (int lLSID, int *plSpeed);
Parameters	***Speed***: Speed value in 1/100 revolutions/second
Example	LSX_GetCalibBackSpeed(*Tango1*, &lSpeed);

SetCalibBackSpeed	
Description	Sets revolving speed at which axes are driven from limit switches when calibrating. Speed is equivalent to issued value * 0.01 rev/sec (!calbspeed).
C++	int LSX_SetCalibBackSpeed (int lLSID, int lSpeed);
Parameters	***Speed***: Speed value in 1/100 revolutions/second (within parameters of 1 to 100)
Example	LSX_SetCalibBackSpeed(*Tango1*, 10); *// when calibrating, limit switches are left at 0.1 rev/sec*

GetCalibrateDir	
Description	Retrieves calibrating direction (?caldir).
C++	int LSX_GetCalibrateDir (int lLSID, int *plXD, int *plYD, int *plZD, int *plAD);
Parameters	***XD, YD, ZD, AD***: 32-Bit Integer 0 → normal calibration direction 1 → (reserved, don't use!) 2, … reserved for center reference modes, refer to TANGO Instruction Set
Example	LSX_GetCalibrateDir(*Tango1*, &XD, &YD,&ZD,&AD);

SetCalibrateDir	
Description	Set calibrating direction (!caldir).
C++	int LSX_SetCalibrateDir (int lLSID, int lXD, int lYD, int lZD, int lAD);
Parameters	***XD, YD, ZD, AD***: 32-Bit Integer 0 → normal calibration direction 1 → (reserved, don't use!) 2, … reserved for center reference modes, refer to TANGO Instruction Set
Example	LSX_(*Tango1*, 0, 0, 0, 0); // Set all axes to caldir = 0

GetDimensions	
Description	Provides the applied measuring units of axes (?dim)
C++	int LSX_GetDimensions (int lLSID, int *plXD, int *plYD, int *plZD, int *plAD);
Parameters	***XD, YD, ZD, AD***: Dimension units 0 → Microsteps 1 → µm 2 → mm 3 → Degree 4 → Revolutions 5 → cm 6 → m 7 → Inch 8 → mil (1/1000 Inch) 9 → position in mm and speed in mm/s (also the preferred setting) 10 → position in µm and speed in mm/s (behaves as dim 1 at a 1mm pitch)
Example	LSX_GetDimensions(*Tango1*, &XD, &YD,&ZD,&AD);

SetDimensions	
Description	Set measuring units of axes (!dim).
C++	int LSX_SetDimensions (int lLSID, int lXD, int lYD, int lZD, int lAD);
Parameters	***XD, YD, ZD, AD***: Dimension units 0 → Microsteps 1 → µm 2 → mm (Pre-set) 3 → Degree 4 → Revolutions 5 → cm 6 → m 7 → Inch 8 → mil (1/1000 Inch) 9 → position in mm and speed in mm/s 10 → position in µm and speed in mm/s (behaves as dim 1 at a 1mm pitch)
Example	LSX_SetDimensions(*Tango1*, 3, 2, 2, 1); *// X-Axis in degree, Y- and Z-Axis in mm and A-Axis in µm*

GetResolution	
Description	Provides the applied number of "digits after the millimetre" (?resolution). This command is used for dimensions 1, 2, 9 or 10 (mm and µm). The Tango default is "4 digits after the millimetre" (0.1µm resolution). The Tango transmits (replies) Position values with this resolution to the DLL.
C++	int LSX_GetDimensions (int lLSID, int *plValue);
Parameters	***Value***: Resolution units 3 → 1 µm resolution 4 → 0.1 µm resolution (Default) 5 → 10 nm resolution 6 → 1 nm resolution
Example	LSX_GetResolution(*Tango1*, &resolution);

SetResolution	
Description	Sets the applied number of "digits after the millimetre" (!resolution). This command is used for dimensions 1, 2, 9 or 10 (mm and µm). The Tango default is "4 digits after the millimetre" (1/10µm resolution). The Tango transmits (replies) Position values with this resolution to the DLL. Specify 5 (=10nm) or 6 (=1nm) digits to get higher position resolution from Tango.
C++	int LSX_SetDimensions (int lLSID, int lValue);
Parameters	***Value***: Resolution units 3 → 1 µm resolution 4 → 0.1 µm resolution (Default) 5 → 10 nm resolution 6 → 1 nm resolution
Example	LSX_SetResolution(*Tango1*, 5); *// set 5 digits after the decimal point for all axes*

GetPitch	
Description	Provides spindle pitch (?pitch).
C++	int LSX_GetPitch (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Spindle pitch [mm]
Example	LSX_GetPitch(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetPitch	
Description	Set spindle pitch (!pitch). If a Märzhäuser stage is used, the pitch of the axes X+Y is usually pre-defined and does not need to be set.
C++	int LSX_SetPitch (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: 0.0001 to 100 [mm per motor revolution]
Example	LSX_SetPitch(*Tango1*, 4, 4, 1, 2); *// Set pitch of X+Y to 4mm, Z to 1mm, A to 2mm*

GetGear	
Description	Retrieves gear ratio (?gear).
C++	int LSX_GetGear (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Gear ratio values
Example	LSX_GetGear(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetGear	
Description	Set gear ratio (!gear). If a Märzhäuser stage or axis is used, the gear of the axes X+Y is usually pre-defined and does not need to be set. The default for most applications is 1.
C++	int LSX_SetGear (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A:*** 0.01 – 1000, default = 1
Example	LSX_SetGear(*Tango1*, 4.0, 2.0, 1.0, 1.0); *// programs gear ratios ¼ for Z, ½ for Y and 1/1 for Z and A*

GetMotorSteps	
Description	Retrieves number of motor steps (?motorsteps).
C++	int LSX_GetMotorSteps (int lLSID, int *lX, int *lY, int *lZ, int *lA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Number of motor steps
Example	LSX_GetMotorSteps(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetMotorSteps	
Description	Set number of motor steps. Default 200 for 1,8° stepper motors (!motorsteps).
C++	int LSX_SetMotorSteps (int lLSID, int lX, int lY, int lZ, int lA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Motor steps X, Y, Z and A-Axis
Example	LSX_SetMotorCurrent(*Tango1*, 200, 200, 400, 24); *// set X, Y to default 200, Z to 400 and A to 24 steps motor type (1.8°, 0.9° and 15° mot.)*

GetMotorCurrent	
Description	Retrieves electrical motor current (?cur).
C++	int LSX_GetMotorCurrent (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Electrical motor currents in [A]
Example	LSX_GetMotorCurrent(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetMotorCurrent	
Description	Set electrical current of motor (!cur).
C++	int LSX_SetMotorCurrent (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Motor current X, Y, Z and A-Axis in [A]
Example	LSX_SetMotorCurrent(*Tango1*, 1.0, 1.0, 0.8, 0.8); *// motor current X- and Y-Axis 1 Ampere; Z- and A-Axis 0.8 Ampere*

GetReduction	
Description	Retrieves motor current reduction factor for idle axes (?reduction). Info: A reduction of 0.7 (to 70%) will reduce the power and produced heat by 50% and a reduction of 0.5 (50%) will reduce the power and heat of idle axes to about 25%.
C++	int LSX_GetReduction (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA)
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Electrical motor current reduction 0.00 … 1.00 (= 0…100%)
Example	LSX_GetReduction(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetReduction	
Description	Set reduction factor of motor current (!reduction). Info: A reduction of 0.7 (to 70%) will reduce the power and produced heat by 50% and a reduction of 0.5 (50%) will reduce the power and heat of idle axes to about 25%. If the reduction is set below 0.3 (< 30%), the closed loop will be disabled while applied.
C++	int LSX_SetReduction (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Electrical motor current reduction 0.00 … 1.00 (= 0…100%)
Example	LSX_SetReduction(*Tango1*, 0.1, 0.7, 0.5, 0.5); *// standby current X-Axis = 0.1*rated current, Y-Axis = 0.7*rated current, Z- and A-Axis = 0,5*rated current*

GetCurrentDelay	
Description	Provides time delay for motor current reduction (?curdelay).
C++	int LSX_GetCurrentDelay (int lLSID, int *plX, int *plY, int *plZ, int *plA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Time delay [ms]
Example	LSX_GetCurrentDelay(*Tango1*, &X, &Y,&Z,&A);

SetCurrentDelay	
Description	Sets the time delay, after which the motor current reduction is applied (!curdelay).
C++	int LSX_SetCurrentDelay (int lLSID, int lX, int lY, int lZ, int lA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: 0…65000 [ms] (A delay of 0 disables the current reduction = default)
Example	LSX_SetCurrentDelay(*Tango1*, 100, 300, 1000, 0);

GetSpeedPoti	
Description	Shows whether the speed potentiometer functionality is switched on or off (?pot). Speed potentiometer shall not be used. It slows down the controller execution times and is not supported on all Tangos and firmware versions.
C++	int LSX_GetSpeedPoti (int lLSID, BOOL *pbSpePoti);
Parameter:	The SpePoti flag shows, whether potentiometer is switched on (1) or off (0)
Example	LSX_GetSpeedPoti(*Tango1*, &flag);

SetSpeedPoti	
Description	Switches Speed Potentiometer functionality on or off (!pot). Speed potentiometer shall not be used. It slows down the controller execution times and is not supported on all Tangos and firmware versions.
C++	int LSX_SetSpeedPoti (int lLSID, BOOL bSpeedPoti);
Parameters	***SpeedPoti*** = FALSE → pre-set speed (velocity) is used as movement speed = TRUE → pre-set speed (velocity) can be reduced depending on the speed-potentiometer deflection
Example	LSX_SetSpeedPoti(*Tango1*, TRUE); *// switch potentiometer mode on*

GetStopPolarity	
Description	Retrieves active polarity of the stop input signal (?stoppol).
C++	int LSX_GetStopPolarity (int lLSID, BOOL *pbHighActiv);
Parameters	***HighActiv***: TRUE → stop input is high active FALSE → stop input is low active
Example	LSX_GetStopPolarity(*Tango1*, &HighActiv);

SetStopPolarity	
Description	Set polarity for active stop input signal (!stoppol). As the stop input has a pull up resistor to 5V, ensure that switches contact to ground. A normally open contact will require a low active setting while a normally closed contact requires the high active setting.
C++	int LSX_SetStopPolarity (int lLSID, BOOL bHighActiv);
Parameters	***HighActiv***: TRUE → stop input high active FALSE → stop input low active
Example	LSX_SetStopPolarity(*Tango1*, FALSE); *// stop input is low active (e.g. normally open switch to ground)*

GetVel	
Description	Retrieves velocity of all axes (?vel).
C++	int LSX_GetVel (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	***pdX, pdY, pdZ, pdA***: Velocity values [depending on dimension: rev/sec or mm/s]
Example	LSX_GetVel(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetVel	
Description	Set velocity of all axes (!vel).
C++	int LSX_SetVel (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: > 0 … max. speed [depending on dimension: rev/sec or mm/s]
Example	LSX_SetVel(*Tango1*, 20.0, 15.0, 0.5, 10);

SetVelSingleAxis	
Description	Set velocity of a single axis (!vel x,y,z,a).
C++	int LSX_SetVelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dVel);
Parameters	***Axis***: 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) ***Vel***: >0 to max. speed [depending on dimension: rev/sec or mm/s]
Example	LSX_SetVelSingleAxis(*Tango1*, 2, 10.0); *// sets speed of Y-Axis to 10 [rev/s or mm/s]*

GetSecVel	
Description	Retrieves secure velocity of all axes (?secvel). The secure velocity limits the axis velocity to secvel until the travel range of the axis is known (calibration and range measure executed).
C++	int LSX_GetSecVel (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	***pdX, pdY, pdZ, pdA***: Velocity values [mm/s]
Example	LSX_GetSecVel(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetSecVel	
Description	Set secure velocity of all axes (!secvel). The secure velocity limits the axis velocity to secvel until the travel range of the axis is known (calibration and range measure executed). Default = 10mm/s, max. = 100mm/s.
C++	int LSX_SetSecVel (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***dX, dY, dZ, dA***: >0 … max. speed [mm/s]
Example	LSX_SetSecVel(*Tango1*, 20.0, 15.0, 0.5, 10);

SetSecVelSingleAxis	
Description	Set secure velocity of a single axis (!secvel x,y,z,a). The secure velocity limits the axis velocity to secvel until the travel range of the axis is known (calibration and range measure executed). Default = 10mm/s, max. = 100mm/s.
C++	int LSX_SetSecVelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dVel);
Parameters	***Axis***: 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) ***Vel***: >0 … max. speed [mm/s]
Example	LSX_SetSecVelSingleAxis(*Tango1*, 2, 10.0); *// sets secure speed of Y-Axis to 10 mm/s*

GetVelFac	
Description	Retrieves velocity reduction factor of all axes (?velfac). A velocity factor which is multiplied to the velocity setting. Should be left at the default and only used for applications where it is required. Else just set !vel accordingly.
C++	int LSX_GetVelFac (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	***dX, dY, dZ, dA***: Velocity factor, default = 1
Example	LSX_GetVelFac(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetVelFac	
Description	Set velocity reduction factor (!velfac). A velocity factor which is multiplied to the velocity setting. Should be left at the default and only used for applications where it is required. Else just set !vel accordingly.
C++	int LSX_SetVelFac (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***dX, dY, dZ,d A***: Velocity reduction factor, within parameters 0.01 -- 1.00
Example	LSX_SetVelFac(*Tango1*, 1, 1, 0.1, 0.1); *// reduces velocity of Z and A axes to 1/10 of nominal velocity*

GetAccel	
Description	Retrieves acceleration (?accel).
C++	int LSX_GetAccelFunc (double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	***dX, dY, dZ, dA***: Acceleration values [m/s²]
Example	LSX_GetAccel(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetAccel	
Description	Set acceleration (!accel).
C++	int LSX_SetAccel (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	**dX, dY, dZ, dA**: 0.01 - 20.00 [m/s²]
Example	LSX_SetAccel(*Tango1*, 1.0, 1.5, 0, 0);

SetAccelSingleAxis	
Description	Set acceleration of a single axis (!accel).
C++	int LSX_SetAccelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dAccel);
Parameters	***Axis***: 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) ***Accel***: Acceleration 0.01 - 20.00 [m/s²]
Example	LSX_SetAccelSingleAxis(*Tango1*, 3, 1,0); *// sets acceleration of Z-Axis to 1.0 m/s²*

GetAccelFunc	
Description	Retrieves acceleration function (?accelfunc).
C++	int LSX_GetAccelFunc (int lLSID, int *lX, int *lY, int *lZ, int *lR);
Parameters	***lX, lY, lZ, lR***: Acceleration function of the axes (pointer to variable) 0 = trapezoidal acceleration 1 = s-curve acceleration
Example	LSX_GetAccelFunc(*Tango1*, &lX, &lY, &lZ, &lR);

SetAccelFunc	
Description	Sets acceleration function: 0 for trapezoidal, 1 for s-curve (!accelfunc).
C++	int LSX_SetAccelFunc (int lLSID, int lX, int lY, int lZ, int lR);
Parameters	***lX, lY, lZ, lR***: Acceleration function for the axes 0 = trapezoidal acceleration 1 = s-curve acceleration
Example	LSX_SetAccel(*Tango1*, lX, lY, lZ, lR);

GetStopAccel	
Description	Provides deceleration for error conditions (?stopaccel).
C++	int LSX_GetStopAccel (int lLSID, double *pdXD, double *pdYD, double *pdZD, double *pdAD);
Parameters	***XD, YD, ZD, AD***: Deceleration values [m/s²]
Example	LSX_GetStopAccel(*Tango1*, &XD, &YD, &ZD, &AD);

SetStopAccel	
Description	Deceleration value used when moving into a limit switch or causing a stop condition. If the axis acceleration (set with LSX_SetAccel) is higher, then this higher value will be used (!stopaccel).
C++	int LSX_SetStopAccel (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Brake acceleration, within parameters 0.01 to 20 [m/s²]
Example	LSX_SetStopAccel(*Tango1*, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5);

GetBlSmoothSingleAxis	
Description	Read the currently used backlash smoothing mode of an axis (?blsmooth). Backlash and backlash smoothing are used on open loop systems without encoders. As the backlash individually compensates a deviation that occurs depending on travel direction, the blsmooth can be used to lower the impact on the compensation (like introduced shake).
C++	int LSX_GetBlSmoothAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, int *plBlSmooth);
Parameters	lAxis 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) lBlSmooth Pointer to int for returning blsmooth mode of the specified axis
Example	LSX_GetBlSmoothSingleAxis(*Tango1*, 2, &lBlSmooth); // Get blsmooth of Y

SetBlSmoothSingleAxis	
Description	Set the currently used backlash smoothing mode of an axis (!blsmooth). Backlash and backlash smoothing are used on open loop systems without encoders. As the backlash individually compensates a deviation that occurs depending on travel direction, the blsmooth can be used to lower the impact on the compensation (like introduced shake).
C++	int LSX_SetBlSmoothSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, int lSmooth);
Parameters	lAxis 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) lBlSmooth New blsmoth mode for the axis
Example	LSX_SetBlSmoothSingleAxis (*Tango1*, 2, 0); // Set blsmooth of Y to 0

LStepSave	
Description	Save current configuration in Tango EEPROM (!save). All settings made in the Tango (velocity, limit switch etc.) will be stored permanently. If the save command failed, the function returns error 4002.
C++	int LSX_LStepSave (int lLSID);
Parameters	-
Example	LSX_LStepSave(*Tango1*);

SoftwareReset	
Description	Tango is reset and reboots (!reset).
C++	int LSX_SoftwareReset (int lLSID);
Parameters	-
Example	LSX_SoftwareReset(*Tango1*);

4.6. Move Commands and Positioning Management

Calibrate	
Description	All enabled axes will be calibrated (!cal). Axes are driven towards smaller position values until reaching the cal limit switch and then driven with reduced speed in opposite direction until limit switch is no longer active. If a position offset is configured, the axis continues traveling for that distance. Then the zero point is set. It is recommended to use the CalibrateEx function in case not all axes are allowed to travel at once. It is also possible to disable axes prior to calling Calibrate() and re-enable them afterwards by the SetActiveAxes() function.
C++	int LSX_Calibrate (int lLSID);
Parameters	-
Example	LSX_Calibrate(*Tango1*);

CalibrateEx	
Description	Calibrates selected or single axes (!cal x / !cal y / !cal z / !cal a / !cal [1…15]). Only calibrates axes with corresponding Bit set in transferred Integer value.
C++	int LSX_CalibrateEx (int lLSID, int lFlags);
Parameters	***Flags***: Bit mask for the axes to be calibrated Bit 0=X, Bit 1=Y, Bit 2=Z, Bit 3=A If Bit 2 = 1 → calibrate Z-Axis If Bit 2 = 0 → do not calibrate Z-Axis
Example	LSX_CalibrateEx(*Tango1*, 6); *// only calibrate Y- and Z-Axis (Bit 1 and 2 set = 2+4 = 6)*

RMeasure	
Description	Travels to maximum position of all enabled axes (!rm). Axes are driven towards larger position values until reaching rm limit switch and then driven with reduced speed in opposite direction until limit switch is no longer active. If a rm position offset is configured, the axis continues traveling for that distance. Then the max. possible travel range is set. Only to be executed when the stage features limit switches on either end. After this command the controller remembers the switch position and disables a possible security speed limitation.
C++	int LSX_RMeasure (int lLSID);
Parameters	-
Example	LSX_RMeasure(*Tango1*);

RMeasureEx	
Description	Measure maximum position of axes (!rm x / !rm y / !rm z / !rm a / !rm [1…15]). Moves the stage towards the RM limit switch only for the axes whose corresponding axis bit mask is set.
C++	int LSX_RMeasureEx (int lLSID, int lFlags);
Parameters	***Flags***: Bit mask Bit 2 = 1 → calibrate Z-Axis Bit 2 = 0 → Do not calibrate Z-Axis ...
Example	LSX_RMeasureEx(*Tango1*, 3); *// measure maximum position of X- and Y-Axis (1+2=3)*

GetDelay	
Description	Retrieves time delay (wait time) until a commanded move is executed (?delay).
C++	int LSX_GetDelay (int lLSID, int *plDelay);
Parameters	***Delay***: Delay [ms]
Example	LSX_GetDelay(*Tango1*, &Delay);

SetDelay	
Description	Sets the time for which move commands are delayed (!delay). Before each positioning the controller waits for this period of time delay, default = 0.
C++	int LSX_SetDelay (int lLSID, int lDelay);
Parameters	***Delay***: 0 - 10000 [ms]
Example	LSX_SetDelay(*Tango1*, 1000); *// 1 Second delay until a move command is executed*

MoveAbs	
Description	All axes are moved absolute positions (!moa). Axes X, Y, Z and A are positioned at transferred position values.
C++	int LSX_MoveAbs (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA, BOOL bWait);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: ± Travel range, command depends on measuring unit ***Wait***: Determines, whether function shall return after reaching position (= TRUE) or directly after sending the command (= FALSE)
Example	LSX_MoveAbs(*Tango1*, 10.0, 10.0, -10.0, 10.0, TRUE);

MoveAbsSingleAxis	
Description	Positions a single axis to the specified absolute position (!moa). (Remarks: As autostatus here is always 0, this instruction will not generate a "trigger after position reached", which requires autostatus being set to 1 or 3)
C++	int LSX_MoveAbsSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dValue, BOOL bWait);
Parameters	***Axis***: 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) ***Value***: Position, command depends on measuring unit (dimension) ***Wait***: TRUE = Wait until the specified axis has reached its position (The DLL will do by polling the axis **) FALSE = No wait, function returns after sending the move ** The wait will only check for the specified axis. Therefore, autostatus will be set to 0 and the axis state is polled.
Example	LSX_MoveAbsSingleAxis(*Tango1*, 2, 10.0, TRUE); *// Moves the the Y-Axis to 10mm (mm if dim=2 or 9) and waits until reached*

MoveEx	
Description	Extended move command (!moa or !mor). Function LSX_MoveEx can execute relative and absolute travel commands, synchronously as well as asynchronously. The number of axes, which are to be moved, can be determined by using AxisCount parameter. For example, this function can be used to move X and Y.
C++	int LSX_MoveEx (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA, BOOL bRelative, BOOL bWait, int lAxisCount);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Position vectors ***Relative***: FALSE = values of X, Y, Z and A are interpreted as absolute coordinates TRUE = values are interpreted as relative coordinates to current position ***Wait***: TRUE = the function doesn't return before reaching the target position, FALSE = function returns immediately after sending the command to the Tango. ***AxisCount***: Number of axes, which are to be moved e.g. if AxisCount = 1, only X is moved e.g. if AxisCount = 2, X and Y are moved ...
Example	LSX_MoveEx(*Tango1*, 2.0, 3.0, 0, 0, TRUE, TRUE, 2); *// X and Y are moved relatively by 2 or 3, function call returns when positions are reached*

MoveRel	
Description	Move relative position (!mor). Axes X, Y, Z and A are moved by the transmitted distances. All axes reach their destinations simultaneously.
C++	int LSX_MoveRel (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA, BOOL bWait);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: +/- Travel range, command depends on measuring unit (dimension) ***Wait***: TRUE = function waits until position is reached FALSE = function does not wait
Example	LSX_MoveRel(*Tango1*, 10.0, 10.0, -10.0, 10.0, TRUE);

MoveRelSingleAxis	
Description	Move single axis relative (!mor). Similar to MoveAbsSingleAxis, but for relative dist.
C++	int LSX_MoveRelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dValue, BOOL bWait);
Parameters	***Axis***: 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) ***Value***: Distance, command depends on set measuring unit, ***Wait:*** TRUE or FALSE
Example	LSX_MoveRelSingleAxis(*Tango1*, 3, 5,0, TRUE); *// Z-Axis is moved by 5mm in positive direction, the function waits until reached*

MoveRelShort	
Description	Relative positioning with short command (m). This command may be used to execute several fast equal distance relative moves without communication overhead. Distances must be pre-set once with LSX_SetDistance or are taken from the most recent LSX_MoveRel distances.
C++	int LSX_MoveRelShort (int lLSID);
Parameters	-
Example	LSX_SetDistance(*Tango1*, 1.0, 1.0, 0, 0); for (i = 0; i < 10; i++) LSX_MoveRelShort(*Tango1*); *// position X- and Y-Axis 10 times relatively by 1mm*

GetDistance	
Description	Retrieve distance values last used for LSX_MoveRelShort (?distance).
C++	int LSX_GetDistance (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Current distances of all axes, depending on corresponding measuring unit.
Example	LSX_GetDistance(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetDistance	
Description	Set distance (!distance). Sets distance parameters for command LSX_MoveRelShort. This enables very fast equal distance relative positioning without the need of communication overhead.
C++	int LSX_SetDistance (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Min-/max- travel range, values depend on measuring unit.
Example	LSX_SetDistance(*Tango1*, 1, 2, 0, 0); *// sets distances for axes X to 1mm and Y to 2mm (if dimension=2), Z and A are not moved when calling function LSX_MoveRelShort*

Go	
Description	All axes are moved to given absolute positions (!go). You may send Go while preceding Go is in progress. This command is designed to be called directly from mouse events to move axes. Axes X, Y, Z and A are positioned at transferred position values.
C++	int LSX_Go (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: ± Travel range, command depends on measuring unit
Example	LSX_Go(*Tango1*, 10.0, 10.0, -10.0, 10.0);

GoSingleAxis	
Description	One axis is moved to given absolute position (!go). You may send GoSingleAxis while preceding GoSingleAxis is in progress. This command is designed to be called directly from mouse events to move axes. Addressed Axis X, Y, Z or A is positioned to transferred position.
C++	int LSX_GoSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dValue);
Parameters	***Axis***: 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) ***Value***: ± Travel range, command depends on measuring unit
Example	LSX_GoSingleAxis(*Tango1*, 2, 12.34); //move Y to target position 12.34

GoEx	
Description	Similar like Go() command with additional parameter (!go). The number of axes, which are to be moved, can be determined by using AxisCount parameter. For example this function can be used to move X and Y.
C++	int LSX_GoEx (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA, int lAxisCount);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Position vectors ***AxisCount***: Number of axes, which are to be moved e.g. if AxisCount = 1, only X is moved e.g. if AxisCount = 2, X and Y are moved ...
Example	LSX_GoEx(*Tango1*, 2.0, 3.0, 56.78, 67.89, 2); *// X and Y are moved relatively by 2 or 3 while Z and A will not move*

GetDigJoySpeed	
Description	Retrieves current travel speed as initiated by SetDigJoySpeed (?speed).
C++	int LSX_GetDigJoySpeed (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Speed values [motor rev./sec] or [mm/s in case of Dimension 9 and 10]
Example	LSX_GetDigJoySpeed(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetDigJoySpeed	
Description	This command moves axes at a constant speed (!speed). The speed values can be overwritten without the need to stop. To stop a speed move, the speed of the axes to stop can be set to 0. Else the constant speed is maintained until approaching a limit switch or StopAxes (abort, a) is executed. The Speed / DigJoySpeed function can be disabled for individual axes by setting **SetJoyDir** of the axes to 0. SetJoyDir does not change the DigJoySpeed direction. This must be done by inverting the speed values of SetDigJoySpeed.
C++	int LSX_SetDigJoySpeed (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Speed, within parameter range +- max. speed Depending on Dimension in [motor revolutions/sec] or [mm/s] in Dimensions 9 and 10
Example	LSX_SetDigJoySpeed(*Tango1*, 0, 10.0, 25.0, 0); *// Axes X and A - speed 0 and Joystick operation „OFF“,* *Axis Y - speed 10.0 r/sec and Joystick operation „ON“,* *Axis Z -speed 25.0 r/sec and Joystick operation „ON“*

StopAxes	
Description	Abort (a). Stops all moving axes with their stop acceleration.
C++	int LSX_StopAxes (int lLSID);
Parameters	-
Example	LSX_StopAxes(*Tango1*);

StopAxesEx	
Description	Abort (a). Stops the specified moving axis/axes with their stop acceleration. Axes are specified as integer bitmask (1=X, 2=Y, 4=Z, 8=A)
C++	int LSX_StopAxesEx (int lLSID, int lFlags);
Parameters	***lFlags:*** Axis bits of the axes to stop, 0 … 15 (0…0x0F)
Example	LSX_StopAxesEx(*Tango1*, 3); *// 3: Stop X+Y axis*

WaitForAxisStop	
Description	Function returns as soon as the axes selected by the bit mask "lAFlags" have reached their target positions or the timeout is exceeded. LSX_WaitForAxisStop uses '?statusaxis' to poll axis status, therefore it will not generate a "trigger after position reached", if that trigger mode is required.
C++	int LSX_WaitForAxisStop (int lLSID, int lAFlags, int lATimeoutValue, BOOL *pbATimeout);
Parameters	***AFlags***: Bit mask Bit 0: X-Axis Bit 1: Y-Axis Bit 2: Z-Axis Bit 3: A-Axis ***AtimeoutValue***: Timeout in milliseconds WaitForAxisStop returns latest after this period of time pbATimeout is set to "TRUE", if axes are still in motion. Setting lATimeoutValue = 0 disables the Timeout (wait infinite) ***pbATimeout*** Flag: Shows whether a Timeout has occurred (TRUE) or not (FALSE)
Example	LSX_WaitForAxisStop(*Tango1*, 3, 1000, pbATimeout); *// wait until X- and Y-Axes have stopped, wait will end (timeout) after 1 second* LSX_WaitForAxisStop(*Tango1*, 7, 20000, pbATimeout); *// wait until X-, Y- and Z-Axis have stopped, wait will end (timeout) after 20 sec.*

4.7. Joystick and Handwheel

SetJoystickOff	
Description	Switch Joystick and in general the HDI off (!joy 0).
C++	int LSX_SetJoystickOff (int lLSID);
Parameters	-
Example	LSX_SetJoystickOff(*Tango1*);

SetJoystickOn	
Description	Switch Joystick and in general the HDI on (!joy 1 / !joy 2 / !joy 4).
C++	int LSX_SetJoystickOn (int lLSID, BOOL bPositionCount, BOOL bEncoder);
Parameters	***PositionCount*** = TRUE → dummy (position count on) = FALSE → dummy **(**position count off) ***Encoder*** = TRUE → dummy **(**encoder values, if encoders available)
Example	LSX_SetJoystickOn(*Tango1*, TRUE, TRUE); *// switch on joystick with position count (encoder values)*

GetJoystickDir	
Description	Retrieves axis direction for the Joystick and other HDI input devices (?joydir). Individual axes can be reversed or disabled.
C++	int LSX_GetJoystickDir (int lLSID, int *plXD, int *plYD, int *plZD, int *plAD);
Parameters	***XD, YD, ZD, AD:*** 0 → Axis disabled for Joystick (deflection ignored) 1 → positive axis direction, current reduction disabled (treated by TANGO as 2) -1 → negative axis direction, current reduction disabled (treated by TANGO as -2) 2 → positive axis direction with current reduction (default) -2 → negative axis direction with current reduction
Example	LSX_GetJoystickDir(*Tango1*, &XD, &YD, &ZD, &AD);

SetJoystickDir	
Description	Sets axis direction for Joystick and other HDI input devices (!joydir). Individual axes can be reversed or disabled. Setting JoystickDir to 0 also disables the "!speed" moves and the **SetDigJoySpeed** of the corresponding axes, but a negative value does not reverse them.
C++	int LSX_SetJoystickDir (int lLSID, int lXD, int lYD, int lZD, int lAD);
Parameters	***XD, YD, ZD, AD:*** 0 → Axis disabled for Joystick (deflection ignored) 1 → positive axis direction, current reduction disabled (treated by TANGO as 2) -1 → negative axis direction, current reduction disabled (treated by TANGO as -2) 2 → positive axis direction with current reduction (default) -2 → negative axis direction with current reduction
Example	LSX_SetJoystickDir(*Tango1*, 1, 1, -1, 0); *// X- and Y-Axis positive direction, Z-Axis negative direction, A-Axis blocked*

GetJoystick	
Description	Retrieves Joystick and in general the HDI status (?joy).
C++	int LSX_GetJoystick (int lLSID, BOOL *pbJoystickOn, BOOL *pbManual, BOOL *pbPositionCount, BOOL *pbEncoder);
Parameters	***JoystickOn***: TRUE = Joystick switched on ***Manual***: FALSE = Joystick switch set on automatic TRUE = Joystick is switched on manually via switch ***PositionCount***: TRUE = position count switched on ***Encoder***: TRUE = encoder values, if available
Example	LSX_GetJoystick(*Tango1*, &JoystickOn, &Manual, &PositionCount, &Encoder);

GetJoyChangeAxis	
Description	Retrieves Joystick X<->Y axis change state (?joychangeaxis).
C++	int LSX_GetJoyChangeAxis (int lLSID, BOOL *pbChangedXY);
Parameters	***bChangedXY***: TRUE = Joystick X and Y axes assignment swapped FALSE = Normal operation: X controls X, Y controls Y (default)
Example	LSX_GetJoyChangeAxis(*Tango1*, &bChangedXY);

JoyChangeAxis	
Description	Set Joystick X<->Y axis change state (!joychangeaxis).
C++	int LSX_SetJoyChangeAxis (int lLSID, BOOL bChangeXY);
Parameters	***bChangeXY***: TRUE = Joystick X and Y axes assignment swapped FALSE = Normal operation: X controls X, Y controls Y (default)
Example	LSX_JoyChange(*Tango1*, bChangeXY);

GetHandWheel	
Description	Retrieves hand wheel status (?hw). Not supported by TANGO controllers! Use GetJoystick().
C++	int LSX_GetHandWheel (int lLSID, BOOL *pbHandWheelOn, BOOL *pbPositionCount, BOOL *pbEncoder);
Parameters	***HandWheelOn***: TRUE = hand wheel switched on FALSE = hand wheel switched off ***PositionCount***: TRUE = position count switched on FALSE = position count switched off ***Encoder***: TRUE = encoder values, if available
Example	LSX_GetHandWheel(*Tango1*, &HandWheelOn, &PositionCount, &Encoder);

SetHandWheelOff	
Description	Switch hand wheel off (!hw 0). Not supported by TANGO controllers! Use SetJoystickOff().
C++	int LSX_SetHandWheelOff (int lLSID);
Parameters	-
Example	LSX_SetHandWheelOff(*Tango1*);

SetHandWheelOn	
Description	Switch hand wheel on (!hw 1 / !hw 2 / !hw 3). Not supported by TANGO controllers! Use SetJoystickOn().
C++	int LSX_SetHandWheelOn (int lLSID, BOOL bPositionCount, BOOL bEncoder);
Parameters	***PositionCount*** = TRUE → position counter on = FALSE → position counter off ***Encoder*** = TRUE → encoder values, if encoders available
Example	LSX_SetHandWheelOn(*Tango1*, TRUE, TRUE); *// switch on hand wheel with position count (encoder values)*

GetJoystickWindow	
Description	Retrieves idle window for analogue Joysticks (?joywindow).
C++	int LSX_GetJoystickWindow (int lLSID, int *plAValue);
Parameters	***AValue***: Analogue signal range (as digits) in which axes do not move.
Example	LSX_GetJoystickWindow(*Tango1*, &AValue);

SetJoystickWindow	
Description	Set Joystick idle window for analogue Joysticks (!joywindow). A value in digits which configures an angle where an analogue Joystick deflection has no effect. Used to compensate for mechanical and signal noise effects which else would cause a minor motion of the axes. Does not apply to TANGOs with digital HDI.
C++	int LSX_SetJoystickWindow (int lLSID, int lAValue);
Parameters	***AValue***: Analogue signal range (as digits) in which axes do not move. 0 ... 100
Example	LSX_SetJoystickWindow(*Tango1*, 30);

GetHwFactor	
Description	Read hand wheel factor of all axes, in [mm per knob rotation] (?hwfactor).
C++	int LSX_GetHwFactor (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A:*** Pointer to double
Example	LSX_GetHwFactor(*Tango1*, &dX, &dY, &dZ, &dA);

SetHwFactor	
Description	Set hand wheel factor for all axes, in [mm per knob rotation] (!hwfactor).
C++	int LSX_SetHwFactor (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A:*** Floating point values (double) in mm/rev
Example	LSX_SetHwFactor(*Tango1*, dX, dY, dZ, dA);

GetHwFactorSingleAxis	
Description	Read hand wheel factor of the specified axis, in [mm per knob rotation] (?hwfactor).
C++	int LSX_GetHwFactorSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdFactor);
Parameters	***lAxis:*** Axis number 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to axes X, Y, Z, A) ***Factor:*** Pointer to double
Example	LSX_GetHwFactorSingleAxis(*Tango1*, 2, &dFactor);

SetHwFactorSingleAxis	
Description	Set hand wheel factor of the specified axis, in [mm per knob rotation] (!hwfactor).
C++	int LSX_SetHwFactorSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dFactor);
Parameters	***lAxis:*** Axis number 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to axes X, Y, Z, A) ***Factor:*** Floating point value (double) in mm/rev
Example	LSX_SetHwFactorSingleAxis (*Tango1*, 2, 14.4); *// Set Factor of Y-axis to 14.4mm/rev*

GetHwFactorB	
Description	Read second hand wheel factor of all axes, in [mm per knob rotation] (?hwfactorb).
C++	int LSX_GetHwFactorB (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	Pointer to double for all axes
Example	LSX_GetHwFactorB(*Tango1*, &dX, &dY, &dZ, &dA);

SetHwFactorB	
Description	Set second hand wheel factor for all axes, in [mm per knob rotation] (!hwfactorb).
C++	int LSX_SetHwFactorB (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA)
Parameters	Double values for all axes
Example	LSX_SetHwFactorB(*Tango1*, dX, dY, dZ, dA);

GetHwFactorBSingleAxis	
Description	Read hand wheel factor B of the specified axis, in [mm per knob rotation] (?hwfactorb).
C++	int LSX_GetHwFactorBSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdFactor);
Parameters	***lAxis:*** Axis number 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to axes X, Y, Z, A) ***Factor:*** Pointer to double
Example	LSX_GetHwFactorBSingleAxis(*Tango1*, 2, &dFactorB);

SetHwFactorBSingleAxis	
Description	Set hand wheel factor B of the specified axis, in [mm per knob rotation] (!hwfactorb).
C++	int LSX_SetHwFactorBSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dFactorB);
Parameters	***lAxis:*** Axis number 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to axes X, Y, Z, A) ***Factor:*** Floating point value (double) in mm/rev
Example	LSX_SetHwFactorBSingleAxis(*Tango1*, 2, 0.5); *// Set Factor B of Y-axis to 0.5mm/rev*

GetZwTravel	
Description	Read z-wheel travel distances, in [mm per knob rotation] (?zwtravel).
C++	int LSX_GetZwTravel (int lLSID, int lIndex, double *pdDistance);
Parameters	lIndex: 1: Get setting for standard distance 2: Get setting for slow distance 3: Get setting for fast distance dDistance: Pointer to double
Example	LSX_GetZwTravel(*Tango1*, lIndex, &dDistance);

SetZwTravel	
Description	Set z-wheel travel distances, in [mm per knob rotation] (!zwtravel).
C++	int LSX_SetZwTravel (int lLSID, int lIndex, double dDistance);
Parameters	lIndex: 1: Set standard distance 2: Set slow distance 3: Set fast distance dDistance: Double value in mm/rev
Example	LSX_SetZwTravel(*Tango1*, lIndex, dDistance);

GetHdiKeys	
Description	Get HDI device key states, e.g. Joystick or ERGODRIVE (?key).
C++	int LSX_GetHdiKeys (int lLSID, int *plKey1, int *plKey2, int *plKey3, int *plKey4);
Parameters	Pointers to int, 1=Key is currently pressed, 0=key not pressed
Example	LSX_GetHdiKeys(*Tango1*, &lKey[0], &lKey[1], &lKey[2], &lKey[3]);

GetKey	
Description	Get HDI device key states, e.g. Joystick or ERGODRIVE (?key). Same as GetHdiKey(), but uses BOOL pointers instead of int.
C++	int LSX_GetKey (int lLSID, BOOL *pbKey1, BOOL *pbKey2, BOOL *pbKey3, BOOL *pbKey4);
Parameters	Pointers to BOOL, TRUE=Key is currently pressed
Example	LSX_GetKey(*Tango1*, &bKey[0], &bKey[1], &bKey[2], &bKey[3]);

GetKeyLatch	
Description	Get and clear HDI device key states (?keyl).
C++	int LSX_GetKeyLatch (int lLSID, BOOL *pbKey1, BOOL *pbKey2, BOOL *pbKey3, BOOL *pbKey4);
Parameters	Pointers to BOOL, TRUE=Key was or is pressed
Example	LSX_GetKeyLatch(*Tango1*, &bKey[0], &bKey[1], &bKey[2], &bKey[3]);

ClearKeyLatch	
Description	Clear latched key state(s) of one specified (1-4) or all (0) keys. No bitmask. (!keyl)
C++	int LSX_ClearKeyLatch (int lLSID, int lKey);
Parameters	lKey: 0 = clear latched key state of all 4 keys 1 = clear latched key state of key 1 only 2 = clear latched key state of key 2 only 3 = clear latched key state of key 3 only 4 = clear latched key state of key 4 only
Example	LSX_ClearKeyLatch(*Tango1*, 0); // Clear all

GetHdiSpeedIndex	
Description	Read the currently used HDI speed index of all axes (?hdisi). The speed index is the currently (by HDI F-key) selected speed level index e.g., from ERGODRIVE or the Multifunction Wheel
C++	int LSX_GetHdiSpeedIndex (int lLSID, int *plSi1, int *plSi2, int *plSi3, int *plSi4);
Parameters	Pointers to int for returning the speed index
Example	LSX_GetHdiSpeedIndex(*Tango1*, &lSpeedIndex);

SetHdiSpeedIndex	
Description	Manipulate the currently used HDI speed index of all axes (!hdisi). The speed index usually is the currently (by HDI F-key) selected speed level index e.g., from ERGODRIVE or the Multifunction Wheel
C++	int LSX_SetHdiSpeedIndex (int lLSID, int lSi1, int lSi2, int lSi3, int lSi4);
Parameters	New speed index for the HDI axes
Example	LSX_SetHdiSpeedIndex(*Tango1*, 0, 0, 0, 0); // Set speed index to 0

GetHdiSpeedIndexSingleAxis	
Description	Read the currently used HDI speed index of an axes (?hdisi). The speed index is the currently (by HDI F-key) selected speed level index e.g., from ERGODRIVE or the Multifunction Wheel
C++	int LSX_GetHdiSpeedIndexSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, int *plSi);
Parameters	**lAxis:** As number 1, 2, 3, 4 corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes **lSi:** Pointer to int for returning the speed index of the specified axis
Example	LSX_GetHdiSpeedIndexSingleAxis(*Tango1*, 2, &lSpeedIndex); *// Get Y index*

SetHdiSpeedIndexSingleAxis	
Description	Manipulate the currently used HDI speed index of all axes (!hdisi). The speed index usually is the currently (by HDI F-key) selected speed level index e.g., from ERGODRIVE or the Multifunction Wheel
C++	int LSX_SetHdiSpeedIndexSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, int lSi);
Parameters	**lAxis:** As number 1, 2, 3, 4 corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes **lSi:** New speed index for the HDI axis
Example	LSX_SetHdiSpeedIndexSingleAxis(*Tango1*, 2, 0); *// Set speed index of Y to 0*

4.8. BPZ Console with Trackball and Joyspeed Keys

GetBPZ	
Description	Retrieves status of a custom-built control console with trackball (?bpz).
C++	int LSX_GetBPZ (int lLSID, int *plAValue);
Parameters	***AValue***: 0 → control console is OFF 1 → control console active, trackball operated at 0,1µm step resolution. 2 → control console active, trackball operated with trackball factor.
Example	LSX_GetBPZ(*Tango1*, &AValue);

SetBPZ	
Description	Switches custom-built control console on / off (!bpz).
C++	int LSX_SetBPZ (int lLSID, int lAValue);
Parameters	***AValue***: 0...2 0 → switch control console OFF 1 → activate control console and operate trackball at 0,1µm step resolution. 2 → activate control console and operate trackball with trackball factor.
Example	LSX_SetBPZ(*Tango1*, 1);

GetBPZJoyspeed	
Description	Retrieves custom-built control console Joystick speed (?joyspeed).
C++	int LSX_GetBPZJoyspeed (int lLSID, int lAPar, double *pdAValue);
Parameters	***APar***: 1, 2 or 3 (console keys for speed selection: slow, medium, fast) ***AValue***: max. speed [r/sec]
Example	LSX_GetBPZJoyspeed(*Tango1*, &AValue); *// retrieve set speed of key 1 (slow)*

SetBPZJoyspeed	
Description	Set custom-built control console joystick speed (!joyspeed).
C++	int LSX_SetBPZJoyspeed (int lLSID, int lAPar, double dAValue);
Parameters	***APar***: 1, 2 or 3 (console keys for speed selection: slow, medium, fast) ***AValue***: ±max. speed [r/sec]
Example	LSX_SetBPZJoyspeed(*Tango1*, 1, 25); *// Set key 1 parameter (slow) to speed 25*

GetBPZTrackballBackLash	
Description	Retrieves custom-built control console trackball backlash (?bpzbl).
C++	int LSX_GetBPZTrackballBackLash (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z A***: backlash [mm]
Example	LSX_GetBPZTrackballBackLash(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetBPZTrackballBackLash	
Description	Set custom-built control console trackball backlash (!bpzbl).
C++	int LSX_SetBPZTrackballBackLash (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: 0.001 to 0.15 mm
Example	LSX_SetBPZTrackballBackLash(*Tango1*, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01); // Set backlash for all axes to 10µm

GetBPZTrackballFactor	
Description	Retrieves control console trackball factor (?bpztf).
C++	int LSX_GetBPZTrackballFactor (int lLSID, double *pdAValue);
Parameters	***AValue***: Trackball factor e.g. AValue of 3 means that one trackball pulse results in 3 motor increments.
Example	LSX_GetBPZTrackballFactor(*Tango1*, &AValue);

SetBPZTrackballFactor	
Description	Set custom-built control console trackball factor (!bpztf).
C++	int LSX_SetBPZTrackballFactor (int lLSID, double dAValue);
Parameters	***AValue***: 0.01 ... 100 AValue = 1 → Trackball factor = 1, i.e. one trackball impulse results in one motor increment
Example	LSX_SetBPZTrackballFactor(*Tango1*, 1,0);

4.9. Limit Switches (Hardware and Software)

GetAutoLimitAfterCalibRM	
Description	Provides, whether internal software limits are set when calibrating ‘cal’ or measuring stage travel range ‘rm’ (?nosetlimit).
C++	int LSX_GetAutoLimitAfterCalibRM (int lLSID, int *plFlags);
Parameters	***Flags***: Bit mask: Bit0=X, Bit1=Y, Bit2=Z, Bit3=A Bit 0 = 1 → no travel range limits are set from X-Axis calibration or range measure Bit 1 = 0 → software limits are set for Y-Axis (cal/rm)
Example	LSX_GetAutoLimitAfterCalibRM(*Tango1*, &Flags);

SetAutoLimitAfterCalibRM	
Description	Prevents setting of internal software limits when calibrating or measuring travel range (!nosetlimit).
C++	int LSX_SetAutoLimitAfterCalibRM (int lLSID, int lFlags);
Parameters	***Flags***: Bit mask: Bit0=X, Bit1=Y, Bit2=Z, Bit3=A Bit 0 = 1 → no travel range limits are set from X-Axis calibration or range measure Bit 1 = 0 → software limits are set for Y-Axis (cal/rm)
Example	LSX_SetAutoLimitAfterCalibRM(*Tango1*, Flags);

GetLimit	
Description	Provides soft travel range limits, as set by SetLimit or cal+rm (?lim).
C++	int LSX_GetLimit (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdMinRange, double *pdMaxRange);
Parameters	***Axis***: Axis from which travel range limits are to be retrieved (as number 1, 2, 3, 4 corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) ***MinRange***: lower travel range limit, unit depends on dimension ***MaxRange***: upper travel range limit, unit depends on dimension
Example	LSX_GetLimit(*Tango1*, &MinRange, &MaxRange);

SetLimit	
Description	Set soft travel range limits (!lim).
C++	int LSX_SetLimit (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dMinRange, double dMaxRange);
Parameters	***Axis***: Axis from which travel range limits are to be retrieved (as number 1, 2, 3, 4 corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) ***MinRange***: lower travel range limit, unit depends on dimension ***MaxRange***: upper travel range limit, unit depends on dimension
Example	LSX_SetLimit(*Tango1*, 1, -10.0, 20.0); *// assign X-Axis –10 as lower and 20 as upper travel range limits*

GetLimitControl	
Description	Retrieves, whether area control (limits) is enabled or ignored (?limctr).
C++	int LSX_GetLimitControl (int lLSID, int lAxis, BOOL *pbActive);
Parameters	***Axis***: As number 1, 2, 3, 4 corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes ***Active***: TRUE = area control of corresponding axis is active FALSE = area control of corresponding axis is deactivated
Example	LSX_GetLimitControl(*Tango1*, 3, &Active); *// Read limit control enable state of Z-Axis*

SetLimitControl	
Description	Switches area control on / off (!limctr).
C++	int LSX_SetLimitControl (int lLSID, int lAxis, BOOL bActive);
Parameters	***Axis***: As number 1, 2, 3, 4 corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes ***Active***: TRUE = activate area control of corresponding axis FALSE = disable area control of corresponding axis (no limits checked)
Example	LSX_SetLimitControl(*Tango1*, 2, TRUE); *// Enable area control of Y-Axis is active*

GetSwitchActive	
Description	Provides, whether hardware limit switches are enabled (?swact).
C++	int LSX_GetSwitchActive (int lLSID, int *plXA, int *plYA, int *plZA, int *plAA);
Parameters	A bit mask is supplied for each axis: Bit 0 → zero limit switch (cal, “E0”) Bit 1 → reference limit switch (unused) Bit 2 → end limit switch (rm, “EE”) The limit switch is enabled if the corresponding bit is set.
Example	LSX_GetSwitchActive(*Tango1*, &XA, &YA, &ZA, &AA);

SetSwitchActive	
Description	Switches limit switches on / off (!swact).
C++	int LSX_SetSwitchActive (int lLSID, int lXA, int lYA, int lZA, int lAA);
Parameters	A bit mask is supplied for each axis: Bit 0 → zero limit switch (cal, “E0”) Bit 1 → reference limit switch (unused) Bit 2 → end limit switch (rm, “EE”) The limit switch is enabled if the corresponding bit is set.
Example	LSX_SetSwitchActive(*Tango1*, 7, 1, 5, 0); *// X-Axis: All limit switches enabled, Y-Axis: Only Zero limit switch enabled,* *// Z-Axis: E0 and EE switches enabled (default,) A-Axis: All limit switches ignored*

GetSwitchPolarity	
Description	Retrieves polarity of limit switches (?swpol).
C++	int LSX_GetSwitchPolarity (int lLSID, int *plXP, int *plYP, int *plZP, int *plAP);
Parameters	A bit mask is supplied for each axis: Bit 0 → zero limit switch (cal, “E0”) Bit 1 → reference limit switch (unused) Bit 2 → end limit switch (rm, “EE”) If bit is set (1), the corresponding switch is interpreted active when high. If bit is reset (0), the corresponding switch is active low.
Example	LSX_GetSwitchPolarity(*Tango1*, &XP, &YP, &ZP, &AP);

SetSwitchPolarity	
Description	Sets polarity of limit switches (!swpol).
C++	int LSX_SetSwitchPolarity (int lLSID, int lXP, int lYP, int lZP, int lAP);
Parameters	A bit mask is supplied for each axis: Bit 0 → zero limit switch (cal, "E0") Bit 1 → reference limit switch (unused) Bit 2 → end limit switch (rm, "EE") If bit is set (1), the corresponding switch is interpreted active when high. If bit is reset (0), the corresponding switch is active low.
Example	LSX_SetSwitchPolarity(*Tango1*, 7, 0, 0, 0); *// all limit switches of X-Axis are high active,* *all limit switches of Y-, Z- and A-Axis are low active*

GetSwitchType	
Description	Retrieves type of limit switches (?swtyp).
C++	int LSX_GetSwitchType (int lLSID, int *plXP, int *plYP, int *plZP, int *plAP);
Parameters	A bit mask is supplied for each axis: Bit 0 → zero limit switch (cal, "E0") Bit 1 → reference limit switch (unused) Bit 2 → end limit switch (rm, "EE") If bit is set (1), input is for NPN type limit switch. If bit is reset (0), input is for for PNP type limit switch (default).
Example	LSX_GetSwitchType(*Tango1*, &XP, &YP, &ZP, &RP);

SetSwitchType	
Description	Sets type of limit switches (!swtyp).
C++	int LSX_SetSwitchType (int lLSID, int lXP, int lYP, int lZP, int lAP);
Parameters	A bit mask is supplied for each axis: Bit 0 → zero limit switch (cal, "E0") Bit 1 → reference limit switch (unused) Bit 2 → end limit switch (rm, "EE") If bit is set (1), input is configured for NPN type limit switch using pull-up resistor. If bit is reset (0), input is configured for for PNP type limit switch with pull down resistor (default).
Example	LSX_SetSwitchType(*Tango1*, XP, YP, ZP, AP);

GetSwitches	
Description	Retrieves actuation status of all limit switches (?readsw). The 4 bits of the "Ref" switch are only used in systems with center reference.
C++	int LSX_GetSwitches (int lLSID, int *plFlags);
Parameters	***Flags***: Pointer on Integer Value, which includes status of all limit switches as bit mask In bit mask, status of limit switches is encoded as follows: Limit switch EE (rm) Ref. E0 (cal) Axis AZYX AZYX AZYX Bits MSB→LSB: 0000 0000 0000 Example: 0x203 = 0010 0000 0011 → EE of Y-Axis is actuated, E0 of X- and Y-Axis are actuated
Example	LSX_GetSwitches(*Tango1*, &Flags);

4.10. Digital and Analog Inputs and Outputs

GetAnalogInput	
Description	Retrieves current A/D conversion result of an analogue channel (?anain). Each TANGO controller might have its individual channels to read. Check the TANGO Instruction Set for channel numbers and their assignment.
C++	int LSX_GetAnalogInput (int lLSID, int lIndex, int *plValue);
Parameters	***Index***: 0...15 (analog channel), 0...9 = HDI connector, pins 1...10 10 = ANAIN0 of AUX-IO connector ***Value***: Pointer to Integer value, to which the channel's A/D conversion result is written. 0...5V analog = 0...1023
Example	LSX_GetAnalogInput(*Tango1*, 0, &Input); // Read channel 0

SetAnalogOutput	
Description	Set analogue output signals (!anaout).
C++	int LSX_SetAnalogOutput (int lLSID, int lIndex, int lValue);
Parameters	***Index***: 0, 1 (analogue output index) ***Value***: 0...100 [%]
Example	LSX_SetAnalogOutput(*Tango1*, 0, 100); *// set analogue output 0 to max. voltage (10V) (or 0 to 5V for Tango mini 3)*

SetLedBright	
Description	Set the brightness of the LED100 illumination, when connected in the default configuration (ANOUT0 and TAKT_OUT) to the AUX I/O or AUX mini port (!adigout + !anaout). The SetLedBright function also controls the TAKT_OUT digital pin in order to entirely switch of LED100 with the LED-DR1 driver.
C++	int LSX_SetLedBright (int lLSID, double dBright);
Parameters	***dBright***: Brightness of the LED100 -1 = OFF A negative value <0 switches the LED entirely off (digital pin) 0 … 100 Brightness in %, up to 3 fractional digits supported
Example	LSX_SetLedBright(*Tango1*, -1); *// set led off* LSX_SetLedBright(*Tango1*, 0); *// set led to lowest possible brightness* LSX_SetLedBright(*Tango1*, 12.345); *// set led to 12.345% brightness* LSX_SetLedBright(*Tango1*, 100); *// set led to max. brightness*

GetAnalogOutputMode	
Description	Read the AUX-IO analog output mode (?anamode).
C++	int LSX_GetAnalogOutputMode (int lLSID, int *plMode);
Parameters	***Mode***: int pointer to return the anamode setting (0 … 5)
Example	LSX_GetAnalogOutputMode(*Tango1*, 0, &Mode); *// Read AnaMode*

SetAnalogOutputMode	
Description	Set the AUX-IO analog output mode (!anamode).
C++	int LSX_SetAnalogOutputMode (int lLSID, int lMode);
Parameters	***Mode***: Integer number of the desired AnaMode (0 … 5)
Example	LSX_SetAnalogOutputMode(*Tango1*, 5); *// Activate AnaMode 5*

SetAuxDigitalOutput	
Description	Set the specified digital output pin of the AUX-I/O port (!adigout).
C++	int LSX_SetAuxDigitalOutput (int lLSID, int lIndex, BOOL bValue);
Parameters	***Index***: 0 to 3 for the output to set TANGO 3 mini: 0 = Bit 0: AUX mini Pin 6 (TAKT_OUT, default LED100 on/off pin) 1 = Bit 1: AUX mini Pin 7 (VR_OUT) 2 = Bit 2: AUX mini Pin 8 (SHUTTER_OUT) 3 = Bit 3: AUX mini Pin 9 (TRIGGER_OUT) Other TANGO controllers: 0 = Bit 0: AUX I/O Pin 5 (TAKT_OUT, default LED100 on/off pin) 1 = Bit 1: AUX I/O Pin 6 (VR_OUT) 2 = Bit 2: AUX I/O Pin 7 (SHUTTER_OUT) 3 = Bit 3: AUX I/O Pin 8 (TRIGGER_OUT) ***Value***: FALSE = set pin to low TRUE = set pin to high
Example	LSX_SetAuxDigitalOutput(*Tango1*, 0, TRUE); *// set output 0 to high*

GetAuxDigitalInput	
Description	Get state of the specified digital input of the AUX-I/O port (?adigin).
C++	int LSX_GetAuxDigitalInput (int lLSID, int lIndex, BOOL *bValue);
Parameters	***Index***: 0 to 3 for the digital input pin TANGO 3 mini: 0 = Bit 0: AUX mini Pin 1 (TAKT_IN) 1 = Bit 1: Motor Connector Pin 7 (TRIN1) 2 = Bit 2: [not available] 3 = Bit 3: AUX mini Pin 2 (SNAPSHOT_IN) Other TANGO controllers: 0 = Bit 0: AUX I/O Pin 1 (TAKT_IN) 1 = Bit 1: AUX I/O Pin 2 (VR_IN) 2 = Bit 2: AUX I/O Pin 3 (STOP) 3 = Bit 3: AUX I/O Pin 4 (SNAPSHOT2) ***Value***: Pin level FALSE = low TRUE = high
Example	LSX_GetAuxDigitalInput(*Tango1*, 3, &bState); *// get input 3 state*

GetDigitalInputs	
Description	Retrieve signal level of all 24 “I/O1 extension” digital input pins (?digin).
C++	int LSX_GetDigitalInputs (int lLSID, int *plValue);
Parameters	***Value***: Pointer to Integer value, to which the status of all inputs is written (as bit mask). LSB = Digital input 0
Example	int inputs; LSX_GetDigitalInputs(*Tango1*, &inputs); if (Inputs & 16) ... *// if input 4 is set ...*

GetDigitalInputsE	
Description	Retrieve signal level of all 12 “IO2 / Multi-IO” digital inputs (?edigin).
C++	int LSX_GetDigitalInputsE (int lLSID, int *plValue);
Parameters	***Value***: Pointer on a 32-Bit Integer, which returns the inputs 16...31 in the bits 0...15
Example	int ext_inputs; LSX_GetDigitalInputsE(*Tango1*, &ext_inputs);

SetDigitalOutput	
Description	Set individual digital output pin of IO1 extension (!digout).
C++	int LSX_SetDigitalOutput (int lLSID, int lIndex, BOOL bValue);
Parameters	***Index***: 0 to 7 ***Value***: Set pin level to FALSE = low TRUE = high
Example	LSX_SetDigitalOutput(*Tango1*, 2, TRUE); *// set output pin 2 to´1´*

SetDigitalOutputs	
Description	Set all digital output pins (0-7) of the I/O1 extension port (!digout).
C++	int LSX_SetDigitalOutputs (int lLSID, int lValue);
Parameters	***Value***: Bit mask, bits 0-7 determine value that is set for outputs 0-7
Example	LSX_SetDigitalOutputs(*Tango1*, 3); *// 3 = set outputs 0 and 1 to 1, remaining pins to 0*

SetDigitalOutputE	
Description	Set individual digital output pin of Multi I/O / IO2 port (!edigout).
C++	int LSX_SetDigitalOutputE (int lLSID, int lIndex, BOOL bValue);
Parameters	***Index***: 0 to 7 ***Value***: Set pin level to FALSE = low TRUE = high
Example	LSX_SetDigitalOutputE(*Tango1*, 2, TRUE); *// set output pin 2 to´1´*

SetDigitalOutputsE	
Description	Set digital outputs of the TANGO PCI-E or Desktop Multi I/O / IO2 port (!edigout).
C++	int LSX_SetDigitalOutputsE (int lLSID, int lValue);
Parameters	***Value***: Bit mask, bits 0-7 determine value that is set for outputs 0-7
Example	LSX_SetDigitalOutputsE(*Tango1*, 5); *// 5 = set outputs 0 and 2 to 1, remaining pins=0*

SetDigIO_Distance	
Description	**NOT SUPPORTED BY TANGO** Function of digital inputs / outputs. Activate an output depending on preset distance before or after reaching designated position.
C++	int LSX_SetDigIO_Distance (int lLSID, int lIndex, BOOL bFkt, double dDist, int lAxis);
Parameters	***Index***: 0 to 15 (output pin) ***Fkt*** = FALSE → activation of an output depending on set distance before reaching determined position ***Fkt*** = TRUE → activation of an output depending on set distance after start position ***Dist***: Distance, depends on selected dimension (unit) ***Axis***: Axis number 1, 2, 3, 4 corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes
Example	LSX_SetDigIO_Distance(*Tango1*, 7, FALSE, 78.9, 3); *// output 7 is activated 78.9mm before reaching final position (Z-Axis)*

SetDigIO_EmergencyStop	
Description	**NOT SUPPORTED BY TANGO** Function of digital inputs / outputs. Assignment of Emergency-Stop pin functionality.
C++	int LSX_SetDigIO_EmergencyStop (int lLSID, int lIndex);
Parameters	***Index***: 0 to 15 (input/output)
Example	LSX_SetDigIO_EmergencyStop(*Tango1*, 15); *// Pin 15 is used for Emergency-Stop*

SetDigIO_Off	
Description	**NOT SUPPORTED BY TANGO** Switch off digital inputs / outputs function. (Does not affect inputs / outputs states).
C++	int LSX_SetDigIO_Off (int lLSID, int lIndex);
Parameters	Index: 0 to 15 (individual Input/Output pins), 16 (all 16 port pins)
Example	LSX_SetDigIO_Off(*Tango1*, 0); *// Function of I/O pin 0 is switched ´Off“*

SetDigIO_Polarity	
Description	**NOT SUPPORTED BY TANGO** Set polarity of digital inputs / outputs (!digfkt).
C++	int LSX_SetDigIO_Polarity (int lLSID, int lIndex, BOOL bHigh);
Parameters	***Index***: 0 to 15 (individual I/O pin), 16 (all 16 port pins) ***High*** = TRUE → high active ***High*** = FALSE → low active
Example	LSX_SetDigIO_Polarity(*Tango1*, 3, TRUE); *// input pin / output pin 3 high active*

4.11. TVR Clock & Direction IO

GetTVRMode	
Description	Retrieve the TVR mode of the clock & direction IO (?tvr)
C++	int LSX_GetTVRMode (int lLSID, int *plValue);
Parameters	***Value***: Pointer to a 32-Bit Integer, which returns the TVR mode
Example	int mode; LSX_GetTVRMode(*Tango1*, &mode);

SetTVRMode	
Description	Set the TVR mode of the clock & direction IO (!tvr)
C++	int LSX_SetTVRMode (int lLSID, int lMode1, int lMode2, int lMode3, int lMode4);
Parameters	***Value***: Required TVR mode of the axes 0 = disabled (1) = enabled without tvrf factor (2) = enabled with tvrf factor (3) = enabled without tvrf factor, requires ext. start/stop (4) = enabled with tvrf factor, requires ext. start/stop 5 = enabled with tvrjoyf factor
Example	LSX_SetTVRMode(*Tango1*, 0, 0, 5, 0); *// only set tvr mode 5 for Z*

GetFactorTVR	
Description	Retrieve the TVR factor for TVR modes 1-4 (?tvrf)
C++	int LSX_GetFactorTVR (int lLSID, double *pdVal1, double *pdVal2, double *pdVal3, double *pdVal4);
Parameters	***Val1…3***: Pointers to double, which hold the returned TVR factors
Example	double factor[4]; LSX_GetFactorTVR(*Tango1*, &factor[0] , &factor[1] , &factor[2] , &factor[3]);

SetFactorTVR	
Description	Set the TVR factor for TVR modes 1-4 (!tvrf)
C++	int LSX_SetFactorTVR (int lLSID, double dVal1, double dVal2, double dVal3, double dVal4);
Parameters	***Val1…Val4***: Required TVR factor for all axes 1…4
Example	LSX_SetFactorTVR(*Tango1*, 0.2 0.2 0.05, 50);

4.12. Encoder Settings

ClearEncoder	
Description	Reset encoder TTL counter to zero (!clearhwcount).
C++	int LSX_ClearEncoder (int lLSID, int lAxis);
Parameters	***Axis***: 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes)
Example	LSX_ClearEncoder(*Tango1*, 2); *// reset encoder counter of Y-Axis to zero*

GetEncoder	
Description	Retrieves all encoder TTL counter positions (?hwcount).
C++	int LSX_GetEncoder (int lLSID, double *pdXP, double *pdYP, double *pdZP, double *pdAP);
Parameters	***XP, YP, ZP, AP***: Counter values, 4x interpolated
Example	LSX_GetEncoder(*Tango1*, &XP, &YP, &ZP, &AP);

GetEncoderActive	
Description	Retrieves which encoder will be activated after calibration (?encmask). Please note: This function is corresponding to the „?encmask“ command! Not “?enc”.
C++	int LSX_GetEncoderActive (int lLSID, int *plFlags);
Parameters	***Flags***: Encoder mask (flags) Bit 0 = X encoder will be activated Bit 1 = Y encoder will be activated Bit 2 = Z encoder will be activated
Example	LSX_GetEncoderActive(*Tango1*, &Flags);

SetEncoderActive	
Description	Sets which encoder is activated after calibration (!encmask) Please note: This function is corresponding to „!encmask“ command, not “!enc”.
C++	int LSX_SetEncoderActive (int lLSID, int lFlags);
Parameters	***Value***: Encoder mask (flags) Bit 0 = X encoder will be activated Bit 1 = Y encoder will be activated Bit 2 = Z encoder will be activated
Example	LSX_SetEncoderActive(*Tango1*, 0); *// No encoder will be used* LSX_SetEncoderActive(*Tango1*, 2); *// Y-encoder will be activated after calibration*

GetEncoderMask	
Description	Retrieve status of encoders (?enc). Please note: This function is corresponding to „?enc“ command, not “?encmask”!
C++	LSX_GetEncoderMask (int lLSID, int *plFlags);
Parameters	***Flags***: Active encoder mask (flags) Bit 0 = X encoder is active / inactive Bit 1 = Y encoder is active / inactive Bit 2 = Z encoder is active / inactive
Example	int EncMask; LSX_GetEncoderMask(*Tango1*, &EncMask); if (EncMask & 2) ... *// if encoder of Y-Axis connected + active ...*

SetEncoderMask	
Description	Activates / deactivates encoders manually (!enc). Please note: This function is corresponding to „!enc“ command, not “!encmask”! Do not use in closed loop. Encoders should always be activated with Calibrate command.
C++	int LSX_SetEncoderMask (int lLSID, int lValue);
Parameters	***Value***: Active encoder mask (flags) Bit 0 = (activate)/deactivate X encoder Bit 1 = (activate)/deactivate Y encoder Bit 2 = (activate)/deactivate Z encoder
Example	LSX_SetEncoderMask(*Tango1*, 0); *// deactivate all encoders* LSX_SetEncoderMask(*Tango1*, 2); *// deactivate X and Z encoders, activate Y encoder*

GetEncoderSingleAxis	
Description	Read the encoder settings of Encoder Type, Signal Period and Reference Signal of the specified axis (?enctype, ?encref, ?encperiod).
C++	int LSX_GetEncoderSingleAxis (int lLSID, int *plAxis, int *plEncoderType, double *pdPeriod, int *plReference);
Parameters	***lAxis***: The axis number 1-4 ***lEncoderType***: Pointer to return the encoder type ***dPeriod***: Pointer to return the encoder signal period length [mm] ***dReference***: Pointer to return the usage of encoder reference (0 or 1)
Example	LSX_GetEncoderSingleAxis(*Tango1*, 3, &lEncType, &dPeriod, &lReference); *// 3 = Z*

SetEncoderSingleAxis	
Description	Set the Encoder Type, Signal Period and availability of Reference Signal of the specified axis (!enctype, !encref, !encperiod).
C++	int LSX_SetEncoderSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, int lEncoderType, double dPeriod, int lReference);
Parameters	***lAxis***: The axis number 1-4 ***lEncoderType***: The encoder type (MR, 1Vpp, TTL, …) refer to the enctype description ***dPeriod***: The encoder signal period length [mm] ***dReference***: Usage of encoder reference signal (0=no signal or 1=has a ref signal)
Example	LSX_SetEncoderSingleAxis(*Tango1*, 3, 2, 0.02, 0); *// axis 3(Z) = Type 2, 20µm, no ref*

GetEncoderPeriod	
Description	Retrieves encoder signal period length (?encperiod). A NULL pointer can be used for not required axes.
C++	int LSX_GetEncoderPeriod (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Period length [mm]
Example	double X,Y,Z,A; LSX_GetEncoderPeriod(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A); LSX_GetEncoderPeriod(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, NULL, NULL); // *Ignore Z+A axes*

SetEncoderPeriod	
Description	Set encoder signal period length (!encperiod).
C++	int LSX_SetEncoderPeriod (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: 0.0001 – 4 mm
Example	LSX_SetEncoderPeriod(*Tango1*, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5); *// set encoder signal period of all axes to 0.5mm*

GetEncoderPosition	
Description	Retrieves position response type (?encpos).
C++	int LSX_GetEncoderPosition (int lLSID, BOOL *pbValue);
Parameters	***Value***: TRUE → axis position values will be read from the encoder, if activated. (If no encoders are active, the position is taken from the motor) FALSE → Position will be taken from the motor position only.
Example	LSX_GetEncoderPosition(*Tango1*, &Value);

SetEncoderPosition	
Description	Select readout of encoder- or motor-related position values (!encpos).
C++	int LSX_SetEncoderPosition (int lLSID, BOOL bValue);
Parameters	***Value***: TRUE → axis position values will be read from the encoder, if activated. (If no encoders are active, the position is taken from the motor) FALSE → Position will be taken from the motor position.
Example	LSX_SetEncoderPosition(*Tango1*, TRUE);

GetEncoderRefSignal	
Description	Retrieves whether the encoder reference signal is used when calibrating (?encref).
C++	int LSX_GetEncoderRefSignal (int lLSID, int *plXR, int *plYR, int *plZR, int *plAR);
Parameters	1 → encoder reference signal is evaluated while calibrating 0 → reference signal is not evaluated, zero position is set at the CAL end switch
Example	LSX_GetEncoderRefSignal(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetEncoderRefSignal	
Description	Use reference signal from encoder when calibrating (!encref).
C++	int LSX_SetEncoderRefSignal (int lLSID, int lXR, int lYR, int lZR, int lAR);
Parameters	***XR, YR, ZR, AR***: 0 (encoder reference signal is evaluated while calibrating) or 1 (reference signal is not evaluated, zero position is set at the CAL end switch)
Example	LSX_SetEncoderRefSignal(*Tango1*, 1, 1, 0, 0); *// when calibrating, reference signals of encoders X and Y are evaluated*

GetRefSpeed	
Description	Old method for reading the velocity for calibrating to the encoder reference mark or to the reference switch (?calrefspeed). It is recommended to use ?encrefvel.
C++	int LSX_GetRefSpeed (int lLSID, int *plSpeed);
Parameters	Pointer to int for returning the velocity value (in 1/100 revolutions/s, one for all axes)
Example	LSX_GetRefSpeed (*Tango1*, &Speed);

SetRefSpeed	
Description	Old method of setting the velocity for calibrating to the encoder reference mark or to the reference switch (!calrefspeed). It is recommended to use !encrefvel.
C++	int LSX_SetRefSpeed (int lLSID, int lSpeed);
Parameters	Velocity in 1/100 motor revolutions/s, one velocity applies to all axes
Example	LSX_SetRefSpeed (*Tango1*, 50); *// search the reference switch (or the reference mark) search velocity of all axes to 50/100 motor revolutions/s (=0.5 rev/s)*

4.13. Closed Loop Settings

GetController	
Description	Retrieve Closed Loop mode (?ctr).
C++	int LSX_GetController (int lLSID, int *plXC, int *plYC, int *plZC, int *plRC);
Parameters	***Controller mode XC, YC, ZC, AC***: 0 → controller „OFF“ 1 → controller „OFF after reaching target position“ 2 → controller „Always ON“ 3 → controller „OFF after reaching designated end position“ with current reduction 4 → controller „Always ON“ with current reduction
Example	LSX_GetController(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetController	
Description	Set Closed Loop mode (!ctr).
C++	int LSX_SetController (int lLSID, int lXC, int lYC, int lZC, int lAC);
Parameters	Controller mode ***XC, YC, ZC, AC***: 0 → controller „OFF“ 1 → controller „OFF after reaching target position“ 2 → controller „Always ON“ 3 → controller „OFF after reaching designated end position“ with current reduction 4 → controller „Always ON“ with current reduction
Example	LSX_SetController(*Tango1*, 2, 2, 0, 0); *// Enable permanent closed loop for X and Y*

GetControllerCall	
Description	Read Closed Loop interval time (?ctrc). Should remain at the default setting (3 or 5 ms).
C++	int LSX_GetControllerCall (int lLSID, int *plCtrCall);
Parameter:	***CtrCall***: Controller call time [ms] (default 3 or 5ms, depending on the TANGO type)
Example	LSX_GetControllerCall(*Tango1*, &CtrCall);

SetControllerCall	
Description	Set Closed Loop interval time (!ctrc). Applies to all axes. The interval, in which the closed loop processes the deviation. Should remain at the controller default setting (3 or 5 ms).
C++	int LSX_SetControllerCall (int lLSID, int lCtrCall);
Parameters	***CtrCall***: Controller call time [ms]
Example	LSX_SetControllerCall(*Tango1*, 5); *// CtrCall = 5 means: Closed Loop controller is called every 5 milliseconds*

GetControllerFactor	
Description	**FOR COMPATIBILITY ONLY!** Retrieve Closed Loop controller factors (?ctrf). Note: The TANGO supports 2 factors per axis (idle & move), therefore it is highly recommended to **use GetControllerFactorSingleAxis()!**
C++	int LSX_GetControllerFactor (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Closed Loop factors
Example	LSX_GetControllerFactor(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetControllerFactor	
Description	**FOR COMPATIBILITY ONLY!** Set Closed Loop controller factor (!ctrf). Note: The TANGO supports 2 factors per axis (idle & move), therefore it is highly recommended to **use SetControllerFactorSingleAxis()!**
C++	int LSX_SetControllerFactor (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Position difference amplification factor 1 – 64
Example	LSX_SetControllerFactor(*Tango1*, 2, 2, 2, 0); *// Closed Loop amplification is set to 2 for X, Y and Z axes*

GetControllerFactorSingleAxis	
Description	Retrieve Closed Loop controller factors of the specified axis (?ctrff). Note: The TANGO supports 2 factors per axis (idle & move)
C++	int LSX_GetControllerFactorSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double * pdFidle, double * dFmove);
Parameters	***lAxis*** *= Axis number 1,2,3,4 (for axes X,Y,Z,A)* ***dFidle*** *= returns 0.0 ...25.4* ***dFmove*** *= returns 0.0 ...25.4*
Example	LSX_GetControllerFactorSingleAxis(*Tango1*, 2, &idlefactor, &movefactor); *// Read Y*

SetControllerFactorSingleAxis	
Description	Set Closed Loop controller factor (!ctrff). The TANGO supports 2 factors per axis (idle & move).
C++	int LSX_SetControllerFactorSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dFidle, double dFmove);
Parameters	***lAxis*** *= Axis number 1,2,3,4 (for axes X,Y,Z,A)* ***dFidle*** *= 0.0 ...25.4* ***dFmove*** *= 0.0 ...25.4*
Example	LSX_SetControllerFactorSingleAxis(*Tango1*, 3, 8, 2.5, 0); *// Set Closed Loop amplification for Z to 8 at idle and 2.5 at move*

GetControllerSteps	
Description	Retrieves length of controller steps (ctrs). The TANGO uses ctrs as the “Lock-In Range”, where after exceeding a certain behavior can be specified with ctrfm.
C++	int LSX_GetControllerSteps (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Lock-In Range [mm]
Example	LSX_GetControllerSteps(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetControllerSteps	
Description	Set controller steps (!ctrs). The TANGO uses ctrs as the “Lock-In Range”, where after exceeding a certain behavior can be specified with ctrfm.
C++	int LSX_SetControllerSteps (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Lock-In Range, >= 0.01 [mm]
Example	LSX_SetControllerSteps(*Tango1*, 4, 5, 7, 9);

GetControllerTimeout	
Description	Read the closed loop control timeout (?ctrt). The maximum wait for TWI timeout.
C++	int LSX_GetControllerTimeout (int lLSID, int *plACtrTimeout);
Parameters	***ActrTimeout***: Timeout [ms], If the Closed Loop controller is unable to settle in the target window for this time, the move is aborted (move function calls return with error code 4013).
Example	LSX_GetControllerTimeout(*Tango1*, &ActrTimeout);

SetControllerTimeout	
Description	Set the closed loop control timeout (!ctrt). The maximum wait for TWI timeout.
C++	int LSX_SetControllerTimeout (int lLSID, int lACtrTimeout);
Parameters	***ActrTimeout***: Timeout 0 – 10000 ms, If the Closed Loop controller is unable to settle in the target window for this time, the move is aborted (move function calls return with error code 4013). This time should be set longer than the target window delay (TWDelay).
Example	LSX_SetControllerTimeout(*Tango1*, 500); *// Abort after trying to settle in the target window for 500ms*

GetControllerTWDelaySingleAxis	
Description	Read controller delay (?ctrd). Time to remain in TWI until "reached" state is assigned. For individual axes.
C++	int LSX_GetControllerTWDelaySingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, int *plCtrTWDelay);
Parameters	***Axis***: 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) ***CtrTWDelay***: Controller delay [ms]
Example	LSX_GetControllerTWDelaySingleAxis (*Tango1*, 3, &CtrTWDelay); *// Read Z*

SetControllerTWDelaySingleAxis	
Description	Set controller delay (!ctrd). Time to remain in TWI until "reached" state is assigned. For individual axes.
C++	int LSX_SetControllerTWDelay (int lLSID, int lAxis, int lCtrTWDelay);
Parameters	***Axis***: 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) ***CtrTWDelay***: Controller delay 0 – 250 ms Time for which the axis must remain in the target window. Moves are delayed by at least this time.
Example	LSX_SetControllerTWDelaySingleAxis(*Tango1*, 3, 0); *// controller delay in Z switched off, closed loop end position will be inaccurate*

GetControllerTWDelay	
Description	**FOR COMPATIBILITY ONLY!** Read controller delay (?ctrd). Time to remain in TWI until "reached" state is assigned. OLD Function! As the TANGO allows to set ctrd for individual axes, **use GetControllerTWDelaySingleAxis() or ctrd by SendString.**
C++	int LSX_GetControllerTWDelay (int lLSID, int *plCtrTWDelay);
Parameters	***CtrTWDelay***: Controller delay [ms]
Example	LSX_GetControllerTWDelay(*Tango1*, &CtrTWDelay);

SetControllerTWDelay	
Description	**FOR COMPATIBILITY ONLY!** Set controller delay (!ctrd). Time to remain in TWI until "reached" state is assigned. OLD Function! As the TANGO allows to set ctrd for individual axes, **use SetControllerTWDelaySingleAxis() or ctrd by SendString.**
C++	int LSX_SetControllerTWDelay (int lLSID, int lCtrTWDelay);
Parameters	***CtrTWDelay***: Controller delay 0 – 250 ms Time for which the axis has to remain in the target window. Moves are delayed by at least this time.
Example	LSX_SetControllerTWDelay(*Tango1*, 0); *// controller delay switched off, closed loop end position will be inaccurate*

GetTargetWindow	
Description	Retrieves closed loop target windows of all axes (?twi).
C++	int LSX_GetTargetWindow (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Target window, depends on selected dimension
Example	LSX_GetTargetWindow(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetTargetWindow	
Description	Set closed loop controller target windows (!twi). The closed loop controller has to settle within ± this window size for the specified delay time.
C++	int LSX_SetTargetWindow (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: 1 – 25000 (motor increments) 0.1 – 1000 (µm) 0.0001 – 1 (mm) (values depend on dimension)
Example	LSX_SetTargetWindow(*Tango1*, 1.0, 0.001, 0.001, 0.0005);

SetCtrFastMoveOff	
Description	Not supported by TANGO. FastMove function deactivated (!ctrfm 0).
C++	int LSX_SetCtrFastMoveOff (int lLSID);
Parameters	-
Example	LSX_SetCtrFastMoveOff(*Tango1*);

SetCtrFastMoveOn	
Description	Not supported by TANGO. Activate FastMove function, meaning a new vector is started if controller position difference is larger than the lock-in range (!ctrfm 1).
C++	int LSX_SetCtrFastMoveOn (int lLSID);
Parameters	-
Example	LSX_SetCtrFastMoveOn(*Tango1*);

GetCtrFastMove	
Description	Not supported by TANGO. Retrieves setting of FastMove function (?ctrfm).
C++	int LSX_GetCtrFastMove (int lLSID, BOOL *pbActive);
Parameters	***Active***: TRUE → FastMove function active
Example	LSX_GetCtrFastMove(*Tango1*, &Active);

GetCtrFastMoveCounter	
Description	Not supported by TANGO. If position difference is larger than lock-in range, a new vector will be started and corresponding counter will be increased by one. Function provides Fast Move counts (?ctrfmc).
C++	int LSX_GetCtrFastMoveCounter (int lLSID, int *plXC, int *plYC, int *plZC, int *plAC);
Parameters	***XC, YC, ZC, AC***: Number of carried out Fast Move functions
Example	LSX_GetCtrFastMoveCounter(*Tango1*, &XC, &YC,&ZC,&AC);

ClearCtrFastMoveCounter	
Description	Not supported by TANGO. If position difference is larger than lock-in range, a new vector will be started and corresponding counter will be increased by one (!ctrfmc).
C++	int LSX_ClearCtrFastMoveCounter (int lLSID);
Parameters	-
Example	LSX_ClearCtrFastMoveCounter(*Tango1*);

4.14. Trigger Output

GetTrigger	
Description	Retrieve trigger globally enable setting (?trig).
C++	int LSX_GetTrigger (int lLSID, BOOL *pbATrigger);
Parameters	***Atrigger:*** TRUE → trigger is on (enabled) FALSE → trigger is off (disabled)
Example	LSX_GetTrigger(*Tango1*, &Atrigger);

SetTrigger	
Description	Switch trigger ON / OFF (!trig).
C++	int LSX_SetTrigger (int lLSID, BOOL bATrigger);
Parameters	***Atrigger*** = TRUE → switch trigger on = FALSE → switch trigger off
Example	LSX_SetTrigger(*Tango1*, TRUE); *// Globally enable the trigger (also defines start pos.)*

GetTriggerMode	
Description	Retrieve trigger mode (?trigm).
C++	int LSX_GetTriggerMode (int lLSID, int *plMode);
Parameters	***lMode:*** Pointer to variable where the mode should be returned to
Example	LSX_GetTriggerMode(*Tango1*, &Mode);

SetTriggerMode	
Description	Select trigger mode (!trigm).
C++	int LSX_SetTriggerMode (int lLSID, int lMode);
Parameters	***lMode*** = Desired Trigger Mode
Example	LSX_SetTriggerMode(*Tango1*, 5); *// Set Trigger Mode to 5*

GetTriggerPar	
Description	Retrieves trigger parameters (?triga / ?trigm / ?trigs / ?trigd).
C++	int LSX_GetTriggerPar (int lLSID, int *plAxis, int *plMode, int *plSignal, double *pdDistance);
Parameters	***Axis***: 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) ***Mode***: Trigger mode (see command !trigm) ***Signal***: aTrigger signal (see command !trigs) ***Distance***: Trigger distance (see command !trigd)
Example	LSX_GetTriggerPar(*Tango1*, &Axis, &Mode, & Signal, &Distance);

SetTriggerPar	
Description	Set trigger parameters (!triga / !trigm / !trigs / !trigd). Sets several parameters at once.
C++	int LSX_SetTriggerPar (int lLSID, int lAxis, int lMode, int lSignal, double dDistance);
Parameters	***Axis***: 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) ***Mode***: Trigger mode (see command !trigm) ***Signal***: Trigger signal (see command !trigs) ***Distance***: Trigger distance (see command !trigd)
Example	LSX_SetTriggerPar(*Tango1*, 1, 3, 2, 5.0);

GetTrigCount	
Description	Retrieve trigger counter value (?trigcount).
C++	int LSX_GetTrigCount (int lLSID, int *plValue);
Parameters	***Value***: Number of executed triggers
Example	LSX_GetTrigCount(*Tango1*, &Value);

SetTrigCount	
Description	Set trigger counter value (!trigcount).
C++	int LSX_SetTrigCount (int lLSID, int lValue);
Parameters	***Value***: 0 to 2147483647
Example	LSX_SetTrigCount(*Tango1*, 0); // Clear trigger counter

GetTriggerAxis	
Description	Read the selected axis for position trigger (?triga).
C++	int LSX_GetTriggerAxis (int lLSID, int *plAxis);
Parameters	***Axis***: Axis for position-dependent trigger modes (axis number 1, 2, 3, 4 = X…A)
Example	LSX_GetTriggerAxis(*Tango1*, &Axis);

SetTriggerAxis	
Description	Set the axis for position-dependent triggering (!triga).
C++	int LSX_SetTriggerAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis);
Parameters	***Axis***: 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes)
Example	LSX_SetTriggerAxis(*Tango1*, 2); *// Trigger uses position of Y-axis (2)*

GetTriggerSignalLength	
Description	Read the trigger output signal length / pulse width (?trigs).
C++	int LSX_GetTriggerSignalLength (int lLSID, int *plLength);
Parameters	***Length***: Trigger pulse width 0 to 2500000 [µs]
Example	LSX_GetTriggerSignalLength(*Tango1*, &Length);

SetTriggerSignalLength	
Description	Set the trigger output signal length / pulse width (!trigs).
C++	int LSX_SetTriggerSignalLength (int lLSID, int lLength);
Parameters	***Length***: Trigger pulse width 0 to 2500000 [µs] in increments of 40 µs (0,40,80,…)
Example	LSX_SetTriggerSignalLength *Tango1*, 120); *// Trigger signal is 120µs long*

GetTriggerDistance	
Description	Read the position interval for trigger pulses (?trigd).
C++	int LSX_GetTriggerDistance (int lLSID, double *pdDistance);
Parameters	***Distance***: >0.0 to 5000000 [position unit depends on Dimension]
Example	LSX_GetTriggerDistance(*Tango1*, &Distance);

SetTriggerDistance	
Description	Set the position interval for trigger pulses (!trigd).
C++	int LSX_SetTriggerDistance (int lLSID, double dDistance);
Parameters	***Distance***: >0.0 to 5000000 [position unit depends on Dimension]
Example	LSX_SetTriggerDistance(*Tango1*, 12.5); *// Set the position interval to 12.5*

GetTriggerCompensation	
Description	Read the trigger look-ahead timing compensation (?trigcomp). Compensates for delays within the trigger chain by looking ahead. Useful for bidirectional scanning in order to compensate comb effect of the lines.
C++	int LSX_GetTriggerCompensation (int lLSID, int *plTime);
Parameters	***Time***: -10000 ... +10000 [µs] in increments of 10µs (0,10,20,…)
Example	LSX_GetTriggerCompensation(*Tango1*, &Time);

SetTriggerCompensation	
Description	Set the trigger look-ahead timing compensation (!trigcomp). Compensates for delays within the trigger chain by looking ahead. Useful for bidirectional scanning in order to compensate comb effect of the lines.
C++	int LSX_SetTriggerCompensation (int lLSID, int lTime);
Parameters	***Time***: -10000 ... +10000 [µs] in increments of 10µs (0,10,20,…)
Example	LSX_SetTriggerCompensation(*Tango1*, 40); *// Trigger compensation looks 40µs ahead*

GetTriggerEncoder	
Description	Read if the trigger unit uses the encoder position (?trigenc).
C++	int LSX_GetTriggerEncoder (int lLSID, int *plEncoder);
Parameters	***Encoder***: 0 = trigger on motor position, 1 = trigger on encoder position
Example	LSX_GetTriggerEncoder(*Tango1*, &Encoder);

SetTriggerEncoder	
Description	Select trigger on encoder (1) or motor (0) position (!trigenc).
C++	int LSX_SetTriggerEncoder (int lLSID, int lEncoder);
Parameters	***Encoder***: 0 = trigger on motor position, 1 = trigger on encoder position
Example	LSX_SetTriggerEncoder(*Tango1*, 0); *// Trigger on motor position*

GetTriggerFrequency	
Description	Read the trigger output frequency for trigger modes 100, 101 (?trigf).
C++	int LSX_GetTriggerFrequency (int lLSID, double *pdFrequency);
Parameters	***Frequency***: 0.01 to 25000 Hz
Example	LSX_GetTriggerFrequency(*Tango1*, &Frequency);

SetTriggerFrequency	
Description	Set the trigger output frequency for trigger modes 100, 101 (!trigf).
C++	int LSX_SetTriggerFrequency (int lLSID, double dFrequency);
Parameters	***Frequency***: 0.01 to 25000 Hz
Example	LSX_SetTriggerFrequency(*Tango1*, 1000); *// Set the trigger frequency to 1kHz*

GetTriggerOutput	
Description	Read the trigger output setting (?trigo).
C++	int LSX_GetTriggerOutput (int lLSID, int *plValue);
Parameters	***Value***: 0 = no output used, 1=TRIGGER_OUT, and further combinations (refer to trigo)
Example	LSX_GetTriggerOutput(*Tango1*, &Value);

SetTriggerOutput	
Description	Select trigger output setting (!trigo). Select output 1 and/or 2 and output mode.
C++	int LSX_SetTriggerOutput (int lLSID, int lValue);
Parameters	***Value***: 0 = no output used, 1=TRIGGER_OUT, and further combinations (refer to trigo)
Example	LSX_SetTriggerOutput(*Tango1*, 1); *// Use trigger output 1 (TRIGGER_OUT) only*

Output / Mode	STANDARD	PREC.WIDTH2	PREC.DELAY2	PREC.FREQUENCY2
No output No signal out	**0**	(4)	(8 PCI-E)	(12)
Primary TRIGGER OUT	**1**	(5)	(9 PCI-E)	(13)
Secondary ** TAKT OUT	**2**	**6**	**10** (PCI-E)	**14**
Both, P&S ** TRIGGER+TAKT	**3**	**7**	**11** (PCI-E)	**15**

Get2ndTriggerDelay	
Description	Read the precise edge delay of the 2nd output related to the trigger output (?trigbdelay).
C++	int LSX_Get2ndTriggerDelay (int lLSID, double *pdValue);
Parameters	***Value***: 0.00 to 32500000 [µs], internal resolution is 1/132µs
Example	LSX_Get2ndTriggerDelay(*Tango1*, &Value);

Set2ndTriggerDelay	
Description	Set the precise edge delay of the 2nd output related to the trigger output (!trigbdelay).
C++	int LSX_Set2ndTriggerDelay (int lLSID, double dValue);
Parameters	***Value***: 0.00 to 32500000 [µs], internal resolution is 1/132µs
Example	LSX_Set2ndTriggerDelay(*Tango1*, 0.05); *// Set the 2nd output delay to 50ns*

Get2ndTriggerWidth	
Description	Read the precise pulse width of the 2nd trigger output signal (?trigbwidth).
C++	int LSX_Get2ndTriggerWidth (int lLSID, double *pdValue);
Parameters	***Value***: 0.00 to 32500000 [µs], internal resolution is 1/132µs
Example	LSX_Get2ndTriggerWidth(*Tango1*, &Value);

Set2ndTriggerWidth	
Description	Set the precise pulse width of the 2nd trigger output signal (!trigbwidth).
C++	int LSX_Set2ndTriggerWidth (int lLSID, double dValue);
Parameters	***Value***: 0.00 to 32500000 [µs], internal resolution is 1/132µs
Example	LSX_Set2ndTriggerWidth(*Tango1*, 1.05); *// Set the 2nd output pulse width to 1.05µs*

Get2ndTriggerFrequency	
Description	Read the precise frequency of the 2nd trigger output signal (?trigbf).
C++	int LSX_Get2ndTriggerFrequency (int lLSID, double *pdValue);
Parameters	***Value***: 0.010 ... 66000000 Hz
Example	LSX_Get2ndTriggerFrequency(*Tango1*, &Value);

Set2ndTriggerFrequency	
Description	Set the precise frequency of the 2nd trigger output signal (!trigbf).
C++	int LSX_Set2ndTriggerFrequency (int lLSID, double dValue);
Parameters	***Value***: 0.010 ... 66000000 Hz
Example	LSX_Set2ndTriggerFrequency(*Tango1*, 1000000); *// Set the 2nd out frequency to 1MHz*

GetTriggerRange	
Description	Read back the trigger range settings which were set by LSX_SetTriggerRange (?trigr).
C++	int LSX_GetTriggerRange (int lLSID, double *pdStartPos, double *pdEndPos, int *plNumberOfTriggerPulses);
Parameters	***Axis***: 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) ***StartPos***: Position where the triggering starts (first pulse) ***EndPos***: Position where the trigger ends (last pulse) ***NumberOfTriggerPulses***: To achieve the required trigger distance (interval). It must be considered that the first pulse is before the first interval, so N+1 pulses must be set
Example	LSX_GetTriggerRange(*Tango1*, &StartPos, &EndPos, &NumberOfTriggerPulses);

SetTriggerRange	
Description	Set the trigger range, which defines a trigger start position, end position and the number of triggers from start to end (!trigr). The unit (µm,mm,…) depends on the Dimension. Info: SetTriggerRange creates an internal equidistant position list, so the TriggerPositionList functions can also be used with TriggerRange, if required. To define the triggered axis, use SetTriggerAxis once before using TriggerRange(s).
C++	int LSX_SetTriggerRange (int lLSID, double dStartPos, double dEndPos, int lNumberOfTriggerPulses);
Parameters	***Axis***: 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) ***StartPos***: Position where the triggering starts (first pulse) ***EndPos***: Position where the trigger ends (last pulse) ***NumberOfTriggerPulses***: To achieve the required trigger distance (interval). It must be considered that the first pulse is before the first interval, so N+1 pulses must be set
Example	LSX_SetTriggerRange(*Tango1*, 10.5, 20.5 101); *// Set 101 pulses from 10.5 to 20.5mm // which is the 1st pulse at 10.5mm plus 100 pulses until and including 20.5mm that lead to a (20.5-10.5)/100 = 0.1mm distance between the pulses*

GetTriggerPositionList	
Description	Read back the trigger position list from SetTriggerPositionList (?trigp). This can also read back the internal list set by SetTriggerRange.
C++	int LSX_GetTriggerPositionList (int lLSID, int lIndex, double *pdPos);
Parameters	***Index***: 1… GetTriggerPositionListEntries ***Pos***: Position list entry of the selected trigger axis (depends on Dimension)
Example	LSX_GetTriggerPositionList(*Tango1*, &Index, &Pos);

SetTriggerPositionList	
Description	Create a trigger position list with individual positions, e.g. not equidistant (!trigp). The positions can be individual but must be either constantly increasing or decreasing.
C++	int LSX_SetTriggerPositionList (int lLSID, int lIndex, double dPosition);
Parameters	***Index***: 1…MAX_ENTRIES ***Pos***: Position list entry for the selected trigger axis (depends on Dimension)
Example	LSX_SetTriggerPositionList(*Tango1*, 1, 10.5); *// Set first pulse at 10.5mm* LSX_SetTriggerPositionList(*Tango1*, 2, 17.5031); *// Set 2nd pulse at* 17.5031*mm* LSX_SetTriggerPositionList(*Tango1*, 3, 51.8774); *// Set 3rd pulse at* 51.8774*mm*

GetTriggerPositionListIndex	
Description	Read at which entry (index) the position list currently is (?trigi). This also reads back the current index in case of SetTriggerRange.
C++	int LSX_GetTriggerPositionListIndex (int lLSID, int *plIndex);
Parameters	***Index***: 1...N
Example	LSX_GetTriggerPositionListIndex(*Tango1*, &Index);

SetTriggerPositionListIndex	
Description	Manipulate the position list index for the next trigger pulse (!trigi). Usually, the trigger goes forward through the position list, but by manipulating the current list index the trigger can skip some positions by manipulating the index forward.
C++	int LSX_SetTriggerPositionListIndex (int lLSID, int lIndex);
Parameters	***Index***: 1...N
Example	LSX_SetTriggerPositionListIndex(*Tango1*, 17); *// Set the next trigger position at list entry number 17 (to skip the trigger positions in between)*

GetTriggerPositionListEntries	
Description	Read the number of entries in the trigger position list (?trigc). This also is the index of the last entry in the trigger position list: 1…Entries And can be used e.g. to append positions at Index "entries+1" etc.
C++	int LSX_GetTriggerPositionListEntries (int lLSID, int *plNumberOfEntries);
Parameters	***NumberOfEntries***: 0...N
Example	LSX_GetTriggerPositionListEntries(*Tango1*, &NumberOfEntries);

SetTriggerPositionListEntries	
Description	Manipulate the amount of position list entries (!trigc). The number 0 can be used to clear the entire position list (to allow entering a new list).
C++	int LSX_SetTriggerPositionListEntries (int lLSID, int lNumberOfEntries);
Parameters	***NumberOfEntries***: 0, 1...N
Example	LSX_SetTriggerPositionListEntries(*Tango1*, 5); *// Reduce the number of entries to 5* LSX_SetTriggerPositionListEntries(*Tango1*, 0); *// Delete the entire trigger position list*

GetTriggerLevel	
Description	Read the trigger level used exclusively by trigger modes 20 and 21 (?trigl). All other modes specify their level (pulse polarity) by the mode itself, e.g. 100, 101.
C++	int LSX_GetTriggerLevel (int lLSID, int *plLevel);
Parameters	***Level***: 0 = active low, 1 = active high trigger pulse
Example	LSX_GetTriggerLevel(*Tango1*, &Level);

SetTriggerLevel	
Description	Set the trigger level used exclusively by TriggerRange and PositionList (?trigl). All other modes specify their level (pulse polarity) by the mode itself, e.g. 100, 101.
C++	int LSX_SetTriggerLevel (int lLSID, int lLevel);
Parameters	***Level***: 0 = active low, 1 = active high trigger pulse
Example	LSX_SetTriggerLevel(*Tango1*, 0); *// Set trigger to active low (0)*

4.15. Snapshot Input

GetSnapshot	
Description	Provides current Snapshot state, if it is ON/enabled or OFF/disabled (?sns).
C++	int LSX_GetSnapshot (int lLSID, BOOL *pbASnapshot);
Parameters	***Asnapshot:*** TRUE → Snapshot is "On" (enabled) FALSE → Snapshot is "Off" (disabled)
Example	LSX_GetSnapshot(*Tango1*, &Asnapshot);

SetSnapshot	
Description	Switch Snapshot functionality ON or OFF (!sns).
C++	int LSX_SetSnapshot (int lLSID, BOOL bASnapshot);
Parameters	***Asnapshot***: TRUE → switch Snapshot "On" (enable) FALSE → switch Snapshot "Off" (disable)
Example	LSX_SetSnapshot(*Tango1*, TRUE); // Globally enable the snapshot functionality

GetSnapshotMode	
Description	Provides the current Snapshot mode (?snsm).
C++	int LSX_GetSnapshotMode (int lLSID, int*plMode);
Parameters	***Mode:*** 0-12 (refer to snsm documentation in TANGO Instruction Set)
Example	LSX_GetSnapshotMode(*Tango1*, &Mode);

SetSnapshotMode	
Description	Sets the Snapshot mode/functionality (!snsm).
C++	int LSX_SetSnapshotMode (int lLSID, int lMode);
Parameters	***Mode***: 0-12 (refer to snsm documentation in TANGO Instruction Set)
Example	LSX_SetSnapshotMode(*Tango1*, 0); // Set mode to 0 = capture positions @ HDI F2 key

GetSnapshotCount	
Description	Snapshot counter (?snsc). It counts the snapshot events = number of captured positions / entries in the position array (see SnapshotPosArray).
C++	int LSX_GetSnapshotCount (int lLSID, int *plSnsCount);
Parameters	***SnsCount***: Amount of captured Snapshots (= available position array entries)
Example	LSX_GetSnapshotCount(*Tango1*, &SnsCount);

SetSnapshotCount	
Description	Manipulate Snapshot counter (captured positions), truncate position array entries (!snsc).
C++	int LSX_SetSnapshotCount (int lLSID, int lSnsCount);
Parameters	***SnsCount***: Amount of available position array entries
Example	LSX_SetSnapshotCount(*Tango1*, 5); // Truncate position array to 5 entries.

GetSnapshotFilter	
Description	Retrieve input filter times for signal chatter (?snsf).
C++	int LSX_GetSnapshotFilter (int lLSID, int *plTime);
Parameters	***Time***: Filter time [ms]
Example	LSX_GetSnapshotFilter(*Tango1*, &Time);

SetSnapshotFilter	
Description	Set input debounce filter (!snsf). If a mechanical switch is connected, a typical debounce time is around 10ms. As the debounce filter slows down the processing speed (interval), for a true digital signal (which does not bounce), the filter might be set to 0 ms.
C++	int LSX_SetSnapshotFilter (int lLSID, int lTime);
Parameters	***Time***: Filter time, within 0-100 ms
Example	LSX_SetSnapshotFilter(*Tango1*, 0); *// no filter, fast response (e.g. for TTL signals)*

GetSnapshotPar	
Description	Retrieve Snapshot parameters (?snsl + ?snsm 0/1). Does not support reading of higher snapshot modes! Only 0 or "not 0". → Use GetSnapShotMode instead.
C++	int LSX_GetSnapshotPar (int lLSID, BOOL *pbHigh, BOOL *pbAutoMode);
Parameters	***High***: TRUE → snapshot is high active FALSE → snapshot is low active ***AutoMode***: TRUE → snapshot „Automatic": Position is automatically moved to after first snapshot pulse (corresponds to SnapshotMode 1) FALSE → snapshot capture mode (corresponds to SnapshotMode 0)
Example	LSX_GetSnapshotPar(*Tango1*, &High, &AutoMode);

SetSnapshotPar	
Description	Set Snapshot parameters (polarity and only snapshot mode 0 or 1: !snsl + !snsm 0/1). The AutoMode might interfere with a previously set SnapshotMode, if that was set to a mode higher than 1) Does not support setting of higher snapshot modes! Only 0 or 1. → Use SetSnapShotMode instead.
C++	int LSX_SetSnapshotPar (int lLSID, BOOL bHigh, BOOL bAutoMode);
Parameters	***High***: TRUE → snapshot is high active FALSE → snapshot is low active ***AutoMode***: TRUE → snapshot „Automatic": Position is automatically moved to after first snapshot pulse (corresponds to SnapshotMode 1) FALSE → snapshot capture mode (corresponds to SnapshotMode 0)
Example	LSX_SetSnapshotPar(*Tango1*, TRUE, FALSE);

GetSnapshotPos	
Description	Retrieve position that was captured on the most recent Snapshot event (?snsp).
C++	int LSX_GetSnapshotPos (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	***X, Y, Z, A***: Position values
Example	LSX_GetSnapshotPos(*Tango1*, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

GetSnapshotPosArray	
Description	Retrieve Snapshot position from Array (?snsa).
C++	int LSX_GetSnapshotPosArray (int lLSID, int lIndex, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);
Parameters	***Index***: Index of snapshot positions (from =1 to SnapshotCount, max. entries is 1024) ***X, Y, Z, A***: Position values
Example	LSX_GetSnapshotPosArray(*Tango1*, 2, &X, &Y, &Z, &A); *// 2 = Read positions captured on the second snapshot event (second array entry)*

SetSnapshotPosArray	
Description	Set, append or change entries of the position array (!snsa).
C++	int LSX_SetSnapshotPosArray (int lLSID, int lIndex, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);
Parameters	***Index***: Index of snapshot positions (1-1024) Index must be within the number of existing entries (or one above to append) appending is also possible by using Index = -1, which is easier to handle ***X, Y, Z, A***: Position values
Example	LSX_SetSnapshotPosArray(*Tango1*, -1, 0.55, 2.4, 0.0, 0.0); *// Append a position array entry by software*

ClearSnapshotPosArray	
Description	Deletes the entire position array, clears all entries (!snsc 0) and checks if the array was cleared by ?snsc == 0.
C++	int LSX_ClearSnapshotPosArray (int lLSID);
Parameters	-
Example	LSX_ClearSnapshotPosArray(*Tango1*); *// Delete the entire PosArray*

GetSnapshotIndex	
Description	Read the current Snapshot index (?snsi), e.g. to identify where it is in “Automatic” mode. Remarks: The index goes from 0 to SnapshotCount-1, so index “0” is PosArray(1).
C++	int LSX_GetSnapshotIndex (int lLSID, int *plSnsIndex);
Parameters	***SnsIndex***: Current position of the index pointer within the position array
Example	LSX_GetSnapshotIndex(*Tango1*, &SnsIndex);

SetSnapshotIndex	
Description	Manipulate Snapshot index: set index to a different position array entry (!snsi) Remarks: The index goes from 0 to SnapshotCount-1, so index “0” is PosArray(1).
C++	int LSX_SetSnapshotIndex (int lLSID, int lSnsIndex);
Parameters	***SnsIndex***: Required position of the index pointer within the PosArray, e.g. for SnapshotMode “Automatic”
Example	LSX_SetSnapshotIndex(*Tango1*, 5); // Set pointer to Index 5

5. SlideExpress Functions

This chapter describes additional DLL functions for the SlideExpress. From application point of view there are only few differences between previous top loader and new front loader systems SlideExpress (1) and SlideExpress 2.

Constant Name	Meaning	Top Loader	Front Loader
MAXMAGA	number of magazines	4	3
MAXROW	number of rows	50	30
MAXCOL	Number of columns	4	4

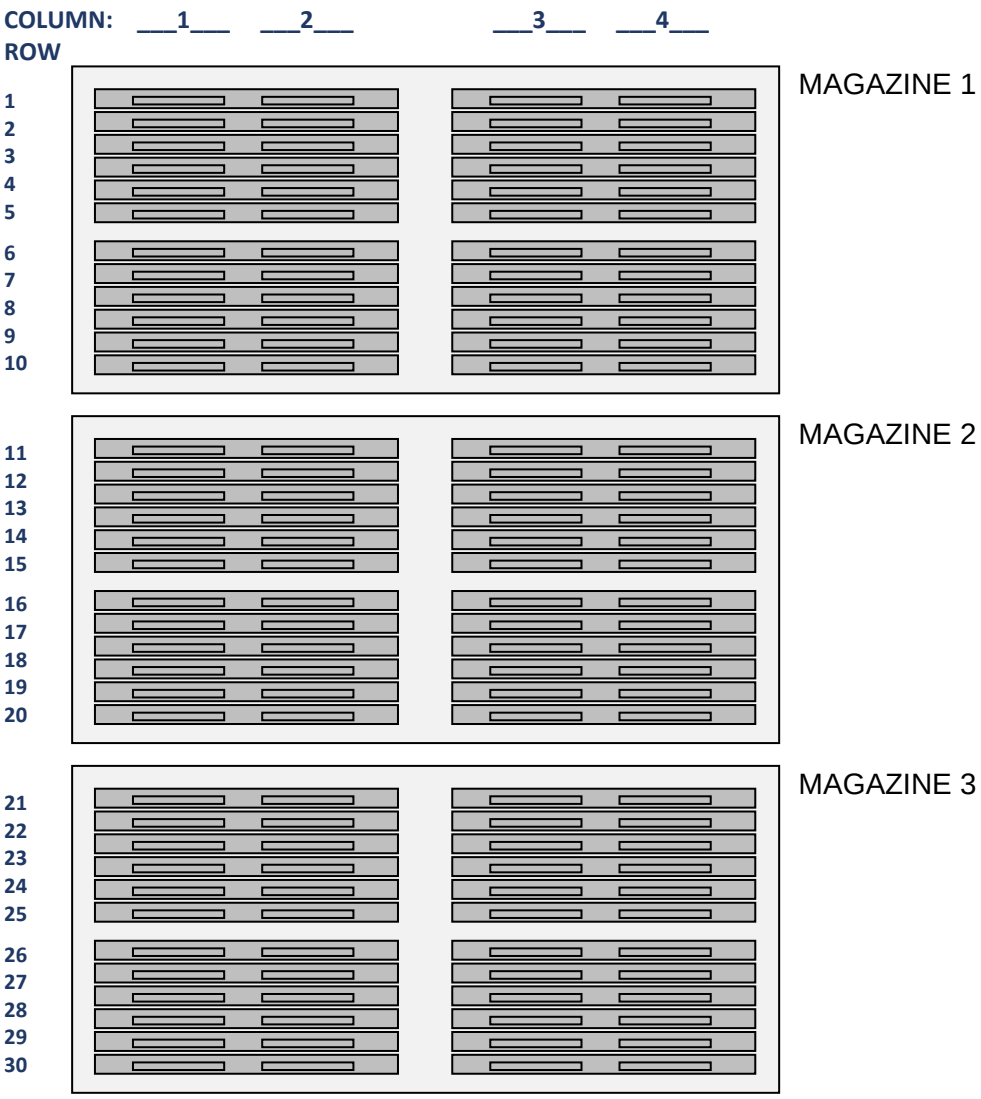
SlideExpress 2: Organization of slides in rows and columns

Despite the organization of **clips and magazines**, the SlideExpress instructions still handle slides as **rows and columns**.

For the new SlideExpress 2, there are 3 magazines 1,2,3 stacked over each other.

Each magazine has 10 rows with two clip columns, where a clip usually contains 2 slides.

This leads to the following organization:



Eject	
Description	Move magazine(s) to a position that allows user access (!eject).
C++	int LSX_Eject (int lLSID, int maga, int keep);
Parameters	**maga** → magazine number [1..MAXMAGA] **keep** → 0 to empty gripper before eject magazine(s) or 1 to keep slide(s) in gripper
Example	LSX_Eject(*Tango1*, 1, 0);

Insert	
Description	Magazine(s) are inserted and tested if seated and which slides are present (!insert). This function is precondition to use SlideSeated() and MagazinSeated().
C++	int LSX_Insert (int lLSID);
Parameters	-
Example	LSX_Insert(*Tango1*);

SlideSeated	
Description	Query if slide is present or not or unknown (?insert).
C++	int LSX_SlideSeated (int lLSID, int col, int row, int *status);
Parameters	**col** → col number [1..MAXCOL] **row** → row number [1..MAXROW] **status** → returns slide status (-1 = unknown, 0 = empty, 1 = seated)
Example	LSX_SlideSeated(*Tango1*, 4, 30, &status);

MagazinSeated	
Description	Query if magazine is present or not or unknown (?insert).
C++	int LSX_MagazinSeated (int lLSID, int maga, int *status);
Parameters	**maga** → magazine number [1..MAXMAGA] **status** → returns magazine status (-1 = unknown, 0 = empty, 1 = seated)
Example	LSX_MagazinSeated(*Tango1*, 1, &status); // check if magazine 1 is seated

GetGripper	
Description	Query gripper status information. Returns status of gripper 1 and 2 (?gripper). Status information like unknown, empty or origin of slide in gripper.
C++	int LSX_GetGripper (int lLSID, int *c1, int *r1, int *c2, int *r2);
Parameters	c1 → column number [-1, 0, 1..MAXCOL] of slide 1 in gripper r1 → row number [-1, 0, 1..MAXROW] of slide 1 in gripper c2 → column number [-1, 0, 1..MAXCOL] of slide 2 in gripper r2 → row number [-1, 0, 1..MAXROW] of slide 2 in gripper

Example	LSX_GetGripper(*Tango1*, &c1, &r1, &c2, &r2); // check status of gripper 1 and 2
	c1, c2 → -1 = unknown, 0 = empty or 1 to 4 for magazine number
	r1, r2 → -1 = unknown, 0 = empty or 1 to 50 for slot number
	c1=1,r1=0 indicates priority slide 1 in gripper (obsolete for front loader)
	c2=1,r2=0 indicates priority slide 2 in gripper (obsolete for front loader)

SetGripper	
Description	Set gripper forces an overwrite of the gripper status (!gripper). Usually the status represents empty, unknown or slide/tray origin state. The status is managed internally and shall only be manipulated to solve unknown gripper state after power loss or to manipulate the origin where it comes from and so where it will be returned to, e.g. for custom sorting.
C++	int LSX_SetGripper (int lLSID, int c1, int r1, int c2, int r2);
Parameters	c1 → column number [-1, 0, 1..MAXCOL] of slide 1 in gripper r1 → row number [-1, 0, 1..MAXROW] of slide 1 in gripper c2 → column number [-1, 0, 1..MAXCOL] of slide 2 in gripper r2 → row number [-1, 0, 1..MAXROW] of slide 2 in gripper
Example	LSX_SetGripper(*Tango1*, 0, 0, 0, 0); // set gripper to “empty”

GetClipType	
Description	GetClipType returns the clip type that is currently in the gripper (?cliptype). For SlideExpress handling system.
C++	int LSX_GetClipType (int lLSID, int *plClipType);
Parameters	plClipType → pointer to int, returns the clip type
Example	LSX_GetClipType(*Tango1*, plClipType);

GetSlide	
Description	Get slide(s) from addressed position in magazine (!getslide).
C++	int LSX_GetSlide (int lLSID, int col, int row, int mode);
Parameters	col → column number [1..MAXCOL] row → row number [1..MAXROW] mode → (0 = inspection, 1 = bar code reader, 2 = liquid dispenser "oiler")
Example	LSX_GetSlide(*Tango1*, 1, 1, 0);

PutSlide	
Description	Put slide(s) back to addressed position in magazine ~~or priority handler~~ (!putslide). To return the slide to its original position (where it was taken from by GetSlide), set both col and row parameters to 0.
C++	int LSX_PutSlide (int lLSID, int col, int row);
Parameters	col → column [1..MAXCOL] row → slot number [1..MAXROW] (obsolete: ~~or [0] for priority handler)~~ If both parameters are 0 the DLL transmits !putslide without arguments. In this case Tango uses known gripper information to put slides back (if any).

Example	LSX_PutSlide(*Tango1*, 4, 20); // put slide to magazine 4 slot 20.
	LSX_PutSlide(*Tango1*, 0, 0); // put slide back to where it was taken from.

Obsolete:

GetPrioHandlerPos	
Description	Read actual priority handler position (?priohand).
C++	int LSX_GetPrioHandlerPos (int lLSID, int *php);
Parameters	php → return value of actual priority handler position (55 = unknown, 0 = middle, -1 = shift in, 1 = pulled out)
Example	LSX_GetPrioHandlerPos(*Tango1*, &php);

Obsolete:

SetPrioHandlerPos	
Description	Enables user to shift priority handler to required position (!priohand). Handler is locked at destination or after 30s timeout.
C++	int LSX_SetPrioHandlerPos (int lLSID, int php);
Parameters	php → specify destination 0 = middle, -1 = shift in, 1 = pulled out
Example	LSX_SetPrioHandlerPos (*Tango1*, 1); //enable user to pull out priority handler

6. TrayExpress Functions

This chapter describes optional DLL functions to be used in conjunction for TrayExpress.

Eject	
Description	Eject magazine (!eject). The TrayExpress moves magazine downwards and opens front cover to allow user operations like removing trays or loading trays.
C++	int LSX_Eject (int lLSID, int maga, int keep);
Parameters	maga → magazine number [1] (currently only 1 allowed) keep → 0 to empty gripper before eject magazine or 1 to keep tray in gripper
Example	LSX_Eject(*Tango1*, 1, 0);

Insert	
Description	Front Cover is closed and magazine is inserted and tested if seated and which trays are present (!insert). This function is precondition to use SlideSeated() and MagazinSeated().
C++	int LSX_Insert (int lLSID);
Parameters	-
Example	LSX_Insert(*Tango1*);

SlideSeated	
Description	Query if tray is present or not or unknown (?insert).
C++	int LSX_SlideSeated (int lLSID, int maga, int slot, int *status);
Parameters	maga → magazine number [1] slot → slot number [1..50] status → returns slide status (-1 = unknown, 0 = empty, 1 = seated)
Example	LSX_SlideSeated(*Tango1*, 1, 1, &status);

MagazinSeated	
Description	Query if magazine is present or not or unknown (?seated).
C++	int LSX_MagazinSeated (int lLSID, int maga, int *status);
Parameters	maga → magazine number [1] status → returns magazine status (-1 = unknown, 0 = empty, 1 = seated)
Example	LSX_MagazinSeated *Tango1*, 1, &status); // *check if magazine 1 is seated*

GetGripper	
Description	Query gripper status information (?gripper). Returns status of gripper.
C++	int LSX_GetGripper (int lLSID, int *c1, int *s1, int *c2, int *s2);
Parameters	c1 → magazine number [-1, 0, 1..4] of slide in gripper s1 → slot number [-1, 0, 1..24] of slide in gripper c2 → dummy for compatibility with slide express s2 → dummy for compatibility with slide express

Example	LSX_GetGripper(*Tango1*, &c1, &s1, &c2, &s2); //check status of gripper 1 and 2
	c1 → -1 = unknown, 0 = empty or 1 (magazine number)
	s1 → -1 = unknown, 0 = empty or 1 to 24 for slot number

SetGripper	
Description	Set gripper status information (!gripper). The status is managed internally and shall only be manipulated in case of solving gripper states after power loss or for tray sorting tasks.
C++	int LSX_SetGripper (int lLSID, int c1, int s1, int c2, int s2);
Parameters	c1 → magazine number [-1, 0, 1..4] of slide in gripper s1 → slot number [-1, 0, 1..50] of slide in gripper c2 → dummy for compatibility with slide express s2 → dummy for compatibility with slide express
Example	LSX_SetGripper(*Tango1*, 0, 0, 0, 0); // *set gripper to "empty"*

GetTray	
Description	Get tray from the specified magazine position (!gettray).
C++	int LSX_GetTray (int lLSID, int slot, int mode);
Parameters	slot → slot number [1..35*] mode → place tray for [0 = microscope, 1 = liquid dispenser, 2 = bar code reader *] * The maximum slot number and availability of modes depends on hardware
Example	LSX_GetTray(*Tango1*, 2, 0); // *get tray from slot 2 and put it under the microscope*

PutTray	
Description	Put tray back to the specified magazine position (!puttray). or to the position where it came from → by setting slot = 0.
C++	int LSX_PutTray (int lLSID, int slot);
Parameters	slot → slot number [1..35*] or 0 to return it back to the original position of GetTray * The maximum slot number (24, 35, …) depends on hardware
Example	LSX_PutTray(*Tango1*, 10); // *put tray to magazine slot 10* LSX_PutTray(*Tango1*, 0); // *put tray back to where it was taken from by GetTray*

GetRFID	
Description	Get RFID of addressed tray, when tray is properly seated in magazine (?rfid)
C++	int LSX_GetRFID (int lLSID, int slot, int bank, int *plRFID);
Parameters	slot → slot number [1..MAXSLOT] bank → bank number [0 to 64] plRFID → pointer to int returns data stored in RFID transponder device
Example	LSX_GetRFID(*Tango1*, 1, 0, plRFID);

SetRFID	
Description	Store RFID data into addressed tray (!rfid)
C++	int LSX_SetRFID (int lLSID, int slot, int bank, int rfdata);
Parameters	slot → slot number [1..MAXSLOT] bank → bank number [2 to 64] (bank 0 and 1 are not writeable) rfdata → int contains customer data to be coded into RFID transponder device
Example	LSX_SetRFID(*Tango1*, 1, 0, rfdata);

GetNumberOfSlots	
Description	Get number of available slots per magazine (?separ 15)
C++	int LSX_GetNumberOfSlots (int lLSID, int *plSlots);
Parameters	plSlots → returns number of slots per magazine
Example	LSX_GetNumberOfSlots(*Tango1*, plSlots);

GetNumberOfMagazines	
Description	Get number of available magazines (?maxmaga). Returns always 1 and is available for compatibility to SlideExpress only.
C++	int LSX_GetNumberOfMagazines (int lLSID, int *plMagazines);
Parameters	plMagazines → pointer to int returns number [1]
Example	LSX_GetNumberOfMagazines(*Tango1*, plMagazines);

7. Additional Handling System Functions

Additional commands for SlideExpress, TrayExpress and other handling systems.

GetLoaderType	
Description	Get loader type (?loadertype) Response depends on system configuration.
C++	int LSX_GetLoaderType (int lLSID, int *plLoaderType);
Parameters	plLoaderType → pointer to int returns loader type 1 → SlideExpress 2 → Custom handling system: standalone base unit 3 → Custom handling system: loader master base unit 4 → Custom handling system: loader slave (magazine)
Example	LSX_GetLoaderType(*Tango1*, plLoaderType);

GetNumberOfRows	
Description	Get number of magazine rows, e.g. max. number of slots to insert trays (?separ 15). Response is number of magazine rows.
C++	int LSX_GetNumberOfRows (int lLSID, int *plRows);
Parameters	plRows → pointer to int returns number of available slots or magazine rows
Example	LSX_GetNumberOfRows(*Tango1*, plRows);

GetNumberOfColumns	
Description	Get number of magazine columns, e.g. max number of slide sensors per slot/tray (?separ 16). Response is number of magazine columns.
C++	int LSX_GetNumberOfColumns (int lLSID, int *plCols);
Parameters	plCols → pointer to int returns number of magazine column (6 manual, 6 for loader system)
Example	LSX_GetNumberOfColumns(*Tango1*, plCols);

GetTraySN	
Description	Get tray SN returns unique tray RFID serial number of addressed slot / tray (?traysn). For TrayExpress and custom handling system.
C++	int LSX_GetTraySN (int lLSID, int slot, int *plTraySN);
Parameters	plTraySN → pointer to int returns unique tray RFID serial number
Example	LSX_GetTraySN(*Tango1*, 1, plTraySN);

GetTrayType	
Description	GetTrayType returns tray type of addressed tray (?traytype). For TrayExpress and custom handling system.
C++	int LSX_GetTrayType (int lLSID, int slot, int *plTrayType);
Parameters	plTrayType → pointer to int returns tray type (user coded data)
Example	LSX_GetTrayType(*Tango1*, 1, plTrayType);

SetTrayType	
Description	SetTrayType stores tray type into RFID transponder of addressed slot / tray (!traytype). For TrayExpress and custom handling system, **only used for factory programming**.
C++	int LSX_SetTrayType (int lLSID, int slot, int aTrayType);
Parameters	aTrayType → int data contains information of required tray type

Example	int aTrayType = 0x0100010a; //see customer specification requirements for explanation
	LSX_SetTrayType(*Tango1*, 1, aTrayType);

SetCabinLED	
Description	SetCabinLED on or off (!cabinled). For handling systems with internal illumination.
C++	int LSX_SetCabinLED (int lLSID, int lOn);
Parameters	lOn → 0 to switch OFF or 1 to switch ON the loader illumination

Example	LSX_SetCabinLED(*Tango1*, 1); // switch ON illumination
	LSX_SetCabinLED(*Tango1*, 0); // switch OFF

GetCabinLED	
Description	GetCabinLED returns actual state of cabin illumination, on or off (?cabinled). For handling systems with internal illumination.
C++	int LSX_GetCabinLED (int lLSID, int *plState);
Parameters	plState → Pointer to int returns illumination state 0 (off) or 1 (on)
Example	LSX_GetCabinLED(*Tango1*, plState);

SetLabelLED	
Description	SetLabelLED on or off. (!labelled) For handling systems with barcode illumination.
C++	int LSX_SetLabelLED (int lLSID, int lOn);
Parameters	lOn → 0 to switch OFF or 1 to switch ON the label illumination
Example	LSX_SetLabelLED(*Tango1*, 1); // *switch ON illumination* LSX_SetLabelLED(*Tango1*, 0); // *switch OFF*

GetLabelLED	
Description	GetLabelLED returns actual state of label illumination (?labelled). For handling systems with barcode illumination.
C++	int LSX_GetLabelLED (int lLSID, int *plState);
Parameters	plState → pointer to int returns illumination state (0=off, 1=on)
Example	LSX_GetLabelLED(*Tango1*, plState);

8. xPos Module (POS3 3 axis extension)

Additional commands for the 3 auxiliary axes of the optional xPos / POS3 module.

XposGetPosSingleAxis	
Description	Read axis position from an xPos axis (?xp)
C++	int LSX_Xpos3GetPosSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *plPos);
Parameters	lAxis → xPos axis 1, 2 or 3 lPos → variable to return the position to
Example	LSX_Xpos3GetPosSingleAxis(*Tango1*, 2, &Pos); *// Read Position of the 2nd xPos axis*

Xpos3SetPosSingleAxis	
Description	Set/Change axis position of an xPos axis (!xp)
C++	int LSX_Xpos3SetPosSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double lPos);
Parameters	lAxis → xPos axis 1, 2 or 3 lPos → desired position value
Example	LSX_Xpos3SetPosSingleAxis(*Tango1*, 3, 12.345); *// Set xPos 3rd axis position to 12.345*

Xpos3MoveAbsSingleAxis	
Description	Absolute Move for an xPos axis (!xma)
C++	int LSX_Xpos3MoveAbsSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double lTargetPos BOOL bWait);
Parameters	lAxis → xPos axis 1, 2 or 3 lTargetPos → Absolute Position value to move to bWait → function shall return after reaching position (= TRUE) or directly after sending the command (= FALSE)
Example	LSX_Xpos3MoveAbsSingleAxis (*Tango1*, 2, 10.5, FALSE); *// Move 2nd xPos axis*

Xpos3MoveRelSingleAxis	
Description	Relative Move for an xPos axis (!xmr)
C++	int LSX_Xpos3MoveRelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double lDistance BOOL bWait);
Parameters	lAxis → xPos axis 1, 2 or 3 lPos → desired position value bWait → function shall return after reaching position (= TRUE) or directly after sending the command (= FALSE)
Example	LSX_Xpos3MoveRelSingleAxis(*Tango1*, 3, -0.5, FALSE); *// Move 3rd xPos axis 0.5mm backwards*

9. Error Codes

9.1. Tango Error Messages

0	no error
1	no valid axis name
2	no executable instruction
3	too many characters in command line
4	invalid instruction
5	number is not inside allowed range
6	wrong number of parameters
7	! or ? is missing or not allowed
8	no TVR possible, while axis active
9	no ON or OFF of axis possible, while TVR active
10	function not configured
11	no move instruction possible, while joystick enabled
12	limit switch actuated
13	function not executable, because encoder detected
14	error during calibration (limit switch not released
15	error during calibration (opposing limit switch actuated)
21	multiple axis moves are forbidden (e.g. during initialization)
22	automatic or manual move is not allowed (e.g. door open or initialization)
27	emergency STOP is active
29	servo amplifiers are disabled (switched OFF)
30	safety circuit out of order
32	move discarded target outside limit
70	wrong CPLD data
71	ETS error
72	parameter is write protected (check lock bits)
73	internal error, e.g. eeprom data corruption
74	closed loop switched off due to parameter change, deviation or enc. Error
75	could not enable axis correction, or axis correction was disabled
76	io extension error (output overload on IO1 or Multi-IO connector)
77	io/xPos internal bus communication error
78	HDI input device error
79	xPos module error
80	internal error: HDI ISR not running
81	internal error: Encoder ISR not running
82	overload on motor connector +5V (PCI-E/DT-E: also on +5V of AUX I/O)
83	overload on AUX I/O +5V supply
84	overload on encoder +5V supply
85	overload on AUX I/O +12V supply or AUX mini +24V supply
86	low brake output voltage
87	overload on motor 4 connector +5V
88	overload on a supply output pin (latched overload state), clear by “!err”
89	not executable while in standby mode
90	temperature error
91	encoder error

9.2. Error Messages for SlideExpress and TrayExpress

Error	Meaning	Explanation / Solution
100	hardware missing (IO1)	PCB option IO1 not installed inside TANGO
101	magazine not correctly seated	proof if magazine is seated correctly
102	magazine slot is empty	the slide index points to an empty slot
103	magazine slot is occupied	the slide index points to an occupied slot
104	sensor reports get failure	the slides are still visible from glass sensor
105	sensor reports put failure	the glass sensor did not detect the slide
106	sensor overmodulation	
107	magazine unknown	
108	ejector timeout	proof if ejector is mechanically blocked
109	priority handler is rear	
110	priority handler is in front	
111	priority handler is not locked	
112	priority handler position not clear	
113	priority handler timeout (front)	
114	priority handler timeout (middle)	
115	priority handler timeout (rear)	
116	front door is open	proof if front door is completely closed
117	timeout close door	
118	no priority handler available	slide index for row value must not be zero
119	gripper is not empty	proof signal from clip detector inside gripper
120	gripper contains unknown clip or slide(s)	
121	system not yet 133nitialized	calibrate at first
122	clip not correctly seated in gripper	proof signal from clip detector inside gripper
123	clamp not open	
124	tray on stage	
125	no tray in gripper	
126	step mode finished	
127	POS3 stop input	
128	no tray on stage	
129	amplifier OFF from crash detection	

9.3. Error Messages of the RFID Interface

130	RF connect
131	RF timeout
132	RF address
133	RF NAK
134	RF sync
135	RF cancel
136	RF not OK
137	RF length
138	RF chksum

9.4. Error Messages of the Piezo Z-Stage

140	Piezo connect
141	Piezo timeout
142	Piezo address

9.5. Error Messages of Custom Handling Systems

Error	Meaning	Explanation / Solution
150	HL connect	the master is not yet configured
151	HL timeout	none or too slow response from slave
152	HL cal X	slave scara arm calibration problem
153	HL cal Y	slave magazine calibration problem
154	HL cal Z	slave vertical axis calibration problem
155	HL insert	
156	HL eject	
157	HL get tray	
158	HL put tray	
159	HL protocol	
160	HL hall tray detection	none of the 2 outer tray hall sensors actuated (tray not present?)
161	clamp electronic	no response from stage ETS
162	no tray on stage but RFID read	inconsistent hardware information clamp vs RFID
163	escape position Z	The Z axis is not in the safe escape position
164	HL Tray alignment	At least one tray is misaligned in the magazine
165	tray on stage but no RFID	inconsistent hardware information clamp vs RFID
166	HM motor flap timeout	The motorized flap is stuck
167	HM door open	The loading door is open
168	HM door just opened	movement of the motorized flap was interrupted from opening the loading door
169	HL laser alignment	The position of comb tines is unexpected
170	HL laser count	The number of detected comb tines is not correct
171	HL slot alignment	At least one comb tine is misaligned
172	gripper not open	Gripper did not open completely
173	cal error pos3	Error while calibrating pos3 module axis
174	loader at barcode positions	Some instructions are not possible in this position and so report error 174
175	limit switch not reached	Axis should be moved into a limit switch but did not reach it
176	IO2 hardware missing	The required IO2 module is not present (not installed or defective)
177	gripping timeout	Timeout while trying to close the gripper
178	unable to free gripper	Unable to free gripper in magazine while cal
179	error stop latch	Stop- was detected -> Cal required
180	magazine not empty	Magazine must be empty, e.g. for the “!mol” instruction

9.6. DLL Error Messages

As returned from DLL function calls.

0	no error	
4001	A passed pointer is NULL, a file error or failed save	
4002	A parameter value or string length is out of range	(in the function call or in a controller reply)
4003	Function call with wrong LSID or wrong axis	(Axis number or LSID out of range)
4004	Unknown interface type	(parameter of Connect/ConnectEx/ConnectSimple)
4005	Error while initializing interface	(connecting to the interface failed)
4006	No connection to the controller	(e.g., function used before connecting to controller)
4007	Timeout while reading from interface	(no reply from the controller)
4008	Error during command transmission to the controller	(send or receive error, received data error)
4009	Command aborted by SetAbortFlag call	
4010	Command is not supported by the controller	(due to firmware version or controller type)
4011	Manual Joystick mode switched on	(can occur with SetJoystickOn/Off function)
4012	No move command possible, because manual joystick enabled	
4013	Closed Loop Controller Timeout	(could not settle within target window)
4014	Error while calibrating	(Limit switch not released, timeout or cal/rm error)
4015	Limit switch actuated in travel direction	(prevents or stops axis travel)
4016	Repeated vector start	(here: if the axis is already traveling)
4031	Not possible to switch on joystick, because move active	
4032	Software limits undefined	

Errors from 4100 are used to forward error numbers from the controller.
Then, the DLL adds +4100 to the controller's error number (e.g., 5 → 4105).
Please refer to the TANGO Error Messages above, chapters 9.1 to 9.5.

4100	no error
4101	No valid axis name
4102	No executable instruction
4103	Too many characters in command line
4104	Invalid instruction
4105	Number is not inside allowed range
4106	Wrong number of parameters
4107	Either ! or ? is missing
4108	No TVR possible, while axis active
4109	No ON or OFF of axis possible while TVR active
4110	Function not configured
4111	No move instruction possible while joystick enabled
4112	Limit switch actuated
4113	Function not executable, because encoder detected

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