

TANGO-DLL Documentation

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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); // Show Protocol for COM11
result = LSX_ConnectSimple(IdTango_Z, 1, "COM7", 57600, TRUE); // 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, not 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 returnvalue1 As Integer
Dim returnvalue2 As Integer
Dim returnvalue3 As Integer

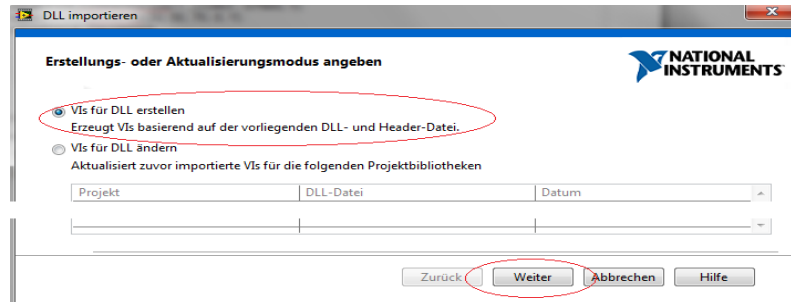
...
Returnvalue1 = LS_ConnectSimple(1, "COM3", 57600, 1)
Returnvalue2 = LS_MoveAbs(30, 50, 70, 0, 1)
Returnvalue3 = LS_Disconnect()
```

2.5. Integration in LabVIEW

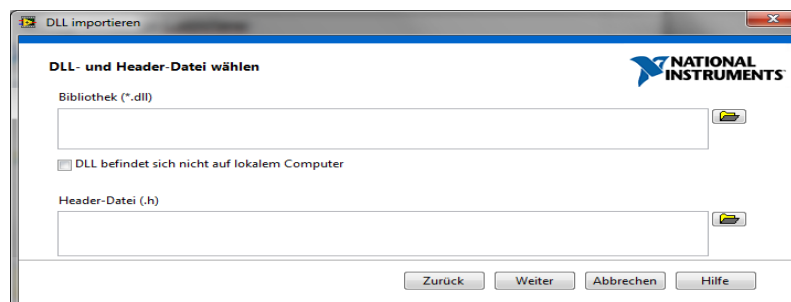
This DLL import description can be used with every LabVIEW Version, which supports DLL import functionality.

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

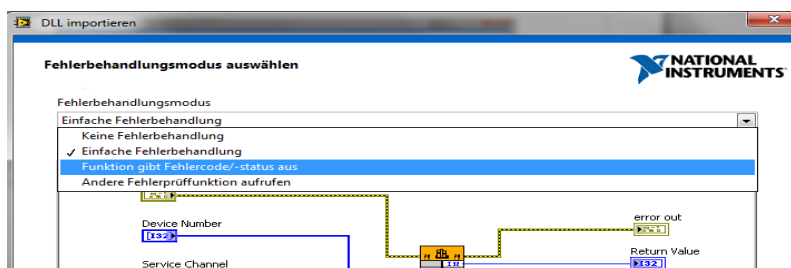
- 1) Start LabVIEW
- 2) In LabVIEW window: Tools → Import → DLL select the first radio button and press next.



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

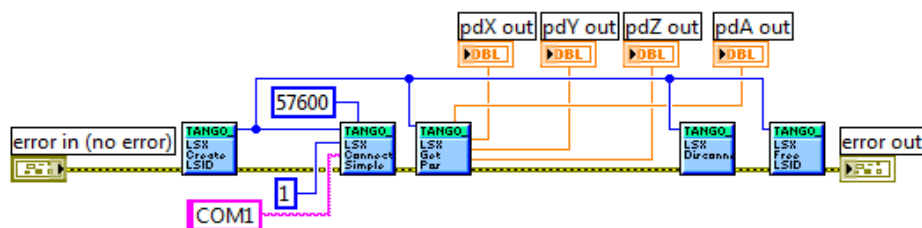


- 4) "Including Paths" in the next window need not to be configured.
- 5) In the next window the included functions of the Tango_DLL.dll are listed and selectable. It is recommended to select all functions. You may notice, that only half of the functions included in Tango_DLL.dll are found in the TANGOLSX_API.h 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.

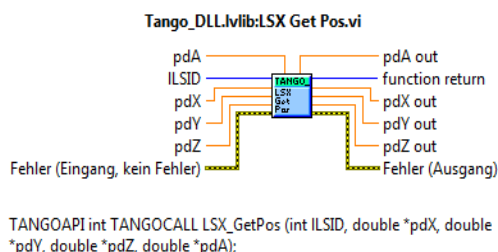
LabVIEW starting example for controlling a TANGO:



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.

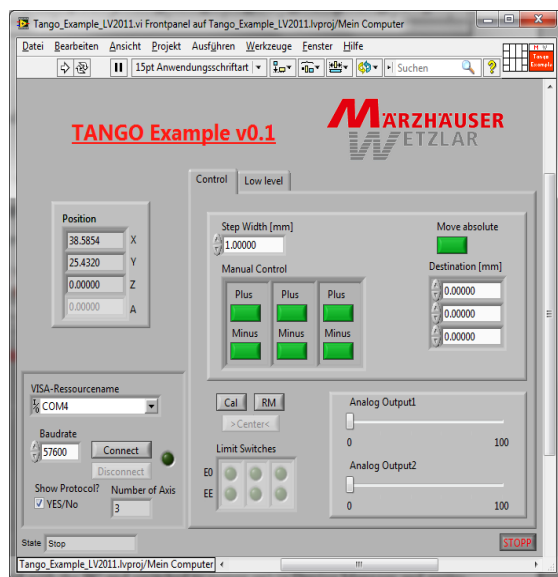
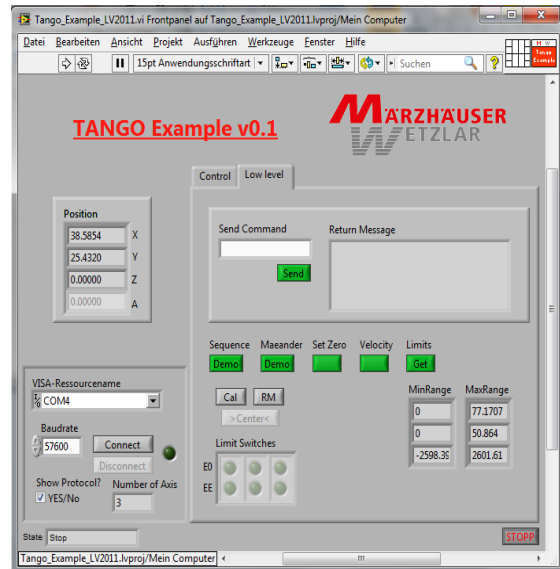


In all such "Get" VIs just connect only required output parameters. It is useless to connect input parameters because they will be ignored anyway and won't have any effect.

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-Ressourcenname 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:

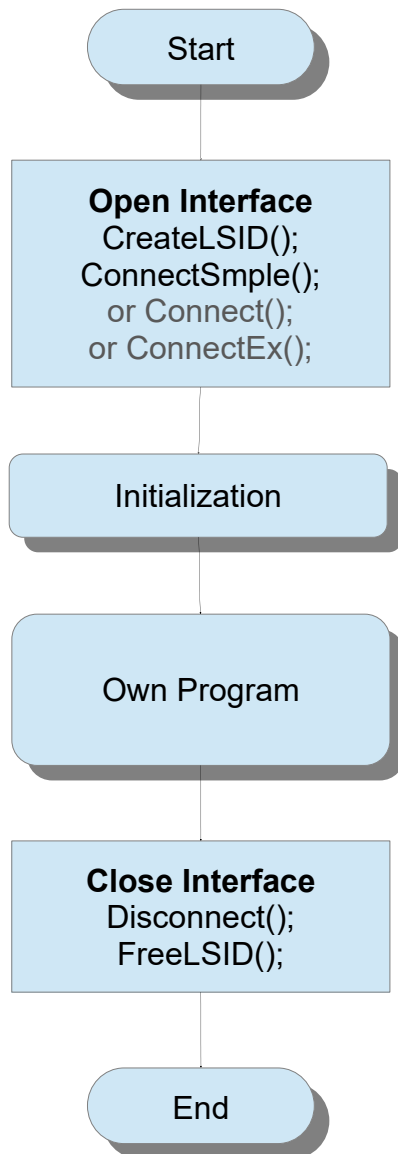
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3. General Information of DLL Usage

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.

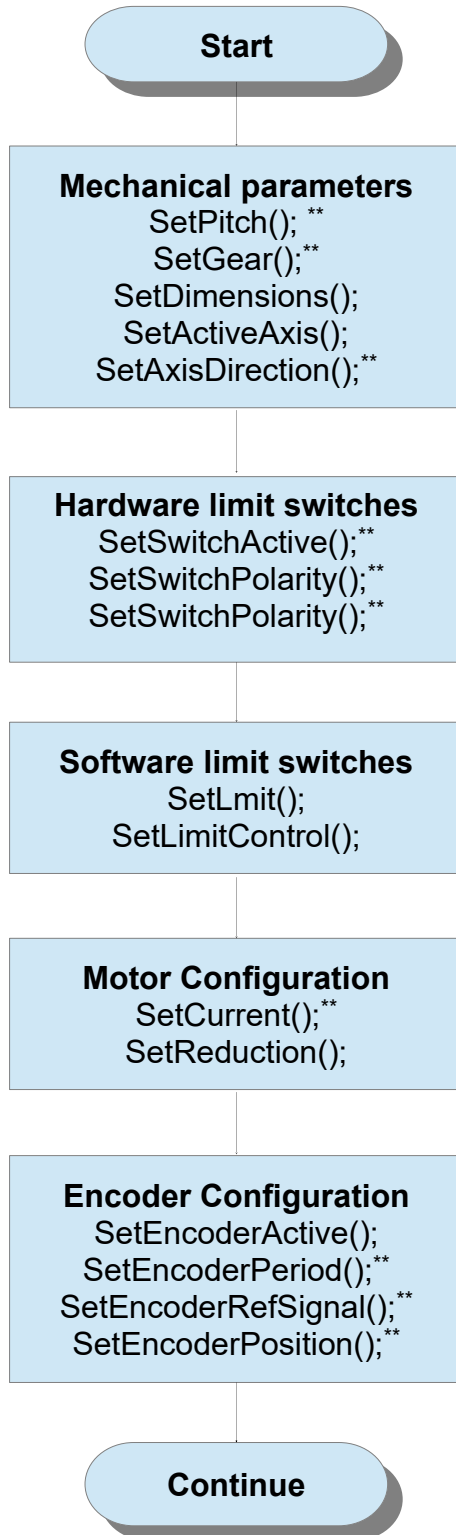
The available DLL functions are listed and described in the following chapters. For further information, the TANGO Instruction Set Documentation can be used. Therefore, the DLL function description also includes the TANGO instruction that stands behind the function call, e.g. SetPitch (!pitch).

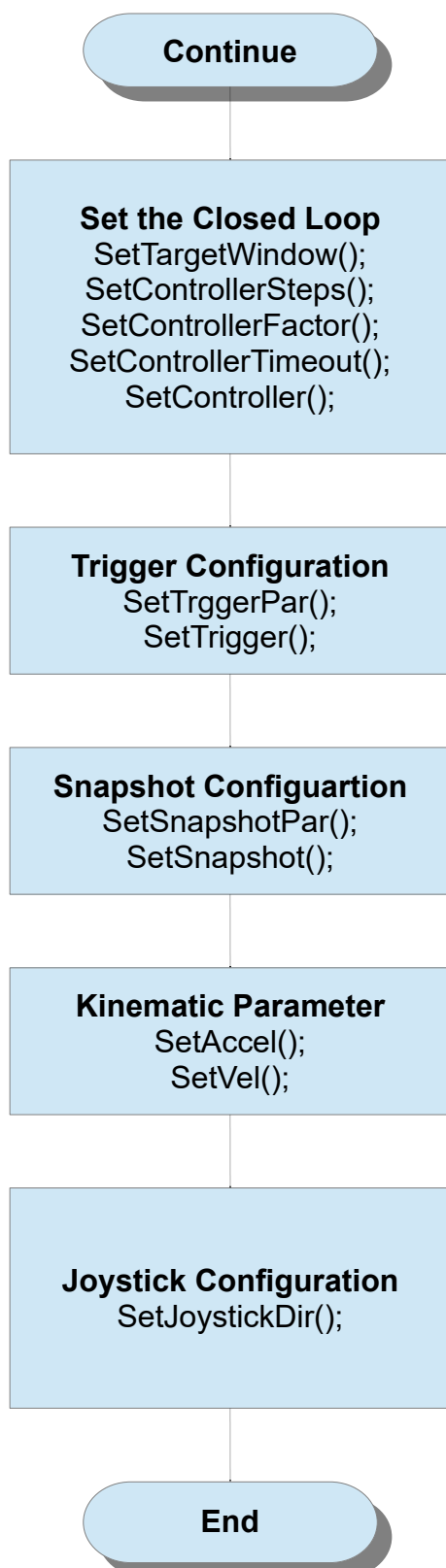


3.1. Initialization of Controller

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.

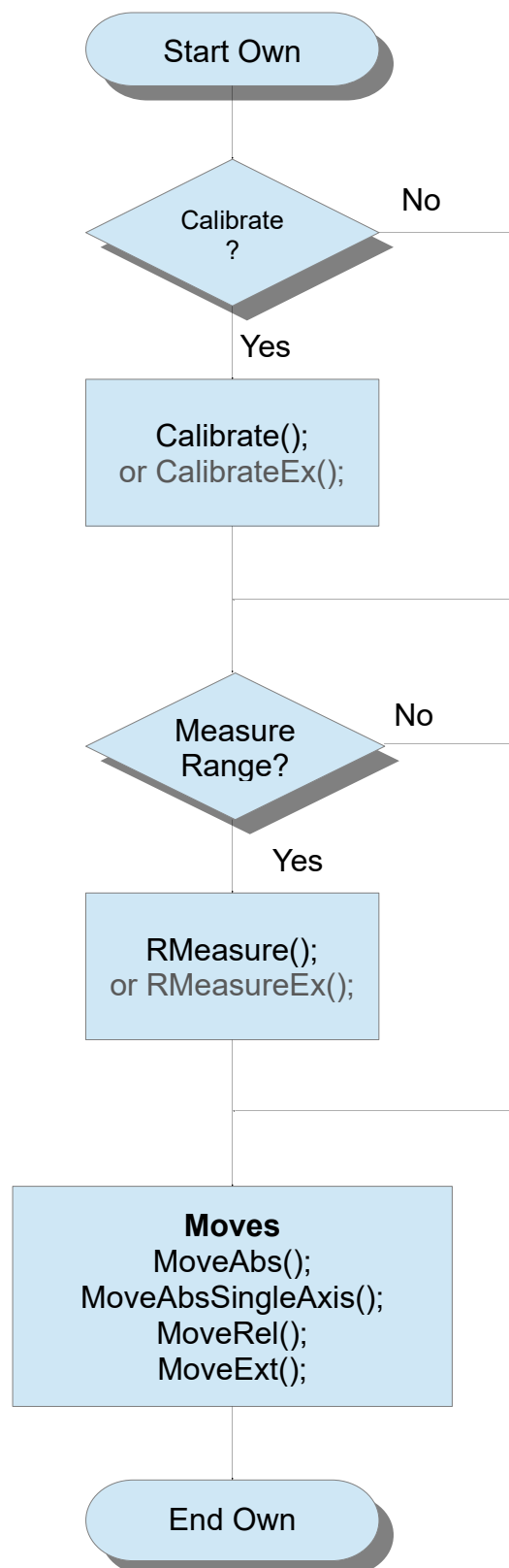
Note: Mechanics may be damaged if wrong parameters are used. If no Märzhäuser axis is used, please take care the correct settings (**) for the axes are made (e.g. pitch, gear, direction, limit switches, encoder).





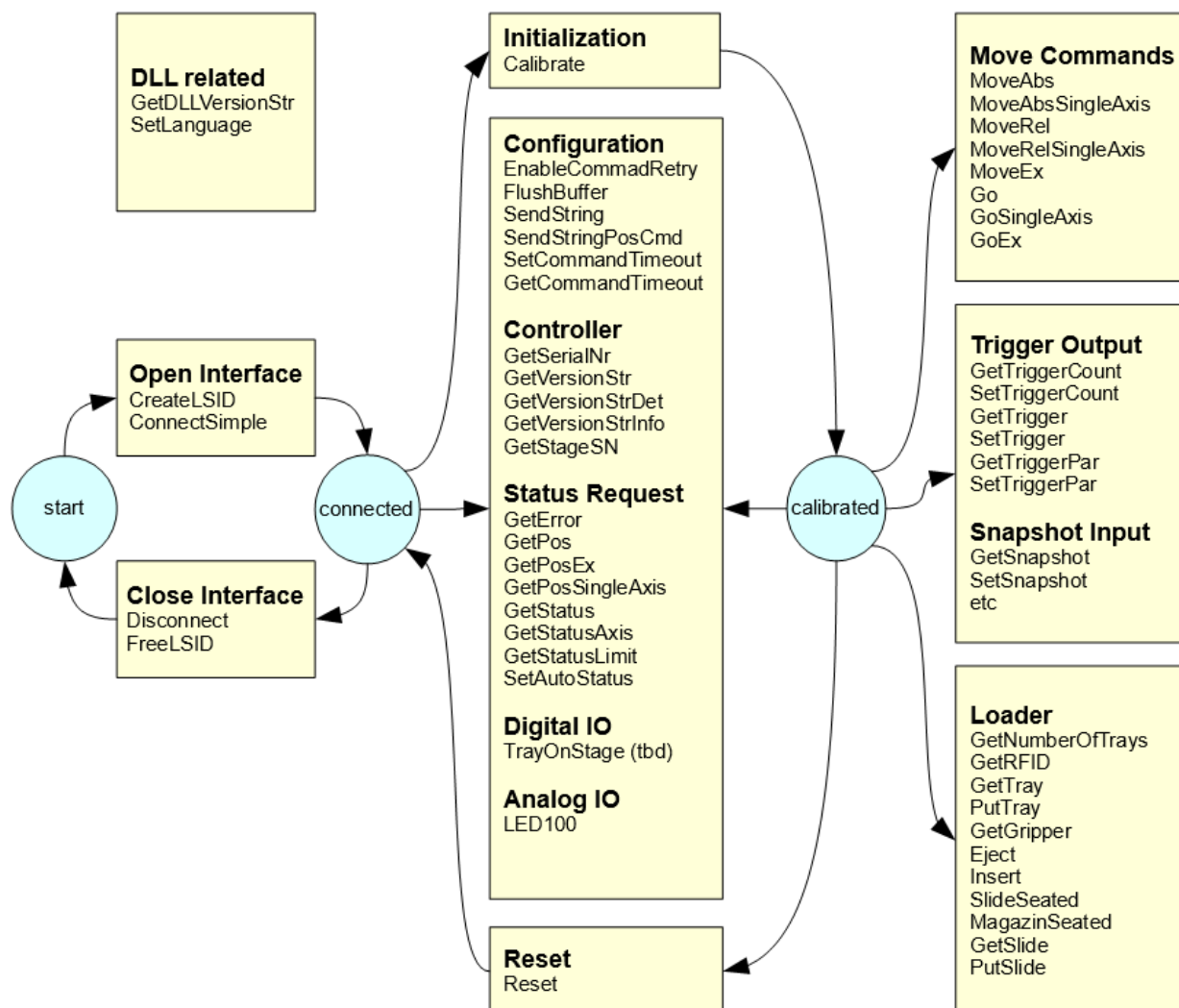
3.2. Own Program Section

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:

Command	Brief Description	Page
CreateLSID	Creates a TANGO-ID number	36
ConnectSimple	Connect to TANGO using default controller settings	36
ConnectEx	Connect to TANGO using the TLS_ControlInitPar structure	37
LoadConfig	Load configuration from ini file	37
Connect	Connect to TANGO using data from LoadConfig ini file	38
SaveConfig	Save configuration to ini file	38
Disconnect	Disconnects TANGO Controller from DLL	38
FreeLSID	Releases the previously created TANGO ID-Number	39
SetShowProt	Switches protocol window for communication monitoring on/off	39
ClearProtocolWindow	Delete the list content of the protocol window	39
SetLanguage	Set language of protocol window	40
GetCommandTimeout	Read current DLL timeout for read, move and calibration functions	39
SetCommandTimeout	Set DLL timeout for read, move and calibration function calls	39
EnableCommandRetry	Enable/disable repeated command sending in case of comm. errors	41
SetDllNumOfAxes	Manipulate DLL-internal number of TANGO axes	41
GetSwapZA	Read if Z and A axes are swapped or not	41
SetSwapZA	Swap Z and A axis assignment for DLL instructions	42
GetDLLVersionString	Read version string of the DLL	42
FlushBuffer	Clears the receive buffer from possibly remaining data fragments	42
SendString	Sends strings to TANGO (allows using all commands as ASCII text)	42
SendStringPosCmd	Send an ASCII move command and wait for completion reply	43
SetAbortFlag	Set internal DLL flag to abort a (hanging) communication	44
ReadControlPars	Reserved / future use: Read actual setup parameter from TANGO	
SetControlPars	Reserved / future use: Send setup parameter to TANGO controller	
SetWriteLogText	Reserved / future use: Activate Data Logging (generate log-file)	

Controller information:

Command	Brief Description	Page
GetSerialNr	Read out the Controller serial number	45
GetTangoVersion	Read out the TANGO version information	45
GetVersionStr	Provides the backward-compatible firmware information	45
GetVersionStrDet	Read detailed firmware version information	46
GetVersionStrInfo	Read additional information to current version number	46
GetStageSN	Read stage serial number (if available)	46

Status Requests:

Command	Brief Description	Page
GetError	Provides error state of the TANGO (error number as listed in chapter 9.1)	47
GetErrorString	Provides information text about the specified error number	47
GetPos	Read the position of all axes	47
GetPosEx	Read encoder- or motor-positions of all axes	47
GetPosSingleAxis	Read position of one axis	48
GetStatus	Provides current Controller status	49

Command	Brief Description	Page
GetStatusAxis	Read status of one axis	50
GetStatusLimit	Read status of software limits of all axes	50
GetStA	Read the detailed axis state (flags that include almost all states at once)	50
SetAutoStatus	Switches Auto-Status mode (e.g., status reply on/off)	52
GetAutoStatus	Read current Auto-Status mode	52
IsVel	Read actual velocities at which the axes are currently travelling	53
IsVelSingleAxis	Read actual velocity of specified axis	53

Controller Settings:

Command	Brief Description	Page
GetPowerAmplifier	Retrieves actual state of power amplifier	54
SetPowerAmplifier	Set required state of power amplifier (on/off)	54
GetActiveAxes	Retrieve axes state	54
SetActiveAxes	Set axes state	55
GetAxisDirection	Read axis direction	55
SetAxisDirection	Set axis direction	55
GetCalibOffset	Read calibration offset	56
SetCalibOffset	Set calibration offset	56
GetRMOffset	Read range measure offset	56
SetRMOffset	Set range measure offset	57
GetCalibBackSpeed	Read calibration backward speed	57
SetCalibBackSpeed	Set calibration backward speed	57
GetCalibrateDir	Read calibration direction	58
SetCalibrateDir	Set calibration direction	58
GetDimensions	Read the measuring units of all axes	59
SetDimensions	Set measuring units of all axes	59
GetDimensionsSingleAxis	Read measuring unit (dimension) of a single axis	60
SetDimensionsSingleAxis	Set measuring unit (dimension) of a single axis	60
GetResolution	Get digits after decimal point	60
SetResolution	Set digits after decimal point	61
GetPitch	Read actual spindle pitch	61
SetPitch	Set required spindle pitch	61
GetPitchSingleAxis	Read spindle pitch of a single axis	62
SetPitchSingleAxis	Set spindle pitch of a single axis	62
GetGear	Read gear ratio	62
SetGear	Set gear ratio	63
GetGearSingleAxis	Read gear ratio of a single axis	63
SetGearSingleAxis	Set gear ratio of a single axis	63
GetMotorSteps	Read number of motor steps	64
SetMotorSteps	Set number of motor steps	64
GetMotorStepsSingleAxis	Read number of motor steps of a single axis	64
SetMotorStepsSingleAxis	Set number of motor steps of a single axis	65
GetMotorCurrent	Read electrical motor current	65
SetMotorCurrent	Set electrical current of motor	65
GetMotorCurrentSingleAxis	Read motor current of a single axis	66
SetMotorCurrentSingleAxis	Set motor current of a single axis	66
GetReduction	Read actual current reduction	66
SetReduction	Set current reduction	67
GetReductionSingleAxis	Read current reduction of a single axis	67
SetReductionSingleAxis	Set current reduction of a single axis	67

Command	Brief Description	Page
GetCurrentDelay	Provides time delay for motor current reduction	68
SetCurrentDelay	Sets the time delay, after which the motor current is reduced	68
GetCurrentDelaySingleAxis	Read current reduction delay of a single axis	68
SetCurrentDelaySingleAxis	Set current reduction delay of a single axis	69
GetSpeedPoti	Read speed potentiometer setting	69
SetSpeedPoti	Set speed potentiometer	69
GetStopPolarity	Read stop polarity	70
SetStopPolarity	Set stop polarity	70
GetVel	Read actual velocity	70
SetVel	Set required velocity	71
GetVelSingleAxis	Read velocity of a single axis	71
SetVelSingleAxis	Set velocity for a single axis	71
GetSecVel	Read actual secure velocity	72
SetSecVel	Set required secure velocity	72
GetSecVelSingleAxis	Read secure velocity of a single axis	72
SetSecVelSingleAxis	Set secure velocity for a single axis	73
GetVelFac	Read velocity factor	73
SetVelFac	Set velocity factor	73
GetAccel	Read actual acceleration	74
SetAccel	Set required acceleration	74
GetAccelSingleAxis	Read acceleration of a single axis	74
SetAccelSingleAxis	Set acceleration for a single axis	75
GetAccelFunction	Read actual acceleration function	75
SetAccelFunction	Set acceleration function trapezoidal or sinusoidal	75
GetAccelFuncSingleAxis	Read acceleration ramp type of a single axis	76
SetAccelFuncSingleAxis	Set acceleration ramp type of a single axis	76
GetStopAccel	Read stop acceleration	76
SetStopAccel	Set stop acceleration	77
GetStopAccelSingleAxis	Read stop acceleration of a single axis	77
SetStopAccelSingleAxis	Set stop acceleration of a single axis	77
GetBlSmoothSingleAxis	Read backlash smoothing mode for open loop systems	78
SetBlSmoothSingleAxis	Set backlash smoothing mode for open loop systems	78
LStepSave	Save all actual parameter in controller	78
SoftwareReset	Reset and reboot the controller	79

Move Commands and Position Management:

Command	Brief Description	Page
Calibrate	Calibrate enabled axes to the CAL limit switches	80
CalibrateEx	Calibrates selected or single axes	80
ClearPos	Sets position values to zero	49
RMeasure	Measure maximum travel range of all axes	81
RMeasureEx	Measure max. travel range of axes selected by the axis bit mask	81
GetDelay	Read the optional delay of vector start	81
SetDelay	Set a delay for move vector start	82
MoveAbs	Absolute positioning - Directs all axes to the specified absolute position	82
MoveAbsSingleAxis	Absolute positioning - Directs one axis to the specified absolute pos.	83

Command	Brief Description	Page
MoveEx	Extended move/move relative command with axis bit mask	83
MoveRel	Relative positioning - Let axes travel by the specified distance	84
MoveRelSingleAxis	Relative positioning - let one axis travel by the specified distance	84
MoveRelShort	Relative positioning (short command, refer to SetDistance)	85
GetDistance	Read distances used by MoveRelShort	85
SetDistance	Set distances for MoveRelShort	85
SetPos	Set current position to the desired value	48
Go	Move command designed to be used with mouse drag events	86
GoSingleAxis	Go for single axis	86
GoEx	Extended Go command	87
GetDigJoySpeed	Read current “digital joystick speed” (of the speed move instruction)	87
SetDigJoySpeed	Start axis move at constant speed (called “digital joystick”)	88
GetDigJoySpeedSingleAxis	Read digital joystick speed of a single axis	88
SetDigJoySpeedSingleAxis	Set digital joystick speed of a single axis	88
StopAxes	Stops all moving axes	89
StopAxesEx	Stop the specified axis	89
WaitForAxisStop	Function returns as when all axes in bit mask have stopped/arrived	89

HDI Input Devices (Joystick etc.):

Command	Brief Description	Page
SetJoystickOff	Globally disable HDI device (e.g., joystick)	91
SetJoystickOn	Globally enable HDI device (e.g., joystick)	91
GetJoystickDir	Read HDI (joystick) directions	91
SetJoystickDir	Set HDI (joystick) directions (per axis: default, reversed off)	92
GetJoystickDirSingleAxis	Read joystick direction of a single axis	92
SetJoystickDirSingleAxis	Set joystick direction of a single axis	92
GetJoyChangeAxis	Read joystick X-Y assignment swap state	93
JoyChangeAxis	Set joystick X-Y assignment swap state	93
GetJoystick	Read joystick status	93
GetHandWheel	Reserved / future use: Read handwheel status	94
SetHandWheelOff	Reserved / future use: Switches handwheel off	94
SetHandWheelOn	Reserved / future use: Switches handwheel on	94
GetJoystickWindow	Read analog joystick window (not used for digital HDI)	95
SetJoystickWindow	Set analog joystick window (not used for digital HDI)	95
GetHwFactor	Read handwheel factor of all axes	95
SetHwFactor	Set handwheel factor of all axes	95
GetHwFactorSingleAxis	Read handwheel factor of one axis	96
SetHwFactorSingleAxis	Set handwheel factor of one axis	96
GetHwFactorB	Read second handwheel factor of all axes	96
SetHwFactorB	Set second handwheel factor of all axes	96
GetHwFactorBSingleAxis	Read second handwheel factor of one axis	97
SetHwFactorBSingleAxis	Set second handwheel factor of one axis	97
GetZwTravel	Read z-wheel (multifunction wheel) travel distances	97
SetZwTravel	Set z-wheel (multifunction wheel) travel distances	98
GetHdiKeys	Read key states	98
GetKey	Read key states	98
GetKeyLatch	Read and clear latched key states	99
ClearKeyLatch	Clear latched key states of an individual key or of all keys	99
GetHdiSpeedIndex	Read selected HDI speed index (switched by HDI keys or by Set)	99
SetHdiSpeedIndex	Manipulate HDI speed index	100
GetHdiSpeedIndexSingleAxis	Read selected HDI speed index of the specified axis	100
SetHdiSpeedIndexSingleAxis	Manipulate HDI speed index of the specified axis	100

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

Command	Brief Description	Page
GetBPZ	Read status of control console	101
SetBPZ	Switches control console on / off	101
GetBPZJoyspeed	Read control console joystick speed	101
SetBPZJoyspeed	Set control console joystick speed	102
GetBPZTrackballBackLash	Read control console trackball backlash	102
SetBPZTrackballBackLash	Set control console trackball backlash	102
GetBPZTrackballFactor	Read control console trackball factor	103
SetBPZTrackballFactor	Set control console trackball factor	103

Limit Switches, Hard and Soft Limits:

Command	Brief Description	Page
GetAutoLimitAfterCalibRM	Provides, whether internal software limits are set when calibrating or measuring stage travel range	104
SetAutoLimitAfterCalibRM	Prevents setting internal software limits by calibration or range measure	104
GetLimit	Provides travel range limits of single axes	104
SetLimit	Sets travel range limits of single axes	105
GetLimitControl	Retrieves whether area control is switched on or off	105
SetLimitControl	Switches area control on / off	105
GetSwitchActive	Provides, whether limit switches are active	106
SetSwitchActive	Enable/disable limit switches	106
GetSwitchPolarity	Retrieves polarity of limit switches	107
SetSwitchPolarity	Sets polarity of limit switches	107
GetSwitchType	Retrieves status of pull up or pull-down resistor array (NPN or PNP)	108
SetSwitchType	Set resistor pull-up or pull down to match NPN or PNP switches	108
GetSwitches	Retrieves status of all limit switches	109

Digital and Analog Inputs and Outputs:

Command	Brief Description	Page
GetAnalogInput	Retrieves current level of analogue input signals	110
SetLedBright	Set the brightness of the LED100 illumination OFF/0-100%	111
SetAnalogOutput	Set analogue output voltage	110
GetAnalogOutputMode	Read analog output anamode function	111
SetAnalogOutputMode	Set analog output anamode function	111
SetAuxDigitalOutput	Set individual digital outputs of AUX-I/O connector	112
GetDigitalInputs	Retrieve all digital input pin levels of IO1 interface	113
GetDigitalInputsE	Retrieve digital inputs of IO2 / Multi-IO interface	113
SetDigitalOutput	Set individual digital output of IO1-Module	113
SetDigitalOutputs	Set digital outputs 0-7 of IO1-Module	113
SetDigitalOutputE	Set individual digital output of IO2 / Multi-IO module	114
SetDigitalOutputsE	Set digital outputs 0-7 of IO2 / Multi-IO module	114
SetDigIO_Distance	Reserved / future use: Activate an output, depending on set distance before or after reaching determined position	115
SetDigIO_EmergencyStop	Reserved / future use: Assign Emergency-Stop pin	115
SetDigIO_Off	Reserved / future use: Switch off digital I/O functionality	115
SetDigIO_Polarity	Reserved / future use: Set polarity	116

TVR Clock & Direction Input and Output:

Command	Brief Description	Page
GetTVRMode	Read TVR mode (?tvr)	117
SetTVRMode	Set TVR mode (!tvr)	117
GetFactorTVR	Read AUX-IO TVR clock and direction input factor (?tvrif)	117
SetFactorTVR	Set AUX-IO TVR clock and direction input factor (!tvrif)	118
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:

Command	Brief Description	Page
ClearEncoder	Set encoder TTL-count position to zero	119
GetEncoder	Read all encoder TTL-count positions	119
GetEncoderActive	Read which encoder is activated after calibration (<i>"encmask"</i>)	119
SetEncoderActive	Select encoder to be activated after calibration (<i>"encmask"</i>)	120
GetEncoderMask	Read current activation status of encoders (<i>"enc"</i> command!)	120
SetEncoderMask	Activates / deactivates encoders (<i>"enc"</i>)	120
<u>GetEncoderSingleAxis</u>	Read the main settings of the encoder (type, period, ref-signal)	121
<u>SetEncoderSingleAxis</u>	Set the main settings of the encoder (type, period, ref-signal)	121
GetEncoderPeriod	Read length of encoder signal period	121
SetEncoderPeriod	Set length of encoder period	122
GetEncoderPeriodSingleAxis	Read encoder period of a single axis	122
SetEncoderPeriodSingleAxis	Set encoder period of a single axis	122
GetEncoderPosition	Provides, whether encoder- or motor-position is displayed	123
SetEncoderPosition	Switches encoder value display on / off	123
GetEncoderRefSignal	Read if reference signal from encoder shall be used when calibrating	123
SetEncoderRefSignal	Set if encoder reference signal shall be used when calibrating	124
GetRefSpeed	Read velocity for searching the encoder reference mark (old cmd.)	124
SetRefSpeed	Set velocity for searching the encoder reference mark (old cmd.)	124

Closed Loop Settings:

Command	Brief Description	Page
GetController	Read controller mode	125
SetController	Set controller mode	125
GetControllerCall	Read controller call interval	126
SetControllerCall	Set controller call time	126
GetControllerFactor	Read setting of closed loop controller factor (old, backward compatib.)	126
SetControllerFactor	Set closed loop controller factor (old, backward compatible)	127
GetControllerFactorSingleAxis	Read setting of closed loop controller factors (recommended function)	127
SetControllerFactorSingleAxis	Set closed loop controller factor (recommended function)	127
GetControllerSteps	Read controller steps	128
SetControllerSteps	Set controller steps	128
GetControllerTimeout	Read setting of closed loop control global timeout	128
SetControllerTimeout	Set closed loop control global timeout	129
GetControllerTWDelaySingleAxis	Read closed loop control time to remain in target window of individual axes	129

Command	Brief Description	Page
SetControllerTWDelaySingleAxis	Set closed loop control time to remain in target window of individual axes	129
GetControllerTWDelay	Old: Read closed loop control time to remain in target window	130
SetControllerTWDelay	Old: Set closed loop control time to remain in target window	130
GetTargetWindow	Read target windows of all axes	130
SetTargetWindow	Set controller target windows	131
GetTargetWindowSingleAxis	Read target window of a single axis	131
SetTargetWindowSingleAxis	Set target window of a single axis	131
SetCtrFastMoveOff	Switch off FastMove function	132
SetCtrFastMoveOn	Switch on FastMove function	132
GetCtrFastMove	Read whether FastMove function is switched on or off	132
GetCtrFastMoveCounter	Read number of executed FastMove functions	132
ClearCtrFastMoveCounter	Resets number of executed FastMove functions to 0	133

Trigger Output:

Command	Brief Description	Page
GetTrigger	Read trigger enable state	134
SetTrigger	Switch trigger on / off	134
GetTriggerMode	Read trigger mode	134
SetTriggerMode	Set trigger mode	134
GetTriggerPar	Read trigger parameters	135
SetTriggerPar	Set trigger parameters	135
GetTrigCount	Read trigger counter value	135
SetTrigCount	Set trigger counter value	136
GetTriggerAxis	Read to which controller axis the trigger unit is assigned	136
SetTriggerAxis	Assign the trigger unit to an axis (for position-dependent trigger)	136
GetTriggerSignalLength	Read the signal length of an active trigger pulse (pulse width in μs)	136
SetTriggerSignalLength	Set the signal length for an active trigger pulse (pulse width in μs)	137
GetTriggerDistance	Read the travel distance between trigger signals in modes 0...11	137
SetTriggerDistance	Set the axis position distance between trigger pulses	137
GetTriggerCompensation	Read the trigger compensation value (look forward time in μs)	137
SetTriggerCompensation	Set the trigger compensation value (look forward time in μs)	138
GetTriggerEncoder	Read, if the position trigger is based on encoder position	138
SetTriggerEncoder	Set the position trigger to encoder- or to motor position	138
GetTriggerFrequency	Read the trigger frequency of periodic trigger modes 100, 101	138
SetTriggerFrequency	Set the trigger frequency for periodic trigger modes 100, 101	139
GetTriggerOutput	Read the trigger output modes	139
SetTriggerOutput	Set the trigger output mode and 2 nd output functionality	139
Get2ndTriggerDelay	Read precise delay of secondary trigger output signal TAKT_OUT	140
Set2ndTriggerDelay	Set precise delay for secondary trigger output signal TAKT_OUT	140
Get2ndTriggerWidth	Read precise width of secondary trigger output signal TAKT_OUT	140
Set2ndTriggerWidth	Set precise width for secondary trigger output signal TAKT_OUT	140
Get2ndTriggerFrequency	Read precise frequency of secondary trigger output TAKT_OUT	141
Set2ndTriggerFrequency	Set precise frequency for secondary trigger output TAKT_OUT	141
GetTriggerRange	Read the trigger range settings for trigger range mode	141
SetTriggerRange	Set trigger range mode (from position to position, num. of pulses)	141
GetTriggerPositionList	Read the trigger position list (for trigger modes 20,21)	142
SetTriggerPositionList	Set individual trigger positions, trigger mode turns to 20,21 autom.	142
GetTriggerPositionListIndex	Read the current index of the position list (where the trigger is)	143
SetTriggerPositionListIndex	Manipulate the current trigger list index	143
GetTriggerPositionListEntries	Read number of position entries in the trigger list (of mode 20,21)	143
SetTriggerPositionListEntries	Delete the list (0) or reduce the number of list entries	143
GetTriggerLevel	Read the trigger level for trigger modes 20,21	144
SetTriggerLevel	Set the trigger level for trigger modes 20,21 to active high or low	144

Snapshot-Input:

Command	Brief Description	Page
GetSnapshot	Retrieve current on/off status of Snapshot	145
SetSnapshot	Switch Snapshot on / off	145
GetSnapshotMode	Retrieve Snapshot mode	145
SetSnapshotMode	Set Snapshot mode	145
GetSnapshotCount	Read Snapshot counter (number of PosArray entries)	146
SetSnapshotCount	Set Snapshot counter to less entries (truncate/discard the last entries)	146
GetSnapshotFilter	Retrieve input filter debounce delay	146
SetSnapshotFilter	Set input filter debounce delay	146
GetSnapshotPar	Retrieve Snapshot parameters (signal polarity and modes 0,1)	147
SetSnapshotPar	Set Snapshot parameters (signal polarity and modes 0,1)	147
GetSnapshotPos	Retrieve current Snapshot position	148
GetSnapshotPosArray	Retrieve a Snapshot position from the position array	148
SetSnapshotPosArray	Add or change a position of the position array	149
ClearSnapshotPosArray	Delete all position array entries	149
GetSnapshotIndex	Read Snapshot index (current pointer position in array (0...n-1))	149
SetSnapshotIndex	Set Snapshot index (current pointer position in array (0...n-1))	150

SlideExpress Interface:

Command	Brief Description	Page
Eject	Eject magazines	152
Insert	Magazines are inserted and tested if seated on which slides are present.	152
SlideSeated	Query if slide is present (seated) or not or unknown.	152
MagazinSeated	Query if magazine is present (seated) or not or unknown.	153
GetGripper	Set input filterQuery gripper status information. Returns status of gripper 1 and 2.	153
SetGripper	Set gripper status information. (Possibly useful for slide sorting tasks)	154
GetClipType	Read the clip type that is currently in the gripper	154
GetSlide	Get slide(s) from addressed position in magazine or priority handler	154
PutSlide	Put slide(s) back to addressed position in magazine or priority handler	155
GetPrioHandlerPosition	Query actual priority handler position.	155
SetPrioHandlerPosition	Enables user to shift priority handler to required position. Handler is locked at destination or after 30s timeout	155

TrayExpress Interface:

Command	Brief Description	Page
Eject	Eject magazine	156
Insert	Magazine is inserted and tested if seated and which trays are present	156
GetGripper	Retrieve gripper status, e.g. which tray is gripped	157
SetGripper	Set gripper status information	157
GetTray	Get tray from a magazine slot and put it e.g. under the microscope	158
PutTray	Put tray back to a magazine slot	158
GetRFID	Retrieve RFID of addressed tray (if properly seated in magazine)	158
GetNumberOfSlots	Retrieve max available number of slots in magazine	159
GetNumberOfMagazines	Retrieve max available number of magazines	159

Additional Handling System Functions:

Command	Brief Description	Page
GetLoaderType	Read configured type of handling system	160
GetNumberOfRows	Read available number of slide or tray slots	160
GetNumberOfColumns	Read available number of slides per tray or row	160
GetTraySN	Read serial number of the tray	161
GetTrayType	Read type of tray	161
SetTrayType	Set type of tray	161
SetCabinLED	Switch cabin LED on or off	161
GetCabinLED	Read state of cabin LED	162
SetLabelLED	Switch barcode LED on or off	162
GetLabelLED	Read state of barcode LED	162

xPos Module Functions:

Command	Brief Description	Page
Xpos3_GetPosSingleAxis	Read axis position from xPos module	163
Xpos3_SetPosSingleAxis	Set axis position of xPos module	163
Xpos3_MoveAbsSingleAxis	Move xPos module axis to a position	163
Xpos3_MoveRelSingleAxis	Move xPos axis by relative distance	164
Xpos3_GetVelSingleAxis	Read move velocity of an xPos axis	164
Xpos3_SetVelSingleAxis	Set move velocity of an xPos axis	164
Xpos3_GetSpeedSingleAxis	Read speed-move velocity of an xPos axis	165
Xpos3_SetSpeedSingleAxis	Start a speed move of an xPos axis	165
Xpos3_GetAccelSingleAxis	Read acceleration of an xPos axis	165
Xpos3_SetAccelSingleAxis	Set acceleration of an xPos axis	166
Xpos3_GetStopAccelSingleAxis	Read emergency-stop deceleration of an xPos axis	166
Xpos3_SetStopAccelSingleAxis	Set emergency-stop deceleration of an xPos axis	166
Xpos3_GetPitchSingleAxis	Read lead-screw pitch of an xPos axis	167
Xpos3_SetPitchSingleAxis	Set lead-screw pitch of an xPos axis	167
Xpos3_GetGearSingleAxis	Read gear ratio of an xPos axis	167
Xpos3_SetGearSingleAxis	Set gear ratio of an xPos axis	167
Xpos3_GetAxisDirSingleAxis	Read axis direction of an xPos axis	168
Xpos3_SetAxisDirSingleAxis	Set axis direction of an xPos axis	168
Xpos3_AbortSingleAxis	Abort a move on one or all xPos axes	168
Xpos3_GetStatusAxisSingleAxis	Read the state of a single xPos axis	169
Xpos3_GetStatusBits	Read the internal xPos module status bits	169
Xpos3_GetTemp	Read the xPos board temperature [degC]	169
Xpos3_GetTempMCU	Read the xPos CPU temperature [degC]	169
Xpos3_GetError	Read the xPos module error number	170
Xpos3_ClearError	Clear the xPos module error state	170

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++	<code>int LSX_CreateLSID (int *pLSID);</code>
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	<pre>int Tango1, Tango2; LSX_CreateLSID(&Tango1); // create ID for first TANGO LSX_CreateLSID(&Tango2); // create ID for second TANGO</pre>

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++	<code>int LSX_ConnectSimple (int lLSID, int lAnInterfaceType, char *pcAComName, int lABaudRate, int lAShowProt);</code>
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 (int / BOOL): 0 or FALSE = hide; 1 or TRUE = show with timestamp (default);

	2 = show with time difference; 3 = show without timestamp.
Example	<pre>LSX_ConnectSimple(<i>Tango1</i>, 1, "COM2", 57600, TRUE); // Connect to COM2 LSX_ConnectSimple(<i>Tango1</i>, -1, NULL, 57600, TRUE); // Auto-connect with the first found USB or PCI TANGO in the system LSX_ConnectSimple(<i>Tango1</i>, 6, "192.168.1.162", 57600, TRUE); // Connect to IPv4</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_ConnectEx (int <i>lSID</i>, TLS_ControlInitPar *pAControlInitPar);</pre>
Parameters	<i>AControlInitPar</i> : Structure with baud rate, port, protocol etc. information
Example	<pre>LSX_ConnectEx (<i>Tango1</i>, &ControlInitPar);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_LoadConfig (int <i>lSID</i>, char *pcFileName);</pre>
Parameters	<i>pcFileName</i> → file name to be used to read data from. The ini file data structure should be generated from SwitchBoard (ASCII text).
Example	<pre> REQUIRE(LSX_CreateLSID(&<i>Tango1</i>) == 0); char* inifile = "C:\\Users\\me\\Desktop\\mytest.ini"; REQUIRE(LSX_LoadConfig(<i>Tango1</i>, inifile) == 0); REQUIRE(LSX_Connect(<i>Tango1</i>) == 0); //LSX_SetShowProt(<i>Tango1</i>, TRUE); //overwritten from ini file REQUIRE(LSX_SetLanguage(<i>Tango1</i>, "germ") == 0); </pre>

Connect

Description	The 3 rd 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++	<code>int LSX_Connect (int lLSID);</code>
Parameters	-
Example	<code>LSX_CreateLSID(&Tango1); // create ID for first TANGO LSX_LoadConfig (Tango1, inifile_name_string); LSX_Connect (Tango1); // Connect with the ini file information of LoadConfig</code>

SaveConfig

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

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++	<code>int LSX_Disconnect (int lLSID);</code>
Parameters	-
Example	<code>LSX_Disconnect(Tango1); // Disconnect the controller Tango1 LSX_FreeLSID(Tango1); // And free the LSID (only if LSX_ is used, not for LS_)</code>

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++	<code>int LSX_FreeLSID (int lLSID);</code>
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	<code>int Tango1; LSX_CreateLSID(&Tango1); LSX_ConnectSimple(Tango1, ...); ... LSX_Disconnect(Tango1); LSX_FreeLSID(Tango1);</code>

SetShowProt

Description	Switches the interface protocol window on / off.
C++	<code>int LSX_SetShowProt (int lLSID, int lShowProt);</code>
Parameters	lShowProt (int / BOOL): 0 or FALSE = hide; 1 or TRUE = show with timestamp (default); 2 = show with time difference; 3 = show without timestamp.
Example	<code>LSX_SetShowProt(Tango1, TRUE); // Show interface protocol for Tango1, in case not already visible</code>

ClearProtocolWindow

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

SetLanguage	
Description	Set language of protocol window
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetLanguage (int lLSID, char *pcPLN);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetLanguage (Tango1, „french“); // Switch Tango1 protocol language to french</pre>

GetCommandTimeout	
Description	Read current DLL timeout for read, move and calibration
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetCommandTimeout (int lLSID, int *toRead, int *toMove, int *toCal);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetCommandTimeout(Tango1, &tR, &tM, &tC);</pre>

SetCommandTimeout	
Description	Set DLL timeout for read, move and calibration
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetCommandTimeout (int lLSID, int toRead, int toMove, int toCal);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetCommandTimeout(Tango1, tR, tM, tC);</pre>

EnableCommandRetry

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

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetDllNumOfAxes (int lLSID, int lNumOfAxes);</pre>
Parameters	NumOfAxes: 1, 2, 3 or 4
Example	<pre>LSX_SetDllNumOfAxes(Tango1, 3); // Force the DLL to use 3 axes</pre>

GetSwapZA

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

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetSwapZA (int lLSID, BOOL bValue);</pre>
Parameters	Value: TRUE = swap Z and A, FALSE = not swapped (default)
Example	<pre>LSX_SetSwapZA(Tango1, TRUE); // set: swap Z and A</pre>

FlushBuffer

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

GetDLLVersionString

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

SendString

Description	SendString is the main and most flexible way for communicating with the TANGO. ASCII commands can be sent and received, which provides access to all instructions of the TANGO Instruction Set. Different use cases are possible: a) just sending an instruction or text b) sending and receiving c) receiving
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	- For just sending (a), <i>ReadLine</i> must be FALSE, <i>Ret</i>, <i>MaxLen</i> and <i>TimeOut</i> then are don't care and can be NULL and 0. - For send+receive (b), <i>ReadLine</i> must be TRUE and <i>Ret</i>, <i>MaxLen</i> and <i>TimeOut</i> provided. The timeout should be greater than 0, e.g. 100 to avoid sporadic truncation of the received text. <i>TimeOut</i> = 0 might only make sense if it is used for e.g. a Terminal function, where <i>SendString</i> is called in a constant interval to send and read whatever is there or not (without blocking). For normal use, timeout must be set to ensure a complete receive. Usually 100ms will work, maybe large returns require more. - Receive only (c) might make sense in Terminal applications for a constant listener, or in cases where a <i>SendString</i> forced several requests at once and they must be read (because a <i>SendString</i> can send several instructions but can only receive one until the first '\r'). Send an ASCII string to the TANGO or send and receive or receive only.
C++	<pre>int LSX_SendString (int lLSID, char *pcStr, char *pcRet, int lMaxLen, BOOL bReadLine, int lTimeOut);</pre>
Parameters	Str → Zero-terminated string, which is to be sent to controller. The zero-terminated string must end with a carriage return (r). Ret → Buffer, for receiving the return message from the TANGO, if <i>ReadLine</i> = TRUE Or zero (NULL), in case <i>ReadLine</i> = FALSE MaxLen → Max. number of characters allowed to be copied into buffer usually the [buffer length -1] or anything less ReadLine → TRUE = read return message from TANGO FALSE = don't wait for return message TimeOut → Max. waiting period for return message [ms]
Example	<pre>LSX_SendString(Tango1, "?version\r", pcVer, 256, TRUE, 1000); // Read version number, allow max. 256 characters, 1 Second Timeout LSX_SendString(Tango1, "!speed 10.5\r", NULL, 0, FALSE, 0); // just send, start speed move for X-axis LSX_SendString(Tango1, NULL, pcVer, 256, TRUE, 250); // just read, wait 250ms</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_SendStringPosCmd (int lLSID, char *pcStr, char *pcRet, int lMaxLen, BOOL bReadLine, int lTimeout);</pre>
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	<pre>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);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetAbortFlag (int lLSID);</pre>
Parameters	-
Example	<pre>LSX_SetAbortFlag(Tango1); LSX_StopAxes(Tango1); // closes communication with TANGO and sends stop command for all axes</pre>

4.3. Controller Information

GetSerialNr	
Description	Reads out the TANGO serial number (?readsn).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetSerialNr (int lLSID, char *pcSerialNr, int lMaxLen);</pre>
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	<pre>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</pre>

GetTangoVersion	
Description	Get TANGO version string (?version). Read the TANGO Controller Version information as ASCII text.
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetTangoVersion (int lLSID, char *pcVers, int lMaxLen);</pre>
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	<pre>char cVersionString[128]; LSX_GetTangoVersion (Tango1, cVersionString, 127); // Example reply: "TANGO-Desktop, Version 1.73, Mar 11 2021 , // 13:28:26"</pre>

GetVersionStr	
Description	Returns the backward-compatible firmware, axis and motorcurrent information (?ver).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetVersionStr (int lLSID, char *pcVers, int lMaxLen);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetVersionStr(Tango1, pcVers, 64); // retrieve compatible version information</pre>

GetVersionStrDet

Description	Retrieves detailed configuration of TANGO (?det) as decimal ASCII digits.
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetVersionStrDet (int lLSID, char *pcVersDet, int lMaxLen);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetVersionStrDet(Tango1, pcVersDet, 16); // retrieve detailed configuration</pre>

GetVersionStrInfo

Description	Provides optional internal information on the controller version (?iver).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetVersionStrInfo (int lLSID, char *pcVersInfo, int lMaxLen);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetVersionStrInfo(Tango1, pcVersInfo, 16);</pre>

GetStageSN

Description	Provides optional internal information on the stage serial number (?stagesn -1).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetStageSN (int lLSID, char *pcSN, int lMaxLen);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetStageSN(Tango1, pcSN, 16);</pre>

4.4. Status Requests

GetError	
Description	Readout the current error state of the controller (?err).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetError (int lLSID, int *plErrorCode);</pre>
Parameters	ErrorCode: Error number (as described in chapter 9.1)
Example	LSX_GetError(<i>Tango1</i> , &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++	<pre>int LSX_GetErrorString (int lLSID, int lError, char *pcErrorString, int lMaxLen);</pre>
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(<i>Tango1</i> , 29, &text_array[0], 64); <i>// read explanation of error 29</i>

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

GetPosSingleAxis	
Description	Retrieves current position of a single axis (?pos x,y,z,a). If the motor or encoder position is returned depends on SetEncoderPosition . If the axis is not available, 0.0 is returned.
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetPosSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdPos);</pre>
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(<i>Tango1</i> , 2, &Pos); // retrieves position of Y-Axis

SetPos	
Description	Set position (!pos).
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetPos (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);</pre>
Parameters	X, Y, Z, A: Min- / max. range of travel, command depends on dimension
Example	LSX_SetPos(<i>Tango1</i> , 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 $\pm 1,000$ motor revolutions within its parameters. This instruction will be ignored for axes with encoders.
C++	<pre>int LSX_ClearPos (int lLSID, int lFlags);</pre>
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++	<pre>int LSX_GetStatus (int lLSID, char *pcStat, int lMaxLen);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetStatus(<i>Tango1</i>, &Stat, 16);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetStatusAxis (int lLSID, char *pcStatusAxisStr, int lMaxLen);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetStatusAxis(Tango1, &StatusAxisStr, 16);</pre>

GetStatusLimit

Description	Provides current status of software limits of each axis (?statuslimit).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetStatusLimit (int lLSID, char *pcLimit, int lMaxLen);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetStatusLimit(Tango1, &Limit, 32);</pre>

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. <pre> 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 <u>statusaxis</u> '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 updated, 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, !pal) +--- cal and rm are executed +----- encoder is active (and was/is active) +----- HDI is enabled (joy+joydir) </pre>
C++	<pre> int LSX_GetSta (int lSID, int *plStaX, int *plStaY, int *plStaZ, int *plStaA); </pre>
Parameters	<i>plSta</i>: Pointers to integer, in which the state flags of the axes are returned
Example	<pre> LSX_GetSta(<i>Tango1</i>, &lStaX, &lStaY, &lStaZ, &lStaA); </pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetAutoStatus (int lLSID, int lValue);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetAutoStatus(Tango1, 1);</pre>

GetAutoStatus

Description	Read current Auto-Status mode (?autostatus).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetAutoStatus (int lLSID, int *plStatus);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetAutoStatus(Tango1, &autostatus);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_IsVel (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);</pre>
Parameters	<i>pdX, pdY, pd Z, pdA</i> : actual axes velocities in [mm/s]
Example	LSX_IsVel(<i>Tango1</i> , &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 x,y,z,a).
C++	<pre>int LSX_IsVelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdVel);</pre>
Parameters	lAxis : 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) pdVel : actual axis velocity in [mm/s]
Example	LSX_IsVelSingleAxis(<i>Tango1</i> , 2, &vel); // returns actual velocity of y axis

4.5. Settings

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

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

GetActiveAxes	
Description	Provides the axis enable states (?axis).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetActiveAxes (int llsid, int *plFlags);</pre>
Parameters	<i>Flags</i> : 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	<pre>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</pre>

SetActiveAxes

Description	Enable or disable axes (!axis).
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetActiveAxes (int lLSID, int lFlags);</pre>
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	<pre>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)</pre>

GetAxisDirection

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

SetAxisDirection

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

GetCalibOffset

Description	Retrieves zero position offset of axes (?caliboffset).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetCalibOffset (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);</pre>
Parameters	X, Y, Z, A: zero position offset from cal switch, depending on dimensions
Example	LSX_GetCalibOffset(<i>Tango1</i> , &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++	<pre>int LSX_SetCalibOffset (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);</pre>
Parameters	X, Y, Z, A: typically 0-5 [mm]
Example	<pre>LSX_SetCalibOffset(<i>Tango1</i>, 1, 1, 1, 1);</pre> <i>// 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)</i>

GetRMOffset

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

SetRMOffset

Description	Sets RM position offset of axes (!rmoffset). The axis stops this amount before the hardware RM endswitch.
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetRMOffset (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);</pre>
Parameters	X, Y, Z, A: typically 0-5 [mm]
Example	<pre>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</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetCalibBackSpeed (int lLSID, int *plSpeed);</pre>
Parameters	Speed: Speed value in 1/100 revolutions/second
Example	<pre>LSX_GetCalibBackSpeed(Tango1, &lSpeed);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetCalibBackSpeed (int lLSID, int lSpeed);</pre>
Parameters	Speed: Speed value in 1/100 revolutions/second (within parameters of 1 to 100)
Example	<pre>LSX_SetCalibBackSpeed(Tango1, 10); // when calibrating, limit switches are left at 0.1 rev/sec</pre>

GetCalibrateDir

Description	Retrieves calibrating direction (?caldir).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetCalibrateDir (int lLSID, int *p1XD, int *p1YD, int *p1ZD, int *p1AD);</pre>
Parameters	<i>XD, YD, ZD, AD</i>: 32-Bit Integer 0 → normal calibration direction 1 → (reserved, don't use!) 2, ... reserved for center reference modes, refer to TANGO Instruction Set
Example	<pre>LSX_GetCalibrateDir(<i>Tango1</i>, &XD, &YD,&ZD,&AD);</pre>

SetCalibrateDir

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

GetDimensions	
Description	Provides the applied measuring units of axes (?dim)
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetDimensions (int 1LSID, int *p1XD, int *p1YD, int *p1ZD, int *p1AD);</pre>
Parameters	<i>XD, YD, ZD, AD</i>: 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	<pre>LSX_GetDimensions(<i>Tango1</i>, &XD, &YD,&ZD,&AD);</pre>

SetDimensions	
Description	Set measuring units of axes (!dim).
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetDimensions (int 1LSID, int 1XD, int 1YD, int 1ZD, int 1AD);</pre>
Parameters	<i>XD, YD, ZD, AD</i>: 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	<pre>LSX_SetDimensions(<i>Tango1</i>, 3, 2, 2, 1); // X-Axis in degree, Y- and Z-Axis in mm and A-Axis in μm</pre>

GetDimensionsSingleAxis

Description	Read measuring unit (dimension) of a single axis (?dim x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of GetDimensions.
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetDimensionsSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, int *plDimension);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A plDimension: measuring unit code
Example	<pre>LSX_GetDimensionsSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &lDimension);</pre>

SetDimensionsSingleAxis

Description	Set measuring unit (dimension) of a single axis (!dim x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of SetDimensions.
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetDimensionsSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, int lDimension);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A lDimension: measuring unit code
Example	<pre>LSX_SetDimensionsSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, 2);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetResolution (int lLSID, int *plValue);</pre>
Parameters	Value: Resolution units 3 → 1 µm resolution 4 → 0.1 µm resolution (Default) 5 → 10 nm resolution 6 → 1 nm resolution
Example	<pre>LSX_GetResolution(Tango1, &resolution);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetResolution (int lLSID, int lValue);</pre>
Parameters	Value: Resolution units 3 → 1 µm resolution 4 → 0.1 µm resolution (Default) 5 → 10 nm resolution 6 → 1 nm resolution
Example	<pre>LSX_SetResolution(<i>Tango1</i>, 5); // set 5 digits after the decimal point for all axes</pre>

GetPitch

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

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetPitch (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);</pre>
Parameters	X, Y, Z, A: 0.0001 to 100 [mm per motor revolution]
Example	<pre>LSX_SetPitch(<i>Tango1</i>, 4, 4, 1, 2); // Set pitch of X+Y to 4mm, Z to 1mm, A to 2mm</pre>

GetPitchSingleAxis	
Description	Read spindle pitch of a single axis (?pitch x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of GetPitch. Read resolution is firmware-dependent (neo = double64, up to 15 / old = float32, up to 7 significant digits).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetPitchSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdPitch);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A pdPitch: spindle pitch [mm]
Example	LSX_GetPitchSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &dPitch);

SetPitchSingleAxis	
Description	Set spindle pitch of a single axis (!pitch x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of SetPitch.
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetPitchSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dPitch);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A dPitch: spindle pitch [mm]
Example	LSX_SetPitchSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, 4.0);

GetGear	
Description	Retrieves gear ratio (?gear).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetGear (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);</pre>
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++	<pre>int LSX_SetGear (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);</pre>
Parameters	X, Y, Z, A: 0.01 – 1000, default = 1
Example	<pre>LSX_SetGear(Tango1, 4.0, 2.0, 1.0, 1.0); // programs gear ratios ¼ for Z, ½ for Y and 1/1 for X and A</pre>

GetGearSingleAxis	
Description	Read gear ratio of a single axis (?gear x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of GetGear. Read resolution is firmware-dependent (neo = double64, up to 15 / old = float32, up to 7 significant digits).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetGearSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdGear);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A pdGear: gear ratio
Example	<pre>LSX_GetGearSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &dGear);</pre>

SetGearSingleAxis	
Description	Set gear ratio of a single axis (!gear x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of SetGear.
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetGearSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dGear);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A dGear: gear ratio
Example	<pre>LSX_SetGearSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, 1.0);</pre>

GetMotorSteps

Description	Retrieves number of motor steps (?motorsteps).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetMotorSteps (int lLSID, int *lX, int *lY, int *lZ, int *lA);</pre>
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++	<pre>int LSX_SetMotorSteps (int lLSID, int lX, int lY, int lZ, int lA);</pre>
Parameters	X, Y, Z, A: Motor steps X, Y, Z and A-Axis
Example	<pre>LSX_SetMotorSteps(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.)</pre>

GetMotorStepsSingleAxis

Description	Read number of motor steps of a single axis (?motorsteps x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of GetMotorSteps.
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetMotorStepsSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, int *plMotorSteps);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A plMotorSteps: motor steps per revolution
Example	LSX_GetMotorStepsSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &lMotorSteps);

SetMotorStepsSingleAxis

Description	Set number of motor steps of a single axis (!motorsteps x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of SetMotorSteps.
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetMotorStepsSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, int lMotorSteps);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A lMotorSteps: motor steps per revolution
Example	LSX_SetMotorStepsSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, 200);

GetMotorCurrent

Description	Retrieves electrical motor current (?cur).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetMotorCurrent (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);</pre>
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++	<pre>int LSX_SetMotorCurrent (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);</pre>
Parameters	X, Y, Z, A: Motor current X, Y, Z and A-Axis in [A]
Example	<pre>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</pre>

GetMotorCurrentSingleAxis

Description	Read motor current of a single axis (?cur x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of GetMotorCurrent.
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetMotorCurrentSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdCurrent);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A pdCurrent: motor current [A]
Example	LSX_GetMotorCurrentSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &dCurrent);

SetMotorCurrentSingleAxis

Description	Set motor current of a single axis (!cur x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of SetMotorCurrent.
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetMotorCurrentSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dCurrent);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A dCurrent: motor current [A]
Example	LSX_SetMotorCurrentSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, 1.0);

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetReduction (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);</pre>
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++	<pre>int LSX_SetReduction (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);</pre>
Parameters	X, Y, Z, A: Electrical motor current reduction 0.00 ... 1.00 (= 0...100%)
Example	<pre>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</pre>

GetReductionSingleAxis

Description	Read current reduction of a single axis (?reduction x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of GetReduction.
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetReductionSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdReduction);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A pdReduction: current reduction factor
Example	<pre>LSX_GetReductionSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &dReduction);</pre>

SetReductionSingleAxis

Description	Set current reduction of a single axis (!reduction x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of SetReduction.
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetReductionSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dReduction);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A dReduction: current reduction factor
Example	<pre>LSX_SetReductionSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, 1.0);</pre>

GetCurrentDelay

Description	Provides time delay for motor current reduction (?curdelay).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetCurrentDelay (int lLSID, int *plX, int *plY, int *plZ, int *plA);</pre>
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++	<pre>int LSX_SetCurrentDelay (int lLSID, int lX, int lY, int lZ, int lA);</pre>
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);

GetCurrentDelaySingleAxis

Description	Read current reduction delay of a single axis (?curdelay x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of GetCurrentDelay.
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetCurrentDelaySingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, int *plCurrentDelay);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A plCurrentDelay: current reduction delay [ms]
Example	LSX_GetCurrentDelaySingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &lCurrentDelay);

SetCurrentDelaySingleAxis

Description	Set current reduction delay of a single axis (!curdelay x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of SetCurrentDelay.
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetCurrentDelaySingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, int lCurrentDelay);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A lCurrentDelay: current reduction delay [ms]
Example	<pre>LSX_SetCurrentDelaySingleAxis(Tango1, 1, 0);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetSpeedPoti (int lLSID, BOOL *pbSpePoti);</pre>
Parameter:	The SpePoti flag shows, whether potentiometer is switched on (1) or off (0)
Example	<pre>LSX_GetSpeedPoti(Tango1, &flag);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetSpeedPoti (int lLSID, BOOL bSpeedPoti);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetSpeedPoti(Tango1, TRUE); // switch potentiometer mode on</pre>

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

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetStopPolarity (int lLSID, BOOL bHighActiv);</pre>
Parameters	HighActiv: TRUE → stop input high active FALSE → stop input low active
Example	<pre>LSX_SetStopPolarity(<i>Tango1</i>, FALSE); // stop input is low active (e.g. normally open switch to ground)</pre>

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

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

GetVelSingleAxis	
Description	Read velocity of a single axis (?vel x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of GetVel. Read resolution is firmware-dependent (neo = double64, up to 15 / old = float32, up to 7 significant digits).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetVelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdVel);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A pdVel: velocity [mm/s]
Example	LSX_GetVelSingleAxis(<i>Tango1</i> , 1, &dVel);

SetVelSingleAxis	
Description	Set velocity of a single axis (!vel x,y,z,a).
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetVelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dVel);</pre>
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(<i>Tango1</i> , 2, 10.0); <i>// sets speed of Y-Axis to 10 [rev/s or mm/s]</i>

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetSecVel (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);</pre>
Parameters	<i>pdX, pdY, pdZ, pdA</i> : Velocity values [mm/s]
Example	LSX_GetSecVel(<i>Tango1</i> , &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++	<pre>int LSX_SetSecVel (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);</pre>
Parameters	<i>dX, dY, dZ, dA</i> : >0 ... max. speed [mm/s]
Example	LSX_SetSecVel(<i>Tango1</i> , 20.0, 15.0, 0.5, 10);

GetSecVelSingleAxis

Description	Read secure velocity of a single axis (?secvel x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of GetSecVel. Read resolution is firmware-dependent (neo = double64, up to 15 / old = float32, up to 7 significant digits).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetSecVelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdSecVel);</pre>
Parameters	<i>lLSID</i> : TANGO-ID number <i>lAxis</i> : 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A <i>pdSecVel</i> : secure velocity [mm/s]
Example	LSX_GetSecVelSingleAxis(<i>Tango1</i> , 1, &dSecVel);

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetSecVelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dVel);</pre>
Parameters	Axis: 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) Vel: >0 ... max. speed [mm/s]
Example	<pre>LSX_SetSecVelSingleAxis(Tango1, 2, 10.0); // sets secure speed of Y-Axis to 10 mm/s</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetVelFac (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);</pre>
Parameters	dX, dY, dZ, dA: Velocity factor, default = 1
Example	<pre>LSX_GetVelFac(Tango1, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetVelFac (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);</pre>
Parameters	dX, dY, dZ, dA: Velocity reduction factor, within parameters 0.01 -- 1.00
Example	<pre>LSX_SetVelFac(Tango1, 1, 1, 0.1, 0.1); // reduces velocity of Z and A axes to 1/10 of nominal velocity</pre>

GetAccel	
Description	Retrieves acceleration (?accel).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetAccel (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);</pre>
Parameters	<i>dX, dY, dZ, dA</i> : Acceleration values [m/s ²]
Example	LSX_GetAccel(<i>Tango1</i> , &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetAccel	
Description	Set acceleration (!accel).
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetAccel (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);</pre>
Parameters	<i>dX, dY, dZ, dA</i> : 0.01 - 20.00 [m/s ²]
Example	LSX_SetAccel(<i>Tango1</i> , 1.0, 1.5, 0, 0);

GetAccelSingleAxis	
Description	Read acceleration of a single axis (?accel x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of GetAccel. Read resolution is firmware-dependent (neo = double64, up to 15 / old = float32, up to 7 significant digits).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetAccelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdAccel);</pre>
Parameters	<i>lLSID</i> : TANGO-ID number <i>lAxis</i> : 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A <i>pdAccel</i> : acceleration [m/s ²]
Example	LSX_GetAccelSingleAxis(<i>Tango1</i> , 1, &dAccel);

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

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

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

GetAccelFuncSingleAxis

Description	Read acceleration ramp type of a single axis (?accelfunc x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of GetAccelFunc.
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetAccelFuncSingleAxis (int lSID, int lAxis, int *plAccelFunc);</pre>
Parameters	lSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A plAccelFunc: 0=trapezoidal, 1=sinusoidal
Example	LSX_GetAccelFuncSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &lAccelFunc);

SetAccelFuncSingleAxis

Description	Set acceleration ramp type of a single axis (!accelfunc x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of SetAccelFunc.
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetAccelFuncSingleAxis (int lSID, int lAxis, int lAccelFunc);</pre>
Parameters	lSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A lAccelFunc: 0=trapezoidal, 1=sinusoidal
Example	LSX_SetAccelFuncSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, 0);

GetStopAccel

Description	Provides deceleration for error conditions (?stopaccel).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetStopAccel (int lSID, double *pdXD, double *pdYD, double *pdZD, double *pdAD);</pre>
Parameters	XD, YD, ZD, AD: Deceleration values [m/s ²]
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++	<pre>int LSX_SetStopAccel (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);</pre>
Parameters	X, Y, Z, A: Brake acceleration, within parameters 0.01 to 20 [m/s ²]
Example	LSX_SetStopAccel(Tango1, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5);

GetStopAccelSingleAxis

Description	Read stop acceleration of a single axis (?stopaccel x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of GetStopAccel. Read resolution is firmware-dependent (neo = double64, up to 15 / old = float32, up to 7 significant digits).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetStopAccelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdStopAccel);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A pdStopAccel: stop acceleration [m/s ²]
Example	LSX_GetStopAccelSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &dStopAccel);

SetStopAccelSingleAxis

Description	Set stop acceleration of a single axis (!stopaccel x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of SetStopAccel.
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetStopAccelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dStopAccel);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A dStopAccel: stop acceleration [m/s ²]
Example	LSX_SetStopAccelSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, 1.0);

GetBlSmoothSingleAxis

Description	Read the currently used backlash smoothing mode of an axis (?blsmooth x,y,z,a). 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++	<pre>int LSX_GetBlSmoothSingleAxis (int lSID, int lAxis, int *plBlSmooth);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetBlSmoothSingleAxis(Tango1, 2, &lBlSmooth); // Get blsmooth of Y</pre>

SetBlSmoothSingleAxis

Description	Set the currently used backlash smoothing mode of an axis (!blsmooth x,y,z,a). 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++	<pre>int LSX_SetBlSmoothSingleAxis (int lSID, int lAxis, int lSmooth);</pre>
Parameters	lAxis 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) lBlSmooth New blsmooth mode for the axis
Example	<pre>LSX_SetBlSmoothSingleAxis (Tango1, 2, 0); // Set blsmooth of Y to 0</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_LStepSave (int lSID);</pre>
Parameters	-
Example	<pre>LSX_LStepSave(Tango1);</pre>

SoftwareReset

Description	TANGO is reset and reboots (!reset).
C++	<code>int LSX_SoftwareReset (int lLSID);</code>
Parameters	-
Example	<code>LSX_SoftwareReset(<i>Tango1</i>);</code>

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++	<code>int LSX_Calibrate (int lSID);</code>
Parameters	-
Example	<code>LSX_Calibrate(Tango1);</code>

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++	<code>int LSX_CalibrateEx (int lSID, int lFlags);</code>
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	<code>LSX_CalibrateEx(Tango1, 6); // only calibrate Y- and Z-Axis (Bit 1 and 2 set = 2+4 = 6)</code>

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++	<code>int LSX_RMeasure (int lLSID);</code>
Parameters	-
Example	<code>LSX_RMeasure(Tango1);</code>

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++	<code>int LSX_RMeasureEx (int lLSID, int lFlags);</code>
Parameters	Flags: Bit mask Bit 2 = 1 → calibrate Z-Axis Bit 2 = 0 → Do not calibrate Z-Axis ...
Example	<code>LSX_RMeasureEx(Tango1, 3); // measure maximum position of X- and Y-Axis (1+2=3)</code>

GetDelay

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

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetDelay (int lLSID, int lDelay);</pre>
Parameters	Delay: 0 - 10000 [ms]
Example	<pre>LSX_SetDelay(Tango1, 1000); // 1 Second delay until a move command is executed</pre>

MoveAbs	
Description	All axes are moved absolute positions (!moa). Axes X, Y, Z and A are positioned at transferred position values.
C++	<pre>int LSX_MoveAbs (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA, BOOL bWait);</pre>
Parameters	X, Y, Z, A: $\pm$ 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	<pre>LSX_MoveAbs(Tango1, 10.0, 10.0, -10.0, 10.0, TRUE);</pre>

MoveAbsSingleAxis

Description	Positions a single axis to the specified absolute position (!moa x,y,z,a). (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++	<pre>int LSX_MoveAbsSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dValue, BOOL bWait);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_MoveAbsSingleAxis(Tango1, 2, 10.0, TRUE); // Moves the Y-Axis to 10mm (mm if dim=2 or 9) and waits until reached</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_MoveEx (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA, BOOL bRelative, BOOL bWait, int lAxisCount);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_MoveEx(<i>Tango1</i>, 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</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_MoveRel (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA, BOOL bWait);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_MoveRel(<i>Tango1</i>, 10.0, 10.0, -10.0, 10.0, TRUE);</pre>

MoveRelSingleAxis

Description	Move single axis relative (!mor x,y,z,a). Similar to MoveAbsSingleAxis, but for relative dist.
C++	<pre>int LSX_MoveRelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dValue, BOOL bWait);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_MoveRelSingleAxis(<i>Tango1</i>, 3, 5,0, TRUE); // Z-Axis is moved by 5mm in positive direction, the function waits until reached</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_MoveRelShort (int lLSID);</pre>
Parameters	-
Example	<pre>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</pre>

GetDistance

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

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetDistance (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);</pre>
Parameters	X, Y, Z, A: Min-/max- travel range, values depend on measuring unit.
Example	<pre>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</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_Go (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);</pre>
Parameters	X, Y, Z, A: $\pm$ Travel range, command depends on measuring unit
Example	LSX_Go(<i>Tango1</i> , 10.0, 10.0, -10.0, 10.0);

GoSingleAxis	
Description	One axis is moved to given absolute position (!go x,y,z,a). 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++	<pre>int LSX_GoSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dValue);</pre>
Parameters	Axis: 1, 2, 3, 4 (corresponding to X, Y, Z, A axes) Value: $\pm$ Travel range, command depends on measuring unit
Example	LSX_GoSingleAxis(<i>Tango1</i> , 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++	<pre>int LSX_GoEx (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA, int lAxisCount);</pre>
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	<pre>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</pre>

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

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetDigJoySpeed (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);</pre>
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	<pre>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“</pre>

GetDigJoySpeedSingleAxis

Description	Read digital joystick speed of a single axis (?speed x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of GetDigJoySpeed. Read resolution is firmware-dependent (neo = double64, up to 15 / old = float32, up to 7 significant digits).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetDigJoySpeedSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdDigJoySpeed);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A pdDigJoySpeed: digital joystick speed [mm/s]
Example	<pre>LSX_GetDigJoySpeedSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &dDigJoySpeed);</pre>

SetDigJoySpeedSingleAxis

Description	Set digital joystick speed of a single axis (!speed x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of SetDigJoySpeed.
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetDigJoySpeedSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dDigJoySpeed);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A dDigJoySpeed: digital joystick speed [mm/s]
Example	<pre>LSX_SetDigJoySpeedSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, 10.0);</pre>

StopAxes

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

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++	<pre>int LSX_StopAxesEx (int lLSID, int lFlags);</pre>
Parameters	lFlags: Axis bits of the axes to stop, 0 ... 15 (0...0x0F)
Example	<pre>LSX_StopAxesEx(Tango1, 3); // 3: Stop X+Y axis</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_WaitForAxisStop (int lLSID, int lAFlags, int lATimeoutValue, BOOL *pbATimeout);</pre>
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

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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++	<code>int LSX_SetJoystickOff (int lLSID);</code>
Parameters	-
Example	<code>LSX_SetJoystickOff(Tango1);</code>

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

GetJoystickDir	
Description	Retrieves axis direction for the Joystick and other HDI input devices (?joydir). Individual axes can be reversed or disabled.
C++	<code>int LSX_GetJoystickDir (int lLSID, int *pLXD, int *pLYD, int *pLZD, int *pLAD);</code>
Parameters	<i>XD, YD, ZD, AD:</i> 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	<code>LSX_GetJoystickDir(Tango1, &XD, &YD, &ZD, &AD);</code>

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetJoystickDir (int lLSID, int lXD, int lYD, int lZD, int lAD);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetJoystickDir(Tango1, 1, 1, -1, 0); // X- and Y-Axis positive direction, Z-Axis negative direction, A-Axis // blocked</pre>

GetJoystickDirSingleAxis

Description	Read joystick direction of a single axis (?joydir x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of GetJoystickDir.
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetJoystickDirSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, int *plJoystickDir);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A plJoystickDir: joystick direction
Example	<pre>LSX_GetJoystickDirSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &lJoystickDir);</pre>

SetJoystickDirSingleAxis

Description	Set joystick direction of a single axis (!joydir x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of SetJoystickDir.
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetJoystickDirSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, int lJoystickDir);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A lJoystickDir: joystick direction
Example	<pre>LSX_SetJoystickDirSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, 1);</pre>

GetJoystick

Description	Retrieves Joystick and in general the HDI status (?joy).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetJoystick (int lLSID, BOOL *pbJoystickOn, BOOL *pbManual, BOOL *pbPositionCount, BOOL *pbEncoder);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetJoystick(Tango1, &JoystickOn, &Manual, &PositionCount, &Encoder);</pre>

GetJoyChangeAxis

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

JoyChangeAxis

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

GetHandWheel	
Description	Retrieves hand wheel status (?hw). Not supported by TANGO controllers! Use GetJoystick().
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetHandWheel (int 1LSID, BOOL *pbHandWheelOn, BOOL *pbPositionCount, BOOL *pbEncoder);</pre>
Parameters	<i>HandWheelOn</i> : TRUE = hand wheel switched on FALSE = hand wheel switched off <i>PositionCount</i> : TRUE = position count switched on FALSE = position count switched off <i>Encoder</i> : TRUE = encoder values, if available
Example	<pre>LSX_GetHandWheel(Tango1, &HandWheelOn, &PositionCount, &Encoder);</pre>

SetHandWheelOff	
Description	Switch hand wheel off (!hw 0). Not supported by TANGO controllers! Use SetJoystickOff().
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetHandWheelOff (int 1LSID);</pre>
Parameters	-
Example	<pre>LSX_SetHandWheelOff(Tango1);</pre>

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

GetJoystickWindow

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

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetJoystickWindow (int lLSID, int lAValue);</pre>
Parameters	AValue : Analogue signal range (as digits) in which axes do not move. 0 ... 100
Example	<code>LSX_SetJoystickWindow(<i>Tango1</i>, 30);</code>

GetHwFactor

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

SetHwFactor

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

GetHwFactorSingleAxis

Description	Read hand wheel factor of the specified axis, in [mm per knob rotation] (?hwfactor x,y,z,a).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetHwFactorSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdFactor);</pre>
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 x,y,z,a).
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetHwFactorSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dFactor);</pre>
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++	<pre>int LSX_GetHwFactorB (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);</pre>
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++	<pre>int LSX_SetHwFactorB (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);</pre>
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 x,y,z,a).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetHwFactorBSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdFactor);</pre>
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 x,y,z,a).
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetHwFactorBSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dFactorB);</pre>
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++	<pre>int LSX_GetZwTravel (int lLSID, int lIndex, double *pdDistance);</pre>
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++	<pre>int LSX_SetZwTravel (int lLSID, int lIndex, double dDistance);</pre>
Parameters	lIndex: 1: Set standard distance 2: Set slow distance 3: Set fast distance dDistance: Double value in mm/rev
Example	<pre>LSX_SetZwTravel(Tango1, lIndex, dDistance);</pre>

GetHdiKeys

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

GetKey

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

GetKeyLatch

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

ClearKeyLatch

Description	Clear latched key state(s) of one specified (1-4) or all (0) keys. No bitmask. (!keyl)
C++	<pre>int LSX_ClearKeyLatch (int lLSID, int lKey);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_ClearKeyLatch(Tango1, 0); // Clear all</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetHdiSpeedIndex (int lLSID, int *pLSi1, int *pLSi2, int *pLSi3, int *pLSi4);</pre>
Parameters	Pointers to int for returning the speed index
Example	<pre>LSX_GetHdiSpeedIndex(Tango1, &lSpeedIndex);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetHdiSpeedIndex (int lLSID, int lSi1, int lSi2, int lSi3, int lSi4);</pre>
Parameters	New speed index for the HDI axes
Example	<pre>LSX_SetHdiSpeedIndex(Tango1, 0, 0, 0, 0); // Set speed index to 0</pre>

GetHdiSpeedIndexSingleAxis

Description	Read the currently used HDI speed index of an axes (?hdisi x,y,z,a). The speed index is the currently (by HDI F-key) selected speed level index e.g., from ERGODRIVE or the Multifunction Wheel
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetHdiSpeedIndexSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, int *pLSi);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetHdiSpeedIndexSingleAxis(Tango1, 2, &lSpeedIndex); // Get Y index</pre>

SetHdiSpeedIndexSingleAxis

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

4.8. BPZ Console with Trackball and Joyspeed Keys

GetBPZ	
Description	Retrieves status of a custom-built control console with trackball (?bpz).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetBPZ (int lLSID, int *p1AValue);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetBPZ(Tango1, &AValue);</pre>

SetBPZ	
Description	Switches custom-built control console on / off (!bpz).
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetBPZ (int lLSID, int lAValue);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetBPZ(Tango1, 1);</pre>

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

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

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

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

GetBPZTrackballFactor

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

SetBPZTrackballFactor

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

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetAutoLimitAfterCalibRM (int lLSID, int *plFlags);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetAutoLimitAfterCalibRM(Tango1, &Flags);</pre>

SetAutoLimitAfterCalibRM	
Description	Prevents setting of internal software limits when calibrating or measuring travel range (!nosetlimit).
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetAutoLimitAfterCalibRM (int lLSID, int lFlags);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetAutoLimitAfterCalibRM(Tango1, Flags);</pre>

GetLimit	
Description	Provides soft travel range limits, as set by SetLimit or cal+rm (?lim x,y,z,a).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetLimit (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdMinRange, double *pdMaxRange);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetLimit(Tango1, &MinRange, &MaxRange);</pre>

SetLimit	
Description	Set soft travel range limits (!lim x,y,z,a).
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetLimit (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dMinRange, double dMaxRange);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetLimit(Tango1, 1, -10.0, 20.0); // assign X-Axis -10 as lower and 20 as upper travel range limits</pre>

GetLimitControl	
Description	Retrieves, whether area control (limits) is enabled or ignored (?limctr x,y,z,a).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetLimitControl (int lLSID, int lAxis, BOOL *pbActive);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetLimitControl(Tango1, 3, &Active); // Read limit control enable state of Z-Axis</pre>

SetLimitControl	
Description	Switches area control on / off (!limctr x,y,z,a).
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetLimitControl (int lLSID, int lAxis, BOOL bActive);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetLimitControl(Tango1, 2, TRUE); // Enable area control of Y-Axis is active</pre>

GetSwitchActive

Description	Provides, whether hardware limit switches are enabled (?swact).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetSwitchActive (int lLSID, int *p1XA, int *p1YA, int *p1ZA, int *p1AA);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetSwitchActive(Tango1, &XA, &YA, &ZA, &AA);</pre>

SetSwitchActive

Description	Switches limit switches on / off (!swact).
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetSwitchActive (int lLSID, int lXA, int lYA, int lZA, int lAA);</pre>
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	<pre>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</pre>

GetSwitchPolarity

Description	Retrieves polarity of limit switches (?swpol).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetSwitchPolarity (int lLSID, int *plXP, int *plYP, int *plZP, int *plAP);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetSwitchPolarity(Tango1, &XP, &YP, &ZP, &AP);</pre>

SetSwitchPolarity

Description	Sets polarity of limit switches (!swpol).
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetSwitchPolarity (int lLSID, int lXP, int lYP, int lZP, int lAP);</pre>
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	<pre>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</pre>

GetSwitchType

Description	Retrieves type of limit switches (?swtyp).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetSwitchType (int lLSID, int *pLXP, int *pLYP, int *pLZP, int *pLAP);</pre>
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 PNP type limit switch (default).
Example	LSX_GetSwitchType(<i>Tango1</i> , &XP, &YP, &ZP, &RP);

SetSwitchType

Description	Sets type of limit switches (!swtyp).
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetSwitchType (int lLSID, int lXP, int lYP, int lZP, int lAP);</pre>
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 PNP type limit switch with pull down resistor (default).
Example	LSX_SetSwitchType(<i>Tango1</i> , 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 lLSD, int *pIFlags);												
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: <table><tr><td>Limit switch</td><td>EE (rm)</td><td>Ref.</td><td>E0 (cal)</td></tr><tr><td>Axis</td><td>AZYX</td><td>AZYX</td><td>AZYX</td></tr><tr><td>Bits MSB→LSB:</td><td>0000</td><td>0000</td><td>0000</td></tr></table> Example: 0x203 = 0010 0000 0011 → EE of Y-Axis is actuated, E0 of X- and Y-Axis are actuated	Limit switch	EE (rm)	Ref.	E0 (cal)	Axis	AZYX	AZYX	AZYX	Bits MSB→LSB:	0000	0000	0000
Limit switch	EE (rm)	Ref.	E0 (cal)										
Axis	AZYX	AZYX	AZYX										
Bits MSB→LSB:	0000	0000	0000										
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++	<pre>int LSX_GetAnalogInput (int lLSID, int lIndex, int *pIValue);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetAnalogInput(Tango1, 0, &Input); // Read channel 0</pre>

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

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetLedBright (int lLSID, double dBright);</pre>
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	<pre>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</pre>

GetAnalogOutputMode

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

SetAnalogOutputMode

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

SetAuxDigitalOutput

Description	Set the specified digital output pin of the AUX-I/O port (!adigout).
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetAuxDigitalOutput (int lLSID, int lIndex, BOOL bValue);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetAuxDigitalOutput(Tango1, 0, TRUE); // set output 0 to high</pre>

GetAuxDigitalInput

Description	Get state of the specified digital input of the AUX-I/O port (?adigin).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetAuxDigitalInput (int lLSID, int lIndex, BOOL *bValue);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetAuxDigitalInput(Tango1, 3, &bState); // get input 3 state</pre>

GetDigitalInputs

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

GetDigitalInputsE

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

SetDigitalOutput

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

SetDigitalOutputs

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

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

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

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetDigIO_Distance (int lLSID, int lIndex, BOOL bFkt, double dDist, int lAxis);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetDigIO_Distance(Tango1, 7, FALSE, 78.9, 3); // output 7 is activated 78.9mm before reaching final position (Z-Axis)</pre>

SetDigIO_EmergencyStop

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

SetDigIO_Off

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

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

4.11. TVR Clock & Direction IO

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

SetTVRMode	
Description	Set the TVR mode of the clock & direction IO (!tvr)
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetTVRMode (int lLSID, int lMode1, int lMode2, int lMode3, int lMode4);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetTVRMode(Tango1, 0, 0, 5, 0); // only set tvr mode 5 for Z</pre>

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

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

4.12. Encoder Settings

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

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

GetEncoderActive	
Description	Retrieves which encoder will be activated after calibration (?encmask). Please note: This function is corresponding to the „?encmask“ command! Not “?enc”.
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetEncoderActive (int lLSID, int *plFlags);</pre>
Parameters	<i>Flags</i> : 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	<pre>LSX_GetEncoderActive(<i>Tango1</i>, &Flags);</pre>

SetEncoderActive

Description	Sets which encoder is activated after calibration (!encmask) Please note: This function is corresponding to „!encmask“ command, not “!enc”.
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetEncoderActive (int lLSID, int lFlags);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetEncoderActive(Tango1, 0); // No encoder will be used LSX_SetEncoderActive(Tango1, 2); // Y-encoder will be activated after calibration</pre>

GetEncoderMask

Description	Retrieve status of encoders (?enc). Please note: This function is corresponding to „?enc“ command, not “?encmask”!
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetEncoderMask (int lLSID, int *plFlags);</pre>
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	<pre>int EncMask; LSX_GetEncoderMask(Tango1, &EncMask); if (EncMask & 2) ... // if encoder of Y-Axis connected + active ...</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetEncoderMask (int lLSID, int lValue);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetEncoderMask(Tango1, 0); // deactivate all encoders LSX_SetEncoderMask(Tango1, 2); // deactivate X and Z encoders, activate Y encoder</pre>

GetEncoderSingleAxis	
Description	Read the encoder settings of Encoder Type, Signal Period and Reference Signal of the specified axis (?encype, ?encref, ?encperiod x,y,z,a).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetEncoderSingleAxis (int lLSID, int *plAxis, int *plEncoderType, double *pdPeriod, int *plReference);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetEncoderSingleAxis(Tango1, 3, &lEncType, &dPeriod, &lReference); // 3 = Z</pre>

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

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

SetEncoderPeriod

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

GetEncoderPeriodSingleAxis

Description	Read encoder period of a single axis (?encperiod x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of GetEncoderPeriod. EncoderPeriod is double64 on all controllers (full 15 significant-digit resolution).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetEncoderPeriodSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdEncoderPeriod);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A pdEncoderPeriod: encoder period [mm]
Example	<pre>LSX_GetEncoderPeriodSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &dEncoderPeriod);</pre>

SetEncoderPeriodSingleAxis

Description	Set encoder period of a single axis (!encperiod x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of SetEncoderPeriod.
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetEncoderPeriodSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dEncoderPeriod);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A dEncoderPeriod: encoder period [mm]
Example	<pre>LSX_SetEncoderPeriodSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, 0.0001);</pre>

GetEncoderPosition

Description	Retrieves position response type (?encpos).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetEncoderPosition (int llsid, BOOL *pbValue);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetEncoderPosition(<i>Tango1</i>, &Value);</pre>

SetEncoderPosition

Description	Select readout of encoder- or motor-related position values (!encpos).
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetEncoderPosition (int llsid, BOOL bValue);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetEncoderPosition(<i>Tango1</i>, TRUE);</pre>

GetEncoderRefSignal

Description	Retrieves whether the encoder reference signal is used when calibrating (?encref).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetEncoderRefSignal (int llsid, int *plXR, int *plYR, int *plZR, int *plAR);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetEncoderRefSignal(<i>Tango1</i>, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);</pre>

SetEncoderRefSignal

Description	Use reference signal from encoder when calibrating (!encref).
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetEncoderRefSignal (int 1LSID, int 1XR, int 1YR, int 1ZR, int 1AR);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetEncoderRefSignal(Tango1, 1, 1, 0, 0); // when calibrating, reference signals of encoders X and Y are // evaluated</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetRefSpeed (int 1LSID, int *plSpeed);</pre>
Parameters	Pointer to int for returning the velocity value (in 1/100 revolutions/s, one for all axes)
Example	<pre>LSX_GetRefSpeed (Tango1, &Speed);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetRefSpeed (int 1LSID, int 1Speed);</pre>
Parameters	Velocity in 1/100 motor revolutions/s, one velocity applies to all axes
Example	<pre>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)</pre>

4.13. Closed Loop Settings

GetController	
Description	Retrieve Closed Loop mode (?ctr).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetController (int lSID, int *pLXC, int *pLYC, int *pLZC, int *pLRC);</pre>
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(<i>Tango1</i> , &X, &Y, &Z, &A);

SetController	
Description	Set Closed Loop mode (!ctr).
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetController (int lSID, int lXC, int lYC, int lZC, int lAC);</pre>
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(<i>Tango1</i> , 2, 2, 0, 0); // <i>Enable permanent closed loop for X and Y</i>

GetControllerCall

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

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetControllerCall (int lLSID, int lCtrCall);</pre>
Parameters	CtrCall: Controller call time [ms]
Example	<pre>LSX_SetControllerCall(Tango1, 5); // CtrCall = 5 means: Closed Loop controller is called every 5 milliseconds</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetControllerFactor (int lLSID, double *pdX, double *pdY, double *pdZ, double *pdA);</pre>
Parameters	X, Y, Z, A: Closed Loop factors
Example	<pre>LSX_GetControllerFactor(Tango1, &X, &Y, &Z, &A);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetControllerFactor (int lLSID, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);</pre>
Parameters	X, Y, Z, A: Position difference amplification factor 1 – 64
Example	<pre>LSX_SetControllerFactor(Tango1, 2, 2, 2, 0); // Closed Loop amplification is set to 2 for X, Y and Z axes</pre>

GetControllerFactorSingleAxis	
Description	Retrieve Closed Loop controller factors of the specified axis (?ctrff x,y,z,a). Note: The TANGO supports 2 factors per axis (idle & move)
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetControllerFactorSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdFidle, double *dFmove);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetControllerFactorSingleAxis(Tango1, 2, &idlefactor, &movefactor); // Read Y</pre>

SetControllerFactorSingleAxis	
Description	Set Closed Loop controller factor (!ctrff x,y,z,a). The TANGO supports 2 factors per axis (idle & move).
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetControllerFactorSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dFidle, double dFmove);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetControllerFactorSingleAxis(Tango1, 3, 8, 2.5, 0); // Set Closed Loop amplification for Z to 8 at idle and 2.5 at move</pre>

GetControllerSteps

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

SetControllerSteps

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

GetControllerTimeout

Description	Read the closed loop control timeout (?ctr). The maximum wait for TWI timeout.
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetControllerTimeout (int llsid, int *pIActrTimeout);</pre>
Parameters	<i>ActrTimeout</i> : 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(<i>Tango1</i> , &ActrTimeout);

SetControllerTimeout

Description	Set the closed loop control timeout (!ctr). The maximum wait for TWI timeout.
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetControllerTimeout (int lLSID, int lACtrTimeout);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetControllerTimeout(Tango1, 500); // Abort after trying to settle in the target window for 500ms</pre>

GetControllerTWDelaySingleAxis

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

SetControllerTWDelaySingleAxis

Description	Set controller delay (!ctrd x,y,z,a). Time to remain in TWI until “reached” state is assigned. For individual axes.
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetControllerTWDelaySingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, int lCtrTWDelay);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetControllerTWDelaySingleAxis(Tango1, 3, 0); // controller delay in Z switched off, closed loop end position will be inaccurate</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetControllerTWDelay (int lLSID, int *plCtrTWDelay);</pre>
Parameters	CtrlTWDelay: Controller delay [ms]
Example	<pre>LSX_GetControllerTWDelay(Tango1, &CtrlTWDelay);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetControllerTWDelay (int lLSID, int lCtrTWDelay);</pre>
Parameters	CtrlTWDelay: 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	<pre>LSX_SetControllerTWDelay(Tango1, 0); // controller delay switched off, closed loop end position will be inaccurate</pre>

GetTargetWindow

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

SetTargetWindow

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

GetTargetWindowSingleAxis

Description	Read target window of a single axis (?twi x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of GetTargetWindow.
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetTargetWindowSingleAxis (int ILSID, int lAxis, double *pdTargetWindow);</pre>
Parameters	ILSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A pdTargetWindow: target window [mm]
Example	<pre>LSX_GetTargetWindowSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &dTargetWindow);</pre>

SetTargetWindowSingleAxis

Description	Set target window of a single axis (!twi x,y,z,a). Single-axis variant of SetTargetWindow.
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetTargetWindowSingleAxis (int ILSID, int lAxis, double dTargetWindow);</pre>
Parameters	ILSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: 1=X, 2=Y, 3=Z, 4=A dTargetWindow: target window [mm]
Example	<pre>LSX_SetTargetWindowSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, 0.001);</pre>

SetCtrFastMoveOff

Description	Not supported by TANGO. FastMove function deactivated (!ctrfm 0).
C++	<code>int LSX_SetCtrFastMoveOff (int llsid);</code>
Parameters	-
Example	<code>LSX_SetCtrFastMoveOff(Tango1);</code>

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++	<code>int LSX_SetCtrFastMoveOn (int llsid);</code>
Parameters	-
Example	<code>LSX_SetCtrFastMoveOn(Tango1);</code>

GetCtrFastMove

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

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++	<code>int LSX_GetCtrFastMoveCounter (int llsid, int *plXC, int *plYC, int *plZC, int *plAC);</code>
Parameters	<i>XC, YC, ZC, AC</i> : Number of carried out Fast Move functions
Example	<code>LSX_GetCtrFastMoveCounter(Tango1, &XC, &YC,&ZC,&AC);</code>

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++	<code>int LSX_ClearCtrFastMoveCounter (int lSID);</code>
Parameters	-
Example	<code>LSX_ClearCtrFastMoveCounter(<i>Tango1</i>);</code>

4.14. Trigger Output

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

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

GetTriggerMode	
Description	Retrieve trigger mode (?trigm).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetTriggerMode (int lLSID, int *pIMode);</pre>
Parameters	<i>IMode</i> : Pointer to variable where the mode should be returned to
Example	<pre>LSX_GetTriggerMode(<i>Tango1</i>, &Mode);</pre>

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

GetTriggerPar

Description	Retrieves trigger parameters (?triga / ?trigm / ?trigs / ?trigd x,y,z,a).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetTriggerPar (int lLSID, int *plAxis, int *plMode, int *plSignal, double *pdDistance);</pre>
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(<i>Tango1</i> , &Axis, &Mode, &Signal, &Distance);

SetTriggerPar

Description	Set trigger parameters (!triga / !trigm / !trigs / !trigd x,y,z,a). Sets several parameters at once.
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetTriggerPar (int lLSID, int lAxis, int lMode, int lSignal, double dDistance);</pre>
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(<i>Tango1</i> , 1, 3, 2, 5.0);

GetTrigCount

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

SetTrigCount

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

GetTriggerAxis

Description	Read the selected axis for position trigger (?triga x,y,z,a).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetTriggerAxis (int lLSID, int *plAxis);</pre>
Parameters	Axis: Axis for position-dependent trigger modes (axis number 1, 2, 3, 4 = X...A)
Example	<pre>LSX_GetTriggerAxis(Tango1, &Axis);</pre>

SetTriggerAxis

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

GetTriggerSignalLength

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

SetTriggerSignalLength

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

GetTriggerDistance

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

SetTriggerDistance

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

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetTriggerCompensation (int lLSID, int *plTime);</pre>
Parameters	Time: -10000 ... +10000 [μ s] in increments of 10 μ s (0,10,20,...)
Example	<pre>LSX_GetTriggerCompensation(Tango1, &Time);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetTriggerCompensation (int lLSID, int lTime);</pre>
Parameters	Time: -10000 ... +10000 [μ s] in increments of 10 μ s (0,10,20,...)
Example	<pre>LSX_SetTriggerCompensation(Tango1, 40); // Trigger compensation looks 40μs ahead</pre>

GetTriggerEncoder

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

SetTriggerEncoder

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

GetTriggerFrequency

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

SetTriggerFrequency

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

GetTriggerOutput

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

SetTriggerOutput

Description	Select trigger output setting (!trigo). Select output 1 and/or 2 and output mode.																													
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Example	LSX_SetTriggerOutput(Tango1, 1); // Use trigger output 1 (TRIGGER_OUT) only																													

Get2ndTriggerDelay

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

Set2ndTriggerDelay

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

Get2ndTriggerWidth

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

Set2ndTriggerWidth

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

Get2ndTriggerFrequency

Description	Read the precise frequency of the 2 nd trigger output signal (?trigbf).
C++	<pre>int LSX_Get2ndTriggerFrequency (int lLSID, double *pdValue);</pre>
Parameters	Value: 0.010 ... 660000000 Hz
Example	<pre>LSX_Get2ndTriggerFrequency(<i>Tango1</i>, &Value);</pre>

Set2ndTriggerFrequency

Description	Set the precise frequency of the 2 nd trigger output signal (!trigbf).
C++	<pre>int LSX_Set2ndTriggerFrequency (int lLSID, double dValue);</pre>
Parameters	Value: 0.010 ... 660000000 Hz
Example	<pre>LSX_Set2ndTriggerFrequency(<i>Tango1</i>, 1000000); // Set the 2nd out frequency to 1MHz</pre>

GetTriggerRange

Description	Read back the trigger range settings which were set by LSX_SetTriggerRange (?trigr).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetTriggerRange (int lLSID, double *pdStartPos, double *pdEndPos, int *p1NumberOfTriggerPulses);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetTriggerRange(<i>Tango1</i>, &StartPos, &EndPos, &NumberOfTriggerPulses);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetTriggerRange (int lLSID, double dStartPos, double dEndPos, int lNumberOfTriggerPulses);</pre>

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	<pre>LSX_SetTriggerRange(<i>Tango1</i>, 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</pre>

GetTriggerPositionList

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

SetTriggerPositionList

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

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetTriggerPositionListIndex (int lLSID, int *plIndex);</pre>
Parameters	<i>Index:</i> 1...N
Example	<pre>LSX_GetTriggerPositionListIndex(Tango1, &Index);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetTriggerPositionListIndex (int lLSID, int lIndex);</pre>
Parameters	<i>Index:</i> 1...N
Example	<pre>LSX_SetTriggerPositionListIndex(Tango1, 17); // Set the next trigger position at list entry number 17 (to skip the trigger positions in between)</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetTriggerPositionListEntries (int lLSID, int *plNumberOfEntries);</pre>
Parameters	<i>NumberOfEntries:</i> 0...N
Example	<pre>LSX_GetTriggerPositionListEntries(Tango1, &NumberOfEntries);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetTriggerPositionListEntries (int lLSID, int lNumberOfEntries);</pre>
Parameters	<i>NumberOfEntries:</i> 0, 1...N
Example	<pre>LSX_SetTriggerPositionListEntries(Tango1, 5); // Reduce the number of entries to 5 LSX_SetTriggerPositionListEntries(Tango1, 0); // Delete the entire trigger position list</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetTriggerLevel (int lLSID, int *plLevel);</pre>
Parameters	<i>Level</i> : 0 = active low, 1 = active high trigger pulse
Example	<pre>LSX_GetTriggerLevel(Tango1, &Level);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetTriggerLevel (int lLSID, int lLevel);</pre>
Parameters	<i>Level</i> : 0 = active low, 1 = active high trigger pulse
Example	<pre>LSX_SetTriggerLevel(Tango1, 0); // Set trigger to active low (0)</pre>

4.15. Snapshot Input

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

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

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

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

GetSnapshotCount

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

SetSnapshotCount

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

GetSnapshotFilter

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

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetSnapshotFilter (int lLSID, int lTime);</pre>
Parameters	Time: Filter time, within 0-100 ms
Example	<pre>LSX_SetSnapshotFilter(Tango1, 0); // no filter, fast response (e.g. for TTL signals)</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetSnapshotPar (int lLSID, BOOL *pbHigh, BOOL *pbAutoMode);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetSnapshotPar(Tango1, &High, &AutoMode);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetSnapshotPar (int lLSID, BOOL bHigh, BOOL bAutoMode);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetSnapshotPar(Tango1, TRUE, FALSE);</pre>

GetSnapshotPos

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

GetSnapshotPosArray

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

SetSnapshotPosArray

Description	Set, append or change entries of the position array (!snsa).
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetSnapshotPosArray (int lLSID, int lIndex, double dX, double dY, double dZ, double dA);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetSnapshotPosArray(Tango1, -1, 0.55, 2.4, 0.0, 0.0); // Append a position array entry by software</pre>

ClearSnapshotPosArray

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

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetSnapshotIndex (int lLSID, int *plSnsIndex);</pre>
Parameters	SnsIndex: Current position of the index pointer within the position array
Example	<pre>LSX_GetSnapshotIndex(Tango1, &SnsIndex);</pre>

SetSnapshotIndex

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

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

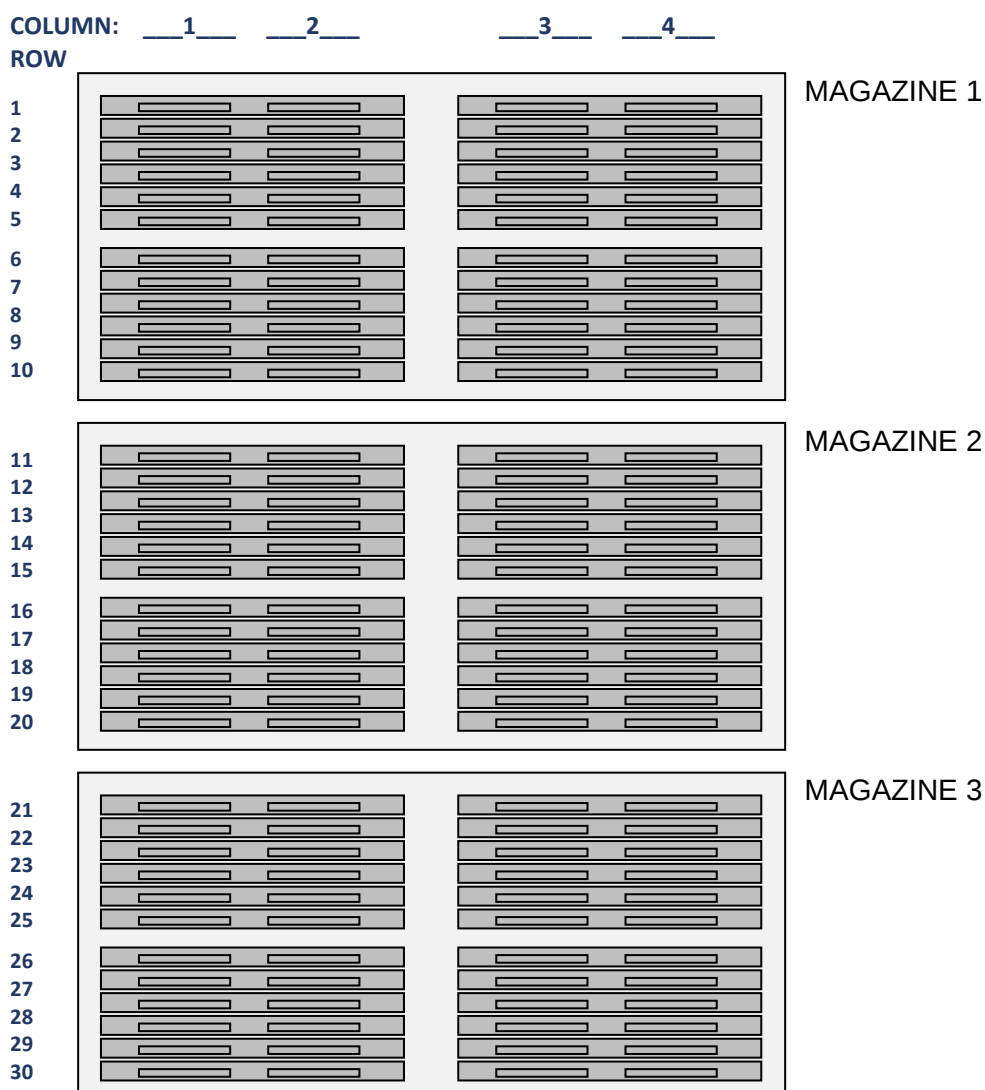
SlideExpress 2: Organization of slides in rows and columns

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++	<pre>int LSX_Eject (int lLSID, int maga, int keep);</pre>
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(<i>Tango1</i> , 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++	<pre>int LSX_Insert (int lLSID);</pre>
Parameters	-
Example	LSX_Insert(<i>Tango1</i>);

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

MagazinSeated

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

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetGripper (int lLSID, int *c1, int *r1, int *c2, int *r2);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetGripper(Tango1, &c1, &r1, &c2, &r2); // check status of gripper 1 and 2</pre> 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++	<pre>int LSX_SetGripper (int lLSID, int c1, int r1, int c2, int r2);</pre>
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(<i>Tango1</i> , 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++	<pre>int LSX_GetClipType (int lLSID, int *pClipType);</pre>
Parameters	pClipType → pointer to int, returns the clip type
Example	LSX_GetClipType(<i>Tango1</i> , pClipType);

GetSlide	
Description	Get slide(s) from addressed position in magazine (!getslide).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetSlide (int lLSID, int col, int row, int mode);</pre>
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(<i>Tango1</i> , 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++	<pre>int LSX_PutSlide (int llsid, int col, int row);</pre>
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	<pre>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.</pre>

Obsolete:

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

Obsolete:

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

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++	<pre>int LSX_Eject (int lLSID, int maga, int keep);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_Eject(Tango1, 1, 0);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_Insert (int lLSID);</pre>
Parameters	-
Example	<pre>LSX_Insert(Tango1);</pre>

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

MagazinSeated

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

GetGripper

Description	Query gripper status information (?gripper). Returns status of gripper.
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetGripper (int llsid, int *c1, int *s1, int *c2, int *s2);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetGripper(Tango1, &c1, &s1, &c2, &s2); //check status of gripper 1 and 2</pre> 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++	<pre>int LSX_SetGripper (int llsid, int c1, int s1, int c2, int s2);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_SetGripper(Tango1, 0, 0, 0, 0); // set gripper to "empty"</pre>

GetTray

Description	Get tray from the specified magazine position (!gettray).
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetTray (int lLSID, int slot, int mode);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetTray(Tango1, 2, 0); // get tray from slot 2 and put it under the microscope</pre>

PutTray

Description	Put tray back to the specified magazine position (!puttray). or to the position where it came from → by setting slot = 0.
C++	<pre>int LSX_PutTray (int lLSID, int slot);</pre>
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	<pre>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</pre>

GetRFID

Description	Get RFID of addressed tray, when tray is properly seated in magazine (?rfid)
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetRFID (int lLSID, int slot, int bank, int *p1RFID);</pre>
Parameters	slot → slot number [1..MAXSLOT] bank → bank number [0 to 64] p1RFID → pointer to int returns data stored in RFID transponder device
Example	<pre>LSX_GetRFID(Tango1, 1, 0, p1RFID);</pre>

SetRFID

Description	Store RFID data into addressed tray (lrfid)
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetRFID (int llsid, int slot, int bank, int rfddata);</pre>
Parameters	slot → slot number [1..MAXSLOT] bank → bank number [2 to 64] (bank 0 and 1 are not writeable) rfddata → int contains customer data to be coded into RFID transponder device
Example	LSX_SetRFID(<i>Tango1</i> , 1, 0, rfddata);

GetNumberOfSlots

Description	Get number of available slots per magazine (?separ 15)
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetNumberOfSlots (int llsid, int *plSlots);</pre>
Parameters	plSlots → returns number of slots per magazine
Example	LSX_GetNumberOfSlots(<i>Tango1</i> , plSlots);

GetNumberOfMagazines

Description	Get number of available magazines (?maxmaga). Returns always 1 and is available for compatibility to SlideExpress only.
C++	<pre>int LSX_GetNumberOfMagazines (int llsid, int *plMagazines);</pre>
Parameters	plMagazines → pointer to int returns number [1]
Example	LSX_GetNumberOfMagazines(<i>Tango1</i> , 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++	<pre>int LSX_GetLoaderType (int lSID, int *plLoaderType);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_GetLoaderType(Tango1, plLoaderType);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetNumberOfRows (int lSID, int *plRows);</pre>
Parameters	plRows → pointer to int returns number of available slots or magazine rows
Example	<pre>LSX_GetNumberOfRows(Tango1, plRows);</pre>

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++	<pre>int LSX_GetNumberOfColumns (int lSID, int *plCols);</pre>
Parameters	plCols → pointer to int returns number of magazine column (6 manual, 6 for loader system)
Example	<pre>LSX_GetNumberOfColumns(Tango1, plCols);</pre>

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

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

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++	<pre>int LSX_SetTrayType (int lLSID, int slot, int aTrayType);</pre>
Parameters	aTrayType → int data contains information of required tray type
Example	<pre>int aTrayType = 0x0100010a; //see customer specification requirements for explanation LSX_SetTrayType(<i>Tango1</i>, 1, aTrayType);</pre>

SetCabinLED	
Description	SetCabinLED on or off (!cabinled). For handling systems with internal illumination.
C++	<pre>int LSX_SetCabinLED (int lLSID, int lOn);</pre>
Parameters	lOn → 0 to switch OFF or 1 to switch ON the loader illumination
Example	<pre>LSX_SetCabinLED(<i>Tango1</i>, 1); // switch ON illumination LSX_SetCabinLED(<i>Tango1</i>, 0); // switch OFF</pre>

GetCabinLED

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

SetLabelLED

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

GetLabelLED

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

8. xPos Module (POS3 3 axis extension)

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

Xpos3_GetPosSingleAxis	
Description	Read axis position from an xPos axis (?xp)
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_GetPosSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pIPos);</pre>
Parameters	lAxis → xPos axis 1, 2 or 3 lPos → variable to return the position to
Example	<pre>LSX_Xpos3_GetPosSingleAxis(Tango1, 2, &Pos); // Read Position of the 2nd xPos axis</pre>

Xpos3_SetPosSingleAxis	
Description	Set/Change axis position of an xPos axis (!xp)
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_SetPosSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double lPos);</pre>
Parameters	lAxis → xPos axis 1, 2 or 3 lPos → desired position value
Example	<pre>LSX_Xpos3_SetPosSingleAxis(Tango1, 3, 12.345); // Set xPos 3rd axis position to 12.345</pre>

Xpos3_MoveAbsSingleAxis	
Description	Absolute Move for an xPos axis (!xma)
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_MoveAbsSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double lTargetPos BOOL bWait);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_Xpos3_MoveAbsSingleAxis (Tango1, 2, 10.5, FALSE); // Move 2nd xPos axis</pre>

Xpos3_MoveRelSingleAxis

Description	Relative Move for an xPos axis (!xmr)
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_MoveRelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double lDistance BOOL bWait);</pre>
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	<pre>LSX_Xpos3_MoveRelSingleAxis(Tango1, 3, -0.5, FALSE); // Move 3rd xPos axis 0.5mm backwards</pre>

Xpos3_GetVelSingleAxis

Description	Read the move velocity of an xPos axis (?xv). Velocity used for all xPos move commands [mm/s].
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_GetVelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdVel);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: xPos axis (1, 2 or 3) pdVel: move velocity [mm/s]
Example	<pre>LSX_Xpos3_GetVelSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &dVel);</pre>

Xpos3_SetVelSingleAxis

Description	Set the move velocity of an xPos axis (!xv). Velocity used for all xPos move commands [mm/s].
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_SetVelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dVel);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: xPos axis (1, 2 or 3) dVel: move velocity [mm/s]
Example	<pre>LSX_Xpos3_SetVelSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, 2.5);</pre>

Xpos3_GetSpeedSingleAxis

Description	Read the current speed-move velocity of an xPos axis (?xsp) [mm/s].
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_GetSpeedSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdSpeed);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: xPos axis (1, 2 or 3) pdSpeed: speed-move velocity [mm/s]
Example	LSX_Xpos3_GetSpeedSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &dSpeed);

Xpos3_SetSpeedSingleAxis

Description	Start a constant-velocity (speed) move of an xPos axis (!xsp). A value of 0 stops the speed move [mm/s].
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_SetSpeedSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dSpeed);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: xPos axis (1, 2 or 3) dSpeed: speed-move velocity [mm/s] (0 = stop)
Example	LSX_Xpos3_SetSpeedSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, 0.05);

Xpos3_GetAccelSingleAxis

Description	Read the acceleration of an xPos axis (?xacc). Used for all move, speed, cal and rm commands [m/s ²].
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_GetAccelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdAccel);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: xPos axis (1, 2 or 3) pdAccel: acceleration [m/s ²]
Example	LSX_Xpos3_GetAccelSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &dAccel);

Xpos3_SetAccelSingleAxis

Description	Set the acceleration of an xPos axis (!xacc). Used for all move, speed, cal and rm commands [m/s ²].
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_SetAccelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dAccel);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: xPos axis (1, 2 or 3) dAccel: acceleration [m/s ²]
Example	<pre>LSX_Xpos3_SetAccelSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, 0.5);</pre>

Xpos3_GetStopAccelSingleAxis

Description	Read the emergency-stop deceleration of an xPos axis (?xstopacc) [m/s ²].
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_GetStopAccelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdStopAccel);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: xPos axis (1, 2 or 3) pdStopAccel: emergency-stop deceleration [m/s ²]
Example	<pre>LSX_Xpos3_GetStopAccelSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &dStopAccel);</pre>

Xpos3_SetStopAccelSingleAxis

Description	Set the emergency-stop deceleration of an xPos axis (!xstopacc). Used on stop events and limit-switch runs [m/s ²].
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_SetStopAccelSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dStopAccel);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: xPos axis (1, 2 or 3) dStopAccel: emergency-stop deceleration [m/s ²]
Example	<pre>LSX_Xpos3_SetStopAccelSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, 1.5);</pre>

Xpos3_GetPitchSingleAxis

Description	Read the lead-screw pitch of an xPos axis (?xpitch) [mm/rev].
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_GetPitchSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdPitch);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: xPos axis (1, 2 or 3) pdPitch: lead-screw pitch [mm/rev]
Example	LSX_Xpos3_GetPitchSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &dPitch);

Xpos3_SetPitchSingleAxis

Description	Set the lead-screw pitch of an xPos axis (!xpitch) [mm/rev].
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_SetPitchSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dPitch);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: xPos axis (1, 2 or 3) dPitch: lead-screw pitch [mm/rev]
Example	LSX_Xpos3_SetPitchSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, 4.0);

Xpos3_GetGearSingleAxis

Description	Read the gear ratio of an xPos axis (?xgear).
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_GetGearSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double *pdGear);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: xPos axis (1, 2 or 3) pdGear: gear ratio
Example	LSX_Xpos3_GetGearSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &dGear);

Xpos3_SetGearSingleAxis

Description	Set the gear ratio of an xPos axis (!xgear).
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_SetGearSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, double dGear);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: xPos axis (1, 2 or 3) dGear: gear ratio
Example	LSX_Xpos3_SetGearSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, 1.0);

Xpos3_GetAxisDirSingleAxis

Description	Read the axis direction of an xPos axis (?xaxdir). 0 = normal, 1 = reversed.
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_GetAxisDirSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, int *plAxisDir);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: xPos axis (1, 2 or 3) plAxisDir: axis direction (0 = normal, 1 = reversed)
Example	<pre>LSX_Xpos3_GetAxisDirSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &lAxisDir);</pre>

Xpos3_SetAxisDirSingleAxis

Description	Set the axis direction of an xPos axis (!xaxdir). 0 = normal, 1 = reversed.
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_SetAxisDirSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, int lAxisDir);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: xPos axis (1, 2 or 3) lAxisDir: axis direction (0 = normal, 1 = reversed)
Example	<pre>LSX_Xpos3_SetAxisDirSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, 1);</pre>

Xpos3_AbortSingleAxis

Description	Abort a running move on one xPos axis, or on all axes when called without an axis (!xa). Deceleration uses the xstopacc setting.
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_AbortSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: xPos axis (1, 2 or 3)
Example	<pre>LSX_Xpos3_AbortSingleAxis(Tango1, 2);</pre>

Xpos3_GetStatusAxisSingleAxis

Description	Read the state of a single xPos axis (?xsa). Returns the ASCII state character as a code (64='@' idle/ready, 77='M' moving, 83='S' limit switch or stop active, 69='E' error, 45='- ' axis not available).
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_GetStatusAxisSingleAxis (int lLSID, int lAxis, int *plState);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number lAxis: xPos axis (1, 2 or 3) plState: axis state code: 64='@' idle, 77='M' moving, 83='S' switch/stop, 69='E' error, 45='- ' n/a
Example	<pre>LSX_Xpos3_GetStatusAxisSingleAxis(Tango1, 1, &lState);</pre>

Xpos3_GetStatusBits

Description	Read the 32 internal status bits of the xPos module (?xstb), packed MSB-first as byte1<<24 byte2<<16 byte3<<8 byte4 (temperature / supply-voltage / amplifier errors, axis-busy, cal/rm-done, limit switches).
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_GetStatusBits (int lLSID, int *plValue);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number plValue: variable to return the 32 packed status bits to
Example	<pre>LSX_Xpos3_GetStatusBits(Tango1, &Bits);</pre>

Xpos3_GetTemp

Description	Read the xPos module board temperature (?xtemp) in degrees Celsius.
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_GetTemp (int lLSID, double *pdValue);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number pdValue: variable to return the board temperature to [degC]
Example	<pre>LSX_Xpos3_GetTemp(Tango1, &Temp);</pre>

Xpos3_GetTempMCU

Description	Read the xPos module CPU temperature (?xtempmcu) in degrees Celsius.
C++	<pre>int LSX_Xpos3_GetTempMCU (int lLSID, double *pdValue);</pre>
Parameters	lLSID: TANGO-ID number pdValue: variable to return the CPU temperature to [degC]
Example	<pre>LSX_Xpos3_GetTempMCU(Tango1, &Temp);</pre>

Xpos3_GetError

Description	Read the xPos module error number (?xerr); 0 means no error. Refer to the xPos error-number list.
C++	<code>int LSX_Xpos3_GetError (int llsid, int *plValue);</code>
Parameters	llsid: TANGO-ID number plValue: variable to return the xPos error number to (0 = no error)
Example	<code>LSX_Xpos3_GetError(Tango1, &Err);</code>

Xpos3_ClearError

Description	Clear a non-permanent xPos module error state (!xerr 0).
C++	<code>int LSX_Xpos3_ClearError (int llsid);</code>
Parameters	llsid: TANGO-ID number
Example	<code>LSX_Xpos3_ClearError(Tango1);</code>

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 (neo TANGOs: internal DMA error)
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
92	overload on HDI +5V supply
93	overload on CAN 24V supply

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 initialized	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

10. Document Revision History

No.	Revision	Date	Changes	Remarks
01	A	26. Feb. 2009	Initial version	
02	B	27. Oct. 2011	New MW logo and appearance, Added new Error Codes, Added HwFactor, HwFactorB, ZwFactor, GetKey, GetKeyLatch, ClearKeyLatch	
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17	Q	2. Nov. 2020	Added: GetResolution / SetResolution Bugfix: USB endless wait after loosing USB connection (e.g. unplug or TANGO power down or TANGO reset)	implemented since version 1.399 (FD)
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22		20. Jan. 2022	Added JoyChangeAxis, GetJoyChangeAxis, GetHdiKeys, ConnectEx, SetAnalogOutputMode, SetAnalogOutputMode, StopAxesEx	(ML)
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30	V	30. Mar. 2022	Added Get / Set TriggerRange, Get / Set TriggerPositionList, Get / Set TriggerPositionListIndex, Get / Set TriggerPositionListEntries, Get / Set TriggerLevel Error Messages 172 to 180 Corrected the description of GetRefSpeed, SetRefSpeed Updated, corrected several descriptions	Release for Tango_DLL 1.406 (ML)
31		27. Jun. 2022	Added GetSecVel, SetSecVel, SetSecVelSingleAxis Corrected vel units (to not only r/sec)	Based on Tango_DLL 1.409 (ML)
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34		21. Dec. 2022	Added SetDigitalOutputE	Based on Tango_DLL 1.412 (ML)
35		17. Jan. 2023	Added ClearProtocolWindow	Based on Tango_DLL 1.413 (ML)
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