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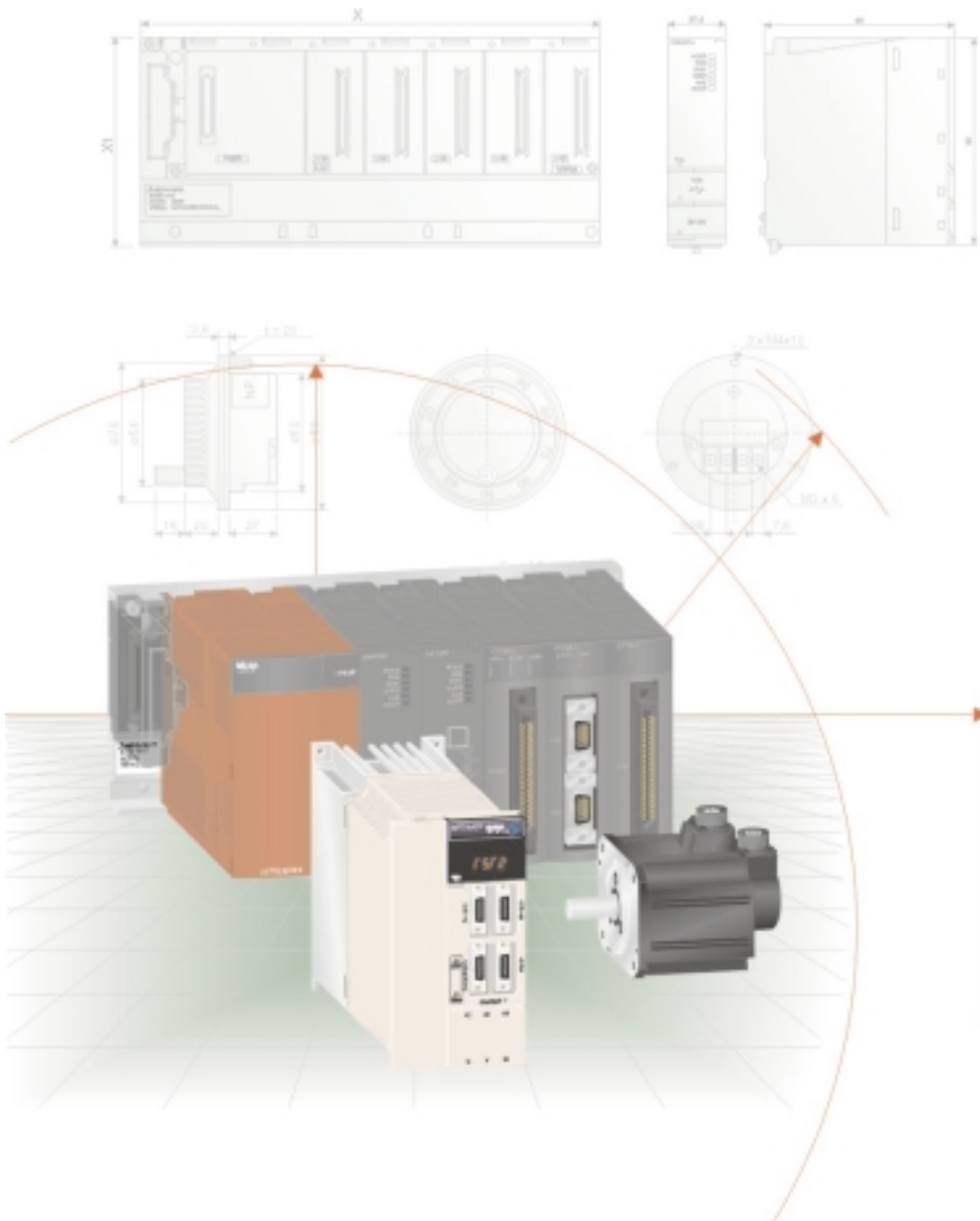
**Motion
Controller
MELSEC
System Q**

Technical Catalogue

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Mitsubishi Electric Motion Controllers System Q

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The multiprocessor technology of the MELSEC System Q permits PLC CPUs, Motion CPUs and PC CPUs to be used jointly on a common base unit. While the exchange of data via the system bus of the base unit is optimised, space requirements and system costs are also clearly reduced.

Up to 96 axes can be controlled very rapidly in one system via the Mitsubishi SSCNET and without complex wiring.

This reduced wiring requirement and simple connection thanks to "plug-and-play" produces a simple and flexible, but also a powerful movement system.

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About this catalogue

Due to the constantly growing product range, technical alteration, and new or changed characteristical features, this catalogue is updated frequently.

Texts, figures and diagrams shown in this product catalogue are intended exclusively for explanation and assistance in planning and ordering the motion controllers and the associated accessories. Only the manuals supplied with the units are relevant for installation, commissioning and handling of the units and the accessories. The information given in these documentations must be read before installation and commissioning of the units or software.

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Q MOTION CONTROLLER

Mitsubishi Motion Control

Motion control systems geared to the needs of your specific application

Mitsubishi Motion Controllers are integrated in a modular fashion in the MELSEC System Q.

While up to 3 Motion CPUs control the movements via the max. 96 connected MR-J2S-□B series servo amplifiers and HC-xxx□□ series motors, all modules of the System Q, including network connections, are available to the Q CPU. The user is provided with a broad spectrum of applications by distributing the actuation tasks to several different CPU modules, which automatically and cyclically exchange data via the system bus of the base unit.

Motion controllers can tap huge performance reserves for optimising production processes and improving product quality.

Today, motion controller systems play a dominant role in machine tools, printing and paper processing machines, modern packaging machines, filling and canning machines in the food industry, grinding, polishing and engraving machines, X-Y-Z indexing tables and many automation and handling systems in semiconductor production lines.

Mitsubishi motion controllers can control 8 (Q172CPUN) or even up to 32 servo axes (Q173CPUN) simultaneously.

The Motion network: SSCNET

SSCNET (**S**ervo **S**ystem **C**ontroller **NET**work) is a high-speed synchronous serial communication network that delivers better performance and more reliability than conventional control networks. SSCNET supports batch control of up to 96 axes and fast and simple connections with one-touch bus cabling. The bus cycle time is only 0.8 ms.
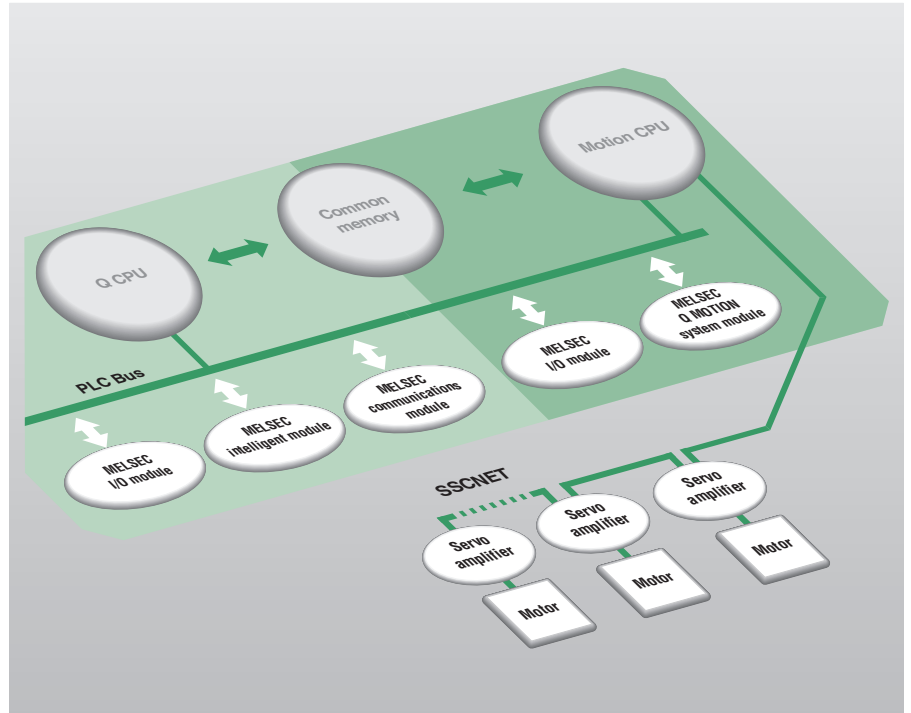
Powerful programming environment and programming tools

A powerful, Windows-based programming environment ensures a fast learning curve for new users, despite the power and complexity of the system.

The comprehensive range of standardised software tools cuts programming time. All parameters and settings are configured with a standard software package; no separate servo setup software is required!

The motion controller and its associated servo drives and motors are also configured directly on the computer screen. The individual combinations of system components are checked through automatically and any errors are signalled immediately, thus eliminating the possibility of system crashes!

Mitsubishi Electric's specially-developed SFC sequential function chart language isolates the system's multitasking operation from external influences. This means drastically faster servo amp response times and ultra-short movement cycles.

Mitsubishi motion controllers can synchronise up to 96 axes simultaneously. Programming is performed quickly and efficiently online with a Virtual Mechanical Editor. Mechanical master shafts, clutches and gears can be replaced by more efficient electronic versions. And you can forget about time-consuming text programming!

Complex mechanical processes can be solved with graphical cam disks (CAM).

The logic of the Q CPU motion controller is programmed in instruction list (IL), ladder diagram (LD), function block diagram (FBD) or in IEC 1131.3-compatible structured text.

System configuration (see figure on the right)

● A Motion CPU cannot be operated alone in a multi CPU system, but rather only in conjunction with a Q CPU.

● A max. of any 4 CPU modules can be combined in a multi CPU system. A maximum of 3 motion CPUs can therefore be operated in one system.

● Encoders and external signals are sent to the Motion CPU via the Q172LX, Q172EX and Q173PX motion system modules.

● A Motion CPU can address 256 digital inputs and outputs, and process the 16 inputs of a QI60 Interrupt module for the purposes of program control.

● Batch control of 50 W – 7 kW servo motors is possible in combination with the MR-J2-B servo amps in an SSCNET communications network. (Q172CPUN: max. 8 axes, Q173CPUN: max. 32 axes).

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System Components and Combinations Possibilities

Multi processor technology

- A Motion CPU cannot be operated alone in a multi CPU system, but rather only in conjunction with a Q CPU.
- A main base unit accommodates up to 4 CPU modules. A maximum of 3 Motion CPU modules can therefore be operated in one system.
- The first CPU on a base unit must always be a Q CPU.

Extension base units

- Up to 7 extension base units can be connected to the main base unit via expansion cables.
- Q Motion system modules, encoders and hand wheels can be integrated.
- Only one Motion CPU can access the Q172LX, Q172EX and Q173PX Motion system modules. These modules can be mounted at any desired location on the main or extension base unit.
- There is a limit to the number of Q Motion system modules, encoders and hand wheels which can be assigned to a Motion CPU.

I/O modules

- One Motion CPU can address 256 digital inputs and outputs, thereby accessing System Q input/output modules.

Components	Max. number per module	
	Q172CPUN	Q173CPUN
Manual pulse generator (MR-HDP01)	3	3
Serial encoder (absolute synchronous and incremental encoder)	8	12
Q172LX (servo external signals interface module)	1	4
Q172EX (serial absolute synchronous encoder interface module)	4	6
Q173PX (manual pulse generator interface module)	3	4

- A QI60 Interrupt module (16 inputs) can be assigned to a motion CPU in order to control the execution of programs.

Special function modules

A Motion CPU cannot access special function modules or network modules (except analog modules).

External battery for Motion CPU modules

The positioning data, parameters and SFC and servo programs are protected against data loss for a brief period by the integrated battery in the event of a power supply voltage failure. An external battery must be connected to the Motion CPU, if the power supply is switched off for an application for more than 200 hours (approx. 8 days).

The optional external battery should therefore always be provided for extended operational interruptions.

Combination possibilities

Certain combinations are possible for the selection and use of the CPUs. The combination possibilities can be found in the opposite tables.

Some of the CPUs can be used as a master or as a slave CPU, however the master CPU must always be plugged as the first CPU next to the mains adapter to the far left.

Combined with other CPUs the PC CPU must be positioned to the far right slot.

Depending on the CPUs used the power supply capacity must be accounted for accordingly.

	Multi processor PLC CPUs	Motion CPUs	PC CPUs
CPU types	Q02CPU Q02HCPU Q06HCPU Q12HCPU Q25HCPU	Q172CPUN Q173CPUN	PPC-CPU686(MS)-64 PPC-CPU686(MS)-128
Combination possibilities	Up to 4 CPUs can be combined	In combination with a PLC CPU as Master	As Master single use only, as Slave in combination with a PLC CPU as Master
Max. number usable CPUs per system	Max. 4	Max. 3	Max. 1
Application (hierarchy)	Master/slave	Slave	Master/slave

CPUs

Axes

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System Configuration (8 Axis System with Q172CPUN)
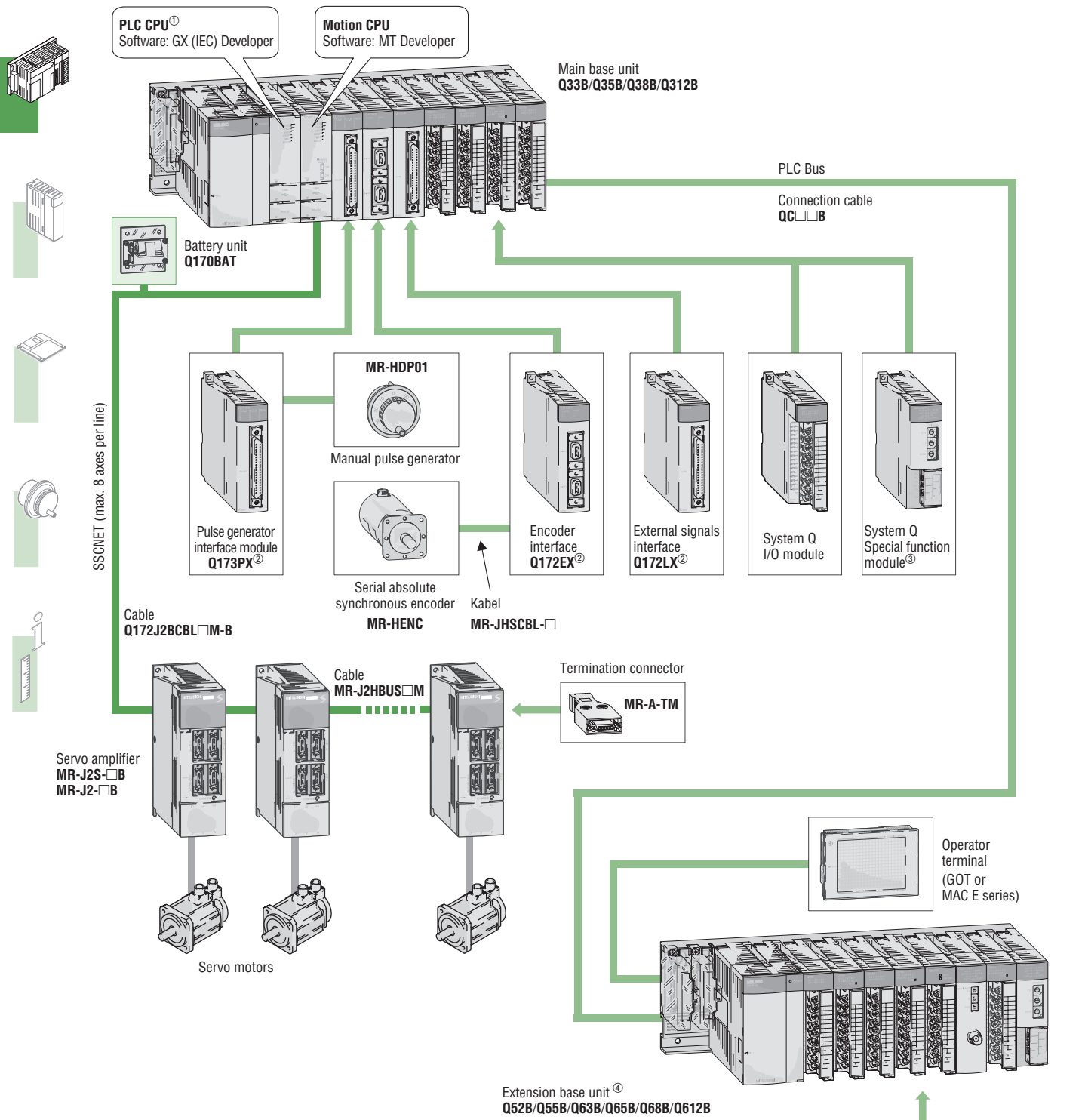
PLC CPU [1]
Software: GX (IEC) Developer

Motion CPU
Software: MT Developer

Main base unit
Q33B/Q35B/Q38B/Q312B

PLC Bus

Connection cable
QC□□B

Battery unit
Q170BAT

SSCNET (max. 8 axes per line)

MR-HDP01

Manual pulse generator

Pulse generator
interface module
Q173PX [2]

Serial absolute
synchronous encoder
MR-HENC

Kabel
MR-JHSCBL-□

Encoder
interface
Q172EX [2]

External signals
interface
Q172LX [2]

System Q
I/O module

System Q
Special function
module [3]

Cable
Q172J2BCBL□M-B

Cable
MR-J2HBUS□M

Termination connector
MR-A-TM

Servo amplifier
MR-J2S-□B
MR-J2-□B

Servo motors

Operator
terminal
(GOT or
MAC E series)

Extension base unit [4]
Q52B/Q55B/Q63B/Q65B/Q68B/Q612B

Power supply
Q6□P

System Q
I/O module

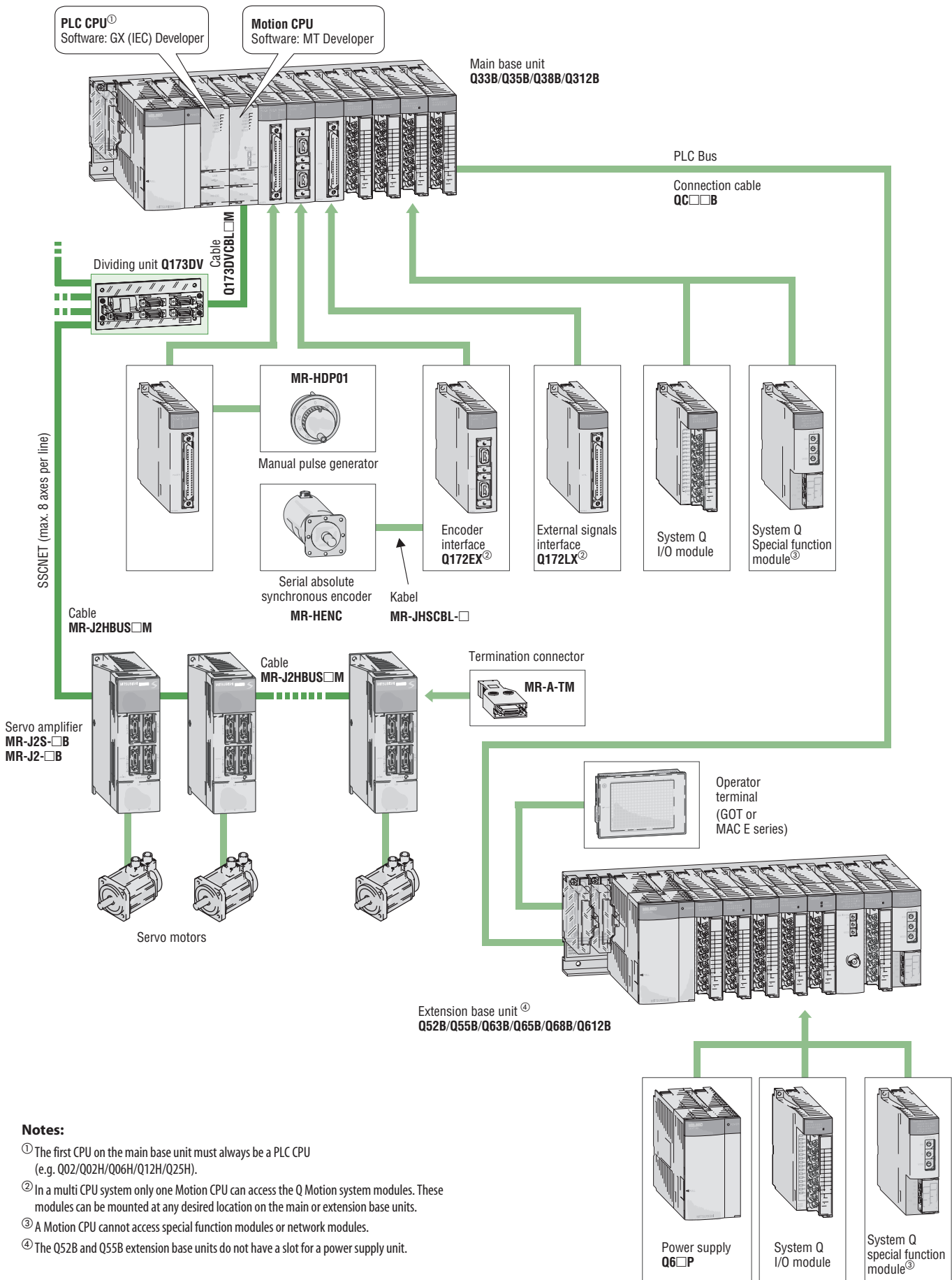System Q
special function
module [3]

Notes:

[1] The first CPU on the main base unit must always be a PLC CPU
(e.g. Q02/Q02H/Q06H/Q12H/Q25H).

[2] In a multi CPU system only one Motion CPU can access the Q Motion system modules. These
modules can be mounted at any desired location on the main or extension base units.

[3] A Motion CPU cannot access special function modules or network modules.

[4] The Q52B and Q55B extension base units do not have a slot for a power supply unit.

System Configuration (32 Axis System with Q173CPUN)

PLC CPU[1]
Software: GX (IEC) Developer

Motion CPU
Software: MT Developer

Main base unit
Q33B/Q35B/Q38B/Q312B

PLC Bus

Connection cable
QC☐☐B

Cable **Q173DVCBL☐M**

Dividing unit **Q173DV**

MR-HDP01

Manual pulse generator

Encoder interface
Q172EX[2]

External signals interface
Q172LX[2]

System Q I/O module

System Q Special function module[3]

SSCNET (max. 8 axes per line)

Serial absolute synchronous encoder
MR-HENC

Kabel
MR-JHSCBL-☐

Cable
MR-J2HBUS☐M

Cable
MR-J2HBUS☐M

Termination connector

MR-A-TM

Servo amplifier
MR-J2S-☐B
MR-J2-☐B

Operator terminal
(GOT or MAC E series)

Servo motors

Extension base unit [4]
Q52B/Q55B/Q63B/Q65B/Q68B/Q612B

Power supply
Q6☐P

System Q I/O module

System Q special function module[3]

Notes:

[1] The first CPU on the main base unit must always be a PLC CPU
(e.g. Q02/Q02H/Q06H/Q12H/Q25H).

[2] In a multi CPU system only one Motion CPU can access the Q Motion system modules. These modules can be mounted at any desired location on the main or extension base units.

[3] A Motion CPU cannot access special function modules or network modules.

[4] The Q52B and Q55B extension base units do not have a slot for a power supply unit.

Overview on Hardware Components

The System Q has the multiple CPU system function which also permits PLC CPUs, Motion CPUs and PC CPUs to be loaded together on one base unit.

A Motion CPU can use the SSCNET that rapidly controls up to 96 axes in a single system and saves wiring. The personal computer CPU (Q-PC) enables the access to I/O modules and intelligent function modules and the communication of all CPUs with each other.

The entire range of System Q modules is available by means of the combined use of the Q Motion CPUs with the CPUs of the MELSEC System Q. The table below contains an overview of the currently available System Q modules and the appropriate accessories.
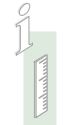
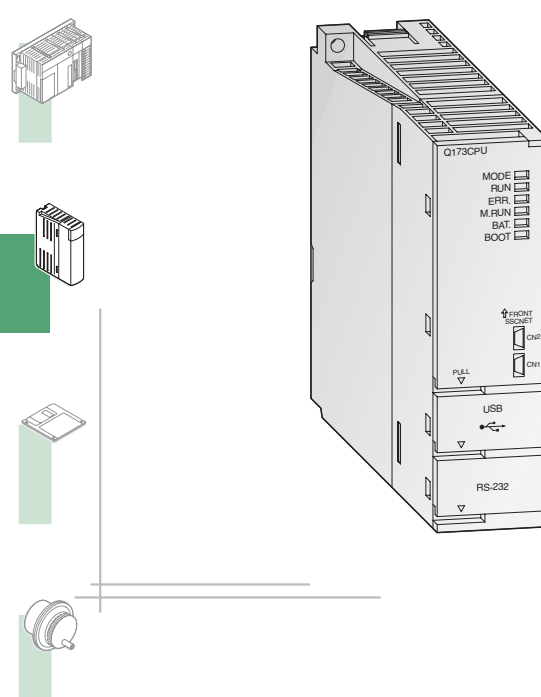Further details can be obtained from the System Q technical catalogue.
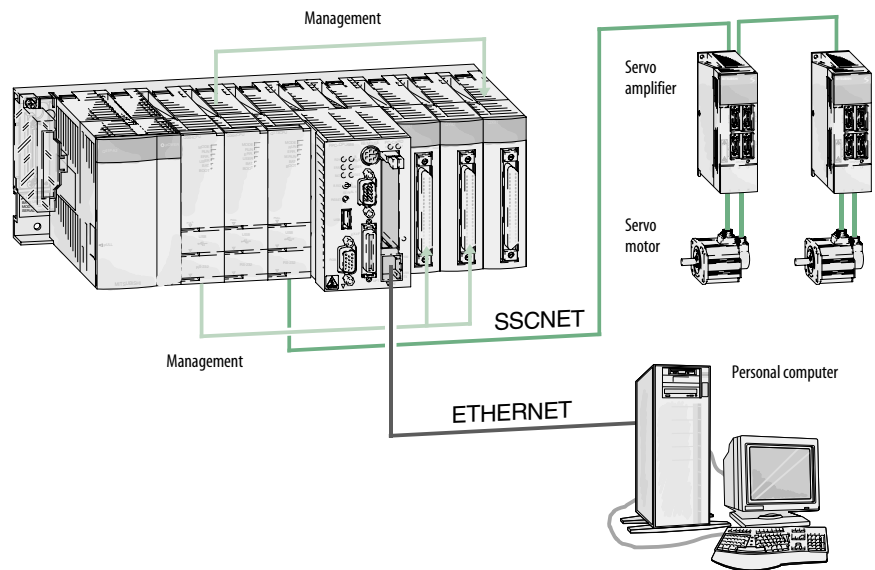
Item	Type	Description		Certification	Art. no.
MELSEC System Q PLC CPU modules	Q00CPU	Sequence program capacity PLC inputs/outputs Processing speed/log. instruction	Max. 8 k steps Max. 1024/2048 160 ns		138323
	Q01CPU	Sequence program capacity PLC inputs/outputs Processing speed/log. instruction	Max. 14 k steps Max. 1024/2048 100 ns		138324
	Q02CPU	Sequence program capacity PLC inputs/outputs Processing speed/log. instruction	Max. 28 k steps Max. 4096/8192 79 ns		132561
	Q02HCPU	Sequence program capacity PLC inputs/outputs Processing speed/log. instruction	Max. 28 k steps Max. 4096/8192 34 ns	UL/cUL, CE	127585
	Q06HCPU	Sequence program capacity PLC inputs/outputs Processing speed/log. instruction	Max. 60 k steps Max. 4096/8192 34 ns		130216
	Q12HCPU	Sequence program capacity PLC inputs/outputs Processing speed/log. instruction	Max. 124 k steps Max. 4096/8192 34 ns		130217
	Q25HCPU	Sequence program capacity PLC inputs/outputs Processing speed/log. instruction	Max. 252 k steps Max. 4096/8192 34 ns		130218
MELSEC System Q main base unit	Q33B	For power supply, Q CPU and 3 other modules			136369
	Q35B	For power supply, Q CPU and 5 other modules		UL/cUL	127586
	Q38B	For power supply, Q CPU and 8 other modules			127624
	Q312B	For power supply, Q CPU and 12 other modules			129566
MELSEC System Q extension base unit	Q52B	2 module slots	Without power supply; for the connection use cable QC05B		140376
	Q55B	5 module slots			140377
	Q63B	For power supply and 3 modules		UL/cUL	136370
	Q65B	For power supply and 5 modules			129572
	Q68B	For power supply and 8 modules			129578
	Q612B	For power supply and 12 modules			129579
MELSEC System Q extension cable for base units	QC05B	Length: 0,45 m			140380
	QC06B	Length: 0,6 m			129591
	QC12B	Length: 1,2 m		UL/cUL	129642
	QC30B	Length: 3,0 m			129643
	QC50B	Length: 5,0 m			129644
	QC100B	Length: 10,0 m			129645

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Item	Type	Description		Certification	Art. no.
MELSEC System Q Power supply modules	Q61P-A2	Input: 200 to 240 V AC, output: 5 V DC / 6 A		UL/cUL, CE	127593
	Q62P	Input: 100 to 240 V AC, output: 5 V DC / 3 A and 24 V DC / 0,6 A		UL/cUL, CE	140379
	Q63P	Input: 24 V DC, output: 5 V DC / 6 A		UL/cUL, CE	136371
	Q64P	Input: 100 to 240 V AC, output: 5 V DC / 8,5 A		CE	140718
MELSEC System Q I/O modules		For detailed informations please refer to the Technical Catalogue MELSEC System Q			—
MELSEC System Q special function modules		For detailed informations please refer to the Technical Catalogue MELSEC System Q; in a multi CPU system special function modules are assigned to the Q CPU.			—
MELSEC System Q network modules		For detailed informations please refer to the Technical Catalogue Networks; in a multi CPU system network modules are asigned to the Q CPU.			—
Programming cable (for RS232 or USB interface)		Please refer to the Technical Catalogue MELSEC System Q			
MELSEC System Q motion controller CPUs	Q172CPUN	Max. 8 axes control		UL/cUL, CE	142695
	Q173CPUN	Max. 32 axes control			142696
MELSEC System Q motion controller system modules	Q172LX	Servo external signals interface modules For the connection of the signals of 8 axes. For each axis the following signals can be detected: Limit switch signals for max. and min. travel, one stop switch, and one machine zero or one signal for toggling from speed to position control.		UL/cUL, CE	140583
	Q172EX	Interface module for 2 serial absolute synchronous encoder MR-HENC		UL/cUL, CE	140584
	Q173PX	Input module for 3 manual pulse generators MR-HDP01 or synchronous encoders		UL/cUL, CE	140585
SSCNET dividing unit with battery insert for Q173CPUN	Q173DV	The dividing unit serves as interface multiplier on the Q173CPUN for the connection of up to 4 SSCNET lines with 8 axes each. With holding device for the battery MRBAT			140586
Connection cable for Q173CPUN and Q173DV	Q173DVCBL05M	For the connection between the Motion CPU and the dividing unit, length 0.5 m			140587
	Q173DVCBL1M	For the connection between the Motion CPU and the dividing unit, length 1 m			140588
Battery adapter for Q172CPUN	Q170BAT	External holding device for the battery MRBAT			142204
SSCNET bus cable for Q170BAT and MR-J2S-B	Q172J2BCBL05M-B	For the connection between Q172CPUN and servo amplifier, with connection for the battery adapter Q170BAT	lenght 0.5 m		142206
	Q172J2BCBL1M-B		length 1 m		142207
	Q172J2BCBL5M-B		length 5 m		142205
Battery for Q173DV and Q170BAT	MR-BAT	Back-up battery for the absolute position detection of the Motion CPU			103862
Manual pulse generator for Motion controller	MR-HDP01	Electronic manual pulse generator / incremental set value generator 25 pulses/revolution, max. allowable speed: 200 r/min; power supply: 5 V DC			128728
Synchroneous encoder for Motion controller	MR-HENC	Resolution: 16384 pulses/revolution, max. allowable speed: 4300 r/min			138304
Encoder cable	MR-JHSCBL□M	Connection betwen the encoders MR-HENC and the Q172EX module, available length: 2 m, 5 m, 10 m, 20 m, 30 m (for further details please refer to the MR-J2S series Technical Catalogue.)			—
SSCNET bus cable for MR-J2S	MR-J2HBUS□M	Connection between the servo amplifiers one below the other, available length: 0.5 m, 1 m and 5 m (for further details please refer to the MR-J2S series Technical Catalogue.)			—
SSCNET termination connector	MR-A-TM	Connected to the last servo amplifier by SSCNET			70004
PCMCIA SSCNET interface card	A30CD-PCF	PCMCIA card (type II) for notebooks with one channel			131237
Connection cable for PCMCIA card	Q170CDCBL3M	Connection between A30CD-PCF and Q172CPUN/Q173CPUN	length 3 m		140570
	Q170CDCBL5M		length 5 m		140576
	Q170CDCBL10M		length 10 m		140582
ISA SSCNET interface board	A30BD-PCF	ISA Bus board for PC with 2 channels			134153
Connection cable for ISA board	Q170BDCBL3M	Connection between A30BD-PCF and Q172CPUN/Q173CPUN	length 3 m		140570
	Q170BDCBL5M		length 5 m		140576
	Q170BDCBL10M		length 10 m		140582

■ Motion Controller CPUs

The high-speed dynamic motion CPU

The motion controller CPU controls and synchronizes the connected servo amplifiers and servo motors. A motion system besides the controller CPU as well includes a PLC CPU. Only after combining a highly dynamic positioning control and a PLC an innovative and autarkical motion control system is created.

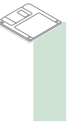While the Motion CPU controls large-scale servo movements the PLC CPU is responsible for the machine control and the communication.

Special features:

● Using multiple CPUs to distribute the load improves the overall performance of the whole system
● Use of up to 3 motion CPUs within one system
● Large scale control system for up to 96 axes per system
● Interpolation of 4 axes simultaneously
● Software cam control
● Virtual and real master axes
● Integration in the high-speed SSCNET network for communication with high-performance servo amplifiers at up to 5.6 Mbit/s
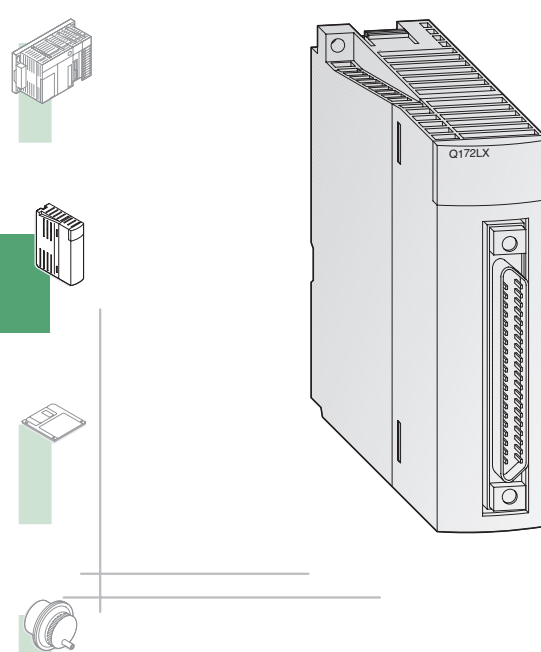
Specifications		Q172CPUN	Q173CPUN
Type		Motion CPU	Motion CPU
Input/output points		8192	8192
Number of control axes		8	32
Interpolation functions		Linear interpolation for up to 4 axes, circular interpolation for 2 axes, helical interpolation for 3 axes	
Positioning	control modes	PTP (Point to Point), speed control/speed positioning control, fixed pitch feed, constant speed control, position follow-up control, speed switching control, high-speed oscillation control, synchronous control (SV22)	
	acceleration/ deceleration	Automatic trapezoidal acceleration/deceleration; S-curve acceleration/deceleration	
	compensation	Backlash compensation; electronic gear	
Programming language		Motion SFC, software conveyor assembly (SV13), virtual mechanical support language (SV22)	
Program capacity		14 k steps	
Number of positioning points		3200	
Interface		USB, RS232C, SSCNET	
Real I/O points (PX/PY)		256 (these I/Os can be directly assigned to the Motion CPU.)	
Internal current consumption (5 V DC) A		1.62	1.75
Weight kg		0.25	0.25
Dimensions (W x H x D) mm		27.4 x 98 x 114.3	27.4 x 98 x 114.3

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Motion CPU Specifications (Motion SFC)

Item		Q172CPUN	Q173CPUN
Program capacity	Programm code total (Motion SFC flow chart+Operation control+transition)	287 kByte	
	Text total (operation control+transition)	224 kByte	
Motion SFC program	Number of Motion SFC programs	256 (no. 0 to 255)	
	Motion SFC chart size/program	Max. 64 kByte per program (included Motion SFC chart comments)	
	Number of Motion SFC steps/program	Max. 4094 steps	
	Number of selective branches/branch	Max. 255	
	Number of parallel branches/branch	Max. 255	
	Parallel branch nesting	Up to 4 levels	
Operation control program (F/FS) Transition program (G)	Number of operation control programs	4096 in combination with F (once execution type) and FS (scan execution type) combined (F/FS0 to F/FS4095)	
	Number of transition programs	4096 (G0 to G4095)	
	Code size/program	Max. approx. 64k bytes (32766 steps)	
	Number of blocks(line)/program	Max. 8192 blocks (in the case of 4 steps(min)/blocks)	
	Number of characters/block	Max. 128 (comment included)	
	Number of devices/block (line)	Max. 64 (devices: constants, word devices, bit devices)	
	Nesting per block	Max. 32	
	Descriptive expression / Control program	Calculation expression/bit conditional expression	
	Descriptive expression / Transition program	Calculation expression/bit conditional expression/comparison conditional expression	
Program execution	Number of multi executed programs	Max. 256	
	Number of multi active programs	Max. 256 steps/all programs	
	Executed tasks / Normal task	Executed in motion main cycle	
	Executed tasks / Interrupt task	Fixed cycles (0.88 ms, 1.7 ms, 3.5 ms, 7.1 ms, 14.2 ms) 16 external interrupt points (QI60 interrupt module inputs) Executed with interrupt from Q PLC CPU (when PLC CPU dedicated command S(P).GINT is executed)	
	Executed tasks / NMI task	16 external interrupt points (QI60 interrupt module inputs)	
Processing time	SV13	0.88 ms (1. to 8. axis)	0.88 ms (1. to 8. axis) 1.77 ms (9. to 16. axis) 3.55 ms (17. to 32. axis)
	SV22	0.88 ms (1. to 4. axis) 1.77 ms (5. to 8. axis)	0.88 ms (1. to 4. axis) 1.77 ms (5. to 12. axis) 3.55 ms (13. to 24. axis) 7.11 ms (25. to 32. axis)
Number of devices	Number of I/O points (X/Y)	8192 points	
	Number of real I/O points (PX/PY)	Total 256 points (these inputs/outputs can be assigned directly to the Motion CPU.)	
	Internal relays (M)	8192 points (in total)	
	Latch relays (L)		
	Link relays (B)	8192 points	
	Annunciators (F)	2048 points	
	Special relays (M)	256 points	
	Data registers (D)	8192 points	
	Link registers (W)	8192 points	
	Special registers (D)	256 points	
	Number of motion register (#0)	8192 points	
	Number of coasting timers (FT)	1 point (888 µs)	

■ Servo External Signals Interface Module Q172LX

Capture of external servo signals

The Q172LX input module is used in conjunction with a Q Motion CPU to capture external servo signals.
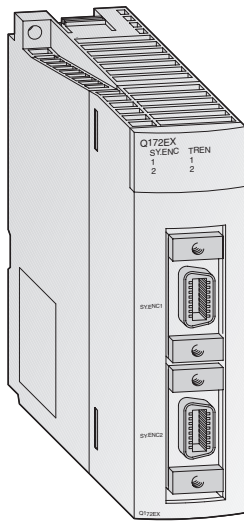
Up to 8 axes can be evaluated per module. In this way, cam-switching values, limit switching positions, stop positions and operating modes can be easily incorporated into the system.

Special features:

● 32 address points for 8 axes for each 4 inputs
● Bipolar inputs for positive and negative logic
● Galvanic isolation of the inputs by means of photocoupler
● Shortest response time of < 0.4 ms
● Modular extension possible

Item		Q172LX
External servo signals	Number of inputs	Servo external signals: 32 points (for 8 axes per 4 inputs for: - proximity switch (upper stroke limit) - proximity switch (lower stroke limit) - stop input - proximity dog/speed-position switching signal)
	Input method	Sink/source type
	Isolation method	Photocoupler
	Rated input voltage	12/24 V DC
	Operating voltage range	10.2 to 26.4 V DC (12/24 V DC +10/ -15%, ripple ratio 5% or less)
	Rated input current	2 mA at 12 V DC, 4 mA at 24 V DC
	ON voltage/current	Min. 10 V / min. 2.0 mA
	OFF voltage/current	Max. 1.8 V / max. 0.18 mA
	Input resistance	About 5.6 kΩ
	Response time of the upper/lower stroke limit and the STOP signal.	OFF $\rightarrow$ ON and ON $\rightarrow$ OFF: 1 ms
	Response time of the proximity dog, speed-position switching signal.	OFF $\rightarrow$ ON and ON $\rightarrow$ OFF: CPU parameter setting (0.4 ms, 0.6 ms, 1 ms), default value: 0.4 ms
	Inputs per group	32
	Status indication	One LED per input
External connector type		40 pin connector
Applicable wire size		0.3 mm^2
Applicable connector for the external connection		A6CON-1 (supplied with the module), A6CON-2 and A6CON-3 (optional)
Applicable connector/ terminal block converter module		A6TBXY36, A6TBXY54, A6TBXY70
Number of I/O points		32
Internal current consumption (5 V DC)		50 mA
Weight		0.15 kg

Order number	140583

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■ Serial Absolute Synchronous Encoder Interface Module Q172EX

Capture and evaluation of encoder signals

The serial absolute synchronous encoder interface module Q172EX is a Motion system module for receiving and evaluating up to two serial absolute-value encoders. (Incremental encoders cannot be connected.) Via an external encoder (MR-HENC) it is possible to feed a setpoint source to the Motion system, which in turn is programmed as a guide axis.

In addition to the interfaces for the signals of two absolute-value encoders, the Q172EX has two digital inputs with ultra-rapid response times.

Special features:

- Transfer rate of 2.5 MBit per second
- Resolution of 14 Bit
- Voltage-failure security of the absolute values by means of built-in buffer battery
- Shortest response times of < 0.4 ms
- Modular extension possible

Item		Q172EX
Digital inputs (tracking enable)	Number of inputs	2
	Input method	Sink/Source type
	Isolation method	Photocoupler
	Rated input voltage	12/24 V DC
	Operating voltage range	10.2 to 26.4 V DC (12/24 V DC +10/ -15%, ripple ratio 5% or less)
	Rated input current	2 mA at 12 V DC, 4 mA at 24 V DC
	ON voltage/current	Min. 10 V / min. 2.0 mA
	OFF voltage/current	Max. 1.8 V / max. 0.18 mA
	Input resistance	About 5.6 kΩ
	Response time OFF → ON / ON → OFF	CPU parameter setting (0.4 ms, 0.6 ms, 1 ms), default value: 0.4 ms
	Status indication	One LED per input
	Terminal arrangement	2 points (TREN and TREN.CO) in each of both SY.ENC connectors (20 pin connectors)
Serial absolute synchronous encoder input	Number of encoder	2/module
	Applicable encoder	Serial absolute synchronous encoder (MR-HENC)
	Resolution	16384 pulses/revolution (14 Bit)
	Transmission method	Serial
	Communication speed	2.5 MBaud
	Synchronous method	Counter-clock-wise (viewed from end of shaft)
	External connector type	Via two 20 pin connectors
	Recommended encoder cables	MR-JHSCBL☐M-L (standard cable), MR-JHSCBL☐M-H (high flexible cable); available length (= ☐): 2, 5, 10, 20 and 30 m
	Cable length	Max. 30 m
	Back up the absolute position	By integrated battery A6BAT
	Battery service life time	15000 hours (with 2 connected encoders), 30000 hours (with one connected encoder) Ambient temperature 40 °C.
Internal current consumption (5 V DC)		70 mA
Weight		0.15 kg

Order number	140584

■ Manual pulse generator interface module Q173PX
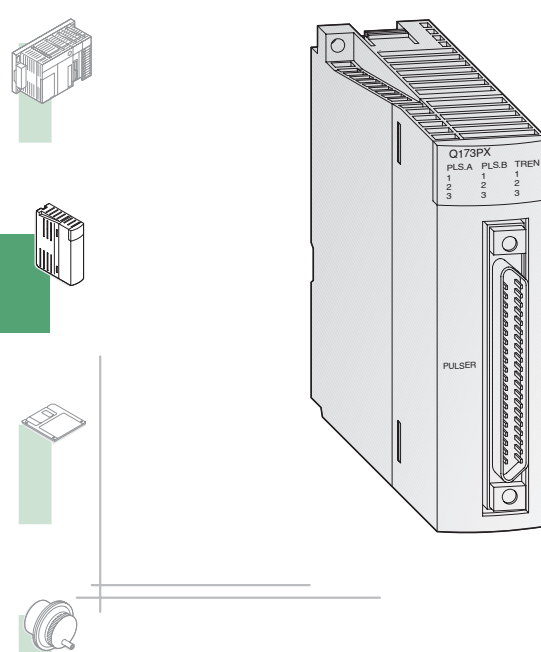
Capture of external signals

The Manual pulse generator interface module Q173PX is used in a Motion system to receive the signals of up to 3 external incremental encoders or manual impulse generators (hand wheels).

In addition to the inputs for the encoders, the Q173PX has three digital inputs with which the encoder signal counting procedure can be started (Encoder start signal).

Special features:

● Bipolar inputs for positive and negative logic
● Galvanic isolation of the inputs by means of photocoupler
● Shortest response times of < 0.4 ms
● Modular extension possible

Item		Q173PX
Encoder start signals	Number of inputs	3
	Input method	Sink/Source type
	Isolation method	Photocoupler
	Rated input voltage	12/24 V DC
	Operating voltage range	10.2 at 26.4 V DC (12/24 V DC +10/ -15%, ripple ratio 5% or less)
	Rated input current	2 mA at 12 V DC, 4 mA bei 24 V DC
	ON voltage/current	Min. 10 V / min. 1.0 mA
	OFF voltage/current	Max. 1.8 V / max. 0.18 mA
	Input resistance	ca. 5.6 kΩ
	Response time OFF → ON ON → OFF	CPU parameter setting (0.4 ms, 0.6 ms, 1 ms), default value: 0.4 ms
	Inputs per group	1
	Status indication	One LED per input
Manual pulse generator or synchronous encoder input	Number of encoders	3
	Applicable types	Voltage-output type / open-collector type (5 V DC, recommended device: MR-HDP01) or differential output type (26L31 or equal)
	Input voltage (high-level)	3.0 to 5.25 V DC
	Input voltage (low-level)	0 to 1 V DC
	Input frequency	Max. 400.000 pulses/s (after magnification by 4)
External connector type		40 pin connectors
Applicable wire size		0.3 mm^2
Applicable connector for the external connection		A6CON-1 (supplied with the module), A6CON-2 and A6CON-3 (optional)
Applicable connector / terminal block converter module		A6TBXY36, A6TBXY54, A6TBXY70 (optional)
Max. cable length	Voltage output/ open collector type	10 m
	Differential output type	30 m
Number of I/O points		32
Internal current consumption (5 V DC)		110 mA (when one manual pulse generator and one encoder is connected)
Weight		0.150 kg

| Order number	140585

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■ Servo Amplifiers and Motors

MELSERVO MR-J2S☐B

The recommended combinations of servo amplifiers and servo motors are listed in the tables below.

For further details to the servo amplifiers please refer to the MELSERVO Technical Catalogue. There you can find detailed specifications to all servo motors as well as order informations to motor and encoder cables.
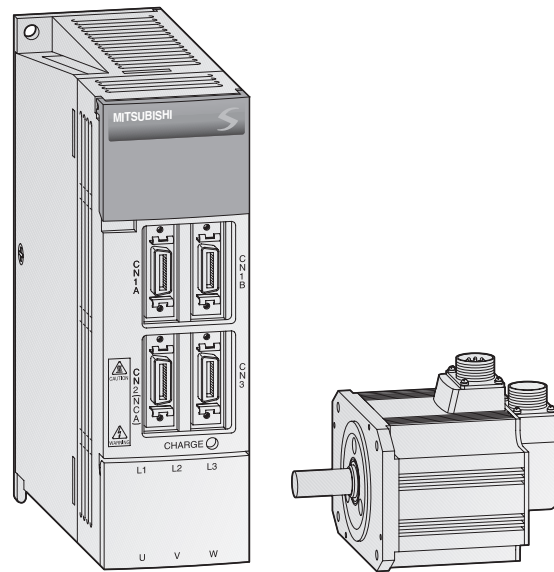
Motor Series	Rated Speed [r/min]	Rated Output Capacity [kW]	Servo Motor Model	Servo Motor Type		Amplifier Pairing MR-J2S									
				With Electromagnetic Brake (B) and Absolute Encoder	Protective Structure	10B	20B	40B	60B	70B	100B	200B	350B	500B	700B
HC-KFS K	3000	0.05	HC-KFS053	●	IP55	●									
		0.1	HC-KFS13			●									
		0.2	HC-KFS23				●								
		0.4	HC-KFS43					●							
		0.75	HC-KFS73							●					
HC-MFS M	3000	0.05	HC-MFS053	●	IP55	●									
		0.1	HC-MFS13			●									
		0.2	HC-MFS23				●								
		0.4	HC-MFS43					●							
		0.75	HC-MFS73							●					
HC-SFS S	2000	0.5	HC-SFS52	●	IP65				●						
		1.0	HC-SFS102								●				
		1.5	HC-SFS152									●			
		2.0	HC-SFS202									●			
		3.5	HC-SFS352										●		
		5.0	HC-SFS502											●	
		7.0	HC-SFS702												●
HC-RFS R	3000	1.0	HC-RFS103	●	IP65								●		
		1.5	HC-RFS153									●			
		2.0	HC-RFS203										●		
		3.5	HC-RFS353											●	
		5.0	HC-RFS503											●	

For further details please refer to the MR-J2-Super Technical Catalogue.

Components for Motion Controller Programming

The Motion controller CPUs can be programmed using commercially available PCs or notebooks. Programming is implemented either via the USB or RS232 interface of the CPU or via the SSCNET Motion network. You thereby achieve maximum system performance in conjunction with an optional SSCNET-ISA plug-in card for standard personal computers or via an SSCNET-PCMCIA plug-in card for notebooks. The user can choose between a multitude of options based on the choice of USB , RS232 or SSCNET interfaces for the Motion CPU and the PLC CPU.

On the following pages you can find an overview on all hardware and software peripheral equipment which is necessary for the programming.

SSCNET-ISA board
A30BD-PCF

Desktop computer

MT Developer

GX (IEC) Developer

SSCNET-PCMCIA adapter
A30CD-PCF

MT Developer

GX (IEC) Developer

Notebook

Communication via USB or RS232

SSC NET communication

GX (IEC) Developer

MT Developer

MT Developer

MELSERVO amplifiers and motors

USB and RS232 connections

SSCNET connections
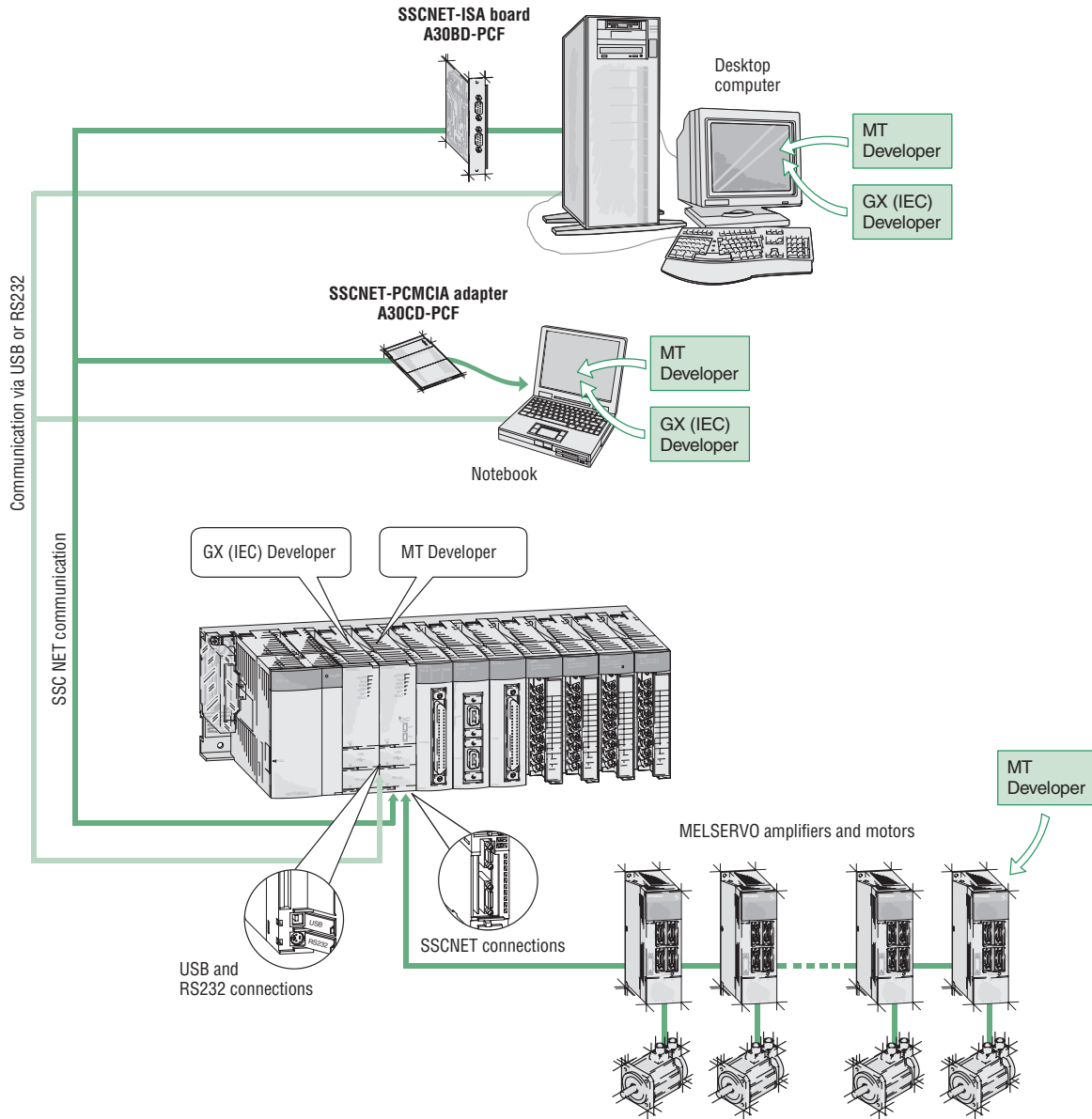
■ System Requirements

A personal computer with Microsoft Windows operationg system is necessary to operate the software.

Pay attention to the system specifications which are listed in the table.

Specifications	Description
Operating system	Windows 2000/NT 4.0, Windows 98
CPU	133 MHz Pentium or higher
Memory capacity	Min. 32 MB
Hard disk capacity	About 150 MB free space
Graphics adapter	Standard graphics adapter with 800 x 600 pixles and minimum 256 colours
Additional application software	Microsoft Word 97 and Excel 97 (for document printing)

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■ Operating System Software Packages

The beside table lists an overview of the required operating system for the motion CPUs.

The systems are chosen on the basis of the operating mode (SV13/SV22) and the number of axes to be controlled.

Application	Peripheral device	Description Q172CPUN	Order no.	Description Q173CPUN	Order no.
Software **SV13** (Motion-SFC)	Personal computer or notebook	SW6RN-SV13QD	144695	SW6RN-SV13QB	144695
Software **SV22** (Motion-SFC)		SW6RN-SV22QC		SW6RN-SV22QA	

All operating systems are delivered on one CD-ROM.

■ Programming Software Package

The MT Developer programming software package contains a range of high-performance programming modules for the convenient programming, monitoring, maintenance and documentation of your Motion Control System of the MELSEC System Q.

The software can run using Windows 98/XP and Windows NT4/2000.

MT Developer Software Package Contents	Item	Function	Description
Environment for sequence control program	SW6RN-GSV13P	Conveyor assembly	Motion system setting, programming, monitoring and test
	SW6RN-GSV22P	Virtual mechanical system environment	Motion system setting, programming, monitoring and test
	SW3RN-CAMP	Cam data creation	Motion creation with Cam pattern selection and free curve setting
	SW3RN-DOCPRNP	Document printing for MS-Office 97	Program and parameter data conversion as well as digital oszilloscop output to Microsoft Word/Excel for documentation and printout.
	SW20RN-DOCPRNP	Document printing for MS-Office 2000	
Maintenance environment	SW6RN-DOSCP	Digital oscilloscope	System monitoring and maintenance
Environment for user data development	SW6RN-SNETP	Communications setup	Manager for SSCNET network
Order number	144543		

Application Ranges of the Programming Software Packages

SW6RN-GSV13P **Motion SV13**
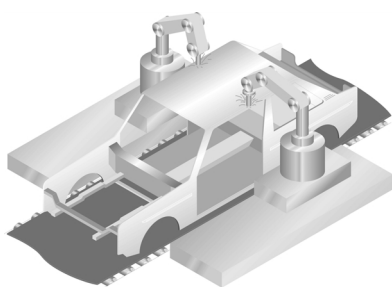
Software: conveyor assembly

With this software constant-speed control, speed control, 1 to 4-axes linear interpolation and 2-axes circular interpolation, etc are possible. Ideal for use in standard conveyors and assembly machines.

Application examples:
● Electronic component assembly
● Inserter und feeder
● Conveying equipment
● Paint applicator
● Chip mounter
● CNC and welding machines
● X-Y table

Special features:
● Linear interpolation (1 to 4-axes)
● Circular interpolation (1 to 2-axes)
● Constant-speed control and fixed-pitch feed
● Speed change control
● Speed-positionswitching
● Teaching function

SW6RN-GSV22P **Motion SV22**
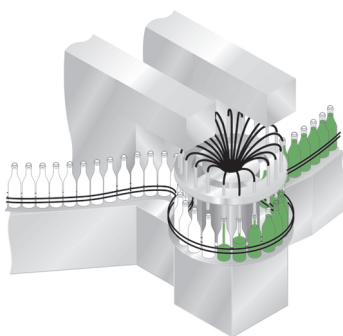
Software with virtual mechanical system environment and cam control

This software package provides simultaneous control of multiple servo motors and offers software cam control. Ideal for use in automatic machinery. The software provides the option to replace formerly used mechanical vertical shafts, clutches, and gearings by electronic systems. Moreover, virtual and real master axes can be realized.

Application examples:
● Press feeder
● Food processing
● Packing facilities
● Winding machine
● Textile and spinning machines
● Printing machines and book binder
● Tire molder
● Paper-making machine

Special features:
● Synchronous control
● Electronic shaft
● Electronic clutch
● Electronic cam
● Draw Co

Application Ranges for Motion SV13 Software Environment

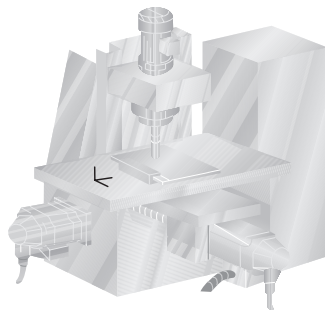### Simple programming using dedicated commands
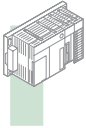
By using easily understood dedicated servo command and sequence commands positioning and locus control can be programmed for your needs.

Control which is considered difficult and complex can be carried out simply using a variety of canned motion control functions.
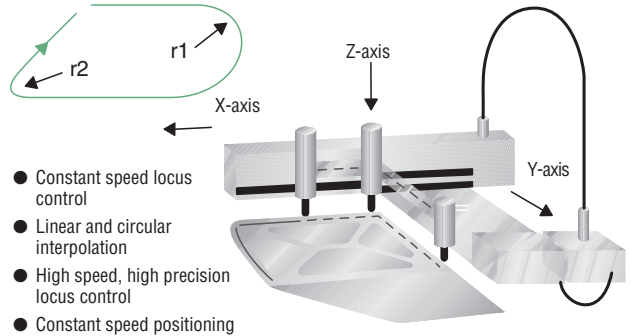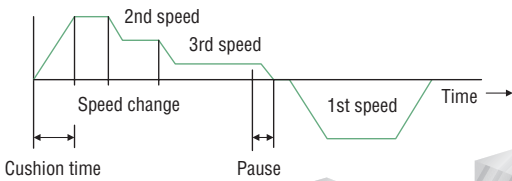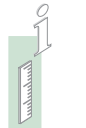
X-Y table control

- 2-axes linear interpolation
- 3-axes linear interpolation
- 2-axes circular interpolation
- Constant speed locus control

Sealing

- Constant speed locus control
- Linear and circular interpolation
- High speed, high precision locus control
- Constant speed positioning

Feed control

- Speed-switching control
- No limit of speed switching points
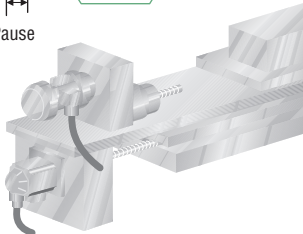
Fixed-pitch hole drilling

- Speed-position control
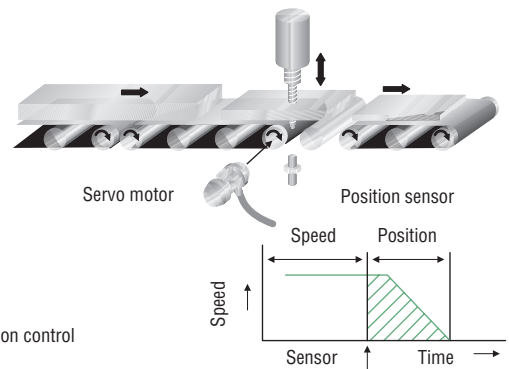
Rotary table indexing
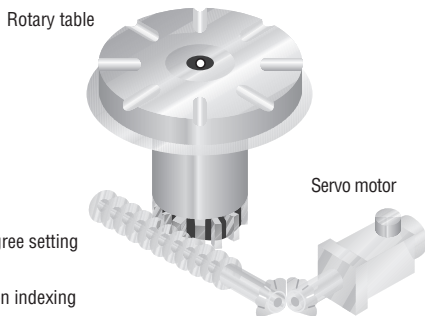
- Control unit: degree setting
- Shorter indexing
- Rotation direction indexing

Roll feeder

- Fixed-pitch feed
- High speed, high frequency positioning
- High speed response

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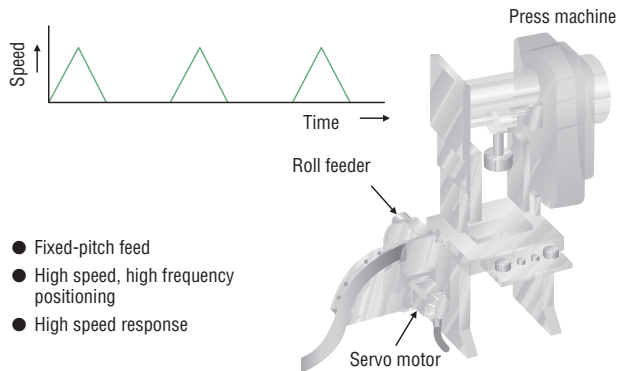
Application Ranges for Motion SV22 Software Environment

Easy on-screen programming using the mechanical support language.

Loaded with a mechanical support language that allows easy programming of the machine mechanism. Ideal for controlling automated machines such as food machines and wrappers.

By freely combining a variety of software mechanism modules and cam patterns, complex synchronization control and coordinated control can be achieved easily and low cost.

Filling machine

The extremely high-speed controllers and ultra-precision positioning performance of these Mitsubishi systems make them ideal for dynamic filling processes. The flexibility of the system – for the example the ability to choose from a variety of movement profiles and cam disks – enables quick format changes, which means you can fill different containers on a single machine.
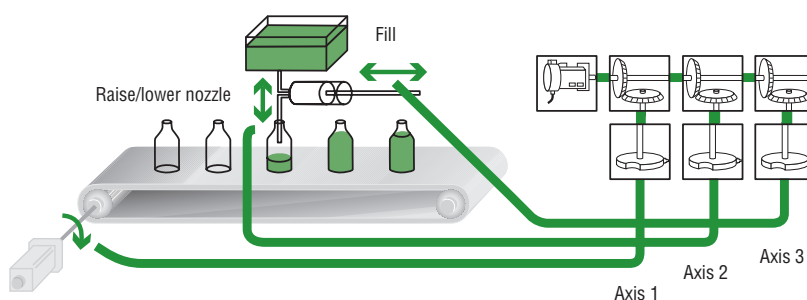
Rolling mill

The ability to synchronise the speeds of multiple motors is essential for maintaining the synchronised feed rates needed to keep the rolling mill output thickness precisely constant.
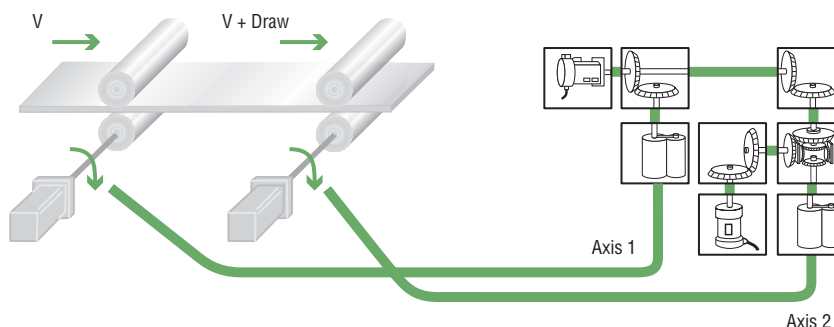
Press conveyor

Mitsubishi motion controllers are also the ideal solution in applications where a large number of different axes need to be synchronised for optimum performance. In addition to precisely synchronising multiple axes (see example on the right) they guarantee smooth, jerk-free and extremely high-precision positioning.
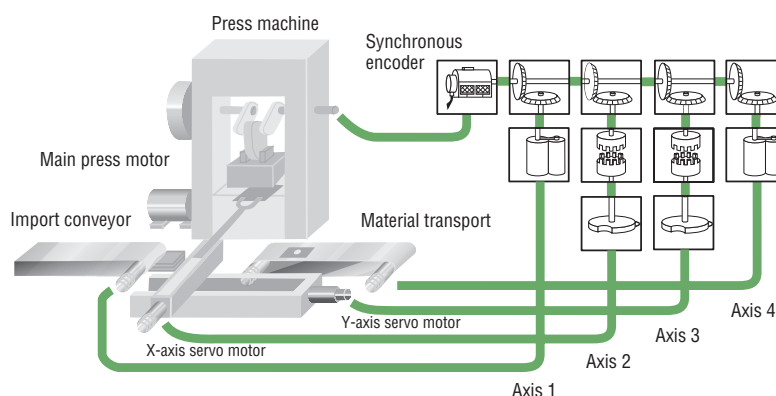
Palletising and sorting

At the press of a button the system sorts and stacks the chosen stacking plan, supporting a choice of different stacking and warehousing plans. Curve interpolation for single or multiple axes enables dynamic positioning performance.
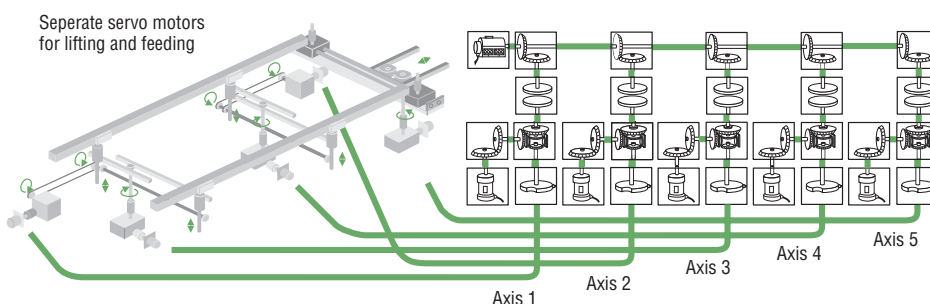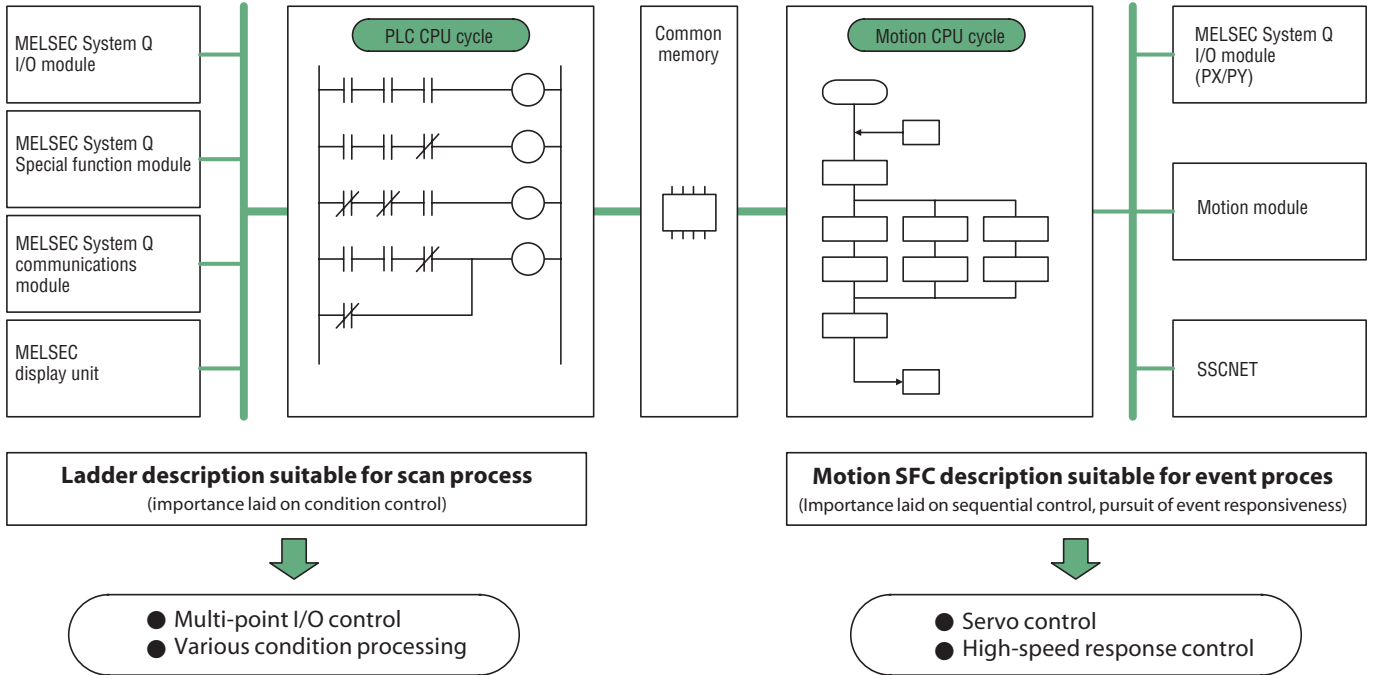
Multi-processor technology with PLC CPU and Motion CPU

Minimized variation in control response time

With the conventional SV13/SV22, the series of machine operations were controlled by the SCPU so a variation occured in the response time per seguence scan. However, this can be minimized by the strengthened Motion SFC event processing function, so the scan time can be suppressed, and variations in product machining can be reduced.

Multi-CPU method that strengthens event processing function

The multi-point I/O control and monitoring operations can be appointed to the SCPU by the ladder program, and the servo control and high-speed response control can be appointed to the PCPU by the Motion SFC program. This balances the scan process and event process, and further utilizes the multi-CPU configuration.

MELSEC System Q I/O module	PLC CPU cycle	Common memory	Motion CPU cycle	MELSEC System Q I/O module (PX/PY)
MELSEC System Q Special function module				Motion module
MELSEC System Q communications module				
MELSEC display unit				SSCNET

Ladder description suitable for scan process
(importance laid on condition control)

Motion SFC description suitable for event proces
(Importance laid on sequential control, pursuit of event responsiveness)

● Multi-point I/O control
● Various condition processing

● Servo control
● High-speed response control

Event processing

This process waits for the conditions to be established (event to occur) with the changes in the input signal state or device value, and carries out high-speed response control (signal output control, servo motor start and speed change, etc.) when the conditions are established.

Examples of events

● Input signal turned ON.
● Operation results reached constant value.
● Set time elapsed.
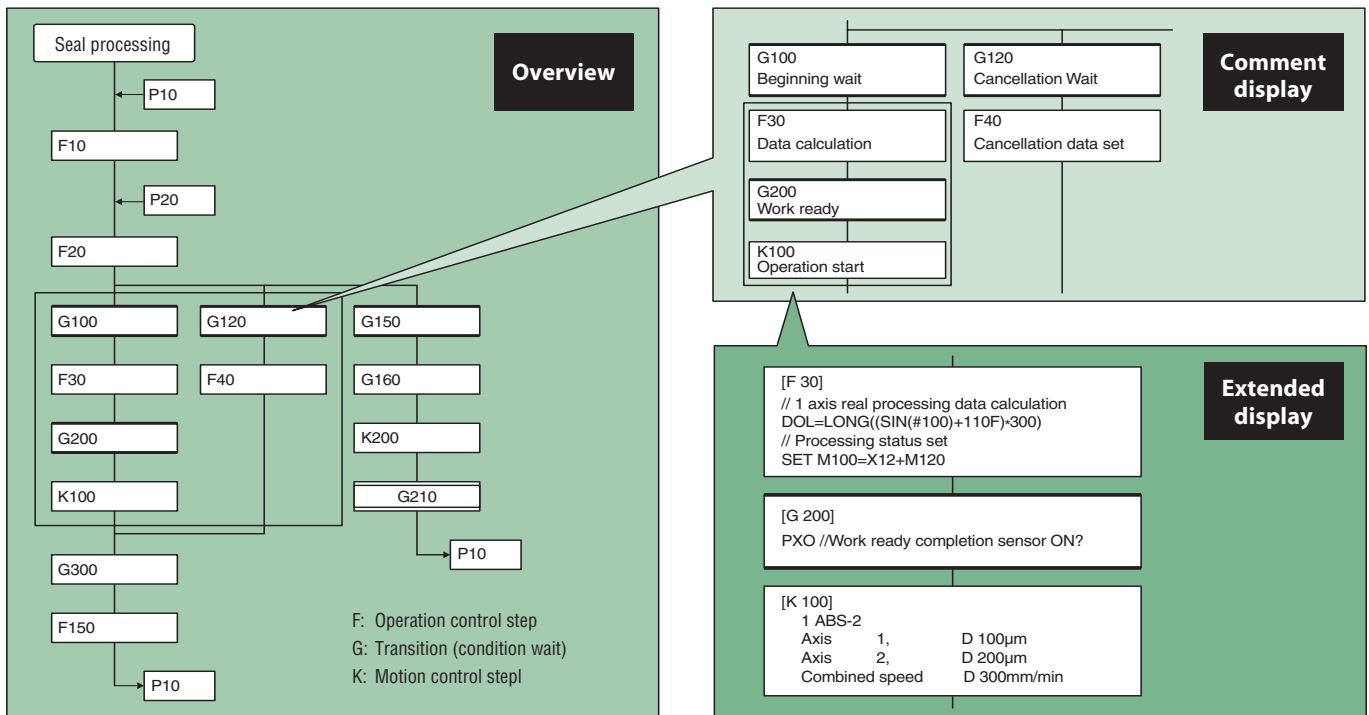● Positioning was completed.
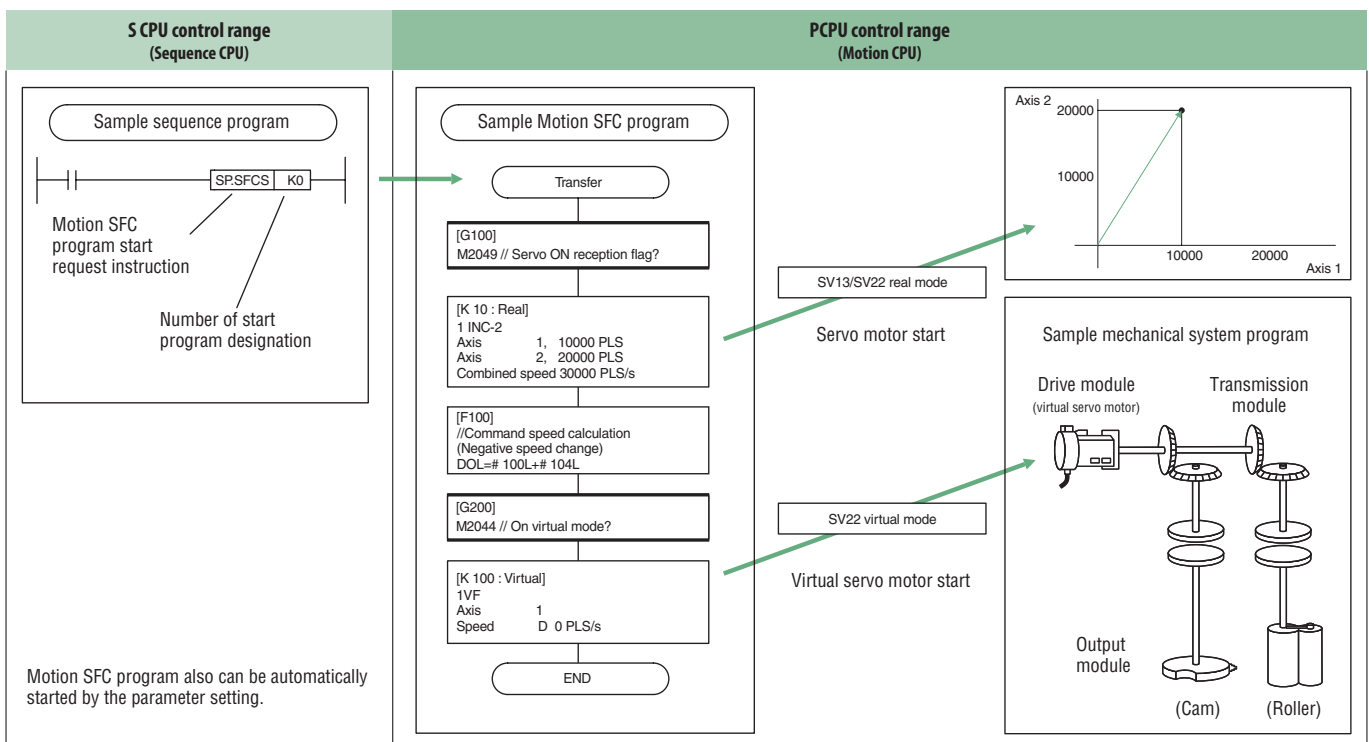
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Motion SFC Programming

Flow chart description which is easy-to-view and understand

As the outline operation of the process control is described as a flow chart, the entire operations can be viewed at a glance. The operation details can be described as a comment so an easy-to-understand program can be created. The program has a hierarchical structure, so detailed operations can be described for each step.

The operation expression can be described in the original state. Compatible with 64-bit floating point operation. Various arithmetic functions including trigonometric functions, square root and natural logarithm are provided. The motion registers (#0 to #8191) have been added for Motion SFC operations.

Overview

```
Seal processing
    │
    ├──── P10
    │
  F10
    │
    ├──── P20
    │
  F20
    │
 ┌──────┬──────────┬──────────┐
G100    G120      G150
    │      │        │
  F30    F40      G160
    │               │
 G200             K200
    │               │
 K100            G210
    │               │
 └──────┘          P10
    │
 G300
    │
 F150
    │
    └──── P10
```

F: Operation control step
G: Transition (condition wait)
K: Motion control stepl

Comment display

```
G100                    G120
Beginning wait          Cancellation Wait

F30                     F40
Data calculation        Cancellation data set

G200
Work ready

K100
Operation start
```

Extended display

```
[F 30]
// 1 axis real processing data calculation
DOL=LONG((SIN(#100)+110F)*300)
// Processing status set
SET M100=X12+M120

[G 200]
PXO //Work ready completion sensor ON?

[K 100]
  1 ABS-2
  Axis      1,        D 100µm
  Axis      2,        D 200µm
  Combined speed      D 300mm/min
```

Program operation

S CPU control range (Sequence CPU)	PCPU control range (Motion CPU)

Sample sequence program

```
─┤ ├──────────┤SP.SFCS│ K0 ├
```

Motion SFC program start request instruction

Number of start program designation

Motion SFC program also can be automatically started by the parameter setting.

Sample Motion SFC program

```
( Transfer )
    │
[G100]
M2049 // Servo ON reception flag?
    │
[K 10 : Real]
1 INC-2
Axis        1,  10000 PLS
Axis        2,  20000 PLS
Combined speed 30000 PLS/s
    │
[F100]
//Command speed calculation
(Negative speed change)
DOL=# 100L+# 104L
    │
[G200]
M2044 // On virtual mode?
    │
[K 100 : Virtual]
1VF
Axis        1
Speed       D  0 PLS/s
    │
( END )
```

SV13/SV22 real mode
Servo motor start

SV22 virtual mode
Virtual servo motor start

Axis 2 / Axis 1 (graph: 20000, 10000 / 10000, 20000)

Sample mechanical system program

Drive module (virtual servo motor)
Transmission module
Output module
(Cam)   (Roller)

Overview of the various program packages

■ PLC CPU programming with GX (IEC) Developer

With the software GX Developer you can comfortably create PLC programs alternatively in the form of Ladder Diagrams or Instruction Lists.

GX IEC Developer provides all functions of the GX Developer and in addition meets the programming standard for the future: IEC 1131.3 (EN 61131).
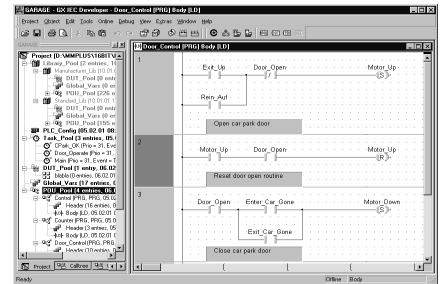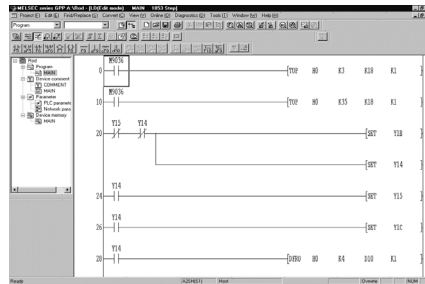

■ Motion CPU programming with MT Developer

System configuration and parameter adjustment

The Motion systems as well as the servo amplifiers and servo motors are configured conveniently according to selections in the menu. All specific parameters are operated.

Comprehensive explanations and help functions are available for the individual servo parameters.
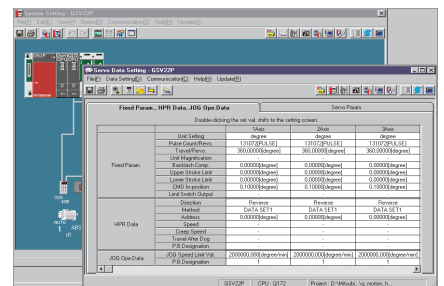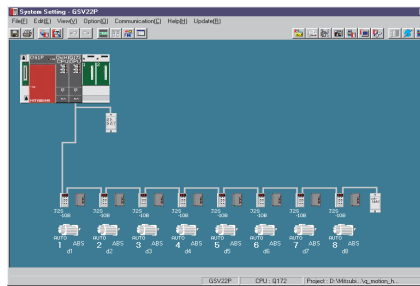
Motion-SFC

The instructions can be chosen from a selection window when inputting the programs, the individual steps and the further processing conditions.
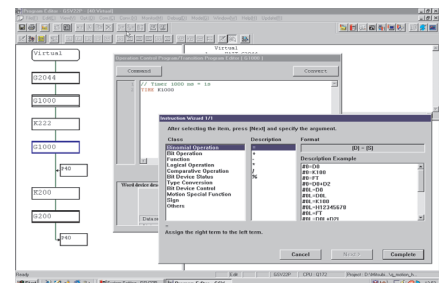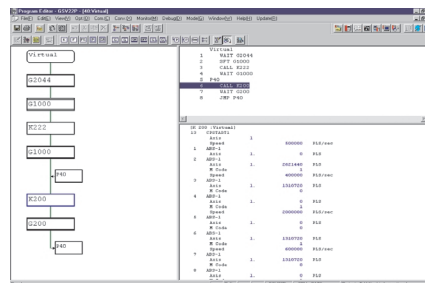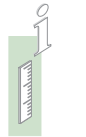
High-speed response using step execution method

The sequence program uses a scan execution method to execute all steps with constant scanning. However, with the Motion SFC, the step execution method executes only the active steps following the shift conditions. Thus, the operation process can be reduced, and processing and response control can be realized.

Multi-tasking

With the Motion SFC, when several programs are started, the process is carried out with multi-task operation. Multiple steps can be simultaneously executed with parallel branching even within one program.

A program that excutes multiple processes simultaneously, or a program that groups the control axis for independent movements can be created easily. A highly independent programming is possible according to the process details, so an easy-to-comprehend program can be created.

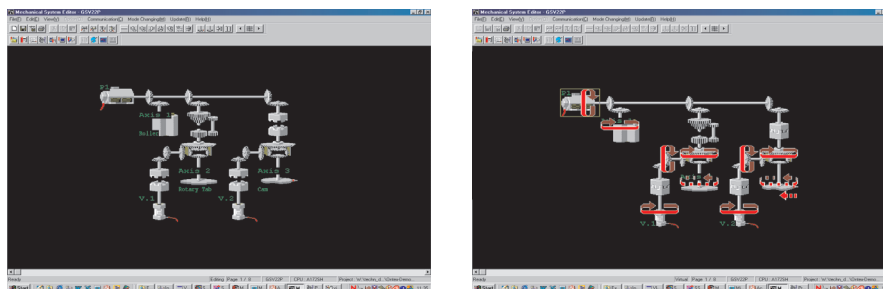| Sequence program	Motion SFC program
All steps are executed with constant scan	Only active steps are executed following shift conditions

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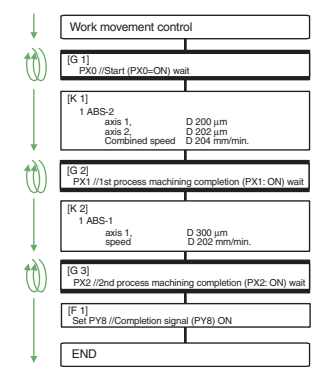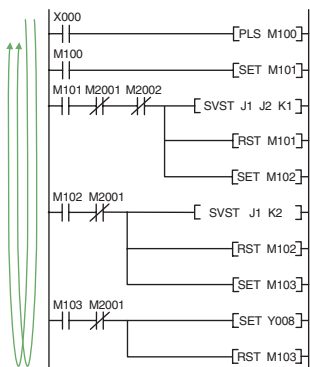
Cam curve programming

The mechanical cam curves are config-
ured by selecting the type and freely
defining the characteristic curve. The cur-
rent cam curve together with information
about the maximum deflection, maxi-
mum speed, acceleration curves and
impact are represented graphically.
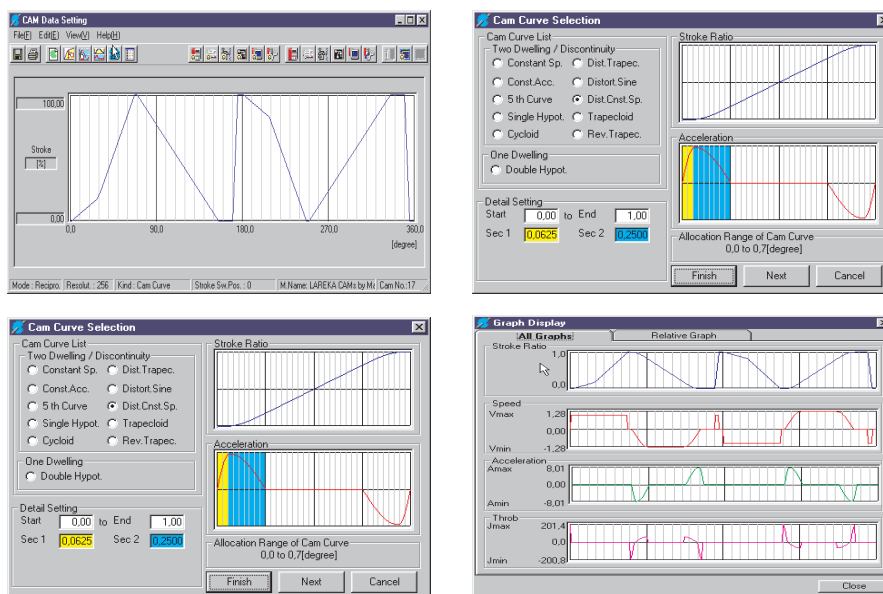
Virtual synchronisation (master shaft)

Mechanical components such as drive
shafts, gearing, couplings etc, are
replaced by electronic systems with the
aid of a virtual editor.

This eliminates problems which arise with
a conventional mechanical construction.
The parameters of the mechanical com-
ponents are programmed online. A multi-
tude of mechanical components make
this software a powerful but simple tool.

Mechanical module list

Mechanism section	Mechanical module		Function
	Name	Appearance	
Drive module	Virtual servo motor		Used to drive the virtual axis in the mechanical system program by the servo program or JOG start.
	Synchronous encoder		Used to drive the virtual axis by input pulse from an external synchronous encoder.
Virtual axis	Virtual main shaft	—	This is a virtual "link shaft". The rotation of the drive module is transferred to the transmission module.
	Virtual auxiliary input axis	—	This is the auxiliary input axis for input to the trans- mission module "differential gear". It is automatically displayed when the differential gear and the gear are connected.
Output module	Roller		Used when the speed control occurs at the final output.
	Ball screw		Used when the liner positioning occurs at the final output.
	Rotary table		Used when the angle control occurs at the final output.
	Cam		Used when the control other than those shown above occurs based on the cam pattern setting data. There are two cam control modes: the two-way cam mode and the feed cam mode.

Mechanism section	Mechanical module		Function
	Name	Appearance	
Transmission module	Gear		Transfers the drive module rotation to the output axis. The travel valve input from the drive module multi- plied by the set gear ratio, and transferred to the out- put axis so that it moves in the set direction.
	Direct clutch		Engages/disengages the output module with the drive module rotation. When switching the clutch ONN/OFF, there is a direct clutch for direct tranfer and a smoothing clutch for acceleration/deceleration processing which occurs in accordance with the smoothing time constant setting.
	Smoothing clutch		Depending on the application, ON/OFF mode or external input mode can be selected. As the smoothing method, the time constant setting mode or degree of slippage setting method can be selected.
	Speed change gear		Used to change the speed of the output module. The speed from the input axis side multiplied by the set speed change ratio and transferred to the output axis.
	Differential gear		The rotation of the auxiliary input axis substracted from the rotation of the virtual main shaft and trans- ferred to the output axis.
			The rotation of the auxiliary input axis substracted from the rotation of the virtual main shaft and trans- ferred to the output axis. (for connection to the virtual main shaft)

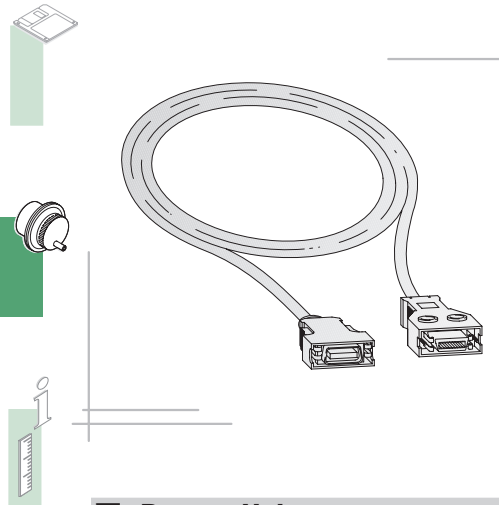## ■ SSCNET Dividing Unit
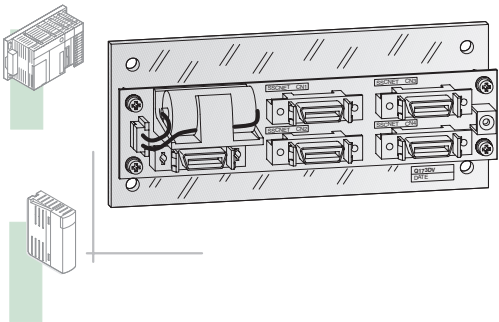
Dividing board Q173DV

The dividing board is used to multiply the number of interfaces of the Q173CPUN.

Up to four SSCNET-phases, each with 8 axes can be connected.

In addition, the dividing board has a holder for an optional MR-BAT buffer battery to save the data of the Motion program in the event of a power failure lasting more than 200 hours (8 days).

Specifications	Q173DV
Connectable SSCNET lines	4
Applicable battery	MR-BAT

Order information	Art. no.	140586

■ Connection Cable for SSCNET Dividing Unit

Connection cable Q173DVCBL

The cable connects the Q173CPUN to the SSCNET dividing board.

The cables area available in 2 different lengths.

Specifications		Q173DVCBL05M	Q173DVCBL1M
Type of cable		SSCNET cable	SSCNET cable
For connection		Q173CPUN and dividing unit Q173DV	Q173CPUN and dividing unit Q173DV
Available length	m	0.5	1.0

| Order information	Art. no.	140587	140588

■ Battery Unit
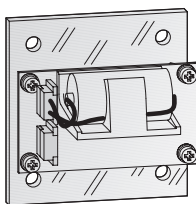
Battery unit Q170BAT

The purpose of this holder is to accommodate an optional buffer battery. The battery is required to save data if the power supply is interrupted for more than 200 hours (corresponding to 8 days).

Specifications	Q170BAT
Applicable battery	MR-BAT

Order information	Art. no.	142204

## ■ Connection Cable for Battery Unit and Servo Amplifier
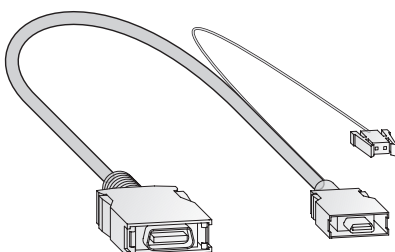
Connection cable Q172J2BCBL

The cables connect the Q170BAT battery holder and the servo booster to the Q172CPUN, and are available in 3 different lengths.

Specifications		Q172J2BCBL□M-B
Type of cable		SSCNET bus cable
For connection		Q172CPU and battery unit Q170BAT
Available lenght	m	0.5 / 1.0 / 5.0

Order information	Art. no.	142206/142207/142205

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## ■ SSCNET Connection Cables
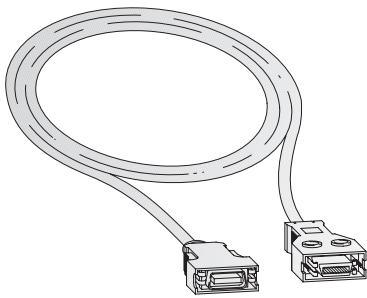
Connection Cables

The cable MR-J2HBUS☐M connects two servo amplifiers.

For detailled informations please refer to the technical catalogue MR-J2-Super.

Specifications		MR-J2HBUS☐M
Type of cable		SSCNET cable
For connection		MR-J2S-B/MR-J2-B with MR-J2S-B/MR-J2-B
Available lengths	m	0.5 / 1.0 / 5.0
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■ Termination Connectors
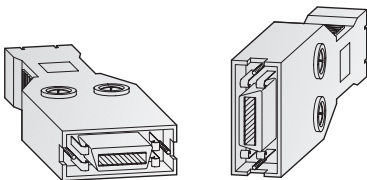
Connectors

By this bus end plug the SSCNET is terminated. The termination is required to ensure a faultless network operation. The plug is connected to the end of the bus on the last servo amplifier.

Specifications		MR-A-TM
Connector type		SSCNET connector for the last servo amplifier (MR-J2S-B/MR-J2-B)
Order information	Art. no.	70004

■ Manual Pulse Generator
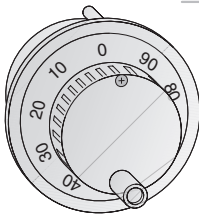
MR-HDP01

By this serial handwheel an external incremental setting value can be generated.

Specifications		MR-HDP01
Resolution		25 pls/rev (100 pls/rev at magnification of 4)
Output voltage		Input voltage > 1 V
Consumtion current		Max. 60 mA
Weight	kg	0.4
Order information	Art. no.	128728

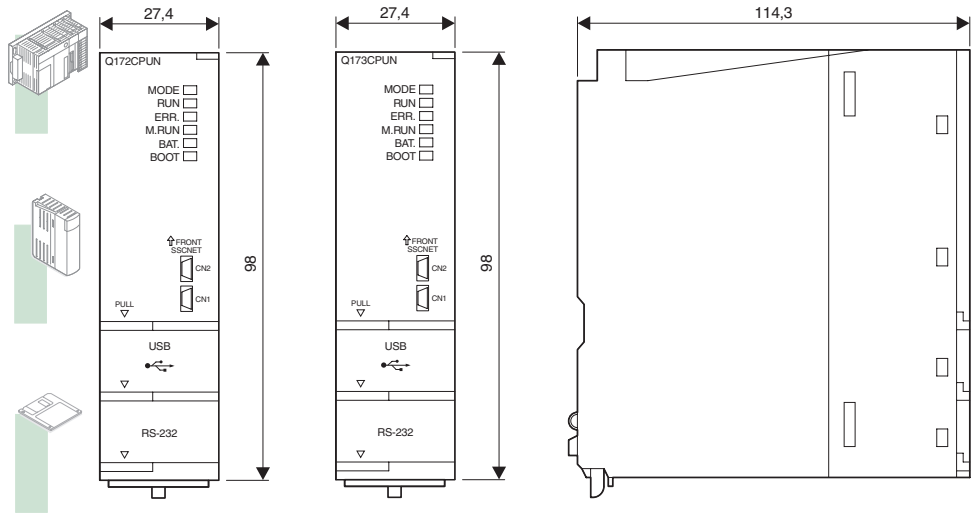## ■ Serial absolute synchronous encoder
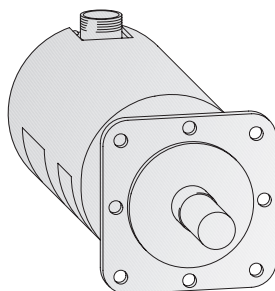
MR-HENC

This serial absolute synchronous encoder facilitates the integration of an external system (e. g. frequency inverter) in a motion system. The inverter is operated as real master axis, e. g. synchronized in a group.
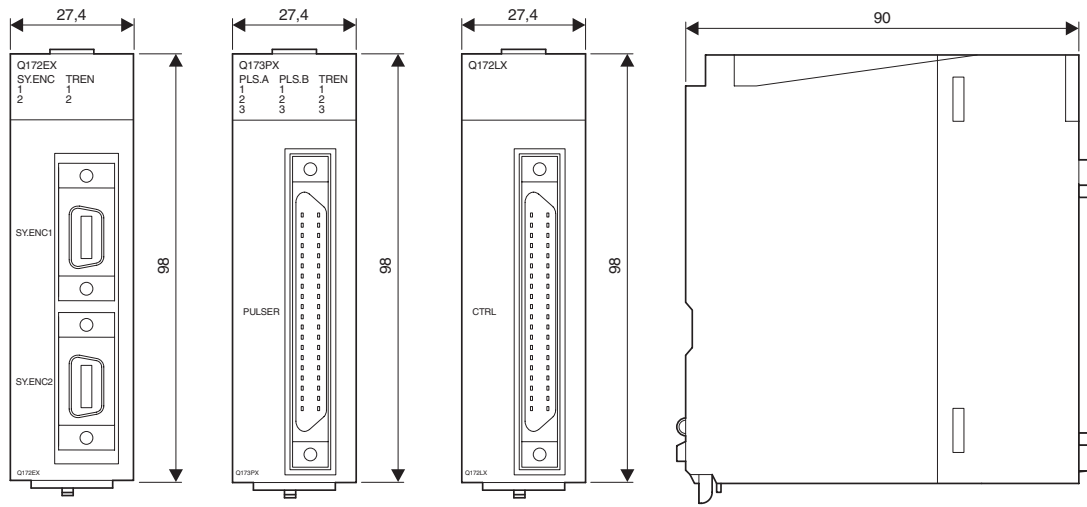
Specifications		MR-HENC
Resolution		16384 pls/rev.
Direction on increase		Counter clockwise
Protection		IP52
Permissible rotation speed		4300 r/min
Perm. angular acceleration		4000 rad/s
Weight	kg	1.5
Order information	Art. no.	138304

Motion Controller CPUs

Motion Controller System Modules

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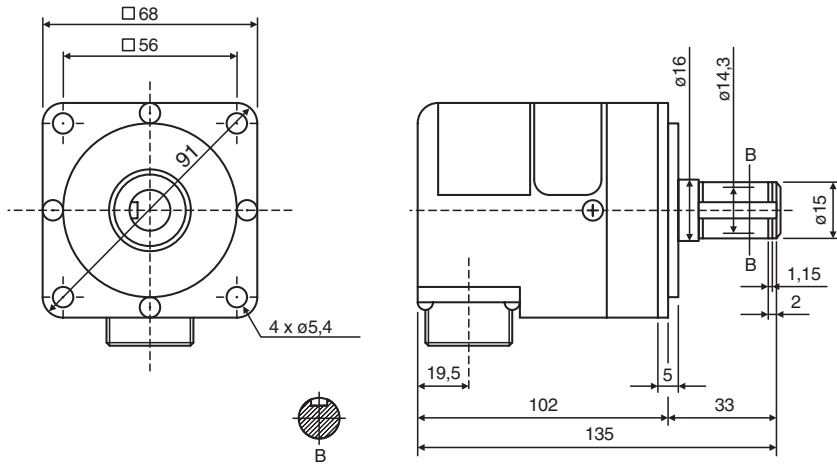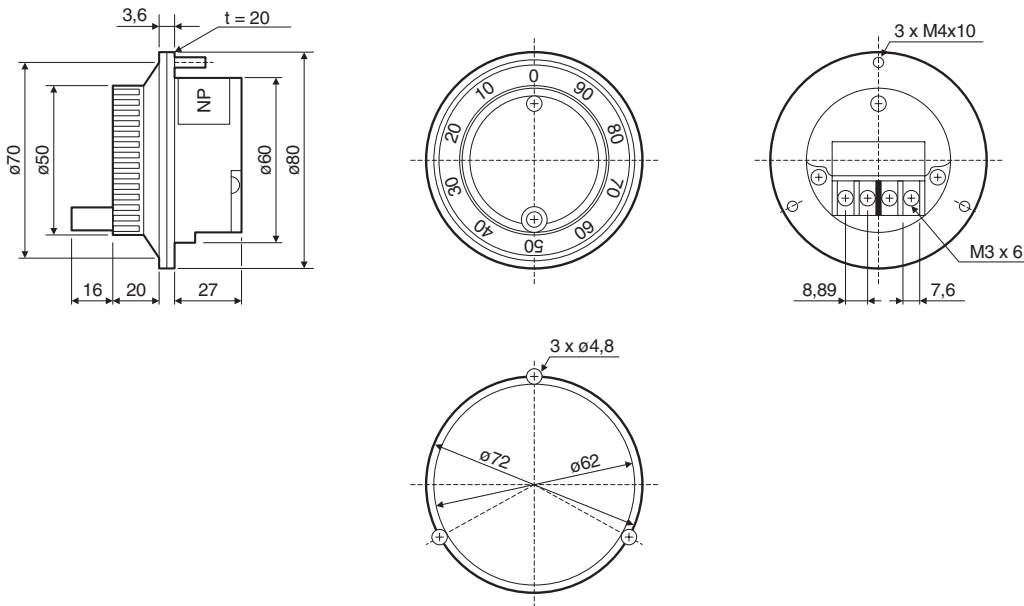
Serial Synchronous Absolute Encoder MR-HENC

Manual Pulse Generator MR-HDP01

Design

The following tables are intended to guide you when you are designing a motion system and to help you with the selection of the required components.

More support will be given by the sales representative of MITSUBHISI ELECTRIC (see back cover).

■ Motion System

Component	Selection criterion
Type and number of motion CPU modules	Number of axes 1 to 8 axes: Q172CPUN (controls up to 8 axes per module) 9 to 96 axes: Q173CPUN (controls up to 32 axes per module)
Operating system of the motion CPU (SV13 or SV22)	Type and specification of the plant you want to control Conveyor assembly: SV13 Virtual Mechanical Editor with cam settings: SV22
Servo external signals interface modules Q172LX Extent of the wiring for the external signals	Number of external servo signals When there is a mechanical home position and dog type home position return is made or when switching from speed control to position control is required, the input DOG/CHANGE must be wired. For the detection of upper and lower limits, the inputs „FLS" and „RLS" are neccesarry. For stopping under speed or position control the input „STOP" is needed.
Encoder interface modules Q172EX	Number of serial absolute synchronous encoders used
Number of serial absolute synchronous encoders MR-HENC	
Serial absolute synchronous encoder cable MR-JHSCBL□M-L/H	Distance between serial absolute synchronous encoder and interface module; Requirements for the cable (standard or long life)
Number of Q173PX	Number of manual pulse generators or incremental synchronous encoders used
Manual pulse generator MR-HDP01	Number of manual pulse generators required
Interrupt module QI60	External interrupts are used for program control. An interrupt module is needed if external interrupts are specified in your application.
I/O modules	Requirements of the external equipment to be controlled.
Multiprocessor PLC CPU	Extent of the sequence program
Main base unit	Number of modules used (PLC CPU, Motion CPU, Q172LX, Q172EX, Q173PX, I/O modules, intelligent function modules)
Extension base unit Extension cables	
Power supply module	Power consumption of all installed CPUs and modules (pay attention to the current consumption of the Q PC; note total needed power) Available input voltage for the power supply module
Servo amplifier and servo motors	Required power from the servo motor and number of revolutions. For details see the manuals of the servo amplifiers.
SSCNET Dividing unit Q173DV	One dividing unit Q173DV, one cable and one battery MR-BAT is needed for each Q173CPUN installed. Choose the length of the cable (0.5 or 1 m) to your needs.
SSCNET cable Q173DVCBL□M	
Battery unit Q170BAT	For each Q172CPUN in use one battery unit, one cable and one battery MR-BAT is needed. The length of the cable depends on the distance between Q172CPUN and the first servo amplifier.
SSCNET cable Q172J2BCBL□M-B	
SSCNET cable MR-J2HBUS□M and termination connector MR-A-TM	Number of servo amplifiers and position of the servo amplifiers in the plant. Set the axis numbers to the servo amplifiers.

■ External Wiring

Item	Selection criterion
Power supply for multi CPU system, servo amplifier, external sensors and actors (e.g. solenoid valves)	Required power Safety regulations Countermeasures against interferences from electromagnetic noise
Safety circuits	Design a circuit which stops the motion system if an error occurs with the motion controller or the servo amplifier or when the emergency stop is applied. Design a circuit which avoids a malfunction while power is instable at power-on. Design the electromagnetic brake circuit for servo motors.

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Item	Design confirmation		Check
PLC CPU	Extent of the sequence program	ksteps	
	Selected PLC CPU		☐
Main base unit	Number of CPU modules	modules	
	Number of other modules installed to the main base	modules	
	Selected main base unit		☐
Extension base unit	Number of modules installed to the extension base unit	modules	
	Selected extension base unit		☐
Extension cable	Distance between main and extension base unit	m	
	Selected extension cable		☐
Power supply module for main base unit	Input voltage: ☐ AC ☐ DC	V	
	Current consumption of the modules installed at the main base unit	A	
	Selected power supply module		☐
Power supply module for extension base unit	Input voltage: ☐ AC ☐ DC	V	
	Current consumption of the modules installed at the extension base unit	A	
	Selected power supply module		☐
Programming cable	Interface in use (USB or RS232)		
	Selected programming cable		☐
Motion CPU	Number of axes	axes	
	Selected motion CPU (type and number)		☐
Q173PX	Number of manual pulse generators	pieces	
	Number of tracking enable signal inputs	inputs	
	Required number of manual pulse generator interface modules Q173PX (3 manual pulse generators per module)		☐
Q172LX	Number of upper stroke limit inputs (FLS)	axes	
	Number of lower stroke limit inputs (RLS)	axes	
	Number of stop signals (STOP)	axes	
	Number of proximity dog signals (DOG)	axes	
	Number of speed-position switching signals (CHANGE)	axes	
	Required number of servo external signals interface modules Q172LX		☐
Q172EX	Number of serial absolute synchronous encoders		
	Required number of serial absolute synchronous encoder interface modules Q172EX (2 encoders per module)		☐
Dividing unit Q173DV	Number of Q173CPUN = Required number of Q173DV	pieces	☐
Cable Q173DVCBL☐M	Number of Q173DV = Required number of connetion cables, length as needed		
	Cable Q173DVCBL05M (length 0.5 m)	pieces	☐
	Cable Q173DVCBL1M (length 1.0 m)	pieces	
Battery unit Q170BAT	Number of Q172CPUN = Required number of Q170BAT	pieces	☐
Cable Q172J2BCBL☐M-B	Number of Q170BAT = Required number of connetion cables, length as needed		
	Cable Q172J2BCBL05M-B (length 0.5 m)	pieces	☐
	Cable Q172J2BCBL1M-B (length 1.0 m)	pieces	
	Cable Q172J2BCBL5M-B (length 5.0 m)	pieces	
Battery A6BAT	Number of Q170BAT and Q173DV = Number of batteries	pieces	☐
Manual pulse generators MR-HDP01	Installed manual pulse generators in the motion system	pieces	☐
Serial absolute synchronous encoder MR-HENC	Serial absolute synchronous encoder in use	pieces	☐
Encoder cable MR-JHSCBL☐	Number of installed encoders MR-HENC, distance between encoder and Q172EX, requirements (standard or long life)		
	Selected cable (type and number)		☐
SSCNET cable for connection between the servo amplifiers	Number of servo amplifiers in the system, distance between the servo amplifiers		
	SSCNET cable MR-J2HBUS05M (length 0.5 m)	pieces	☐
	SSCNET cable MR-J2HBUS1M (length 1.0 m)	pieces	
	SSCNET cable MR-J2HBUS5M (length 5.0 m)	pieces	
SSCNET Termination connector MR-A-TM	One termination connector is needed for each SSCNET line.	pieces	☐
PCMCIA card and connection cable	When you want to program the motion CPU via the SSCNET you need an additional card for your PC. The type of card (PCMCIA or ISA) depends on the type of PC used.		☐
ISA card and connection cable			
Software	MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC will assists you to find a specially tailored software for your application.		☐
Servo amplifier and servo motors	Please consult MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC for the selection of servo amplifiers and motors.		☐

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